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QUIT KNOCKING; GET BUSY

A prominent citizen of Old Fort remarked that "There was entirely too much pessimism and not enough work throughout the country."

We are, however, glad to report that the Old Fort section is rapidly snapping out of that frame of mind and really doing things.

The Old Fort Extract works has recently started up full blast with more than a hundred additional men and are buying over two hundred cords of wood weekly, amounting to more than \$1200 for wood purchases, which reaches the remotest sections of the country with an additional larger payroll in Old Fort.

The Monument Association has several skilled employees erecting the handsome and expensive monument upon which the large granite arrowhead will be mounted with appropriate ceremonies some time early in May. The Woman's Club of Old Fort, which first originated the idea of an Indian marker at Old Fort, has aided greatly in helping to raise the funds for the monument.

We are glad to report that the Shell Oil Company has found it necessary to add an additional tank to their storage plant at Old Fort, and to build a warehouse and additional tank and storage at Clinchcross, near Marion, to take care of their constantly increasing business. They started business in this section on February 12th and have one month later found it necessary to put on an additional delivery truck.

Col. D. W. Adams, manager, reports that he has already passed his lowest competitor and is stepping on the heels of the highest.

GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED

Something new along musical lines, in connection with the school, has been initiated this year in Old Fort by Miss Edith Rowe Grady, piano teacher.

Voluntary singers for extra curricular music were called for early in the year and the response was so enthusiastic that it was necessary to form two glee clubs of twenty members each, which divided the elementary and high school students. These clubs have been meeting, usually at night, on an average of once a week since their organization, at which time their efforts have been confined to their work on the county commencement program which will be given in the near future at East Marion. The two glee clubs have been so selected that they will be able to serve in perpetuating the club idea in the years to follow, since one of the main objects of the club is to form the nucleus of a permanent musical organization in the school to serve for the music lovers the same purpose as does basketball and other sports to the athletically inclined.

Not only has this extra effort increased the repertoire of the youthful singers, but it has shown a marked improvement in the spirit and quality of the daily singing at the chapel period.

The following is a list of the members of the elementary and the high school glee clubs respectively:

Billy Dalton, J. R. Harris, Ike Caplan, Nannie Sue Sandlin, Doris Crawford, Mary Sue Young, Mary M. Johnson, Gladys Rowe, Exam Manick, Rowena Smithy, Edith Lackey, Rena Hendley, Lorene Grant, Juanita Adams, Ruby Calloway, Maude Allison, Dorothy Eller, Bertie Settlemyre, Carolyn Sandlin, Cadell Camp.

First Soprano: Hazel Swann, Frances Sherrill, Stella Sherrill, Lucille Hyams, Jessie Ola Davis, Beatrice Freeman, Martha Hughes, Virginia Vess, Nelle Porter, Margaret Jordan.

Second Soprano: Florine Harris, Blanche Harris, Edna Tate, Mary Sue Grant, Edith LeFevre, Frances Kanipe, Mary Catherine Ervin, Woodrow Harris, Merrill Kanipe, Lester Jordan.

Miss Margaret Jordan, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is able to be out of doors, and will resume her studies in the Old Fort School at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morgan, of Marion, and Miss Nell Gilbert, their house guest from Darlington, S. C., were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

LITTLE MARY JEAN FISHER FALLS OUT OF MOVING CAR

Little Mary Jean Fisher, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Fisher, had a narrow escape from a serious injury on Sunday afternoon when she accidentally opened the door of a sedan driven by Mr. Fisher which was traveling at the rate of about 40 miles an hour, and fell on the hard surfaced road. She sustained a broken arm, but was down town on Monday morning with her usual happy smile.

MRS. FISHER ENTERTAINS

The Baptist choir met at the church on last Saturday evening to begin work on their Easter Cantata. There were several members present from the Biltmore Church down for practice. After the rehearsal Mrs. Henry Fisher invited the members and guests over to her home where a very enjoyable social hour was spent. A delicious salad course was served.

Guests from Asheville were Mr. E. O. Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ponder, Mrs. W. J. Barnard and Mrs. Thelma Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Epley were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jordan, of Asheville, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee and Mrs. Pearl Lee Gilliam of Asheville were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bradley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Greene were guests of Mrs. Georgia Grant this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Stepp of Marion and Raleigh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bradley on Sunday.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JOURNEY

Mrs. S. F. Mauney returned home on Sunday from Statesville after spending the week at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Sam Journey, who died at the Davis Hospital on Friday after an illness of about two weeks. Mrs. Journey was the oldest of eleven children of the Rev. Frank Bradley of Gastonia, and is survived by her husband, father, five sisters and five brothers. Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 15th, with interment at the cemetery at Olin, N. C.

Mrs. Mauney was accompanied home by her son, Francis, who left Old Fort Friday to attend the funeral services.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

A very unusual and enjoyable program was presented Thursday morning at the chapel period. The Old Fort School is the possessor of quite a bit of musical talent, as was shown by this particular program.

Gaston Rhinehardt and Charles Gregg played guitars, Ralph Gregg played the violin with Woodrow Harris playing the harp. Others helping with the singing were Joe Lee Burgin and Merrill Kanipe. Gaston and Joe Lee were the yodelers and really surprised the audience with their offerings.

There were several visitors for the program and it was evident by the hearty applause that the program was an overwhelming success.

A CALL FOR AID

The ministers of the Old Fort churches are co-operating with the County Relief Association by asking for a special offering on Sunday, March 23rd, to be used in the welfare work being carried on by this organization.

It is the earnest hope of the committee that every one interested in the county wide movement for organized charity and relief of the worthy poor, will respond to this appeal by making an effort to attend church on the Sunday designated and contributing to this fund.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

M. E. Hansel, Minister

Services for week beginning Sunday, March 23rd.

Old Fort

Sabbath School ----- 10 a. m.
Children's Worship Service 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor ---- 6:45 p. m.
Public Worship ----- 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
At the Sunday evening service an offering will be received for the work of the McDowell County Relief Association.

Siloam

Sabbath School ----- 2 p. m.
Public Worship ----- 3 p. m.

Oakdale

Sabbath School ----- 2 p. m.

J. C. Sandlin, who has not been in good health for some time, is able to sit up a few hours each day and see his friends.

J. L. Lackey, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. J. L. Lavender of Columbus, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Estelle Lavender.

Miss Eunice Wilkinson, of Mitchell College, Statesville, spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Nancy Miller, of Montreat Normal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Silver of Marion were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. Greene of Asheville were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Mrs. B. Y. Allison entertained the B. Y. P. U. at her home on last Tuesday night. Games were enjoyed until a late hour, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Olive Whitmire of Asheville visited her sister, Mrs. E. E. Epply, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Underwood of Asheville was a visitor in Old Fort Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Stevens of Marion spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Early.

Mrs. D. H. Gosorn and Mrs. E. J. Burgin made a business trip to Marion Monday.

Miss Bula Kanipe spent the week-end in Lenoir.

Frank Robertson of Asheville spent Sunday in Old Fort.

Mrs. Hicks Hemphill of Marion visited relatives in Old Fort last week.

Paul Curtis, who has been working in Iowa several months, returned home last week.

Miss Aleda Gilleland, a nurse in the Aston Park Hospital in Asheville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gilleland, Monday.

Miss Frances Miller entertained a number of friends at her home on Friday night in honor of Miss Nelle Porter.

Miss Frances Walker, who underwent an operation for appendicitis several weeks ago, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. C. M. Justice spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Miss Annie White spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Mrs. W. O. Nichols spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. Silver made a business trip to Morganton last week.

Miss Hazel Swann spent the week-end in Asheville.

Miss Davie Mae Arney spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Mrs. Karl Kelly, who has been visiting relatives in Statesville, returned to her home here Sunday.

Mr. Otis Grant, who has been ill several weeks with typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

Miss Geneva Early, who holds a position in Asheville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Spencer Noblitt, who is principal of the Dysartville School, spent the week-end with his parents here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jordan of Asheville, visited relatives in Old Fort Sunday.

Misses Lytle and Brasington spent the week-end at their homes in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. LeFevre and family spent Sunday in Rutherford College.

A large crowd of boys from Lee School, Black Mountain, were visitors in Old Fort Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hyams of Brevard were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hyams, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Greene spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritchard of Asheville.

Miss Catherine Finch was the week-end guest of the Misses Ross, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Silvers and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Miss Frances McCurry, Miss Evelyn Lineberry, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swann were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swann Sunday.

Harry Greene and Jim McKinney of Bakersville visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Greene, the past week-end.

Miss Helen Watkins of Raleigh, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. P. H. Mashburn, returned home Sunday.

Henry Ragle, who has been confined to his home with rheumatism, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sandlin and family were in Asheville Saturday.

John S. Bradley, who was quite ill the past week, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rowe and daughter, Gladys, and Miss Edith R. Grady spent Saturday in Asheville.

Miss Una Plott spent the week-end in Marion with friends.

Baxter Moose spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Statesville.

Misses Bula Kanipe, Millie Kanipe and Gladys Warren spent Saturday in Asheville.

Mrs. Dave Osborne, formerly Mrs. Oscar Blalock, and her sister, Mrs. Zolla Clark, of Johnson City, Tenn., who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sherrill last week, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Craven, Mrs. James Robinson and Frank Allen of Asheville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan on Sunday. They were accompanied home in the evening by Mrs. Maggie Allen, who has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Jordan.

EASTERN STAR ORDER INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Old Fort Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held a meeting on March 17th and the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Mrs. Don Gosorn, Worthy Matron; J. E. Melton, Worthy Patron; Mrs. J. E. Melton, Associate Matron; J. N. Nesbitt, Associate Patron; Mrs. J. M. Charles, secretary; Mrs. Daisy Moody, treasurer; Mrs. W. F. Grant, conductress; Mrs. Myrtle Nichols, associate conductress; Mrs. Anna Noblitt, chaplain; Mrs. Vesta Walden, marshal; Mrs. C. F. Barnes, organist; Mrs. Mary Jane Grant, Adah; Mrs. J. N. Nesbitt, Ruth; Mrs. G. W. Rhinehardt, Esther; Mrs. Swann, Martha; Mrs. Flemming, Electa; Mrs. W. W. LeFevre, warder; D. M. McIntosh, sentinel.

Delicious refreshments were served carrying out the color scheme of St. Patrick's Day.

SELLS A STOCK OF GOODS IN TWO DAYS

J. L. Nichols, of Marion, made a record the past week in salesmanship when he bought the bankrupt stock of J. N. Nesbitt and Company, of Old Fort, on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Opening the store on Friday morning at 9 o'clock with the intention of preparing for a sale. Many people came in to price goods to be sold, and the sale started, and on Saturday at five o'clock the entire stock of goods and fixtures were sold. All goods were marked at 1/2 the former selling price. The stock inventoried over two thousand dollars.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Old Fort, Rt. 1, March 17.—Miss Ruth Moody delightfully entertained a number of her young friends Saturday afternoon at a birthday party. Those present were Misses Jean McKoy, Edna Mae Cranford, Ila Ledbetter, Edith Huskins, Maude and Gladys Quinn, Mary Tate, Dorothy, Clara, Margaret and Susie Joe Eller, Harold and Sarah Ellen Moffit, Bill Rabb, Cecil and Billy Moody.

Many interesting games were played, after which they were invited into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. E. M. Tate, and Mrs. Moody. They all reported having had a nice time.

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