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Deep in your heart is a very special kind of love for a very special kind of lady—your "Mom." Through the days and weeks of the years you take her very much for granted—accept her kind words and deeds, her patience and understanding, her courage and selflessness. May 12th is Mother's Day—the day on which you can express your love and devotion—on which you can let her know in some small way how much she means to you every day throughout the year.

Treat Her to a Special MOTHER'S DAY
DINNER any Sunday at the

LAKE TAHOMA GRILL

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Gateway to Mount Mitchell.

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AS

CANDIDATE

FOR

SHERIFF

of McDowell County



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WILL OF THE
PEOPLE, TO BE
EXPRESSED IN
MAY PRIMARY

ASHBY ROBINSON
World War II Veteran

(Political adv.)

OLD FORT NEWS

Conservation News

By L. B. HAIR

Several McDowell County farmers, including Robert McNair of Old Fort, R. 1, J. W. Greenlee of Marion, R. 3, and J. E. Baker of Nebo, R. 1, planted sericea lespedeza on their farms this spring to be used as a perennial hay crop.

These farmers planted from 25 to 30 pounds of scarified sericea seed per acre, lime and phosphate materials were used when necessary to assure a good stand.

Sericea lespedeza being a perennial crop, it does not make much growth the first year. The second year it begins growth early and is ready to cut for hay when it is from 12 to 14 inches high, and will yield high quality hay.

B. T. Nichols of Old Fort has seeded three acres of new pasture back of his store this spring.

Mr. Nichols applied lime and fertilizer prior to seeding a mixture of grasses and legumes on a well prepared seed bed.

Woods Huskins of Marion R. 3, recently planted 2,000 kudzu crowns on the bank below the riding ring on I. D. Blumenthal's farm.

"In its practical application, soil conservation means adapting farming to the soil."

18-Month-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Lewis Dies

William Eugene Lewis, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Lewis of Old Fort, died in an Asheville hospital Saturday morning following an illness of one week.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Ebenezer Methodist Church, near Old Fort. The Rev. Mr. Stevens officiated.

In addition to the parents, he is survived by two brothers, Donald Ray and Robert Wayne Lewis; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lewis, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Kelly, all of Old Fort.

Wiseman—Good

Miss Genia Wiseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wiseman of Ashford, became the bride of Marion Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. J. Good of route 3, Marion, Saturday evening, April 13, at 6 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

The bride wore a black gabardine suit and topper with white accessories and a corsage of white orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. Good are both graduates of North Cove high school.

Mr. Good entered the U. S. navy in 1943, receiving his honorable discharge in March of this year. The couple are making their home in Ashford.

On Martha's Vineyard off the Massachusetts coast there is a rapidly dwindling colony of the almost extinct heath hen.



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Old Fort, N. C.

OLD FORT

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moody of Old Fort are spending this week visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Moody at Elizabethtown, Tenn.

Alvin Gilliam of the U. S. Navy has returned to the service after spending a ten day furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gilliam of Crooked Creek, McDowell County.

Hensley—Lonon

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hensley announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean Elizabeth Hensley, to Wayne Lonon of Marion. The date of the wedding will be announced later.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Pleasant Gardens high school.

The bridegroom is a graduate of North Cove high school. After graduation he entered the service of the U. S. army, and held the rank of sergeant at the time of his recent discharge.

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Marion, N. C.

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Mothers Day



Mother shows her love for you throughout the years in a thousand ways. Her efforts are often made at great sacrifice to herself. Show your appreciation to MOTHER on Her Day Sunday, May 12th, by treating her to a Special Mother's Day Dinner at the

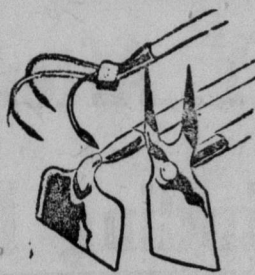
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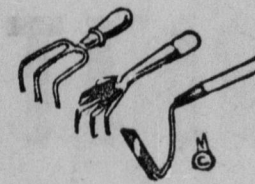
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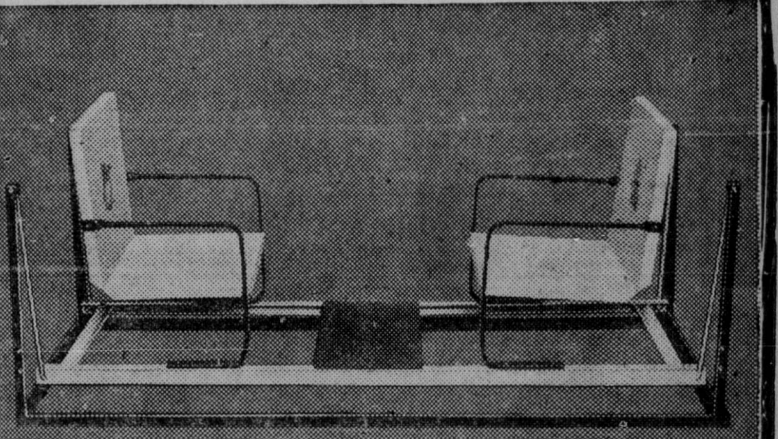
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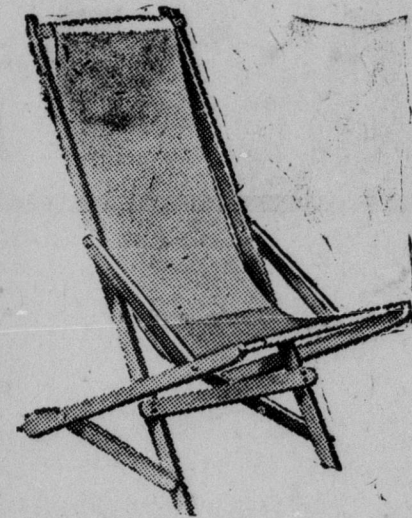
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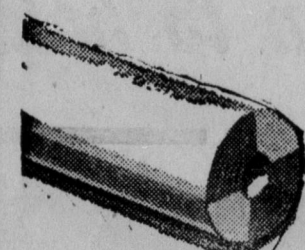
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