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A WINDY DAY

The dawn was a dawn of splendor,
And the blue of the morning skies
Was as placid and deep and tender
As the blue of a baby's eyes;
The sunshine flooded the mountain,
And flashed over land and sea
Like the spray of a glittering fountain,—

But the wind—the wind—Ah me!
Like the weird invisible spirit,
It swooped in its airy flight;
And the earth, as the trees drew
near it,
Quailed as in mute affright;
The grass in the green fields quivered—

The waves of the smitten brook
Chillily shuddered and shivered,
And the reeds bowed down and shook.

Like a sorrowful miserere
It sobbed, and it blew and blew,
Till the leaves on the trees looked
weary,

And my prayers were weary, too;
And then, like the sunshine's glimmer

That failed in the awful strain,
All the hope of my eyes grew dimmer
In a spatter of spiteful rain.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

MRS. GEO. SANDLIN HOSTESS TO WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Geo. Sandlin was a charming hostess to the members of the Old Fort Woman's Club at her home on Main street, Friday afternoon at 3:30.

This being the first regular monthly meeting of the year, a number of matters of importance were discussed and voted on during the business session.

A report on the Alumni banquet was given by Mrs. S. F. Mauney, chairman of the refreshment committee. A report of the Civic department was given by Mrs. P. H. Mashburn, and \$9.00 from that department was donated to the marker fund.

Miss Gertrude Dula, chairman of the Library, reported a coal stove placed in the library rooms last week. The treasurer of the Old Fort Woman's Club was instructed to send a check for \$25.00 to the treasurer of the monument association.

After an interesting business meeting the ladies were invited into the dining room where at a beautifully appointed table Mrs. P. H. Mashburn poured tea, Sandwiches, nuts, cakes and mints were served to the guests. New members present were Mrs. W. W. LeFevre and Mrs. Will Rowe. Special invited guest, Miss Edith Rowe Grady. A large number of members were present at this very enjoyable affair which proved a real New Year's event, and was a promising beginning for this year's club activities.

BENEFIT BRIDGE AND DANCE

A Woman's Club benefit bridge and dance was given in the clubroom and Bradley Hall New Year eve, and proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the holiday season. The party was sponsored by Mrs. H. Taylor, Miss Gertrude Dula and Mrs. Geo. Moore. The younger set, many of them home from college for the holidays, filled every flying moment with dancing and merriment. A sweet course was served at a late hour. The proceeds from this benefit were donated by the Woman's Club toward the \$100.00 pledged by the club for the erecting of the marker.

THE FIREMAN'S BALL

The Old Fort Firemen gave their annual ball on New Year's eve in the Sandlin store which was recently occupied by the Graybeal Hardware Co. A large crowd attended this seasonal event, the merrymakers dancing the Old Year out and the New Year in to the strains of inspiring music furnished by local musicians, who occasionally varied the program by singing popular songs, with violin and guitar accompaniments.

"THE LISTENING POST"

"The Listening Post," by Grace S. Richmond, a novel of married life, is one of the most warmly human and understanding stories that Mrs. Richmond has ever written. This is one of the new books that have been placed on the shelves of the Old Fort Public Library. The names of the other five new books will be printed in next week's paper.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Ed. Silver of Akron, Ohio, visited relatives in Old Fort Monday. Mrs. Gilkey Seagle of Marion spent Tuesday afternoon in Old Fort.

William Treverton of Marion attended the benefit dance in Old Fort New Year's eve.

Will White left Monday for Hendersonville to visit his daughter, Mrs. T. Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Early and two children spent Tuesday afternoon in Old Fort.

Miss Millie Kanipe left Tuesday for Nebo where she is a teacher in the grammar grades.

Miss LeRoy Bates spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Fuller.

Mrs. Karl Kelly of Statesville is spending several weeks in Old Fort with Mrs. Etta Kelly.

Mrs. Pearl Reed, who has been spending several months with her sister, spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Black Mountain.

Miss Elsie Gibbs of Asheville was a visitor in Old Fort Wednesday.

Miss Alma Hemphill returned to Gilkey Sunday after spending several weeks in Old Fort.

Miss Evelyn Snyder, who has been in Asheville for some time, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder.

Mrs. J. W. Graham of Asheville is spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. C. Noblitt made a business trip to Morganton Thursday.

Miss Nancy Miller left Thursday to resume her school work at Montreat Normal.

Francis Mauney, who accompanied Crawford Fortune and Lesley Mauney to Raleigh Wednesday, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crawford and daughters, Louise and Nell, and son, Jack, of Hendersonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bradley on Monday.

Mr. Allanack of Winston-Salem visited relatives in Old Fort this week.

Gene Walters of Charlotte was a visitor in Old Fort the past week.

Miss Louise Porter has returned to Salisbury after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parter.

Mrs. Georgia Grant spent the week-end with Mrs. L. D. Greene in Marion.

Messrs. Robert Hughes and Hubert Kanipe were dinner guests of Miss Louise Porter on Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hensley, a son, January 1st.

Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Burnett and family were guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Grogan on Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Medlin of Asheville was a visitor in Old Fort Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Caplan and family, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Marley, spent New Year day in Lenoir.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins and small daughter, Betty Jean, have returned to their home in Old Fort after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Mullens, S. C.

P. T. Richardson of Lilesville was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Nesbitt Sunday and Monday.

Donald McIntosh, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. McIntosh, returned to Philadelphia Wednesday to resume his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Baxter Moose returned to Old Fort Saturday after spending his vacation in Statesville.

Miss Gladys Warren, who has been spending the holidays with her parents in Raleigh, returned to Old Fort on Sunday.

Misses Margaret Maness and Una Platt returned Sunday to Old Fort after spending the Christmas vacation with homefolks.

T. Y. Lytle was a visitor in Old Fort during the holidays.

Miss Carolyn McIntosh returned to Washington, D. C., Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. McIntosh.

R. H. Taylor, who spent the Christmas vacation with his family in Old Fort, returned to Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday. Mrs. Taylor entertained with four tables of bridge during Christmas week in honor of Mr. Taylor.

Miss Mabel Crawford has accepted the position as Girl Scout director in Greensboro.

Misses Addie Sides, May Ella and Elizabeth Young, of Connelly Springs; and Miss Mamie White, of Asheville, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Hyams, last week.

A few good looking dresses in large sizes, at the Dula Hat Shop.

Miss Davie, Mae Arney has completed her business course at Cecil's Business college in Asheville and expects to take a position soon.

Mrs. Wayne Willing of Wheeling, W. Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dave Arney.

Mrs. B. A. Cowan and daughter, Bessie Mae, of Statesville, were the guests of Mrs. C. W. Graybeal on Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Arney, Mrs. Wayne Willing and Miss Davie Mae Arney were visitors in Asheville Thursday.

The younger set of Old Fort were guests of William Treverton in Marion on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. R. Crawford, during the holidays, returned to Spartanburg Saturday where they will make their home.

Mrs. Johnny Rockett of Narrows, Va., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. J. Fortune, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Moore and Mrs. C. W. Graybeal were visitors in Asheville Friday.

Mrs. W. W. LeFevre, Miss Edith LeFevre and Miss Carolyn McIntosh were in Asheville Thursday.

Crawford Fortune, Leslie and Francis Mauney returned to State College, Raleigh, Wednesday after spending their vacation with home folks in Old Fort.

S. E. Early of Marion is visiting his son, W. C. Early.

Mrs. R. M. Reeder of Columbus, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Etta Kelly.

Mrs. D. M. McIntosh and daughter, Miss Carolyn, spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Haynes spent Monday in Asheville.

Miss Stella Allison of Akron, Ohio was in Old Fort Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Banks left Monday for a short stay in Danville, Va.

Misses Unice Wilkinson and Betty Crawford returned to Mitchell College, Statesville, on Monday.

It is reported that 240,000 people visited the Ford Dealers in the Charlotte territory last week.

Everybody's Theatre, Old Fort, N. C., will exhibit special Government film pictures on "Early Care of Baby Chicks" in connection with its regular show on Friday night January 17th, at 7:30 o'clock.

SHELL PRODUCTS CO. INSTALL EQUIPMENT

Col. D. W. Adams is installing a tank and storage equipment for the Shell Petroleum Products Company at Old Fort and Marion. This company will handle kerosene, lubricating oil and other petroleum products for McDowell county.

They use the colors of bright yellow and red. These colors have proved to be a good advertisement for these products, as a station painted in these colors never fails to attract attention.

REV. HANSEL PREACHES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Hansel of Concord will conduct services at the Presbyterian Church at Old Fort Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30, Jan. 12th. Rev. Hansel is cordially invited to attend these services.

DOUGHNUTS

Doughnuts can be quickly and easily made at home. So easy is it to make doughnuts today that the doughnut jar should never be empty.

By using self-rising flour for making the doughnuts we can save considerable time in the mixing process and our doughnuts are always the same. The leavening or baking powder, and the seasoning and the salt have been combined in the proper proportions and have been mechanically mixed.

A good inexpensive recipe for doughnuts requiring only 1 egg is this:

Doughnuts.
1 egg
¼ cup milk
½ tsp. nutmeg
¾ cup sugar
2 cups self-rising flour
1 tsp. vanilla

Beat the egg with the sugar; add the milk, flour, nutmeg and vanilla. The dough should be as soft as can be handled. Roll ¼ inch thick; cut with a doughnut cutter, and fry to a delicate brown in deep fat. The fat should be hot enough to brown a cube of bread in 1 minute. Drain on unglazed paper, and dust with confectioner's sugar.

Shop with home merchants.



... SUCCESSFUL HOMEMAKING By GRACE VIALI GRAY

YOU MUST COME TO DINNER

Gone are the days when Mrs. Newlywed dreads her first dinner party for the new in-laws! Biscuits and cakes, those traditional gambles of the amateur, hold no terrors for the modern bride, for, with self-rising flour at her right hand, Mrs. Newlywed is without fear and without reproach. And so is everything she cooks!

"You must come to dinner," she says, and come they must, these critical in-laws who dread this demonstration of amateur cuisine. The bride is calm at her debut. She's proud of her vegetable soup, and the cheese sticks she serves with it. Roasts are simpler and surer than any other meats and



Newlyweds Favor Honeymoon Cake and Paradise Pudding.

lamb was ever a standard treat at the in-law's home. So roast lamb it is, with mint jelly jelled in the refrigerator, and green peas.

Then comes that bane of life of every bride before the reign of self-rising flour—drop biscuits! With self-rising flour, however, all fear is gone, for the actual cooking is a matter of ten of the last minutes. The recipe is simply two cups of self-rising flour, two tablespoons of fat, and seven-eighths of a cup of milk.

Dessert is easy for the happy bride, for the romantic pairing is obvious—Paradise Pudding and Honeymoon Cake. No terrors here! Follow these directions:

Honeymoon Cake.
½ cup fat
¾ cup sugar
1 tsp. lemon extract
1½ cups self-rising flour
½ cup milk or orange juice
2 egg whites

Directions: Cream the fat; add the sugar; continue to cream until the sugar granules have dissolved; add the flavoring and flour alternately with the milk; fold in the egg whites, beaten stiff but not dry; pour into a greased and floured cake pan, and bake in a moderate oven about 30 minutes. Cool and spread the top and sides with orange frosting.

ODD FACTS AND FIGURES

An average of 3,000,000 persons are ill every day in the United States.

Thirty thousand cubic feet of air weighs approximately 1 ton.

A man's brain attains its maximum weight at the age of 20 years.

A single banyan tree has been known to shelter 7,000 persons.

The soil of Spitzbergen has been found frozen 1,000 feet down. In summer the surface thaws about two feet.

A whale's skin varies from 2 inches to 2 feet in thickness.

TOWN PROGRESS TALKS

"BILL DOLLAR, YOU COME RIGHT HOME! YOU GOT PLENTY 'O' SUPPORTING US, WITHOUT GALIVANTIN' AROUND WITH THAT 'STRANGE HUSSY'!"

"HOME TOWN DOLLAR!"

The merchant who runs his store as he did 25 years ago is going to lose out in this day of progress, when the demand for the new stuff is so strong. But instead of resenting the more exacting demands of today's shopper, the wise storekeeper welcomes them as opportunities and is out in front leading the parade with every innovation that comes along. He takes a day off frequently and spends it in city shops and wholesale houses, studying the market and observing methods of stimulating trade with novelties, and attractive store and show window display. These things, when adopted in his own store, all bring dollars into the modern merchant's cash register.

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Will sacrifice on these cars to
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OLD FORT, N. C.

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Old Fort, N. C.

NOTICE! SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power vested in me in a certain deed of trust executed by Fred S. Glenn and wife, Sue Glenn, and Reid Queen and wife, Queenie Queen, to I. C. Ingram on the 30th day of August, 1929, wherein the undersigned was named as Trustee, and default having been made in the payment of said deed of trust, I will sell at the front door of the courthouse in Marion, N. C., at ten o'clock, a. m., on Friday, January 31st, 1930, the real estate described in said deed of trust which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County, North Carolina, in Book 37 of Mortgage Deeds on page 287, etc., which land is more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being in McDowell County aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Ella Washburn on the north; on the east by the Johnson Hollifield tract; on the south by Ella Washburn land; on the west by John Gouge's land.

Beginning on top of Chestnut Ridge on a double Ivy in the Wilson old line and runs north 120 poles more or less crossing two small branches to a poplar on the south side of hill; thence west with Ella Washburn's line 100 poles more or less to the top of Chestnut Ridge at a stake in A. M. Hollifield's line; thence a southeast course with the top of Chestnut Ridge and a conditional line between A. M. Hollifield and John and Hilary Gouge to the beginning at the Ivy. Containing 60 acres, more or less, being the same

land conveyed by J. J. Hollifield and wife to W. P. Hollifield and Mary Jane Hollifield, dated Jan. 26, 1916, recorded in Office of Register of Deeds for McDowell County, N. C., in Book No. 51 of Deeds on page 201.

Said sale will be made for cash and subject to confirmation by the Clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County.

This 30th day of December, 1929.
JOHN C. McBEE, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of S. M. Crooks, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned administrator within twelve months from the date of the publication of this notice. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This 6th day of January, 1930.
J. L. NICHOLS, Administrator
S. M. Crooks, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Harriette M. Allen, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned administrator within twelve months from the date of the publication of this notice. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This 7th day of January, 1930.
J. F. ALLEN, Administrator
of Mrs. Harriette M. Allen, deceased
Read The Progress Want ads.