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## YOUTH AND THE HOME

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The Home is the first institution of society which God founded. When man fell in the Garden of Eden and was driven out, he set forth on one of the most venturesome journeys ever undertaken. Before this time his had been the lot of perfect harmony with all creation because he was in perfect harmony with God. When he sinned he was out of harmony with God which also placed him out of harmony with God's creation. Thus we cannot begin to imagine the struggle which Adam and Eve had in rebuilding their home. All had been peace, and work was not known, but now that which they were to exist upon must be obtained by hard labor.

The home, like other institutions, has had a struggle in gaining its present status. The home of yesterday was a home of struggle and sacrifice in order to exist. It took the concerted effort of all in order that a scant living might be made. It was a factory within itself, for everything the family wore was made in the home. Everything the family ate was produced on the farm. There was very little time for social functions, and those which were engaged in were of the simplest form, often taking the form of work, such as corn-shuckings, log-rollings, and house-raising. Of course the youth of this age had very little time for pleasure.

That home of yesterday is gone, and out of its ruins has come the home of today, with its many perplexing problems. The home of today does not have the struggle for existence that was the common lot of the home of yesterday. Modern machinery has alleviated the hard labor both of husband and wife. The cloth for clothes can be purchased now cheaper than it can be made at home. Work, due to modern machinery, can be accomplished with less effort and in shorter hours. Thus the youth of today finds that he has many more hours for social activities than the youth of yesterday.

As to how the youth will use this time issue largely to the home in which he is reared. The burden rests more upon the home than upon the youth. The first impressions of education, society, and religion are obtained from the parents in the home. There are very few who ascend the scale of success higher than the ideal in the home. There are many homes today where the youth is being neglected. Many a father is willing to spend a few hundred dollars on his business but cannot see where it is necessary to spend anything upon his daughter and son. He expects them to be content with the same old room and furnishings which he used when he was a boy. The youth of today cries for an outlet. They want a nice room where they can entertain their friends. They desire a few modern conveniences. But often these are denied them because they cost a hundred dollars or so. Thus being cramped, they become discouraged and discontented at home, and many have left never to return because of such. The home owes it to youth to be attractive and as alluring as possible.

The youth owes a debt of honor to the home. Not long ago I read in the paper where a very prominent physician visited his home community, a very insignificant place, once a year to care for the eyes and throats of the school children free of charge, because he felt a sense of responsibility resting upon him. What a fine example of gratitude this is. Youth is commanded to honor their parents, not stop with obedience. Obedience may come from compulsion without, but honor comes from within. Obedience may die with the one who commands, but honor lives on. Obedience may come from force, but honor comes from one's own free will. Thus youth owes to the home a debt of honor. A man was seen while riding on the train, to remove his hat as he neared a certain church on the road and after passing to replace his hat. The conductor, on one occasion enquired of him the reason for such. His answer was that his parents were buried in the cemetery at the church. The home of tomorrow must be built by the youth of today. If our

homes are those in which God is crowded out and everything else has full sway we may fear for the homes of tomorrow. Does the youth of today know more about motion picture stars, baseball players, and prize fighters than they do of the great characters of God's Word? If they do, who is to blame, the youth or the home? A very prominent Christian worker on one occasion asked his small son, who Saul of Tarsus was, and the answer was, he did not know. But the boy immediately said to his father, "I know who the Home Run King is, his name is Babe Ruth." The father hung his head in shame. He realized that he had neglected his son's spiritual life, and began immediately to teach him the great truths of God's Word. Oh, parents of today, does the youth of your home know more about the home run king, champion golfer, and movie stars, than they do about the great heroes of God's Word? If so, is the fault with the youth or with the home?

## HI-Y CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Hi-Y Club of Old Fort met in the school building Tuesday night, January 20. The meeting was called to order by the president, Vann Hughes, and the club finished electing officers. James Bistline was elected secretary and Robert Crawford treasurer. Professor Smithy gave a helpful talk on the purpose and organization of the club. The members decided to have their regular weekly meetings at the high school building on Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. The president appointed a committee, composed of Carlyle Nesbitt, Lester Jordan, and James Bistline to prepare the program for the next meeting.

The officers of the Old Fort Hi-Y Club are the following:  
Van Hughes, president; Carl Rock, vice-president; James Bistline, secretary; Robert Crawford, treasurer.

## LOGAN GREENLEE CHAPTER MEETS

Misses Nannie Sue and Caroline Sandlin entertained the Logan Greenlee Chapter Children of the Confederacy, at their home on Friday afternoon.

Miss Edna Tate presented a paper on the life of Matthew Fontaine Maury; Jean Hansel read an interesting article on Stonewall Jackson; and Nannie Sue Sandlin gave a sketch of the life of the South's peerless leader, Robert E. Lee. Refreshments were served by the young hostesses at the conclusion of the meeting.

## MRS. FISHER HOSTESS TO NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

Mrs. Henry C. Fisher was hostess on Wednesday to the Needlecraft Club at her home on Church street. Those present were Mrs. J. L. Nichols, Mrs. D. A. Silvers, Mrs. S. B. Smithey, Mrs. I. L. Caplan, Mrs. W. W. LeFevre, Mrs. H. C. Marley, and Mrs. G. W. Ledbetter.

Delightful refreshments consisting of a salad and sweet course, were served by the hostess.

## MARION MUSIC CLUB GIVES CONCERT HERE

The Marion Music Club gave a concert in the Old Fort school auditorium on Friday evening. Sixteen members of this music club rendered a delightful program of beautiful choruses and solos. A large and appreciative audience was present.

## BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graybeal entertained with three tables of bridge Friday evening. The top score was won by Miss Maude Crawford. The gentleman's prize was won by Mr. George Sandlin. Mrs. Graybeal was assisted in serving by Miss Crawford and Mrs. Geo. Moore.

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Welfare Department of the Old Fort Woman's Club is continuing their work of serving soup to the undernourished school children. Those in charge of this work during the past week were Mrs. D. A. Silvers, Mrs. Edward Boozer, Mrs. D. F. Arney, Mrs. Winslow Burgin, Mrs. Don Grant, Mrs. Geo. Bistline, Mrs. Geo. Sandlin, Mrs. S. B. Smithey and Mrs. Fred Ingle.

## BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Estelle Lavender entertained with one table of bridge at her home in New Fort Saturday evening, honoring her house guest, Miss McGlohon, of Marion. Those enjoying Miss Lavender's hospitality were Miss Elva Noblitt and Miss McGlohon; Messrs. Albert S. Noblitt and J. Lee Lavender.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Margaret Lytle had as her guest this week-end, Miss Lingerfelt of Biltmore, N. C.

G. L. Allison of Marion was in Old Fort Sunday.

Miss Kathryn McCall spent the week-end with her parents in Marion.

Mrs. Mattie McCall of Marion was in Old Fort Sunday.

Misses Margaret Maness, Mildred McDade, Una Plott, Millie and Bula Kanipe and Mae Epply of Marion were the dinner guests of Mrs. Anne Noblitt on Saturday.

J. Lee Lavender of Columbus visited relatives in Old Fort over the week-end.

Miss Estelle Lavender, who is teaching in Marion, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lavender.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Gilliam of Asheville were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Miss Aleda Gilliland, a nurse at the Aston Park Hospital, was in Old Fort Sunday.

Reubin Simmons of Marion was a visitor in Old Fort Sunday.

Mrs. S. F. Mauney, who has been visiting in Gastonia, returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Starr Hanner of Gastonia has returned home after a few days visit with her cousin, Mrs. S. F. Mauney, in Old Fort.

Miss Maxine Wilson and Francis Mauney were guests of friends in Marion Friday.

Rev. I. A. Rhinehardt conducted services at the Ridgeway Baptist church, near Canton, last Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rhinehardt.

Friends of Rev. I. A. Rhinehardt will be sorry to learn that his mother, Mrs. Betsey Ann Rhinehardt, is quite ill. Mrs. Rhinehardt is 87 years old and lives in Haywood county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cornwell of Rutherford College spent the week-end in Old Fort with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mathias of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with Mrs. E. L. Stirewalt.

Miss Lelia Marler of Collettsville was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. L. Stirewalt, the past week.

Miss Lenoir Dula was a dinner guest of Mrs. George Masters on Monday at her home in Marion.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, who visited her sister and daughter in Winston-Salem the past week, returned to her home in Old Fort Monday.

Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. W. H. Hawkins, and Robert Hawkins were guests of Misses Lenoir Dula and Gertrude Dula Monday evening.

Misses Carolyn McIntosh, of Duke University, and Edith LeFevre, of N. C. C. W., will arrive in Old Fort to spend the week-end with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grant and two children, Evelyn and Betty, of Forest City, visited relatives in Old Fort Sunday.

Mrs. Robie Harding and small son are spending several days in Asheville with Mrs. Harding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jordan.

Mrs. Guy Grant and small son spent several days in Hendersonville with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Greene.

Mrs. Gordon Grant has returned to her home here after spending some time with her mother in Davidsboro, Georgia.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Lewis and Mrs. J. L. Rayle spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Col. D. W. Adams made a business trip to Forest City Thursday.

Rev. J. L. Rayle made a business trip to Marion Tuesday.

Douglas Marr of Asheville was a visitor in Old Fort Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silver were in Asheville Saturday.

C. P. Kerlee of Black Mountain was a visitor in Old Fort Friday.

Horace Early made a business trip to Marion Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Allison of Morganton spent the week-end with relatives here.

Albert S. Noblitt, who has been working in Durham, returned to his home here Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Stump was in Marion Saturday.

Miss Charley Mae Epply of Marion was the week-end guest of Misses Millie and Bula Kanipe.

E. L. Early of Bostic was a visitor in Old Fort Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker of Winston-Salem are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Ida Fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grant and family, of Marion, spent Sunday in Old Fort with relatives.

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Woman's Club is still soliciting dispensers of soup. Those wishing to help in this worthy cause should communicate with Mrs. K. G. Rhinehardt, who is chairman of this special welfare work.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear mother, and for the lovely floral offerings.

A. B. Finch and family.

Dinner guests of Miss Gertrude Dula on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodson and children, Jeanne Frances, and Billy, of Asheville Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkins and Robert Hawkins of Marion, and Miss Lenoir Dula of Paris, France.

Dewey Burgin has returned to his work in Salisbury after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burgin.

Worn out and washed soils in Orange county will be started on the way back to fertility by a multitude of manganum terraces which the land-owners are now preparing to build.



"Smile at the Ache"

Ordinary pains—headache and neuralgia, muscular pains, functional pains, the headache and congested feeling of a cold in the head—how quickly they disappear when you take a tablet or two of

DR. MILES' Aspir-Mint

Dr. Miles' Aspir-Mint is the new, stable, mint-flavored tablet that is making people all over the country "Smile at the Ache" Your druggist has them.

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## Sheriff Jim Nichols Is Back in Town!

Mr. J. L. Nichols has taken charge of the OLD FORT DEPARTMENT STORE and is here to give his old friends good bargains, more goods for less money.

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## Old Fort Department Store

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OLD FORT, N. C.

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## Tax Notice!

The Tax Books of OLD FORT township are in the hands of

C. L. Tate

and will be open every Saturday at BRADLEY'S DRUG STORE for the collection of taxes.

Pay Your Taxes Now.

O. F. ADKINS, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of John M. Fair, deceased, late of McDowell County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned, at the law office of W. R. Chambers, esq., Marion, N. C., on or before the 15th day of January, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 13th day of January, 1931.  
W. J. McGALLIARD, Adm.,  
of the estate of John M. Fair.

Europe's highest dam has been begun in the Swiss Alps.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the Last Will and Testament of A. B. Halford, deceased, late of McDowell County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having any claim against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned executor within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate settlement.

This 26th day of December, 1930.  
J. W. HALFORD, Executor of  
A. B. Halford, deceased.  
Marion, N. C., Rt. No. 1.

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