

**CHESLEY W. BUCHANAN**

**A Contractor of Note—A Man of Ability Along His Line Who Has Had Much to Do With the Progress of This Community—A Man of Sincerity, Skill and Aptness in Construction Work.**

To be a successful contractor one must possess more than the mere matter-of-fact fancies of how to wield a hatchet and saw. Modern day construction requires men who are skillful, tactful, resourceful, have taste and are endowed with many other traits that will help not only in the erection of their work, but will at the same time save the builder and owner in material construction and other costs.

This is the modern fundamental of building construction of today and C. W. Buchanan has kept pace with modern times, and during his thirty-three years of constant devotion to his work he has established for himself a reputation that stands him as a leading figure in contracting and building in this section of North Carolina. During this period Mr. Buchanan has erected some of the most attractive school buildings in McDowell county; has built many of the more substantial homes, including the J. D. Blanton building, the beautiful home of attorney W. R. Chambers and that of A. L. Finley, and is today busily engaged in erecting the handsome commercial building for J. A. Poteat, on Logan street, Marion, which, when finished, will be one of the buildings to which every home loving citizen can point with pride.

Mr. Buchanan's first contract was the erection of a modest country home, situated in the rural sections of McDowell county. Today his work stands out as a criterion of his ability to do high-class construction work

and as evidence of the fact that he is fully capable in every way of meeting the demands of those who would have the best and the latest in architectural construction regardless of whether it is wood, brick, stone or cement.

Chesley Wilburn Buchanan is a native of Bakersville, Mitchell county and came to McDowell county in 1894, and in 1898 he erected his first building; is a member of the Masonic fraternity and is a Shriner; is a member of the Woodmen of the World; married Miss Alice Glenn of Mitchell county; adheres to the principles of the Democratic party; is a member of the local Baptist church as is also Mrs. Buchanan; one son has been born to this union, Carl G., who is a civil engineer, and now engaged with his father, but who for several years past has been engaged in and around Little Rock, Arkansas. Carl G. Buchanan married Miss Alice Scroggins, of Little Rock, and their baby daughter is named Mary Alice.

The present building on which Mr. Buchanan is now engaged is of brick, two stories high, 52x80 feet; is of red brick with a pressed brick frontage, steel girdled, and is a fair example of the magnificent work he is able to produce. Not only has Mr. Buchanan built many of the buildings and homes of note in and around Marion, but his talent has called him to South Carolina and other states where he has been originator and designer of some of the best and most pre-eminent structures both here and in other states.

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**HOME COMING DAY AT SILOAM CHURCH.**

Siloam's first Home-Coming Day was a pronounced success. On Wednesday, August 5th, more than 200 former members and friends especially yintereasted in this old church gathered at the present church building to celebrate its more than a hundred and twenty-five years of continued history since its first organization. They came from far and near. More than six counties of North Carolina were represented and the adjoining States of South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee.

A full program had been arranged by a committee consisting of Mrs. Francis Bradsher, Miss Mary Greenlee, and Mrs. T. L. Tate. The exercises were in charge of Rev. M. E. Hansel, pastor of the church. After the devotionals, led by Rev. T. G. Tate of Gastonia, who is a ministerial son of this church, a most valuable historical sketch was read by Miss Mary Greenlee, giving the early records of the Presbyterian Synod and secular history. It is hoped that this paper will later be published in serial form.

The speakers of the day included Rev. W. S. Wilson, D. D., of Lenoir, N. C., who gave an inspirational address upon the influence of Siloam church in both church and state. Other speakers indulging in reminiscences of early connections of the church were Dr. George Reid of Forest City, Dr. D. M. McIntosh, and H. I. Woodhouse of Concord. Beautiful solos were rendered by Miss Elizabeth Woodhouse of Concord and Mrs. Ed. Suttlemire of Gastonia, and a violin solo by Miss Elizabeth Hansel.

Dinner was served on the grounds at noon. It is hoped to make this an annual affair.

**DR. D. M. MCINTOSH OPENS OFFICE IN MARION**

The news that Dr. D. M. McIntosh has opened an office for general practice in Marion will be of much interest to the people of McDowell and adjoining counties, but it is of especial interest to the people of Old Fort that Dr. McIntosh will spend a part of each day at his office in Old Fort, as usual, and will continue to make his home here.

Dr. McIntosh, who came to Old Fort as a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia twenty-six years ago, has always taken an active part in the civic and religious life of the community, and stands out as one of McDowell county's leading citizens. He served for several years as secretary of the Tenth District Medical Society, and was unanimously elected last year as president of the Society. The Tenth District is composed of 13 western counties, with a membership of about 250 doctors.

Dr. McIntosh will drive back and forth each day between Old Fort and Marion. He will be in his Marion office every afternoon.

**MISS CRAWFORD HONORS MR. AND MRS. CARL BRADLEY**

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley of S. Louis, Mo., Miss Maude Crawford was hostess on Friday evening at a lovely party. Midsummer flowers formed the effective decorations and three tables of bridge were in play. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Pearle Lee Gilliam of Asheville. Geo. W. Sandlin was the winner of the gentlemen's high score prize, and Mrs. I. V. Beasley cut the consolation prize. The guests of honor were presented with a gift. At the conclusion of the games a delicious salad course was served by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graybeal, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ragle, Mrs. P. H. Mashburn, Mrs. Hart Taylor, Mrs. I. V. Beasley, Mrs. Pearle Gilliam, and Mr. Fred M. Bradley.

**BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ENJOY PICNIC SUPPER**

Members of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a picnic supper near the home of W. R. Allison in Mill Creek section last Wednesday evening. This is the second outing the Sunday School has enjoyed this summer, and both have been well attended by large crowds. Rev. E. J. Ingle, conducting the regular Wednesday evening prayer service before the lunch was spread. About a 150 members of the Baptist Sunday School were present to enjoy this outing. The large trees and beautiful mountain stream made an ideal location for this event.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST**

Dr. Harry Ditmore, who was injured recently when an aeroplane in which he was a passenger was wrecked, is reported to be improving at a Washington, D. C., hospital.

Miss Maud Crawford had as her guests last week Miss Fay Conley of Marion.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and Miss McWilliams, members of the Black Mountain school faculty, were in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley of St. Louis, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. John Bradley and family.

Mrs. I. V. Beasley of Mission, Texas, is the guest of relatives in town. She will spend several weeks in Western North Carolina before returning home.

Miss Mary V. Edwards of Wilson, N. C., a former teacher in the Old Fort school, arrived Friday to spend the next few weeks here.

Miss Nina Greenlee, who is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greenlee, was a visitor here Friday.

Miss Emma Allison made a business trip to Salisbury last week.

Mrs. S. F. Mauney was in Marion Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haynes and family attended a family reunion on Sunday, which was held in Yancey county.

Roger Kanipe has returned from Raleigh where he spent the past week-end.

Rev. John Ray is receiving treatment at the Crowell Clinic in Charlotte and will return to his home in a few days.

Mrs. S. F. Mauney and Mrs. C. W. Graybeal attended the U. D. C. bridge held at Grove park last week.

W. E. Barnett and sons William, Jr., and James, spent the week-end at home in Old Fort.

Mrs. Carrie Bock of Philadelphia, Pa., will arrive in Old Fort Thursday to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Terrell of Ronceverte, West Virginia, will visit relatives and friends in Old Fort the latter part of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Dargan of Black Mountain and guests, Mrs. Alice Covington and Miss Lucy Wall of Lilesville, were visitors in town Friday.

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

Miss Janie Parker of Asheville spent Sunday in Old Fort.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Lewis attended the funeral of Mr. Lewis' father in Columbia, S. C., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lytle and family of Biltmore were in Old Fort Sunday.

Little Marion and Louise Robbins of Lenoir spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Teague.

J. N. Nesbitt, Carlyle Nesbitt and Van Hughes attended the Nesbitt reunion in Fairview Sunday.

Wilson Nesbitt and Eloise Nesbitt of Gastonia spent several hours in Old Fort Sunday with their cousins, Misses Annie Belle and Polly Noblitt.

Mrs. D. F. Arney spent Saturday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grant and family of Marion were visitors in Old Fort Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Teague spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Mrs. I. L. Caplan, Misses Bula Kanipe and Margaret Marley were in Asheville Monday.

Miss Marjorie Grant of Winston-Salem, spent several days in Old Fort last week with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Hunt.

A. C. Tate was in Asheville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox and two children, of Gastonia, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Grant.

Mrs. Beatrice Jackson, of Greensboro, is visiting relatives in Old Fort this week.

Miss Sallie Mae Owensby of Swannanoa was the week-end guest of Miss Bula Calloway.

Miss Geneva-Early of Asheville spent the week-end with her parents Misses Viola and Eula Grant were visitors in Glenwood Sunday.

Misses Margaret Rock and Dorothy Spencer of Spartanburg, S. C., spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Ayers and family of Marion were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Early Sunday.

Miss Clyde Terrell of Andrews, N. C., is spending a week in Old Fort.

C. A. Calloway and daughter Bula were in Asheville Saturday.

M. E. Maddox of Charlotte was in town on business Monday.

John Robinson and Joe Lee Grant returned home Saturday after spending the past few weeks in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. J. S. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Miss Maude Crawford, and F. M. Bradley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Asheville on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. M. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sutherland and son, all of Seneca, and Miss Elizabeth Edwards of Mullens, S. C., are the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Haynes and small son, Preston, left Friday for a two-weeks visit to friends in Norfolk, Va. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bessie Watkins of Marion, who will visit in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison and daughter were in Asheville on Monday to visit the former's daughter, Ethel, who is a patient at the Aston Park Hospital. Miss Allison is recovering rapidly from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Emma Allison left Saturday by motor for Greensboro, where she will attend the state meeting of the teachers of Home Economics. She was accompanied from Shelby by her mother, Mrs. B. Y. Allison, who will be the guest of relatives while in Greensboro.

**ANNOUNCEMENT!**

Dr. D. M. McIntosh wishes to announce that he has opened an office for general practice in the Post Office Building in Marion. He will be there every afternoon.

Marion Office Phone 58  
Old Fort Office Phone 32  
Old Fort Residence Phone 11.

**YOUNGER SET ENJOY CAMPING TRIP, MILE-HI**

A large group of young people, accompanied by several out-of-town guests, motored to Mile-Hi on Friday afternoon where they spent the week-end camping at Col. Adams' mountain lodge. Those enjoying the trip were: Misses Carolyn McIntosh, Nancy Miller, Elizabeth Strickland, Janie McSwain, Margaret Rock, Dorothy Spencer, Katherine Finch, Betty Crawford, Elizabeth Hansel, Mary Cowan and Jean Hansel; Col. D. W. Adams, Messrs. Francis Mauney, Carl Rock, Jr., Donald McIntosh, George Vicks, Merrell Kanipe, Harrison Hansel, Hubert Parrish, Morris Fleming, and Clyde Miller.

**YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY TWO DAYS CAMPING TRIP**

A crowd of young people camped two days last week on Cedar Creek. Those enjoying the outing were: Misses Edna Tate, Annie Bell, Polly and Elva Noblitt, and Mary Louise Teague. Messrs. Merrill Kanipe, Albert Noblitt, and Gordon Kanipe. Mrs. Anne Noblitt chaperoned the party.

**METHODIST S. S. ENJOY PICNIC**

The Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at Lake Tahoma Wednesday evening. A large crowd attended and every one reported a good time. C. F. Noblitt, superintendent, and the committee, composed of W. A. Burgin, Hugh Hensley, and S. L. Noblitt, have shown much interest in the social activities of the church and have helped in making them a success.

A golden Eagle with a wing spread of seven feet and claws 2 1/2 inches long was killed by a sheep rancher near Lampasas, Texas.

Thirty-nine cars of green tomatoes wrapped with protective paper were sold by Washington county farmers last week.

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**AUGUST 15TH, EXCURSION VACATION TIME**

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Baltimore, Md.	17.65
Chicago, Ills.	27.20
Cleveland, Ohio	26.35
Cincinnati, Ohio	22.30
Detroit, Mich.	25.70
Louisville, Ky.	22.30
Montreal, Can.	38.05
New York, N. Y.	24.05
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	31.00
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Pittsburgh, Pa.	26.80
Toledo, Ohio	23.65
St. Louis, Mo.	27.65
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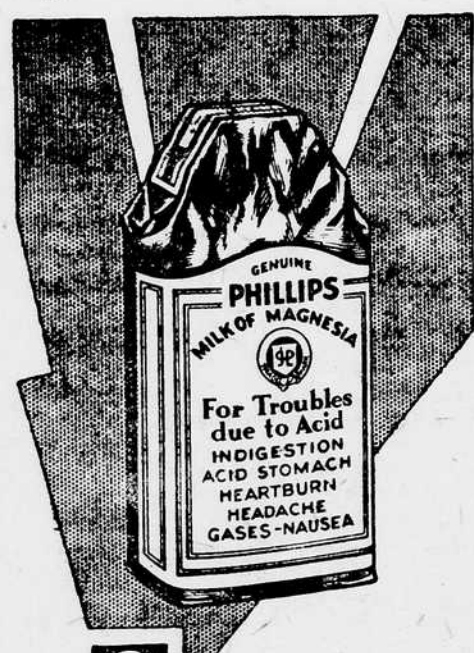
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**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST**

Under and by virtue of the power given in a certain deed of trust, dated the 15th day of May, 1925, executed by A. C. Rader and wife, Belle Rader, to the undersigned J. E. Neal, Secretary and Treasurer of the McDowell Building and Loan Association, Trustee, said deed of trust recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County, N. C., in Deed of Trust Book No. 32 at page 41, I the said J. E. Neal, Trustee, will sell at the courthouse door in Marion, McDowell county, N. C., on Thursday, the 3rd day of September, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of R. N. Ellis, beginning on an iron stake planted on the N. E. corner of Lot No. 33 and N. W. corner of Lot No. 32, and running S. 68 W. 70 feet to a stake, the N. W. corner of lot No. 33; thence S. 38 E. with line of Lot No. 33, with Street 150 feet to a stake on the N. edge of Surry Street; thence along the edge of said Street N. 68 E. 70 feet to a stake, corner of Lot No. 32; thence N. 38 W. 150 feet to the beginning, including all of Lot No. 33 of the Burgin Plat, and being fully described in deed from J. N. Norton and wife, to A. C. Rader, and dated July 31, 1924, and recorded in Deed Book 64 at page 325, of McDowell County Deed Records.

This 3rd day of August, 1931.

J. E. NEAL, Sec'y & Treas.  
McDowell Bldg. & Loan Association, Trustee.

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