

THE OLD FORT NEWS

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AN APPEAL TO MR. DAUGHTON

(Contributed)

A telegram bearing the signature of town officials and prominent citizens was sent to the Hon. R. A. Daughton, State Highway Commissioner, at Raleigh, N. C., on Wednesday, asking for work in the near future on the Bat Cave - Old Fort highway in order to assist in taking care of the large number of unemployed men in this section. In requesting that the paving of this much traveled road be included as a part of the 1930-31 road program, Mr. Daughton was informed of the promises of Gov. O. Max Gardner in his speech at Marion as well as those of A. M. Kistler and J. G. Stakeleather, roads commissioners for the eighth and ninth districts, respectively, that they would endorse and work for the State maintenance of this road. To the local citizen it appears that this work, if commenced this fall, could help fill a great need, and offers a timely opportunity for fulfilling campaign promises which if carried out would be greatly appreciated by the people of the entire county. This improvement will bring No. 28 across No. 20, where it now stops at Bat Cave, to No. 10 at Old Fort and in that manner bring No. 28 on No. 10 through Marion, in view of perhaps routing to No. 105 through the Linville section and in this manner adding to the reputation that No. 28 has of being the most scenic route in the Southern Appalachians. If this plan is carried out it will fully justify Mr. Stakeleather's vision in the Sapphire country, and uphold Mr. Kistler's realization of the beauties of the Linville Gorge.

Certainly Mr. Kistler's critics after riding over this road when No. 28 is put through the Linville Gorge section over No. 105 will feel apologetic over all the unkind things said about him, since the Linville Gorge, Table Rock, Hawk's Bill, Linville Falls and Linville City are a combination of beauty spots undoubtedly unsurpassed in America, will also be included in the route of No. 28 already famous for its scenic beauty.

TRUCK TURNS OVER ON MOUNTAIN ROAD

Ransom Simmons of Yancey county, driver for Charlie Fortune, of Black Mountain, was injured on Wednesday of last week when his truck loaded with acid wood turned over on highway No. 10 at the overhead bridge west of Old Fort. As the truck careened Simmons was thrown through the right hand window, the frame of the door striking him when the vehicle landed on him. He sustained painful though not serious injuries to his back.

FIRE DESTROYS GRIST MILL

Fire destroyed the grist mill on Commerce avenue Friday morning about four o'clock. This mill was owned by Col. D. W. Adams, who stated that a very small part of the loss was covered with insurance. The mill has been in operation with Will Suttles, of Greenlee, operating it.

The fire, of unknown origin, started in the rear of the old building which was walled and covered with corrugated iron which held the flames until the fire had gained great headway. K. G. Rhineheart, conductor on the night helper, gave the alarm and in a few minutes the volunteer fire department was on the scene in time to save the two nearby dwelling houses which were in great danger.

NEW BAKERY

The Pine Cove Bakery and Food Products Company, of Old Fort, is erecting a new bakery in the foothills of Pine Cove Sanitarium. They will specialize on whole meal breads and other lines of unprocessed foods. The Kanipe Motor Company of Old Fort has the order for a new six cylinder Chevrolet truck to be used by the new bakery for delivery purposes.

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MISS MARIE SABOM HOSTESS TO S. S. CLASS

On Friday evening Miss Marie Sabom entertained the Gleaners S. S. class at her home west of Old Fort. The house was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and potted flowers. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Umberger, teacher, for her work with the young ladies during her stay here. Miss Katherine McCall was elected teacher of the class and will take charge the following Sunday. Miss Mildred McDade gave a reading—one of O. Henry's stories, which was enjoyed by all. Games and contests appropriate for the autumn season were a part of the evening's program.

Sandwiches, cake and hot coffee were served to the following: Mrs. H. R. Early, Mrs. J. C. Umberger, Mrs. Carl Kelly, Mrs. Max Hunt, Mrs. Dennis Haynes, Misses Pauline and Annie Belle Noblitt, Mildred McDade, Katherine McCall, Sally Finley, Elizabeth Lipe, Elva Noblitt, Helen Nesbitt, Margaret Maness, and Gladys Warren.

MRS. GEORGE MOORE ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE

Mrs. Geo. Moore entertained with six tables of bridge at her home on Main street Tuesday evening. The rooms were attractively decorated with the national colors, in recognition of the significance of Armistice Day. The gathering was the occasion for the largest bridge party of the season and the gracious hospitality of the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, made a pleasant social evening which was enjoyed by the many guests present. At the end of the games the winners were announced and attractive gifts were presented to George Kimball Miller, high score, and Geo. W. Sandlin, low score.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moore for this very delightful evening were Dr. and Mrs. D. M. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bistline, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graybeal, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. LeFevre, Prof. and Mrs. S. B. Smithy, Mrs. Effie Mashburn, Mrs. Hart Taylor, Misses Maude Crawford, Grace Gilreath, Margaret Maness, Gertrude Dula and Lenore Keatley; Messrs. J. A. Ditmore, Fred Bradley, Kimball Miller, and L. J. Whisnant.

WOMANLESS WEDDING PLANNED BY U. D. C.

A social affair which is expected to prove very enjoyable to everyone is "The Womanless Wedding" which was planned at the last meeting of the U. D. C. on Thursday afternoon. "The Womanless Wedding" is scheduled to take place Tuesday night, November 25, in G. W. Sandlin's store building next to the post-office.

The U. D. C. Chapter met in the library rooms on Thursday afternoon at 3:30. American flags and autumn flowers formed the decorations, and the president, Mrs. C. W. Graybeal, presented an armistice Day program which she had arranged for the meeting. The committee appointed for the "Womanless Wedding" was Mrs. Geo. Moore, Mrs. Geo. Sandlin, Mrs. Sallie Sabom and Miss Gertrude Dula.

For the coming year Mrs. George Hyams will continue to serve as chairman of the committee whose whose duty it is to locate and mark all Confederate graves that are unmarked. The president has appointed as Mrs. Hyams assistant for the coming year Mrs. M. G. Turner. Mrs. Don Grant has been appointed to send the usual box of materials to the Old Ladies Home at Fayetteville. A committee was also named to secure new members for the Old Fort chapter the coming year. Mrs. P. H. Mashburn being appointed as chairman of the membership committee.

Miss Gertrude Dula was appointed as recorder of crosses by the president for the local chapter.

Mrs. Geo. Moore was elected an associate member of the chapter.

A number of the Old Fort U. D. C. are planning to attend the general convention at Asheville this week and the unveiling of the tablet to Oran Smith, the designer of the Confederate flag, at Calvary church, Fletcher, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. C. Umberger, who has served as pastor of the Methodist Church for the past year, has received an appointment to preach on the Macon circuit.

Rev. O. P. Routh was superannuated at the last Methodist conference. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Routh will be glad to know that they plan to make their home in Old Fort.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins have recently moved to the Laughridge house in New Fort.

Mrs. F. P. Sweeney of Johnson City, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson.

Robert Wilkinson left for Johnson City on Sunday where he will be employed by the E. T. & W. N. C. Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Booser of Asheville will move to Old Fort in the near future and will occupy the Graham house on Academy street.

Miss Katherine Stepp spent the week-end at the home of her father, Mr. Lonnie Finch, and had as her guest her cousin, Helen Ross, of Marion.

Miss Estelle Lavender is spending several days in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nichols of Marion visited relatives in Old Fort Sunday.

Merrell Kanipe spent several days last week in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Maggie Long and Miss Nora Bright of Marion were in Old Fort Sunday.

Misses Millie and Bula Kanipe spent Saturday in Glenwood, the guest of Miss Goodloe Haney.

Mrs. Laura McCurry is spending several months in Asheville with her son, J. McCurry.

Dan Hamey, of Glenwood was in Old Fort Tuesday.

Miss Mildred McDade had as her guests on Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDade of Boone, N. C.

A. A. Hensley, C. L. Stepp and Ralph McDade left Wednesday for Jacksonville, Fla., where they have accepted positions.

Mrs. Nelle Hemphill and four children of Marion visited relatives in Old Fort over the week-end.

W. C. Moore of Asheville was in Old Fort Friday.

Miss Grace Gilreath spent the week-end at her home in Greensboro.

Mrs. W. S. Burgin and Mrs. M. J. Hunt spent last Saturday in Asheville.

Miss Elizabeth Williams, of Raleigh, was in Old Fort last Saturday.

J. H. Ditmore left Friday for Delray Beach, Fla., for an extended visit.

Mrs. Harry Boch, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting friends and relatives in Old Fort this week. Mrs. Boch was formerly Miss Carrie Terrell of this place.

Mrs. Evelyn Wrenn, who spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgin, returned to Charlotte on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and Mrs. Pearl Lee Gilliam of Asheville were guests of Mrs. J. S. Bradley and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Sandlin was a visitor in Asheville on Saturday.

Mrs. Alec Silvers is ill with pneumonia at the home of her son, Reuben Silvers.

Miss Aleda Gililand, nurse at the Aston Park Hospital in Asheville, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gililand, last week-end.

Mrs. Clifford Nesbitt returned on Wednesday after a week's visit to her aunt, Mrs. M. W. Dargan, at Black Mountain.

Miss Dorothy Jordan and Cleveland and Percy Franklin of Asheville visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Katherine Stepp is recovering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Stepp.

Locke Grant and Ivan Woodford of Akron, Ohio, arrived in town Saturday to spend a short time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Grant.

Col. D. W. Adams and George Moore attended the Armistice Day exercises in Asheville on Tuesday.

Dr. D. M. McIntosh attended the Tri-County Medical Society meeting on Thursday at Spruce Pine at which time he presented a paper entitled "The Diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis by the General Practitioner."

Robert Laughridge, small son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Laughridge, died Sunday night at their home on Spring street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. A. Lewis on Monday and interment was made in the cemetery at Dysartsville.

BASKETBALL GAME

Old Fort played Pleasant Gardens on the Old Fort court Friday afternoon. The final score was 33 to 5 in favor of Old Fort. The star player on the Old Fort team was Charles Griggs.

Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



If your pancakes have a tendency to stick to the griddle, try rubbing it with the cut side of a raw potato instead of greasing it. This will usually prevent sticking even when grease consistently fails.

The art of seasoning lies in blending and developing the flavors of the main ingredients; never in smothering them out of all recognition. A small amount of sugar, for instance, is frequently used in the preparation of meat and fish sauces; not to sweeten, but to point up and harmonize the flavors of the fish or meat, and the other ingredients of the sauce.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Geo. Moore entertained with two tables of bridge Friday night. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Bistline, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graybeal, and Mrs. H. Taylor.

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Womanless Wedding

The public is invited to attend the "Womanless Wedding" to be given under the auspices of the U. D. C. in the Sandlin building Tuesday night, November 25th, at eight o'clock. All guests are invited to attend the old-time dances which will follow the wedding ceremony. The bride and groom will lead the Grand March. You don't want to miss this social event. Admission 15 cents.

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