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O'er the moistened fields
A tender green is spread; the bladed
grass
Shoots forth exuberant; th' awaking
trees,
Thaw'd by the delicate atmosphere,
put forth
Expanding buds; while, with melli-
fluous throat,
The warm ebullience of internal joy,
The birds hymn forth a song of
gratitude
To him who shelter'd when storms
were deep
And fed them through the winter's
cheerless gloom.

—Anon.

BEAUTIFY YOUR TOWN

Announcement is made by the Civic Department of the Old Fort Woman's Club that the week beginning April 16th will be observed as "Clean-up Week." It is earnestly hoped that everybody in town will do his bit toward cleaning and beautifying both residence and business lots as well as vacant lots and grass plots along the streets. Every inch of ground in the town is somebody's responsibility, and everybody is expected to do his duty. It is time for the yards to be raked and for flower seeds to be sown.

Prizes will be offered for the best kept yard, vacant lots and grass plots along the street.

FAITH AND HEALTH

Literary Digest.

The surest foundation of mental health, says Dr. Charles S. Thompson, Medical Officer of Health for Deptford, England, is "faith in things unseen—the sense that God is in his heaven and all is right with the world, no matter what the appearances may be. The feet must be firmly planted on some sure rock of religion or philosophy." As he is further quoted in the London Telegraph: Dr. Thompson says that anger and storms of passion can shake the nervous system to pieces, that "the coarser passions, such as anger, hatred, and jealousy react adversely on the body far more commonly than the reactions of ambition, pride, and esthetic and intellectual emotions." Therefore, this religiously minded physician goes on:

"The whole point of educational training should be to establish control of feeling, while developing ability to express all feelings in the most spiritual way. It is not simply mental work that leads to breakdowns, but mental work accompanied by emotional strain.

"To sum up the study of the treatment of the mind, a wide range of practices must be embraced. In alleviating nervous disorders we must take into account not only suggestive therapeutics, medical hypnotism, the psychoanalysis of orthodox psychology, but go further and attempt to understand how and on what basis prayer and appeals to the highest spiritual instinct of mankind have curative value."

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

With Mrs. I. L. Caplan and Mrs. H. C. Marley as joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Caplan on Main street, the Old Fort Woman's Club enjoyed a most delightful meeting Friday afternoon. Among those present to share in the pleasure of the occasion was Mrs. C. W. Graybeal, ex-president, who has been absent for several months.

Mrs. Effie Mashburn, vice president, presided and the meeting was opened in the usual manner. After the report of the secretary, reports of the various committee chairmen were heard. The general topic for discussion was the "Flower Show," which will be held some time during August. The program arranged by Mrs. D. M. McIntosh was very much enjoyed. A poem, "An Old-Fashioned Garden," was rendered by Mrs. Charles Jenkins, and an article on the "Quaint Beauty in Old-Time Gardens" was read by Mrs. Nancy Kidball.

After the program, delightful refreshments were served. The club will meet in May at the home of Mrs. Amos Crippen.

WANTS WHAT HE WANTS

A man is that large irrational creature who is always looking for home atmosphere in a hotel and hotel service around the house.—Detroit News.

ANNUAL CONVENTION B. Y. P. U. AT OLD FORT

The Annual Convention of the B. Y. P. U. of the Green River Association and adjoining counties met at Old Fort Saturday and Sunday with the Old Fort Baptist Church in the spacious new church recently completed. A large number of delegates were present and the addresses delivered by the state officers of the Union were very helpful. Special musical features were part of the program.

M. L. Jones is spending a week in Old Fort in the interest of the Association. Churches included in the Association are Armstrong, Bethlehem, Big Level, Bills Creek, Bulah, Chapel Hill, Clinchfield, Cross Mill, Cherry Springs, Clear Creek, Camp Creek, Cane Creek, Cooper's Gap, Columbus, Dysartsville, East Marion, Greenwood, Greenlee, Green Hill, Halltown, Harmony Grove, First Marion, Macedonia, Montford Cove, Mountain Creek, Mt. Pleasant, Mills Spring, Mountain View, Mt. Vernon, Nebo, North Cove, Old Fort, Oak Springs, Piny Knob, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Grove, Piedmont, Pea Ridge, Pepper's Creek, Paeolet, Round Hill, Rutherfordford, Silver Creek, Sunnyvale, Turkey Cove, Woodlawn, West Point, Whiteside Valley and Zion Hill.

GRADED SCHOOL GIVES INTERESTING PROGRAMS

The following interesting programs were given at the Old Fort High School recently:

Program by Fourth Grade
Song by class — "Twinkle Little Star."

Reading, by three girls.
A piano solo.
"Spring," song by five girls.
A Color Story—girls and boys.
What Does Easter Mean—four girls.

Program of Eighth Grade
TYPES OF LITERATURE

Classification of types of literature, poetry and prose, Clara Croom. Ten Famous Novelists and Their Chief Works, Lena Roland.

The Story of Stevenson's Treasure Island, K. Blackwelder.

Famous Epic Poems. The Story of Ulysses among the Phaeacians, from William Cullen Bryant's translation of Homer's Odyssey, James Blankenship.

The Ballad, Jessie Lewis.
Bonny Barbara Allan, the Wife of Usher's Well, Nell Porter.

Program Ninth Grade
Devotional Exercises, Kenneth Rhinehardt.

Song—America, Class.

Short Story, Julia Padgett.

Poem, Hazel Swann.

Scientific Events, Selma Finch.

Life of Patrick Henry, Carl Rock.

Recitation, Carroll Gilliam.

Reading, Vera Oates.

Life of Rudyard Kipling, Edna Tate.

Poem, Ruth Allison.

Jokes, Bonnie Silver.

Program Eleventh Grade
The Marseillaise—All.

The origin of The Marseillaise, Frances Mauney.

The French Flag and French Patriotism, Thelma Souther.

Most Famous French Painter, Mary Will Green.

Notre Dame, Carolyn McIntosh.

The Louvre, Elaine Mashburn.

A Story by Maupassant, Eunice Wilkinson.

The Seine River, Walter Gilliam.

Longchamps, Betty Crawford.

Champs Elysie, Olga Marston.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL
Grade 4-A—Caroline Sandlin and Fannie Allison.

Sixth Grade — Estelena Young, Nannie Sue Sandlin, Juanita Adams, Edith Lackey and Dorothy Eller.

Seventh Grade — Doris Dalton, Jaunita Grindstaff, Bertha Lewis, Alice Laughridge, Billie Nesbitt and Edward Prince.

"YELLOW BACK"

Backgrounds of rare scenic beauty, filmed in the mountains and forests of the far west, are revealed in "The Yellow-Back," the FBO production of James Oliver Curwood's story which is coming to Everybody's Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

Director Jerome Storm took his company, headed by Tom Moore and Tom Santschi, to the lake country of the High Sierras for exterior scenes depicting the deep Canadian woods and the results achieved by Cinematographer Phil Tannura have won warm praise wherever the picture has been shown.

R. V. McGimsey, welfare officer, was in Old Fort Monday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. E. E. Epply and small daughter, Mary Evelyn, spent the week-end in Biltmore.

Miss Louise Laughridge, of N. C. C. W., Greensboro, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Laughridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lipe of Gaffney, S. C., were visitors in Old Fort last Saturday.

Rev. H. C. Marley has opened a grocery store in the building next to the postoffice.

Miss Margie Gibson left Sunday for Kingsport, Tenn.

W. E. Grant of Lenoir spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Miss Elizabeth Lipe spent several days last week in Biltmore.

Miss Una Plott spent the week-end in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grant of Forest City, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. G. Turner.

Theodore Carver of Allen, Ky., spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Miss Emma Allison, of Spruce Pine, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Allison.

Miss Elizabeth Ledford, of Erwin, Tenn., was a visitor in Old Fort Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Early of Marion visited W. C. Early Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Free left Sunday for Kingsport, Tenn.

Mrs. S. Whitmire and daughter Olive of Biltmore were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Miss Marion Nelly of Asheville visited friends in Old Fort Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie Laura Curtis of East Flat Rock visited her sister, Mrs. G. W. Sabom, Saturday.

Miss Alma Hemphill, of Gilkey spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hemphill.

Guy Early of Erwin, Tenn., was a visitor in Old Fort Sunday.

Dr. W. A. Robinson and S. F. Mauney of Mt. Holly spent Sunday in Old Fort.

L. N. Saunders of Morristown, Tenn., was in Old Fort Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Sandlin and two children spent Saturday in Asheville.

Miss Dorcas Williams spent the week-end in Asheville.

Miss Nellie Hemphill of Salisbury spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Miss Margaret Marley spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marley.

Miss Tressie Parker of Marion spent Saturday and Sunday in Old Fort.

Mrs. Fleming Snipes of Marion, visited friends here Saturday.

Misses Alma, Nellie and Joe Mills Hemphill spent Saturday in Asheville.

Carey Hedgepeth spent the week-end in Greenville, S. C.

Miss Louise Porter of Charlotte spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Porter.

Miss Myrtle Lytle of Spencer spent Easter with relatives here.

Miss Anne Porter spent Saturday in Asheville.

John H. Allison spent Sunday in Charlotte.

Mrs. Geo. Moore and two small children, Bert and Mary Louise, spent Easter in Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. Tilda Dover of Erwin, Tenn., attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Tom Jordan, Sunday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Devinney, on the 25th, a son.

Austin Harris has been on the sick list several days.

Miss Janie Parker of Asheville spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lytle of Biltmore, were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Vernard Steppe of Ravensford, N. C., spent Sunday in Old Fort.

Miss Bula Kanipe has been on the sick list several days.

Mrs. Georgia Grant, who is attending a business college in Charlotte, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Greene.

Miss Lucy Poteat of Morganton is visiting Mrs. Ed Norton.

Miss Ethel Lanning spent Easter in Jackson Hill, N. C.

Miss Davie Mae Arney of Asheville spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Hugh Hensley is ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. E. R. Wrenn of Siler City, N. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burgin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Richardson of Tryon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Nesbitt.

John Blankenship of Asheville spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. D. T. Roughton left Friday for a visit to Charlotte and the Magnolia Gardens in Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Clyde Kezziah of Salisbury visited her aunt, Mrs. S. F. Mauney, on Tuesday.

S. W. Hall of Saluda spent several days last week in Old Fort.

Miss Mabel Crawford of Asheville spent the Easter holidays with her folks here.

John Bradley, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and Virginia Lee, of Asheville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kincaid and J. R. Kincaid, Jr., of Dillsboro, were guests of Miss Elizabeth Sherrill on Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Snyder, who has been visiting in Dillsboro, has returned home.

Of much local interest was the marriage of Miss Addie Turner to Mr. Theodore Carver, both of Old Fort, which was solemnized on Sunday, April 7th.

"THE NIGHT WATCH"

Graying hair about the temples can often be immensely more attractive than an air of extreme youth.

Paul Lukas proves this contention with his role opposite Billie Dove in First National's "The Night Watch."

He is shown in the picture as a naval officer, who is careful to place the call of duty above his private life.

Alexander Korda, who directed the picture, has given it the true European atmosphere and quality.

Everybody's Theatre, Fri. and Sat.

Appetite Estimated

on a Footage Basis

Vegetable Requirements for

the Average Family.

"How much" is one of the important questions about the home vegetable garden. How to avoid a surplus of some vegetables and a scarcity of others, is a problem which calls for a knowledge of the size, tastes and preferences of the family as well as of the productivity of the vegetables.

An average recommendation of the amount of vegetables to be planted for a family of five persons has been worked out in row-feet by the home demonstration specialists of the Ohio State university. For a family of this size, say the specialists, there should be planted 300 feet of potatoes, with the hills 10 to 12 inches apart, and with ten pounds of seed used for each 100 feet of row. Of onions, 100 feet should be enough and a pint of sets should be used. Another 100 feet should go into spinach, with the plants 3 to 4 inches apart. An ounce of spinach seed will be enough for 100 row feet.

Fifty row feet of cabbage, with the plants set 12 to 15 inches apart, will supply the family. An equal footage of radishes, 1 inch apart in the rows, will call for only one ounce of seed. Fifty row feet of Grand Rapids lettuce, with the plants only 4 to 6 inches apart, may be obtained with one-fourth of an ounce of lettuce seed.

One hundred row feet of green beans will not be too many. They should be planted about 3 inches apart in the rows, and half a pint of seed will be required. The average family will consume the tomatoes from 100 feet of early vines and 300 feet of late vines, the plants being set 36 to 40 inches apart.

Peking Soy Bean Excels

as Strictly Hay Plant

The Peking soy bean is probably the best strictly hay bean that can be raised in Illinois. Should not be sown very deep, just deep enough that they are well covered. Sow them following corn planting; five to six pecks per acre will be sufficient, as these are very small.

Sow them with a grain drill as this will tend to keep them from becoming coarse. They should be cut as the beans begin to form in the pod, which will probably be about the time the lower leaves begin to show a ripened condition.

Agricultural Notes

Bermuda is the outstanding grass. . . .

Corn, where it can be grown successfully, makes the best silage. . . .

Market gardeners have found that good vegetables can be had only when the soil is full of plant food. . . .

For cows there is no better grain than oats although the price often makes it prohibitive to feed them in large amounts. . . .

Cream should be protected in the winter to prevent freezing. The cooler should be properly insulated against freezing to insure its use both summer and winter.

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APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF ANDY HOGAN

Application will be made to the Commissioner of Pardons and the Governor of North Carolina for the parole of Andy Hogan, convicted at the January term of the Superior Court of McDowell County for the crime of manufacturing whiskey and sentenced to the common jail of McDowell County for a term of eight months.

All persons who oppose the granting of said parole are invited to forward their protests to the Commissioner of Pardons without delay.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF JOHN REEL

Application will be made to the Commissioner of Pardons and the Governor of North Carolina for the parole of John Reel, convicted at the January term of the Superior Court of McDowell County for the crime of manufacturing whiskey and sentenced to the common jail of McDowell County for a term of eight months.

All persons who oppose the granting of said parole are invited to forward their protests to the Commissioner of Pardons without delay.