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NOTORIOUS CHECK FLASHER CAUGHT IN KNOXVILLE

Harry (O'Hara) Noblitt, Chief of Police; J. C. Bird, C. L. Tate and Robt. Bryson arrived Friday with James Alvin Ellis in custody. Ellis was arrested in Knoxville, Tenn., on a warrant issued charging him with forgery.

Ellis 32 years old, who claims no home, came here ten days ago, and with him a younger man who claimed to be his brother. The two managed to gain the confidence of leading local business men in their "bogus" plans for a filling station, road house, and recreation park, to be built near the town. They stole the personal check pad of J. M. Charles, prominent lumber dealer, forged his name, and succeeded in obtaining cash for checks totaling \$117. When the forgery was detected, the two promoters had departed for unknown parts. All near-by towns were notified by J. C. Bird and asked to aid in search for the criminals.

Monday night, in Knoxville, the police of that place were called to quiet a loud and offensive "party" in the edge of the town, and, in the lot of "rampants" arrested, found Ellis. He was returned here Friday afternoon, given a preliminary hearing, and after pleading guilty to the charge, was taken by Sheriff Adkins to the Marion jail, being unable to furnish the \$1,000 bond set by the Magistrate's court. His trial is set for the next term of Superior Court. The younger man, whom Ellis claims to have met in Norfolk, Va., and whom he knew as Stevens, has not been located.

EASTERN STAR TO ENTER TAIN DISTRICT DEPUTY

The Old Fort Eastern Star Chapter will entertain the District Deputy, Mrs. Effie Gage Morrow, of Marshall, N. C., on the evening of the 10th at 7:30. This is Mrs. Morrow's official visit to the chapter, and all the members of the chapter, both in Marion and Old Fort, are requested to be present. Any visiting members in the county are also invited to attend the meeting.

GLEANERS ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Horace Early and Mrs. Geo. Moore entertained their Sunday School class at the home of Mrs. Moore on Tuesday evening. Officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. Horace Early, president; Miss Annie Belle Noblitt, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Umberger, teacher. After the social hour in which contests and games were much enjoyed, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Early served a lovely salad course. The members of the class present were Mrs. Eddie Ragle, Miss Annie Belle Noblitt, Miss Elizabeth Lipe, Miss Catherine Finch, Miss Margaret Maness, Mrs. Hugh Hensley, Miss Gladys Stump and Miss Helen Nesbitt.

WOODMEN MEETING

The Woodmen Circle members of Rhododendron Grove No. 70 held their regular meeting in the W.O.W. hall on Monday evening of last week at 7 o'clock. The guardian, Mrs. B. Y. Allison, presided. The chief feature of the meeting was the drill work of the organization. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 10th, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. The Juvenile members are especially invited and will be given an opportunity to bring a friend if they wish.

THANKS

The editor of the Old Fort News extends thanks to friends for the news articles contributed to the page this week.

WHERE THEY OFTEN BLOOM

Teacher—"Jakie, give a sentence using the word deceit."

Jakie—"I wear pants with patches on de seat." — Cincinnati Enquirer.

Miss Ruth Boyette, instructor of nurses at the Mission Hospital, Asheville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nesbitt on Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied to Asheville on Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt.

Coit Cox of Gastonia is visiting Mrs. Don Grant.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Jenkins returned from Mullins, S. C., Friday night, after attending the funeral services of Mrs. Jenkins' father, Mr. E. C. Edwards, on Thursday.

The Rev. J. C. Umberger announces that beginning next Sunday the Sunday evening services will be held at 7:30 instead of at 7 o'clock as heretofore. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night will be at 7:30 also.

J. S. Bradley, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks, is still unable to be about and visit with his friends. He has postponed his trip to Florida, which he planned earlier in the season, until a later date.

Geo. W. Bryson, of the Bryson-Snyder Co., who motored to Ohio last week to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, is expected to return to Old Fort this week.

Leandras Rhinehardt is attending the part-time business class being conducted in Marion.

Harry Noblitt and Robert Bryson made a business trip to Knoxville, Tenn., last week.

Mrs. C. E. Williams, who underwent an operation at the Mission Hospital in Asheville several weeks ago, has returned home.

The seven inches of snow which fell in Old Fort on Wednesday and Wednesday night has melted rapidly under the warm smile of old Sol.

The Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting on Friday afternoon.

The honor roll for the Old Fort School will be printed in next week paper.

Baxter Moose visited friends in Statesville the past week-end.

Due to bad weather the play "Dollar Bill" which was to be given on Thursday night of last week at the High School auditorium will be shown at a later date.

Miss Margaret Jordan has been confined to her home for the past several days due to illness.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a benefit Valentine Day party on February 14th at which time there will be a musical program and refreshments.

Mrs. Hart Taylor returned home the past week after spending several weeks in Nashville, Tenn.

Prof. S. B. Smythe has resumed his duties at the Old Fort High School after a brief illness of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rowe and daughter Gladys had as their guest Miss E. Rowe Grady at the Saturday afternoon matinee in Marion.

Rev. M. E. Hansel, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Old Fort, will conduct services at the church on Sunday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Hansel and four children arrived in Old Fort last Wednesday, and are making their home at the manse. The members of the Presbyterian Church gave them a bountiful "pounding" of pantry supplies on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graybeal will have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fields of Spokane, Washington, who have been visiting in Washington, D. C., for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Fields are the uncle and aunt of C. W. Graybeal.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Hansel were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graybeal on Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Silver recently returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Byrd, at Horseshoe, after a stay of several weeks in Old Fort.

T. H. Allison has returned to Pickens, S. C., after more than a two months' visit here with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Steppe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Byrd visited in Brevard last Sunday.

Jess Jones spent last week-end at Horseshoe.

Mrs. Chas. T. Steppe was a visitor at the Asheville Normal College last Tuesday.

E. A. Allison and D. Roper of Pickens, S. C., were visitors in Old Fort one day last week.

Mrs. P. H. Mashburn, Mrs. Amos Crippen and Mrs. D. M. McIntosh spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Miss Brady Silver, who is a nurse at State Hospital, Morganton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Silver.

H. Allison of Knoxville, Tenn., was a visitor in Old Fort Sunday.

Mr. Louie Cuthbert, assistant chemist for the Union Tanning Co., has returned to Old Fort to continue a series of experiments by which he hopes to control scientifically the drying of leather at the Catawba Tannery.

Dr. and Mrs. Stowe and daughter, Mary, of Asheville, visited A. L. Finch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rogers of Morganton were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Miss Nancy Miller, a student of Montreat Normal, spent the week-end at home.

Misses Viola and Edna Grant spent the week-end in Marshall.

Miss LeRoy Bates of Morganton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Fuller.

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

Floyd Reed of Black Mountain spent Sunday in Old Fort.

C. F. Noblitt made a business trip to Asheville last Monday.

Miss Fannie Nichols, who has been teaching in Nealsville, is at home for several weeks.

Charles Tate spent Monday in Asheville.

Willis Early visited relatives in Marion Tuesday.

Vernard Steppe of Bryson City visited his parents here several days this week.

T. M. Greene made a business trip to Marion Wednesday.

Horace Burgin of Ridgecrest was in Old Fort Saturday.

T. J. Porter spent Wednesday in Marion.

Martin Marr of Roanoke, Va., visited W. H. White Friday.

W. Burgin visited friends in Hendersonville over the week-end.

Mrs. Fred Wilson of Marion was in Old Fort Saturday.

Mrs. Zelda Turner was in Marion Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Jordan spent Friday in Asheville.

Mrs. W. H. Bradley is ill with influenza at her home west of Old Fort.

County Agent Smarr was a visitor in Old Fort on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols of Marion were visitors here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Hansel were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Jennings of Clinchfield was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. S. B. Smythe over the week-end.

Billy Smythe, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jennings near Statesville, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Stirewalt, who has spent the past year in Akron, Ohio, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Marston of Brevard were week-end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Lee Stirewalt, in Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford of Spartanburg were the week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. J. R. Crawford, who accompanied them home on Sunday for a week's stay before returning to Old Fort.

OLD FORT SPLITS DOUBLE HEADER WITH GLEN ALPINE

The Glen Alpine and Old Fort team divided a double-header at Glen Alpine Tuesday night. The Old Fort girls could not locate the basket and were beaten 20 to 4. Jessie Ola Davis, Old Fort's star blonde guard, played a beautiful defensive game and so did "Lib" Raymer, but the forwards were slow and couldn't get going. Glen Alpine's girls displayed beautiful team work and deserve lots of credit for their victory.

Baxter Moose, Old Fort coach, showed the four a neat basketball quint when his Old Fort boys trotted upon the hardwood.

Charles Griggs, Vann Hughes and Joe Lee Burgin stood out in all departments of play except for "Wood" Harris' floor work and Taylor's ability to pivot into an opening and Hughes and Griggs who were shooting "snowbirds" from every angle. The team really looked great in their 33 to 22 victory. The half ended 17 to 8 in Old Fort's favor. Moose stated today that Coach Hawn of Marion Hi had given him a date, and his team would be met some time soon.

A REQUEST

Old Fort people are requested to send news items for the Old Fort News page, in the Marion Progress, to Miss Gertrude Dula, editor of this page, and not direct to the Progress office. This is to avoid the same news item being printed twice on the page. Mailing boxes for Old Fort News items will be found at the Old Fort Drug Store and the Bradley Drug Store. Postoffice Box 191, Old Fort, N. C.

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NOTICE OF RE-SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Whereas under date of April 25, 1923, Grady T. Nichols and wife executed and delivered to F. M. Bradley, Trustee for the Old Fort Building & Loan Association, a certain Deed of Trust securing an indebtedness of \$1000, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 31 page 2 of McDowell County Mortgage Deed Records,—payment of which Deed of Trust was assumed by Fred T. Wilson who purchased said property from the said Grady T. Nichols, and

Whereas, after notice as provided by law, and under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee sold same at public auction, when and where J. E. Melton became the last and highest bidder therefor in the sum of \$1600, and

Whereas the said bid of J. E. Melton having been raised within the time allowed by law, the Trustee will resell the following described property to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Marion, McDowell County, N. C., on Friday, February 7th, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness:

Beginning on a stake on the border of the Central Highway 75 feet east of M. L. Grant's and W. H. Bradley's line and runs north 2 1/2 degrees west 397 feet to a stake on M. L. Grant's and W. H. Bradley's line; then with said line 70 feet to a branch; then with the said branch to the Central Highway, then with the edge of the central highway to the beginning, the same being 75 feet fronting on the Central Highway, and extending back equal width 379 feet. Lying and being west of the town of Old Fort in Old Fort Township. And being the same land sold by Grady Nichols to Fred G. Wilson by deed recorded in Book _____ page _____ McDowell County Deed Records.

Said sale will be for cash, and subject to confirmation by the Court This 21st day of January, 1930.
F. M. BRADLEY, Trustee.

LAND FOR SALE

Whereas, under date of December 12th, 1923, J. M. Mashburn and wife, Effie Mashburn, executed and delivered to the Bank of Old Fort, a Deed of Trust securing an indebtedness of \$700 due one year after date, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 30 page 165 McDowell County Deed Records, and whereas there was default in the payment of said indebtedness at maturity:

Now therefore the undersigned will, on Thursday, the 20th day of February, 1930, at twelve o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Marion, McDowell County, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the following described piece, parcel and lot of land lying and being in Old Fort Township, McDowell County, N. C., bounded and described as follows:

Being a certain house and lot in Old Fort, N. C., on the east side of Spring Street, adjoining Shirwall, J. W. Graham heirs and R. P. Hughes heirs and known as the J. A. Bird lot, fronting 63 feet by 183 feet deep.

Said sale will be for cash and subject to confirmation by the court. This 16th day of January, 1930.
BANK OF OLD FORT,
Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL- ESTATE UNDER MORTGAGE

North Carolina, McDowell County. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed from D. F. Giles and wife, Kate Giles, to D. E. Hudgins, bearing date of December 30th, 1926, and being recorded in Book 35, page 257, said mortgage having been given to secure an indebtedness therein named, and default having been made in the payment of the same, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Marion, McDowell County, North Carolina, on Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described property, to-wit:

All that tract of land described in a deed from R. H. Hennessee and wife, Rosa Hennessee, to D. F. Giles and W. W. Neal, dated September 29, 1925, and recorded in Book 67, at page 407, of McDowell County Deed Records, to which reference is hereby made for more specific description.

This the 22nd day of Jan., 1930.
CARTER HUDGINS,
Co-Executor of the Estate of D. E. Hudgins, Deceased.

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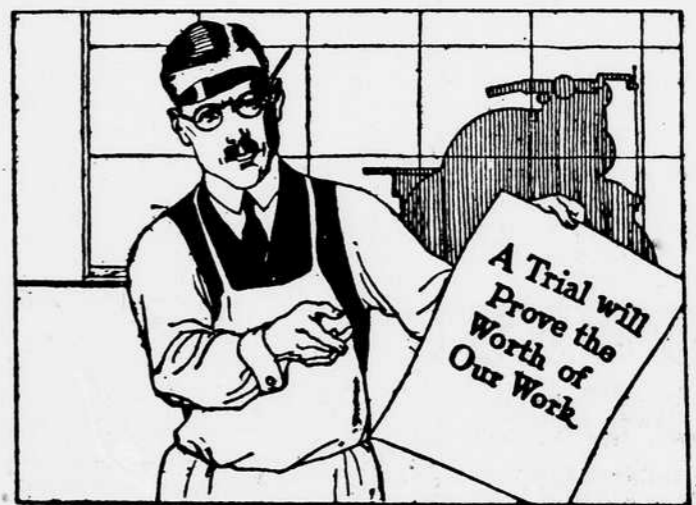
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