

North Fork News OR Mountain Views

By Oden Walker

could do so much good in the world instead of these awful things. Remember, it was a lad that furnished the loaves and fishes with which Jesus fed the five thousand.

A woman said that this column was sometimes vulgar (she probably meant obscene) and that she never read it. How she knew all this without reading it is beyond me, but never obscene. For some reason this reminds us of something that happened many years ago. A lady lived across a field from an "ole swimmin' hole."

A bunch of boys got to going in without bothering to use bathing suits. Finally the lady sent word to the boys' parents that they were causing her untold embarrassment. Someone asked her how she could tell so far away if they were nude or not. She said, "Why I have a pair of very good field glasses." It occurred to us that all was needed was to confiscate milady's binoculars.

Thursday, Jan. 22, the bloodmobile will be at the Swannanoa Methodist church, between the hours of 10:00 to 12:00 a.m. and 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. Everyone that goes down and give a pint of blood. Besides doing a lot of good this is really lots of fun. These folks feed one's ego furiously. It is better to call Mrs. Bessie Carr at Black Mountain and make an appointment. Then you won't have to wait. They will also furnish transportation if needed. It is erroneous indeed that the Red Cross sells any of this blood. What isn't used in local hospitals goes to the armed forces.

We had a satisfying visit with Col. and Mrs. Wilbur Simons last Saturday night. We hadn't called on the Simons for some time and we surely did have a long and refreshing talk. Mrs. Simons and Grace each have a toy Manchester puppy now to take the place of the late and beloved Spot.

There have been better than 100 persons that have come into the full fellowship of the Mountain View church since the Rev. Eugene Byrd has been pastor. Some have come by letter and statement, but mostly by baptism. It seems to us that this is an all-time record since the old days of the original church across the creek. Of course, the church made great strides forward under the pastorage of the late Rev. M. D. Gant. We have seen him have the creek standing full of candidates for baptism with the clear, cold water swirling about their legs, as we stood on the bank and sang "Shall We Gather At The River" accapella. Our own daughters and most of our beloved nephews and nieces were converted under the preaching of Mr. Gant. Well, it is a great work, we can remember when the church lay dormant, and the things that went on in the

Research To Conquer Polio Goes On



The fight against polio goes on night and day in our great research laboratories. Tremendous strides toward eventual victory over this dread disease were announced recently, but years of costly work remain ahead before this goal can be realized. Virus scientists at Lederle Laboratories Division, American Cyanamid Company, Pearl River, N. Y., examine an experimental polio vaccine just as it comes from the centrifuge, a machine important in this type of research. They are, left to right, Dr. Victor Cabasso, Dr. Herald Cox and Dr. Manuel Roca-Garcia. These three scientists figured prominently in the news recently when Lederle announced that a modified live virus vaccine, effective only in animal studies against one deadly type of polio, can be produced easily in chicken's eggs.

You Gardeners May Find These Tips Helpful

kind that will give satisfactory results.

Where electricity is available, that is the most efficient and dependable source of heat because it can be controlled by means of a thermostat so that the heat control problem will not be as great as in other types of beds. An electric hotbed 6 by 6 feet in size will require 60 feet of lead cable as a heating unit and two standard glass sash for cover. A hotbed of this size should grow sufficient warm season plants of all kinds for the average home garden. A coldframe without heat but with glass or other type of cover will take care of the production of most cool season crop plants such as cabbage, lettuce, broccoli and cauliflower.

Control of temperature, watering and ventilation are the important operations in the care of hotbeds and coldframes. Temperatures should not be allowed to go too high, and watering should not be excessive if you wish good plants. Both of these operations are controlled by ventilation as well as by thermostats. Have a good soil thermometer — don't guess at the temperatures. Bulletins on construction and management of hotbeds and coldframes may be obtained by writing the N. C. Extension Service, Department of Horticulture, N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C.

Fresh horse manure is the only

community are not nice to remember.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Burnett have just about finished the interior of their new home on the banks of Laurel Branch. Mack is doing the cabinet work now. He has only recently returned from many months of service in Korea.

Mrs. W. T. Shook spent last Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Coleen Blankenship. We were very glad to have her with us at church services Sunday morning.

—The nation produced the second largest volume of crops in history in 1952. This was done despite the drought in a large part of the country, particularly in the Central and Southeastern areas. The acreage from which crops were harvested was smaller than average but yields per acre were generally high.

—The 1952 U. S. pig crop totaled 91.8 million head, a decrease of 10 per cent from the previous year. The spring crop was down 9 per cent and the fall crop 11 per cent.

MRS. E. STEPHENSON HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. Everett Stephenson was honored with a pretty party and shower last Friday night at the home of Mrs. James E. Buckner. Games appropriate for the occasion were played. Following the opening of the gifts by the honoree, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Guests included, Miss Addie Ellen Stephenson, Mrs. Durton Osteen, Mrs. Bobby Blair, Mrs. Gene Hughley, Mrs. Alvis Osteen, Mrs. Georgia Stephenson and Mrs. Lucius Blair. Mrs. Frank Watkins was unable to attend but sent a gift.

THIMBLE CLUB MEMBERS EXCHANGE SEWING TIPS

The Thimble club met Wednesday afternoon Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Bannerman, Farm School road, for a luncheon meeting. Ideas and problems in sewing were exchanged and discussed.

Those attending were: Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Fred Adolf, Mrs. H. E. Stinchcomb, Mrs. Dixon Connelly, Mrs. Charles Spencer, Mrs. Isobel Sayer, Mrs. H. D. Crawford and Mrs. Bannerman.

Hiring Teacher Presents Many Problems

"It's getting late in the season to be hiring a teacher," said the superintendent of Millville Consolidated. "But even so, we must ask you a few questions, Miss Hummer."

"It's Miss Hummer, Flora Hummer," said the applicant. "I have taught six years."

"Oh, yes," nodded the head of the school. "Are you willing to coach the Glee club besides teaching chemistry and English?"

"Yes, but no baton twirling or tumbling."

"Humm, odd, I was just going to ask you that." The superintendent looked at the ceiling. "Would you mind helping the Juniors out in their class play and making a debate schedule for the season. We have four high schools in the debate league. And how about P-T-A—are you willing to arrange some of their programs and serve on the refreshment committee? We also have a 4-H achievement day, about Thanksgiving time, and a rather pretentious Christmas program—the English teacher always helps with that. How about personal habits, Miss Hummer?"

The young lady sighed heavily. "I've been told that I talk in my sleep," she said. "I don't know that I have any others. I will help with dishes where I board and room, but I don't want to get dinner for the school board any time."

"Well, I guess we understand each other," nodded the superintendent. "But I wish you knew tumbling."

LEGAL NOTICES

Having this day qualified as Executor of the Estate of OPEHELLA KERLEY, late of Black Mountain, Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, at his residence at McCain, North Carolina, on or before one (1) year from the date hereof, or else this Notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 18th day of December, 1952.

ROY ALTON JONES, Executor of the Estate of OPEHELLA KERLEY, deceased. Dec. 26, Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1953.

NOTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of C. W. A. Riddle, deceased, late of Buncombe County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate, to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of December, 1953, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 11th day of December, 1952.

S. P. Riddle, Administrator. Address: Black Mountain, Route 1, Pagetown Road. Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 1953.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Buncombe County. In the Superior Court, IDA MAE BRUCE, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES J. BRUCE, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina, wherein the plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of two years' continuous separation from the defendant next preceding the bringing of said action; the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Office of the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, in Asheville, North Carolina, on or before twenty (20) days after the 14th day of February, 1953, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 9th day of January, 1953.

J. E. SWAIN, Clerk of the Superior Court.

—Tar Heel potato farmers are expected to plant 49,000 acres to potatoes in 1953, the same as in 1952, but the expected goal in yield is 7 million bushels, compared to 5,900,000 in 1952.

—In 1952, the Commodity Credit Corporation received more than 395,066 notes covering 802,581 bales of 1952-crop cotton. In North Carolina, loans have been made on more than 21,535 bales.

—During the 20-year period ending in 1951, the increase in cattle in North Carolina included a 40 per cent gain in dairy cows, a 75 per cent gain in other cattle.

—Meat production under Federal inspection for the week ended January 3 was estimated at 321 million pounds.

Vic Vet says

VETERANS WHO PLAN TO START SCHOOL UNDER THE NEW KOREAN GI BILL SHOULD HAVE SOME MONEY OF THEIR OWN TO TIDE THEM OVER UNTIL THEY RECEIVE THEIR FIRST GOVERNMENT CHECK FROM VA A COUPLE OF MONTHS LATER



For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office

Veterans holding National Service Life Insurance and other forms of Government life insurance were advised by the Veterans Administration that they may make a saving in the payment of premiums if they are able to pay them in advance on a quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis instead of every month.

Veterans who are able to pay premiums in advance in this fashion will have a reduction over the regular monthly premium rates of 3 per cent per year.

Paying premiums every three months, six months or twelve months has another definite advantage over monthly payments, VA said, in that there is much less chance of the veteran overlooking one of the monthly payments and running the risk that his insurance may lapse.

As a taxpayer, a veteran will be contributing to more economy in Government costs if he is able to pay insurance premiums on an advance basis instead of each month. A smaller number of monthly payments to be received and processed by VA means savings in the number of employees required for this work.

For the benefit of veterans who are receiving regular compensation or pension payments, VA reminded that they can authorize their regional office to deduct Government insurance premiums each month from the payments due them. This method is helpful and time saving and the veteran can avoid any worry about meeting the premium payments as they fall due, since VA will take the responsibility of making them on time. Information on this can be obtained from any VA Contact Representative.

Q—What does VA consider full time training under the Korean GI Bill in an undergraduate course offered by an accredited college?

A—Full-time training in such a course would be at least 14 semester-hours or the equivalent.

Q—Are there any charges made for obtaining a GI home loan?

A—VA makes no charge for guaranteeing the loan. No commission or brokerage fees may be charged, either. The lender, however, may charge reasonable closing costs. He also may make a reasonable flat charge to cover the costs of originating the loan.

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LIST YOUR TAXES AND AVOID PENALTY

County Dog Tags Will Be Distributed By Your List Taker

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL PROPERTY, AUTOMOBILES and POLL TAX Must Be Listed During The MONTH OF JANUARY

DO NOT DELAY MAKING YOUR TAX RETURNS. LIST YOUR TAXES FOR 1953 AT THE DESIGNATED PLACES IN THE COUNTY. AFTER JANUARY 31st ALL BOOKS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE, ROOM 201 AND THE TIME FOR LISTING WILL NOT BE EXTENDED BEYOND FEBRUARY 15th. LIST WITH YOUR TOWNSHIP AND AVOID THE COURTHOUSE CROWD.

LISTING PLACES AND DATES IN COUNTY TOWNSHIPS
JANUARY 1952

Township	List Taker	Dates
Black Mountain	D. L. Nanney, List Taker	Black Mountain, N. C.
City Hall		thru 31
Week day hours		9 to 5 P. M.
Saturday hours		9 to 1 P. M.
Broad River	Mrs. John L. Ledbetter, List Taker	Star Route, Black Mountain, N. C.
At home		thru 31
Haw Creek	Mrs. Barbara A. Thorne, List Taker	Dillingham Road, City
Miller's Store		14, 15, 16, 17
Leslie Johnson Esso Station		19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31
Swannanoa	Miss Frankie Davidson, List Taker	Swannanoa, N. C.
Shope's Store, Riceville Rd.		14, 15
Reed's Store, Riceville Rd.		16, 17
Porter's Food Store		19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
Lewis Store, Azalea		26
Legion Hall, Oteen		27, 28, 29, 30, 31
Fairview	Hamilton Tweed, List Taker	Route No. 1, Fletcher, N. C.
Dotson's Store		26, 27
Pete & Don's Service Station		14
O. D. Sheets' Store		15, 16
W. H. Jenkins' Store		17
Allison & Trantham's Store		19, 20, 21
Guy Merrill's Store		22, 23, 24
Fairview Supply Company		28, 29, 30, 31

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Cash prizes will be awarded at the County level and also to individual farmers. For further details see your County Soil Conservation Committee, or call at your nearest Carolina Power & Light Company office.

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