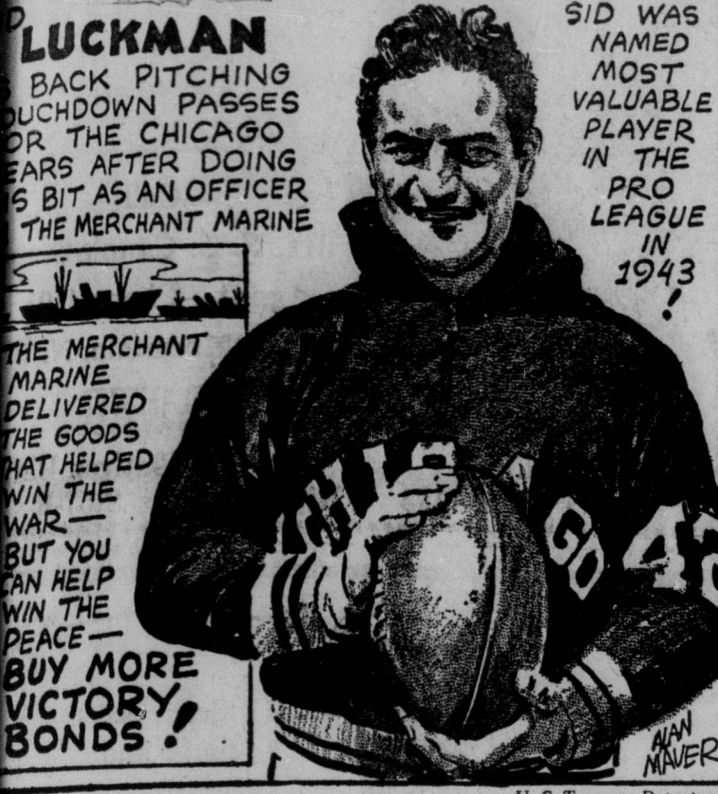


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OLD FORT NEWS

LOCALS

MILL OFFICIALS NAMED AT MARION

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Clinchfield Manufacturing company was held in the offices of the company Tuesday of last week. Officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year.

Officers reelected included W. L. Morris, president and treasurer; Frank H. Leslie, vice president; Glenn A. Morris, secretary and assistant treasurer; Judge J. W. Winborne, chairman of the board, and W. R. Chambers, attorney. Miss Marie Jarrett is assistant secretary and assistant treasurer.

Directors reelected for the year were H. V. Brumley, E. P. Cave, W. R. Chambers, I. H. R. Genet, Frank H. Leslie, Henry M. Leslie, W. L. Morris, Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., J. T. Rich, Morris Rosenwasser, R. D. Scott, Judge J. W. Winborne and Sam M. Yancey.

Out-of-town stockholders and directors attending the meeting were H. V. Brumley, Jr., Frank H. Leslie, Henry M. Leslie, Morris Rosenwasser and R. D. Scott, of New York city; Judge J. W. Winborne of Raleigh; E. P. Cave of St. Louis, Mo., and J. T. Rich of Haines Falls, N. Y.

Champion Y Defeats Marion Five, 51 to 50

The Champion Y five defeated the Marion Manufacturing company team, 51 to 50, in a Western North Carolina league contest at Marion Saturday night. The Champion girls downed the Marion girls.

The lineup:

Champion Y (51)	Marion (50)
F—Rhea (8)	James Byrd (18)
F—Rogers (8)	Hammett (7)
C—West (11)	Jones (14)
G—Wilson (15)	Brooks (4)
G—Fowler (1)	Toney (7)

Subs: Spents 3, Elliott 5; Clayton, Potat.

Referee: Poindexter.

Conservation News

By L. B. Hair.

A number of McDowell County farmers including George Lindley of Old Fort, Joe H. Swan and T. W. Anderson of Nealsville, R. 1, Thomas Holland of Marion, R. 1 and T. W. Stacy of Nebo are making preparations to turn their ice-damaged trees into cash.

These farmers are cutting the ice-damaged trees into sawlogs of pulpwood, or fuelwood, therefore removing the trees with broken tops that are likely to be damaged by rot or infested by insects. They say this is one way of preventing the spread of disease and insects and still salvage the broken trees.

It has been said that everybody recognizes the damage done by floods, but perhaps few farmers realize that the management of their farms has any influence on floods.

A farm with established conservation practices which includes woodland management in addition to stopping erosion on the fields and pastures contribute the most to flood control.

Womens Club

The Old Fort Woman's Club will meet on Friday, February 1 at the home of Mrs. Kimbell Miller on South Main street. Mrs. John S. Forrest, third vice-president of the State Federation, will be present.

The War Memorial Committee of which Mrs. S. F. Nauney is chairman, will have charge of the program for the afternoon.

J. C. Cornelius, editor of The Black Mountain News, will speak on the subject of War Memorials.

Besides Mrs. Mauney, the War Memorial Committee includes Miss Gertrude Dula and Mrs. W. R. Griffin.

Mrs. W. E. Teague, president of the club, will preside.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the main auditorium of the Methodist Church. Mrs. W. E. Teague, president will have charge of the meeting. The program theme, "Planning in Africa for a Lasting Peace," will be followed through by Mrs. Grayson Bailey. Mrs. T. R. Kanipe will sing a group of negro spirituals.

OLD FORT

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hollifield have announced the birth of a daughter, Joyce Diane, on January 16th at Marion Hospital.

The Rev. C. R. Kirkpatrick, district superintendent from Marion, delivered the sermon at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday at the Old Fort Methodist Church. Second quarterly conference of the church year was held at the close of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swofford announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ella, on Thursday, January 24 at Marion General hospital.

Miss Martha Hughes is convalescing at her home here after an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. Howard LeFevre and children, Billy and Bobby, returned on Sunday after a week's visit with relatives at Greenville S. C.

Mrs. Charles Williams of Asheville is spending this week at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. LeFevre in Old Fort.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. McIntosh left on Sunday for a two weeks' stay at Miami and Key West.

Old Fort Site Is Leased For Hosiery Plant

Installation of a hosiery mill which will employ between 50 and 75 people, with an approximate annual payroll of \$100,000, will begin February 1 at Old Fort. Parker mill interests at Marion have obtained a lease on the Padgett building situated on South Main street. E. W. Parker, Jr., and Nelson Parker of Marion will have charge of the mill.

The cooperative efforts of I. L. Caplan, Dr. J. B. Johnson, W. C. Miller and George W. Sandlin, businessmen of Old Fort, have been instrumental in locating the plant at Old Fort.

McDOWELL AGENT LISTS MEETINGS OF HOME CLUBS

The schedule of Home Demonstration club meetings for McDowell county has been announced by Miss Jean Steele, county home demonstration agent, as follows: Cherry Springs, Jan. 28 at 1 o'clock, place to be decided later; Chapel Hill, Jan. 29, at the club house, 1:30 o'clock; North Cove, Jan. 30, school building, 2:30; Old Fort, Jan. 31, 2:30, community building; Bethlehem, Feb. 1, 2 o'clock, place to be announced later; West Marion, Feb. 1, 7:30, home of Mrs. W. C. Burgin.

Marion Police Chief Resigns From Dept.

C. A. Nichols announced his resignation as chief of police last week, to become effective February 1.

Mr. Nichols said he became eligible for retirement under the officers' retirement fund last July, but would continue serving until February 1.

He has been employed by the town of Marion for the past 20 years and served two years as deputy sheriff before that time.

Neal Tipton Dies At Home of His Daughter

Neal Tipton, 67, died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Graham at West Marion.

Funeral services were held at Kistler's Chapel Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Green and the Rev. Franklin Justice officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

J. C. Moody Is Named Old Fort Police Chief

J. C. Moody of Asheville has been employed by the town of Old Fort as police chief. Mr. Moody has been employed as policeman by the Asheville police force and Washington, D. C., for the past seven years.

BUY A BOND TODAY

McDowell Polio Fund Campaign Under Way

McDowell County's annual polio fund drive is now underway and will continue until January 31, S. J. Westmoreland, chairman, has announced.

The continued closing of county schools has delayed the progress of the fight against infantile paralysis some, Mr. Westmoreland said.

Birthday greeting cards were distributed in some of the city schools last week and pupils are already calling for more. The Marion Junior Woman's club realized \$35 from the dime loard on Main street Monday and continued the board throughout the week.

The Roosevelt birthday ball will be held at the Community building on the evening of February 1 and proceeds will be added to the fund, Mr. Westmoreland said.

The Veterans Club Of Old Fort To Give Ball

The Veterans Club of Old Fort will give a ball on February 2nd. There will be round and square dancing.

Wilton Watkins and his band will furnish the music.

Miss Hughes Improving

Miss Martha Hughes of Old Fort is convalescing at her home after an operation for appendicitis.

Utilize Waste Spaces For Storage Purposes

The storage problem is one of not only having sufficient space, but having it in convenient places where it is readily accessible. The trend now is toward building-in storage spaces for those things we want to be available but out of constant view. These spaces may have a double purpose. For example, closets fitted with built-in drawers and shelves can replace chests.

In the wide hall that would be equally usable if it were narrower, storage space may be built-in along one wall, making good use of the wasted space. If it is a long hall and ceilings are high, the space might be planned to have one section for wraps, one for toys and games, one for cleaning equipment and perhaps the upper section for seasonal storage. Another waste space often found in houses is that under stairways. Good use can be made of this space if it is equipped with built-in drawers for stormy weather accessories or, where head room permits, a regular coat closet can be built. Such features may be camouflaged by paneling as a structural effect.

Back-of-doors spaces can be utilized if filled with racks for shoes, hats or ties, and shelves for purses, rubbers and utensils. Dining room corners can be easily converted to good storage spots. Sloping ceilings in upstairs bedrooms offer good spaces for built-in drawers. Examine your own house to locate its inconveniences. Search out the usable storage space and put it to work for you. With careful planning convenient storage space can be provided in almost any house.

Resistant Cantaloupe

Powdery mildew, the No. 1 cantaloupe enemy in California's Imperial valley, has been fairly controlled by new varieties No. 5 and No. 6 developed by the department of agriculture and the California agricultural experiment station. No. 5, released to the seed trade in the fall of 1942, and No. 6, released two years later, have taken over almost all of this big cantaloupe acreage.

Bred up through successive crossings of market melons with an inedible but mildew-resistant ancestor from India, these sturdy cantaloupes are of good quality, yield well and ship well—especially No. 5. According to the department specialists, it seems likely that practically the entire cantaloupe area of the valley, normally about 20,000 acres, will be planted to "5" and "6" in 1946.

Rating Boilers

Slightly more than 7 per cent of all the fire losses in homes during the last year were caused by overheating of heating plants. Overheating, in most cases, is due to carelessness on the part of the person in charge of the equipment or it may be due to undersized equipment. A heating unit too small for the house is a fire hazard because of the necessity for pushing it during extremely cold weather. To size a boiler properly, the contractor must have reliable data on the load which the boiler will carry with safety. One of the most significant contributions to safety in heating is the uniform code for the testing and rating of boilers developed by the Institute of Boiler and Radiator Manufacturers. Boilers tested in accordance with the code carry a plate indicating their rating.

AGRICULTURE
HEIFERS

It is especially desirable to feed heifers that are maintained for breeding purposes in a manner to insure proper development and a strong, vigorous condition, and yet be economical. Feeding these animal some grain until they are 18 to 20 months old is generally advisable. Yearling females on pasture will make satisfactory gains on 3 or 4 pounds of grain per head daily. When pastures are short or dry the addition of 10 or 15 pounds of silage is desirable. A grain mixture similar to that suggested for growing bulls is satisfactory.

During winter months hay, straw, and silage should form the roughage portion of the ration. A grain ration composed of 5 pounds of legume or mixed hay, 20 pounds of corn silage, and 25 pounds of grain, or one containing 8 pounds of legume hay, 5 of straw, 12 of corn silage, and 5 of grain should keep a 750-to 1,000-pound heifer in thrifty condition. If the silage is of good quality and contains considerable grain a ration composed of 25 pounds of silage, 6 pounds of mixed hay, and 1 pound of any of the protein concentrates should be satisfactory. When straw is fed in the absence of legume hay during the winter months, it should be supplemented with a protein concentrate such as soybean, peanut, linseed, or cottonseed meal.

Heifers that are not suitable to keep in the herd should be placed in fattening pens and prepared for market rather than sold to breeders.

Lessons From God's Word—God's Instructions To Mothers

Judges: 13th Chapter.

And there was a certain man of Zorah, of the family of the Danites, whose name was Manoah; and his wife was barren, and bare not.

And the angel of the Lord appeared unto the woman, and said unto her, Behold now, thou art barren, and bearest not; but thou shalt conceive, and bare a son.

Now therefore beware, I pray thee, and drink not wine nor strong drink, and eat not any unclean thing:

Men Manoah intreated the Lord, and said, O my Lord, Let the man of God which thou didst send come again unto us, and teach us what we shall do unto the child that shall be born.

And God hearkened to the voice of Manoah; and the angel of God came again unto the woman as she sat in the field: but Manoah her husband, was not with her.

And the woman made haste, and ran, and shewed her husband,

and said unto him, Behold, the man hath appeared unto me, that came unto me the other day.

And Manoah arose, and went after his wife, and came to the man, and said unto him. Art thou the man that speakest unto the woman? And he said, I am.

And Manoah said, Now let thy words come to pass. How shall we order the child, and how shall we do unto him?

And the angel of the Lord said unto Manoah, Of all that I said unto the woman let her beware. She may not eat of anything that cometh of the vine, neither let her drink wine or strong drink, nor eat any unclean thing: All that I commanded her let her observe.

And the woman bare a son, and called his name Samson: and the Lord blessed him.

James 1:5.

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upradeth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

Psalms: 22:8.

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide with mine eye.


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