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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WHITSON M'K. BLACKWELDER

Funeral services for Mr. Whitson McKay Blackwelder, who died Friday night, March 28th, were held at the Presbyterian church at Old Fort, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. M. E. Hansel and Rev. J. C. Umberger. Mr. Blackwelder is survived by a widow, one son, McKay Blackwelder, two sisters and three brothers. Mr. Blackwelder was a native of McDowell county and had a large circle of friends.

An unusually large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral services on Sunday. The pall bearers were John C. McKoy, T. E. Kanipe, A. E. Kanipe, W. R. Allison, J. A. Moody and F. M. Bradley. Out of town people present were Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and Mrs. Pearl Lee Gilliam of Asheville; Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Edwards, of Taylorsville; Mrs. LeRoy Blackwelder, of Bostic; Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Ashworth, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grayson, Dr. Dean Crawford, Mrs. Laura Carson, and Jack Morris, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Morris, Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilson and Miss Gertie Wilson, of Sugar Hill, N. C.

MISSES LOUISE PREAS AND MILDRED MATHES HONORED

Mrs. Geo. E. Moore entertained Friday evening honoring her house guest, Miss Mildred Mathes and Miss Louise Preas of Johnson City, Tenn. The lower floor of Mrs. Moore's home was beautiful with early spring flowers. Tables for progressive bridge were placed in two spacious adjoining rooms. Miss Alice Laughridge and Van Hughes were the winners of the high score prizes.

The members of the "younger set" who enjoyed Mrs. Moore's hospitality were Misses Louise Preas, Mildred Mathes, Doris Crawford, Nannie Sue Sandlin, Polly Green, Hazel Swann, Polly Garson, Alice Laughridge, Jean Hansel, Selma Finch, Mary Bestline, Julia Bestline and Mary Louise Moore; Messrs. J. R. Harris, Jr., Woodrow Harris, Merrill Kanipe, Maurice Fleming John Robinson, Algia Lonn on Harrison Hansel, Holmes Hansel, James Bestline, Van Hughes, S. B. Smitley, Jr., Charles Fisher, Robert Bryson, Carl Rock, Bert Moore.

PICNIC SATURDAY

Miss Nellie Blankenship entertained her Sunday School class with a picnic Saturday afternoon. Those enjoying the picnic were: Ruth Hughes, Irene Presnell, Mary Sue Young, Nellie Mason, Athel Camp, Ethel McFaw, Exam Manick, Inama Bryson, Helen Manick, Mabel Byrd, Bula Presnell, Violet Bryson, Rowena Smitley, Mildred Easley, Ruby Calloway, Ruth Lackey, Anna Bell McFaw, Codel Camp, Edna Farmer, Ruby Head, Aleta Griggs, Gladys Lonn, Alice Lonn, Opal Camp, Oveda Nichols, Doris Steppe, Bobby Blankenship, Geneva Steppe, Bula Calloway, Edith Lackey.

BRIDGE PARTY

An enthusiastic bridge game at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smitley on Saturday evening provided a group of invited guests a most interesting and delightful evening.

Daffodils and golden-bells used in artistic profusion together with blooming potted plants added festivity and charm to the occasion, three tables having been made up for play. High score was achieved by Miss Clyde Jennings of Clinchfield and by Geo. Sandlin, each of whom received an attractive prize.

Mrs. Smitley served a delightful salad course with Mrs. D. M. McIntosh assisting.

STEVENS HOME BURNS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens on Moffit Hill was burned on Thursday about noon. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were both away from home. A small part of the household goods were saved by Mrs. Padgett, mother of Mrs. Stevens.

MRS. H. A. WESTERMANN HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

The following clipping from a Sarasota Fla., paper will be of interest to friends here:

Twenty tables were in play at the weekly bridge party given yesterday afternoon at the Tourist building on the city pier by the ladies of the Tourist club. First prize was won by Mrs. L. N. Ranson, of Kalamazoo, Mich., second by Mrs. Rowe, South Beach, Conn.; the door prize by Mrs. W. H. Langdon of Hubbardston, Mich. The party was under the supervision of Mrs. Della Johnson, chairman of the entertainment committee, who was assisted by the following ladies from North and South Carolina: Mrs. B. W. Terrell, Mrs. Rea Terrell, Miss Margaret Terrell, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. W. H. Mason, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. H. A. Westermann, Old Fort, N. C.; Mrs. W. M. Goodson, Asheville, N. C.

BIBLE AND FLAG WILL BE PRESENTED TO SCHOOL

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics will present to the Old Fort school a Bible and a flag of the United States on April 27th, with appropriate flag raising ceremonies. Out of town speakers will be invited to be present and address the large crowd that is expected to attend these exercises. The members of the Junior Order will march from the Junior hall to the school auditorium at 3:00 p. m. An interesting program is being arranged by the program committee for the occasion.

WOODMEN SOCIAL

Rhododendron Grove No. 70 gave a social in the W. O. W. hall Monday evening, March 24th. A large crowd of members with their friends were present. The youngsters, especially, enjoyed the contests that were given. Miss Frances Kanipe won the prize in the watch contest, Miss Frances Sherrill won in the contest, and Miss Nelle Porter was the winner in the cat contest.

Miss Nelle Porter and Lytle Steppe, who had very recently been admitted to the grove, graduating from the Junior department, were guests of honor on this occasion. Near the closing hour refreshments were served by four of the grove members.

The next meeting of the Circle will be held in the hall on the second Monday evening in April. A full attendance is desired as important business will be transacted.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB MEETS

Mrs. S. B. Smitley was a gracious hostess to the Needlecraft Club on Wednesday afternoon. A delicious salad course was served during the social hour. Guests present were Mrs. J. L. Nichols, Mrs. D. A. Silvers, Mrs. Frank Stacy, and Mrs. E. D. Rix, all of Marion; Mrs. H. C. Marley, Mrs. M. E. Hansel, Mrs. I. L. Caplan, Mrs. W. W. LeFevre, Mrs. Will Rowe, and Mrs. G. D. Ledbetter, of Old Fort.

MISS FINCH ENTERTAINS

Miss Katherine Finch entertained a number of friends Thursday night with a bridge party. Those enjoying Miss Finch's hospitality were: Miss Mary Will Greene, Miss Louise Laughridge, Miss Edith LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Haynes, Francis Mauney, Charles Fisher, Harrison Hansel, Van Hughes, and Robert Bryson. Miss Louise Laughridge won high score and Francis won low score. Delicious refreshments consisting of punch and cake were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Annie Graham is another booster of Florida since her return to Old Fort after a two months stay in that state, where she visited the cities of St. Petersburg, Tampa, Sarasota, Lake Wales, Silver Springs, and Pasagrill Beach. She was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. W. S. Donehoo and daughter, Miss Amelia Donehoo, and mother, Mrs. Amelia Steen, of Asheville and Pittsburg. Mrs. Graham visited her daughter in Atlanta enroute home.

MISS LEFEVRE HOSTESS

Miss Edith LeFevre entertained the younger set on Saturday evening. Dancing was enjoyed by the guests and delicious refreshments were served during the evening. The out of town guests were Miss Carolyn McIntosh, student of Washington High School, and Miss Eunice Wilkinson and Miss Betty Crawford of Mitchel College, Statesville.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. James Keener of Spruce Pine was a visitor in Old Fort Tuesday.

Misses Eula Gay and Edith McNeil of Bakersville spent Sunday with Miss Viola Grant.

Harry Greene of Bakersville spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Greene.

Will White spent last week-end in Hendersonville.

Miss Carolyn McIntosh, student of Washington High School, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham of Spruce Pine were visitors in Old Fort last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bright of Swannanoa were in Old Fort Sunday.

Mrs. Kermit Marston of Brevard is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stirewalt.

Mrs. George Sandlin spent Saturday in Asheville.

Miss Thelma Marston of Brevard was a week-end visitor in Old Fort.

Mrs. Myrtle Chaney of Baltimore is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Sandlin.

Mr. T. Y. Lytle of Marion is a visitor in Old Fort this week.

Edward Prince of Asheville was the guest of Joe Lee Burgin last week-end.

Harry Raymer and Miss Elizabeth Raymer spent Saturday in Asheville.

Roger Kanipe and T. E. Nichols made a business trip to Lenoir on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. LeFevre, Edith LeFevre, Howard LeFevre and Mrs. Exley were visitors in Asheville on Saturday.

J. L. Lackey was in Lenoir Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Chas. L. Steppe spent last Friday in Asheville.

Charles Myers of Asheville is visiting his sister, Mrs. I. H. Greene.

Vernard Steppe, who holds a position at Enka, spent the week-end here with his parents.

It will be of interest to his many friends here to know that C. P. Fortune has been pledged to the Alpha Sigma Fraternity of N. C. State College. George Curtis, superintendent of Fifth Dormitory, will accompany Mr. Fortune home for the Easter holidays. Mr. Fortune is a sophomore at State College.

A message has been received from R. E. Simpson, superintendent of roads east, indicating that he will have an arrowhead placed on base of monument at an early date.

Mrs. W. B. Whitaker and daughter Sarah of Asheville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nichols on Sunday.

Mrs. George Mowry of Washington, Ind., has been visiting for several days with her sister, Mrs. Henry C. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Exley spent Sunday in Chimney Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Biseline have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Amos Crippen. Mr. Biseline is superintendent of the Catawba Tannery.

Mrs. Jud Barnard and Mrs. Bevis of Asheville were guests of Mrs. Henry C. Fisher on Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Dale, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ray, this week. Mr. Ray has been quite ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Henry C. Fisher spent several days the past week in Biltmore visiting her father who is very ill.

Mrs. James Ray of Marion was a visitor in Old Fort Monday afternoon.

John Mills, colored, was seriously injured Saturday evening when his car turned over in the river near James Gilliland's home south of Old Fort. Both arms broken and shoulder hurt was the injuries sustained by Mills. The other three occupants of the car had minor injuries.

Mrs. M. M. Rabbitts and sister, Mrs. R. P. Keith, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Burgin on Friday. Mrs. Rabbitts and Mrs. Keith were formerly Misses Annie and Margie White of this place. Mrs. Rabbitts accompanied the body of her son, Fred Barrett, who died recently, to Newport Tenn., where interment was made.

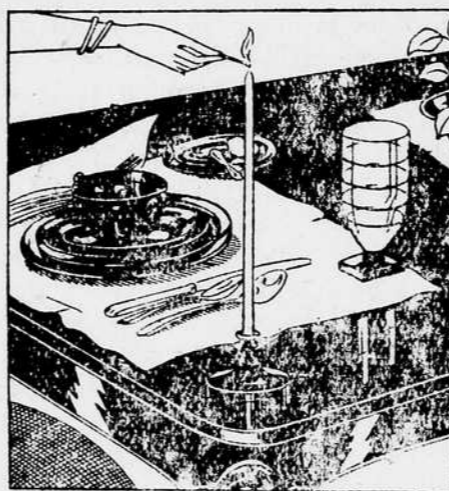
Mrs. Rabbitts and Mrs. Keith returned to Cincinnati on Saturday.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Graybeal, with Miss Gertrude Dula as joint hostess. A full attendance is expected.

Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



EBONY glass plates and demitasse cups, and crystal tumblers with a square ebony glass base, are the latest development in tableware for the smart hostess. The combination of the lustrous black and gleaming crystal adds accent to the sheen of fine linen and the gleam of silver.

With most skilled cooks, caramel is a favorite flavoring agent for many meat sauces and soups. Here's a quick and easy way to make it. Melt a cup of granulated sugar slowly in a pan and cook until dark brown, being careful to avoid scorching. Pour in a cup of boiling water and cook slowly until a thick syrup is formed. The caramel may be kept indefinitely in a covered glass jar.

30,000 YOUNG TROUT PISGAH FOREST STREAMS

Mr. C. S. Dunn of the Pisgah Forest Service, stopped in town for a few hours Friday to visit with his many friends here. Mr. Dunn took from the State Fish Hatchery at Marion 30,000 young trout to stock the streams of his district, and states that he hopes to place a million of the little fellows in that section during the next few months.

Albert Kaiser of Charlotte was a visitor in Old Fort Sunday.

LAND FOR SALE

Take notice that whereas under date of April 29, 1927, R. L. McCurry and wife, Mrs. R. L. McCurry, J. D. McCurry and wife, Mrs. J. D. McCurry, Howard Hoover and wife, Mae McCurry Hoover, E. M. Crawford and wife, Alma McCurry Crawford, Avery Gibbs and wife, Nelia McCurry Gibbs, and R. L. McCurry, Jr., a single man, executed and delivered to J. W. Winborne, Trustee for the Home Building Association, a certain Deed of Trust, securing an indebtedness of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 34, page 118, McDowell County Mortgage Deed Records, and whereas there has been a default in the payment of said indebtedness, as in said Deed of Trust provided,

Now therefore, the undersigned will, under the power of sale contained in said Deed of Trust, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, May 5, 1930, at twelve o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Marion, McDowell County, N. C., the following described land, lying and being in McDowell County, N. C.:

That lot of land lying and being in the town of Marion, N. C., on Garden Street, and more particularly described in a deed from Mrs. N. C. Jones to J. D. McCurry, dated May 14, 1921, and recorded in Book 60 at page 344 of McDowell County Deed Records; in a deed from J. D. McCurry to Mrs. R. L. McCurry and others, dated December 30, 1922, and recorded in Book 62 at page 579 of McDowell County Deed Records; and in a deed of trust from J. D. McCurry and wife to J. W. Winborne, Trustee for the Home Building Association, recorded in Book 26, at page 34, of McDowell County Mortgage Deed Records, to all of which reference is here made for more specific description.

Said sale will be for cash and subject to confirmation by the court. This 1st day of April, 1930.

J. W. WINBORNE, Trustee.

NOTICE OF WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT

North Carolina, McDowell County.

In the Superior Court.

Mamie Bolton

vs.

J. W. Bolton.

The defendant above named will take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued in the above entitled action against the property of the above named defendant on March 6, 1930, directed to the Sheriff of Buncombe County, N. C., which warrant was returnable at the time and place of the summons in this action, which said summons was served upon the defendant personally together with a copy of the complaint in the case, showing the plaintiff's demand. The defendant is further notified that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County North Carolina, within fifty days after the date of this notice and make such defense or take such action as he may be advised in the premises.

This 26th day of March, 1930.

J. L. LAUGHRIDGE,
Clerk Superior Court.

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BANKRUPT SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Whereas, one, J. N. Nesbitt, was adjudged a Bankrupt in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, and whereas, at the first meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt the undersigned was appointed Trustee of the estate of the said Bankrupt;

And whereas, on the 28th day of February, 1930, at Morganton, in said District, Isaac T. Avery, Referee in Bankruptcy, made an order authorizing and directing the undersigned Trustee to sell the lands of the said Bankrupt at the courthouse door in Marion, North Carolina, or on the premises, after thirty days notice inserted in some newspaper published in said state and District, for cash;

Now, therefore, under and by virtue of the said order of the said referee, the undersigned, Trustee, will expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Marion, North Carolina, on Monday the 5th day of May, 1930, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following real property situate in the town of Old Fort, North Carolina, described as follows:

First Tract: That certain lot on the south side of Mill Creek, containing one acre, more or less, and fully described in a deed from S. H. Clark and wife to J. N. Nesbitt, dated January 20, 1910, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell County on the 5th day of May, 1910, in Book 43, at page 261, to which deed reference is hereby made for more certain description.

Second tract: Adjoining the above tract and conveyed by deed from John and Ella Davis to J. N. Nesbitt, dated the 30th day of March, 1921, — Beginning on Noblett's S. W. corner, west of the spring, and runs with Nesbitt's line 7 poles and 19 links to a stake; then north 80 west 14 poles and 4 links to Rosa Corpening's line; then South 10 west 10 poles to a stake; then with Coles line to the beginning.

Third Tract: Lots 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 in Block No. 1 of the D. W. Adams survey of Mountain View Annex, of March 18, 1918, which is duly registered in McDowell County in Book 57, at page 639, Register of Deeds office.

Any creditor of the said Bankrupt having a valid lien upon any of said land may have credit on

any bid he may make for any of the said land, subject to the payment in cash by him of the proportionate part of the costs incident to the foreclosure hereunder and for any unpaid taxes assessed against the said lands.

This 1st day of April, 1930.

J. L. C. BIRD, Trustee.

LAND FOR SALE

Take notice that whereas under date of July 8th, 1926, H. W. Smith and wife, Sara Smith, executed and delivered to J. W. Winborne, Trustee for the Home Building Association, a certain Deed of Trust securing an indebtedness of Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 26 at page 149, McDowell County Mortgage Deed Records, and whereas there has been default in the payment of said indebtedness, as in the said Deed of Trust provided;

Now therefore, the undersigned will, under the power of sale contained in said Deed of Trust, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, May 5, 1930, at twelve o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Marion, McDowell County, N. C., the following described land, lying and being in McDowell County, N. C.:

Being the same land conveyed by James Morris and wife, Sara, to Sara Smith, by deed dated January 19th, 1916, and recorded in Book 52 at page 146 of McDowell County Deed Records, to which reference is here made for more specific description.

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

This 1st day of April, 1930.

J. W. WINBORNE, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. Virgil McCurry, late of McDowell County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Tryon, N. C., on or before the 3rd day of April, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This 1st day of April, 1930.

J. L. TALLANT, Adm.
W. Virgil McCurry, dec'd.

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