

## Fun For Everyone At Old Fort High School Halloween Party

The Parent-Teacher Association of Old Fort will sponsor a carnival for the benefit of the PTA on Thursday, October 31, at the school gymnasium. Concessions have been allotted for a variety of special features. Food, sweets, soft drinks, and coffee will be available at the lunch counter.

Election of queens will be determined by ticket sales. All business houses in Old Fort, including beauty shops and restaurants, are co-operating in the matter of prizes which will be given to those drawing lucky ticket numbers. As a feature of the stage show, the American Legion of Old Fort, will present "The Womanless Wedding" directed by Mrs. Knupp of the Old Fort school faculty.

Mrs. T. R. Kanipe is general chairman of the carnival.

The kings and queens as selected by the various school classes are as follows: senior class, Charles Marston and Christina White; junior class, Robert Carver and Erma Pyatt; sophomores, Bobby Hunt and Blanche Pruden; freshmen class, Carolyn Byrd and Edward Carver; eighth grade, Edith Anderson and Jimmy Harris; seventh grade, Wanda Harris, Buddy Carver, Violet Morris, and Edgar Padgett.

Sixth grade, Jean Setzer, Tommy Stone, and Shirley Hicks; fifth grade, Ruby Hogan, Carroll Lackey, Patsy Tate, and Billy Pierce; fourth grade, Kimball Miller, Frances Garrison, Mary Davis, Jack Creasman, Peggy Sue Pierce, and J. D. Boland; third grade, Jean Silver, Kermit Marston, D. R. Camp, and Carolyn Calloway; second grade, Nancy Morgan, D. C. Padgham, Jimmy Taylor, Voleta Vess; first grade, Tom Macon, Tippi Hensley, Joyce Allison, and Lloyd Davis.

## Greenlee Chapter Holds Meeting At Spruce Pine

The Greenlee Chapter of the DAR of Old Fort met in Spruce Pine Saturday afternoon, October 26, at the new clubhouse of the American Business club. Members of the Crossnore Chapter were guests.

The members and their guests were entertained by Miss Mary Greenlee, who gave an interesting illustrated lecture on "The Life and Paintings of Grant Wood."

Following the program refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Herbert Duncan, Mrs. S. T. Henry, and Mrs. R. F. Bare.

Attending from Old Fort were Gertrude Dula, Miss Mary Burgin, Mrs. S. F. Mauney, regent, Miss Miss Jeanne Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. Harold Dysart, Miss Ruth Greenlee, Miss Mary Greenlee, Mrs. William Greenlee, Mrs. Lester Dawkins, and Mrs. Frances Bradsher.

Say You Saw It In The News

## Old Fort High Hopes For Grid Team Next Year

By Robert Tate Hensley  
Old Fort is looking forward for a football team next year for the Old Fort High. We have never had a football team here.

A list of over 40 boys was taken by Thurman Padgham, the manager of the basketball team and included eighteen boys over six-feet tall. A copy of this list was given to the president of the Rotary club and the Commander of the American Legion Post in Old Fort. We also have the Veterans Administration helping us to get some equipment. We hope that the Rotary club and the Legion Post will help us.

We have a place for a football field on the school ground that will be out of the way of all of the other activities. With a small amount of money it can be turned into an extra good field.

We hope that the people in and around Old Fort will help us in getting football started here as they have in basketball.

We are going into something new and if you have any advice or help in any way to get us started we will appreciate it. THANK YOU.

## Democratic Rally Friday Night

There will be a joint meeting of all Democratic workers of precincts number 1 and 2 at the community building in Old Fort, Friday, November 1, at 7:30 p. m. to make plans for the coming election. Mrs. Gertrude Dula and Miss Sallie Finley are co-chairmen of precinct number 2, and Mrs. Joe Giles and Mrs. D. T. Roughton are co-chairmen of precinct number 1.

### FLEMINGS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Fleming have as their guests at their home in Old Fort, the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Fleming of Moberly, Missouri, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Chicago, Ill.

### OLD FORT PERSONALS

—Mrs. A. R. Turnbull of Norfolk will arrive on Tuesday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Fleming at Old Fort.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison, daughter and grandson, Mrs. Parks Hunter and Ronnie Hunter spent the week end at Statesville where Mr. Hunter is a patient at the Davis hospital.

—Harold Dysart of Old Fort spent Monday in Charlotte on business.

—Miss Jeanne Johnson visited Miss Rosalind Clark in Marion during the week.

## Coach Names Cage Starters To Face Rocketts

By Robert Tate Hensley  
The coach named his first string boys for this year's basketball team at Old Fort High. They are Charles (Chicken) Marston, forward, Kermit Silver, forward, James (Hud) Faw, center, David (Cobb) Silver, guard, Bill Guthrie, guard.

This year's team will average well over six-feet tall. "Chicken" Marston, last year's center, has moved to the position of forward this year; this is his second season to play with Old Fort. He played one year with Middlesboro, Ky. High and one year with Warren Wilson Junior college.

Kermit Silver will start his second straight year as forward this season. He has also played one year with the team.

"Hud" Faw, who was chosen to take the job of captain this year by his fellow players and all that are connected with their team, starts his second year with the team. He moved from guard last year to center, and has also played with an east coast team for two years.

"Cobb" Silver will begin his fourth year as a member of the team in his old job at guard.

Bill Guthrie will be fifth man and the other guard for the first team after one year with the squad.

The school team will play their first game Saturday night, Nov. 2 instead of Friday, Nov. 1, as it was announced, when they meet the Old Fort Rocketts at 7:30 at the school gym.

The Rocketts, through the support of the local merchants and basketball fans, purchased new suits which cost \$235.00. These suits should be here in time for the game Saturday. The line up for the Rocketts will be: Raymond Simmons, Jack Jolly, Glenn Gosorn, Calvin Evans, and Bill Hogan, with Virgal Pressley, "Ace" Creasman, Lawrence Parker, Walter Melton, and Eston Morris backing them with a good relief force.

This will be a great game so my advice to you, the people in or near Old Fort, is to come over to the school gym Saturday night and see one of the hardest fights that the team will have to face his year. This was postponed from Nov. 1 to Nov. 2, so keep this in mind.

## Halloween Party Held Saturday

A Halloween party was held in the Cherry Springs Community building Saturday night. A large crowd was present. There was music by the local string band and many games were played. It was an evening filled with fun and all present had a wonderful time.



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## Officials List Students With Perfect Records

Students with perfect attendance records during the first period have been released by school officials. They are as follows:

**First Grade:** Miss Durgin  
Frances Allison, Joan Allison, Martin Allison, Cail Byrd, C. Brown, Glenn Burtlett, Earl Bailey, Betty Benfield, Eddie Coudrey, Hilda Conley, Dolly Dalton, Albert Davis, Vernon Davis, Kaye Davis, Patsy Davis, Betty Davis, Howard Effler, Lois Effler, Virgil Vess, and Loyd Vess.

**Miss Calhoun's Room**  
Drenda Turner, David Setzer, J. W. Stevens, Anita Stevens, Eileen McIntire, Howard Roberson, Vernon Stevens, Jannis Walker, Mary Williams, Jerry Sbutners, Jack Raffield, Shirley Silvers, Billy Vess, Carolyn McPeters, Ruth Walker, Roy McGinnes, Georgia Morris, Margaret Morris, Billy McIntire, Albert Massey, Sherley Parker, Barbara Parker, and Dexter Stikeleather.

**Miss Odom's Room**  
Ray Greggs, Edwin Sersey, Mary Gilkey, Arthur McFalls, Thelma Hoyle, Verna Lee Greene, J. L. Lytle, Earl Grindstaff, Carroll Miller, Bobbie Jameson, Harold Hudson, Homer Lawson, Clara Logan, Shirley Kelly, Johnnie Hoyle, Earnie Hall, Annie Howard, Gibbie Johnson, and Charles Huss.

**Second Grade, Miss Henderson**  
Joyce Allison, Ruby Allison, Maxine Bartlett, Betty Bradley, Chancy Brown, Lucile Brown, Esther Buckner, James Buckner, Norma Calloway, Charles Carr, Rena Mae Carr, Kenneth Carver, Ralph Creasman Cecil Davis, Liliane Effler, James Effler, Ray Cilkey, Millie Hall, Edward Hall, Roy Johnson, and Raymond Howard.

**Miss Rebecca Steppe's Room**  
Peggy Kelley, Carolyn Kelley, Donald Kelley, Inez Lavender, Ruby Lewis, Harry Lytle, Edward Ledford, Ruby McFalls, Grace Mason, Jeannette Morris, Carl McPeters, Annie Noblitt, Ima Jean Owenby, Robert Plemmons, C. C. Padgham, Mona Lee Ricketts, Herland Robinson, Emmie Styles, and Shirley Stevens.

**Miss Lindley's Room**  
Voleta Vess, Imogene Walker, Madge Walker, Evelyn Walker, Billy Thomas, Donald Turner, James Walker, Charles White, and Phillip White.

**Third Grade: Miss Lindley**  
Sammie Allison, Barbara Bradley, Mary Ruth Baker, Bonnie Carver, Carolyn Galloway, Shelba Condrey, David Allison, Perry Allison, Billy Allison, Dewey Martlett, Joe Buckner, Frank Links, Elder Curtis, and D. R. Camp.

**Mrs. Grace Steppe's Room**  
Louise Moore, Joyce McIntire, Barbara McPeters, Charlotte Padgett, Diane Rockett, Patsy Schzer, Jean Silver, Evangeline Stevens, Reba Stevens, Sue Stikeleather, Kermit Marston, Coy Lee Smith, Paris Melton, J. C. Morris, Perry Moore, John McGaha, Lawrence Owensby, David Parker, Darrel Petty, Harold Plemmons, Joe Pruden, Billy Ricketts, Ed Robinson, Jimmy Souther, and Frank Tate.

**Fourth Grade: Miss Marley**  
Dora Ann Harris, Patricia Kelly, Howard Harris, Ray Lewis, Betty Kelly, Kenneth Elliott, Donald Lavender, Aquilla, Griggs, Johnie Melton, Rachel Melton, Earl Kelly, Frances Garrison, Mary Vann Hughes, Ruby Jo McPeters, Carl Farmer, Donald Lyda, Charles Foster, Marvin Lunsford, Ray Hendley, Lester Hicks, Guy Kelly, Roger Elliott, and Russell Morris.

**Miss Wilson's Room**  
James Sawyer, J. L. Whitson, George Walker, Wayne Thomason, Jack White, Thad Styles, Lols Owensby, Mary Sue Oliver, Peggy S. Pierce, J. D. Boland, Betty Parker, Billy Padgham, Harold Vess, Jimmy Morris, Billy Robinson, Frances Smith, Marie Robinson, Katie Silvers, Morris Parker, Jack Wilson, and Clarence Reed.

**Fifth Grade: Mrs. Wesson**  
Faye Moore, Latha Padgett, Eva Nell Pilkey, Jane Walker, La Rue White, Robert White, C. L. Walker, Jackie Morgan, Carroll McIntire, Fred Owenby, Charles Padgett, Earl Smith, Jimmy Vess, Shula Padgett, Barbara Parker, Patsy Tate, Iona Willis, Maine White, Homer Whitesides, James White, James Moore, Colish Murphy, Howard Owenby, Johnny Robinson, Albert Simmons, and Kenneth Walker.

**Mrs. Bradley's Room**  
Burlon Marlett, Lee Bartlett, Vernon Brown, Walter Crisp, Billy Grindstaff, Charles Hendley, Raymond Hoover, Kenneth Hudgins, Carroll Lackey, Frank Lavender, Billy Lawson, Clark Lindley, Dean Lytle, Tommy Lytle, Florence Anderson, Frances Bartlett, Jean Burrell, Shirley Clontz, Lavoda Curtis, Maggie Davis, Nora Davis, Shirley Davis, Lorine Foster, Johnnie Gibbs, Ruby Morgan, Lois Jackson, Pauline Jackson, and Christine Ledford.

**Sixth Grade: Mrs. Harris**  
Faye Kelly, Mary Lee Kent, Shirley Lytle, Frances Marsh, Ola Mae Noblitt, Thelma Parker, Peggy Silvers, Margaret Turner, Edith White, John Lavender, John Prichard Glenn Stevens, Gayden Swann, Loyd Vess, Rachel Knupp, Lasell Light, Doris McPeters, Elsie Pittman, Wanda Ricketts, Jean Setzer, Lois Wilson, Ruth Williams, Marvin Parker, Dicky Swofford, Billy Stikeleather, Billy Thomson, Earl Whitson, and C. N. Mease.

**Seventh Grade: Mrs. Lonon**  
James Lackey, Douglas Lavendar, Robert Lavendar, Frank Lytle, Howard Moore, Bryce Pilkey, Bobby Reed, Edgar Padgett, Wayne Pyatt, Earl Sawyer, Clyde Silver, Luther Rose, Agnes McGaha, Violet Morris, Dorothy McPeters, Betty Jean Padgett, Sybil Ann Robinson, Della Smith, Hazel Williams, Juanita Williams, Betty Walker, Betty Marston, and David Tilson.

**Mrs. Nanipe's Room**  
Bobby Allison, Joe Lee Allison, Ray Baker, Ralph Brown, Harold Brown, Donald Camp, Buford Bartlett Charles Curtis, Harold Condry, Buddy Carver, Vernon Clontz, Eugene Davis, Hugh Davis, Jack Evans, Billy Jackson, Ruby Jo Birins, Josephine Banks, Edith Burrell, Lucille Croom, Lovyine Carver, Pauline Foster, Ruby Grindstaff, Burline Grindstaff, Betty Jean Harris, Bonnie Jordan, Ada Kelly, Sue Kelly, Max Davis, Albert Hicks, and George Kelly.

**Eighth Grade, Mrs. Huss**  
J. B. Creasman, Fred Davis, Vinson David, Carroll Ledford, Clayton Murphy, James Suttles, Raymond Walker, Clark Walker, Carl Johnson, Alvin Lunsford, James Robinson, Richard Stevens, and Charlie Whitson.

**Miss Merrick's Room**  
Annie Allison, Paulina Allison, Myrtle Effler, Mary Golden Grant, Lorene Hendley, Mary Lewis,

Barbara Macon, Cathryn Mease, Eunice McIntyre, Stella Morris, Jeanette Mease, Betty Jean White, Hilda Allison, Mildred Clontz, Iva Leigh Gilliam, Mildred Hall, Merrell Jenkins, Edith Lewis, Carolyn Mease, Betty Moore, Vene Faye Morris, Madge Silver, and Nancy Wesson.

**Ninth Grade: Mr. Moore**  
Elsie Johnson, Jack Hicks, Millie Ann Banks, Boggy Lytle, Betty Vess, Devue Stevens, Doris Silver, William Bradley, Carolyn Byrd, Clara Kelly, Clifford Bartlett, Herbert Jenkins, Barbara Hogan, J. L. Lowery, Doris Davis, Edward Carver, Patsy Grimes, and Lucille Grindstaff.

**Tenth Grade: Mr. Woodward**  
Paul Burnette, Z. L. Lacky, Clinton Murphy, David Rayfield, Jean Allison, Virginia Chrisawn, Lillie Harris, Helen Hendley, Alice Jordan, Grace McPeters, Betty J. Smith, Millie Walker, Lonora Williams, Donald Jackson, Carroll Lavender, Dan Noblitt, Francis Stevens, Mary Frances Carver, Betty Cordell, Billie J. Hensley, Bonnie Jackson, Mary L. Lowery, Blanche Pruden, Virginia Vess, and Doris Wease.

**Eleventh Grade: Mrs. Knupp**  
Dean Bradley, James Davis, Bob Carver, Howard Clontz, Robert Hensley, Clarence McPeters, Melba Hicks, Jewell Thompson, Thurman Lytle, Buddy Noblitt, Elizabeth Robinson, and Betty Young.

**Twelfth Grade: Miss Smith**  
Duane Allison, James Faw, Irwin Hollifield, Thurman Padgham, Charles Stanberry, Faye Baker, Katherine Davis, Ruby Eller, Lucille Lytle, Lora Vess, Elmo Devenny, Bud Morgan, Lynn Neal, David Silver, Eugene Vess, Margaret Carver, Maxine Davis, Jewell Gilliam, Katherine Pyatt, and Lillian Wilson.

## Benefit Show Nets \$85.10

Proceeds from benefit showings on Monday and Tuesday, October 21 and 22, of the movie, "Flicka," for the Ladies' Aid of the Old Fort Methodist church, netted \$85.10, according to announcement by Mrs. Kimball Miller, chairman of the committee. Expenses of the picture and exhibition were contributed by W. C. Macon, owner and operator of the theater.

## Conservation News

By L. B. HAIRR

W. F. Bowman of Marion Route 1, with the assistance of O'Dail Poteat, replaced his terraces last week, as they plowed the land for small grain.

S. E. Bingham of Old Fort, Route 1, reworked his terraces recently and planted the field across the road from his home in Austrian winter peas.

These men say it is folly, however, to build terraces and not maintain them. The effectiveness of well constructed terraces depends on their being properly maintained and farmed after construction. Soil-conserving farming practices are required for the most economical and practical terrace maintenance. Soil improving relations, strip cropping, contour tillage, and like conservation practices, will reduce materially the amount of work necessary for satisfactory terrace maintenance.

W. E. Lonon of Deportsville community contour drilled wheat in the field across the road from his home last week. Mr. Lonon says each row of grain will act as a miniature terrace around the hill. The grain will also serve as a winter cover crop, thereby helping to protect the land from washing.

## Membership Drive Launched

Sunday, October 27, a membership campaign was launched by a steering committee of the church school of Old Fort Methodist church. Membership of the school has been divided into two groups, the Blues and Golds. Mrs. T. R. Kanipe is chairman of Golds, and Sidney Bryson of the Blues.

Paul Farmer, a Marine, awarded a building lot by Sudbury Post 191 of The American Legion at North Sudbury, Mass., was found through the efforts of the national organization so he could be presented with the deed.



Here's one time it doesn't pay to be foxy!



REMEMBER the old fable of the fox who wanted some grapes that were high on a vine? After vainly jumping for them a few times, he quit and said, "Oh well, those grapes are sour. I don't really want them anyway."

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