



R. C. Felt's Resource Committee
"And when I grow up, I want to live in clean waters, please!"

Old Fort News Letter

Mary Adams Robinson

Old Fort's New Postmaster.
William B. "Bill" Early has been recommended by the McDowell County Republican Executive Committee to be the full time postmaster for Old Fort. The official appointment is expected within a month, according to C. M. Pool, chairman of the committee.
Bill Early is a native of Old Fort, and is well-known in McDowell and adjoining counties. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Early, prominent citizens of this place.
Bill, who is thirty-one years old, was a graduate of the class of 1941, Old Fort High school. From 1943 until 1945, two and a half years, he was in the Army Air Force with the 451st Bomber group, which served in Italy. He was discharged with the rating of sergeant.
In November, 1945, he became a partner with George Crawford in "Crawford & Early" which deals in Standard Oil company products at a handsome new station located at the corner of Main and Railroad streets. The business has grown steadily in the past ten years.
In 1945 he married Miss Genevieve Calloway, daughter of Mrs. Charles Calloway and the late Mr. Calloway of Old Fort. They now have three children, Theresa, age 7, Billy, 5, and baby Pamela, six months, and live in a beautiful new home in one of Old Fort's newest sub-divisions, "Mile-Away-Ridge," on the Sugar Hill road.
From 1948 to 1951, Bill served on the Town Board of Aldermen, and from 1951 to 1953, was Old Fort's mayor. In 1954, he was the Republican candidate for the State House of Representatives from this county.
Our new postmaster is active in religious, civic and social affairs. He is a member of the First Baptist church, the American Business club, the American Legion, and was Old Fort Fire Chief for two years, and is now a member of the volunteer fire department.
Dr. West Addresses Student Body.
On Wednesday morning, the student body of the Old Fort High school assembled in the auditorium for an interesting program sponsored by the Rotary club.
Rev. Robert Park, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the devotionals, followed by John Paw, president of the senior class, who led in prayer, and the repeating of the pledge.
Mr. Harvey Culbertson introduced the president of the Old Fort Rotary club, Mr. Everette Richardson.
He in turn was followed by Dr. Eugene West, pastor of the First Baptist church of Marion, who addressed the students concerning character building and the Rotary "four way test."
The "four way test" is being presented to students in schools throughout the country, in an effort to encourage the desire for high ideals in every day living.
Old Fort Men In Far East.
Ray Baker, seaman U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker and husband of Mrs. Iona Baker, and Clyde L. Silver, seaman, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Silver, are serving aboard the destroyer USS Uhlmann on tour of duty in the Far East. The Uhlmann, a unit of Destroyer Division 152, stopped at Pearl Harbor and Midway for short periods of upkeep as well as liberty for the crew.
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T/Sgt. and Mrs. James A. Car-

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What does a big industry such as General Electric company look for in selecting a location for a new plant?
This question, Director Ben E. Douglas of the Department of Conservation and Development of her son-in-law, Homer Jimerson.
Helen Shiflet of Lees-McRae college and Gaden Swann of ASTC at Boone spent the week-end with their families.
Mrs. Winslow Arney, Sr., is on a two-weeks visit at the home of her brother, Frank Hamby, in Miami, Fla.
Miss June Wolfe has accepted a position part time and on week-ends as checker with the Old Fort Super Market.

TROOP 55 PLANS FOR SPECIAL PROGRAM
Girl Scout Troop 55 met Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24, in the fellowship room of the Methodist church. Plans were made for a candle lighting service to be held at the church on March 11, at 7:30. At this time badges will be presented.
Those present were Mrs. Jimmy Dotson and Mrs. Cecil Ham, leaders, and Connie Taylor, Louise

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OLD FORT SUPER MARKET

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Golden Spaghetti
7-oz. can tuna 3 cups drained, cooked spaghetti
1 can cream of mushroom soup broken into pieces
1/2 cup fat 1/2 cup grated American cheese
Evaporated Milk

Drain tuna and break into pieces with a fork. Mix in a 2-qt. bowl the soup and milk. Stir in the spaghetti and tuna. Pour into a greased baking dish holding 6 cups. Sprinkle cheese over the top. Bake in a 350 oven (moderate) about 30 min., or until bubbly hot. Makes 4 servings.

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Child Struck By Car

Little Kay Arney, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Arney, Jr., was struck but not seriously injured by a car driven by Roy Barnwell of Hendersonville Sunday morning about 10:00 a. m. in front of the Methodist church on Catawba avenue. Kay had just alighted from her father's car to attend Sunday school with her brother Bill, when she suddenly ran out in the road in front of the approaching car. Eye witnesses reported that the child was hit between the wheels of the automobile and it passed over her without again touching her.
Rev. Kelly Brendle, pastor of the Methodist church, who saw the accident, rushed Kay to the hospital in Marion in his car. He was assisted and accompanied by Wayne Lonon.

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"The Gleaners" Young Women's Sunday school class of the Old Fort Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. C. N. Mease East of town on Highway No. 70, Mrs. Ruby Swann conducted the devotionals, and a general discussion followed.
The hostess served a salad course to the following members: Mrs. Lee Allison, Mrs. Raymond Padgett, Miss Lucy Allison, Mrs. Donnie Gibbs, Miss Carolyn Mease, Miss Elizabeth White, Mrs. Swann, and Mrs. Deo Burnette, guest of Pleasant Gardens.
Mrs. Jean Early entertained her Sunday school class, "The Homemakers" of the Baptist church at her home on Thursday. Eighteen members were present.

Rabies Clinic

A clinic for the purpose of vaccinating dogs against rabies or hydrophobia, will be held at Old Fort on March 7, from 4 to 5 p. m. at the Cherry Springs Community building, and from 5:15 to 6 p. m. at the Old Fort school. Another clinic will be held at Old Fort on March 21. All dog owners are urged to take their dogs. The charge is \$1.00 per animal, and the vaccination will protect the dog against rabies for one year, according to the County Health officer, and will be of great benefit to the dog owner, his family and his community by providing health insurance for the animal. The Drs. Lind of Marion will do the vaccinating.
Personals.
Gus White, who is employed at the Old Fort Finishing company, had a sliver of steel stick in his eye on Wednesday of last week, and had to have it removed by surgery in Asheville. The sliver entered his eye ball below the iris, and his sight is unimpaired. He is reported to be recovering nicely.
Mrs. Lelia Keatley of Havre-de-Grace, Md., is a guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Miller.
Mrs. Florence Calloway spent the past two weeks as guest of her sons and their families at Drexel and Hickory. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Calloway and daughter reside in Drexel and Mr. and Mrs. Max Calloway are in Hickory.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Simmons and daughter, Vivian and Mrs. Margaret Adams and daughter, Sheila, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knox and family and Mr. Charlie Simmons in Walterboro, S. C. They attended a birthday dinner in honor of the latter, who is the father of Mr. Sidney Simmons, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Knox.
Rev. and Mrs. Kelly Brendle are the parents of a son, born Feb. 29, at Marion General hospital. The baby who weighs 6 lbs. 14 ozs. has been named Michael Stephen. Rev. Brendle is pastor of the Methodist church.
Charlie Brown who has been a patient at Marion General hospital for several weeks, has returned to his home in West Fort.
T. R. Kamps was appointed a committeeman for the McDowell area of the Marion District Mission Society of Methodist churches, created for the purpose of directing an expansion program for small mission type churches in the district.
Mrs. Winslow Burgin is visiting her niece Mrs. Ed Smith in Black Mountain this attended the modified stock car races in Daytona Beach, Fla., with friends from Asheville.
Mrs. Ben Carver has been called to Charlotte by the critical illness

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