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### TODAY

Sure, this world is full of trouble—  
I ain't said it ain't.  
Lord! I've had enough an' double  
Reason for complaint.  
Rain and storm have come to fret  
me,  
Skies were often gray;  
Thorns and brambles have beset me  
On the road—but, say,  
Ain't it fine today!  
What's the use of always weepin',  
makin' trouble last?  
What's the use of always keepin'  
Thinkin' of the past?  
Each must have his tribulation,  
Water with his wine.  
Life ain't no celebration.  
Trouble? I've had mine—  
But today is fine.  
It's today that I am livin',  
Not a month ago,  
Havin', losin', takin', givin',  
As time wills it so.  
Yesterday a cloud of sorrow  
Fell across the way;  
I may rain again tomorrow,  
It may rain—but, say,  
Ain't it fine today!  
—Irene Schriever, Kane, Pa.

### TOURING IN MOROCCO, ALGERIA AND TANGIERS

The great interest in North Africa followed soon after the close of the war, as during that period the National or Military roads had been improved through the use of war prisoners, and a vast Colonial project of roadways, hotels and travel arrangements opened to the public.

The French are realizing more and more what these new colonies may mean to them and those who have labored during these past years to develop this marvelous country have left a heritage of work well done to the fortunate ones who, today, enjoy the comforts of Paris in a winter climate which is glorious and all the charms of Oriental life.

Marshal Riantey once said that Morocco "owed everything to the automobile". It is equally true of all of North Africa. Whether climbing the high Atlas Mountains, crossing sunny plains, fertile valleys, getting a "closeup" of native life in ancient villages enroute, the day's drive is ever colorful and full of interest and, at its close, you find yourself in a luxurious hotel, with all the comforts of French service. You eagerly look forward to the joys of the next day.

In a region so marvelously diversified and so full of sharp contrasts, it is only natural that motoring should be particularly interesting and very instructive. Roads lined with time-honored olive trees plunge into cool ravines and ascend to awe-inspiring heights. The scenery is lovely and the glimpses of snow-covered mountains, blue sea, orange groves, wild flowers and fertile plains mix and mingle in an endless panorama. On every side we are reminded of the ancient glory of Roman Africa and many of these ruins are more impressive than any to be found even in Italy. The Moorish period also is to be studied in Mosques and Palaces, with the distinctive decoration and architecture of that age. The later buildings of the "Barbary Pirates" show their use of merchandise stolen from merchant vessels in the Mediterranean, and we see lovely tiles from Holland used in Palaces built of Italian marble by captive Christian slaves.

More and more tourists are going into the "Sahara". The charms of the "Desert" and the interest of a "Caravan trip and camping on the Desert" is an experience no one should miss. It will always remain a "high spot" in your memories.

The glorious sunlight on golden sands, the glamor of infinite space at the sunset hour—and the music of the flute player . . . Then the stars and moon, so near it seems, and after dinner a camp fire and more music, and "Lances of the Desert" always singing their Desert love songs—all so much a part of their daily life.

[This article on motoring in Northern Africa was contributed by Miss Lenora Dula, who has spent the past seven years in Europe, as Director of Tours.]

Atlanta is to have a 1,000-room hotel.

## BROTHERS TO HOLD REVIVAL MEETING

A cordial invitation was extended to the people of Old Fort by Rev. J. N. Snow, at the Sunday School training class held at Marion last week, to attend the meeting at the Cross Mill Methodist Church, which will begin May 4th. Rev. J. N. Snow will be assisted in this meeting by his brother, Rev. E. E. Snow, of Concord. The Methodists of this district will be interested in knowing that these two brothers, both Methodist ministers, have never heard each other preach. Although originally from Mt. Airy, N. C., J. N. Snow, the elder of the two brothers, has spent the last five years in North Dakota, as a member of the N. D. Conference of the M. E. Church. The father of J. N. and E. E. Snow was also a Methodist minister.

## STILLS DESTROYED DURING THIS MONTH

Deputies C. L. Tate and Taylor Greene have captured and destroyed quite a number of blockade stills during the past two months. On April 11th, a 55 gallon oil burner galvanized still was destroyed on the south side of Wild Cat Mountain, near Old Fort, by Deputies Tate and Greene. On April 17th a 55 gallon steam still on Catawba River and 600 gallons of beer were destroyed. On the 19th of April a still was destroyed near the Little tunnel on Long branch by Tate and Greene, this being the third still destroyed at this place. On March 14th Tate and Greene assisted by Deputy Marshals Banks and Lance, destroyed a copper still on Curtis Creek.

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS HEARS TALK ON FIRST AID

Miss Lenore R. Keatley made an instructive talk to the Domestic Science class of Miss Bula Kanipe, of the Old Fort High School, Monday morning. Treatment in cases of fainting, nosebleed, shocks, fractures, were discussed and a demonstration given in artificial respiration and the application of the tourniquet.

## MINSTREL TO BE PRESENTED

A very entertaining and "peppy" minstrel is to be presented at the Old Fort School at an early date. The cast in this show has been well chosen, and several of the teachers are participating, which will add greatly to the hilarity of the occasion. This minstrel will be well worth the time and small admittance fee, so prepare for a gay time with plenty of fun and laughs.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swann entertained on Sunday with a dinner in honor of their daughter, Hazel, who celebrated her sixteenth birthday. Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Swann's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Giles and Miss Emmaree Giles of Hickory, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. LeFevre, Miss Mary Virginia Adams, Miss Polly Green and Howard LeFevre.

## CLEAN-UP WEEK

The Mayor of Old Fort has distributed circulars this week announcing that "Clean-up Week" will begin May 5th, and asking that the citizens help make their town more beautiful by cleaning up business or vacant lots, planting flower seed and setting out shrubbery. This will make the town more attractive and the citizens happier.

## TO ORGANIZE POULTRY CLUB

W. L. Smarr, McDowell County farm Demonstrator, is expected in Old Fort to make arrangements for organizing a poultry club for the boys and girls of this community.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

M. E. Hansel, Minister

Old Fort  
Sabbath School . . . . . 10 a. m.  
Worship Service for Children  
and Young People . . . . . 11:00 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor . . . . . 6:45 p. m.  
Public Worship . . . . . 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednsdy 7:30 p. m.

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

Oakdale  
Sabbath School . . . . . 3 p. m.

"Income-tax is inevitable," says a writer, "and it behooves us to pay up and look pleasant." Most of us, however, just pay up.—The Humorist.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Padgett have sold the B. and J. Cafe and expect to leave soon for the west. They have made many friends in Old Fort who regret their leaving.

The Old Fort Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradsher, Mrs. J. B. Johnson and Miss Mary Burgin attended the Easter morning Moravian services in Winston-Salem.

Francis Sabom of Pittsburg, Pa., was called home Saturday on account of the illness of his father, George Sabom.

Robert Wilkinson left Sunday for Johnson City where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Silvers and Mrs. E. D. Rix were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Westermann returned to Old Fort Sunday afternoon, coming direct from Sarasota where they spent the past winter.

Mrs. F. P. Sweeney is spending this week in Old Fort.

Miss Una Plott was the guest of her sister in Asheville over the week-end.

Miss Laura Curtis of East Flat Rock was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Sabom, the past week.

Miss Frances McCurry of Asheville is spending the week-end with Miss Polly Greene.

Mrs. I. H. Greene is spending the week-end in Asheville.

Charles Myers of Asheville is visiting friends here.

Coit Cox of Gastonia has been visiting friends in Old Fort this week.

Mrs. Don Grant, Mrs. Janie Reid, Mrs. M. E. Hansel and Mrs. C. W. Graybeal attended the meeting of Concord Presbyterial Auxiliary in Salisbury on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Burgin and Mrs. S. J. Epley spent Monday in Asheville.

R. C. Laughridge and Miss Louise Laughridge motored to Marion on Tuesday.

Miss Maude Kanipe chaperoned a crowd of young people on a hike to Catawba Falls Monday.

Supt. and Mrs. A. V. Nolan attended the Junior Order of Mechanics flag raising ceremonies at Old Fort on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. C. Greene of Asheville was in Old Fort Tuesday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson and family spent the week-end with relatives in Winston-Salem.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church met Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock and a very interesting Easter program was given. Jean Hansel was leader for the evening.

Members of the public library who have out books that are overdue are urged to return them at once as the library commission books are being prepared to be sent back in exchange for new ones.

Mrs. Walter LeFevre, Miss Edyth LeFevre and Miss Kathryn Finch spent Saturday in Asheville.

Mrs. Wm. Treverton and Mrs. W. T. Morgan of Marion were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Dargan were visitors in Old Fort on Monday afternoon, enroute from Sarasota, Fla., where they spent the winter, to their home in Black Mountain. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Nesbitt who has been visiting relatives in Lilesville, N. C.

Robert Goodson of Morganton visited his mother, Mrs. Allison, in Old Fort the past week.

Col. D. W. Adams and Carter Hudgins of Marion made a business trip to Spruce Pine on Monday.

George Sabom, who has been seriously ill, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Crawford of Black Mountain were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley Sunday.

Mr. John S. Bradley remains seriously ill at his home in Old Fort.

J. C. Sandlin, who has been seriously ill for several months, remains very ill at his home in Old Fort.

Mrs. Jas. P. Ray and Mrs. Von Ray of Marion were visitors in Old Fort on Monday.

Mrs. Locke Craig and Mrs. Ella Clark of Asheville and Miss Mattie Moore of Spartanburg were visitors in Old Fort Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Will Bradley visited friends and relatives in Old Fort the past week. Mr. Bradley is pastor of the Methodist Church in Siler City, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and family of Jennings, N. C., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Moose on Sunday.

Miss Carolyn McIntosh returned to Washington, D. C., on Sunday after spending ten days with her parents Dr. and Mrs. D. M. McIntosh.

Misses Gladys Warren, Millie Kanipe, Bula Kanipe, Margaret Maness and Rodgers Kanipe visited the Biltmore House last Sunday.

A serious automobile wreck occurred west of Point Lookout on Sunday morning. One woman, Mrs. Thelma Warren, was injured so seriously that she died soon after being brought to Old Fort for medical attention. Very little information could be obtained in regard to the accident.

## Favorite Recipes of a Famous Chef

as Told to Anne Baker  
By LOUIS DIAT, Chef,  
The Ritz Carlton, New York

Potage St. Germain and Creme Washington offer a soup and a vegetable dish with just enough of the French touch to make them a bit more than an acceptable addition to the family menu. Here is the way Mr. Diat prepares them.



Louis Diat

Peas. Drain and plunge them into boiling salted water for twenty minutes. Chop coarsely one leek, one onion, and two carrots. Brown them in two tablespoons of butter. Drain the peas and add them to the chopped raw vegetables. Shred and add three green lettuce leaves. Pour over this four cups of white stock, which is made from veal or chicken. Cook slowly for one hour. Rub through a strainer one cup of fresh green peas which have been boiled in salted and slightly sweetened water for twenty-five minutes. Add this puree to the potage. Pass the whole through a tammy, or very fine sieve. Reheat. Just before serving add one teaspoon of melted butter, two tablespoons of thin cream and two teaspoons of sugar. Serve with small croutons fried in butter, or buttered and browned in the oven.

Creme Washington (Corn Cream)—4 portions—Melt two tablespoons of butter and stir in two tablespoons of rice flour or cornstarch. Add slowly one can of corn. Stir carefully while it comes to a boil. Pass through a tammy or fine wire sieve. Add one cup of milk and reheat. Just before serving add one teaspoon of sugar and three tablespoons of heavy cream.

## Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



INK stains can be removed from the fingers by rubbing with a cloth moistened with household ammonia. Rinse the hands in clear water, afterwards. Lemon juice is an excellent remover of rust stains from white fabrics.

For a delicious sauce to be served with fish, such as broiled sea bass, mix together the juice and grated rind of one lemon, two tablespoons sugar, and the well-beaten yolks of two eggs. Add gradually to one cup of strained fish stock which has been placed in a double boiler over the fire. Stir constantly until the mixture thickens. Pour the sauce over the fish just before serving.

## 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.

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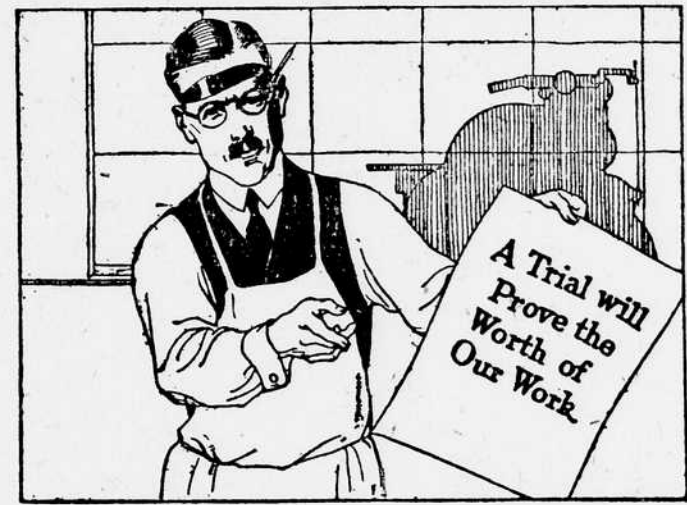
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## LAND FOR SALE

Take notice that under and by virtue of a certain Deed of Trust dated April 9, 1929, and recorded in Book 37 page 258 of McDowell County Mortgage Deed Records, executed by E. A. Grindstaff and wife, Allie Grindstaff, conveying the lands therein and hereinafter described, as security for an indebtedness therein described, default having been made in payment of said indebtedness as provided in the said Deed of Trust and demand having been made on the undersigned Trustee by the owner of said indebtedness, to exercise power of sale contained in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will, on Saturday, May 3, 1930, at twelve o'clock M., at the courthouse door in Marion, McDowell County, N. C., offer for sale for cash for the purpose of satisfying the said indebtedness, the following described land, lying and being in McDowell County, North Carolina:

First Tract: Being 3 certain lots in the Town of Old Fort, as follows: Being Lot 8, 9 and 10 in Block "K" of the subdivision of the P. H. Mashburn property as surveyed by E. C. Harris, plat of which is recorded in McDowell County Deed Records in Map Book No. 1 at pages 2 and 3.

Second Tract: Being a certain tract of land deeded to E. A. Grindstaff by P. H. Mashburn and wife on the 28th day of March, 1929, and being a part of the P. H. Mashburn subdivision as surveyed by E. C. Harris and including lots No. 23 to 42 inclusive. Map on file in Register of Deeds Office of McDowell County, Map Book 1, pages 2 and 3. This 2nd day of April, 1930.

F. M. BRADLEY, Trustee.

## LAND FOR SALE

Take notice that whereas under date of August 7th, 1925, Charles Lytle and wife, Jane Lytle, executed and delivered to F. M. Bradley, secretary and treasurer of the Old Fort Building and Loan Association, a certain Deed of Trust, securing an indebtedness of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 31 page 47 McDowell County Mortgage Deed Records, and

Whereas there has been 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.:

All that lot of land in Old Fort, N. C., specifically described in a deed from Mary E. Sandlin to Charles Lytle, dated October 7th, 1901, and recorded in Book 35 page 364 McDowell County Deed Records, to which reference is here made for a more specific description.

Excepting and reserving, however, those two portions of said land described in the following deeds:

1. From Charles Lytle and wife to Herbert Lytle, recorded in Book 45 page 10 of McDowell County Deed Records, and

2. From Charles Lytle and wife to Winslow Mathis and wife, recorded in Book 40 page 39 of McDowell County Deed Records.

Said sale will be for cash and subject to confirmation by the court. This 2nd day of April, 1930.

F. M. BRADLEY, Sec. & Treas.