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## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

An unusually pretty compliment in the form of an elaborate banquet was paid, to the members of the graduating class of the Old Fort school by the Juniors under the supervision of Mrs. Geo. Sandlin, on Friday evening, May 2, in the Home Economics room. A beautiful color scheme of green and pink, the Senior class colors, was artistically carried out in the decorations as well as in the lovely three course dinner.

Van Hughes, president of the Junior class, was toastmaster, and in his usual charming and individual manner gave the speech of welcome to the honor guests and faculty. The following toasts were heard during the evening:

Toast to Seniors by Jessica Silvers. Response by Norris Hensley. Toast to Juniors, Clyde Nesbitt. Response, Stella Sherrill. Toast to principal, Carroll Gilliam. Response, Mr. Smithey. Toast to Adam's crystal ale, Edna Tate. Toast to Mr. Nolan, Florene Harris. Response by Mr. Nolan. Toast to faculty, Hazel Swann. Response, Mrs. Sandlin. Toast to Miss Kanipe and Home Economics Girls, V. Hughes. Response, Frances Miller. Sir Walter Scott's Goodnight Toast, Miss Grady.

This banquet was in charge of Miss Bula Kanipe and her Home Economics Girls. Several of these girls, who were very attractively dressed, served in the capacity of waitresses and added greatly to the delightfulness of the evening.

## WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Old Fort Woman's Club was held in the Club rooms in the Bradley building on Friday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Geo. Sandlin, presided. After the devotionals were offered by Mrs. Marley, reports by the different departments were given by their various chairmen. Mrs. Henry C. Fisher reported on the benefit dinner served last week, of which she was chairman. Over seventeen dollars profit was realized from this project and the club expressed appreciation to Mrs. Fisher by a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Don Grant was appointed custodian of the silverware owned by the Woman's Club. Another item discussed, was the need of funds by the welfare department, for which cause a benefit bridge will be given soon.

It was voted to have the two regular meetings of the club in June and July in the form of a party and a picnic, respectively, varying from the regular business meetings.

Mrs. Graybeal gave an excellent report on the work the library was doing. The treasurer was authorized to make another payment of \$25 to the Monument association.

## MOOSE GOES TO BUFFALO

Baxter Moose, science teacher and athletic director of the Old Fort High School, left Saturday for Buffalo, N. Y., where he will join the Buffalo Club of the International League.

Moose regretted very much to leave before school was out, but a flattering offer induced him to do so. He stated before leaving that he had never been in a better community than Old Fort and that the people were of the very best type. He says that he hopes to be able to return next year.

## COOPER - PORTER

The marriage of Miss Louise Porter of Old Fort to Mr. John Milner Cooper, of Salisbury, which occurred in Charleston, S. C., on Easter Sunday, was announced this week and was of much interest to Miss Porter's many friends.

Miss Porter is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Porter of Old Fort. Mr. Cooper is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cooper of Asheville. They will make their home in Salisbury where Mr. Cooper has a position with the Southern Railroad Co.

## CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Turner celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary last Sunday. An elaborate dinner was served at noon to the large circle of friends and relatives who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Turner's hospitality.

## WHERE ALL THE BIG ONES ARE CAUGHT

We were hanging over the bridge rail on Kingland Causeway at Sarasota, Fla., the fishing was slow. There was Rev. M. W. Dargan of Black Mountain, N. C., W. M. Goodson of Asheville, N. C., Capt. Homer W. Mason of Spartanburg, S. C., Jim Hemphill of Marion, N. C., H. A. Westermann of Old Fort, N. C.

Capt. Mason said, "You ought to have seen the big red fish I caught at Cortez Bridge. Why, when they struck, they came near jerking me overboard. I had 200 yards of line on my reel. I thought every minute I was going to lose all my line, but you know I got six nice ones that day." Dargan said, "That is nothing; Goodson and I were out in a boat on Sarasota Pass, the water was clear, you could see the bottom, we could not get a bite, so we were looking at the coral rocks on the bottom when presently Goodson said, 'What is that?' Why it was a huge Jew-fish lying in a hole in the rocks. We put two big fish on our shark hooks and lowered right in front of the Jew-fish, but he must have been asleep as he paid no attention to it. Dargan said, 'Goodson, let's tie Josephus to a line and let him down to fasten the hook in the mouth of the fish, then we can pull him in,' but when Josephus was in the act of fastening the hook the Jew-fish woke up, and with a mighty lunge he swallowed Josephus. There we were, so we tugged and got the Jew-fish up and he spat Josephus out."

Josephus was a colored boy they took along to bait their hooks. The Jew-fish weighed four hundred pounds.

Jim Hemphill was quiet a few minutes, then said: "That's nothing, boys. Why last summer I was down at Lake James, and I saw a boy fishing on the banks of the lake and I asked him what luck. He said, 'haint had a bite'. I said why I see bass in there; there must be a hundred. Let's see your bait. The boy pulled up the line and showed me a nice lovely minnow." Jim said he told him "gimme that minnow;" took a bottle out of his pocket, poured something in the mouth of the minnow, and says "try that". Immediately there was an awful commotion; the water just churned, the boy hollered for help and pulled out a fourteen pound bass. The minnow had grabbed him by the neck. We all were quiet. Jim says, "if you don't believe it I can prove it when you come back to North Carolina."

We all went home perfectly happy with our day's luck.

## H. A. WESTERMANN.

[This fish story is a copy of one sent to the Asheville Radio Station by Mr. Westermann to be entered in the Fish Story Contest.]

INSTALLATION SERVICES AT SILOAM NEXT SUNDAY

The installation services of Rev. M. E. Hansel as pastor of the Old Fort and Siloam Presbyterian Churches will take place next Sunday, May 11th, conducted by the following commission of Concord Presbytery: Rev. H. M. Moffett, D. D., Davidson, N. C., Rev. J. C. Story and Rev. J. E. Robinson, Marion, N. C., and elders Dr. D. M. McIntosh and J. C. McKoy, Old Fort, N. C.

Dr. Moffett will preach at Old Fort at 11 a. m. The installation services at Siloam will be at 3 p. m., followed by similar services at Old Fort at 8 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Mrs. J. C. Umberger delightfully entertained her Sunday School class, "The Gleaners" on Friday evening, at her home. Original and very interesting games and contests were enjoyed by those present.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

M. E. Hansel, Minister

Old Fort

Sabbath School ----- 10 a. m.

Sermon by Dr. H. M. Moffett 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor Society 7 p. m.

Installation Services of pastor-elect with preaching by

Rev. J. C. Story ----- 8 p. m.

Siloam

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

Installation of pastor-elect with sermon by Dr. Moffett 3 p. m.

Oakdale

Sabbath School ----- 10 a. m.

LOST—on Highway No. 10, between

No. 19 and Catawba River bridge,

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reward.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. G. W. Crawford and Miss Ellen Crawford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bradley last Sunday.

Mrs. Lily Johnson and son Billy of Pueblo, Colo., were guests of Mr. George Bryson and sister, Miss Selma Bryson, the past week.

Mrs. G. C. Cooper of Sylva visited her brother, Garland Bryson, who is ill, and other relatives in Old Fort this week.

Mrs. Laura Nichols has returned home from Swannanoa where she spent several months visiting her son.

Guy Crawford of Asheville was the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Crawford, on Friday.

Carlos Newton of Hickory spent Sunday in Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Greene of Marion were visitors in Old Fort on Sunday.

Capt. T. P. Terrell, who has been ill, is much improved.

The Old Fort Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. S. F. Mauney.

Miss Elizabeth Crawford is spending the week in Asheville.

Mrs. Blanch Rock, who spent the past week as the guest of Mrs. C. C. Wyche in Spartanburg, has returned home.

A. W. Padgett suffered a painful accident on Friday afternoon when he fell from the top of a loaded lumber wagon.

Miss Pearl Hemphill, who has spent the past winter in China Grove where she was an instructor in the school, returned to her home in Old Fort last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Padgett attended the commencement of the Black Mountain School on Wednesday evening.

Miss Nell Hemphill, an employee of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Salisbury, was a guest of homefolks this week.

Miss Anne Porter was a visitor in Old Fort on Saturday.

Floyd Kelly of Evanston, Ind., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Etta Kelly.

Mrs. Janie Reid, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. S. F. Mauney and Miss Sadie Burgin were visitors in Asheville on Thursday.

Miss Anita Umberger of Concord was the guest of Miss Edith Rowe Grady on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westermann and Miss Gertrude Dula visited Mrs. W. H. Hawkins in Marion, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dargan of Black Mountain visited relatives in Old Fort on Friday.

George C. Bryson spent the weekend with his family in Asheville.

Rev. C. P. Holland and son of Glendale, S. C., visited friends in Old Fort on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Bryson of Asheville spent the past week in Old Fort to assist with the sale conducted by Bryson-Snyder Company.

Miss Margaret Jordan has been ill the past week.

Col. D. W. Adams made a business trip to Marion and Pleasant Gardens on Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. A. V. Nolan of Marion were visitors in Old Fort on Friday.

Robert Hughes made a business trip to Marion Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Westermann and Miss Gertrude Dula visited their sister, Mrs. W. M. Goodson, in Asheville on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Sandlin was a visitor in Asheville on Saturday.

The patrons of the Old Fort school were cordially invited to visit the Home Economics class on Tuesday afternoon, at which time the class entertained with a tea, under the direction of Miss Bula Kanipe.

Mrs. Clifford Nesbitt is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Dargan of Black Mountain this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nichols and Miss Edith Nichols of Marion were visitors in Old Fort on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Green were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritchard over the week-end.

Charles Mears of Asheville has been spending a few days in Old Fort as the guest of Harry Greene.

Finley Fortune was a visitor in Asheville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Silvers and Mrs. D. A. Rix of Marion were visitors in Old Fort on Sunday.

Funeral services for Mr. Geo. W. Sabom were held at the home west of Old Fort on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Surviving the deceased is a wife and two children, Miss Marie Sabom of Old Fort and Mr. Francis H. Sabom of Pittsburg, Pa. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Umberger of the Methodist Church and interment was made in the Old Fort cemetery. A large crowd attended the services and the many beautiful floral offerings expressed the love and sympathy of many friends.

Intelligence of Trees

Trees have almost as wonderful a sense of direction as birds. Should there be a leak in an underground water pipe in a park or garden, a neighboring tree is almost sure to find it out, and extending its roots in that direction, project a shoot through the break into the pipe. Even more extraordinary is the performance of the rattan, a climbing palm common in tropical countries. When it has climbed a tree, it goes over the top and comes down again to the ground. Then, growing at the rate of a foot every 24 hours, it sets out straight for the next tree, which may be over 50 yards away.

Tastes Smart

A little animated question-mark was curious as to the contents of a bottle that his mother was using to cure a headache. He wished to smell it, too. He persisted until he got one whiff from the smelling salts bottle. After recovering enough to talk, he said: "Whew, that tastes pretty smart in my nose; how does it taste in your nose, mother?"

Frankness

Little Jane was visiting one of the neighbors, and talking all the time, finally got to comparing the neighbor's home with her own.

"We have a nice dining room, too," she said with frankness, "but we only eat in it when we have company."

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## NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of McDowell County, State of North Carolina, made in the special proceeding entitled R. L. Reel, et al, against John Reel, et al, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 24th day of May, 1930, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in Marion, McDowell County, N. C., offer for re-sale to the highest bidder for cash a certain tract or lot of land lying and situate in the Town of Marion, and more particularly described as follows:

Adjoins the lands of Mrs. Keeter on Garden Street in the city of Marion, N. C. Beginning at a stake, the southwest corner of the said A. E. Neal lot and runs east with his line 213 feet to a stake; then south 66 feet and 8 inches to a stake; then west 213 feet to a stake in the center of Garden Street; thence to the beginning, it being the lot conveyed by M. S. Carson to L. C. Sinclair, and recorded in Book 35, page 68, and conveyed by L. Carson Sinclair to N. C. Jones and recorded in Book 35, page 168, and lot on which the late N. C. Jones lived at his death.

Re-sale of said land is ordered by the Court on the ground that the bid received at prior sale has been increased.

This 7th day of May, 1930.  
W. R. CHAMBERS, Commissioner.

A man all wrapped up in himself makes a very small package.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of North Carolina, County of McDowell.


Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by G. W. Messer and wife, Annie Messer, on the 28th day of March, 1929, which mortgage deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell County in Book 41 page 36, and default having been made according to the terms thereof, indebtedness in full having fallen due, under the powers therein contained I will on Monday, the 9th day of June, 1930, at 2 o'clock in front of the court house door in McDowell County, City of Marion, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

The same being as follows: Beginning on Three Black Jacks on a ridge, Hall's corner, and runs with Hall's line S. 55 E. 56 poles to a stake in the road, hall's corner; then with the road and Hall's line N. 34 E. 8 poles to a stake in the Old Hillgard line (now Hall's line); then with said line S. 60 E. 20 poles to a large W. O. on top of a ridge, Hall and Burgin's corner; then with Burgin's line west 25 poles to a sycamore on the west bank of the road, Burgin's corner; then with the road and Burgin's line, S. 23 W. 28 poles to a stake in the road; then with the road as follows: S. 7 W. 10 poles; S. 43 W. 12 poles; S. 19 W. 12 poles; S. 5 W. 8 poles; S. 21 W. 20 poles to a stake on the west bank of the road and at Sugar Tree branch; then up and with said branch as it meanders 98 poles to a small ash and a bunch of poplars on the bank of the said branch; then leaving said branch and running N. 52 1/2 W. 17 1/2 poles to a maple on the bank of a small branch; then N. 20 W. 14 poles to a dogwood and ash on the bank of Sugar Tree branch; then with said branch N. 11 W. 30 poles to a large ash on the outside line; then with said line and crossing the East 55 poles to a chestnut; then S. along a ridge and crossing a deep hollow 36 poles to a black gum; then East 20 poles to a large C. O. stump; then North 42 poles to the beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.

The lands herein described are now in the possession of a lessee. This 7th day of May, 1930.  
W. M. GURLEY, Mortgagee.

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