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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

C. P. Kerlee of Black Mountain was in Old Fort Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Rabbitts and Mrs. R. Keith of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting relatives and friends in Old Fort.

Glen Greene of Roan River, N. C., spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Misses Frances and Stella Sherrill were in Marion Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lavender of Columbus, N. C., spent the week-end with relatives in and around Old Fort.

Arlo Bates of Dixon, Tenn., is spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. T. L. Fuller.

Miss Polly Greene is visiting relatives in Asheville this week.

J. Y. Gilliam of Asheville was in Old Fort Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Thompson, who have been visiting the Gosorns several weeks, left last week for their home in Akron, Ohio. Miss Audrey Gosorn accompanied them to Akron for a visit to relatives.

Miss Laura Lipe is visiting relatives in Asheville.

Rev. D. A. Lewis was called to Columbia, S. C., last week on account of the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Merrell and son Howard, of Fletcher, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kanipe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wilson of Marion were in Old Fort Sunday.

Dan Haney of Nealsville was in Old Fort Sunday.

Miss Elva Noblitt left last Friday for Washington, D. C., to spend several months with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erwin spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fortune of Asheville were in Old Fort Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Lipe spent Saturday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett of Asheville were the guests of Mrs. T. L. Lipe on Sunday.

Misses Stella Sherrill and Katherine Finch spent Wednesday in Asheville.

Mrs. L. J. Stirewalt spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Miss Gertrude Durham of Fountain City, Tenn., is visiting relatives and friends in Old Fort.

H. C. Fisher made a business trip to Charlotte Wednesday.

Royce McDaniel, who has been working in Detroit, Mich., several months, has returned to his home in Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cannon and Garnet White left Thursday for Kansas City, Mo., after spending several weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John White.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Black spent Sunday in Shelby.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson and daughters Mary Margaret and Jean, returned home on Saturday after several weeks' visit with Mrs. Alexander Allanack in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce of Greenville, S. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mashburn.

J. L. Nichols of Marion was a visitor in Old Fort on Sunday.

Hart Taylor spent the past week-end with his family in Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkins of Marion, were in Old Fort on Sunday, calling on their son Robert Hawkins, who is manager of the Standard Filing Station west of Old Fort, and Mr. and Mrs. Westermann.

Miss Elaine Mashburn, who has been ill with tonsillitis at the French Broad Hospital, is much improved.

Col. D. W. Adams is in New York this week on business.

Mrs. Hart Taylor spent Wednesday night in Asheville as the guest of Mrs. Tom Pritchard, who entertained with a party at the "Watch Y'r Step" cabaret.

Mrs. Effie Mashburn spent Sunday in Asheville with her daughter, Miss Elaine Mashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Fisher and children attended a family reunion on Sunday which was held at Candler at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Clark.

Prof. S. B. Smitley spent the week-end with his family in Old Fort. Misses Louise Clark, Beatrice Lee and Genevieve Reed and Messrs. John Fisher and Thomas Clark will be week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Fisher at their cabin on Lake James this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harmon, a son, August 11th.

Miss Mildred Jackson and nephew Albert Cheek of Tallahassee, Fla., are guests at the Mauney House.

Mrs. Clyde Harrold of Buffalo, N. Y., was the week-end guest of Mrs. Charles Stepp.

Mrs. O. C. Beasley and daughters of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests of Miss Mary Burgin this week.

Mrs. Hart Taylor and Mrs. H. I. Green were visitors in Marion on Monday.

Mrs. Austin of Asheville was the guest of Mrs. W. P. Artz, Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Walker had as her guest the past week-end Dr. Hunter Sweeney of Durham, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nichols of Old Fort, Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove of Waynesville, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wells and Professor Hutchens of Canton, enjoyed a fishing trip to Deep Creek in the Smoky Mountain Park the past week.

The Bradley store building on S. Main street is being remodeled. A new front for the store is being built this week. Other new features will be the raising of the ground floor so that it will be on a level with the street.

Miss Edith Rowe Grady left on Monday for her home in Wilson, N. C., where she will spend the next few weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Grady, before resuming her work. Miss Grady has been giving musical instruction to an enthusiastic class during June and July.

Large crowds have been attending the revival services conducted by Mrs. C. L. Steidley at the Methodist church this week. Music under the direction of Mr. Allison, which included a solo by Mr. Rufus Cannon of Kansas City, and quartettes by Rev. J. E. Ingle, Rev. M. W. Dargan, Prof. G. B. Strickland, and Clifford Nesbitt, also special music by the senior and junior choirs, added much to the spiritual uplift of these meetings.

MRS. J. C. UMBERGER ENTERTAINS EPW' TH LEAGUE

Mrs. Umberger entertained the Senior and Hi-Leagues last Friday night at her home on Catawba avenue. The rooms were being decorated with decorations of garden flowers of every color. A large number of girls and boys took part in the games and contests. Those receiving prizes were Pauline Noblitt and Gladys Stump. At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by members of the League.

FUNERAL OF GLADYS MOORE

The funeral services for Gladys Moore, age 12 years, who died Monday evening, August 11th, at 9 o'clock, were held at Cherry Springs church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Moore.

The services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Grogan and interment was made in the Cherry Springs cemetery.

UNUSUAL SCENES MAKE NEW FILM STARTLING SHOW

Half-savage Fijians who inhabit the isle of Benga, once a year worship their maker and test their faith by actually walking through a roaring fire across a bed of red-hot stones!

An exact reproduction of these frenzied religious scenes provides the motivating highlight of "Girl of the Port" at Everybody's Theatre Friday and Saturday.

The eye will be regaled with dancing half-naked savages, carrying war clubs, walking slowly through the red flames which leap against a tropical growth.

A COUPLE OF REASONS

She: "I bobbed my hair to show my independence."

He: "What did you bob your skirt for?"

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.

FINDS WAY TO BEAT DAD'S QUEER WILL

Divorces Husband, Gets Money, Reweds Him.

San Francisco.—So she took the \$100,000 and remarried her divorced husband.

As a denouement to the spectacular affairs of Dr. and Mrs. Roderic O'Connor of Oakland, the divorced couple re-entered the marital state in Reno.

The prominent Oakland physician was divorced by his wife, the former Gertrude Gould, last December, in Reno. She charged him with fault finding and nagging.

In January Mrs. O'Connor appeared in Superior court and asked that the "divorce clause" in her father's will be fulfilled.

This will made by the late Charles B. Gould, former president of the California fish and game commission, provided that his daughter should receive only the income from a \$100,000 trust fund.

If she were widowed or divorced, however, she was to receive the \$100,000 principal immediately. She got the money by order of Superior Judge Lincoln S. Church.

Shortly thereafter persistent rumors were current among friends of the couple that they were shortly to remarry. Both denied this, admitting that they were "close friends" but no more.

The wedding ceremony recently was performed by Rev. Brewster Adams, Reno Baptist minister.

The couple have one daughter, who inherited \$20,000 from Gould's estate.

Birmingham Is Still Bashful About Limbs

Birmingham, England.—To most of the world a leg, whether it is sheathed in silk or wears a garter around its calf, is merely something to get somewhere on.

Not so in Birmingham! The good folks here can't even look at their own.

A few years ago the Watch committee, which supervises the city's morals, reached the momentous decision that even though a leg was a thing of beauty, it had a devastating influence. Therefore, the bare leg was placed in the same category as the witch.

Pavlova was compelled to trip over the stage with her famous supports covered by fleshings. Ordinary chorus girls were made to wear tights.

It appeared the city had been saved from perdition. Troupers came back into the cities and told the story. Newspapers poked fun at the righteous citizens.

Finally the committee decided to reconsider its decision. It held a solemn inspection of a bare leg. After recovering from the shock that it contained nothing vicious the committee generously decided if other person's legs were attractive, Birmingham citizens might have a look. It even ignored colored spectacles.

Russ Reds Fail to Put Efficiency in Railways

Moscow, U. S. S. R.—The work of the Soviet railroads in the first half of the present business year is described as entirely unsatisfactory by the official mouthpiece of the railway workers, Gudok.

Only two lines, it appears from a statistical table, carried out their prescribed amount of freight transportation. Those were the Moscow-Kazan railroad and the Southwestern railroad. All other lines fell far behind the plans.

The Moscow-Kursk road, always regarded as a model organization, shocked the railroad world here by taking last place in the table of work accomplished.

Movements of trains according to time tables fell to only 69 per cent, Gudok declares. Since that is regarded as an index of efficient operation, the situation is obviously bad. The press calls for greater efforts and for measures to fix responsibility for failure.

EVERYBODY'S THEATRE

OLD FORT, N. C.

"Girl of the Port"

With
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A Drama of Young Love.
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AUGUST 15th-16th

"It's a Great Life"

The Duncan Sisters dance their way through gay comedy
MONDAY and TUESDAY
AUGUST 19th-20th

OIL FORTUNES FAIL TO SPOIL TEXANS

Old Cattlemen Build Up
Ranches, Live Simply.

Odessa, Texas.—Production of oil has brought millions of dollars to land owners of Texas. In every oil field there is a fund of human interest stories on the effect which the unexpected acquirement of riches has had upon various landholders.

Although there are in Texas a number of multi-millionaires who were in poor circumstances until the black gold began flowing from wells upon their land, none of them has attempted a spectacular role, such as was credited to "Coal Oil Johnny" of Pennsylvania pioneer days, or to Governor A. W. Tabor of Colorado, silver king, or to the mysterious "Scotty" of Death valley fame.

Ira W. Yates, who owns the land upon which the famous Yates field in Pecos county is situated, during the last four years has piled up a fortune of more than \$8,000,000 from oil royalties. Mr. Yates now makes his home in San Antonio, more than 400 miles from the scene of his 40 years of ranch labors.

Yates Interested in Cattle.

His primary interest since his wealth came to him has been to buy ranches and stock them with high-grade white-face cattle. He now has several ranches in southwest Texas to which he devotes his time. He was on the verge of going bankrupt in the cattle business at the time the discovery of oil was made upon his Pecos county ranch.

Tom Hendrick, of Odessa, is another outstanding producer who has not let money turn his head. Mr. Hendrick, like Mr. Yates, has been ranching in West Texas for more than 40 years. The deflation of the cattle business following the close of the World war brought disaster, and his ranch in Winkler county became loaded with debt. Then came the oil strike. In a short time he had piled up a fortune of more than \$6,000,000. The Hendrick oil field is second in importance to the Yates field.

Travel and large cities have no lure for Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick in his ranching days Odessa was his trading place, and it was to this town that he moved when fortune smiled upon him. He built a small home here. He has one outstanding hobby. It is that of creating a wild game preserve.

Creates Wild Game Preserve.

He recently purchased 5,000 acres of land three miles from Odessa and fenced it with closely webbed wire, so that no kind of animal could get out and no predatory animal could get in. He has already stocked it with a small herd of buffalo, and is now negotiating for a herd of antelope. Deer and other wild animals native to West Texas will also be obtained and turned loose upon the small ranch.

Many persons in Texas are land poor; that is, they own land which is non-productive and from which only a bare revenue can be obtained by farming. In practically every oil field in Texas, and there are more than 40 recognized fields or pools, there were many poor landowners, each of whom has acquired fortunes ranging from \$50,000 to \$500,000 from oil royalties.

Hornets Fly 6 Miles to Sea; Put Out Gas Buoys

Boston.—Hornets are doing off shore cruising this season, the gas buoys off Cape Ann and Nauset, Cape Cod, having recently been extinguished by the insects creeping under the hood and lenses.

The captain of the steamship Camden recently reported that the Cape Ann gas buoy was not burning and the lighthouse tender Azalea was ordered to investigate.

When the first officer of the tender opened the hood hundreds of hornets flew out and he was severely stung. He caught some of the hornets and presented them to Captain Eaton, superintendent of lighthouses, as evidence.

The buoy is six miles off shore.

Newlyweds' Callers Stage Big Rat Killing Bee

Jonesboro, Ark.—You can fetch the pride of some people by entertaining with a lifeless party, but persons who attended a courtesy to a young married couple here recently were unbeatable. Aggravated with the routine of a social, the men folk hoisted stray clubs and chased rats about the barn and corn cribs at the home. In an hour 150 rats were dead.

Cat and Bird Call Truce

Middletown, N. Y.—A cat and a bird called a temporary truce here and amused passers-by who saw the bird alight on the cat's back for a short ride across a lawn. The bird appeared to take delight in flying back and forth from its unusual perch.

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