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## ALLISON REUNION HELD AT RIDGECREST SUNDAY

The second Allison reunion was held at Ridgcrest last Sunday, attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends. A very enjoyable program of worship in songs and speeches was given followed by a bountiful picnic dinner.

Those taking part on the religious part of the program were Rev. R. L. Creasman of Haw Creek, Rev. Mr. Truett of Swannanoa, and W. H. Allison of Lewiston, Idaho. At the close of this part of the service, some reminiscent talks about the Allison family were given by L. J. Allison, J. R. Allison, Mrs. Ben Allison and Joe Kanipe of Old Fort.

Very pleasing music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. Harrison Eller and his three small daughters. Everyone went away feeling that it would be a day long remembered.

## ORGANIZE SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

An enthusiastic group of young people met at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening and organized a Senior Christian Endeavor. The following officers were elected: Jane McSwain, president; Betty Crawford, vice-president; Carolyn McIntosh, secretary; James Bistline, treasurer; Elizabeth Hansel, program chairman; Nancy Miller, social chairman; Dorothy Spencer, lookout chairman.

All young people over fourteen years of age are welcome and are urged to join.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETING TUESDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met at the church on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The week of services to begin July 2nd was discussed and each member asked to join a prayer band praying for the blessing of the Holy Spirit for guidance.

Circle No. 1 and 2 reported interesting meetings with programs.

Home Circle, Mrs. Hansel, chairman, visited all her members and held her first meeting on last Tuesday afternoon.

## OLD FORT BALL TEAM WINS TWO MORE GAMES

The Old Fort town baseball team played Marion-Clinchfield Mill Wednesday with the town team taking the count 8-7. The game was very close, which made it the more interesting.

Another game was played Friday—return game with Montfords Cove. The game resulted in another victory for the town team, the score being 15-7. It will be interesting to know that of the six games played the town team has won five.

## MISS NOBLITT ENTERTAINS

Miss Annabelle Noblitt was hostess at a delightful party at her home in New Fort Friday evening, honoring the Gleaners Sunday School class of the Methodist church. The home was attractively decorated with sweet peas and other garden flowers. Games and contests occupied the evening and a salad course composed the refreshments. Special music was rendered by Miss Margaret Weaver, Miss Helen Nesbitt and Mrs. J. C. Umberger.

Those enjoying Miss Noblitt's hospitality were Mrs. J. C. Umberger, Mrs. Geo. Moore, Mrs. Horace Early, Mrs. Max Hunt, Mrs. Dennis Haynes, Miss Marie Sabom, Miss Helen Nesbitt, Miss Gladys Stump, Miss Louise Laughridge, Miss Sally Finley, Miss Susan Allison, of Asheville, Miss Margaret Weaver, of Montreat, and Miss Elizabeth Lipe.

## A NEW SCHOOL BOARD

At the annual meeting of the McDowell County School Board, held in Marion on Monday, the following Old Fort citizens were elected to serve on the Old Fort School Board: J. A. Burgin, Wade Davis, J. R. Harris, P. H. Mashburn, and Horace Early.

## EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Evangelistic services will begin in Old Fort church, Wednesday, July 2, at 8 p. m., Dr. J. E. Flow, Presbyterian evangelist, assisting the pastor.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Rhinehardt and two children, Kenneth and Dorothy, motored to Spartanburg, S. C., Sunday.

C. F. Noblitt and Annie Belle Noblitt were in Marion Tuesday. Little Claxton Sawyer of Asheville is visiting relatives in Old Fort.

Miss Aleda Gilleland, a nurse at Aston Park Hospital, is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gilleland.

Walter Burgess, of Mill Springs, was in Old Fort last Wednesday. J. E. Long motored to Nebo on Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Noblitt and two daughters, Annabelle and Jennie Mae, spent Sunday in Anderson, S. C. Miss Pauline Noblitt, who spent last week in Anderson, returned to her home Sunday.

H. R. Early was in Marion Wednesday afternoon.

Merrill Kanipe is ill with tonsillitis.

Little Harry Tisdale of Forest City is spending several days in Old Fort.

Howard Greene spent Thursday night in Asheville.

P. H. Mashburn, D. W. Adams, I. H. Greene and D. H. Gosorn are camping on Toe River for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gosorn of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Kate Vandiver of Higgensville, Mo., left on Friday morning. They will stop in Norfolk, Va., Washington, D. C., and Cumberland, Md., enroute to Denver. Mrs. T. H. Gosorn is accompanying them as far as Cumberland, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and small son, of Marion, spent Sunday in Old Fort.

Mrs. L. J. Epply and Mrs. E. J. Burgin spent Wednesday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Noblitt spent Tuesday afternoon in Asheville.

Charles Bright, of Marion was in Old Fort Sunday afternoon.

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

Ben Goforth of Hendersonville was in Old Fort Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritchard and daughter, Lucy Anne of Asheville were the guests of Mrs. I. H. Greene over the week-end.

Members of the Old Fort chapter O. E. S. attending the Silver Anniversary Jubilee session of Grand Chapter in Asheville, June 10, 11 and 12, were Mrs. J. M. Charles, Mrs. K. G. Rhinehardt, Mrs. J. N. Nesbitt, Mrs. J. A. Swann, Mrs. Will Grant, Mrs. W. A. Fleming and Mrs. Don Gosorn, of Old Fort; Mrs. J. E. Melton, Mrs. C. F. Barnes, Mrs. W. F. Grant and Mrs. Kincaid, of Marion.

Friends and relatives had begun to crowd in with full baskets and gifts before Mrs. D. H. Gosorn realized she was having a birthday, Sunday. About twenty-five or thirty were present and a delightful time was had by all.

Clarence Northcott and Dick Smith of West Jefferson, N. C., were in Old Fort Sunday.

Miss Polly Greene is visiting relatives in Asheville this week.

Mrs. L. J. Stirewalt and Mrs. Helen Stone spent Thursday in Asheville, N. C.

Miss Bessie Rue Fleming of Asheville spent several days last week with her parents.

Miss Margaret Weaver of Montreat is spending several weeks with Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Umberger.

Mrs. Geo. Moore and Mrs. J. C. Umberger spent Thursday in Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Barnard and daughter of Asheville spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Nolan were visitors in Old Fort on Saturday.

Miss Genevieve Reed of Biltmore was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fisher the past week.

Miss Carolyn McIntosh who has been attending school in Washington, D. C., returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rowe, Miss Edith Rowe Grady and Miss Gladys Rowe spent Thursday in Asheville.

Judge and Mrs. T. C. Johnston of Lumberton, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sandlin last week.

Misses Bula Kanipe, Milly Kanipe and Margaret Marley will leave on Monday for a motor trip through the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia. They will visit Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C., before returning home.

John Bancroft and Robert Cook of Joseph Bancroft and Sons Co., were breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sandlin on Tuesday.

## "MISS BLUE BONNET" TO BE PRESENTED IN OLD FORT

Bright, snappy music, clever dances, and romance combine in making "Miss Blue Bonnet" a musical comedy for everybody in Old Fort to look forward to. The plot revolves around the schemes of an ambitious mother to marry off her daughter. The psychologist she calls in to aid her plans apparently scrambles them hopelessly until the final act when things are explained to the entire satisfaction of the audience. Under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, the play is to be given on Tuesday evening, July 1, at 8:30.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Dr. Evans, the country doctor, Mr. Henry Fisher.

Mrs. Evans, his wife, Mrs. Henry Fisher.

Magnolia Evans, the old maid daughter, Eunice Wilkinson.

Janie Belle Brannahan, rich married daughter, Elva Noblitt.

Burton Hills, gospel singer, Van Hughes.

Blue Bonnet, psychologist, Frances Sherrill.

Wes Evans, son of Evans, Russell Tate.

Thad Penny, his friend, Carl Rock Minerva Maddox, village gossip, Edna Tate.

Una Brannahan, granddaughter of Evans, Arwyn Stepe.

Kate Brannahan, granddaughter of Evans, Kathryn Finch.

Susie Perkins, who writes poetry, Nell Allison.

Saly Hazzard, friend of Magnolia, Caroline McIntosh.

Hickory Stout, in love with Magnolia, Woodrow Harris.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OLD FORT GROUP OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES  
M. E. Hansel, Minister  
Old Fort

Sabbath School ----- 10 a. m.  
Junior Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.  
Young People of the Church 7:15 p. m.  
Public worship ----- 8 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

Siloam

Sabbath School ----- 10 a. m.  
Public Worship with Communion of Lord's Supper --- 11 a. m.

Oakdale

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

Little Norma Gosorn has been put to bed again for an indefinite length of time.

## Milam Tonic

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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.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of C. M. Hall, deceased, late of McDowell County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home on or before the 19th day of June, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 19th day of June, 1930.  
F. VERNON HARRIS,  
Administrator with will annexed of C. M. Hall.

## GOOD POSTURE IS QUITE IMPORTANT

### Avoid Faulty Ways of Standing and Sitting.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Good posture throughout her active day is a matter of more importance to the homemaker than she may realize. It makes all the difference between weariness and freshness when her work is done. Faulty ways of standing and sitting cause much unnecessary fatigue, backache, tired feet, and a general feeling of slump which must be quite out of proportion to the amount of work done. If bad posture becomes habitual the spine may be affected, the shoulders become "round," the ankles may have a tendency to "run over," or other defects may develop. Sometimes these are sufficiently serious to cause displacement or cramping of internal organs leading to many physical ailments.

It is fairly easy to catch oneself stooping unnecessarily over the sink, the kitchen table, the wash tubs, or



Stand Properly When Working at Stove.

ironing board. Sometimes a little adjustment in the height of these working surfaces is what is needed. Good sitting posture is often neglected because a natural tendency to relax in a chair if one is already somewhat tired. Putting the feet squarely on the floor and sitting with the base of the spine well back, helps to throw other parts of the body into good sitting position.

Perhaps the least noticeable and most frequent tendency to slump the shoulders and chest and thrust the hips out of place occurs when one is doing work that requires continuous

To prevent waste of hotel stationery a holder has been invented that dispenses a single sheet of paper and an envelope when a knob is turned.

## LAND FOR SALE UNDER MORTGAGE

Take notice that the undersigned, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed, executed by E. C. Spencer to Farm Supply Company on the 14th day of May 1929, and recorded in Book of Mortgages 41 at page 94 in the office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell county, conveying the hereinafter described tracts of land to secure the payment of a certain sum of money, and default having been made in the payment of the same, after due demand, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Marion, McDowell County, N. C., on Saturday, July 12, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described lands for the purpose of satisfying the said indebtedness:

First: Those two tracts of land embraced in a deed dated the 3rd day of July, 1924, from J. D. Pitts and wife, L. A. Pitts, to Lassiter and Spencer, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell County, N. C., and registered May 15, 1924, in Book 64 page 300 of said deed records, to which reference is hereby made for a full and

## Important Notice

Conditions over which we have no control such as reduced commissions, higher operation expenses, etc., will force us to operate on a strictly cash basis unless those to whom we have extended credit pay their bills promptly each month. Accounts that are over 60 days old will be placed on a cash basis until paid.

Thank you.

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Old Fort, N. C.

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## 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.

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complete description of said lands. G. W. Kirkpatrick et al., and recorded in office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell County, N. C., to which deed reference is here made for full and complete description of said land. This 10th day of June, 1930.  
FARM SUPPLY CO., Mortgagee.