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WOMAN'S CLUB SPONSORS BUY AT HOME PROGRAM

The members of the Old Fort Woman's Club demonstrated a lively interest in its affairs by a large attendance on Friday afternoon.

The outstanding subject was the Live at Home program, requested by Governor Gardner.

Mrs. George Sandlin, the Club president, also took up the subject of "Buying at Home" and after a favorable discussion, the members pledged their support for a definite program of buying at home.

New members voted on and added to the club were Mrs. Ben Allison and Mrs. B. J. Curtis.

It was decided by the club at this meeting to celebrate Washington's Birthday with a colonial party. Miss Gertrude Dula was appointed chairman of this benefit party, which will be given in the club room on February 22nd. The need of a supply room for club property, used when serving dinners and banquets, was discussed and Mrs. Amos Crippen was appointed as chairman of a committee to locate a vacant room and make plans for collection and arrangement. Several new members were present at this meeting; also Mrs. William Trevorton of Marion, who served the Old Fort Woman's Club as its first president.

OBSERVE LIVE-AT-HOME WEEK IN OLD FORT SCHOOL

The following interesting programs are being given at the opening exercises in the auditorium of the Old Fort School in observance of Live-at-Home Week.

Monday morning, Food Day, by the Home Economics Department.

Tuesday Morning, Cow Day, by Primary Department.

Wednesday Morning, Hog Day, by the high grammar grades.

Thursday Morning, Poultry Day, by the Elementary Department.

Friday Morning, the Garden, by the High School English Department.

Supplementing these programs are speeches broadcasted by the State Department at Raleigh, through the courtesy of Mr. Whisnant of the Anderson Furniture Co.

HI-Y CLUB FOR OLD FORT TO BE ORGANIZED SOON

C. A. Witherspoon, secretary of boys work of the State Y. M. C. A., visited the Old Fort High School last week for the purpose of organizing a Hi-Y club at this place.

This club is a high school organization for the older boys of the state, and is now found in more than 75 cities. The purpose of the club is to create, maintain and extend throughout the school high standards of Christian character.

The twelve or more boys who met in Old Fort for consideration of such a club were found to be interested and were glad to undertake the organization and work of a Hi-Y club for Old Fort as soon as satisfactory leaders could be secured.

Merrill Kanipe was elected temporary chairman to carry on and see how early the work can be started. It is believed at least fifteen boys will be interested in joining as charter members.

The State Y. M. C. A. promotes an older boys conference which is made up principally of delegates from the Hi-Y clubs of the state.

A few years ago the movement brought together between 100 and 200 boys at such gatherings; of recent years 500 and 600 boys now attend. The latter delegations usually go back to their respective communities inspired to be more interested and helpful to the boys in their communities.

The third phase of this statewide program is the camping, and the one in which Old Fort has become especially and particularly interested is the state camp for boys, located ten miles from this place. This camp, while in its infancy, is already attracting large numbers of boys from different parts of the state.

C. A. Witherspoon, the director, states that there were 126 boys from 31 cities in attendance last summer and this number will probably be doubled next summer. Additions, improvements in equipment are now being made with this larger number in mind.

SPLENDID REPORT OF WORK OF JUNIOR CLUB

The year's report of the club activities of the Junior Department of the Old Fort Woman's Club which was sent to the State Junior Club director by Miss Marie Sabom, president of the Old Fort Junior Club, was published in the last Bulletin of N. C. Federated Clubs, as follows:

The Junior Department of the Old Fort Woman's Club reports a "special effort to get new members. We were greatly benefited by the District meeting held in Old Fort in October. Two of the girls acted as marshals and twelve helped to serve luncheon, so we really felt we were part of the meeting."

The plans of this club for the year are as follows:

To sponsor a Parent-Teacher Association in their town.

To co-operate with the Library Committee.

To observe book week.

To observe better English week.

To aid in civic work.

To sponsor a flower show in the spring.

To present the film "What is Happening to the Landscape of America."

To aid in the sale of Christmas Seals.

To co-operate with the County Welfare officer.

To visit, with fruits and flowers, sick and unfortunate people in the community.

The Clay to Junior Club won the silver loving cup which was given last year for the largest percent of attendance at the district meeting.

OLD FORT SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR JANUARY 1930

11th Grade: Bula Calloway.

10th Grade: Julia Padgett and Edna Tate.

7th Grade: Nannie Sue Sandlin, Estelena Young, Edith Lackey, Kathryn Kanipe, Virginia Jones, Gladys Haynes, Clara Eller, Dorothea Eller, Nellie Curtis, Myrtle Kerlee, Elizabeth Settlemire, Mary Allison, S. B. Smithey, Jr., Ralph Hemphill, Harris Curtis.

6th Grade: Exam Manick, Lorene Grant, Bertie Settlemire, Maud Allison, Cadel Camp, Rena Hendley, Mary Margaret Johnson.

4th Grade: Bert Moore.

3rd Grade: Dan Kerlee and Emily Carver.

2nd Grade: Mary Louise Moore, Paul Harmon, Jr., Mabel Harris, Fred Miller, Elizabeth Erwin, Margaret Jo Tisdale, Ouida Nichols.

1B Grade: Irene Carver, Eva Parker, Geneva Moore, Ethel Morris.

SCHOOL HEARS ADDRESS ON CAMPS BY COL. CUTHBERT

The Old Fort High School has indeed been fortunate this school term in that they have had visitors from the various professions to speak at the daily chapel exercises.

On Tuesday morning the high school had the pleasure of having as their guest speaker Lieut. Col. Louis Cuthbert. Mr. Cuthbert spoke on the subject of "Camps".

The office room above the Old Fort Drug Co., in the Mashburn building, which was formerly a dentist office, has been redecorated for the office of Col. D. W. Adams, who expects to move his office from Asheville to Old Fort at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Fisher spent Sunday in Forest City with relatives.

Mrs. Carl Kelly, who has been visiting in Statesville, returned to her home last week.

W. C. Early spent Friday in Asheville.

F. P. Simmons was in Asheville Tuesday.

Col. D. W. Adams made a business trip to Spruce Pine Wednesday.

Bruce Parker and family moved to Marion last week.

W. A. Burgin made a business trip to Asheville Friday.

Miss Laura Curtis of East Flat Rock spent the week end in Old Fort.

Miss Estelle Lavender is visiting relatives in Columbus, N. C.

Miss Susan Allison of Asheville spent Sunday in Old Fort.

E. R. Rogers of Morganton was a visitor in Old Fort Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Moore spent Friday in Asheville.

Mrs. C. W. Graybeal spent Friday in Asheville.

Mrs. Lee Jordan, who recently moved to Asheville, visited her daughter, Mrs. R. Hardin, over the week-end.

Dr. Alfred W. Dula, eye specialist, of Lenoir, will be in Old Fort Feb. 20th and 21st at the Old Fort Drug Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Margaret Marley of Lenoir spent the week-end with her parents Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Marley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Roughton and daughter Frances of Columbia, S. C., who were guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. M. McIntosh on Saturday and Sunday, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Rodger Kanipe, of the Kanipe Motor Company, attended the convention of Chevrolet dealers in Charlotte Wednesday.

Miss Tessa Parker was the guest of Misses Millie and Bula Kanipe the past week.

Miss Nan Brasington of West Asheville is unable to meet her classes in the Old Fort School this week, due to illness, and Mrs. T. D. Hensley is substituting for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burgin were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Burgin, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sweeney returned to Johnson City on Sunday after spending several days in Old Fort.

Hart Taylor, who has been visiting his family in Old Fort several days, returned to Nashville, Tenn., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkins, Mrs. Gene Hamilton and small daughter Frances Jean of Marion were guests of Miss Gertrude Dula Sunday.

Miss Caroline Sandlin, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sandlin, is confined to her home by illness.

The Ladies Aid Society met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Stepe.

Mr. T. Y. Lytle of Marion visited his grand-daughter, Miss Katherine Stepe, last week.

Cleveland Franklin and Percy Franklin of Asheville visited in Old Fort Sunday.

Miss Ruth Boyette, instructor of nurses at the Mission Hospital, and Miss Austin, of the Biltmore Hospital, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nesbitt Sunday.

Mrs. William Trevorton of Marion attended the meeting of the Old Fort Woman's Club here Friday.

Miss Margaret Lytle spent the week-end with her parents in Biltmore.

Prof. Baxter Moose spent Saturday and Sunday in Statesville.

J. E. Howard of Gastonia made a business trip to Old Fort Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rockett have moved to the dwelling house on Main street owned by Albert Hicks.

Misses Viola and Eula Grant visited their aunt in Hendersonville over the week-end.

Henry Fisher made a business trip to Asheville Monday.

Walter Burgin visited friends in Hendersonville Sunday.

Mrs. Davis Bright of Marion was in Old Fort Monday.

Dr. W. A. Robinson made a business trip to Asheville Monday.

Miss Alma Hemphill of Gilkey spent the week-end with her parents.

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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 Stirwall, J. W. Graham heirs and R. F. 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.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina, McDowell County.

In the Superior Court.

HOBART MANUFACTURING CO.,
a corporation

vs.
MARY VAN WAGNER.

The defendant, Mary Van Wagner, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of McDowell County, N. C., for the purpose of recovering certain personal property, to-wit: One Model K-415 Hobart Electric Dough Mixer; one 20 qt. Hobart Dough Hook; which property was conveyed by chattel mortgage by the defendant to the plaintiff, which mortgage is registered in Book 30 page 109 McDowell County Chattel Mortgage Records; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the undersigned Clerk of Superior Court of McDowell County at his office in the courthouse in Marion, McDowell County, N. C., on the 21st day of March, 1930, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 27th day of January, 1930.
J. L. LAUGHRIDGE,
Clerk Superior Court.

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.

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LAND FOR SALE

Whereas under date of October 6th, 1925, J. M. Mashburn and wife, Effie S. Mashburn, executed and delivered to J. L. Nichols, Trustee, for the Bank of Old Fort, a certain Deed of Trust securing an indebtedness of \$3,000 due eight months after date, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 28 page 278 McDowell County Mortgage Deed Records, and whereas there has been default in the payment of said indebtedness at maturity:

Now therefore, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned will, at the courthouse door in Marion, McDowell County, N. C., on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1930, at twelve o'clock noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the following described piece parcel and tract of land, lying and being in McDowell County, N. C.:

2nd Tract: Being lots No. 7 and 8 in Block "K" in the Town of Old Fort, N. C., bounded on the north by Main Street, on the E. by Spring Street, on the S. by Railroad Street, and on the W. by the lands of the late G. B. Thomasson: Beginning on a stake on Main Street, a corner between Thomasson and Jones, and runs S. 30 E. 153 feet to a stake on Railroad Street, thence N. 75 E. 112 feet and 3 inches with Railroad Street to a stake on Spring Street; thence with Spring Street N. 32 W. 191 feet to a stake on Main Street, thence with Main Street S. 59 W. 101 feet and 6 inches to the beginning, and being fully described in a deed from G. A. Thomasson to Mrs. G. C. Jones, recorded in Book 28 page 306 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell County.

Said sale will be for cash and subject to confirmation by the Court.

This 29th day of January, 1930.

J. L. NICHOLS, Trustee.