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HOME OWNERSHIP TIME

Representatives of Cleveland's banks and savings and loan companies got together on a 1930 piece of advice to the people of Cleveland. Their opinion is that there never was a better time than this year to buy or build a home. They did not mention outright sales. Nearly all home buyers borrow to build and save to pay.

For most home builders it is a ten- to fifteen-year job to complete the deal, but the joys and satisfaction of home ownership last forever.

Home ownership comes near being the keystone of American credit. The land is indestructible; the loan is the buyer's spur; the material makes the buyer the customer of American industry. The experience is the best discipline to which a family can dedicate its energies.—Collier's Magazine.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF

MR. EDWARD J. BURGIN

The funeral services for Edward Jones Burgin, Sr., were held at the Old Fort Presbyterian Church Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Burgin, who had been in feeble health for several weeks, died March 19. He was a Spanish War veteran, and was 77 years old at the time of his death.

Surviving are his widow, and three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Johnson and Miss Mary Burgin of Old Fort, Mrs. E. A. Allanach of Winston-Salem, and two sons, J. G. Burgin and Edward Jones Burgin, Jr.

The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. E. Hansel, and interment was made in the Siloam cemetery.

Among the out-of-town people attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Streetman, Dr. P. D. Sinclair, H. H. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pendergrass, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bradsher and R. L. Greenlee, all of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biddix of Spruce Pine, Mrs. J. Williams, John McKay, Mrs. Hugh Tate, Mrs. W. H. Greenlee, and Mr. and Mrs. Bulo Biddix of Greenlee; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Allanach of Winston-Salem.

MRS. CRIPPEN HONORED

A lovely party was given on Friday afternoon by Mrs. George E. Moore honoring Mrs. Amos Crippen. Mr. and Mrs. Crippen and son Billy will leave soon for Cumberland, Maryland, where Mr. Crippen has been transferred.

The house was attractively decorated with spring flowers. A cake contest added much merriment, and a literary contest was also enjoyed. Mrs. Swich and Mrs. Mashburn winning the prizes.

Western Union telegraph blanks were passed around on which many good wishes were written and presented to the honoree.

Little Mary Louise Moore carried a suit case with lovely gifts for Mrs. Crippen.

Mrs. Moore was assisted in serving a delicious salad course by Mrs. Exley, Mrs. Graybeal and little Mary Louise Moore.

Guests present were Mesdames S. B. Smithey, D. M. McIntosh, Exley, W. W. LeFevre, Swick, Effie Mashburn, Geo. Sandlin, M. E. Hansel, C. W. Graybeal, C. Miller and N. Kimball.

DEMONSTRATION FRIDAY

The public is cordially invited to attend the demonstration in interior decoration given by the home economics class under the direction of Miss Bula Kanipe, instructor of Domestic Arts of the Old Fort School. This demonstration will be on the second floor of the Anderson-Whitman Furniture Store, Friday and Saturday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

M. E. Hansel, Minister

Old Fort
Sabbath School 10 a. m.
Children's Worship Service 11 a. m.
Public Worship 7:30 p. m.

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

Siloam
Sabbath School 2 p. m.

Guy Steppe of Marion was in Old Fort Sunday.

ARREST FOLLOWS

AUTO COLLISION

Old Fort Man Hurt When Car Leaves Road—To Hold Hearing in Police Court Today.

T. M. Greene of Old Fort was painfully injured about his head and face and Mrs. Greene barely escaped serious injury when the car in which they were riding from Old Fort to Asheville plunged over an embankment near the entrance to Beaucatcher tunnel last night, following a side collision with a coupe driven by A. L. Johnson, of Asheville, according to Captain Bob Monteath and Patrolman C. R. Hyder of the rural police department, who investigated. The collision occurred about 9 o'clock, and the car in which Mr. and Mrs. Green were riding was knocked partly around in the highway, stopping about eight feet below the top of the embankment.

Johnson escaped injury and was arrested by Captain Monteath and placed in the city jail. According to the officers, he will be given a hearing before Judge Zeb V. Nettles in police court this morning at 9 o'clock on a charge of driving while intoxicated. His car stopped several feet below the scene of the collision officers stated. Mr. Green was not taken to a hospital and he and Mrs. Green spent the night in the city. Johnson is said to be a traveling salesman.—Asheville Citizen.

EPWORTH LEAGUE GIVES AN ENJOYABLE PROGRAM

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, celebrated its 40th anniversary Sunday night with the following program:

Devotional Service, pastor.
Music, a violin trio, by Lipe.
Song, Miss Eunice Wilkinson.
Reading, Miss Annabelle Noblitt.
Special violin music, Lipe Trio.
Solo by Mr. Allison.
Poem, Miss Katherine Finch.
Talk on Epworth League Anniversary, Rev. J. C. Umberger.
Duet, Mrs. Umberger and Mrs. C. Steppe.

After this very enjoyable program, which was arranged by Miss Marie Sabom, president of the Epworth League, a collection for the County Relief Association was taken.

SENIOR CLASS OF OLD FORT ELECTS OFFICERS

The Senior Class of the Old Fort High School has been organized and adopted as their motto, "Not Finished, Just Begun!" Their class colors are pink and green and their flower a pink rose bud.

The class officers were elected as follows: Norris Hensley, president; Mary Sue Grant, vice-president; Frances Sherrill, secretary; Pauline Noblitt, treasurer.

The class will be the largest in the history of Old Fort School. Those expecting to graduate are: Beulah Calloway, Nellie Blankenship, Cinda Carver, Daisy Curtis, Catherine Finch, Eula Grant, Mary Sue Grant, Lucille Hyams, Edith LeFevre, Pauline Noblitt, Elva Noblitt, Elizabeth Raymer, Frances Sherrill, Geneva Steppe, Nell Southery, Clarence Bradley, Robert Bryson, Norris Hensley, Russell Oates, Maryland Reel, Harry Raymer, and Clyde Nesbitt.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR THE SIXTH MONTH

1st Grade: Holland Wilson, George Eller, Helen Silver, Mildred Silver, Eva Parker.

2nd Grade: Margie Lee Allison, Nita Byrd, Lois Early, Iris Haynes, Gladys Padgett, Elizabeth Ervin, Paul Harmon, Jr., Clyde Raymer.

3rd Grade: Dan Kerlee, Rowena Smithey.

4th Grade: Harriett Long, Archie McIntosh.

6th Grade: Maud Allison, Mary Hensley, Mary Margaret Johnson, John Russell Nichols, Rena Henley, Exam Minick, Bertis Settlemeyer, Wade Davis, Codel Camp.

7th Grade: Harris Curtis, Holmes Hansel, Estelena Young, Nannie Sue Sandlin, Edith Lackey, Myrtle Kerlee, Kathryn Kanipe, Virginia Jones, Gladys Haynes.

10th Grade: Virginia Adams, Julia Padgett, Edna Tate.

Prof. S. B. Smithey left Thursday for Raleigh to attend the State Teachers Assembly which was held in the capital city the latter half of the week. On Friday evening he attended the banquet of the University of North Carolina alumni which is given yearly during the State Teachers meeting.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Nora Bright of Marion was a visitor in Old Fort Sunday.

Miss Ethel Allison, who is working in Morganton, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison.

Miss Bertha Bradley of Morganton is spending the week-end with relatives in Old Fort.

Mrs. W. W. LeFevre spent Thursday in Asheville.

Miss Millie Kanipe, teacher at Nebo, spent the week-end with her parents here.

J. M. Charles was in Marion on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nesbitt and Miss Helen Nesbitt spent Wednesday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. LeFevre, Edith and Howard LeFevre motored to Rutherford College Sunday.

Mrs. M. Percy of Morganton is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Simpson of Marion were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Mrs. S. F. Mauney and son, Francis, spent several days in Gastonia last week, the guests of her father, Rev. Frank Bradley.

Mrs. Clifford Nesbitt returned from Asheville on Friday after spending the week as the guest of her cousin, Miss Ruth Boyette.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bradley.

Mrs. Hugh Tate and small son, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Giles of Marion were visitors here Monday.

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

Bruce Nanney of Broad River was in Old Fort on Saturday.

Col. D. W. Adams was in Asheville Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. LeFevre, Mrs. Geo. Moore, and Mrs. L. M. Exley were visitors in Marion on Wednesday.

Mrs. D. M. McIntosh and Mrs. S. B. Smithey were visitors in Asheville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Kermit Marston of Brevard is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lee Stirewalt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marston and family moved from Brevard to Asheville last week.

Mrs. W. Crawford and Mrs. Sam Stone made a business trip to Marion on Saturday.

Miss Clyde Jennings, instructor in the Clinchfield School, and sister, Miss Mabel Jennings, of Statesville, were week-end guests of Prof. and Mrs. S. B. Smithey.

Jerry Mitchell and Glenn Mitchell, of Union Grove School, were guests of Baxter Moose for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nichols and Misses Nell and Edith Nichols were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Misses Mary Hudson, Aileen Hudson and Kathryn Garland of Asheville and Black Mountain, were visitors here Sunday.

J. L. Watts of Hickory was a visitor in Old Fort last week.

Mrs. Watkins of Marion was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dennis Haynes, last week.

Ashby Robinson, student of Chapel Hill, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson.

W. H. White is visiting his daughter in Dana, N. C.

Miss Katherine Finch was a visitor in Marion Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Swann was in Marion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swann of Asheville were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Early were visitors in Marion Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Jordan, Miss Natalie Epley, Miss Marion Nelly, and Harry Saunders of Asheville were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Miss Eunice Wilkinson and Miss Betty Crawford, of Mitchell College, spent the week-end with their parents in Old Fort.

Misses Margaret Maness, Laura Hicks, Frances Hicks and Lula Hicks attended the entertainment at the Pleasant Gardens School on Friday evening.

Miss Carolyn McIntosh, who is attending school in Washington, D. C., was the week-end guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. McIntosh.

Members of the Senior Class and Hi-League enjoyed a St. Patrick's day party at the home of Merrill Kanipe Monday night. A large crowd was present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Rev. J. J. Gray of Black Mountain was in Old Fort on Friday.

Misses Una Plott, Gladys Warren and Edith Rowe Grady returned to Old Fort on Sunday after spending three days in Raleigh where they attended the State Teachers Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wells, of Lakeland, Fla., Joe Hargrave and daughter, Edith, of Waynesville, and Professor Hutchins, of Canton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nichols on Sunday.

Mrs. Don Grant gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her daughter, Frances. Those enjoying Mrs. Grant's hospitality were Frances and Ellen Walker, Joe Lee Burgin, "Stogie" Lonon and Francis Grant.

CHICKENS BRING POLK FARMERS OVER \$1,000.00

Columbus, March 20.—John W. Artz, farm agent of Polk county, states that so far this year 6,250 pounds of chickens have been sold out of Polk county to the poultry cars, bringing in \$1,041 to 150 farmers and farm women. These chickens are mostly culls and surplus stock that could not be disposed of otherwise. The Saluda community has led so far this year in amount of chickens sold with the Sun-view community coming as a close second. The season lasts until July. Last year 450 people sold 17,500 pounds which brought to the county \$4,200.



THE UNEXPECTED GUEST

It's a simple thing to revive Grandma's idea of the ever-filled cookie jar in these days of self-rising flour! The modern housewife can have cookies of all descriptions ready for the unexpected guest.

Grandma's idea was just a tradition of her time, that no one should leave her house without food or drink. Grandma always expected the unexpected guest.

That was hospitality. That was neighborliness. That was courtesy of the most genuine sort. And Grandma handed down her fine old tradition to daughter and son, and to her descendants to the third and fourth generation. Grandma's idea is a sacred legacy to the modern housewife, and hospitality lives again throughout the land.

Of no small importance in this renaissance of graciousness are the modern "bakin' makin's." With self-rising flour, Grandma's heir or heiress can have on tap a variety of cookies, cookies simply made and in less than half an hour. Then, when some one drops in unexpectedly, there will be no need of sneaking out for ice cream and delicatessen cake.

Self-rising flour is a home labor-saver, ready for use, reliable, nutritive. It is a soft wheat flour to which the baking powder and salt have been added. Self-rising flour is an insurance against all baking hazards. Try filling up your cookie jar with this recipe:

Lemon Cookies.
½ cup butter 1 lemon, juice and
1 cup sugar 1 grated rind.
2 eggs 1 tsp. lemon ex-
tract.
½ cup milk 2 cups self-rising
flour

Directions: Cream the butter and sugar together. Add unbeaten eggs one at a time. Beat until thoroughly blended. Add flour and milk alternately. Then add the lemon juice, rind and extract. Drop by teaspoonful on a greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven about 20 minutes.

Chatham county is seeding 30,000 pounds of lespedeza seed this spring with other scattering orders being placed.

HEAD COLDS
Melt in boiling water and inhale vapors; also snuff up nose.
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