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GOODBY, OLD YEAR

Goodby, old year!
Goodby!
We have been happy—you and I;
We have been glad in many ways;
And now, that you have come to die,
Remembering our happy days,
'Tis hard to say, "Goodby—
Goodby, Old Year!"
Goodby!
We have seen sorrow—you and I—
Such hopeless sorrow, grief and
care,
That now, that you have come to die,
Remembering our old despair,
'Tis sweet to say "Goodby—
Goodby, Old Year!"
Goodby!"
—James Whitcombe Riley.

ALUMNI BANQUET

The Old Fort Alumni Association held their annual banquet and business meeting in the dining room of the Home Economics department of the Old Fort school on Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30.

This was one of the most important social affairs of the holiday season. The president, Albert S. Noblitt, was toastmaster. Speakers of the evening were Horace Early, Mrs. Lula D. Sandlin, Franz Strickland, Robert Hughes, Kimball Miller, Prof. S. B. Smithey, William Treverton, Robert Wilkinson, and Catherine Finch.

The meeting was a decided success, and was voted as one of the most enjoyable ever held. Members of the Alumni Association number 106. Albert Noblitt was re-elected president of the association at the business meeting; Miss Marie Sabom was elected vice-president, and Miss Millie Kanipe was elected secretary and treasurer.

"A larger and better association" was the outstanding thought expressed in the talks of the evening. Of much interest was the letter written to the association by the founder, Prof. Geo. B. Strickland, of Pine Level, who expressed his regret at not being present, and his interest in the association.

HENSLEY - HENLEY

Edgar Hensley of Old Fort and Miss Myrtle Henley were married Friday, December 20th, at the home of J. R. Harris. Rev. C. L. Taylor performed the ceremony. Only a few special friends were present. Mr. Hensley is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hensley and Miss Henley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henley, who live east of Old Fort.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hensley are graduates of the Old Fort High School, Mr. Hensley of the class of 1926 and Mrs. Hensley finishing with the class of 1928. They left by motor for Richmond, Va., where they will visit relatives.

CRAWFORD - BRICE

Of much interest to their many friends in Old Fort is the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Joe Crawford of Old Fort and Spartanburg and Miss Frances Brice of Fort Motte, S. C. The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wade Brice, at True Blue Plantation at Fort Motte, S. C., on December 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are spending the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. J. R. Crawford, in Old Fort. They will be at home to their friends in Spartanburg after January 10th.

Mr. Crawford is employed as court stenographer for the Seventh Judicial Circuit Court of Spartanburg.

MANY CHRISTMAS TREES

The cedar trees which were placed on the streets last week, in front of the business houses, were covered with snow on Christmas eve and created a wonderfully effective decoration for the holiday season. The placing of the trees was under the direction of Mrs. P. H. Mashburn, chairman of the civic department of the Old Fort woman's Club.

LAVENDER - MORGAN

The marriage of A. W. Lavender of Crooked Creek township and Miss Ada Morgan of Swannanoa was solemnized on Christmas day at the home of Rev. C. C. Grogan in Old Fort.

BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN BY MRS. HART TAYLOR

The Christmas motif was emphasized charmingly in the delightful bridge party given by Mrs. Hart Taylor on Thursday evening at her home on Main street. Four tables were in play. The high score prize, a lovely bridge set, was won by Miss Maud Crawford. Mr. C. W. Graybeal won the gentlemen's high score prize. A delicious salad, Japanese cake and Russian tea was served for refreshments. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Harry B. Ditmore of Marion, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graybeal, Mrs. Effie Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mashburn, Mrs. George Moore, Miss Maud Crawford, Mrs. George Sandlin, Miss Gertrude Dula, L. J. Whisnant, F. M. Bradley, and Donald McIntosh.

HONOR ROLL FOR OLD FORT GRADED SCHOOL

Grade 1B: Violet Bryson, Katherine Epley, Utha Mae Johnson, Mildred Lanning, Joe Miller, Billy Oats, Hershel Robertson, Arnold White.

Grade 2: Paul Harmon, Jr., Clyde Raymer, Lois Early, Mabel Harris.

Grade 3B: Jack Mason.

Grade 4: Harriett Long, Len Smithey, Archie McIntosh.

Grade 5A: Beverly Curtis, William Troutman, Aubert Nesbitt, Caroline Sandlin, Mary Sue Young.

Grade 6: Exam Manick, Maude Allison, Codel Camp, Bertie Suttlemire, Mary Margaret Johnson.

Grade 7: Elizabeth Settlemire, Estellina Young, Clara Eller, Edith Lackey, Nannie Sue Sandlin, Myrtle Kerlee, Kathryn Kanipe, Virginia Jones, Gladys Haynes, Dorothy Eller, Nellie Curtis, Mary Allison, Juanita Adams, S. B. Smithey, Jr., Dwyer Umberger, Harris Curtis.

10th Grade: Julia Padgett.

MR. AND MRS. CURTIS ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curtis of Old Fort announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Fay Curtis, to Mr. Paul Smith of St. Joseph, Mo., which took place in Greenville, S. C., on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home to their friends at 116 Sand Hill Road after Jan. 15th.

M. PADGETT FUNERAL RITES HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for Mr. M. Padgett, who died Dec. 22nd, were conducted by Rev. C. L. Taylor at the Old Fort Baptist Church on Dec. 23. Interment was made at the Old Fort cemetery. Surviving are the widow, three sons and two daughters, Reba Padgett, Loretta McPeeters; Baird, Leroy and Edgar Padgett.

MISS CAROLYN M'INTOSH ENTERTAINS AT DANCE

Following the Alumni Banquet given at the high school on Saturday evening, Miss Carolyn McIntosh was hostess for a dance given at her home on Main street. The Christmas season was delightfully emphasized in the decorations. A large group of members of the younger set enjoyed Miss McIntosh's hospitality.

MRS. M'INTOSH ENTERTAINS

Mrs. D. M. McIntosh was hostess for two tables of bridge Wednesday evening at her home on Main street. Mrs. Hart Taylor won high score prize. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, and a sweet course was served for refreshments. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Roughton, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Taylor, Miss Maud Crawford, Mrs. Geo. Moore, and Mrs. P. H. Mashburn.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM A SOUTHERN SOLDIER

Eight of the old boys who wore the gray and fought for the cause that was lost, were made glad when they were each given a Christmas box of good things to eat by the Old Fort Chapter of the U. D. C. May God bless the good ladies of Old Fort.

One of the eight.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church gave a Christmas program on Tuesday evening. The program was under the direction of Miss Mary Will Greene. Miss Frances Artz had charge of making and filling the gift boxes for Santa Claus to distribute to the children, who greatly enjoyed seeing and hearing this genial personage.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alec Williams, on Sunday, Dec. 29th, a son,

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Elaine Mashburn, student nurse at the Aston Park Hospital, attended the alumni banquet of the Old Fort High School last week.

J. H. Ditmore of West Asheville, who has been spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Sandlin, left Tuesday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Eddie Ragle is visiting relatives in Franklin, Ga.

Mrs. Annie Graham of Asheville, was a visitor in Old Fort Monday.

Miss Aleda Gilliland of Asheville and Tom Gilliland of Winston-Salem spent a few days this week in Old Fort visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilliland.

Miss Emma Allison, instructor in Domestic Science in the Jenkinsville High School (S. C.), attended the alumni banquet here last Saturday. Harry Noblett, Donald McIntosh, Robert Wilkinson, Kimball Miller and Charley Stirewalt motored to Franklin, N. C., and Tiger, Ga., on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Bryson of Asheville spent a few days in Old Fort the past week.

The Duke Power Company will furnish current to Old Fort at a reduction of the present rate after this month.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Roughton and children of Columbia, S. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore for several days the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Grogan and family spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Cruso in Haywood county.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stepp are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Stepp of Old Fort.

Miss Elizabeth Young of Connolly Springs has returned home after a visit with relatives in Old Fort.

Hart Taylor is spending the holidays with his family in Old Fort. Franz Strickland and Earl Nesbitt of Lake City, S. C., attended the alumni banquet here Saturday evening.

Miss Edith Rowe Grady, instructor of music, returned to Old Fort Friday after spending Christmas week with her parents in Wilson.

Among the out of town members attending the alumni banquet were Miss Natalie Epley of Asheville, Miss Olive Whitmire of Biltmore, Mrs. Johnny Rockett of Narrows, Va., and Miss Elizabeth Strickland of Pine Level, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Haynes and Miss Ruby Haynes spent Friday in Asheville.

Hubert Kanipe, a student at Duke University, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Rhinerardt were shoppers in Marion Monday.

Miss Lillie Oakley spent Christmas with friends in Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Silver spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Miss Geneva Early of Asheville spent the holidays with her parents.

Otis and Ewart Grant spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Burgin Walsh of Marion was in Old Fort Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Burgin spent Friday in Asheville.

Miss Anne Porter, who is teaching at Marion, spent Christmas with her parents.

Miss Susan Allison of Asheville visited her sister, Mrs. C. T. Stepp, last week.

Miss Louise Porter of Salisbury spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents here.

Misses Arwyn and Nellie Allison, students at Asheville Normal, are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. R. A. Padgett of Marion was in Old Fort Friday.

Miss Laura Curtis of Flat Rock spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Sabom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rockett of Narrows, Va., are visiting relatives in Old Fort.

Miss Nell Hemphill of Salisbury is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hemphill.

Crawford Fortune, of State College, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. F. J. Fortune.

Donald McIntosh, of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. McIntosh.

Miss Nellie Blankenship is spending several days in Asheville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Carver spent Sunday in Forest City as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Burnette were in Marion Monday.

D. Y. Grant, who is working in Blue Ridge, Ga., spent Christmas with his family.

Miss Margaret Marley, a teacher in Lenoir School, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marley.

Roy McDaniel spent Christmas day in Newland.

Misses Natalie Epley and Marion Nelly and Harry Saunders of Asheville were visitors in Old Fort on Christmas day.

James H. Taylor of Charlotte is visiting friends in Old Fort this week-end.

Miss Myrtle Lytle of Spencer is spending the holidays in Old Fort. John W. Artz of Columbus N. C., visited his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford of Spartanburg, S. C., are spending several days in Old Fort with Mrs. J. R. Crawford.

Miss Viola Grant, who has been visiting friends in Ernul, N. C., for the past month, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silver and Mr. H. Early and Mr. Roy Early attended the funeral of the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Padgett in Marion Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Bradley of Forest City was a visitor in Old Fort Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Bailey of Rainbow Springs are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burgin.

Miss Emmarie Giles of Hickory is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Levevre.

Clyde Miller, Jr., who has been employed in Mexico, returned here Christmas week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller.

Waterfall That Dwarfs Famous Niagara Falls

Where is the highest waterfall in Europe? It is in France. More than ten times as high as Niagara falls, and the third highest in the world, but that of the Gave de Pau at Gavarnie has recently been especially recommended to tourists. Only the Grand in Labrador, and the Southerland in New Zealand have a longer fall of water than its 1,385 feet. When the season is wet, the cascade drops in one uninterrupted fell, though in the dry summer months it strikes a ledge two-thirds of the way down. The immediate setting for the fall is extraordinary. It descends into the amphitheater known as the Cirque de Gavarnie. This is a basin more than two miles wide which is shut on three sides by mountains rising from 7,000 to 9,000 feet. The proportions of the place are mammoth, in keeping with the singular characteristics of this waterfall. Gavarnie is in the Pyrenees, not far from either Pau or Luchon.—Exchange.

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