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MITES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR MR. J. C. SANDLIN

The funeral services for J. C. Sandlin of Old Fort, familiarly known as the "Squire" and affectionately known to many friends as "Uncle Lum," who died Tuesday, were held Wednesday, June 11th, at the Presbyterian church with the Rev. M. E. Hansel officiating.

Although he never applied for admittance to the bar, Mr. Sandlin was recognized as a legal light and was a friend and benefactor to many persons in distress. Judge Michael Schenck, presiding over Superior court in Marion, upon hearing of his death Tuesday morning adjourned court out of respect to his memory.

The pallbearers were F. M. Bradley, George Moore, C. F. Noblett, Johnson Nesbitt, J. R. Harris, W. S. Epley, I. L. Caplan and D. F. Arney.

Surviving are his wife, who was before their marriage Miss Sue McCannless; one son, George W. Sandlin; one daughter, Mrs. P. H. Mashburn; one sister, Mrs. Alice Hoyle of Portland, Oregon; three granddaughters and one grandson.

At Mr. Sandlin's request, his colored friends sang two songs, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "There is Rest for the Weary" as the casket was lowered in the grave. Interment was made in the cemetery at Old Fort.

Out of town people attending were Mrs. Locke Craig, Mrs. Ella B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Payne, Mrs. C. N. Allison, John Morris, Guy Crawford, George Lee, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mashburn, Rev. Neal, Mrs. Tom Pritchard, Mrs. Don Young, Mr. and Mrs. Clapp Greene, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Irving Patton and others, of Asheville; W. E. Landis, Mr. Beam, W. L. Smarr, Mrs. Wm. Trevorton, Mrs. A. V. Nolan, and J. L. Nichols, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Will Sandlin, Garland Posey and Miss Sarah Ruth Posey, of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sandlin and George Sandlin, of Bryson City, and Mrs. Anne Johnson and family, of Hickory.

A PEACEFUL NIGHT IN THE COUNTRY

(Contributed)

The sun rolled majestically across the heavens and gradually sank to rest behind the purple mountains, leaving peace behind. The mountains cast long ghostly shadows over field and plain; while one by one the stars appeared above. Little lights suddenly darted here and there and everywhere; the fireflies were dancing in the dusk.

Presently into this silence there sounded an indistinct voice afar off, coming nearer and nearer until the valley echoed with the plaintive wail of the whippoorwill. The country band was tuning up for its evening concert! Crickets chirped from the grasses, while gruff voices sounded from the mill pond—"Knee deep! Knee deep! Peep! peep!" An owl hooted dimly in the distance.

But what? Everything became motionless; they seemed to be entranced in a dream listening to the beautiful voice of the nightingale. Beauty? Yes. Peace, contentment, happiness; all these are found if we tune our hearts to interpret the message sent to us by these lowly messengers.

MASTER EDWARD BURGIN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Master Edward Jones Burgin celebrated his second birthday on June 12th with a lovely party. About 15 little guests were present, who enjoyed many interesting games with him. After an enjoyable afternoon dainty refreshments were served the little people by Misses Alice Laughridge, Pauline Gosorn, Mary Margaret Johnson and Gladys Rowe.

CAMP ELLIOTT OPENS

Camp Elliott opened their summer season this week with an attendance of 75 boys. Many improvements have been made in the camp and the Y. M. C. A. officials are expecting a very successful season for this camp.

Stanley Cole of Johnson City, Tenn., visited friends in Johnson City during the week.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Marion Nelly, Miss Natalie Epley, and Robert Mackelfresh, of Asheville, were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Harry Bishop of Knoxville, Tenn., visited friends in Old Fort Sunday.

Miss Janie McSwain is spending her vacation in Old Fort.

Prof. S. B. Smithey spent the week-end with homefolks.

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

Mrs. Baxter Moose was a visitor in Old Fort on Friday.

Miss Susan Allison of Asheville spent Sunday in Old Fort with relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Long and small son, Gene, were in Old Fort Sunday.

L. J. Epply made a business trip to Marion Monday.

Mrs. Hicks Hemphill of Marion was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Early Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grant and two small children, Evelyn and Betty Jean, and Elizabeth Jones, of Forest City, were the guests of Mrs. M. G. Turner Sunday.

Miss Laura Curtis of East Flat spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Mrs. Geo. Moore spent Monday in Asheville.

James Robinson of Asheville spent Sunday in Old Fort.

Mrs. Annie Graham, who has been spending several days in Old Fort with relatives, returned to Asheville Tuesday.

Mr. Ellis Joseph, student at Duke University, spent several days last week in Old Fort as the guest of Spence Noblitt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Fowler, of East Flat Rock were in Old Fort Friday night enroute to Greensboro.

Miss Frances Grant is spending several weeks in Gastonia with her grandmother.

Mrs. W. S. Burgin, Mrs. M. J. Hunt and Mrs. D. Y. Grant were visitors in Asheville Monday.

Edward Prince of Asheville spent several days in Old Fort last week.

T. H. Allison is spending this week in Asheville.

Miss Evelyn Feldpouch of Evansville, Ind., is the house guest of Mrs. Etta Kelly this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason and children of Nebo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wilson of Marion was a visitor in Old Fort Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gosorn of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Kate Vandever of Higginsville, Missouri, are visiting at the homes of Don H. and T. H. Gosorn.

Mrs. P. D. Mangum of Marion was a visitor in Old Fort on Monday.

Mrs. D. H. Gosorn attended the Eastern Star convention in Asheville last week.

Miss Myrtle Lytle, who has been teaching near Mooresboro, has returned to her home here for the summer.

Miss Clyde Terrell left Tuesday for her home in Andrews. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Bach. The latter will leave Sunday for her home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Pat Riely of Johnson City, Tenn., was in Old Fort Thursday.

Miss Laura Lipe is visiting in Asheville.

Mrs. J. A. Swann spent Thursday in Asheville.

Joe Lee Grant and John Lee Robinson left Thursday for Fort Bragg to enter military training for thirty days.

Mrs. W. A. Fleming spent Thursday in Asheville.

Miss Lula Mae McDaniel, a nurse at Oteen, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel.

T. R. Kanipe made a business trip to Asheville Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Baker and Evelyn Baker, who have been visiting Mrs. Hoppis, returned to their home in Lincolnton Tuesday.

Miss Janie McSwain, student at N. C. C. W., is spending the summer in Old Fort.

Mrs. Janie Reid and Mrs. W. P. Artz were visitors in Asheville last Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Watkins, who was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Sandlin, the past week, returned to her home in Raleigh on Friday.

Miss Helen Watkins, of Raleigh, attended the funeral of her uncle, J. C. Sandlin, here Wednesday. She returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Pritchard of Asheville was a visitor in Old Fort Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yancey of Salisbury were guests of Mrs. S. F. Mauney on Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Mauney, who has spent the past ten days in Old Fort.

Miss Nelle Hemphill of Salisbury spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Westermann spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Dula in Lenoir.

Misses Kate, Mildred and Levann Edwards, of Mullens, S. C., are house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Jenkins this week.

Miss Bernice Hooper of Thomasville is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. F. Mauney.

Misses Anne and Nelle Porter returned Tuesday from Greensboro where they attended North Carolina College commencement.

Miss Annie Brackett of St. Petersburg, Fla., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Porter, left on Monday for Chapel Hill where she will attend summer school.

Miss Anne Porter has as her house guests Miss Martha Hall of Stanley, Miss Babe Wain of Granite Quarry and Miss Gladys Mitchell of Greensboro.

Local officers of the city and county Sunday afternoon arrested Ernest Brownie, formerly of this place, and lodged him in the county jail. He was charged with having stolen clothing and other goods in towns in Tennessee and this state.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hensley and Mrs. Lon Burgin attended the birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Will Haynes at her home in Montfords Cove last Sunday. Several hundred guests were present for this occasion.

THE OLD FORT MARKER
Employees of the Southern Railway Company were in Old Fort the first of the week to place the arrowhead marker on the base, which was completed some weeks ago.

Quo Vadis?
Policeman (to motorist who nearly collided)—"Don't you know that you should always give half of the road to a woman driver?"
Motorist—I always do, when I find out which half of the road she wants.—Boston Transcript.

Full of Rats
Old Lady—Oh, conductor, please stop the train. I dropped my wig out of the window.
Conductor—Never mind, madam, there is a switch just this side of the station.—Exchange.

After-Dinner Speaker
"I understand your husband is something of an after-dinner speaker?" said Mrs. Brown.
"Yes," answered Mrs. Tomkins. "What he is liable to say after dinner is the reason we cannot keep a cook."

Poor Papa!
He—My dear, you talked in your sleep a long time last night.
She—What did I talk about?
"Well—er—it seemed to be mainly abuse of me."
She—I wasn't asleep.

Milam Tonic
Rheumatism, Eczema, High Blood Pressure, and Stomach Trouble. No alcohol or dangerous ingredient.

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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.

Coal
We will unload a car of Red Ash Egg Coal this week \$5.75 per ton delivered. Buy now at Summer prices.

We will sell for cash only.

OLD FORT COAL CO.

Henry C. Fisher

W. W. LeFevre

Finest Lilies



SCIENTIFIC methods of raising water lilies are producing finer plants in the United States than can be found anywhere else in the world.

A few years back, no one considered pond lilies of sufficient importance to spend any time on, but that enterprising Polish woman, Helena Rubinstein, discovered that water lily juice has a curious and beneficial effect on the skin.

Experiments proved that the juice must be fresh and as water lilies are seasonal, it seemed impossible to make any commercial use of her discovery. However, the United States is blessed with a variety of temperatures and by purchasing lakes and ponds in various sections, she was able to keep a continuous supply of the fresh flowers.

Hundreds of people are employed in their care and carloads of the fragile flowers are shipped in refrigerated cars to her laboratories in New York and Canada every year.

More gardens have been planted in Greene county this year and the acreage to corn has been increased 40 per cent according to reports.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix and Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John S. Bradley, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said testator to present same to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of June, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

This 30th day of May, 1930.
IDA B. BRADLEY,
Executrix, and
FRED M. BRADLEY,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John S. Bradley, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES—NO. 1247

Take notice that under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of McDowell County, N. C., entered in a civil action entitled Lee W. Williams vs. Matilda Greenlee heirs, said action having been instituted for the collection of taxes due McDowell County for the year 1927 by the defendants, the undersigned having been appointed as Commissioner to sell said land for the purpose of satisfying judgment rendered in this case, will, on Monday the 23rd day of June, 1930, at ten o'clock, a. m., at the courthouse door, Marion, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands. Listed for taxation in the years 1927, 1926, in Old Fort Township in the name of Matilda Greenlee heirs as 52 acres and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on a black gum on the spar of a ridge, the beginning corner of the Grant, and runs N 34 poles crossing the creek to a stake; then E 14 poles with the meanders of the creek to a stake; then S 55 E 60 poles up the creek to a white oak at the point of ridge; then E 12 poles; then N 85 E 20 poles with the top of said ridge; then N 55 E 30 poles; then E 60 poles crossing the ridge crossing, same course 7 poles to a pine on the E boundary of said tract; then S. 60 poles to a black oak, SE corner of said 100 acres on the E edge of said ridge road; then W 100 poles to a spanish oak and white oak; then N 40 W 100 poles crossing the creek three times to a pine; then S 60 W 20 poles to the beginning.

The terms of the sale are cash and subject to confirmation by the court. This 12th day of May, 1930.

ROBERT W. PROCTOR,
Commissioner.

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Opening Sale continues with outstanding Bargains in

LADIES SILK DRESSES

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A Complete Line of Men's Suits.

An Attractive line of Shoes for both Men and Women.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

Old Fort Department Store

Next to Grady Nichols.

A Big Dress Sale

Mr. Blomberg, of Rosen Dress Company, will have on Sale 250 Dresses of newest styles at Mrs. W. Crawford's Store

SATURDAY, JUNE 21st

Prices rangins \$4.85, \$7.85, \$9.85 and \$13.85

Don't fail to come.

SPECIAL—20 per cent off on all Shoes.

The Crawford Store

Old Fort, N. C.

Keep Your Money in the Bank

Are you troubled by having your money "burn a hole" in your pocket? That is a common fault of money. If you have your money in the bank, whether it be much or little, it will not burn any holes and it will be there when you need it.

Money carried on the person is a temptation to spending. Money in the bank does not offer this temptation. You may hesitate before writing a check where you would not hesitate to spend it if you had the money with you.

We offer you the advantage of our banking facilities and invite you to open a checking account with us.

THE BANK OF OLD FORT

OLD FORT, N. C.

J. S. BRADLEY, Pres.

F. M. BRADLEY, Cashier

P. H. MASHBURN, Vice-Pres.