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REAL HEROISM

We want a heroism which is heroic in its own secret thoughts. We want heroes who slay dragons in private. We want the royal courage which strangles an unworthy impulse as soon as it is born. We want exploits in sacrificial thinking, magnificent conquests of selfishness in the quiet courts of the soul. A real man must wrestle with lions and bears in the jungles of his own spirit, and there he must register a courage of which the world has no account. All of which means that a man must be a hero in the very pith and fibre of his being. It must be his nature to be heroic.—J. H. Jowett.

BRIDGE PARTY

The Old Fort Woman's Club entertained with a bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moore on Saturday evening. The house was decorated with flags, banners and spring flowers.

Little Bert and Mary Louise Moore, dressed as George Washington and Martha Washington, met the guests and presented them with miniature flags.

After five progressions were played Mr. George Sandlin was the fortunate winner of a car tank full of Super Shell gasoline donated by Col. D. W. Adams to the club. The consolation prizes were won by Prof. S. B. Smithey and Mrs. Joe Mashburn.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Crippen, Mrs. P. H. Mashburn, Mrs. Geo. Sandlin, Mrs. W. LeFevre and Mrs. Geo. Moore.

Those present were Mr. Louie Cuthbert, Mr. Bestline, Mr. J. Higgins, Miss Carrie Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ragle, Mrs. Hart Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Graybeal, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Ditmore, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nesbitt, Mr. Robert Wilkinson, Miss Edith Rowe Grady, Miss Gertrude Dula, Mr. Clyde Miller, Mr. Kimball Miller, Mrs. W. LeFevre, Prof. and Mrs. S. B. Smithey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crippen, Mrs. P. H. Mashburn, Mrs. Joe Mashburn and Miss Maude Crawford.

ST. VALENTINE PARTY

On Saturday night, Feb. 15th, Miss Frances Grant charmingly entertained a number of her friends with a Valentine party. The house was very prettily decorated with red hearts and other Valentine ideas. After several contests progressive alphagram was played at three tables, the prize going to Mr. Woodrow Harris. A salad course was served by Miss Grant, assisted by Miss Pearl Cox. Those enjoying the party were Misses Frances and Dorothy Walker, Jennie Mae Noblitt, Doris Dalton, Martha Hughes and Agnes Noblitt; Messrs. Gordon London, Joe Lee Grant, Carlyle Nesbitt, Woodrow Harris, J. C. Hensley, Algie London and Dewey Hensley.

OLD FORT, SILOAM, OAKDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

M. E. Hansel, Minister.
Old Fort: Sunday School 10 a. m. Public worship with sermon by pastor, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society 6:45 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Siloam: Sunday School 2 p. m.
Oakdale: Sunday School 2 p. m. Public Worship with sermon by the pastor, 3 p. m.

VICTIM IDENTIFIED

Kit—"But anyway, dear, we must give Jack credit for getting her a nice engagement ring."
Kat—"Oh, no, we needn't—the jeweler's given him credit for that."
—Sydney Bulletin.

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.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

R. V. Jones of Marion was in Old Fort Saturday.

Marion Nesbitt of Gastonia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Noblitt.

Clarence Wise of Marion was in Old Fort Sunday.

Dayton Ayers of Marion visited his uncle, W. C. Early, Monday.

J. L. Lackey spent Sunday in Asheville.

Miss Grace Smith of Marion was a visitor in Old Fort Sunday.

T. Y. Lytle of Marion is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burgin.

Otis Grant is ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swann of Asheville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. LeFevre and Edith LeFevre spent Sunday in Rutherfordton.

Misses Rhoda Grady and Hazel Swann spent Saturday in Asheville.

Miss Polly Ann Greene spent the week-end in Asheville.

W. E. Grant of Spruce Pine spent Sunday in Old Fort.

Misses Stella Sherrill and Nellie Blankenship spent Saturday in Marion.

Miss Davie Mae Arney made a business trip to Marion Monday.

Miss Mary Ellen Young of Connelly Springs spent several days last week with Martha Hyams.

J. A. Swann visited relatives in Asheville Saturday.

Mrs. B. G. Curtis spent Saturday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris spent last week-end in Converse, S. C.

Mrs. N. Justice spent Monday afternoon in Marion.

H. Hansel is spending the week-end in Charlotte.

Mrs. Annie Hughes was a visitor in Asheville Thursday.

Mr. J. L. Melton of Black Mountain was in Old Fort Tuesday on business.

Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson and Robert Wilkinson motored to Asheville on Thursday to visit Margaret Jordan who is a patient at the Mission Hospital.

Mrs. Geo. Moore, Mrs. S. B. Smithey, and Mrs. J. B. Curtis were visitors in Asheville on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Allison, a student nurse in State Hospital, Morganton, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison.

Mrs. Ola Jones of Asheville is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. LeFevre.

Mrs. Walter LeFevre and Mrs. Henry C. Fisher spent Wednesday in Asheville.

Misses Polly Ann Greene and Hazel Swann attended an "Old Time" dance at Camp Allison last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. LeFevre and family made a visit to Rutherford College Sunday.

Miss Catherine Finch entertained with one table of bridge last Wednesday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Haynes and Robert Bryson. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Mary Will Greene was a visitor in Asheville on Thursday.

Robert Bryson entertained with a stag party Monday night. Enjoying his hospitality were Messrs. Charley Fisher, Francis Mauney and Merrill Kanipe.

Dr. Alfred W. Dula of Lenoir was the guest of his sister, Miss Gertrude Dula, last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Riddell, auditor for the United States Leather Company, is in Old Fort this week.

Mrs. Hill and three daughters of Marion were visitors in Old Fort on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sweeney and Robert Wilkinson visited friends in Johnson City on Sunday.

Major W. A. Collett of the Marion Progress was a visitor in Old Fort on Saturday.

Mrs. D. Rix and sister, Hazel Swann, of Dendron, visited friends in Old Fort the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hopper of Marion spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hopper.

Mrs. C. M. Young and two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary Ellen, of Connelly Springs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hyams, Sunday.

Dr. D. M. McIntosh, chairman of the McDowell County Relief Association, attended the meeting of this organization held in Marion on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Fisher spent the past week-end in Biltmore at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed. Mr. Reed, father of Mrs. Fisher, has been dangerously ill.

Francis Mauney entertained a number of the "younger set" at his home Monday evening. The guests were Miss Mary Will Greene, Miss Louise Laughridge, Miss Catherine Finch, Miss Nancy Miller, "Capt." Fisher, Merrill Kanipe, Harrison Hansel, Maurice Flemming and Robert Bryson.

HIGHWAY MEETING TO BE IN ROANOKE

The first meeting of the Eastern National Parks Tour, the great highway that connects the Shenandoah of Virginia with the Great Smokies of North Carolina, will be held in Roanoke February 28. The highway is known as the Blossom Trail, and beginning at Winchester in Virginia passes through Marion to Murphy.

All towns along the route are asked to send representatives to hear reports and take part in election of officers. J. Q. Gilkey of Marion is one of the directors, and is on the program to reply to the address of welcome by Mayor C. B. Fox, of Roanoke.

BRIEF NEWS OF INTEREST

Mountain farmers desiring information about growing burley tobacco will find agronomy information circular 45 prepared by E. Y. Floyd of considerable interest. Copies of the circular may be had free of charge from the agronomy department at State College.

Corn grown by adult farmers under demonstration methods in Catawba county last year produced an average of 53.3 bushels per acre as compared with the county average of 20 bushels. The cost per bushel was only 73 cents as compared with the average cost of \$1.46 a bushel.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WATER BONDS OF THE TOWN OF OLD FORT, NORTH CAROLINA.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Old Fort, North Carolina, in the office of the Mayor in said Town, until eleven o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of March, 1930, for the purchase of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS water bonds to be issued under the Municipal Finance Act of North Carolina, to bear date 1st day of October, 1929, and to mature serially FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) DOLLARS on the 1st day of April in each of the years 1932 to 1951, both inclusive; and the bonds are to be in denominations of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) DOLLARS each, bearing a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent per annum to be fixed on the date of sale, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October of each year, both principal and interest payable at the Chase National Bank in the City of New York and State of New York. Bidders are invited to name the rate of interest which the bonds are to bear; the rate must be in multiples of one-fourth of one per cent; must not exceed six per cent, and must be the same for all of said bonds; that bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to take them at the lowest rate of interest, at a price not less than par and accrued interest. If any bidders name the same amount of interest, the premium shall determine the award. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

The bonds will be accompanied by the written approving opinion of Messrs. Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge of Boston, Massachusetts.

Each bidder must present with his or its bid certified check on an incorporated Bank or Trust Company, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Town of Old Fort, N. C., or deposit a sum of money for and in an amount equal to two per cent of the face amount of the bonds bid for, to secure the Municipality from any loss resulting from failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his or its bid. Said bonds will be awarded at not less than par unless all bids are rejected.

February 19, 1930.

There will be no auction.

I. L. CAPLAN, Clerk.

Read the advertisements. It pays.



... SUCCESSFUL HOMEMAKING

By GRACE VIALL GRAY

WHAT IS SELF-RISING FLOUR?

This is a question often asked by women—just what is self-rising flour? From what is it made and what are the advantages in using it?

Well, first of all, self-rising flour is a soft wheat flour to which the miller adds pure monocalcium phosphate and bicarbonate of soda, which is really baking powder, and salt for seasoning. So it is after all a ready prepared or pre-leavened flour.

Using self-rising flour in the home three times each day has many advantages. The greatest thing about it is its dependability. In fact, self-rising flour gives the only source of a uniform biscuit 365 times a year. Do not add baking soda or baking powder to it.

When a woman mixes soda and buttermilk, she has no way to tell accurately about the acidity of the buttermilk without taking it to a laboratory, and if she wants to have a first-class biscuit, the soda and buttermilk must neutralize each other. In the self-rising flour the leavening is accurately proportioned by weight and on a basis of a minimum, whereas, the other way is usually a maximum and guess work at that.

Self-rising flour is economical for all baking purposes. In addition to the saving in the purchase of baking powder, soda and salt, it also saves eggs. The leavening is so generally distributed that it does not require so many eggs. In the original recipe for the standard 1-2-3-4 butter cake, four eggs are required if using plain flour. Substituting self-rising flour in the same formula requires only two eggs. Use one egg to every one and a half cupsful of self-rising flour.

You can take any of your own favorite cake recipes and change it into a self-rising flour recipe.

Use one whole egg or two egg whites to each one and a half cupsful of flour, and add one tablespoonful of liquid for each egg omitted from the original recipe. Omit all baking powder and soda. Do no unnecessary beating. Do not let batter stand after mixing. Bake at the correct temperature.

The most common mistake in baking cakes is in having too hot an oven. Keep the oven at 350 degrees F.

Seven farmers of Cartaret county are fifteen hundred dollars richer this week through the co-operative shipment of 78 live hogs. The hogs brought top prices with a total of \$1551.18.

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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 27th day of January, 1930.

J. L. NICHOLS, Trustee.

DOES COST OF TRANSPORTATION INFLUENCE YOUR CHOICE OF A CAR?

Mr. Geo. W. Bryson of Bryson-Snyder Company drove to Ohio recently, traveling 652 miles. Cost for gas and oil was \$7.70. Number of occupants, three. The car that he drove was a Chevrolet Sedan.

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