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AN OLD FASHIONED GARDEN

There's a garden of dreams where the crepe myrtle swings
And the roses are white in the gloaming
Where the hush of old beauty lies heavy and sweet,
Scarce stirred by the winds that are roaming.
There a tiny swing hangs from a gnarled old tree,
There the larkspur's a blue-petaled glory;
There the gray flagstones lead thru a way that is dim,
Like a thread to the heart of a story.
There time holds its breath, there shrubs grow to trees,
There beauty grows old in its questing,
And the garden dreams on in its fragrance-hung calm,
Where even the shadows are resting
—Elizabeth Eggleston.

ABOUT YOUR FOOD

Have you noticed that all nature is shedding her wood houses and earth houses for the life-giving sunshine of God's great out-of-doors? Do you know that NOW, in this balmy spring weather with its light and heat and rain and consequent transformation of everything that breathes or has life—now is the time when we, along with every animate being, should really live?

In the old pioneer days, so the story is told, Nome had just emerged from a long Alaskan winter. The first steamer had arrived in port upon reopening of navigation there, and had on board some 500 pounds of fresh vegetables and fruits for free distribution to the vitamin starved that thronged the shore.

Previous to this, it had been no uncommon thing for these same crowds to raid the first ship in and loot it of every vestige of green stuff such as fresh vegetables and fruits to satisfy their craving for those body-building, blood-making substances lacking in their winter bill of fare. This experience with the dwellers of Nome illustrates the instinctive craving of the physical nature for those indispensable and highly satisfying food elements found in all green and fresh foods, so essential to health and to life itself.

Have you noticed how eagerly the domestic animal rushes for the green food, after being fed on a more or less dry diet for months? Have you noticed how the egg production increases along with the addition of some green food to the ordinary mash or scratch feed for the chickens?

Do you know that the vegetable world feeds on the mineral kingdom and that the animal world must feed on the vegetable kingdom? Do you know that the minerals found in the earth, no matter how finely they may be pulverized, cannot be well appropriated by the body, but must first be organized, as in plant life, before they can be available for the body's use?

Do you know that for the construction of healthy blood and tissue, nature is dependent for her building materials on the foods you eat? Do you know that the health and vitality of your body is just as dependent on a normal supply of the right kind of food principles as is the strength and durability of the machine dependent on the materials used in its construction?

—The Food Man.

HELP IMPROVE YOUR TOWN

Notices have been distributed by the town calling for a "clean up week" beginning April 15th. It is hoped that everyone will help to make the town more attractive by planting flower seeds and shrubbery. Owners of vacant lots are requested to make them look presentable, planting flowers next to the sidewalk when possible.

Everyone can help their town to grow by making it look like a desirable place to live. A good citizen will not throw papers and rubbish on the streets, but will be interested in everything that will help to improve the town.

The Civic Department of the Old Fort Woman's Club will announce soon the prizes they are offering for the best kept yard, vacant lots and grass plots along the streets.

The Old Fort Chapter U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Johnson on Thursday afternoon.

REV. DIXON RETURNS FROM VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Rev. Paxton T. Dixon, pastor of the Old Fort Circuit, Marion District Church at Old Fort, who attended the sessions of the Rural Church School which was held for two weeks at Vanderbilt University by the School of Religion, has returned to his charge at Old Fort. Three hundred sixty pastors, from twenty-six denominations and twenty-two states attended these lectures delivered by experts in many rural community problems. The courses included economics as well as religious and social problems. Vanderbilt University has the only undenominational school of religion in the South. The states were represented as follows: Alabama 38, Arkansas 10, Florida 6, Georgia 20, Illinois 5, Indiana 4, Iowa 2, Kansas 5, Kentucky 87, Louisiana 1, Maryland 1, Missouri 9, Mississippi 12, North Carolina 19, Ohio 8, Oklahoma 8, Pennsylvania 1, South Carolina 8, Tennessee, 82, Texas 2, Virginia 18 and West Virginia 6.

FUNERAL HELD FOR CRASH VICTIM AT OLD FORT

The funeral services for Lester C. Harris, who died at Statesville Tuesday morning, were held at the First Baptist Church of Old Fort Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Harris who had spent most of his life in Old Fort had many friends and more than five-hundred people were present at the services.

His death was due to the effects of injuries sustained in an automobile accident which occurred Monday night on No. 90 highway between Statesville and Mocksville.

Surviving are his wife and four children, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Harris, four brothers and three sisters.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. L. Taylor, who was assisted by the Rev. I. A. Rhinhardt and the Rev. H. C. Marley. Interment was made in the Old Fort cemetery.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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

SECOND GRADE

Song—Good Morning to You.
Scripture and Lord's Prayer.
Poem—The Blue Bird.
Song—The Bird's Return.
Poem, The Robin, by Blaine Calloway.

Poem, The Robin's Sermon, Decia McFalls.

Poem, The Wind is My Brother, Grace Mae Kelley.

Song—The Farmyard.
Playlet—Spring's Children—Elmo Burns, Mildred Early, Emily Carver, Paul Simmons, Loretta Lewis, Louise LeFevre.

EIGHTH GRADE

Devotional—Frances Kanipe.
Essay, Love and Service, Ellie Haynes.

Our Polite Parents—Frances Miller.
Hello!—Nelle Porter.
When Doctors Despair—Jessie Lewis.

Debate, Resolved that telephones should be owned and operated by the federal government. Affirmative, James Blankenship and Kay Blackwelder. Negative, Virginia Oates and Blanche Harris.

TENTH GRADE

Devotional Exercises—Harry Raymond.

Scientific Events—Mary Sue Grant.

Poem—Nell Souther.

Reading—Daisy Curtis.

Short Story—Edith LeFevre.

Recent Scientific Investigations—Clarence Bradley.

History of a Great Scientist—Russell Oates.

Educational Events—Geneva Stepe.

Recitation—Eula Grant.

Current Events—Merrill Kanipe.

Jokes—Nellie Blankenship.

AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. R. L. Jordan on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. S. F. Mauney, president, presided. After the business session, plans for making money to add to the "church improvement fund" were discussed. A cake sale to be given Saturday afternoon at Allison's Market was decided on. Music by Mrs. Long and a reading by Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Tate were enjoyed by the members present. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Z. L. Lackey attended the County Commencement at East Marion Wednesday night.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. L. E. Kanipe spent Wednesday in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swann attended the County Commencement at East Marion Wednesday night.

J. C. Greene of Asheville is spending a few days in Old Fort.

Miss Emmarie Giles of Hickory was the guest of Mrs. W. W. LeFevre last week.

Supt. N. F. Stepe of Marion was in Old Fort Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wise of East Marion were in Old Fort Friday.

Mrs. D. Y. Grant and daughter, Frances, are spending several days in Gastonia.

Mrs. Nannie Swann, who has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Kanipe for the past week, left Thursday for Marion.

Miss Elizabeth McGimsey, of Nebo, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Early attended the County Commencement at East Marion Wednesday night.

Miss Addie Turner spent Thursday in Asheville.

Mrs. D. A. Lewis was in Marion last Wednesday.

Col. D. W. Adams spent Saturday in Asheville.

Joe Lee Burgin is spending several days in Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nichols of Marion were in Old Fort Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Stepe was a visitor in Asheville Saturday.

Donald McIntosh of Chapel Hill spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. McIntosh.

Miss Emma Allison of Spruce Pine spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Mrs. W. C. Nichols spent last week with relatives in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kelly of Statesville spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bright of Marion were in Old Fort Sunday.

Roy Suttles of Marion was in Old Fort Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Early spent last Thursday in Marion.

Misses Laura and Lula Hicks spent Saturday in Asheville.

Geo. Bedeaux of Black Mountain was in Old Fort Friday.

Miss Leroy Bates of Morganton visited her mother, Mrs. T. L. Fuller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis of Asheville were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Miss Ethel Allison was in Marion last Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Sabom and Marie Sabom spent Wednesday afternoon in Marion.

Mrs. E. J. Burgin spent Wednesday in Asheville.

G. W. Daugherty of Ridgeway, Pa., spent several days last week in Old Fort in the interest of the Union Tanning Company.

John Nolan of Chicago is spending some time in Old Fort in the interest of the tanning company.

Misses Virginia West and Thelma Marston of Asheville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marston.

Robert Wilkinson of River Bend spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. Paxton T. Dixon and small daughter, who have been visiting her sister in Nashville, Tenn., for several weeks, have returned to Old Fort.

Mrs. Hart Taylor and Mrs. D. T. Roughton, who visited the Magnolia Gardens at Charleston, S. C., last week, have returned home.

Miss Margaret Maness spent the week-end in Asheville with relatives.

U. G. Walker, who has been ill, is much improved.

R. V. McGimpsey, welfare officer, was a visitor in Old Fort Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Sherrell spent Thursday in Asheville.

Mrs. Hart Taylor left last Thursday for Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Bryson and son of Sweetwater Florida, spent last week at the Mauney House.

Misses Abbie and Bill McIntosh of Burnsville were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Miss Hazel Swann spent Sunday in Waynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Laughridge were in Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. M. G. Turner was in Asheville Tuesday.

"THREE IN EXILE"

In the opening scene of "Three in Exile" the acting of Rex, who begs for a drink of water, is so real that many in the audience fairly lived the emotions of the dog. A word must also be said for Black Beauty, who played the part as an outlaw horse perfectly.

This picture should not be missed by those who love animals and a sweet, clean, human story. "Three in Exile" will be at Everybody's Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Allison and daughter Betty were visitors in Old Fort the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain, who spent the past winter in Ormand, Florida, will spend several weeks as the house guest of her friend, Mrs. Farnsworth, on Curtis Creek before returning to her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Black of Hickory have moved to Old Fort. Mr. Black will take charge of the Carolina Store here. Mr. Judd Watts, the present manager, is moving to Hickory where he will be manager of the Carolina Store at that place.

Sam Thomason received news on Wednesday of the death of his son-in-law, C. A. Klutz, of Salisbury. Mrs. Klutz spent several weeks in Old Fort during the recent sickness and death of her mother, Mrs. Sam Thomason. Mr. Thomason left Wednesday for Salisbury.

Mrs. D. M. McIntosh and Miss Lenore Keatley attended the tea given by Mrs. W. R. Griffin last week at her lovely home in Biltmore Forest, Asheville, complimentary to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Tenth District Medical Society. Mrs. McIntosh was elected as secretary of the Auxiliary which was reorganized at the business meeting with Mrs. A. G. T. Higgs of Asheville as president.

Mrs. Geo. Moore entertained the Bridge club at her home on Main street Thursday evening. After four enthusiastic progressions were enjoyed, the prize for high score was presented to Miss Carrie Saunders. Those enjoying Mrs. Moore's hospitality were Mesdames A. V. Nolan, Eddie Ragle, John Rockett, Obie Laughridge; Misses Maud Crawford, Gene Stanton, Carrie Saunders and Dorcas Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Greene entertained a large number of young people at their home last Saturday night in honor of Miss Hazel Swann. Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Greene's hospitality were Eunice Wilkinson, Edith LeFevre, Elaine Mashburn, Olga Marston, Mary Will Greene, Catherine Finch, Muriel Kanipe, Francis Mauney, Carey Hedgepeth, Carlos Newton and Morris Fleming. Dancing and bridge were enjoyed till a late hour. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

"THE OUTCAST"

Miss Griffith is one of the few emotional actresses who is equally at home in comedy or tense drama. Her light moments in the role of the girl of San Francisco's tenderloin, who not only rises above her own environment, but also becomes an uplifting influence in the life of the man she loves, were played with whimsicality and charm. There is always a convincing human quality in this beautiful star's character delineations, which marks her work with intense sincerity. Everybody's Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

Car Salesman—"This is our new 'baby seven.' We are selling them literally by the dozen."

The Wife—"Really! And how much a dozen are they?"

EVERYBODY'S THEATRE

OLD FORT, N. C.

CORINNE GRIFFITH

in

"OUTCAST"

(Life at its gayest and saddest)

DON GO ON, Comedy

Friday and Saturday

APRIL 19th - 20th

"THREE IN EXILE"

(Three pals — a dog, a horse

and a man)

ALICE IN ALPS, Comedy

APRIL 22nd - 23rd

Monday and Tuesday

For Straight Legs
For Baby—Give
Scott's Emulsion

Don't Live in a Shadow All Your Life

Step out of the shadow of financial dependence into the sunshine of financial independence. The step is not long, the way is not difficult—a savings account with a portion of your earnings added regularly will soon place you in a position where you can be financially independent.

THE BANK OF OLD FORT

OLD FORT, N. C.

Style is the Keynote

of Progress, whether it's woman's dress, an automobile, or a man's suit—it's nothing if it's not fashionable. Busy men don't trouble themselves with style details. They don't have to. That's our business. Style is a science with us. Let us keep you authoritatively and correctly up-to-the-minute in your dress. Our prices are right, too.

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Notice!

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by G. W. Davis and Carl Davis and wife, Louise Davis, to J. A. Burgin, Trustee, dated March 24, 1924, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of McDowell County, N. C., in Book 29 at page 195, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein set forth, and because default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness as therein provided, and because demand has been made upon the undersigned trustee to exercise said power of sale for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the undersigned will, on the 6th day of May, 1929, at 12 o'clock M. at the court-house door of McDowell County, Marion, N. C., offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, three certain tracts or lots of land, situate in Old Fort Township, McDowell County, North Carolina, described as follows:

First Tract: Being a house and lot on the South side of Water Street in the town of Old Fort, known as the O. E. Blalock place, and described in a deed from R. L. Bowman to said Davis, reference to which is hereby made for full description.

Second Tract: Lot on East side of South Main Street in the town of Old Fort, known as the W. B. Burgin barber shop house and lot, and described in a deed from the said W. B. Burgin to said Davis, reference to which deed is hereby made for full description.

Third Tract: Being the lot known as the Richard Harris house and lot, in said town of Old Fort, and fully described in a deed from Richard Harris and wife to said Davis, reference to which is hereby made for full description.

Posted this 2nd day of April, 1929.
J. A. BURGIN, Trustee.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the beautiful flowers and the sympathy of our friends in our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris and Mrs. L. C. Harris and family.