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## OLD FORT HAPPENINGS

### Graded School Opens Monday— Members of Faculty—Other Items of Interest.

Old Fort, Aug. 26.—R. O. Anderson recently spent a few days with relatives in Old Fort.

Reid Grant left Sunday for Andrews to accept a position with an electrical concern.

Mrs. Will Grant recently returned from a visit to her father at Nix Creek. Garland and Howell Oates are in town visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Oates.

Miss Mamie Nichols and Mrs. Will Nichols made a trip to Forest City this week.

Claud Gilbert and family and Mrs. Thomas Gilbert of Black Mountain are visiting relatives here.

Norman and Howard Goode are on a visit to relatives in Old Fort.

Mrs. Robert Grant of Kingsport, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. P. H. Mashburn. John Bradley recently returned from a business trip to Kingsport, Tenn.

Earl Bradley, who recently went to Winston-Salem to work, has decided to enter the University at Chapel Hill and complete a course in pharmacy.

Rev. R. F. Mock is conducting a successful revival at Ebenezer this week.

Bishop Horner of Asheville preached an able and instructive sermon to a large and appreciative congregation at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Miss Fannie Harper and Miss Ruth Whitley spent Monday night in Old Fort at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Strickland.

Mrs. P. D. Roneche of Salisbury is visiting Mrs. S. M. Hoffman.

Mrs. J. M. Peeler and four children of Jox, Fla., are spending the summer in Old Fort.

Old Fort could easily have plenty of summer boarders if the hotel and boarding house accommodations were sufficient. Let's get together and make room to take care of some more and then do some advertising and the result will be that the town will be filled with visitors and tourists.

Last Thursday the Old Fort and Marion teams played a very interesting game of baseball, the score being three to two in favor of Old Fort. It was a ten-inning game to play off a tie at the inning of the ninth. Sheffield did the pitching for Old Fort.

The Old Fort graded and high school will open Monday, September 1, with the following faculty: Miss Mary Burge, of Greenlee; Mrs. Charles Stegge, Old Fort; Miss Clara Griffin, Elm City; Miss Anna Schrock, Marion, Va.; Miss Mamie Wadley, Old Fort; Miss Ethel Miller, Decatur, Ga.; Mrs. G. B. Strickland and Mr. G. B. Strickland, Old Fort, and Miss Pearl Evans, St. Pauls. All beginners must enter during the first two weeks or wait until after Christmas.

### Revival at Methodist Church.

Revival services are being held in the Methodist church this week conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Hutchins, and Rev. T. P. Jimison, of Mount Airy. Rev. Mr. Brown has been doing the preaching during the week and his sermons have been received with marked interest by large congregations. The meeting will continue throughout the week with services daily at 9:45 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

### Daylight Law Repealed.

Repeal of the daylight saving act was accomplished Wednesday, the senate voting to sustain the house in passing the repeal measure over President Wilson's veto. The vote was fifty-seven to nineteen.

The repeal of the law which now takes its place among the very few which have been passed over a presidential veto becomes effective after the clocks are turned back to normal in October.

Mt. Ida Lodge No. 58, Knights of Pythias, meets every Thursday night. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served at the next meeting.

## Glenwood School to Open Sept. 15.

Glenwood High School will begin its fall session on Sept. 15th. The teachers for the coming year are as follows: Miss Hettie B. Rochelle, principal, assisted by Misses Pearl Teter, Elsie Stacy, Maggie Byrd, Mattie Tate and Pearl Ledbetter. The teachers are all teachers of experience and first-class qualifications. A number of them are graduates of standard colleges and all have had special training in teaching.

The people of Glenwood are expecting the most successful year in the history of the school. They are very much interested in education and lend their co-operation in everything pertaining to the welfare of the school in their community.

Owing to delay in the completion of the new building it will be necessary to open school in the old building. The school will move into new quarters as soon as the new building is completed. It is expected that the new building will be finished some time in October.

## Teachers to Meet Next Saturday.

The first general meeting of the county teachers will be held at the graded school auditorium in Marion at 10:30 o'clock next Saturday morning, August 30. The program dealing with matters of vital importance to the teachers has been prepared. Among the subjects that will be discussed will be the new school legislation, compulsory attendance, new health laws, teacher training, and a number of other things bearing upon the school work in McDowell county for the coming year.

Circular letters have been sent to all the teachers, notifying them of this meeting and requesting their attendance upon the same. The law requires teachers to attend these meetings and it is expected that every teacher in the county will be present unless providentially hindered. All teachers failing to attend will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence that it was impossible for them to do so.

## State and County Council at the University Sept. 15 to 20.

The State and County Council is to be held at the University of North Carolina from Sept. 15 to 20. Governor Bickett will preside over the meetings which have been organized by the several State departments, for the purpose of discussing problems in connection with public affairs of the State. Matters bearing upon the fields of education, taxation, health, good roads, and public welfare will be discussed in these meetings.

All county superintendents of schools, county superintendents of public welfare, county board of education and boards of county commissioners are invited and expected to be present at these meetings.

## New Lawyers.

Of the 71 who took the examination for law licenses before the Supreme court last week, 59 were successful, among these being three women. The only negro applicant failed. Of those who secured licenses the following are of local interest: James William Pless, Jr., McDowell county; Samuel James Erwin, Jr., and Nollie M. Patton, Burke; Carl Britt Hyatt, Yancey; Edward Emmett Sams, Wake.

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

### Brief Mention of Some of the Happenings in McDowell County— Items About Home People.

#### GREENLEE

Greenlee, Aug. 25.—The Baptist revival meeting, conducted by Rev. W. F. McMahan closed last Thursday night. The meeting lasted twelve days and there were seventeen conversions.

Mrs. W. J. Snipes has returned home after spending a week with friends at Nebo and Harmony Grove.

Miss Pearl Snipes spent one day last week in Marion.

Mrs. W. L. Crisp and two children are visiting the former's sister at Topton.

Misses Grace Erwin and Lillie Bradley are visiting friends here.

Miss Lula Suttles is visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Crawley and two children and Mrs. S. C. Crawley of Harmony Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Snipes.

Henry McCall and Glenn Snipes were in Marion on business during the week.

#### NEALSVILLE

Nealsville, August 26.—Sergt. Floyd Morris, of Camp Humphreys, Va., is spending a short furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morris.

Miss Vina Raburn has returned to her work at the Rutherfordton Hospital after spending a vacation of two weeks with her parents here.

Mrs. E. G. Goforth and niece, Mrs. Brownlow Byrd, were shopping in Marion last Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Morris and son, Floyd, are visiting in Forest City.

James Mashburn spent the week-end in Union Mills.

Miss Leota Morris has returned home after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Clara Ramsey, at Erwin, Tenn.

Carl Swann spent Saturday in Marion. Ben Martin and family of Marion were visitors at W. C. Morris' Sunday.

Mrs. Eosa Blann is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Raburn, who has been very ill but is slightly improving.

## Baptist Conferences.

Dr. W. R. Cullom, State organizer for the Baptist 75-million campaign, has arranged for a number of "intercessional conferences" in different sections of the State. Baptists are urged to attend the conference at the place most convenient to them. Conferences in this section will be held at Asheville, September 3; Morganton, September 4; Spruce Pine, September 2; Union Mills, August 30.

## Reserve Militia Ordered Out.

Four companies of North Carolina State troops were ordered to Charlotte Tuesday in an effort to prevent a renewal of rioting in connection with the street car strike there which resulted Monday night in the death of four men and the injury of thirteen others. The troops on guard are from Lincoln, Lexington, Winston-Salem and Statesville.

Morganton is to have a new hotel in the near future, over \$60,000 already having been subscribed. A committee has been appointed to collect 10 per cent. of the subscribed stock and to apply for a charter. Also a committee has been appointed to secure options on prospective sites for the building.

Forty lots belonging to T. F. Wrenn, located near the Cross mill, were sold at public auction last Saturday. The lots varied in price, the total consideration being \$4,200.

A box supper will be held at Hawkins school Friday night, the 29th, for the benefit of the school. Ice cream and cake will also be served. Everybody invited.

## Social Affairs.

Mrs. Faye Craig entertained the San Souci Club at her home on Morgan street last Friday afternoon. The large dining room, library and porch were well filled with tables for the members and their many guests. Attractive decorations were profusely used throughout the house and an elaborate tea was served at six o'clock at small tables daintily decorated. Mrs. Craig was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. L. Morgan.

On Tuesday evening a number of the young people and their house guests motored to Carson's Chapel for a picnic. Two large trucks and several cars carried them to their destination where supper was served, the evening being perfect for this form of entertainment.

The Misses Hudgins entertained at an informal dance at their home, Lone Beech, Thursday evening, the guests of honor being the Misses Swindell of Nashville, Tenn. A large number of young people accepted the hospitality of these popular young ladies and their well known home.

Mrs. J. W. Pless entertained a number of the young people and their visitors at her home, Viewpoint, last Thursday evening. Informal dancing was the main feature of the evening and was greatly enjoyed by the many present.

Mrs. Eugene Cross entertained last Friday afternoon at her home on South Main street in honor of her sister and niece, Miss Roane and Miss Rary Roane, of Mississippi. Several novelty features were introduced during the affair that added greatly to the evening's pleasure. Punch was served from an attractive bower at the end of the porch by several young ladies who assisted the hostess. A large number of guests were present, many from out of town. Mrs. Cross was assisted by her daughter, Miss Alice Roane Cross, in welcoming the young people to her home.

Miss Mabel Wiseman gave a delightful picnic supper at Erwin's View last Saturday evening in honor of Grayson Neal and Clinton Landis of Marion. Those present were Celeste Carpenter of Linville Falls, Miss Lucile Hollingsworth of Atlanta, Ga., Herbert Perkins and Andrew Kilpatrick of Augusta, Ga., and Clinton and Grayson Neal of Marion. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. T. S. Comstock.

On Monday afternoon Miss Margaret Winslow entertained some twenty-five children, the youngest members of the Presbyterian Sunday School, at a pleasant party on the lawn of this church grounds and the manse. Various games were played and a general good time was had by all the little folks. Ice cream and cake was served by the ladies assisting Miss Winslow.

## Weather Report.

Thomas McGuire, Sergeant U. S. Army, reports the temperature and rainfall at Marion station for the week as follows:

Maximum	86 degrees
Minimum	60 degrees
Rain	0.05 inches
Sunshine per cent	85

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Totherow, August 18, a son.

## STATE NEWS OF THE WEEK

### Items Concerning Events of Interest and Importance Throughout the State.

Hickory.—Hard rains in the mountains along about June 22, 23 and 24, say those who claim to know, played havoc with the chestnut crop and beyond the ridge there will be comparatively few bushels gathered this fall.

Monroe.—J. J. Parker, of the Monroe bar, can get the republican nomination for governor if he wants it, according to men who are supposed to know what they are talking about. Prominent republicans over the state are urging Mr. Parker to come out for the honor.

Williamston.—Something unusual was seen in moonshine stills here, when Deputy Jenkins and Sheriff Page brought in a double-header.

Wadesboro.—Constable W. C. Stegall, of Morven, was killed while attempting to arrest a negro, Lee Tyson, who also was killed in the struggle with Stegall and Police Officer Tyler Watson, who was assisting the constable. The officers wanted Tyson on charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Policeman Watson was slightly wounded.

Apex.—A new tobacco warehouse is under construction in Apex. It will be completed in a couple of weeks, when it is proposed to permit the people to assemble and give it an "old time" house warming celebration.

Winston-Salem.—During an electric storm at Walnut Cove, a white man, name not learned, was killed by lightning. A valuable mule belonging to Mr. Alex Bolea, a farmer residing two miles from Germantown, was also killed. Four men in a tobacco barn were severely shocked.

## D. W. Griffith's Supreme Triumph "Hearts of the World."

"Hearts of the World," the supreme triumph of D. W. Griffith, to be presented at the Grand Theatre on Sept. 8th and 9th inaugurates a new era in the realm of the screen drama. Here, with the great war as a background, Mr. Griffith has filmed a simple little love story, old as the ages yet ever new. "Hearts of the World" has proven the latest sensation in the screen world. Mr. Griffith realized that the public which became enthusiastic over "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance" would expect something big from him in this latest picture, and therefore instead of trying to out-do himself in staging gigantic battle scenes, he used the Great War only as a background for the filming of a simple and attractive story of tremendous human interest.

"Hearts of the World" shows the happy, peaceful life of the people of a small village before the grim horror War reared its ugly head over the horizon. The causes that led up to the war are shown; the meeting of the English Parliament on the eventful night when the vote was cast for war; the session of the French Senate voting upon the Declaration of War; the session of the cabinet awaiting the fatal hour when the ultimatum to Germany would expire. These scenes come as a prelude; then the great drama begins when the German hordes enter France.

In taking the battle pictures for "Hearts of the World," Mr. Griffith had the assistance and co-operation of the British War Office. It is the opinion of all who have seen "Hearts of the World" that Mr. Griffith has outdone his own best achievements and has established a new artistic record which it will take years and years for someone else to equal, if indeed such a thing is possible.