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INDIAN SUMMER

It was at this season of the year, which period of unsurpassed beauty and charm has since been designated as "Indian Summer," according to an old tradition and as related by Col. Dan Adams, that the original American, the Indian, sent his hunters to the tops of the highest mountains to watch for deer and other game which they knew would seek the warm southern slopes of the mountainside, thus making themselves easy targets for the swift-flying arrows of the unerring hunters who took advantage of this season to supply themselves with meat for the winter months.

While this story of other days intrigues the romantic fancy of the present day reader, the succeeding years of uncontrolled pursuit by the game hunters has made this soft-eyed-footed denizen of the woods a rarely seen visitor, and in the enforcing of our game laws and re-stocking of our forest fastnesses, it is with the hope that our own Indian summer may be graced and made even more beautiful by the presence of the wild's most graceful creature.

THE PASSING OF REV. MOCK

The many friends of Rev. R. F. Mock, former pastor of the M. E. Church of Old Fort, were grieved to learn of his death which occurred at The Oaks Sanatorium in Morganton on Wednesday. Rev. Mock served the Old Fort church for a period of five years, during which time the first flu epidemic attacked numerous citizens of this section, many of the stricken people succumbing to the dread malady. Rev. and Mrs. Mock during this time labored among the sick night and day, helping in every way they could as only those with the true spirit of friendship and love can serve and win for themselves a place in the hearts of the people of this community which gratitude for loving service has made unforgettable.

Interment was made at Mount Olivet church near Winston-Salem, at which place Rev. Mock spent his early boyhood and first entered the Christian service.

Assisting in the funeral services were Presiding Elder C. M. Pickens, Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick, Rev. A. W. Plyler, Editor of the Christian Advocate, the pastor of the Mount Olivet church and the pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Robbie Gay, one adopted daughter, Cora, one sister and three brothers.

RALLY DAY OBSERVED; AUXILIARY MEETING

The pupils of the Presbyterian Sunday School observed Rally Day Sunday, presenting a pageant "Go Teach" at the morning hour.

The Woman's Auxiliary met on Tuesday evening at the church. A good number of the members were present. Reports from the various secretaries were made. Much work is being transacted. The social service secretary, Mrs. Janie Reid, reported clothes distributed to several needy families. Mrs. Hansel, secretary of literature, reminded the members of the church paper week. The week of prayer is to be observed in November.

STOCK OF GROCERIES SOLD IN TWO DAYS

Grady Nichols sold out his complete line of groceries on Friday and Saturday. Mr. Nichols carried a nice line of groceries, fresh meats and canned goods, and his decision to discontinue in business was quite a surprise to his many friends and patrons.

BOY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carver narrowly escaped being fatally injured last week when his head was caught in a cane mill being operated by his father west of Old Fort. The boy, who is three or four years of age, had climbed to the top of the mill, which was being fed by his father, and the revolving arm struck him in the head fastening him between the arm and the top of the mill. Mr. Carver, hearing the child scream, snatched his son from the mill in time to save him from probable death.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Carolyn McIntosh, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. M. McIntosh, who is a first year student at Duke University, was recently pledged to the Kappa Alpha Theta, national sorority. Miss McIntosh spent the past week-end with her parents here.

Miss Eunice Wilkinson, student at Mitchell College, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson.

Miss Claire Artz, instructor at St. Genevieve's of the Pines, Asheville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Artz, the past week-end.

Alvin Ezell of Marion was in Old Fort Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Roblinson and small daughter, Mary Rice, were in Asheville Saturday.

Miss Davie Mae Arney spent Saturday in Asheville.

Gaden Swann spent last week in Asheville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sarton and son, Jimmie, of East Flat Rock, stopped in Old Fort Saturday enroute to Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Padgett of Asheville spent the week-end in Old Fort with relatives.

Misses Martha Hyams and Stella Sherrill spent Saturday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Poteat of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Moore here Sunday.

Mrs. Rarsie Marr and family of Asheville were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Will White left Sunday for a visit to relatives in West Asheville.

Spencer Freeman of Biltmore is visiting his niece, Mrs. R. Bates, Miss Margaret Lytle spent the week-end in Biltmore.

Miss Frances Grant returned to Montreat Monday after spending the week-end at home. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Grant, and Miss Dorothy Walker.

Mrs. Watkins and small granddaughter, Elizabeth Watkins, of Marion, spent Tuesday in Old Fort with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Haynes.

D. H. Gosorn and F. M. Bradley made a business trip to Marion on Thursday morning.

Misses Marion Nelly, Edna Rowe and Mr. Gilmer Bowden stopped in Old Fort Sunday afternoon enroute to Asheville after spending the week-end in Hickory.

Mrs. Willie Grant of Marion visited relatives in Old Fort Thursday.

Misses Mattheus and Bessie Huggins and Mr. Grey of Black Mountain were visitors in Old Fort Wednesday night.

George Allison of Marion visited his mother, Mrs. Hattie Allison, on Wednesday.

Miss Janie Parker of Asheville spent the week-end in Old Fort.

M. L. Grant, Mr. J. M. Kanipe and R. W. Silver attended the singing convention in Marion Sunday.

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

Misses Bula and Millie Kanipe and several girls and boys from Nebo enjoyed a camping trip to Pisgah over the week-end.

Rev. Henline of Burnsville visited his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Williams, this week.

Miss Anne Porter spent Saturday in Asheville.

William White spent Friday in Old Fort enroute to Salem, Va.

Mrs. Addie Noe of Newport, Tenn., is visiting relatives in Old Fort this week.

Mrs. S. F. Mauney and Mrs. Hesse Stepp were visitors in Asheville on Friday.

Howard LeFevre spent the week-end in Asheville as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. L. Jones.

Mrs. D. A. Rix and small daughter Swannie are guests of Mrs. Rix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swann, this week.

Mrs. W. W. LeFevre and Mrs. Geo. Moore were visitors in Asheville on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. McIntosh attended the meeting of the Tenth District Medical Society at Murphy on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Sue Grant, a student of Cecil's Business College in Asheville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Grant, of Old Fort.

Miss Frances Artz spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Artz.

Claybourne Wiseman, of Crossnore, was the week-end guest of Harry Greene.

Alfred Tyson and Leak Wall of Black Mountain were visitors in Old Fort on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grant of Marion were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Miss Nannie Sue Sandlin is the week-end guest of Miss Louise Preas of Johnson City.

Mrs. W. W. LeFevre and Mrs. George Moore were visitors in Asheville on Friday.

Teachers of the Old Fort school attended the meeting of the North Carolina Educational Association which met in Asheville on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Hart Taylor was the guest of Mrs. Tom Pritchard of Asheville on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nichols and daughter, Edith, and Miss Mamie Spencer, all of Marion, visited relatives and friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Greene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritchard of Asheville this week.

Mrs. Lee Jordan of Asheville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Epley, on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Morgan of Fayetteville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Janie Reid, this week.

Mrs. T. Stobel and son, Norman Stobel, of St. Augustine, Fla., are spending this week with relatives and friends in Old Fort.

Mrs. N. S. White was called to Converse, S. C., last Saturday on account of the serious illness of her brother, George Cannon, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stepp, Alley and John Stepp were visitors of Geo. Cannon at Converse, S. C., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White are visiting relatives in Arcadia, S. C.

Miss Bessie Rue Fleming of Asheville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fleming.

Robert Turnbull of Asheville was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fleming and family.

J. A. Lowrey has returned from a visit to relatives at Kernersville and Winston-Salem.

J. M. Charles made a business trip to Logan, W. Va., last week.

R. P. Robinson of Forest City and G. C. Gore of Logan, W. Va., were guests of J. M. Charles last week.

Mrs. J. A. Swann was the guest of her sister, Miss L. G. Giles, in Rutherfordton, Monday and Tuesday.

Many people of Old Fort and the surrounding community took advantage of the one-cent sale conducted by the Bradley Drug Company on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Those attending the district meeting of the Junior Order in Marion Tuesday night were W. W. LeFevre, W. C. Early, M. J. Carter, W. J. Williams, C. E. Williams, B. Cox and R. L. Lanning.

MRS. GRAYBEAL ENTERTAINS THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church held the monthly social and business meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Graybeal. Invitations were sent to the members inviting them to a "Moon Party". Contests, stunts, and group singing made up the merriment.

During the business the following officers were elected: James Bistline, president; Julia Bistline, vice-president; Jean Hansel, secretary; Pauline Gosorn, treasurer.

All young people are welcome at all the meetings every Sunday evening at 6:45.

Members of the Old Fort Chapter of the U. D. C. met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Johnson on Friday evening. This was a called meeting to elect delegates to the general convention which meets in Asheville on November 18th to the 22nd. Old Fort will be represented by Mrs. C. W. Graybeal as chapter president and Mrs. J. B. Johnson as the delegate from this chapter. Mrs. P. H. Mashburn was appointed as the alternate delegate.

Grady Nichols and James Gilliland are bear hunting on Cataloochee River this week.

OLD FORT GROUP OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

M. E. Hansel, Minister
Services 1st and 2nd Sundays,
Old Fort, 11 a.m. Oakdale, 3:30 p.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays, Siloam 3:00
p. m. Old Fort 7:30 p. m.
5th Sunday, Old Fort, 11 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m.

EVERYBODY'S THEATRE

OLD FORT, N. C.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24-25

The management of Everybody's Theatre announces that starting on October 31st a Western serial will be shown at the local Theatre. This will be a "Tarzan" picture.

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