

PERSONALS---LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calloway have returned to Old Fort after a week's visit in Miami, Florida.

Miss Patricia Burgin of Atlanta is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Lessie Swann of Old Fort.

Mrs. D. A. Lewis of Old Fort, will leave on Sunday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Washington, D. C.

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

Bill Fleming has returned to his school duties at Georgia Tech after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Fleming at Old Fort.

Mrs. Florence M. Cook of Beverly Hills, Chicago, is a house guest of Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire at Oak Hill for a fortnight. Mrs. Cook is a singer of note and a choral director.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. LeFevre,

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LeFevre and sons, Billy and Bobby have returned to Old Fort after a visit of several days with relatives in Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Horace Creasman and family of Canton was the dinner guests of his father Sunday, and also Miss Betty Jean Melton was supper guest of Jessie Mae Creasman Sunday.

Cpl. William J. Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Quinn of Ridgecrest, spent a 30-day furlough at home with his wife and family after being overseas for four months in France and Germany. He has re-enlisted for 18 months. He is now being sent to European Theatre. He hopes to return home soon.

Calloway---Early

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calloway of Old Fort, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Frances Genevieve, to William Bryant Early, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Early of Old Fort, which was solemnized on Sunday, April 28th, at nine thirty o'clock at the

Baptist parsonage in Old Fort. The Rev. D. C. Wesson, pastor of the church, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride, a 1945 graduate of Old Fort high school, was dressed in an all-white ensemble, her only decoration being a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

The groom who is a veteran of World War II, spent three years in service overseas. Since his discharge he has been employed as manager in Old Fort for Standard Oil products.

After a week's honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Old Fort.

NOTES FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The following men were ordained and installed as officers on this past Sunday: Elders—Albert J. Kissling, A. F. Tyson, Sr., A. W. Allison, and H. D. Crawford. Deacons—Dr. N. L. Anderson, Dr. S. S. Cooley, R. E. Taylor, and A. F. Tyson, Jr. Dr. W. M. Fairley of Montreat preached the sermon.

The pastor's study is now located at the church in the room at the foot of the stairs in the Sunday School building.

104 were present at Sunday School on this past Sunday.

The Pastor and Elder J. O. Williams attended the meeting of Asheville Presbytery at Highlands, N. C., this past week. The Circles of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet this next Tuesday.

36 have been added to the membership of our church during this past church year—19 on profession of faith and 17 by transfer of letter.

The mid-week service of prayer and Bible study meets in the church each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. We are now studying the book of Acts.

If you do not attend church elsewhere, we welcome you to our church.

Snow blindness is actually sunburn of the eyes, and is one of the hazards of many winter sports.

NEWS FROM THE MOUNTAIN FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ledbetter of Charlotte were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliott.

Mrs. Meldonia Smith Elliott of New Port News, Va., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Smith.

Mrs. Charlie Davis spent the week-end with her son, Roland and wife of Marion.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Vess of the Camp Elliott road, a son.

Mrs. Zack Smith has been very sick for several days, but is improving.

Little Miss Frances Smith, daughter of Theodore and Dorothy Smith, had an accident at school, breaking her arm.

Jimmie Rome Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis, has returned to his base camp in Maryland, where he has been stationed for several months.

Mrs. Terzee Harris received a message from her son, Cap, saying he was at Tokyo, Japan. His twin brother, Bill, leaves for camp Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Black Mountain were visiting Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Otis Vess, Friday.

James D. Elliott has returned to his home at Beaver, West Virginia. A strike in the mines gave him the opportunity to visit the kinfolks in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Davis with Mrs. Clarence Davis spent Sunday in Black Mountain.

—Mrs. Boyd Elliott.

M. R. Dunnagan Returns To His Former Position

Chairman A. L. Fletcher, of the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission, has announced the return of M. R. Dunnagan to his former position of Senior Publicity Specialist with the State U. C. C. as of May 1, after about four and one-half years in the Federal Service with the United States Employment Service and the War Manpower Commission since the USES was taken from the State and placed under Federal control January 1, 1942.

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Sports Chatter

By GENE BYRD

Bouquets:

To Ed Head for his no hit, no run game. No hit games are usually scarce in the spring when the hitters are ahead of the pitchers.

To Bill Rudisill upon his selection as manager of the local softball team.

To Paul Harris for his unremitting search for poultry wire for a backstop at the local ball park.

To Mr. McDougle for permission to use the local school facilities for baseball.

To my readers for their tolerance and long suffering.

Did You Know Dept.?

Atley Donald, a member of the N. Y. Yankees threw a baseball in Cleveland, Ohio, at the rate of 139 feet per second, or at a rate of 94.7 miles per hour. This was the fastest pitch ever recorded on a measuring device belonging to the Cleveland Indians?

The longest baseball game ever played in the Major league was a 26 inning game between Brooklyn and Boston, May 1, 1920. The game ended, a 1-1 tie after 3 hours and 50 minutes play, due to darkness. The batteries were Cadore and Elliott for Brooklyn, Oeschger and Gowdy for Boston. The amazing thing is that both pitchers went the route, Cadore allowing 15 hits while Oeschger allowed only 9.

The longest game in the American league was a 4-1, triumph by the Philadelphia Athletics over the Boston Red Sox, September 1, 1906, in 24 innings. This game lasted 4 hours and 47 minutes. Jack Coombs, now baseball coach at Duke, was the winning pitcher going the route. The Boston team used two pitchers, Harris and Carrigan, (the sissies). The remarkable thing is that both games were played in Boston. Carrigan was the manager of the Boston Red Sox in their pennant winning years of 1914-15.

The Asheville Citizen in recalling that Dale Alexander, manager of the Knoxville extrant in the Tri-State League, said he was once champion batter of the American League. Right you are, he won the batting title in 1932 while playing first base for Detroit and Boston. He hit .367.

Answers to last week's questions:

- 1. Record for 100 yard dash—9.4 seconds.
2. Athletics home—Shibe Park.
3. Manager of Boston Braves—Billy Southworth.
4. Stan Hack—plays for Chicago Cubs.
5. Commissioner of Baseball—A. B. "Happy" Chandler.
6. The Tourists—The Asheville Club.

7. "El Gool"—Vernon Gomez. Great southpaw once with N. Y. Yankees.

8. Baseball player that once took role of Tarzan—The late Lou Gehrig.

9. Distance between bases—90 feet.

10. Father of baseball—Abner Doubleday.

This Week's Sport Quiz.

- 1. Who was known as the "Gal-loping Ghost"?
2. Who were the "Four Horse-men"?
3. What football player was called, "Eric The Red"?
4. What baseball player was known as the Rajah?
5. What local football player of a few years back was known as "Short-neck"?
6. How many points does a field goal count in football?
7. What former Asheville pitcher was known in football as "Fireball" Frankie or "Flat-foot" Frankie?
9. What is "Pete" Brittain's real name?
10. How many men comprise a softball team?
So long, for now.

Old Fort Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Old Fort Woman's Club has been postponed from Friday, May 3rd, to the following Friday, according to announcement from the president, Mrs. W. E. Teague.

A special invitation will be extended to members of the town board of aldermen to attend a covered dish supper and open forum on civic affairs which will be held at the conclusion of the next meeting.

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