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Editor and Business Manager.

CO-OPERATION

William McIntosh, publisher of the San Antonio (Texas) Light, says:

It is generally conceded that there is no such thing as independent man or woman. Men of great wealth are dependent upon others for their comfort and safety. Men of humble circumstances are dependent upon men of wealth for the means of employment. All of us, in countless ways, are interdependent upon each other for our very lives and happiness. That being true, the more we co-operate one with the other, the better will we make our material existence and the happier will be our spiritual lives.

For all the necessities of our lives others serve us and we serve others. Men and women unseen and unknown, have direct participation in our daily existence just as we participate in their lives although they, too, are unaware of the fact that we serve them. The greatest thing in life is to produce a smile. It will travel far. A smiling face and cheerful mien spread a happy contagion that makes life easier and better. The true spirit of co-operation is what builds cities, develops communities, relieves misery and suffering, and sustains the nation.

Whether we will or not, each of us must by the very force of things, co-operate to some extent with our fellows. When we render this co-operation in fullest measure, intelligently and cheerfully, we contribute our just share to the debt of humanity and do our tiny bit in the up-rearing of civilization.

MISS ALLISON ENTERTAINS

Miss Emma Allison delightfully entertained a number of her friends on Thursday night with a bridge party at her home in New Fort. Punch was served during the evening, and at the conclusion of the games a delightful salad course was served. The winners of the prizes were announced as Miss Nancy Miller, who received a lovely compact; L. J. Whisnant, a carton of cigarettes; and Robert Wilkinson, stationery.

The guests of the attractive young hostess were Misses Estelle Laverden, Edith Rowe Grady, Lenore R. Keatley, Gertrude Dula, Carolyn McIntosh, Nancy Miller, Eunice Wilkinson, and Catherine Finch; Messrs. Fred Bradley, L. J. Whisnant, G. Kimball Miller, Robert Wilkinson, Donald McIntosh, Robert Hughes, and Clyde Miller, Jr.

Miss Allison left on Sunday for Knoxville, Tenn., where she will visit friends for a week before going to Narrows, W. Va., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rockett, formerly of this place.

MISS MABEL CRAWFORD DIRECTOR GIRLS CAMP

A photo of Miss Mabel Crawford of Old Fort with an article of her work as director of the Girl Scout Camp in Greensboro appeared in a recent issue of the Greensboro Daily News. The camp opened June 17th with Miss Crawford director and acting as camp chief.

The girls live in troop size units with asenior and junior counselor over each group, sleep in shacks, and awaken every morning at the sound of the bugle to take up a full program of work, education, and recreation.

NEW LAKE NEAR OLD FORT

The lake on Garrett's Creek constructed by P. H. Mashburn and Dr. D. M. McIntosh, has been completed and the water will be turned in within a week or two. This lake is located about one and one-half miles west of Old Fort and one-half mile from Highway No. 10 in a valley of a beautiful gorge, and covers about 15 acres.

The lake was built for fish and recreational purposes. The owners offer a small prize for the person submitting an acceptable name for this newly constructed artificial body of water.

B. Y. P. U. PICNIC

The B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a picnic at the Recreation Park at Asheville on Friday evening. Mr. Henry C. Fisher, who is director, was in charge, and about twenty-five members were in the picnic group.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Turner and family motored to Linville Falls Sunday.

Misses Lula and Fannie Hicks spent last week-end in Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Noblitt spent the week-end with relatives in Anderson, S. C.

Mrs. M. G. Turner and Mrs. T. R. Carver were in Marion Saturday.

H. Hensley of Marion was in Old Fort Sunday.

Misses Millie and Bula Kanipe visited friends in Morganton Sunday.

W. C. Early was a visitor in Marion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lytle of Biltmore spent Sunday in Old Fort.

Miss Susan Alison returned to Asheville Sunday after spending a week with relatives here.

Presiding Elder Fox of Marion held quarterly conference at the M. E. Church Sunday night.

Miss Millie Kanipe left Tuesday night for New York City where she will attend summer school at Columbia University.

Albert Noblitt spent Tuesday in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Haynes spent the week-end in Barnardsville with relatives.

Miss Nan Brasington of Charlotte visited friends in Old Fort Monday.

Miss Margaret Lytle of Asheville visited relatives in Old Fort Monday.

Little Harriet Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Mission Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. L. J. Stirewalt and Mrs. S. L. Stone spent Wednesday in Asheville.

J. E. Long was in Asheville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Eddie Ragle, who has been visiting relatives in Franklin, Ga., returned to her home here last week.

Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson visited Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sweeney in Johnson City, Tenn., the past week.

Miss Selma Finch is visiting relatives in Asheville this week.

Mrs. Charles Tate and Miss Laura Hicks were visitors in Marion on Thursday afternoon.

Misses Viola and Eula Grant were in Asheville Wednesday.

Mrs. D. F. Arney and daughter, Davie Mae, spent Thursday in Asheville.

Miss Mary Will Greene, a student nurse at the Mission Hospital in Asheville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Greene, last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hall of Elizabethton, Tenn., was a visitor in Old Fort last Tuesday.

L. J. Whisnant made a business trip to Charlotte Tuesday.

Miss Audrey Gosorn and Mrs. Georgia Grant were visitors in Asheville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Artz and Miss Clare Artz were visitors in Asheville on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lipe and family were guests of friends in Asheville on Friday.

Miss Polly Ann Greene, Miss Frances McCurry, and Miss Hazel Swann were the guests of Mrs. E. D. Rix in Marion several days last week.

Mrs. I. H. Greene is spending several days in Asheville as the guest of Mrs. T. H. Pritchard.

Dr. and Mrs. Day of Spruce Pine were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins on Wednesday.

Howard Greene spent the week-end in Asheville.

The Old Fort Chapter No. 175, Order Eastern Star, will only hold one meeting a month during July and August, this meeting to be held the third Monday evening at 8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Charles and daughter Gene and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Charles and daughter Anne, of Fort Pierce, Florida, motored to Forest City last Sunday.

Misses Ethel, Gertie, Nell and Bernice Gilliam, of Gastonia, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker last week, have returned home.

S. F. Mauney has returned home after several months stay in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jameson and family of Garden City were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Cooper were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter the past week-end.

Miss Lingerfelt of Biltmore was a visitor in Old Fort on Thursday.

Little Miss Harriet Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long, is recovering from an operation at the Mission Hospital in Asheville.

REV. L. J. INGLE PASTOR OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. J. Ingle of Asheville was unanimously elected as pastor of the Baptist Church on Sunday at the morning services. Mr. and Mrs. Ingle expect to move to Old Fort soon, and will occupy the Baptist parsonage.

BALL GAME

Old Fort played Montfords Cove on Wednesday at Old Fort, the score being 13 to 12 in favor of the Old Fort team.

Batteries for Montfords Cove were John Parker and Adam Flax. Batteries for Old Fort were Clifford Steppe and John Steppe.

MRS. JENKINS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Charles Jenkins entertained with a picnic on Tuesday evening at Lake Tahoma in honor of her house guests, Misses Kate, Mildred, LeVann and Elizabeth Edwards, of Mullens, S. C. Other members of the party were Miss Genue Hansel, Rodgers Kanipe, Robert Hughes and Lesley Mauney. The Misses Edwards, who have been visiting their sisters, Mrs. Jenkins of Old Fort and Mrs. Day of Spruce Pine, returned to their home on Thursday.

PICNIC FRIDAY

A few of Miss Grady's music students had a picnic on Friday afternoon at Hensley Springs. A regular picnic dinner was enjoyed. The following were present: Gladys Rowe, Mary Rice Roberson, Dorothy Rhinehardt, Mary Sue Young, Estellina Young, Julia Bistline, Lois Early, Virginia Vess, Elizabeth Raymond, Edna Tate and Miss Grady.

TRIP TO MT. MITCHELL

Mr. W. H. Allison, Mr. Russell Tate, Miss Laura Hicks, Miss Frances Hicks, and Mrs. Ben Allison enjoyed a very delightful camping trip to Mt. Mitchell on last Tuesday and Wednesday. Although the weather was hot in Old Fort it was cool on Mt. Mitchell. On account of rain the Forest Ranger, Mr. Wilson, generously allowed the party the use of his cabin for the night. With plenty of blankets and food all reported as having had a wonderful time. The excellent view of surrounding country and beautiful scenery of the mountains is one not to be forgotten. Mr. Allison, who has been in the Rockies and many parts of the country, says that the scenery is unsurpassed.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins and small daughter, Betty Jean, left Sunday for Easley, S. C., where they will attend the fifth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland.

Kermit Marston, who has been employed with the United States Tannery Company in Pennsylvania, returned home Monday.

Dorothy Cornwell, of Rutherford College, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Stirewalt.

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.

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For the home gardener paper mulch is worth all it costs for the satisfaction of controlling weeds. The paper is particularly valuable when the garden is neglected during vacation time, says Prof. H. C. Thompson of Cornell university. However, he does not recommend its general use by commercial gardeners, because in experiments conducted at the New York state college of agriculture nearly as many crops failed to show profits from the use of the paper as have been increased profitably.

In the experiments the yields from paper on well-cultivated plots of beets, cabbage, beans, tomatoes, peppers, muskmelons, and potatoes were compared. The differences in yields from the mulch paper was influenced by the weather; when there was ample rain the paper was less profitable than when the rainfall was light, he said.

The paper is expensive and so is the labor to lay it properly, so considerable increase must be returned to make the added expense pay profits. Because of the high cost it should not be expected to show a profit with crops which have a low value to the acre. The paper may be expected to increase yields and hasten maturity under normal conditions and, in addition, it may increase the value of the crop through improved quality.

Brown Rot Injurious to Early Potato Crop

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Potato growers in the South should be prepared to recognize potato brown rot, a bacterial disease affecting the early crop potatoes, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The disease is common in the South Atlantic and Gulf states potato regions, and, unlike many fungus diseases, is often most severe on virgin soil never previously cropped to potatoes. It sometimes happens that early recognition of the disease enables the grower to harvest most of his crop of tubers before the brown rot reaches the tubers. Department circular 281-C, "Potato Brown Rot," describes the diseases and its effects on potato plants and tubers, tells how the disease spreads and the best procedure to minimize losses. This publication is now available for free distribution. Those interested should apply to the Office of Information, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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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. VERNO HARRIS,
Administrator with will annexed of C. M. Hall.

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