



Bittersweet by Oden Walker. I do not know who all the founding fathers of this affair were, probably the heads of all the leading families in the community joined in, I am sure my mother attended the first one, and a great many since. When I was a little shaver, I would look forward to this trip for weeks ahead. I would start praying for the northwest wind to be blowing on that day, I was positive that if the breeze was from this direction the skies would be blue and the weather fine. It usually was. We would hitch the horses to the carriage that served so many picnics, including a community hearse, as soon as the milking and other chores were finished. I remember one morning mama's milk had turned, and it was imperative that she churn before we started. She had a barrel churn the lid of which fastened down with clamps. In her hurry she forgot to clamp down the lid. Mama did all things with vim and when she

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BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN AT MRS. WRIGHT'S HOME
Last Friday evening Mrs. Don Wright and Mrs. Max Woodcock entertained with a lovely bridge party at the Wright home on Holiday avenue. After the guests had assembled, a dessert course was served by the hostesses.
Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Harry Barkley, high; Mrs. A. C. Leonard, second high; and Mrs. Woodrow Beddingfield, low. Miss Ruby Hall received the bingo award.
Those enjoying the evening were Mrs. E. E. White, Mrs. Ray Harrison, Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mrs. J. G. Northcott, Mrs. Dempsey Whitaker, Mrs. John J. O'Connor, Mrs. Stanley Garland, Mrs. Lee Seagle, Miss Ruby Hall, Mrs. Gordon Greenwood, Miss Caroline Hall, Mrs. J. L. Potter, Mrs. Herbert Daugherty, Mrs. W. A. Allison, Mrs. Barkley, Mrs. H. A. Kerlee, Miss Mary Hooker, Mrs. Douglas Jones, Miss Susan Hooker, Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie, Mrs. Beddingfield, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Jeter Riddle, and Mrs. G. L. Kirkpatrick.
SHOPE CREEK
By Mrs. Thelma Buckner Rt. 2 — Asheville, N. C.
I am home again from a wonderful vacation with my daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moody and their son, Jerry of Detroit. They came down on Thursday of last week. Fred is convalescing after his recent heart attack. I accompanied them to Clay county to visit his parents and other members of his family. Others who went from Swannanoa were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moody Jr. and sons, Michael and Terry. Millard Bartlett became ill at his home with pneumonia and was taken to Memorial Mission on Saturday.
Those who went to Carolina Hemlock camping recently included G. R. Creasman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shope and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fuller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gregg and Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gregg, and C. W. Shope.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Creasman of Port Royal, S. C., are visiting relatives here.
Mrs. H. H. Ingle Sr. returned to Oak Ridge last week for treatment.
Joe Shope suffered an accident while at work at Oteen last week. He stepped on a scythe which he had been using and it struck him on the forehead above his eye. It required 15 stitches to close the wound.
Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Buckner and Mrs. J. W. Buckner of Arden visited us recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gregg visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gregg of Broad River recently.
Mrs. Anna Gregg is much improved after a visit with the doctor.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pyatt and children of Old Fort have moved to Shope Creek. They are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gregg until their house is completed.
—Good work is done without hesitation, without difficulty, and without boasting. Observe a bird building its nest, for example.

Last Rites For Miss O'Neal
Last rites for Miss Ida Bell O'Neal, 94, were held in the chapel of Harrison Funeral home Monday morning, Aug. 27. Miss O'Neal, who had made her home here with her brother, J. A. O'Neal, Church street, for the past 14 years, died in an Asheville nursing home last Saturday after an extended illness.
The Rev. W. R. Klein and the Rev. J. H. Gruver officiated at the services. Burial was in Indiana, Pa.
Other survivors include two brothers, Ed of Indiana and John of Caddis, Ohio; two sisters, Miss Margaret O'Neal of Black Mountain and Mrs. James Keeley of Fallsburg, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews.
Officers of the Black Mountain Presbyterian church of which she was a member served as pallbearers.
DR. BURNETT OPENS OFFICE IN CHARLOTTE
Dr. Thomas J. M. Burnett, formerly of Black Mountain and Washington, D. C., has become associated with Drs. Baxter, Hall, Lafferty, and Coppedge in the practice of radiology at the Presbyterian hospital in the Doctors building in Charlotte.
Dr. Burnett, a member of the American Medical association and the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, received his medical degree from Bowman Gray School of Medicine. Following internship at Jersey City Medical Center, he entered the general practice of medicine in Black Mountain. He volunteered for naval service in 1949 and served at the U. S. Naval hospital in Memphis, Tenn., and at Yokosuka, Japan.
After two years of practice in Greenville and Albermarle he took special training in radiology in Washington. He has had special training in the use of radio-active isotopes and nuclear medicine at Columbia university.
Mrs. Burnett is the former Miss Iris Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Willis of Black Mountain. They have three children.
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M.Y.F. HIKES TO TOP OF SHUMONT MOUNTAIN
Sunday afternoon the M.Y.F. of Ann Ham, Pat Browning, Mona Lynn Jackson, Jarvis Dickens, the State Street Methodist church, James Northcott, Elaine Gregory, Wayne Morrow, Sadie Fortune, Marie Bengie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buckner, Sandra, Terry, the lake. Upon returning several and Beverly Buckner.
of the group went swimming. Those attending were Martha

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