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SHARE WITH THOSE IN NEED

In the ancient times men were urged to be mindful of the less fortunate. "Eat the fat, drink the sweet and send portions to those for whom nothing is provided" has come down to us as an admonition out of the past. Some such admonition should constrain every one of us to action this present Thanksgiving season.

With many, making gifts to the orphanages in North Carolina has become a habit. This present Thanksgiving season makes most urgent demands upon the occasional givers as well as upon the regular contributors. The needs are especially urgent just now because of the reduced income in this hour of increased demands upon our orphanages. Hard times multiply the number of needy children that must be cared for. Share with these children. — N. C. Christian Advocate.

ENRAGED BULL ATTACKS PROMINENT FARMER

Mr. T. A. Porter, who lives east of Old Fort, was painfully injured on Wednesday when he was attacked by a full grown bull, belonging to him, and sustained a fractured rib, with numerous cuts and bruises about the face and body, before getting the enraged animal under control. Mr. Porter, who was unaware of the bull's presence, was getting corn from his feed house, late Wednesday afternoon, and while walking away from the feed house was struck and knocked down from behind by the bull, who rolled his owner about and managed to keep him pinned to the ground while evading Mr. Porter's attempts to seize the ring which was fastened in his nose. The weight of the massive head on his chest and the mauling administered by the animal, before Mr. Porter could grab the nose ring, resulted in a broken rib and a badly bruised side. Mrs. Porter, seeing her husband's predicament, seized a pitchfork and rushed to the scene but was not forced to use the implement on the bull.

Mr. Porter stated that the animal frequently came to the feed house, received corn from the hand of his owner and left without molesting him and that on this day, having failed to get the anticipated peace offering, he became enraged and registered protest in a manner which might have proved fatal, had it not been for the foresight of his owner in dehorning him some time previously and placing the ring in the animal's nose as a means of control.

DR. M'INTOSH ADDRESSES SCHOOL CHILDREN

Dr. D. M. McIntosh made an informative address to the faculty and pupils of the Old Fort School on Wednesday morning relative to the operation and maintenance of the county hospital at Marion, following the request for contributions by Mr. Crawford F. James of Marion.

Dr. McIntosh gave figures supplied by the Duke Endowment showing that the Marion General Hospital's per capita cost of operating expenses is about a dollar less per day as compared with the daily running expenses of the thirty-six hospitals in operation under the Duke Endowment plan at this time. Thursday, the day set by the school principals for the "pounding" of the Marion General Hospital by school children of McDowell, brought generous contributions of fruit and vegetables from the pupils attending the local school and the supplies were transported to Marion by school bus.

CONFIDENCE SHOWN THE BANK OF OLD FORT

Confidence in the soundness of the Bank of Old Fort was evidenced by the town's leading business men making their usual Saturday's deposits today, and there being no withdrawals, save the usual payroll amounts.

The Bank of Old Fort is under the conservative management of P. H. Mashburn, president; J. B. Johnson, vice-president; F. M. Bradley, cashier. Other directors are Dr. D. M. McIntosh, J. L. Nichols, C. H. Burgin and T. C. Bradley.

Mrs. K. Cohen of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Arney.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. C. W. Graybeal attended the luncheon at Grove Park Inn on Tuesday given in honor of the U. D. C. delegates.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Umberger and four children spent the week-end in Hickory.

Misses Bula and Thelma Ross of Marion were the week-end guests of Miss Katherine Finch.

Miss Louise Laughridge was in Marion last Thursday.

Miss Bonnie Elliott of Marion was the week-end guest of Mrs. Ed. Norton.

Miss Annie Bell Noblitt spent Monday and Tuesday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Artz spent Tuesday afternoon in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams and two grandchildren, Evelyn and Walter, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Bakersville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Boozer of Asheville moved to Old Fort last week.

Mrs. Charles Burgin spent last Saturday in Asheville.

Horace Early made a business trip to Marion Tuesday.

H. C. Fisher spent several days in Asheville this week.

Mrs. Georgia Grant and Miss Mary Will Greene of Hendersonville were visitors in Old Fort Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Bach of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending several days in Old Fort with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burgin.

Mrs. Robie Harding and small son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jordan in Asheville this week.

T. G. Stump was in Waynesville Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Moore spent Wednesday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Routh and son, Bill, moved to Hickory Thursday.

Misses Viola and Eula Grant and Ivan Woodford were visitors in Asheville Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Fleming is ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grant and small daughter left Wednesday for Davidsboro, Ga., to visit Mrs. Grant's mother.

Misses Susan and Nelle Alison of Asheville spent Thursday in Old Fort with relatives.

Mrs. T. H. Henderson of Marion was in Old Fort Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bonnie Davis of Marion was a visitor in Old Fort Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. McIntosh returned on Monday after spending the week-end with her daughter, Carolyn, at Duke University.

Tom Young Lytle is spending this week in Old Fort with friends and relatives.

Miss Grace Gilreath spent Saturday afternoon in Asheville.

Mrs. Joe Mashburn spent Saturday in Asheville.

I. Rhinehardt returned to his home here Saturday after spending last week at the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hensley spent Saturday in Asheville.

Miss Laura Curtis of East Flat Rock spent the week-end with relatives in Old Fort.

Miss Estelle Lavender was in Asheville Saturday.

Miss Stella Sherrill spent the week-end in Asheville with her sister, Miss Frances Sherrill.

Ernest Hansel of Charleston, W. Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Hansel.

Miss Blanche Brinkley of Glen Alpine, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fuller, over the week-end.

Miss Grey of Asheville was the week-end guest of Miss Elizabeth Lipe.

Miss Audrey Gosorn spent Wednesday in Hendersonville with Mrs. George Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Coit Murray of Marion were visitors in Old Fort Sunday. Mrs. George Sandlin has been appointed by the Times-Citizen newspaper as their correspondent from Old Fort.

Miss Polly Greene returned to her home here Saturday after spending a week with her cousin Alma Greene, in Bakersville. Miss Greene accompanied her home to spend several days.

Rev. J. L. Rayle arrived in Old Fort from Table Rock on Thursday to take up his duties as pastor of the M. E. Church. He was accompanied by his wife and small daughter.

Members of the Old Fort chapter of the U. D. C. attending the opening session of the General Convention of the U. D. C. Tuesday night were: Mrs. C. W. Graybeal, chapter president; Mrs. P. H. Mashburn, Miss Gertrude Dula, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. S. F. Mauney, and Mrs. Effie Mashburn.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR HARDY M. BURGIN

The funeral services for Hardy M. Burgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burgin, of Old Fort, were held on Monday at 2:00 o'clock in the Baptist church.

Hardy Burgin, who was a brilliant young man, spent most of his boyhood in Old Fort where he was much loved and admired by all who knew him. He died in Webster, Mass., on Thursday night following an operation for appendicitis.

Surviving Mr. Burgin are his widow, his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Wrenn and Miss Sadie Burgin, and two brothers, Austin and William Burgin. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Campbell of Asheville, Rev. M. E. Hansel and Rev. J. E. Ingle of Old Fort.

The interment was made in the Old Fort cemetery.

MRS. NORTON HONORS NIECE

Complimenting her niece, Miss Bonnie Elliott, of Marion, Mrs. Ed. Norton was a charming hostess to a number of young people at her home in Old Fort Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. A delicious salad course was served to the following: Misses Alice Laughridge, Polly Gosorn, Selma Finch and Bonnie Elliott; Messrs. Francis Mauney and Norris Hensley.

A counsel meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church was held at the home of Miss Annie Belle Noblitt, president, Friday evening. Plans were made and discussed to make the League more interesting. Those present were Misses Helen Nesbitt, Catherine Finch, Gladys Stump, Louise Laughridge and Elva Noblitt.

Mr. Francis Mauney entertained with a table of bridge at his home Saturday evening. Those enjoying his hospitality were Misses Katherine Finch and Louise Laughridge and Mr. Ernest Hansel. Delicious refreshments were served by the host.

Greatest of All Homecoming Days

For the strictly proper observance of Thanksgiving day there should be a real grandmother, as old-fashioned as the century will permit. At her home, however unpretentious it may be, all the children should come together to renew for her the memories of younger days when she had them all under her own roof tree; when she could go to each bedside before her own weary body sought rest and see for herself that they were cozily tucked in; when she thought it sweet to make the nightly rounds, when all childish faults lay hidden in sleep and the naughtiness had faded away with the setting sun, leaving only the angelic loveliness of childhood. Yes, the grandmother is undoubtedly the connecting link that holds families together.

Grandmother's Day.

Can't you see your own grandmother in her kitchen, where she likes to think she is still mistress, even if she is not allowed to do as much as she did in days gone by? Perhaps she is one of the fortunate ones whom her children have not killed with kindness, but have allowed to live the work-a-day life as much as she desires and her strength will permit. How happy she bustles about making pies and puddings, baking ham equal in flavor to Charles Lamb's roast pig, preparing the turkey for the oven, "with his drumsticks meekly folded over a well-stuffed breast!" How briskly she walks about, her thoughts flying here and there, gathering up lost threads in a tapestry of memory which she is joyously weaving! And how the children love the day, the delights of anticipation far exceeding those of realization; how they watch the pantry shelves groaning with the weight of good things; how penetrating are the pungent odors floating on the breeze, how trying to their patience the endless waiting! If the dear grandmother has gone on to a higher Thanksgiving, the next best is the loving mother.

Thanksgiving Spirit.

It must be a loving mother with a heart big enough to take in all the lonely ones who have no homes. Around her the Spirit of Thanksgiving may safely hover and be glad of the opportunity, for there is less room for that spirit today and the original significance of the day is passing. For the athletic devotee, it is the grand window of the football season. If mother contemplates a noon dinner, it must be early so the boys and girls may eat and run, not realizing that to her it is a day long anticipated for the homecoming of the children and the renewal of memories dear to her heart.

General Holiday

Thanksgiving is a holiday in every state, territory and possession, by Presidential proclamation.

TWO STILL CAPTURED

Deputy Sheriff F. P. Lytle reports the capture of two stills during the past week. On November 20 a large copper still, sixty gallons of beer and all equipment were destroyed on Bird's Creek, near the Reynolds Orchard, in Crooked Creek township. On the following day a large steam distillery with about 800 gallons of beer and five gallons of whiskey were destroyed on the headwaters of Catawba river near the John Moore fields.

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