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## NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER DEEDS OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of the power given by a certain deed of trust, dated the 3rd day of December, 1929, executed by E. H. Dysart and wife, Mary Logan Dysart, and also power given in a certain deed of trust, dated the 2nd day of April, 1930, executed by E. H. Dysart and wife, Mary Logan Dysart, to the undersigned J. E. Neal, Secretary and Treasurer of The McDowell Building and Loan Association, the first deed of trust being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County in Deeds of Trust Book 42 at page 69, and the second deed of trust being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County in Deeds of Trust Book 42 at page 102, I, the said J. E. Neal, Trustee, will sell at the courthouse door in Marion, McDowell County, N. C., on Monday, the 28th day of September, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following tract of land, to-wit:

Bounded on the West by Main St., on the South by Lot 41 in Burgin's original plat of the Town of Marion, on the East by Garden St., on the North by Lot 43 of said plat.

Beginning on a stake, corner of Lot 41 on Main St., and runs North 26 West 4 poles to a stake, corner of Lot 43; thence North 64 East 20 poles to a stake on Garden Street; thence South 26 East 4 poles to a stake, corner of Lot No. 41; thence South 64 West 20 poles to the beginning, containing 1-2 acre, more or less, same being the present home place of the said E. H. Dysart.

This 25th day of August, 1931.

J. E. NEAL, Trustee,  
McDowell Bldg. & Loan Association.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust, dated the 22nd day of January, 1925, executed by J. A. Cannon and wife, Victoria Cannon, to the undersigned J. E. Neal, Secretary and Treasurer of the McDowell Building and Loan Association, and being recorded in the McDowell County Register in Deed of Trust Book 32 at page 29, I, the said J. E. Neal, Trustee, will sell at the courthouse door in Marion, McDowell County, N. C., on Monday the 28th day of September, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following tract of land, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Caldwell on the West, Tom Pendergrass on the South, L. H. Miller and Clark on the East, and Sam Carson on the North, being eighty acres more or less and the land devised by Peter Epley to Victoria Cannon and known as the Peter Epley homeplace.

This 25th day of August, 1931.

J. E. NEAL, Trustee,  
McDowell Bldg. & Loan Association.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Shareholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of its Directors a special meeting of the shareholders of The First National Bank will be held at its banking house at No. 2, South Main Street, in the town of Marion, State of North Carolina, on Friday, August 28, 1931, at 4 P. M., for the purpose of considering and determining by vote whether an agreement to consolidate the said bank and The Merchants & Farmers Bank, located in the town of Marion, State of North Carolina, under the provisions of the laws of the United States, shall be ratified and confirmed, and for the purpose of voting upon any other matters incidental to the proposed consolidation of the two banks. A copy of the aforesaid agreement executed by a majority of the directors of each of the two banks, providing for the consolidation, is on file at the bank and may be inspected during business hours.

J. E. NEAL, Cashier.  
(Date) July 28, 1931.

## THE MERCHANTS & FARMERS BANK Shareholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of its directors a special meeting of the shareholders of The Merchants & Farmers Bank will be held at its banking house at No. 1, North Main Street, in the town of Marion, State of North Carolina, on Friday, August 28, at 4:00 p. m., for the purpose of considering and determining by vote whether an agreement to consolidate the said bank and the First National Bank, located in the town of Marion, State of North Carolina, under the provisions of the laws of the United States, shall be ratified and confirmed, and for the purpose of voting upon any other matters incidental to the proposed consolidation of the two banks. A copy of the aforesaid agreement executed by a majority of the directors of each of the two banks, providing for the consolidation, is on file at the bank and may be inspected during business hours.

W. F. GRANT, Cashier.  
(Date) July 28, 1931.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of the power given by a certain deed of trust, dated the 5th day of August, 1929, executed by George W. Logan and wife, Anna Logan, to the undersigned W. R. Chambers, Trustee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County, N. C., in Deed of Trust Book 43 at page 149, I the said W. R. Chambers, Trustee, will sell at the Courthouse door, in Marion, McDowell County, North Carolina, on Saturday, the 19th day of September, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Being lots Nos. 4 and 5 in Block No 17 Mount Ida Park to the town of Marion Addition. Beginning at a stake on Williams Street and runs South 117 feet to a stake; then West 50 feet to a stake, then North 117 feet to a stake on Williams Street, then 50 feet with said Street to the beginning, let it contain what it may.

This 18th day of August, 1931.

W. R. CHAMBERS, Trustee.

## Favorite Recipes of a Famous Chef

As Told to Anne Baker  
By FREDERIC FRANCOIS  
GUILLOT  
Chef, Hotel Astor, New York City

Mr. Guillot here presents two recipes for dishes which he considers especially delicious and appropriate for the family table.



Chef Guillot

**Cucumber Aspic Salad**—Peel one large cucumber and chop fine. Season with salt and pepper and let stand for one-half hour in four tablepoons warm vinegar. Add two tablepoons lemon juice and one-third cup sugar to one-fourth cup boiling water. Mix with liquid drained from cucumbers. Add two tablepoons gelatine that have been soaked for five minutes in one-half cup cold water. Add few drops green vegetable coloring. Cool and strain through cheesecloth over cucumber. Place in well-chilled mold. Keep in refrigerator until firm. Garnish with small balls of cream cheese. Serve on lettuce with French dressing.

**Baked Tomatoes**—Peel and cut in thick slices six firm, ripe tomatoes. Line bottom of casserole with layer of tomatoes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Rub together four tablepoons butter, one teaspoon sugar, one cup bread crumbs. Spread the mixture thickly over tomatoes. Add second layer of tomatoes. Dot with butter, sprinkle with salt, pepper and dry bread crumbs, and bake for twenty minutes.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOTHER

August 25th marked the 142nd anniversary of the death of Mary Ball Washington, mother of the man whose two hundredth birthday anniversary the entire world will celebrate in 1932.

In Fredericksburg, Va., where Mary Ball Washington lived the greater part of her life, and where she lies buried, the shaft erected over her resting place bears a single line that perhaps tells in its half dozen words the uttermost that could be said of her. That simple line reads: "Mary, the Mother of George Washington." It would seem to be praise and glory enough for any woman.

According to the little we know of Mary Ball Washington, she was a woman remarkable for her sound sense and force of character, and was possessed of the same reserve as her illustrious son. Of his military achievements she is said never to have spoken. She was proud, rather, of his character. Yet even in this regard she contented herself with such modest comment as, "George was always a good boy."

As George grew up, prospered, and entered upon his great career, he saw to it that his mother lived in comfort and security. Though he lived some distance away at Mount Vernon, he paid regular visits to her in Fredericksburg, and she was first in his mind after every signal achievement. His diary and memoranda of accounts bear witness to his continued interest in her welfare.

The United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission refers to one of these occasions. It was after the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, the event that virtually ended the Revolution and guaranteed victory to the American cause. Washington proceeded to Fredericksburg to call on his mother. Leaving Lafayette and the other distinguished French generals who accompanied him, the American commander-in-chief went alone and on foot to his mother's house. What they said to each other has never been recorded, but the meeting may well be imagined.

Afterward, Mary Ball Washington was persuaded to appear at a ball in Fredericksburg, in celebration of victory. All were so impressed by her great dignity and simple yet commanding manner that Lafayette is recorded as exclaiming, "If such are the matrons of America, she may well boast of her illustrious sons."

## COAL

Winter is coming; so is my Clinchfield Egg Coal. Will unload a car next week, \$5.75 per ton in five ton lots.

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## OLD FORT SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY, AUGUST 31ST

The Old Fort School will open its doors on Monday, August 31st, for the beginning of the school year and it is urged that the patrons of the school and their children be present the first morning. It is the desire of Supt. G. V. Rhodes to meet at this time with those interested and talk over with them the school problems.

The school faculty for the coming year is composed of the following teachers: G. B. Rhodes, Robert Williams, Mrs. George Sandlin, Bula Kanipe, Elizabeth Poteat, Una Plott, Gladys Warren, Annie Wall, Mrs. Hugh Hensley, Mrs. Charles Stepe, Mrs. Austin Harris, Elizabeth Iipe, Della Williams, Mary Burgin, Margaret Maness, Laura Hicks and Mrs. H. J. Rockett.

## MRS. GOSORN PRESENTED JEWEL BY EASTERN STAR

A large number of members attended the Eastern Star meeting on Monday evening. The Masonic hall was beautifully decorated with flowers for this occasion. Mrs. Paralee Melton, Worthy Matron, presided.

Mrs. Don Gosorn was presented with a Past Worthy Matron's Jewel by Mr. Johnson Nesbitt, Worthy Patron. One meeting was held by the Eastern Star chapter for the months of July and August. Beginning with September, the two regular meetings will be held each month.

## FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR FRANCIS HAYNES

Funeral services for Francis Marion Haynes, 90, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Minerva Anders, Rockview, Saturday, were held at North Fork Baptist church yesterday afternoon. The Rev. W. L. Edwards, pastor of Barnardsville Baptist church, conducted the services.

Mr. Haynes is survived by eleven children. They are: Eli Haynes, of Leicester; Sam Haynes, Beach; Willie Haynes, Rockview; J. Brooks Haynes, Old Fort; Stanley Haynes, Barnardsville; Bird Haynes, of Old Fort; Mrs. Timie Burleson and Mrs. Minerva Anders, Rockview; Emma McMahan, Grace; Mrs. Etta Blanken ship, Marshall; and Mrs. Julia Padgett, Old Fort.

## DISTRICT MEETING OF PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The second District Auxiliary meeting of the Presbyterian Church will be held in Old Fort September 2nd. The district chairman, Mrs. Feimster, of Newton, will preside. Mrs. Zeb Long, of Statesville, and other leading officials of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will attend this meeting. Over seventy-five ladies from this district are expected on this date, and a picnic dinner will be served at noon.

## MARY JEAN FISHER CELEBRATES 5TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Henry C. Fisher was hostess to a group of small friends on Friday afternoon when she entertained in honor of her daughter, Mary Jean, who celebrated her fifth birthday. The young people were entertained with games during the afternoon. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

## MARGARET LOU CAPLAN CELEBRATES 4TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. I. L. Caplan entertained on Monday afternoon at a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Margaret Lois, aged four years. About twelve small friends were present. Games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## MISS RUTH McNAIR HOSTESS TO CIRCLE NO. 1

Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of Miss Ruth McNair Wednesday afternoon. Five visitors with the regular members enjoyed the short program of Bible study and social hour, which was held under the beautiful shade trees.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stirewalt and little daughter, Barbara Ann, of Akron, Ohio, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stirewalt, left Saturday after spending a week in Old Fort. They will return by way of Virginia and visit relatives enroute. Mr. Stirewalt has a position with the Goodyear Rubber Company of Akron.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nichols of Marion were visitors in Old Fort Friday.

Mrs. Starr Hanna of Gastonia was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. F. Mauney, on Wednesday, en route to Asheville.

Cleveland Franklin of Asheville was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Westermann and Miss Gertrude Dula were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkins in Marion on Sunday.

Mrs. I. L. Caplan, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Ingle, Mrs. H. C. Marley and Miss Margaret Marley attended services at Ridgecrest Friday to hear Rev. George Truett.

Mrs. Wm. Barnett and family spent Monday and Tuesday in Asheville where they were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKay.

Mrs. Laura Halford of Mount Hebron was the guest of Mrs. Henry Ragle this week.

Henry C. Fisher and Beecher Walden made a business trip to Burnsville, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce of Greenville, S. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mashburn on Friday.

Miss Marie Sabom is visiting her aunt, Miss Laura Curtis, at East Flat Rock this week.

Miss Margaret Hansel left Friday for Banner Elk.

Miss Mary Margaret Johnson left Monday for Montreat where she will attend Montreat Camp for two weeks.

Ransom Whinsant of Morganton was a visitor in Old Fort Monday.

F. J. Robinson of Inman, S. C., was in Old Fort Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Allison, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Aston Park Hospital, several weeks ago, returned to her home here Monday and is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Carrie Bach and Miss Sadie Burgin were in Asheville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hudgins and family, Mrs. L. C. Hudgins and M. L. Grant spent Wednesday in Gaffney, S. C., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Laughridge and family were in Marion Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert of Gastonia were visitors in Old Fort Saturday.

Miss Ellouise Nesbitt of Gastonia spent the week-end with Miss Jennie Mae Noblitt.

Miss Pearl Cox of Gastonia spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Don Grant.

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

Willie Nichols of Asheville spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Woodford, Locke Grant and Otis Grant were visitors in Bryson City last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hicks and Miss Laura Hicks were visitors in Canton over the week-end.

Mrs. J. S. Bradley, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. Janie Reid, Mrs. W. G. Walker, were among the Old Fort people who attended the services at Montreat conducted by Dr. George Truett, of Texas.

Miss Mary Cowan of Asheville is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Graybeal.

Earl Nesbitt, who has been attending R. O. T. C. at Fort Moultrie, S. C., returned home Saturday. He has a commission of second lieutenant.

The decoration at Bethlehem, which was scheduled to take place last Saturday, was postponed on account of rainy weather.

"Buck" Watts of Columbia, S. C., spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Mrs. J. M. Kaylor of Asheville was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Grant.

Miss Hazel Crawford of Asheville is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Silvers.

Mrs. C. W. Graybeal, Mrs. S. F. Mauney and Miss Gertrude Dula were visitors in Black Mountain on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Roughton, who are spending the summer in Hendersonville, were visitors here Sunday.

Wm. Trevorton of Marion was a visitor in town on Friday.

W. L. Smarr of Marion made a business trip to Old Fort last Friday.

Misses Sara Saunders and Jessie Parker, of Marion, were the guests of Miss Doris Dalton on Sunday.

Miss Mary Sue Watkins has returned to her home in Raleigh after spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. P. H. Mashburn.

Misses Carolyn McIntosh, Elizabeth Strickland, and Janie McSwain were guests of Miss Mary Cowan in Asheville last week.

Miss Mary V. Edwards returned to her home in Wilson on Sunday after spending the past ten days in Old Fort and Asheville.

Miss Emma Allison, who attended the conference of Home Economics teachers which was held at Greensboro last week, returned to Old Fort Saturday.

Miss Maxine Wilson, of Gastonia, who was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. F. Mauney, for several days last week, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Tom Sandlin and daughter Katherine, of Bryson City, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hyams, this week.

Miss Clyde Terrell, who has been visiting in Old Fort for the past week, returned to her home in Andrews Tuesday. She was accompanied by her brother, Malvin Terrell, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Janie Reid, who has been visiting in Newberry, Chapells and Greenville, S. C., returned to her home in Old Fort on Friday. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Janie McSwain, who stopped over in Asheville enroute home to visit Miss Mary Cowan.

Miss Dorothy Spencer, who recently completed a course in Cecil's Business College in Spartanburg, S. C., left Monday for Manchester, Ga., where she has accepted a position as secretary for J. S. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker, who have been spending several weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uless Walker, returned Sunday to Frankfort, Ky., where Mr. Walker is employed as bridge designer for the state highway commission.

Kimball Miller returned home on Friday night after spending the past month in South Carolina. The past two weeks he attended R. O. T. C. Camp at Fort Moultrie, S. C., where he received his commission as first lieutenant in the Reserve Corps.

## DR. DITMORE IN HOSPITAL

Lieutenant Harry B. Ditmore, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, who suffered two compressed fractures of the spine in an airplane crash on the Canadian border July 23, is progressing satisfactorily at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. As soon as weights are removed he will be placed in a plaster of paris cast for an indefinite length of time. Although recovery will be slow, it is considered that all danger of complications has passed.

Forty-three bushels of wheat an acre from 60 acres planted is the record of master farmer S. L. Carpenter of Gaston county this spring.

## KANIPE - WARREN

Announcements have been received from Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Warren announcing the marriage of their daughter, Gladys Mabel, to Mr. Thomas Roger Kanipe, on Saturday, the 22nd of August, 1931, at Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Kanipe has been an instructor in the grammar grade in the Old Fort school for several years. Mr. Kanipe is owner of the Kanipe Motor Company, and has the Chevrolet agency, and the announcement of their marriage is of much interest to their hosts of friends. They are expected to return to Old Fort this week, where they will make their home.

## FIREMEN ATTEND CONVENTION

The State Firemen's Convention, which is an annual affair, met in Statesville this week. Each year Old Fort is represented by a number of their leading firemen. This year those attending were: Messrs. William Dalton, Fire Chief, and Harry Noblett, Ralph Harris, and A. V. Sawyers, who left on Monday morning in the large touring car belonging to Col. D. W. Adams, who had the car repainted in a bright gold color for this occasion. "Old Fort Fire Department" was painted on the spare tire cover. The car presented a festive appearance as it left on this pleasure trip.

Hiss Kelly, of Fayetteville, and Miss Davis, who have been attending the nurses conference at Blue Ridge, were the guests of Mrs. Janie Reid this week. Miss Kelly is the retiring president of the State organization of nurses. Miss Davis is superintendent of nurses at the Highsmith Hospital at Fayetteville.

The average man who shaves every day scrapes 26,000 square inches of face surface every year.

## 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.

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Old Fort Office Phone 32

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