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## WOODMEN OF WORLD HAVE LOG ROLLING

On Thursday morning at 10:30, the Western North Carolina Association of the Woodmen of the World and the Woodmen Circle convened at the high school auditorium in Old Fort.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Keever, from Hickory, after which Dr. D. M. McIntosh addressed the societies in a way that was very helpful and pleasing, as is his usual custom. In most appropriate language he welcomed each and every member of the Woodmen and Woodman Circle into our beautiful little town and made them feel that their stay here would be long remembered because of the warm hospitality of the local camp and grove.

Mrs. Effie E. Rogers of Raleigh, who has been state manager of the Woodmen Circle for years, made a very interesting talk. She told about her trip to Sherman, Texas, and gave a full account of the home there which has very recently been established by the Woodmen Circle for the aged members and orphans. She urged that the local grove make a contribution to the Home during the month of November.

About sixty delegates registered. Delegates and members attending the meeting numbered somewhere around two hundred.

Dinner was served in a vacant store building near the square at the noon hour by the local camp and grove.

During the afternoon session the camp and grove reports were read and then E. B. Lewis of Kinston, state manager of the Woodmen of the World, made a splendid address. State officers present were E. B. Lewis, state manager; Mrs. Effie E. Rogers, state manager of the Woodmen Circle; Mrs. Chas. T. Stepp, state past president Woodmen Circle; Mrs. Eula Grogan, state auditor; and D. Ledbetter, of Asheville, state sentinel of the Woodmen of the World.

The meeting adjourned to meet in April, 1931, in Canton.

## JUNIOR EPWORTH PARTY ON FRIDAY EVENING

Members of the Junior Epworth League of the Methodist Church, South, gathered at the home of Mrs. C. F. Noblitt on Friday night, where a lovely Hallowe'en party had been planned by the leaders, Misses Pauline Noblitt and Marie Sabom. All the guests were attractive in costumes and masks. The prize for the best costume was won by Hubert Nesbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesbitt. After an hour of games and stunts, delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake, cocoa, candy and peanuts were served.

The members present were: Dorothy Rhinehardt, Gladys and Edith Lonon, Marie Nesbitt, Margaret Umberger, Evelyn Williams, Dwyer and Walter Umberger, Jack Noblitt, Rowell Raymer, Walter Williams and Hubert Nesbitt.

## SPOOKS HOLD CARNIVAL

A large crowd attended the enjoyable Hallowe'en program given at the high school auditorium on Thursday evening. The stage was decorated in autumn leaves and made an attractive environment for the spooks and ghouls who made their annual visit on that night.

The Virginia Reel was danced by the fifth grade in old fashioned costume. The glee club members numbers were much appreciated by the audience as were also the numbers by the Junior band directed by Mr. Joe Greene of Marion. Members of the Junior Band are Burt Moore, Ike Caplan, Worley Caplan, Louise Bistline, James Bistline, Edison Oats, Howard LeFevre, S. B. Smithey, Jr., and Lynn Smithey.

## NEEDLECRAFT CLUB MEETS

Mrs. D. A. Silvers was hostess to the Needlecraft Club on Wednesday afternoon. Those enjoying Mrs. Silvers' hospitality were Mrs. H. C. Marley, Mrs. S. B. Smithey, Mrs. W. W. LeFevre, Mrs. G. W. Ledbetter, Mrs. I. L. Caplan, Mrs. J. L. Nichols, Mrs. Walter Nichols, Mrs. Will Rowe, and Mrs. A. D. Rix.

George Allison of Marion visited relatives in Old Fort Saturday.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Members of the Needlecraft Club who attended the meeting of the Odd Pleasure club in Marion held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Nichols on Thursday evening were Mrs. G. W. Ledbetter, Mrs. D. A. Silvers, Mrs. H. C. Marley, and Mrs. D. A. Rix.

Miss Marita Frye of Hickory was the week-end guest of Mrs. Harvey Rockett.

Mrs. Hart Taylor was a visitor in Asheville on Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Umberger and son John visited friends in Marion on Thursday.

F. P. Sweeney returned to Johnson City on Friday, after a brief visit with homefolks. He was accompanied to that city by Mrs. Sweeney.

Lesley Mauney and Crawford Fortune, students of State College, spent the week-end in Old Fort with their parents, and attended the football game in Asheville on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Warren and Miss Margaret Maness were in Asheville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Nolan and son, Paul Vernon, Will Gruber, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McCall and children were among the Marion people who attended the Hallowe'en program given at the Old Fort school on Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. P. Sweeney, who has spent the past week with her parents in Old Fort, returned to Johnson City on Friday.

Miss Edith LeFevre, student at N. C. C. W., spent the week-end in Old Fort with her parents, Mrs. W. W. LeFevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson, returned to their home in Ellenboro on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lytle of Marion were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Wilbur Turner of Pineola spent Sunday in Old Fort.

Miss Geneva Early of Asheville spent the week-end with her parents here.

Misses Natalie Epply and Marion Nelly of Asheville spent Sunday in Old Fort.

Miss Blanche Finley of Marion was in Old Fort Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Walden and two children visited relatives in South Carolina last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Early and four children attended the Early reunion in Marion Sunday.

Miss Nellie Allison, of Asheville Normal School, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Stepp.

E. E. Epply underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday at the Mission Hospital in Asheville.

Mrs. T. B. Faw, who has been ill several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Long and family were visitors in Nebo Wednesday.

Herbert Lyda of Hendersonville is visiting relatives in Old Fort.

Miss Annie Bell Cowan stopped in Old Fort several hours Thursday en route to Hendersonville from New York. Miss Cowan is a sister of Mrs. C. W. Graybeal of this place.

Elbert Nanney of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting relatives in Old Fort this week.

Miss Laura Curtis of East Flat Rock is spending the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. L. J. Epply, Mrs. E. J. Burgin and Miss Sally Thompson spent Thursday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bright of Swannanoa were in Old Fort Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins and daughter, Betty Jean, spent Sunday in Easley, S. C., where they attended the birthday dinner given in honor of Dr. Jenkins' mother, Mrs. T. M. Jenkins. The dinner was planned by members of the family as a complete surprise to Mrs. Jenkins.

Mrs. Ella B. Clark of Asheville visited relatives in Old Fort this week.

Col. D. W. Adams and George Kimball Miller spent Saturday in Spruce Pine where they inspected the feldspar and mica mines which have resumed operations near that place.

## 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.

## MR. AND MRS. SMITHEY ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smithey were charming hosts to a number of friends when they entertained with five tables of bridge on Saturday evening. Spirited play marked the evening's game which terminated with the following prizes: High score Mr. George Moore, low score Dr. D. M. McIntosh. Both winners were presented with attractive and useful gifts. The living room was appropriately decorated with fall flowers and gorgeously colored autumn leaves and the Hallowe'en motif was carried out in gay score cards. A delightful chicken salad course served with hot rolls and coffee, followed by cake, mints and nuts concluded a most pleasant evening.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smithey for the evening were: Dr. and Mrs. D. M. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bistline, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graybeal, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sandlin, Mrs. Effie Mashburn, Mrs. Hart Taylor, Misses Maude Crawford, Louise Jennings, Grace Gilreath, Gertrude Dula, Lenore Keatley and Nannie Sue Sandlin, Mr. L. J. Whisnant and Mr. Bradford Hendron.

## EARL NESBITT SELECTED MEMBER COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

Raleigh, Oct. 28. — Major Percy W. Price, director of the North Carolina State College Glee Club and Orchestra, announced the selection of 78 musicians and singers today.

Of the 78 students selected, only 15 are out-of-state men, and these represent seven states.

"The selection of glee club and orchestra members has been highly competitive," says Major Price, "and the students who made these organizations this year have accomplished something of which they may justly be proud."

Students selected for the glee club from western North Carolina are: Mr. M. D. Fortune of Asheville, Mr. R. B. Ashley of Black Mountain, Mr. E. J. Nesbitt of Old Fort, Mr. C. M. Parker of Brevard, and Mr. S. B. Welch, of Bryson City.

## Six Foreign Countries Receive Red Cross Aid

Relief was given by the American Red Cross during the year in six foreign nations in disasters ranging from a tidal wave in Newfoundland, an earthquake in Persia, floods in France, to help the refugees from Russia and prevention of a smallpox epidemic in Costa Rica.

The \$5,000 Red Cross contribution to Newfoundland, following the tidal wave, which took twenty-six lives and destroyed many homes and fishing boats, was the first from an outside country to reach the distressed people.

The sum of \$5,000 was given to the fund for the relief of the Mennonite refugees of German descent, who had determined to leave Russia for new lands. About 13,000 passed through Germany, where the German Red Cross, aided by Red Cross societies of other nations, helped them. The majority are being transported to new countries in the western world and the American Red Cross has transmitted contributions from individuals in this country.

When Costa Rica was menaced by a smallpox epidemic, the American Red Cross sent fifty thousand tubes of vaccine, in two airplane loads, undoubtedly saving the country from a serious outbreak of the dread disease.

## 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.

BOB CUSTER  
in  
"O'MALLEY RIDES ALONE"  
Directed by  
J. P. McGowan.  
The Mightiest of Chapter Plays  
ADVENTURES OF TARZAN  
Starring  
ELMO LINCOLN and  
LOUISE LORRAINE  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 7th and 8th

## Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



WITH fruits and berries plentiful and cheap, and sugar selling at a price as low as we have seen in a generation, this is the ideal year for special activity in home preserving. Put up in attractively sealed and labeled glasses and jars, jams and jellies will make inexpensive and deeply appreciated Christmas gifts for friends and relatives when the Yule season rolls around.

A few juniper berries, obtainable at the drug store, placed in a frying pan that has been heated until very hot, will release aromatic fumes which will quickly drive the odor of cooking out of the house.

## Saving Mothers and Babies Is Important Red Cross Task

Saving mothers' lives and better babies were important features during the past year of the Public Health Nursing Service of the American Red Cross. About four-fifths of the 794 nurses in the Red Cross work made more than 100,000 prenatal and maternity visits, in addition to assisting doctors in the examination of 1,309,409 school children.

Statistics reveal that the lives of two out of three American women who die in maternity cases could be saved if they received proper medical and nursing care. As more than 15,000 women die in the United States each year from various diseases of the maternal state, this means that more than 10,000 of these deaths are preventable.

## Comfort Kits Sent 40,000 Service Men by Red Cross

Gay patterned cretonne bags, or comfort kits, containing articles useful and amusing, are sent by the Red Cross to 40,000 soldiers, sailors and Marines, on foreign service, as Christmas remembrances.

The little gift bags are donated and packed by women in Red Cross Chapters all over the country. They are despatched by Army transport in the early autumn in order to reach the foreign ports and posts of the U. S. services in time to be hung on the Christmas trees. Giving the remembrances from home is the outgrowth of a plan adopted by the Red Cross prior to the World War when so many National Guard regiments were on the Mexican border.

## NOTICE OF SUMMONS, OF COMPLAINT, WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT AND WRIT OF GARNISHMENT.

North Carolina, McDowell County.  
In Superior Court Before the Clerk.  
J. C. Rabb, Plaintiff

vs.  
J. R. Parks, Defendant.  
To the Defendant, J. R. Parks, above named:

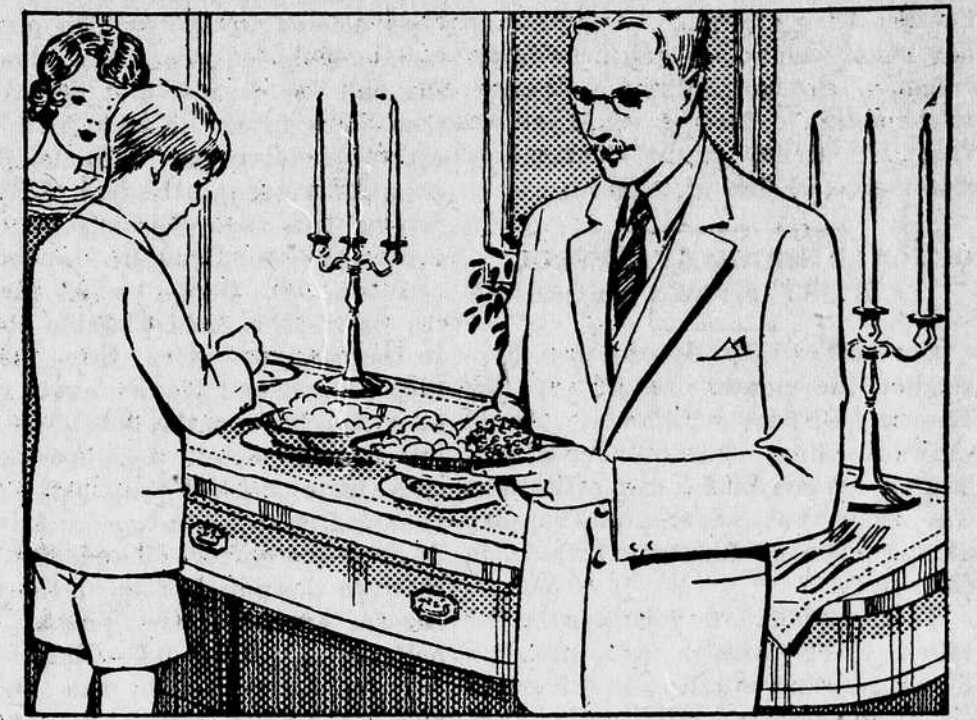
You will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of McDowell County, N. C., for the purpose of recovering a sum of \$234.68, with interest from Oct. 3, 1930, alleged to be due by you to J. C. Rabb for monies advanced by the said J. C. Rabb for and at your request, and paid to Wrenn & House for rent on the Wrenn building in the Town of Marion, N. C., as set forth in duly verified complaint filed by the plaintiff on this date. And you will further take notice that you are required to be and appear before the undersigned at his office in the courthouse in Marion, McDowell County, N. C., within fifty (50) days from the date of this notice and answer or demur to the said complaint or the relief prayed for will be demanded.

You will further take notice that at the time of the issuance of summons in this cause, plaintiff caused to be issued, warrant of attachment against your property in McDowell county, N. C., under which the Sheriff of McDowell county has attached certain household furniture, and at the time of the issuance of attachment, plaintiff caused to be issued writ of garnishment to the Southern Railway Company requiring it to answer on oath, as provided by law, relative to your property in its possession or under its control or due by it to you, and you are required to appear before the undersigned within the time above allowed for answering to the complaint to answer or demur to warrant of attachment and writ of garnishment so issued. Of this notice you will take due heed!

Witness my hand, this 24th day of October, 1930.

J. L. LAUGHRIDGE,  
Clerk Superior Court.

## A Simple Buffet Meal Gives Enjoyment to All



By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON  
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the chicken salad, and then roll firmly. Garnish each salad roll with a slice of hard cooked egg and slices of Stuffed Spanish Olives.

**Molded Mixed Vegetable Salad:**  
Soak 1 1/2 tablespoons plain gelatine in 1/4 cup cold water for five minutes and then dissolve in 1/3 cup boiling water. Add 3 tablespoons Pure Vinegar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 3 tablespoons sugar and 1 teaspoon salt. When this mixture begins to thicken, add 1 cup diced cucumbers, 1 cup thinly sliced radishes and 1 cup chopped cabbage. Pour into a large mold or into individual molds to chill. Then unmold in nests of crisp lettuce on a large platter, and garnish with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing.

**Creamed Ham and Olives:**  
Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a saucepan, add 3 tablespoons flour and stir together until well blended. Next add 1 1/2 cups milk and cook until thick. Then add 1 1/2 cups cooked diced ham and 1/4 cup Stuffed Spanish Olives, sliced, and heat thoroughly in the sauce. Last, add a few drops Worcestershire Sauce and a dash of pepper. Serve on a platter on slices of buttered toast.

**Jelly Jumbles:** Prepare cooky dough by creaming together 1/2 cup butter and 1 cup sugar. When light and creamy add 2 unbeaten egg whites, and continue creaming. Then add 1 teaspoon vanilla, 3 to 4 tablespoons cream, and 2 1/2 cups flour sifted with 2 teaspoons baking powder to make a dough that will roll. Roll about 1/3 inch thick. Cut with a round cutter, and in the center of each cooky place a spoonful of Currant Jelly. In another cooky of the same shape, cut two or more small circles with a thimble which has been thoroughly washed. Place the cut cooky over the one with the jelly and press the edges firmly together. Sprinkle with granulated sugar and bake in a moderate oven.

SUMMER meals should be informal, comfortable affairs. And a buffet dinner, where the food is placed conveniently for each member of the family to serve himself, not only will lessen work for the busy housewife during the warm weather but also provide a welcome change for all.

In addition to family meals, buffet service also is excellent for parties where the group is too large to serve at the table. Simply place the attractively garnished dishes of cool, crisp food on the table, with plenty of silver and napkins close by—and then sit back and enjoy the meal with your guests. Following are a few of the many excellent menus that may be served buffet style:

- Chicken Salad Sandwich Rolls
- Hot Potato Chips
- Sweet Gherkins
- Spanish Queen Olives
- Molded Mixed Vegetable Salad
- Strawberry Shortcake
- Iced Tea
- Creamed Ham and Olives
- Buttered Peas
- Fresh Cucumber Pickles
- Hot Rolls
- Molded Fruit Salad
- Jelly Jumbles

**Chicken Salad Sandwich Rolls:**  
Cut bread lengthwise of the loaf, making the slices about 1/4 inch thick. Trim the crusts and place the slices of bread in a damp linen cloth so they will roll easily. Allow them to stand at least half an hour before rolling. Prepare Chicken Salad as follows: To 2 cups cold chicken cut in cubes, add 1 1/2 cups diced celery, 1 teaspoon salt and 2 hard cooked eggs (saving several slices of egg for garnishing). Moisten the chicken, celery and eggs with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing. Spread the slices of bread with butter and a layer of

## Not More Money But More Wisdom

WHAT this country needs is not more money, but more people who know how to use it wisely. Banking a goodly portion every day is wise.

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