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NEAR EAST RELIEF CAMPAIGN WELL UNDER WAY

Workers Perfect Organization — Parent-Teachers Association Donates \$25.00.

The McDowell County organization is already beginning to respond to the Near East Relief campaign which began this week and continues through next week. Encouraging reports are coming in from the rural communities. Each chairman who has reported on his preliminary work, says that the indications are that his or her quota will be raised. One district chairman, Mr. Alonzo Davis, of Graphiteville, made this significant statement: "Our quota will be raised if I have to give it all myself." Another county worker says: "The 23 orphans allotted to McDowell County must not go hungry as long as there is a crust to divide." Mrs. Charles Burgin of Old Fort writes that she and Mrs. W. P. Arts and others have met with Mr. Strickland, chairman for Old Fort, and have perfected an organization which will make a good showing.

In Marion, Mrs. Giles is being ably assisted by the following ladies: Mesdames J. W. Winborne, W. T. Morgan, W. R. Chambers, W. A. Conley, J. W. Ousta, Ben Carr, H. H. Tate, F. B. Gwin, J. E. Neal, Minnie Blanton, Will Alley, and Misses Merrill and Laidlaw. Others have indicated that they want to give assistance during the campaign, and are ready to respond when called upon.

Gaston and Tate have given a part of one of their big show windows during the campaign for advertising Near East Relief conditions, and also the progress of the campaign in the county. Twenty-three dolls in tattered clothing have been placed in the window, each doll being named for a district in the county. As a district raises its quota, its child will be taken from the group, and properly clothed, and placed at a table where plenty to eat will be found. The district first to raise its quota will be given prominent advertising in this window. Mrs. J. H. Tate has charge of the window feature of the campaign, and she is very anxious to place all of the little Armenians at the table. She promises to report in next week's issue of the Marion Progress the district raising its quota first, and others in the order reported.

The Marion Parent-Teacher Association at its regular monthly meeting on Monday unanimously voted a donation of \$25.00 to this appealing cause.

HICKORY DEFEATS MARION IN CLOSE GAME

The Hickory High School defeated the Marion High School in a hotly contested game in Hickory Monday night by the score of 28 to 26. The game was full of fouls both sides making many. Marion scored first with a field goal by Copeland which was followed by a foul contributed by Sprinkle. Mitchell played a good game at forward for the local making four basketballs. At the end of the first half the score was 13 to 12 in the locals favor. Marion came back in the big lead obtained by the Hickory lads was too much. Copeland starred for Marion with six goals from the floor. Adkins played well at guard and was a great factor in the rally by Marion. The line-up was as follows:

Marion	Hickory
McMahan (2)	R. F. Hawn (2)
Copeland (12)	L. F. Mitchell (14)
Sprinkle (10)	C. R. Hawn (10)
Hipps	R. G. Jones
Adkins (2)	L. G. Huffman (2)

SONG CONTEST AND BOX PARTY

At 7:30 p. m. on Friday, February 24th, the National Week of Song will be observed by a singing contest among the grades of Glenwood High School. At the same time there will be a box party and voting contest for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHARLOTTE MAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Paul Harmon, of Charlotte, who came to Marion Saturday night in company with Miss Theresa Bristol and Miss Myra McCoy, of Morganton, to attend a social event, was seriously injured in an automobile accident when the car which was driven by Harmon left the road on a sharp curve near the Clinchfield school building. The young ladies were slightly bruised but not seriously hurt.

Just how the accident happened is not known. The weather was very cloudy and foggy. Harmon was not acquainted with the road and it is thought that he did not realize the sharp curve until his car had left the bank. The car was badly damaged. Immediately after the accident the occupants were brought to Marion and given medical attention. The young women were able to return home in a few days. Harmon was so badly injured that he was carried to an Asheville hospital for further treatment.

STEWARDSHIP INSTITUTE

The Stewardship Institute for the Green River Association will be held with the Baptist Church at Rutherfordton next Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 21st and 22nd. The first session will be opened at 7:30 Tuesday evening and there will be three sessions Wednesday. Dr. Walter N. Johnson and Rev. C. C. Smith, both gifted teachers and leaders of unusual tact, will be the principal speakers. Every church in the association is requested to have a good delegation of its members at this Institute. It offers a rare opportunity. Entertainment free and bountifully furnished all who go.

LIKES KAUFMAN QUARTET, WILL APPEAR HERE 24TH

The following is from Sunday's Asheville Citizen. It will be of interest to the people of this county owing to the fact that this famous quartet will appear here Friday night, Feb. 24th in the school auditorium. It will be the best entertainment given here this year.

The Kaufman Male quartet and Mabel Kelly Steinecker, accompanist and solist, who are to be in Asheville on Tuesday evening, February 7, as the sixth number on the High School Lyceum course, were in Nashville at the Ryman auditorium last Monday night.

The Nashville Tennessean, reporting through Alvin Wiggers, the music critic of that publication, has the following to say about this splendid company:

"Five hundred people heard the Kaufman Male quartet at the Ryman auditorium last evening, but this very worthy concert attraction deserved at least twice that many."

"Mr. and Mrs. Steinecker, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Mershon and Mr. Thompson are all cultured artists, who have held high positions in the large churches of their respective cities and have traveled in every state east of the Rockies doing concert lyceum work."

"Their program covered a remarkably wide range of musical literature ranging from selections from 'Madame Butterfly' and other famous operas, to the ever popular negro spirituals."

"Barney Thompson's handling of the cello was very pleasing and his selections were good. His singing in the quartet was equally good."

"A fine closing ensemble number was Fay Foster's celebrated 'The Americans Come' and the splendid performance of this sent the audience home highly pleased."

The members of the Woman's Club are congratulating themselves on having secured this remarkably able company of singers and instrumentalists.

Forget your worries and taxes and spend an enjoyable hour with Harold Lloyd at Oasis Theatre on Friday.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE COUNTY

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

OLD FORT
Old Fort, Feb. 14.—Rev. L. W. Dawson have returned from Greensboro after a visit of a few days to Mrs. Dawson's parents.

Mr. McBane, a registered druggist, has accepted a position with the Old Fort Drug Co.

S. F. Mauney has accepted a position as chief of police of Old Fort. While the town officials were having a business meeting last week, some person from the outside threw a large cinder through the window, breaking the window and inflicting a wound upon the head of Dr. J. B. Johnson and a slight wound upon the lip of S. F. Mauney. A reward of \$85 has been offered for the apprehension of the miscreant.

Following is the graded school honor roll for the month of January:

First grade B—Hyams Connor, Donald Dover, Marvin Davis, Thos. Ippock, jr., John C. Jones, Melvin Jordan, Lawrence Mason, Virginia Oates, Jennie Mae Noblitt, Bessie Holland, Ruth Harvey, Francis Grant.

First grade A—J. E. Harris, Roy Holland, Guy Lewis, James Patton, Macie Whitesides.

Second grade—Horace Dover, Ethel Byrd, Jessie Davis, Louise Fortune, Beatrice Freeman, Stella Sherrill, Francis Walker.

Third grade—Carl Rock, Charlie Thompson, Beulah Calloway, Emma Freeman, Maggie Freeman, Mary Sue Grant, Pearl Haynes, Catherine Finch, Edith LeFevre, Geneva Stepp, Selma Finch.

Fourth grade—Dorothy Spencer, Francis Sherrill, Bedford Dobbeck.

Fifth grade—Elizabeth Strickland, Margaret Rock, Ashley Robinson.

Sixth grade—Pearl Harris, Annie Belle Noblitt, Annie White, Louise Swann.

Seventh grade—Ralph Harris, Ward Treverton.

Eighth grade—Dennis Haynes, Myrtle Lytle, Nell Hemphill, Rosa Turner.

Ninth grade—Paul Hughes, Roy McDaniel, Guy Stepp, James Parker, Pearl Turner.

Tenth grade—Lizzie Lindley, Estelle Lavender, William Treverton.

The following have made the highest average in their respective grades for the month of January:

1st B, Edna Tate. 1st A, James Patton. 2nd, Stella Sherrill. 3rd, Andrew Whitesides. 4th, Carolyn McIntosh. 5th, Elizabeth Strickland. 6th, Louise Swann. 7th, Ward Treverton. 8th, Dennis Haynes. 9th, Janie Parker. 10th, William Treverton. 11th, James Miller.

The exercises given by the seventh grade last Friday morning was very much enjoyed by the school and visitors.

The high school literary society presented a very interesting program on Friday afternoon consisting of songs, life sketch songs, and selections from James Whitcombe Riley.

The following is the record of Deputy D. Y. Grant in the capture of moonshine outfits since January 19: On January 19th captured still outfit near Graphite. On January 24, captured steam outfit on Catawba river. At this place he captured 5 gallons of liquor and several gallons of beer. On 25th captured still on head of Catawba. On January 26th captured two outfits on the extreme head of Catawba near Sam Smiths. On 30th one on Jarretts creek, together with 8 gallons whiskey and a quantity of beer. On February 2nd took steam outfit 9 1-2 miles from Old Fort in Mumford's Cove township.

The second year cookery class of Old Fort High school entertained at a Valentine luncheon in honor of the board of trustees Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 1:00 o'clock. The table was attractively decorated in red and white and the following menu was served: Cream of Tomato Soup, Croutons,

Filet of Pork with Apples, Creamed peas in potato custards, Candle Light Salad, Saltine, Soft Custard with whipped cream, and Gelatine hearts, Gold cake, Coffee.

Miss Bonnie Fortune acted as hostess for the occasion and Misses Foy Dell Tate and Viola Gilliam were waitresses. The other members of the class are Misses Emma Allison, Louise Fleming, Vivian Sawyer and Zura Walker.

Miss Pearl Evans of Weaverville spent the week-end with friends here. Eugene Keeter spent the week-end here.

CROOKED CREEK

Old Fort, Rt. 2, Feb. 13.—Mrs. O. A. Davis is visiting relatives on Broad River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reel of Haw Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Elliott are visiting friends here.

Mrs. James Lavender has been very ill but is recovering.

Miss Lizzie Lonon is right ill.

A number attended a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Della Burgin has been on the sick list for some time.

Powell Walker of Fairview was here on business the last of the week.

Miss Pernie Ross spent Sunday night with Miss Blanche Extine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Morgan of Haw Branch visited relatives on the creek Saturday and Sunday.

James Lavender made a business trip to Hickory last Monday.

Mrs. Ora White of Old Fort is visiting relatives here.

CURFEW

Old Fort, Star Route, Feb. 14.—

Misses Ethel and Bell Morgan, of Clinchfield spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reel and children visited J. F. Turner on Crooked Creek Sunday.

M. A. Parker made a business trip to Marion last Friday.

A. C. Morgan has been right sick for the past few days.

Miss Reba Noblitt, who is attending school in Marion, visited her mother, Mrs. G. G. Morgan, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reel visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lail, in Marion last week.

THOMPSON'S FORK.

Nebo, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Mattie Tate visited relatives in Nebo last week.

James Bowman made a business trip to Marion last Friday.

Mrs. Celia Craig is on the sick list.

Miss Laura Bowman visited her sister, Mrs. Carl McNeely, Saturday and Sunday.

Carl McNeely and sister, Jessie Coe, were shopping in Marion last Saturday.

Miss Pearl Gibbs visited her uncle, Clark James, in Nebo last Sunday.

S. C. McNeely and Ivy Gibbs were in Marion on business last Monday.

FEDERAL EXPERTS HERE MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Both an Internal Revenue Agent and a United States Deputy Collector will be at the Merchants and Farmers Bank in Marion next Monday and Tuesday, February 20 and 21, to assist taxpayers in making out their individual income tax returns as well as corporation income tax returns. The taxpayers of Marion and McDowell are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to get assistance in making their returns, as the date indicated will be the only one at this place; otherwise you may not be able to get such help if needed. These returns must be in the office of the Collector by March 15th.

WEATHER REPORT.

Thos. McGuire, local government weather bureau observer, reports the temperature and rainfall at Marion for the week as follows:

Maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 25 degrees; rain, 1.70 inches; sunshine, per cent, .57.

NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER THE STATE

Items Concerning Events of Interest and Importance Throughout the State.

A heavy snowfall at Blowing Rock the first of last week left an average depth of nearly two feet, and in some places it was banked fifteen feet deep, according to reports from Lenoir.

The contract for the erection of the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem has been awarded to the J. A. Jones Construction company of Charlotte, the price being \$133,690. Work is to begin at once and it is to be completed within a year.

The annual convention of the District of Asheville Episcopal church will be held in Waynesville April 25, 26 and 27. The meetings will be in the Grace church. Approximately 160 delegates are expected to attend the sessions.

MASHBURN-TAYLOR.

The wedding of Miss Madeline Sandlin Mashburn and Mr. Robt. Hart Taylor, of Wilsonville, Alabama, which occurred Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock in Old Fort at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Hodge Mashburn, will be of interest to many friends in Old Fort and McDowell county. The wedding was simple in its arrangements, but unusually attractive. Easter lilies and southern smilax formed an aisle from the reception hall to the drawing room, with tulle streamers pendant from the bouquets of lilies. An altar of spruce and mistletoe formed an arch under which the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McBride of the Presbyterian church. There was a program of wedding music played by Miss Murray, of Winston-Salem. The bride was attended by her small cousin, Miss Nannie Sue Sandlin, who wore a pretty frock of pale pink chiffon and lace, and carried a nosegay of spring flowers.

Mr. Chester Taylor, of Birmingham, Ala., brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a handsome suit of Poiret twill, her smart hat being of the same shade of dark blue. She wore a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley, sweet peas and orchids. She wore also a bar pin of diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom.

After the ceremony, which was witnessed by a few close friends and relatives, a buffet supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left later in the evening for Asheville and are at the Battery Park hotel.

The bride is a graduate of Meredith college and is an accomplished musician, her talent in this direction being well known in the state. Mr. Taylor is a member of the Taylor Construction company, of Wilsonville, Ala., and has under his supervision the concrete work in the Old Fort link of the Central highway. When the latter contract is completed, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will be at home in Wilsonville, Ala.

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