

In the Good Old Summertime
Although summer doesn't officially begin until Tuesday, June 21, a glass at the heat gauge tells me that it has already arrived here in the mountains.

Some folks have started to grumble about the hot weather even before it gets what one might call down to earth. I might call down to earth because I am sure to remember how that "pickin'" cold it was back about the first of March. Summertime is just about the best time of the year as far as we are concerned with fishing, and a million other things too numerous to list.

Back when I was a toe-headed "youngun", it always had been as hot as all get-out here we could get permission to go swimming. To go wading in the warm day would be permissible, but swimming was strictly taboo. Now, because a sneakin' little critter, as we were most kids back then, (and still are) I would always manage to slip on a slippery rock and fall in—clothes and rock and wanting a good swim, we would say that since we were already wet it would be crazy to pass up a swim. Most of the time I got away with it, I think!

It's really a thrill to stroll along a stream or lake and watch some big ol' bass lazily swimming about in search of something to fill his big mouth. (and stomach) or to see a rainbow trout break water in an attempt to catch some unsuspecting low-flying insect. The only sight which would be more appealing to my eye would be to see either the bass or the rainbow, fried to a golden brown laid out in a plate before me.

Now with my digestive juices on a rampage, we will go on to other matters of news.

New Bug In Town
Another one of those "daddy" virus bugs has invaded our area. As in the past it seems to be a 24-hour deal, but the unpleasant part of the matter is that the alarming symptoms closely resemble those of polio. Although the virus is not considered dangerous, anyone having the symptoms should certainly see a physician's advice. Teddy Crist, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Crist, has been a victim of this virus bug. This almost scared his mother half to death, but he is feeling fine now.

On Those One Run Ball Games!
Beacon played three Industrial League games last week and by strange coincidence won them all by one run.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 8, at Old Fort, the Blanketeers were leading by a score of 4-0 in the fifth inning when Old Fort scored five runs and went on to win the game 4-5 behind the six hit pitching of Robert Plennmons who also struck out 16. Robert is the big fine balling righthander who pitched for Beacon year before last and who has been the backbone of the Wake Forest "Deacon" pitching staff for the last couple of years.

Jim Johnson had 2 for 3 to lead the Blanketeer hitters while Mark Ferguson hit a solo home run in the third inning.

At Nolan Field Saturday afternoon June 11, Champion Y of Canton, squeezed by Beacon in a doubleheader by the scores of 4-3 and 7-6. In the first game, highly rated Billy Stone, whom so many big league scouts have been trying to sign to a contract, was breezing along with the fifthinning when the roof fell in on him. The Blanketeers apparently hadn't heard about the good young Mr. Stone and had loaded the bases. Mark (Shaggy) Ferguson came up to bat next and he too, was not aware of Stone's pitching prowess. Mark hit a shot that was heard around Swannanovia (well part of Swannanovia) for a grand slam home run, a feat which has not been accomplished by a Blanketeer for quite a while. This was a happy moment for Beacon fans, but it was not enough to win the ol' ball game.

Four Bible Lands
Rev. Fred A. Duckett, pastor of the First Baptist church of South Hill, Va., and Mrs. Duckett will make a five-week tour of Europe and the Bible lands this summer. The Ducketts will be part of a group of 25 Baptists representing nine southern states. The group will travel under the auspices of Wide-World Travel Service, Inc., and will be under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. J. Leo Greene of the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary of Wake Forest, N. C.

The tour party will depart from Idlewild Airport in New York City on Monday, June 13, via Air France Jet Air-1. The countries to be visited include England, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Israel, Italy, and Switzerland. The major part of the time will be spent in Palestine touring the historical scenes of the Bible Lands. The group will return to New York around July 16.

Rev. Duckett is the son of Mrs. W. E. Duckett of Beech Road in Swannanovia.

Sick List
E. V. Crist, Jr., has entered the General for treatment. Roy Tipton has been transferred from Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem to Memorial Mission at Asheville. Mrs. Vincent Cragg has been hospitalized in Memorial Hospital.

First Presbyterian News
Three of the church circles meet this week at the homes

R. P. Ramsey, Doyle Davis, and Buford Lowe. Swannanovia Methodist News. Due to the four year re-assignment program of the Methodist church of North Carolina, Rev. and Mrs. William T. Ratchford will be leaving Swannanovia for Marshville, N. C., where Rev. Ratchford has been appointed. We feel that Swannanovia is losing two of the finest people that it has ever known. On behalf of the Black Mountain News, we would like to thank Rev. and Mrs. Ratchford for their kind co-operation in importing the church happenings to us for the Swannanovia News column.

Rev. and Mrs. Talbot left Monday, June 12, for a week's stay at Raphine, Va. First Baptist News

The following men were elected Sunday morning, June 5, to serve as deacons of the church for a period of three years: Lloyd I. Campfield, Tommy Sawyer, France Allen,

Mount Airy. This will be Rev. Stamey's third pastorate and he will deliver his first sermon on Sunday morning, June 26.

Rev. Stamey is a native of Fallston in Cleveland county, and is the brother of Rev. Robert Stamey who is a former president of Brevard college. Again we say welcome.

Mrs. Bill Kuykendall is attending the Womens Society of Christian Service conference at Lake Junaluska as a delegate from Swannanovia Methodist.

Miss Sophie Graham who is the Bible teacher at Swannanovia Elementary school and Miss Julia Boykin left Tuesday for a two months' trip to South Carolina, Georgia, and Virginia where they will visit relatives and friends.

—New Bern, N. C., had the first postoffice in the State under the Republic.

400 Attend Conference

Two conferences—involving 400 people—opened at Blue Ridge Assembly last week-end as a third conference—also with a registration of 400—closed its three-day program. The Southern regional institute of the Family Service Association of America got under way at the assembly Saturday and the North Carolina Education Association unit leaders conference started Sunday.

The Family Service Association's meeting will consist of seminars on social work with families by some of the nation's authorities on the subject. The NCEA conference will

include such highlights as a talk by Miss Lois Edinger of Chapel Hill, NCEA president, on "Education—the Bulwark of Tomorrow"; a discussion by Dr. Charles P. Carroll, state superintendent of public instruction, on educational activities, and an address by Dr. Mildred S. Fenner of Washington, D. C., editor of the NEA Journal on "Frustrations in Common."

Ending on Sunday afternoon was a three-day session of the Home League Institute of Salvation Army women of North and South Carolina.

The 15th annual summer workshop of the North Carolina Classroom Teachers Association of America will open at Blue Ridge Wednesday and the Southern Regional conference of the YWCA will start Friday.

GUY BURCHFIELDS ARE HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burchfield, who left Sunday to make their home in Knoxville, Tenn., were honored with a dinner at the Honeycutt cabin "Oitsa" last Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sobol.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Garland, Mrs. William Honeycutt, and Dr. O. R. Thompson.

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college. Montreat to attend the World Missions conference this summer.

—New Bern, N. C., has the first motion picture theatre A. Clemmer in South Bend, built from the ground up in Ind., she hopes to return to the State.

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