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March 6

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Old Fort News Letter

Mary Adams Robinson
Mrs. Caroline Fullerton and son, Dick Sandlin Fullerton, left Old Fort on Sunday to join Captain Dick Fullerton in Lake Charles, La., where he is stationed with the U. S. Air Force. Mrs. Fullerton's mother, Mrs. George Sandlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gibbs and son, Don, drove the Fullertons to Spartanburg where they boarded the train for Lake Charles.

While in Spartanburg, the Fullertons and Gibbs were guests of Mrs. Sandlin at lunch at the Cleveland hotel.

The Old Fort PTA held its regular meeting at the High school auditorium on Tuesday evening. Clyde Norton, president, was in charge. Miss Gay McCurry, county health nurse, was guest speaker.

Wayne Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allison, who attends school in Raleigh, spent last week-end at home.

Miss Mary Vann Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vann Hughes, who is a freshman at Furman University, was on the Dean's list for the semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Early announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Vanessa, Feb. 11, at Marion General hospital. Mrs. Early is the former Miss Barbara Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris of Old Fort.

"Pink" Hemphill, well known colored porter and News butcher at the bus station in Old Fort, collapsed in the Griffin Drug store on Thursday. He was taken to his home in the Needmore section and was reported to have been greatly improved the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rose have moved into an apartment at the home of Mrs. A. B. Wright on Commerce street. Mr. Rose is manager of the Old Fort Super Market on Main street.

The fire department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Marston twice on Wednesday. An oil stove in the kitchen became overheated and filled the kitchen with sparks and smoke and caused quite a bit of damage, besides covering everything with soot. The oil stove was extinguished, but later it was thought that the attic was afire and the truck was again called. The Marstons reported that the walls in the kitchen would have to be replaced.

Harry Cosgrove of the United Rayon Mills made a business trip to New York last week.

Charlie Brown is a patient in the Marion General hospital. Part of the time he has been under an oxygen tent. He was taken from his home in West Fort to the hospital on February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Griffin were called to Pine Tops because of the death of Mr. Griffin's nephew, Merle Pritchard. The Griffins were accompanied to Pine Tops by Harvey J. Rockett, and daughter Miss Diane Rockett.

The Hoe and Hope Garden club met on Thursday, Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. Bernice Cosgrove on Maple street. The main feature of this month's meeting was a talk by C. H. Kirkman, county farm agent, about gardening. Mr. Kirkman explained in detail concerning planting, fertilizing, etc.

After the program, the hostess served delicious pecan pie, which she had made and a beverage. The valentine motif was used in decoration.

Members present were Mesdames Jessica Gibbs, Margaret Adams, Betty Marston, Irma Snyder, Juanita Ramsey, Jean Early, Helen Shiflet, Martha Caplan, Lenore Miller, Dottie Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gudger Welch are the parents of an adopted six-month old son. The Welchs, whose home is east of town on highway No. 70, have been residents of Old Fort for several years. They are employees of Old Fort Finishing company.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Simpson spent the week-end in Glen Alpine.

The Old Fort Unit of the Marion General hospital auxiliary held a meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gill Early at Mile-Away-Ridge, on the Sugar Hill road.

Each member brought a covered dish and a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed, followed by a business session and a social hour. Mrs.

PLAY AT BLUE RIDGE CHAPEL TO BE SUNDAY

The play that was presented on Feb. 6 at the Blue Ridge Chapel by the young people will be presented again on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 6:30 p. m.

This play proved to be a great success and it has been requested that it be given again. The Blue Ridge Chapel duet will give special music between scenes. Out-of-town singers are expected. Everyone is cordially invited to come and see "A Mother's Prayers."

Robert Wilson, who is the Unit leader had charge.

Members present were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Walter Williams, Mrs. Noah Simpson, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Roger Hartwell, Mrs. Ralph Nodine, Mrs. Marley Caplan, Mrs. Bill Ramsey, Mrs. Harry Cosgrove, Mrs. Grady McCoy, Mrs. David Silver, Mrs. Gaden Swann, Mrs. Ralph Gibbs, Mrs. Thurman Padgett, Mrs. Max Hunt, and the hostess, Mrs. Early.

Each month the Rotary club has as its guest a "Student of the Month" selected by the students and teachers of the Old Fort High school. This month's guest was Kimball Miller, Jr.

Miss Diane Rockett had as her week-end guest Miss Linda Cline of Conover.

Miss Brenda Silver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Silver, underwent minor surgery in Asheville on Feb. 11.

Mrs. W. A. Robinson, who has been a patient at Mission Memorial hospital for several weeks, has returned to her home.

Mr. Glen Gosson of Asheville was a visitor in Old Fort on Monday.

Alison Rites.

Funeral services were held on Friday at 2:00 p. m. in Piney Grove Methodist church for Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley Allison, 85, who died Wednesday at the home on Old Fort, RFD 1. The Rev. L. W. Hall and the Rev. John Hicks officiated and a burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Allison, widow of Riley Allison, is survived by two sons, Walter L. of Old Fort and L. C. Allison of Rossmoyne, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Claude Burnett and Mrs. J. P. Pitman of Old Fort; and Mrs. T. L. Moore of Black Mountain; 4 grand-children, 21 great-grandchildren; two brothers, William Bradley of Old Fort, and George Bradley of East Flat Rock; and three sisters, Mrs. Jake Silver, Mrs. Henry Gilliland, and Mrs. Sarah Vurble of Old Fort.

Arrangements were under direction of McCall's Funeral Home of Marion.

Marlin Parker in Japan.

Marlin F. Parker, hospitalman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parker, Route 1, and husband of the former Miss Greta O. Haynes, all of Old Fort, arrived in Japan, Jan. 13, for duty with the third Marine Division's Medical Battalion.

The Battalion is headquartered at Camp Gifu in Southern Honshu, largest of the Japanese chain of islands.

Members of the Old Fort Rotary club honored their "Rotary-Anns" on Thursday evening, Feb. 10, with their annual Ladies' Night.

A reception was held at 7:00 p. m. at Ragle hotel, followed by a smorgasbord style dinner at the same place.

Special music for the occasion was rendered by Mrs. Frances B. Roughton at the piano, and by Miss Hester Jaynes, soloist, who is a teacher in the Old Fort schools.

One of the highlights of the evening was a reading by Charles M. Elledge, principal of Marion High school, concerning the troubles of an old mountain woman who went to a dentist for dentures. Mr. Elledge is a talented actor and his interpretation of the reading was said to have been hilarious.

P. W. Greer, principal of Old Fort school, served as chairman of the program for the evening. Everett Richardson, president of the club, presided. Each lady guest was presented a corsage of carnations.

Special guests were District Governor and Mrs. Ernest Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Illedge of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Caplan, Jr. of Old Fort.

Methodist Have Supper.

Climaxing a four session Bible study course, ladies of the Methodist churches of Glenwood, Ebenezer, and Old Fort attended a covered dish supper at the church in Glenwood on Thursday evening.

Those who went from Old Fort were Mrs. Kimball Miller, Miss Gertrude Dula, Mrs. Elvie Teague, Mrs. Roger Kanipe, Mrs. Maude Stepp, Mrs. John Haney, Jr., Mrs. Grayson Bailey, Miss Salley Finley, Mrs. Clarence Williams, Mrs. Max Hunt, Mrs. Winslow Burgin, Mrs. Lola Lonon, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lindley.

Members of the Hoe and Hope Garden club entertained their husbands at a dinner on Monday evening in the Eastern Star hall on Catawba avenue.

The Valentine motif was used in decorating the dining rooms and

Meek Will Speak At Conference

Joseph T. Meek, founder and president of the Illinois Federation of Retail associations, will address the fourth annual merchants officials conference in Chapel Hill on Feb. 21 it was announced today by Charles C. Dudley, managing director of the Charlotte Merchants association and chairman of the Conference Planning Committee.

The two-day meet which opens Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20, at the Carolina Inn, will be attended by leading retailers from throughout the State and many officers, directors, and key committeemen of local merchants associations.

Rev. J. T. DOTSON IS BROAD RIVER SPEAKER

The Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Dotson of Christian Creek, Swannanoa, visited their friends at Broad River Feb. 6. The Rev. Mr. Dotson spoke at the 11:00 o'clock service. His subject was "The Rapture of the Church."

They, along with the Rev. Paul Dotson and his family, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Leebetter.

It was announced Sunday by the Rev. Wade H. Huntley, pastor of Broad River church, that there would be an ordination service held at his church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Three deacons are to be ordained to office.

Everyone is invited. The Rev. Bill Huntley will be there to bring the message. Several people from Christian Creek Baptist church in-

16 ATTEND-MEETING OF LAKEY GAP CIRCLE

The Lakey Gap circle held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at the home of Mrs. Harry Clements with 12 members and 4 visitors present. Mrs. Samuel Morris chairman, presided.

Miss Lyde Wilson opened the meeting with prayer. The study "Getting Right With God" taken from the Book of Romans was presented by Mrs. A. E. Knoefel Sr. Mrs. Morris read an article on "Evangelism." The meeting closed with sentence prayers.

Mrs. Clements served refreshments to Mrs. William Swayngim, Mrs. Gary Gregory, Mrs. Verlon Morris, Mrs. Howard Harris, Mrs. John Beddingfield, Mrs. Garland Stepp, Mrs. Raymond Clements, Mrs. Bob Bivens, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Finley Stepp, Mrs. Earl Swayngim, Judy Swayngim, Mrs. Ernest Austin and Mrs. Knoefel.

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