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OLD FORT SCHOOL OPENED ON MONDAY

Between five and six hundred children, their faces bright with anticipation of happy and eventful days ahead, filled the Old Fort school auditorium on Monday morning.

Many patrons and friends of the school were also present at the cordial invitation of Prof. Guy Rhodes, whose talk was the outstanding feature of the morning.

Professor Rhodes made a plea for the co-operation of the patrons of the school, and stated that strict obedience to the school rules would be enforced without partiality.

After an earnest talk that impressed the audience with his sincerity of purpose, Mr. Rhodes invited the members of the school board and the pastors of the different churches to address the school. Those taking part in the opening exercises were Rev. E. J. Ingle, Rev. J. L. Rayle, Rev. Smith, Messrs. P. H. Mashburn, Horace Early, J. A. Burgin, J. R. Harris and Robert Williams.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETING HELD TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Graybeal on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. M. E. Hansel conducted the opening devotional which consisted of songs, scripture and prayers.

The program topic for August was "Synodical and Presbyterian of North Carolina." Much information was gathered from the discussions of those taking part as to the work the church is accomplishing. After the program the business session was called to order by the president. The principal business was to make plans for the district conference which the ladies of the Old Fort church is to entertain on Wednesday September 2, beginning at 10 a. m.

MISS NANNIE SUE SANDLIN ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY

Louise Preas, of Johnson City, a frequent and popular visitor to her sister, Mrs. Geo. Moore, was guest of honor among a group of girls and boys entertained by Nannie Sue Sandlin on Thursday evening. Quantities of garden flowers were used to decorate the house throughout. Fruit punch with cake and other accessories was served at intervals during the evening, and various games were enjoyed. About thirty-eight were included in the courtesy.

FRUIT JARS ARE BEING GIVEN TO THE NEEDY OF THE TOWN

As a follow up program to the distribution of seeds by the Red Cross last March, and of the canning demonstration sponsored by the Women's Club and conducted by Mrs. Mary Cox Matheson, several dozen fruit jars have been donated by the Red Cross and are being distributed to those who cannot otherwise obtain them. The distribution is being done by Mrs. P. H. Mashburn, a member of the Red Cross committee of Old Fort.

DECORATION DAY NEAR GLENWOOD ON SUNDAY

A meeting will be held at the Neal cemetery near Glenwood on Sunday afternoon for the purpose of decorating the graves. All those who have relatives and friends buried in this cemetery are asked to be present at this time. The decoration will take place at 2:30 p. m.

H. A. RAGLE ENTERTAINS

H. A. Ragle was host to the stewards of the Methodist Church at Point Lookout Monday night. Mrs. Ragle assisted the host in serving delicious refreshments to the following: Rev. J. L. Rayle, T. L. Lipe, W. C. Early, W. W. LeFevre, S. L. and C. F. Noblitt, G. B. Strickland and J. N. Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Roger Kanipe, who were recently married in Raleigh, arrived in Old Fort the latter part of last week and are making their home at the former residence of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nichols. Mrs. Kanipe, who was formerly Miss Gladys Warren, will be a teacher in the Old Fort school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford and son, of Spartanburg, who have been visiting Mrs. Jack Crawford, returned home last weekend. They were accompanied to Spartanburg by Mrs. Blanch Locke and her daughter, Miss Margaret.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Frank Murphy and small son of Hickory, spent several days with Mrs. J. M. Mashburn last week.

Misses Mary Virginia Adams and Jessica Silver were in Asheville on Thursday.

Joe Lee Burgin and "Bud" Crawford spent last week at Mile-Hi camp. Miss Viola Grant was in Marion Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Burgin, Mrs. L. J. Eply, Alice Laughridge and Polly Gosorn spent Wednesday in Asheville.

Mrs. R. M. Boozier spent Wednesday in Asheville.

Miss Magdaline Hyatt, Messrs. Abel and Moody Hyatt, all of Bryson City, were the guests of Miss Maire Sabom on Saturday.

Miss Annie Wall was in Asheville Thursday.

Mrs. Georgia Grant of Hendersonville was a visitor in Old Fort this week.

Miss Eunice Wilkinson, who has been attending summer school at Johnson City, Tenn., returned to her home here Saturday.

Mr. Carter and Miss Euring of Asheville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hunt last Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Kelly is spending two weeks with her parents in Troutman. J. B. Grant of Marion was in Old Fort Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bach returned to their home in Wilmington, Del., Saturday after spending two weeks in Old Fort.

Miss Sadie Burgin spent Friday in Asheville.

J. H. Turner is ill at his home west of Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Forest City were visitors in Old Fort on Sunday.

Miss Alice Ward of Glenwood is the house guest of Eula Grant this week.

Mrs. W. L. Bradley is ill at her home west of Old Fort.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson and small daughter, Jean, spent two weeks in Tate Springs, Tenn., with Dr. Johnson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Silvers, Misses Louise Laughridge and Marie Sabom spent Saturday afternoon in Marion. Miss Geneva Early of Asheville spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Misses Millie and Bula Kanipe and Mr. Albert Noblitt were in Marion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bright of Swannanoa visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Early last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Haynes were visitors in Marion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Laughridge visited relatives in Marion Sunday.

Luther Grant, of Marion, was in Old Fort Sunday.

Will White is spending several days in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simpson and family of Marion were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brigman of Swannanoa were in Old Fort Sunday. H. R. Early and G. B. Rhodes were in Asheville Saturday.

Miss Nancy Miller left Sunday for Newport, Ky., where she will spend the winter with Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Buck. Miss Miller will study this year at the College of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Misses Emma Allison and Gertrude Dula were in Asheville last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allanack of Winston-Salem are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

Miss Marie Sabom returned on Thursday after a visit to her aunt, Miss Laura Curtis, at East Flat Rock.

Miss Louise Preas of Johnson City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Moore.

Mrs. Clap Green and daughter, Mrs. Don Young, of Asheville, were visitors here Thursday.

Clyde McDaniel, of Murphy spent the week-end in town with relatives. Mary Owensby and Myrtle Knupp of Black Mountain were visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tate and small daughter of Asheville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Booser on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Gilliam, of Asheville, were the guests of Mrs. J. S. Bradley and Miss Maude Crawford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mauney and family moved to Marion on Monday. Their son, Leslie, who is employed at the Bradley Drug Co., will remain in Old Fort until he enters State College this fall for his senior year.

Misses Nell Hemphill and Pearle Hemphill are spending several weeks with their parents in Old Fort.

Rev. R. L. Bass and family from Whittier, N. C., spent last Wednesday night with Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Rayle.

Misses Carolyn McIntosh, Elizabeth Strickland and Janie McSwain returned to their home on Monday after spending several days in Asheville as the house guests of Miss Mary Cowan.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Rayle and daughter Agnes returned recently from a visit to relatives in Roanoke, Va. While in Virginia they visited the Grand Caverns' at Grotto and Natural Bridge, Va.

Miss Elizabeth Porter of Nealsville arrived in Old Fort Saturday to take up her work as an instructor in the school at this place. Miss Po-teat is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kanipe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Westermann are guests of Mrs. A. W. Dula and family of Lenoir this week. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Luther Long of Newton, and relatives in Wilmington, N. C., before returning home.

TEACHERS RETURN

Miss Margaret Maness who has been spending her vacation at her home in Biscoe, N. C., returned to Old Fort on Friday to resume her work as instructor in the Old Fort school.

Miss Una Plott, who attended two sessions of summer school at Chapel Hill the past summer, returned to Old Fort Saturday to resume her work in the school at this place. Miss Plott and Miss Maness will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kanipe.

Robert Williams, of Table Rock, who is one of the recently elected instructors of the Old Fort school, arrived in Old Fort Friday and is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mashburn.

J. L. NICHOLS RETURNS TO OLD FORT HOME

J. L. Nichols is restocking his store with a new line of general merchandise this week, and many friends drop in to welcome him back home. Mr. Nichols reports that business is good.

MRS. J. L. RAYLE WILL ENTERTAIN GLEANERS

The Gleaners Sunday School class of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. L. Rayle at the parsonage Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Woman's Club will meet at an early date, the exact day and hour to be announced in the next issue. Mrs. Geo. Sandlin will be hostess.

PICNIC AT LAKE TAHOMA

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will go on a picnic to Lake Tahoma Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 9th. Each member is requested to take a lunch and to be at the church at Old Fort at 3:30 o'clock.

Iodine has been produced from coal in small quantities by German chemists in an experimental way.

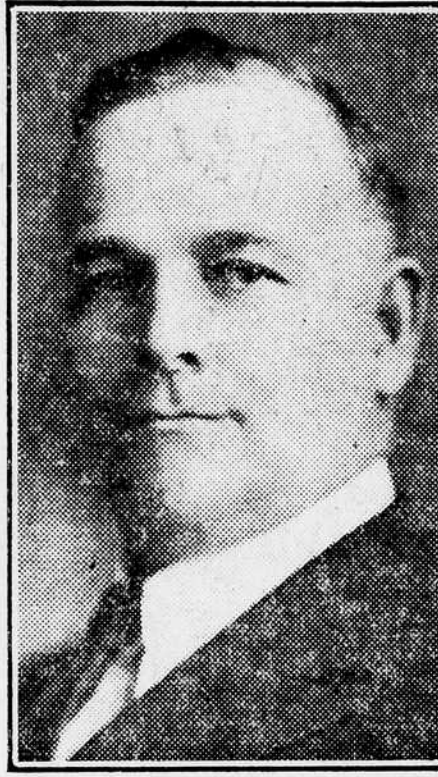
Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



ARTICHOKES deserve a more frequent appearance on our menus. They are easy to prepare and add a note of real distinction to the meal. Soak in cold, salted water for five minutes. Drain, place compactly in pot and cook slowly in boiling, salted water until tender. Serve as vegetable or salad with mayonnaise dressing.

Keeping comfortably warm when the mercury persistently hovers in the lower half of the thermometer is a matter of diet as well as of proper clothing and close attention to the furnace. The carbohydrates, particularly sugar, are nature's great fuel foods, providing the body with internal warmth.



HON. TAM BOWIE

Candidate for Democratic Nomination for United States Senator.

MONEY IN WHEAT IF PROPERLY HANDLED

Careful attention to preparation and fertilization of land, purity of seed, and planting dates results in large acre yields of good quality grain and means more money to the growers.

"Only good land should be sown to wheat, however, and this should be well prepared and fertilized," says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College. "A fine shallow bed is best, and the land should not be plowed deep for two months before the time for sowing the seed."

The fertilizer requirements for wheat are very similar to those of corn and Mr. Blair recommends the application of 200 to 400 pounds of superphosphate and muriate of potash in the fall. This should be followed by 75 to 100 pounds of nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia about March first.

Mr. Blair states that only seed known to be high in purity and germination and with no noxious weed seeds should be used. The use of the best seed will increase the yield and make for less work in harvesting and threshing. From five to six pecks of seed should be planted to the acre, he says.

According to Mr. Blair, there is only one disease that causes considerable loss to wheat growers. That is covered or smut and this may be controlled by cleaning and treating with copper carbonate. Two ounces of this chemical, costing less than five cents, will treat a bushel of seed. It can be applied at any time before planting without damage to the wheat, he says.

"DEPRESSION VILLAGES" ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI

Washington, Aug. 31.—"Depression Villages" bearing the ironic names of "Happyland," "Merryland," "Hooverville," and "Hoover Heights" on the banks of the Mississippi River within the city limits of St. Louis are described in a recent issue of the St. Louis Star.

The shacks in "Hooverville" are referred to as "cigar boxes." The reporter found sixty-five of these facing on the river, some neat and orderly and others made of junk and debris. The Star reporter describes an incident which evolves a new depression phrase coined in "Hooverville." One inhabitant picked up a bundle of newspapers in front of a shack, when the occupant of the shack called out: "Here, where are you going with my blankets?" He explained to the reporter: "Down in these parts, we call newspapers 'Hoover blankets.'"

* Sheep eat foods otherwise wasted on the farm, make good use of stubble and rocky pasture, kill weeds, and leave fertility on high spots where it is most needed.

More than 17,500 owners of nearly 2,000,000 head of breeding animals have reported to the Department of agriculture that on their farms they use purebred sires only.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as executors of the will of L. W. Williams, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against estate of said L. W. Williams to present them to the undersigned, Marion, N. C., on or before the 21st day of August, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. All persons indebted to the said L. W. Williams will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 21st day of August, 1931.
G. P. WILLIAMS,
L. L. WILLIAMS,
Executors of the will of
L. W. Williams, deceased.



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LIMIT	Sept. 10th

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Atlanta	\$ 9.75	Jacksonville	\$18.00
Birmingham	11.75	Miami	28.00
Chattanooga	11.75	Tampa	25.50
Savannah	9.00	Havana	52.75
New Orleans	24.75	W. Palm Beach	27.00
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Chattanooga	Birmingham	13th.	Miami, Tampa, W.
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