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## MANY PEOPLE ENJOY FOX HUNT SATURDAY NIGHT

A fox hunt that is considered by experienced fox hunters as one of the most successful in many years, occurred about four miles east of Old Fort on Saturday night.

This chase was conducted by Hardie Eller and Louis Black, assisted by all the men and boys in this vicinity who had fox hounds.

The hunt started about John McKay's farm about 10 o'clock and lasted about three hours. Twenty-five hounds lifted their musical voices, and the sounds of their baying never ceased during the three hours. This was a wonderful treat to the lovers of the chase and over 150 people were parked on No. 10 highway, which was in hearing of the hounds running the entire time.

Mr. Albert Hicks and Mr. John Mackey, who are experienced fox hunters and have enjoyed this sport for many years, stated that this was the best fox hunt they had ever known.

## SQUIRREL HUNTERS TAKE TO THE HILLS

Many hunters from Old Fort and vicinity, who have been anxiously waiting for the squirrel season to open, were up bright and early Monday morning and hastened away to the hills.

Chief among the crowd of hunters was J. A. Dalton, a veteran squirrel hunter, and an expert in the use of a rifle. Although Mr. Dalton is over 90 years of age, he can walk as lively and shoot as straight as many hunters who lack 50 years of his age. He claims to have a rifle that "will not fire until it reaches the dead center."

## DR. McINTOSH ADDRESSES THE OLD FORT SCHOOL

Dr. D. M. McIntosh addressed the Old Fort school on Monday morning on the subject of the Constitution of the United States.

Dr. McIntosh's talk was interesting, as well as informative, and held the attention of the children. This address was delivered at the request of the county superintendent in observance of "Constitution Week", and was much appreciated by the school children as well as the faculty.

Among the relatives from Old Fort attending the funeral of Mr. Robert Goodson of Morganton this week were Miss Susan Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allison, Mrs. Mae Porter, Mrs. Lee Allison and Mrs. Ben Tisdell.

Rev. J. C. Umberger reports an increased membership of 20 due to the successful revival held at the Methodist church a few weeks ago. These services were conducted by Mrs. Steidley, assisted by Rev. Mr. Umberger and other local pastors.

## TEXAS FOSSIL BED FOUND

Alpine, Texas. — A large bed of fossils has been uncovered in a stratum of limestone rocks near the Rio Grande river. The fossils consist of shells from 14 to 18 inches wide, flat leaves more than a foot wide and trunks of trees which apparently belong to the palm family. A nest of petrified worms or snakes also was uncovered.

## BEBE DANIELS FILM DRAMATIC CROOK THRILLER

A thrill awaits you at Everybody's Theatre. This reviewer was pleasantly surprised and fascinated by the meteoric screen personality, Bebe Daniels, when she enacted her stirring role in "Rio Rita." Now this superlative songbird of the vocal screen shows her talents in another direction—as an eminently capable and distinguished dramatic actress in "Alias French Gertie." "Alias French Gertie" is a dramatic inside picture of the society "racket" as practiced by smooth working "French" maids and their male accomplices. The man in the story is well played by Ben Lyon, who makes his first screen appearance opposite Miss Daniels in this film.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Alice Brackett, who has been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Porter, left last week for Greensboro, where she has enrolled as a student in N. C. C. W.

Mrs. Gertrude Kelly of Spruce Pine spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Westermann spent Sunday and Monday in Asheville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goodson.

R. T. Fountain, member of the Smoky Mountains Park Association, was a visitor in Old Fort on Sunday.

Misses Betty Crawford and Catherine Finch are attending the part-time business school, conducted in the Commercial Department of the Marion High School.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church sold over thirty tickets to the Passion Play last week.

Supt. A. V. Nolan was a visitor in Old Fort on Thursday.

Misses Dorothy Spencer and Margaret Rock will spend the winter with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wyche, of Spartanburg, and attend a business college in that city.

Prof. James Padgett is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Padgett, this week.

Miss Marion Nelly of Asheville was a visitor in Old Fort Saturday.

Miss Emma Allison returned to Jenkinsville, S. C., Sunday evening after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allison.

Earl Nesbitt returned to Old Fort on Wednesday after spending several weeks in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, of St. Louis, who have been visiting relatives in Old Fort, returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Hoffman and daughter, Mrs. Hubert Rector, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived in Old Fort on Friday. They will be at home to their friends at their home on Catawba avenue.

J. R. Harris, of the Harris Bargain Store, returned to Old Fort last Friday, after a business trip to Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Silvers have moved to Old Fort and have rooms at Mrs. Sue Sandlin's.

F. M. Bradley, P. H. Mashburn and Dr. D. M. McIntosh attended the district Bankers association banquet given at Lake Tahoma on Saturday night.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, who accompanied her daughter, Miss Margaret Johnson, to Winston-Salem last week, returned home Wednesday. Miss Margaret Johnson will attend Salem High School this winter.

Miss Audrey Gosorn, who has been visiting in Akron, Ohio, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kanipe and family and Gordon Kanipe spent the week-end in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Margaret Weaver spent several days this week in Montreat with friends.

Robert Camp of Marion was a visitor in Old Fort Sunday.

Relatives of Miss Geneva Early gave her a picnic at the Fish Hatchery last Sunday in celebration of her twenty-first birthday. About twenty-five enjoyed the picnic.

Ben Goforth of Hendersonville was a visitor in Old Fort Sunday.

Carter Hudgins of Marion made a business trip to Old Fort Saturday.

Edgar Hensley, who is working in Rutherfordton, spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Miss Goodloe Haney of Nebo was the guest of Miss Millie Kanipe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ricks of Marion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swann.

Miss Marion Weaver, who has been visiting her uncle, Rev. J. C. Umberger, left Monday for Montreat where she will spend the winter as a student at Montreat Normal.

Mrs. John Howke of Marion spent several days this week in Old Fort.

Miss Frances Grant left Tuesday for Montreat to enter the Montreat Normal.

Miss Ina Newton, of Winston-Salem, is spending several weeks as the guest of Mrs. A. C. Kanipe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Strickland and daughter, Elisabeth, who have spent several weeks in Old Fort, returned to their home in Pine Level last week.

D. F. Giles of Marion was in Old Fort Thursday evening.

Mr. Nelson of Morganton attended a meeting of the Junior Order in Old Fort Thursday night.

Mrs. Sue Sandlin, Mrs. J. S. Bradley, Miss Maud Crawford and Mrs. Hart Taylor spent Monday in Asheville.

Mrs. Annie Graham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Boozer, in Asheville this week.

Mrs. J. M. Kanipe was in Marion Friday.

Miss Janie Parker of Asheville is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Parker.

Mrs. O. D. Haynes and mother, Mrs. Watkins, of Marion, visited relatives and friends in Black Mountain Tuesday.

Archie Winecuff of Statesville visited his sister, Mrs. Carl Kelly, last week.

Miss Carrie Saunders, who was a teacher in the Old Fort Schools last year, is a member of the faculty of the Lincolnton High School.

Miss Marie Sabom is assistant clerk in the post office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkins of Marion were visitors in Old Fort on Sunday.

The Old Fort chapter of the U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Sandlin this week.

A. V. Setzer, Erwin Setzer, Mrs. B. F. Tisdale, Mrs. Kate Tisdale, Mrs. William Tisdale and little daughter, Mary Sue, attended the funeral of Mr. R. F. Goodson in Morganton Monday.

Miss Margaret Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, left last week for Winston-Salem, where she will attend New Salem Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rowe and daughter Gladys were visitors in Asheville on Monday. They were accompanied by Miss Edna Tate and Miss Mary Rice Robinson.

Mrs. T. W. Brackett and sister, Miss Margaret Goforth, who were seriously injured in an automobile wreck Sept. 2nd, while on their way from St. Petersburg, Fla., to Old Fort, are convalescing at the Statesville Hospital. The wreck occurred eight miles west of Statesville.

## Waist 7 Inches Over Hips, Bureau's Word

Washington.—A woman's waist, that mysterious line so fascinating to poets and lovers since time began, has at last been definitely designated by Uncle Sam himself.

Acting as referee for a group of pattern makers the bureau of standards of the United States Department of Commerce has decreed that a woman's waistline is just seven inches above the hips.

According to the measurements evolved from the conference of manufacturers, merchants and educators, there is no longer one perfect woman as represented by the cold marble woman without arms, but many.

The little slim brunette, the statuesque tall blond, the plump woman and the Hollywood diet thin woman have now a chance to look in the mirror and with satisfied sighs say: "I'm perfect."

Here is the new set of proper measurements, all figures in inches:

WOMEN.	
Bust	34 36 38 40 42 44 46 48 50
Waist	28 30 32 34 36 38 40 42 44
Hip	37 39 41 43 45 47 49 51 53 55

**Growth of Banking Education**  
DENVER, Colo.—At the American Institute of Banking convention held here last month the growth in the effort among bank employees to provide themselves with banking education was shown by the fact, as reported by one speaker, that 12 years ago the institute had 80 study chapters, today 208, and that its enrollment in the study courses had grown from 11,000 to 45,000, or an increase of over 300 per cent. The graduates number nearly 14,000. The institute is the educational section of the American Bankers Association through which bank workers are given instruction in theoretical and practical subjects relating to their business.

Blind men are the musicians in one of the most remarkable bands in the world, that composed of inmates of the Royal Glasgow Asylum for the Blind, at Glasgow, Scotland. All are capable musicians and play in contests and also broadcast from Glasgow.

Nearly 4,500 men are to be employed in the erecting of an 85-story building in New York City.

## 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.

## Favorite Recipes of a Famous Chef

as Told to Anne Baker  
By LOUIS DIAT, Chef,  
The Ritz Carlton, New York

A dish with a real appetite appeal is offered by Mr. Diat in his recipe for Egg Plant L'Orientale as given here.

The Maitaise Sauce, too, offers a variation from the sauces usually used for spinach and other vegetable dishes.

Egg Plant a L'Orientale—Pare and cut a good-sized egg-plant into half-inch slices. Let stand in salted water for fifteen minutes.

Fry them in four tablespoons of butter or olive oil. Make a sauce Portuguese by stewing for ten minutes one can of tomatoes with two tablespoons of butter and one tablespoon of finely chopped shallots. Add one tablespoon of chili sauce or ketchup. Cool slightly. Add yolks of eggs, two teaspoons of sugar, salt and pepper. Last of all bind with one tablespoon of flour mixed with one-fourth cup of water.

Spread a little of this sauce on the warmed dish on which the egg-plant is to be served. Arrange the slices and cover with the sauce. Besprinkle with three tablespoons of grated Parmesan cheese and brown one or two minutes under a hot broiler.

Maitaise Sauce—This is a variation of Hollandaise sauce and is served with asparagus, spinach, broccoli, etc. Put the yolks of two eggs and an egg-sized lump of butter in a double boiler. Add one-half teaspoon of salt, a dash of cayenne, one teaspoon of lemon juice, four tablespoons of orange juice, and one teaspoon of powdered sugar. Be sure that the water in the double boiler does not touch the inner pan. Stir constantly but not too vigorously until the mixture becoming thick and foamy begins to adhere to the side of the pan.



Louis Diat

## New Ways to Earn Money and the Old Way to Have It!

Within twenty-five years, one-third of the American working population has gained employment from industries and business born during that brief period of time. There are thousands of new ways to earn money, but only one way to have money.

It's an old, old story which we so frequently repeat—save money, and if you will heed it, you will not only earn money—but truly have it and enjoy it to the utmost.

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Something new and different.

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BEBE DANIELS  
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SEPTEMBER 19th-20th

COMING  
"MIDNIGHT MYSTERY"

## constipation

"I HAD a stubborn case of constipation after a very severe spell of grip," says Mr. John B. Hutchison, of Neosho, Mo. "When I would get constipated, I'd feel so sleepy, tired and worn-out."

"When one feels this way, work is much harder to do, especially farm work. I would have dizzy headaches when I could hardly see to work, but after I read of Black-Draught, I began taking it. I did not have the headaches any more."

"When I have the sluggish, tired feeling, I take a few doses of Black-Draught, and it seems to carry off the poison and I feel just fine. I use Black-Draught at regular intervals. It is easy to take and I know it helps me."

This medicine is composed of pure botanical roots and herbs. Contains no chemicals. In 25-cent packages.

### Black-Draught

WOMEN who need a tonic should take CARDUL Used over 50 years.

## Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers

FOR the best toast you have ever tasted, lay the slices of bread in the open oven for a few minutes before toasting them. In addition to improving the flavor, it makes the toast more digestible, and it browns much more evenly.

In providing for your family's health during the summer, remember that iced beverages are by no means a luxury; that on the contrary they are as healthful as they are delicious. The fruit juices furnish vitamins, the sugar is a much needed source of quick energy, while the beverage as a whole replenishes in the body the liquid lost in the form of perspiration.

### LAND FOR SALE

Take notice, that whereas under date of December 1st, 1928, U. G. Walker and wife, Lillie B. Walker,

executed and delivered to the undersigned for the Old Fort Building & Loan Association a certain deed of trust securing an indebtedness of \$2500, which deed of trust is recorded in Mortgage Book 31 page 106 McDowell County Deed Records, and whereas, there was default in the payment of the said indebtedness at maturity:

Now therefore, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness the undersigned will on Friday, October 17th, 1930, at twelve o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Marion, McDowell county, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands:

First tract: Being lot 13 in Block 4 in the New Fort addition to the town of Old Fort according to map of said subdivision made by C. M. Miller, which map is recorded in Map Book 1 page —, McDowell County Map Records, and being more fully described in a deed from W. L. Dalton to U. G. Walker dated August 12, 1919, and recorded in Book 56 page 584 McDowell County Deed Records, to which reference is here made.

2nd tract: Lying and being in Old Fort, N. C., and being lots 22, 23, 24 and 25 in the New Fort addition to Old Fort, according to map which is recorded in Map Book 1 page —, McDowell County Map Records, and also being the same property described in a deed from N. J. Hawkins to U. G. Walker, dated Sept. 29, 1906, and recorded in Book 53 page 104 McDowell County Deed Records, reference to said deed and map being here made for description.

Said sale will be for cash and subject to confirmation by the court.

This 16th of September, 1930.

F. M. BRADLEY, Trustee.