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## THE OLD FORT NEWS

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## OLD FORT HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Friday, May 23, at 8 p. m., Music recital.

Sunday, May 25, at 11 a. m., commencement sermon by Mr. J. C. Newton of Shelby, N. C.

Wednesday, May 28 at 8 p. m., Senior Class Day Exercises.

Thursday, May 29, at 8 p. m., graduating exercises of High School Seniors. Address by Miss Elizabeth Kelly of the State Department of Education.

Friday, May 30, baseball game at 3:30 p. m. Play, "Daddy Longlegs," at 8 p. m.

All exercises up to and including Thursday, May 29, will be free to the public. The baseball game Friday and "Daddy Longlegs" Friday night will carry a small admission fee. The school patrons and public in general are cordially invited to attend all programs.

## HONOR ROLL FOR EIGHTH MONTH OLD FORT SCHOOL

Grade 1-A: Paul Hensley, Helen Silvers, Eva Parker, Irene Carver, Ethel Morris, Geneva Moore, Eleanor Wheeler, George Eller, Randy Lewis, Margaret Umberger.

Grade 1-B: Cecil Burnett, Violet Bryson, Lester Calloway, Katherine Epley, Clarence Lavender, Mildred Lanning, Joe Miller, Max Nesbitt, Billy Oates, Howard Thomas, Harold Kanipe.

Grade 2-A: Nita Byrd, Lois Earley, Mary Louise Moore, Margaret Joe Tisdale, Gladys Padgett, Elizabeth Ervin, Paul Harmon, Jr., Clyde Raymer, Fred Miller.

Grade 3-A: Dan Kerlee, Ray Turner, Emily Carver, Lovine LeFevre, Dorothy Parker.

Grade 4th: Harriett Long, Archie McIntosh, Loretta Conner.

Grade 5-A: Carolyn Sandlin, Gladys Rowe.

Grade 6th: Mary Margaret Johnson, Exam Manick, Dorothy Stevens, Bertie Settlement, Codel Camp, John Russell Nichols, Mary Hensley.

Grade 7th: Nannie Sue Sandlin, Myrtle Kerlee, Mary Allison, Julia Bistline, Edith Lackey, Clara Eller, Gladys Haynes, Dorothy Eller, Estelena Young, Virginia Jones, Edgar Padgett.

Grade 9: James Bistline.

Grade 10: Mabel Curtis.

Grade 11: Beulah Calloway, and Catharine Finch.

## WOLF-DOG KILLED

An animal which had been killing goats near Catawba Falls was killed last week and the body brought to Old Fort. This animal resembled a dog, was red in color, with a low heavy set body and small pointed ears. A noticeable characteristic that attracted much attention was the soft fur that covered the body instead of hair. A similar animal which was killed by a ranger in Yancey county last year, and the body sent to New Jersey, was identified as a cross-breed, possibly part dog and part wolf.

## NEEDLECRAFT CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Henry C. Fisher was hostess to the Needlecraft club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. A frozen salad course was served by the hostess at the conclusion of a very enjoyable evening. Those enjoying Mrs. Fisher's hospitality were Mrs. J. L. Nichols, Mrs. D. A. Silvers and Mrs. E. D. Rix, of Marion; Mrs. H. C. Marley, Mrs. I. L. Caplan, Mrs. Will Rowe, and Mrs. W. W. LeFevre of Old Fort.

## STILLS DESTROYED

Deputies C. L. Tate, T. M. Greene and J. C. Bird captured and destroyed a steam still on Garretts Creek May 7th with 500 gallons of beer. No arrests were made. On May 18 Deputy C. L. Tate and H. A. Burgin destroyed a steam outfit on the head of Catawba river. No arrests were made. The mash and beer were destroyed by the owners before the officers arrived.

## SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. J. Lewis Black entertained with a surprise party on Thursday night in honor of her husband's birthday. Quite a number of guests were present and enjoyed Mrs. Black's hospitality.

## MUSIC CLASS TO GIVE RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Edith Rowe Grady will present the Old Fort Music Class in a recital Friday night, May 23. The program follows:

- Chorus — "Sailing" (Lehon)—Elementary Glee Club.
- Piano Solo—"The Merry Elf" (Williams)—Mary Rice Robinson.
- Piano Solo—"Over the Garden Wall" (Huerter)—Gladys Rowe.
- Piano Duet—"Country Dance" (Eggeling)—Mary Sue Young, Mary Margaret Johnson.
- Piano Solo—"Dreaming" (Rolve)—Exam Manick.
- Piano Solo—"Pride of the Regiment" (Crammond)—John Burgin.
- Piano Solo—"Cupid's Wooing" (Engelman)—Rowena Smithy.
- Vocal Duet "Happy Hans and Hilda"—Gladys Rowe, Ike Caplan, Jr.
- Piano Solo—"Valse Petite" (Virgil)—Mary Margaret Johnson.
- Piano Solo—"A Fairy Tale" (Lack)—Mary Sue Young.
- Piano Solo—"A Song of Spring" (Friedman)—Julia Bistline.
- Chorus — "Sundown" (London-derry Air)—High School Glee Club.
- Piano Solo—"Butterfly Wings" (Spaulding)—Ruby Setzer.
- Piano Solo—"Dance of the Rosebuds" (Keats)—Woodrow Harris.
- Vocal Solo — "The Angelus" (Lieurance)—Hazel Swann.
- Piano Duet—"Laughing Waters"—Mary Sue Grant, Miss Grady.
- Piano Solo—"Moonlight Revels" (Andre)—Blanche Harris.
- Piano Duet—"Marching to Peace" (Roekel)—Elizabeth Raymer, Edith LeFevre.
- Piano Solo—"Polish Dance" (Eggeling)—Virginia Vess.
- Vocal Duet — "Flying Clouds" (Starr)—Hazel Swann, Edna Tate.
- Piano Solo — "Valse in D Flat" (Chopin)—Edith LeFevre.
- Vocal Solo—"Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" (Herbert); "April Moods"—Frances Sherrill.
- Piano Solo — "Robin's Return" (Fisher)—Edna Tate.
- Piano Trio—"Marche Militaire" (Schubert)—Florine, Blanche and Woodrow Harris.
- Vocal Quintet—"A Summer Garden" (from Youth's Companion)—Frances Sherrill, Hazel Swann, Mary Sue Grant, Edna Tate, Florine Harris.
- Piano Solo—"In the Tavern" (Jean)—Mary Sue Grant.
- Piano Quartet—"Grand Festival March" (Engelmann)—1st piano: Edith LeFevre, Mary Sue Grant; 2d piano: Edna Tate; Virginia Vess.
- Vocal Solo "Indian Dawn" (Zamenick)—Hazel Swann.
- Violin Obligato by Miss Elizabeth Lipe.

## MINSTREL GIVEN BY SCHOOL TALENT

A very enjoyable minstrel was presented Tuesday evening by a number of high school pupils and teachers. This entertainment was well attended and afforded the audience a very merry evening. Robert Bryson made a fine interlucuter, while Joe Lee Burgin, Norris Hensley, Russell Oates and J. R. Harris, Jr. brought forth quite a few laughs with their remarks as end men. A minstrel could never have such outstanding singers as did this—Merill Kanipe, Woodrow Harris, Guy Grant, Mr. Smithey, Gaston Rhinhardt and J. R. Harris, Jr., were certainly good in their songs, and as for forgetting the "Pain Quartette" that would be impossible. A very neat sum was realized from this project.

## CIVIC DEPARTMENT OF TOWN GETS BUSY

Mrs. P. H. Mashburn, chairman of the Civic Department of the Old Fort Woman's Club, and Mrs. Don Grant, of the Civic Committee, took definite steps this week to make Old Fort more attractive this summer by planting ten flower beds near the center of town on several vacant lots. These flower beds are expected to thrive and bloom wonderfully as these two club members seem to possess the magic touch with flowers.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

- M. E. Hansel, Minister**
- Old Fort**
- Sabbath School ----- 10 a. m.
- Christian Endeavor Society 7 p. m.
- Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
- Public worship ----- 8 p. m.
- Siloam**
- Sabbath School ----- 2 p. m.
- Public Worship ----- 3 p. m.
- Oakdale**
- Sabbath School ----- 10 a. m.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Robert Bryson was in Asheville Tuesday on business.

T. M. Greene and I. H. Greene were in Asheville Saturday on business.

Miss Frances Artz left Monday to spend several weeks in Asheville.

Mrs. I. H. Greene spent the weekend in Asheville with friends.

Misses Georgia Grant and Mary Will Greene spent Thursday in Asheville.

Mary Will Greene spent the week in Marion with friends.

Mrs. C. E. Anthony left for Akron, Ohio, Tuesday where she will spend a few weeks with her brother Mrs. Walter LeFevre and daughter Edyth spent Saturday in Asheville.

Miss Susan Allison of Asheville spent Sunday in Old Fort.

Miss F. Wheaton of Old Fort spent Friday in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lytle of Biltmore visited relatives in Old Fort last week-end.

Miss Goodloe Haney of Nebo was a visitor in Old Fort last Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Burgin and Mrs. M. J. Hunt spent last Sunday in Black Mountain.

Mr. Miller Melton underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday.

W. C. Early spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Mrs. Pearl Reed spent Sunday in Black Mountain.

Chas. Tate and T. M. Greene were in Asheville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lail and Mrs. Max Lail of Asheville were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Early of Old Fort, Tenn., were visitors in Old Fort last Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Horse of Rutherford College was in Old Fort last Thursday.

Ben Wells and Miss Willie Lou Wells spent Tuesday in Marion.

D. Y. Grant, who has been working in Blue Ridge, Ga., has returned to his home here.

Mrs. C. Kerlee of Black Mountain spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Claude Ricketts was in Asheville Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Noblitt and daughter, Alva, spent Monday in Asheville.

Mrs. H. Holway of Black Mountain spent the week-end with relatives in Old Fort.

Supt. A. V. Nolan of Marion was in Old Fort Friday.

Mrs. Stacy Noblitt spent Friday in Asheville.

Miss Estelle Lavender spent Friday in Asheville.

C. F. Noblitt made a business trip to Asheville Friday.

Miss Ethel Allison of Morganton is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Haynes were visitors in Black Mountain Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Snyder of Asheville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Snyder, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fowler of Flat Rock were visitors in Old Fort Friday.

Wm. Condry of Hendersonville spent Friday in Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Connelly Walker, who attended the funeral services of the latter's mother in Rome, Ga., the past week, returned to Old Fort on Tuesday, after a visit of two weeks spent in that place.

Misses Frances Walker, Virginia Walker and Frances Grant spent two days in Rome, Ga., the past week, returning with Mr. and Mrs. Connelly Walker on Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Rue Fleming and Mr. Robert Turnbull of Asheville were dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Fleming on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Silvers of Marion were visitors in Old Fort on Sunday.

Mrs. I. H. Greene and Mrs. Tom Pritchard of Asheville were visitors in Old Fort on Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Grant, who has been spending several months in Davidsboro, Ga., with her mother, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Lloyd Reed of Black Mountain, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Etta Kelley, has returned to her home.

William Glenn Parker, a former instructor in the Old Fort High School, was a visitor in Old Fort on Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Artz, Mrs. Janie Reid and Mrs. Charley Burgin motored to Asheville on Monday.

Little Margaret Caplan, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Caplan, is recovering from painful cut on her mouth, received last week while playing.

Enjoying a trip to Linville Falls last week were Miss Gladys Warren, Miss Una Plott, Miss Margaret Maness, Miss Bula Kanipe, Spencer Noblett and Rodgers Kanipe.

Col. D. W. Adams and I. H. Greene enjoyed a trip to Mount Mitchell on Tuesday.

### Beautiful Venice

Of all the beautiful cities in the world none can rival Venice and its lagoons. Artists and poets of all ages have felt the charm of this unique city, where genius and nature have met to create a perfect harmony. The square of St. Mark, with its basilica scintillating with gold; the solemn lines of the procuratie; the ducal palace; the Grand canal, with its marble palaces, whose decorations seem copied from the famous laces of Burano and Torcello; the churches and bridges, and the gondolas slipping silently through the water—all arouse in the visitor intense emotions and admiration.

### "Itching Palm"

It takes a lot of people to make a world. And people of all sorts, in all walks of life, unfortunately are said to be possessed of itching palms—that is, hands ever ready to receive a bribe. That this is not a distinctively modern tendency is indicated by the fact that even in Shakespeare's day it was a symptom well known—if we are to judge from the number of recorded instances, one of which is in the bard's own Julius Caesar, 4. The phrase itself is an allusion to the superstition that an itching hand is a forerunner of the receipt of money.—Kansas City Times.

### Voice of Envy

At a dinner one of the speakers was exceptionally long-winded. At the end of half an hour the irascible chairman could stand the flow no longer. He changed his belt violently and the orator was so surprised that he sat down without completing his last sentence.

A guest sitting next to the chairman whispered with a sigh, "I wish I had a bell like that at home."

### Not Expected

Bobby, on his fourth birthday, was sitting by the window with his mother watching for the postman. Bobby turned to his mother, and said: "Why, mother, the postman won't come today because this is my birthday." "But what of that?" asked mother. "Well, you said he wouldn't come one day when it was Washington's birthday," replied Bobby.

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vs. Charles Gunter and the Children's Home Society of Greensboro, N. C.

The defendant, Charles Gunter, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of McDowell County, N. C., to remove from his legal custody, on account of abandonment, his minor son, to-wit, James Gunter, aged six years, and to grant Letters of Adoption for the said James Gunter to Charles Pyatt; and the said Charles Gunter will further take notice that he is required to appear in person before the Clerk Superior Court of McDowell County, N. C., at the court-

house in Marion on the 7th day of July, 1930, and answer or demur to petition in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This 17th day of May, 1930.

J. L. LAUGHRIDGE,

Clerk Superior Court.

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