

**Early Is Named Commander Old Fort Legion**

Horace Early, veteran of World War I, was elected commander of Arrowhead post, No. 280, of the American Legion, organized Friday evening at Old Fort.

Other officers include I. L. Caplan, Jr., adjutant; Sidney O. Bry-

son, service officer, and W. Howard LeFevre, publicity officer. The Old Fort post, which was organized by District Commander John E. Melton of Marion, will supersede the Veterans' club organized several months ago.

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**CONGRESS**

**Don S. Elias**

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**Says:**

"Without any ill-will toward any candidate, I feel I can make a contribution to the upbuilding of Western North Carolina by supporting the nomination and election of Monroe Redden to Congress, and have agreed to act as his district manager.

"Monroe Redden is a seasoned and successful attorney and business man. His demonstrated ability and well known energy and public spirited services to the area and the Democratic party make certain that our interests will be protected and pushed if he is in Congress.



"The people of Western North Carolina are entitled to the most competent, energetic and intelligent representation in Congress. I am confident our people have an awakened understanding of the urgency of our needs today and will register their desires by nominating Monroe M. Redden in the Democratic Primary on May 25."

**PRIMARY ELECTION  
MAY 25, 1946**

HEAR MONROE REDDEN

Over Radio Station WWNC  
Thursday, May 16, 9:30 P. M.

**BASKETBALL BELLES**

By E. BYRD

(Bill Burns arrives in Glendale to coach girl's athletics. He finds the cards stacked against him, with one political faction after his neck, his first team antagonistic and his captain secretly in love with the past year's coach. Bill has a run-in with Randy Smith, his predecessor and succeeds in licking him, only to be met with the shocking news that his entire first team is turning in their uniforms.)

"Quitting . . ." the words seemed to echo from the arched rafters of the spacious Glendale gym. Coach Burns and the remainder of the squad watched in stunned silence as the six girls turned and walked proudly from the gymnasium.

"Anyone else want to quit?" queried Coach Burns, suddenly white around the lips.

The response was surprisingly quick and surprisingly wholehearted. "No sir," "Not on your life." "Let them go," was heard from all sides.

Myra Jones, one of the guards that had shown aptitude for the new zone defense stepped forward. "Coach, we're behind you, one hundred percent. We believe in you and whatever you say goes with us. We'll do our best for you and Glendale High School."

A happy look came upon Coach Burn's face. "Thank you, girls, I believe you, and with that spirit we can go a long way. Many games are won on spirit. If you don't have that flaming competitive spirit, if you aren't willing to go 'all out' to win, you can't be a great team. Now let's have a real practice."

The girls entered into practice with a great zest, and it seemed to Bill Burns that never had he seen such vim, such determination. He surmised rather grimly to himself

that the citizens of Glendale and Gracelyn High might well be surprised when opening night rolled around.

However as Bill watched the scrimmage game that was taking place between his new first team, his erstwhile second team moved up, and some of the other young hopefuls, he realized anew the fact that while he had a strong defensive team that his offense was sadly lacking. Too well he knew that it took points to win a ball game, that the guards could not bear the whole burden alone. What was the answer, the forwards had some good quick opening plays, they were good on their crisp shots. Rebounds . . . that was the answer. They just didn't get rebounds. They were small to begin with, and their jumping wasn't timed properly to get the best results. Another year and they would be "tops," but they didn't have another year just two more days now, really one more practice until nearby Gracelyn High School invaded Glendale to pry off the lid on what had to be a successful season if Bill Burns was to retain his job.

Just then Bill felt a timid tug at his sleeve. "Here I am, Mr. Burns. You told me to try basketball, and if that's it I believe I would like it." These words tumbled excitedly from the lips of the tall girl that he had seen playing softball on the vacant lot. She was clad in faded blue shorts and an old blouse and wore sneakers.

Bill Burns smiled into the eager eyes that he noticed were almost on a level with his own. This girl was tall. "So you want to learn? Well stick around and I'll give you a few pointers."

With a blast of his whistle, the young coach summoned his squad, pointed out the mistakes of the practice game, gave praise generously where praise was due, and dismissed them with the reminder that the next day was the last real practice before the opening game.

As soon as the squad had gone, Coach Burns handed Rosa Jordan a ball and said, "Now, let's see you shoot." She fondled the ball in her hands and said, "Say, this feels good." Whereupon she flipped the ball smoothly toward the basket only to have the ball fall short.

"Why, it looked easy when the others were doing it," she murmured in surprise. Under the patient tutelage of Coach Burns, she soon got the knack of holding the ball properly and showed that she had the makings of a good shot. Both became so interested in her progress that they lost all count of time. Coach Burns suddenly noted the poor visibility in the gym, the sun had almost gone completely down. He opened his lips to suggest going home, when he heard a loud tapping on the door of the gym and looking toward the door he observed a bearded face peering through the glass. Beside the face, the barrel of a well polished rifle caught the rays of the setting sun.

Rosa Jordan gave a subdued gasp, "It's Pa, and he's mad." The gymnasium door slowly opened.

(In next week's installment, Pa Jordan, "the best blamed shot in the world" appears. Gracelyn High comes to Glendale and . . . Ah! . . . let's wait until next week.)

**Hull Appointed Office Manager of Sterchi Firm**

H. P. McCarrroll, manager of Sterchi Brothers, Inc., furniture store, announced recently the appointment of Joseph J. Hull as credit and office manager for the company in Asheville.

Mr. Hull recently received an honorable discharge from the army as staff sergeant after serving 31 months, 27 months of which was spent in the Pacific area.

Mr. Hull has spent more than five years with the Sterchi company and before going into the army was credit manager of the Decatur, Ala. store. He is married, a member of the Methodist church, and of the junior chamber of commerce.

The symbol is the oldest known musical instrument made of brass, and was used as early as 1047 B.C.

Uranium worth \$10,000 a ton was found in Manitoba.

**FROM THE WORD OF GOD—SIN**

By JANET DOUGHERTY

Some people say, we do not sin, we just make mistakes. There is a vast difference in sin and mistakes.

Sin is moral depravity, wickedness, iniquity, to be unmindful of the gifts of Providence. Sinful, tainted with, or full of sin.

Mistake, to take in error, to select wrongly a wrong act done unintentionally.

The first sin, in the Bible was Adam and Eve eating the forbidden fruit. God commanded them not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil thou shalt not eat of it. (Genesis 2:17.)

God gave them every blessing, they needed. And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat. (Genesis 1:29.)

God warned them, for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Adam and Eve were placed in the beautiful Garden of Eden with every blessing they needed. Just like God has placed people in this beautiful world today with every blessing. But like Adam and Eve, they can't be satisfied with the things he allows them to partake of, they have to eat of the forbidden fruit.

The devil tempted Eve, and he said unto the woman, yea, hath God said, ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? (Genesis 3:1) And the serpent said unto woman, ye shall not surely die. (Genesis 3:4.) And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. (Genesis 3:6.) So we see Eve did not believe God, she believed the devil instead. She sinned, and caused her husband to sin. We do not live or die to ourselves. We have an influence over others, for good or bad.

In the great judgment day when we stand before God to be judged, will we stand with those whom we have won for Christ? Or will we stand with those whom we have caused to go astray, by our sinful influence? Will we hear God say to us, come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world? (Matthew 25:34.)

Or, will we hear him say, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels? (Matthew 25:41.)

Sin will send us to hell. But righteousness to heaven. Which will it be for you, dear one? God is speaking to every one today. It is not his will that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. (II Peter 3:9.)

To the sinner he says these words, And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life. (John 5:40.)

The sinner rejects Christ therefore an awful doom awaits them. But God is pleading with you, sinner friend, give me thine heart?

Because of sin in our lives, we are not receiving the blessings God has in store for us. Your iniquities have turned away these things, and your sins have withholden good things from you. (Jeremiah 5:25.)

Sin is the cause of all the unhappiness in the world today. There is such a thing as sin for the Bible says so. And the word of God is true.

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. (II Chronicles 7:14.)

**PREPARE TO MEET THY GOD**

Careless soul, why do you linger, Wandering from the fold of God? Hear you not the invitation? O prepare to meet thy God.

Why so thotless are you standing While the fleeting years go by, And your life is spent in folly? O prepare to meet thy God.

If you spurn the invitation Till the Spirit shall depart, Then you'll see your sad condition, Unprepared to meet thy God.

Careless soul, O heed the warning, For your life will soon be gone; O how sad to face the judgment, Unprepared to meet thy God.

**Conservation News**

By L. B. HAIRR

R. N. Jenkins of Old Fort, R. 1, E. J. Burgin of Marion R. 4, Joe Swan of Glenwood, R. 1, and other McDowell farmers have seeded wildlife borders on their farms recently. In cooperation with the Catawba Soil Conservation District, these farmers used lespedeza sericea and lespedeza bicolor in seeding their borders.

J. G. Burgin of Marion, R. 4, had his alfalfa mowed for hay last week in the field west of his home.

J. F. Mills of Glenwood, R. 1, has a fine stand of crimson clover in the field across the creek from his barn. Mr. Mills plans to turn this clover and follow it with soybeans.

Reports are that many farmers will make their soil more absorptive and cut down soil losses this spring by plowing under winter cover crops.

Several agriculture workers from McDowell attended an all-day field meeting held at the North Carolina State Hospital Farm at Morganton last Tuesday. The value of strip cropping, permanent hay crops, and improved pastures were among the many practices discussed at this meeting.

**J. W. McCurry Named Emergency Food Manager For McDowell**

J. W. McCurry chairman of the McDowell County AAA committee has been designated as emergency food program manager for McDowell county and will help to speed the job of supplying food under President Truman's emergency famine relief program, in an effort to reduce the terrible suffering caused by economy invasion and drought in Europe and Asia.

Mr. McCurry will enlist the cooperation of the McDowell County USDA Council in coordinating the program and organizing the food conservation measures recommended by the President's famine emergency committee.

Local food conservation measures are now being worked out and every man, woman and child in McDowell county are requested to voluntarily conserve their food daily, especially bread, fats, and oils, to make more available for shipment into destitute areas.

Bakers, food distributors, home-makers, hotels, dining cars, restaurants, institutions, and all public feeding industries are requested to adopt conservation and economical use of bread fats, and oils.

Local civic groups, churches, schools, newspaper editors, theater managers and all other organizations and groups are requested to help carry out the program on a voluntary basis.

**Piano Pupils To Give Recital In Old Fort**

Piano pupils of Mrs. D. T. Roughton and Miss Margaret Marley will be presented in a recital on Friday evening, May 17th at eight o'clock at the school auditorium. The glee club from the grammar grades of the Old Fort school and other specialty numbers will be heard on the program.

Piano students taking part on the program are Gloria and Barbara Macon, Mary Ida Bradley, Nancy Jane Morgan, Edna Allison, Betty Jean Parker, Mary Davis, Jean Setzer, Dora Ann Harris, Joyce Harris, Wanda Harris, Margaret Burgin, Mary Ann Early, Betty Marston, Barbara Harris, LaRue White, Mary Vann Hughes, Elizabeth Grindstaff, Nancy Wesson.

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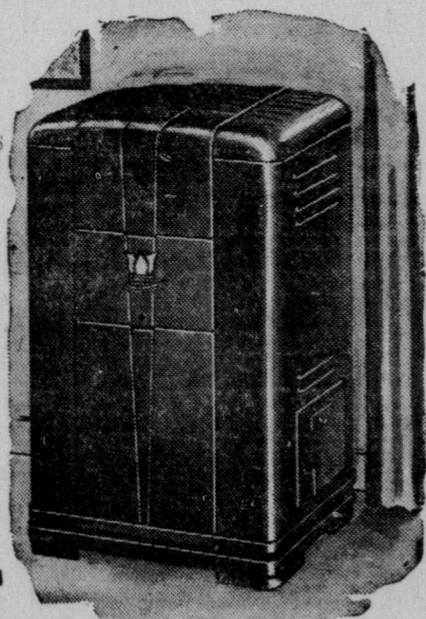
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