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## APPLE BLOSSOMS

O lovely sight—the pink and white of apple-boughs in May!  
A miracle of loveliness is wrought on every spray,  
The dewy petals, sweetly coy, their hidden charms disclose,  
The white like snow-wreaths flushed with pink, and pink with softest rose.  
The dainty blooms like fairy plumes waft fragrance on the air—  
The wanton breeze with balmy breath woos bud and blossom fair;  
And bees enamored of their sweets in palpitating poise,  
Hang o'er the lovely lips of bloom and taste their honeyed joys.  
The birds, in quest of downy nest, fit in and out the flowers  
Or brood above the speckled eggs through all the rosy hours;  
And showering petals fill the air as throbbing breezes blow,  
Like creamy wings of gossamer or drifts of mimic snow.  
Ripple and wave of perfume lave the meadow, hill and dale;  
Billows of blossom ebb and flow and glorify the vale,  
They shade the lane where lovers stroll, they droop o'er cottage walls—  
They multiply their sylvan charms in wayside waterfalls.  
Sweet May of Youth—sweet May of love, with fruit to follow flower!  
When song-birds trill in every heart and hope speeds every hour.  
This life is but a dream of bliss in a world of blossoms gay,  
When the Sun gives earth his bridal kiss in the flowery month of May.  
—Fannie Porter Mullin.

## OLD FORT HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL EIGHTH MONTH

First Grade: Billy Smitley, Dorothy Moffitt, Doris Steppe, Walter Melton, Ervin Bivens, Edna Allison, Marlyn Byrd, Gene Charles, Edward Connor, Billy Earley, Joe Eller, Billy Faw, George Gibson, Eunice Hensley, Myrtle Johnson.  
Second Grade: Harold Kanipe, Max Nesbitt, Billy Oates, Rondy Lewis, Eva Parker, Utha Mae Johnson, Irene Carver.  
Third Grade: Paul Harmon, Jr., Clyde Raymer, Margie Lee Allison, Lois Earley, Joyce Sawyer, Margaret Joe Tisdale.  
Fourth Grade: Dan Kerlee, Jennings Waters, Rowena Smitley, Lovine LeFevre.  
Fifth Grade: Harriett Long, Porter Fortune, Archibald McIntosh.  
Sixth Grade: Caroline Sandlin, Ruth Hughes, Oleta Griggs, Joe Tate, Fannie Allison.  
Seventh Grade: Maud Allison, Ethel Conner, Exam Manick Bertie Settlemyre, Dorothy Stevens, Harrell Lonon, Paul Lackey, Elva Hansel, Leslie Knupp.  
Eighth Grade: Julia Bistline, Clara Eller, Gladys Haynes, Nannie Sue Sandlin, Edgar Padgett.  
Ninth Grade: Mary Virginia Adams, Mabel Curtis, Beatrice Freeman, Edna Tate.

## REVIVAL CLOSES AT METHODIST CHURCH

The revival meeting conducted at the Methodist church the past two weeks by Rev. J. L. Rayle, pastor, who was assisted during the second week of services by the Rev. R. C. Taylor of Gastonia, attracted large crowds of people, filling the church each night to overflowing. Pastors of the local churches lent their presence and influence to this meeting which brought many conversions. Rev. Taylor made many friends while in Old Fort, and returned home on Monday after preaching the last sermon of this series of meetings on Sunday night.

## LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. S. F. Mauney on Wednesday afternoon. The ladies were much gratified to learn during the business session that all indebtedness incurred by the Aid Society in redecorating the church during the past year has been paid, and they are planning some new projects.

## ATTENDANCE CONTEST

The interest in the Baptist Sunday School attendance contest continues with friendly rivalry. The men outnumbered the ladies on Sunday with an attendance of 123 to 115; the total number present being 238. The men are also ahead in the grand total which numbers 437 to the ladies' record of 427.

Old Fort won in the game with Glen Alpine on Monday.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Geo. Moore spent Friday in Asheville.  
Mrs. C. W. Graybeal spent Friday in Asheville.  
Mrs. R. M. Booser was in Asheville Tuesday.  
I. H. Bradley was a visitor in Morganton Monday.  
Mrs. W. W. LeFevre spent Saturday in Asheville.  
Mrs. J. A. Swann was a visitor in Asheville last Sunday.  
Ted Hyams of Asheville was a visitor here Thursday.  
Mrs. Ed. Long and family visited friends in Nebo Friday.  
Rev. M. E. Hansel made a business trip to Asheville Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Marr of Marion were in Old Fort Sunday.  
Mrs. L. C. Hudgins left Saturday for Gaffney, S. C., to visit her brother.  
Archie Mathews of Charleston, S. C., was a visitor in Old Fort on Sunday.  
Miss Davie Mae Arney and Mrs. E. M. Martin spent Tuesday in Asheville.  
Misses Mildred McDade and Kathryn McCall spent Saturday in Asheville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jordan of Asheville were Sunday visitors in Old Fort.  
Miss Wilson of Asheville was the guest of Miss Nelle Blankenship last week.

J. W. Ross and daughter Bula of Marion were visitors in Old Fort on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Haynes and Mrs. J. M. White were in Asheville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hunt and Miss Marie Sabom were in Asheville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Solomon of Gaffney, S. C., were visitors in Old Fort Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grant and family of Forest City were in Old Fort Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blankenship spent Sunday with the former's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long and family made a business trip to Bryson City Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Nichols and daughter, Edith, of Marion, were visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Payne are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson this week.

Mrs. Mont Grant and Mr. and Mrs. B. Woodford were in South Carolina the past week end.

The Old Fort chapter of the U. D. C. will meet with Miss Gertrude Dula Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodford and Mrs. M. L. Grant spent the week end in Gaffney, S. C.

Miss Natalie Epley and Bob Macklefresh, of Asheville, were visitors in Old Fort on Sunday.

Max Hunt attended a meeting of the S. P. U. Company salesmen in Charlotte Wednesday.

Carey Hansel, who was a member of the school faculty at Zebulon this year, arrived home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones and daughter, Elizabeth, of Forest City were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Miss Mary Sue Grant of Asheville was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ricks spent the past week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. LeFevre and family visited the former's father at Rutherford College last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins and small daughter Betty Jean are spending a few days in Seneca, S. C.

Miss Myrtle Lytle, who has been teaching at Beaufort, N. C., returned to her home near Old Fort Thursday.

Dr. J. C. Murphy of Charlotte is substituting for Dr. McMullan at the Old Fort Drug Company during the latter's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hunt and small son, Bobby, spent the week-end in Westminster, S. C., with the former's parents.

Miss Edith LeFevre, student at N. C. C. W., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. LeFevre.

T. G. Stump and family moved to Hazelwood Monday. Mr. Stump has a position with the Union Tanning Co. in Hazelwood.

Dr. D. M. McIntosh attended the funeral services held for Dr. Frank Roberts in Marshall, N. C., on last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ransom Byrd of Brevard has been the guest for the past week of her sisters, Mrs. Paul Allison and Mrs. Beecher Weldon.

Miss Frances Sherrill, student at Cecil's Business College in Asheville spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sherrill.

Mrs. J. T. McClure and two children, who have been occupying the Dula apartment, returned to their home in Rutherfordton Saturday.

Bud Hennessee, Robert Wilkinson and Francis Mauney attended the Junior-Senior prom at Mitchell College, Statesville, on Friday night.

Crawford Fortune, who is completing his junior year at State College, Raleigh, N. C., was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Ada Fortune.

Kimball Miller, who is employed with the State Highway Commission at Morganton, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller.

Mrs. Mattie Tomlin and daughter, Claudia, and Miss Elizabeth Bradley of Harmony returned home on Friday after a visit of several days with the former's sister, Mrs. S. F. Mauney.

Prof. Roy Jenkins, a former principal of the Old Fort School, was a visitor in Old Fort on Saturday. He will spend the summer in Western North Carolina where he is a director of a boys' camp.

Mrs. G. T. Proffitt of Clinton, N. C., who is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. S. B. Smitley, will leave soon for a month's visit in Gatliff, Ky. Little Miss Ann Smitley will accompany Miss Proffitt to Kentucky.

Mrs. P. H. Mashburn, Mrs. Hart Taylor and son Robert motored to Copper Hill, Tenn., on Sunday. Mrs. Mashburn returned Tuesday. Mrs. Taylor and Robert will spend some time with Mr. Taylor, who is employed in road construction work at that place.

The Old Fort News is greatly indebted to Mrs. William Treverton for the lovely May poem, entitled "Apple Blossoms," which will be found in this week's edition of The News. Mrs. Fannie Porter Mullin, who composed this beautiful poem, is the aunt of Mrs. Treverton.

Dr. F. H. McMullan left on Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where he will be the guest of relatives for the next two weeks. Dr. McMullan will visit relatives in Waverly, Virginia, before returning to resume his work as druggist at the Old Fort Drug Co. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Mauney of Jacksonville, Fla., were the week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mauney. They left by motor on Monday for Fort Worth, Texas, where Mr. Mauney has been transferred and will take up his duties with the Pullman Company at that place on May 15th.

Only three applications for government loans have been filed by the farmers in Orange county. The majority of the farmers have credit to finance the operations and are planting an increased acreage to food and feed crops.

Many a car that closely resembles a "for sale" ad has a horn as loud as the front page.

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## ANDREWS GEYSER BUILT IN 1910 BY GEORGE F. BAKER AFTER VISIT TO ASHEVILLE

The death of George F. Baker, noted banker and third richest man in the United States, in New York last week, brought forth recollections here that it was through his generosity that Andrews Geyser, at Round Knob, was rebuilt in 1910.

The geyser, dedicated to Col. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, for his work in constructing the old Western North Carolina railroad, is a familiar sight to persons traveling over the Southern Railway tracks between Asheville and Salisbury. It is situated at the foot of the mountain between Asheville and Old Fort.

In 1910, it was recalled, Mr. Baker, of the First National Bank, of New York, was making his first trip to Asheville. Seeing the site of the original geyser, he asked the Southern Railway for permission to restore it. Work was begun in 1910 and was completed in 1911.

At the same time Mr. Baker purchased a handsome bronze tablet and had it erected at the geyser in Colonel Andrews' memory.

The original geyser was built by the old Western North Carolina railroad and a handsome hotel was erected at the same point. Several years later the hotel burned and the operation of the geyser was discontinued.

Since the work was done by Mr. Baker, the geyser has been in constant operation under the supervision of the Southern Railway.—The Asheville Citizen.

## Favorite Recipes of a Famous Chef

As Told to Anne Baker By FREDERIC FRANCOIS GUILLOT

Chef, Hotel Astor, New York City

Two old favorites prepared in Mr. Guillot's special way are offered here for the consideration of the American housewife.



Chef Guillot

**Virginia Beef Tongue**—Scrub the tongue. Place in saucapan, cover with water, and cook slowly until tender. Mean while prepare one cup stewed currants. Add currants to one cup of the water in which tongue was cooked. Add one cup sugar, one-fourth cup butter, one tablespoon cloves, and one-half lemon, sliced. Simmer tongue in this sauce for fifteen minutes. Place on serving dish with the sauce. Garnish with slices of lemon, and serve.

**Scalloped Onions**—To one quart strained, cooked tomatoes add two tablespoons flour, one tablespoon sugar, salt and pepper to taste. Simmer for fifteen minutes. Add two tablespoons butter. Halve eight medium-size onions and place in baking dish. Pour tomato sauce over onions, and bake for one hour in moderate oven.



## 3 RULES big help to BOWELS

What a joy to have the bowels move like clockwork, every day! It's easy, if you mind these simple rules of a famous old doctor:

1. Drink a big tumblerful of water before breakfast, and several times a day.
2. Get plenty of outdoor exercise without unduly fatiguing yourself.
3. Try for a bowel movement at exactly the same hour every day.

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