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Old Fort News Letter

Mary Adams Robinson
(Thursday, June 16)
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overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cosgrove on Tuesday.
Old Fort Allotted Teacher.
Melvin Taylor, county superintendent, has announced that Old Fort is to receive an additional teacher in the elementary department.
The county board of education, at a meeting Monday, approved the contract of Mrs. Mae Allison Porter of Old Fort to teach at Nebo.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and children, Tony and Marco, have returned to their home in Asheville after having spent two weeks in Cuba as guests of Mrs. White's parents.
The Rev. Robert Park and children of Concord were visitors in Old Fort for several days this week. The Rev. Park is former pastor of the Presbyterian church and was in town in connection with his work at Lake Refuge which belongs to the Concord Presbytery.
The Rev. and Mrs. John Hicks were here on Sunday for the Guffey-Hogan wedding at which the Rev. Mr. Hicks officiated.
Mrs. Margaret Adams and daughter Sheila are spending 10 days in Wilson, N. C., visiting relatives. While in Wilson, Mrs. Adams attended a reunion on June 11 of her high school class. They expect to return home at the end of the week, bringing with them for a visit, Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. Tom Knox and children of Charleston, S. C.
The Rev. Ben Livingstone, former pastor of the Old Fort Presbyterian church, was in Old Fort for two days last week.
Col. Arthur Grant, brother of Mrs. Max Hunt, who has been a patient at Walter Reid hospital in Washington, D. C., was released on June 11. Col. Grant has been undergoing treatment since he returned from a tour of duty in Japan.
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Simmons and daughter Vivian have returned from a trip to Pennsylvania, Va., and Eastern Carolina.
The condition of Mrs. Blanche

Elizabeth Laughridge is Bride. The Rev. William A. Thompson performed the double ring ceremony.

Rock who is seriously ill, remains unchanged.
Brooks and Jane Roughton spent last week in Old Fort visiting their grandmother Mrs. Frances B. Roughton.
Oscar Baker, who has been a patient in hospitals in Asheville and Winston-Salem, returned on Sunday to his home in Old Fort greatly improved.
Mrs. Hugh Hensley and Mrs. A. C. Tate are spending a week or two with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Cyril Smith and family at the Smith summer cottage in Highlands, N. C.
Jack Morrison has received a letter from his mother Mrs. Etta Morrison saying that she had arrived in California safely, after having crossed the Nation by air. She is visiting her daughter, Sandy and family in Pasadena.
Grant Hunt has acquired a sedan which he recently drove to South Carolina to visit relatives. Gas for the trip of 300 miles cost him \$3.00.
Robert Hensley, who has been employed in Atlanta for two months with a radio station, has returned to his former position in Asheville with Station WLOS.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Norton and sons, who are vacationing in Florida, attended the graduation of James Robinson, son of Mrs. Ethel Allison Robinson of Old Fort, at Rollins college, Winter Park. Mr. Norton accompanied James to a reception given for graduates, their relatives and friends by the president of the college.
Various newspapers in this section have carried an article telling of the promotion of B. K. Millaway, Jr. by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company of Winston-Salem to the position of manager of the casing and cutting and casing and drying department. Millaway has been with the company for 18 years. He is the husband of the former Miss Sue Sandlin of Old Fort.

Fathers' Day Program.
A Fathers' Day program was presented on Sunday at Pharr's Chapel in Old Fort, and was sponsored by the wife of the pastor, the Rev. Sherrill. Those taking special parts were Brothers R. E. Haulsey, F. M. Carson, E. L. Greenlee, Pink H. Hemphill, Jr., Mrs. Sally Logan, and the pastor.
The invocation was pronounced by R. E. Haulsey. The Origin of Fathers' Day was discussed by Pink Hemphill, and the welcome address was made by F. M. Carson. E. L. Greenlee gave a recitation, and solos were sung by R. E. Haulsey and Pink Hemphill. A selection was rendered by Sally Logan and others.
The program which was enjoyed by all closed with a hymn and the benediction by the pastor.
Early Confirmed As Postmaster.
Bill Early's appointment as new postmaster was approved by Congress this past week. It is expected that he will assume his duties in the post office on July 1, the beginning of the fiscal year.
Firemen Fete Wives.
Members of the Old Fort Fire department entertained their wives on Wednesday evening with a steak dinner at the community building. The menu consisted of succulent steak (prepared by Thad Bryson), french fries, salad, hot rolls, coffee and cakes.
Chief Howard Wolfe addressed the group, detailing the accomplishments of the department and listing its needs. The most urgent requirements, according to Wolfe, are new slickers and fire hats. Each lady present at the dinner was then asked to say a few words to the assembly.
Old Fort Finishing Co. Picnic.
The office employees of the Old Fort Finishing company enjoyed a picnic supper Friday evening at the new Roadside Park on the Old Fort-Ridgecrest highway.
About 35 people were present for the outing. They played softball, chatted and had a good time generally. A choice of chicken, steak or hamburgers featured the menu, and the only thing that marred the occasion was the explosion of a pressure pot in which coffee was being heated. The scalding liquid burned several of those standing near, but no one was injured seriously.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cody have returned from their wedding trip and have moved into one of the Tate apartments.
"Merry workers" Meet.
The Sunday school class of the Old Fort Baptist church made up of young married women and called "The Merryworkers" met on Thursday evening, June 16 at the home of Mrs. Jeanette Beach. Mrs. Mildred McCauley is president of the group. The Rev. A. C. Kennedy was a special guest and conducted the devotionals.
After a business session, the hostess and Mrs. McCauley supervised a social hour of lively games. Ice cream, homemade cookies and orange punch were served to the

mony which united Miss Elizabeth Hannah Laughridge of Columbia, S. C., to Flint Aughtry Norwood 18, at 5:30 p. m. in Trinity Episcopal church, Columbia.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Laughridge of Old Fort, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Charlotte Campbell Norwood of Columbia, and Claude Marion Norwood of Phoenix, Ariz. Robert L. Van Doren, organist, presented a program of wedding music.
The bride entered the church on the arm of her father. Her gown was of lace over satin, made with a bodice fastened down the back with lace covered buttons, a portrait neckline, trimmed with sequins, long fitted sleeves and a full gathered skirt with pleated insert of nylon tulle ending in a cathedral train.
Her veil, finger tip length of imported silk illusion fell from a Juliet cap of rosepoint lace embroidered with seed pearls.
Mrs. Charles K. Thiel of Flora Park, N. Y., sister of the bride was matron of honor. She wore a strapless floor length dress of turquoise net and crystallettes over taffeta, made with a fitted bodice, bustle and bow and a matching stole and bandeau. Carried a nosegay of mixed flowers.
Mrs. Harold Mav Nesbitt of Columbia, the former Miss Margaret Hicks of Old Fort, Miss Bette Jean Mears of Columbia, and Miss Barbara Funderburk of Columbia were bridesmaids. Charlotte Roberts Lee of Columbia, and Miss Elizabeth Beatrice Rye of Eastover, S. C., both nieces of the bridegroom and Miss Joyce Kay Marion of Columbia were junior bridesmaids. Their gowns were turquoise and were fashioned like those of the matron of honor.
Betty Lynn Price of Columbia was flower girl and John Ronald Price of Columbia was ring bearer.

Leonard Huseman Metz of Columbia was best man. Ushers were Chapman James Milling III of Sumter, S. C., George Hardy Callcott of Farmville, Va., and William Richard Gilkerson, James H. Ellison and Maurice M. Moxley, all of Columbia, S. C.
A reception was held in Saterlee Hall immediately after the service. The couple left later for Florida, the bride changing into a dress of blue silk shantung with white accessories and an orchid corsage.
Mrs. Norwood is a graduate of Woman's college, University of N. C., Greensboro, and since her graduation has been a medical technologist at Columbia hospital.

Wins 4-H Prize.
Frances Garrison of Old Fort won first prize at the annual dress revue for 4-H girls held in the Home Demonstration quarters in Marion last week.
Frances' white nylon dress, which she made and wore for her high school graduation this year, was judged best of the senior division. She will have the opportunity to compete in the State contest in Raleigh during July. In addition, she was presented \$15.00 which was donated by the American Thread company.
Second place winners in the dress divisions were Joyce McEntire, senior, and Freda Allison, junior, both of Old Fort. Honorable mention went to Dianna Godfrey of Old Fort, junior. The two second place winners received a dress length of material and a dress pattern from Belk's store in Marion.

Methodist Vacation Bible School.
The vacation Bible school of the Old Fort Methodist church is now underway, with the Rev. Kelly Brendle, pastor, as supervisor. Mrs. Gladys Kanipe is principal of the school, and she is assisted by the following leaders: Kindergarten, Mrs. Leonidas Rhinehardt and helpers, Miss George Flintom, Miss Shirley Silver, primary department, Mrs. Elizabeth Lindley, and aides, Mrs. Louise Haney, and Misses Joan Turner and Deloise Harris; junior and intermediate sections, Miss Edna Lippe, assisted by Mrs. Homer Grindstaff and Mrs. Bula Arney.
Much planning has gone into the recreational program which is featured by Volley ball, badminton, softball, and horse shoe games which will be played on the lawn behind the church. The program will be managed by the pastor. Cordial invitation is extended to citizens, large and small, to attend the Bible school this week and next.

Personals.
Mrs. Brady Skidmore left on Friday for a two weeks' vacation in Norfolk and Newport News, Va., where she will visit relatives.
Donnie Gibbs and son, Don, and Arnold Morris and son, Powell, made a camping trip to Lake James on Saturday.
Mrs. Florice Camp and daughter, Mickey Anne, Mrs. Bill Porter and son Lloyd, and Mrs. John Nichols and children Bill and Randy are spending this week in Virginia on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hogan, joined by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rabb of Marion, attended the regional sales meeting of the Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance company at Blowing Rock on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The two men are representatives of the company in Old Fort and Marion.
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burrell and family of Oak Ridge spent the week-end in Old Fort.
Col. D. W. Adams, Mrs. Binkie Adams Robinson and son, Stuart, went to the dedication of the new Minerals Museum which was presented by Governor Hodges to the National Park service. They also visited Crazy Gardens on their return trip to Old Fort.

Mrs. George Strickland has arrived to spend the summer at her home on Catawba avenue. She has as her guests, Mrs. Osie Anderson and Miss Mary E. Wells.
Mrs. Cyril Smith and daughter, Sarah Abigail, of Highlands are visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. A. C. Tate.
Clate Thomas is a patient in Marion General hospital with a badly infected foot which physicians are working desperately to try to save.
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Turner and son, Alvin, left on Sunday for Danville, Va., to meet M. G.'s mother, Mrs. Mae Turner and her granddaughter, Diane Turner, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner and family in Alexandria, Va. Charles drove Mrs. Turner and Diane to Danville.

Jay C. Silver suffered a painful injury to his eye last week, when a screwdriver in the hands of a fellow worker accidentally struck him directly in the ball of his left eye. At first, it was feared that his sight was impaired, but after the swelling had subsided and the eye had cleared of blood, it was found that his injury was not as severe as the eye specialist had anticipated.
Mrs. Lily Hodges of Ludowici, Ga., is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Baker and her son-in-law Oscar Baker who is still confined to his bed, after an illness of several months.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley have returned from a vacation trip to the state of Florida. They enjoyed their tour very much and seemed to be impressed with the city of Fort Myers, especially.

Mrs. Stella Thacker and daughter Kathy who have a summer home just outside Old Fort on the Crooked Creek road, have arrived from Florida for the season.
A representative from a diesel engineering school was in Old Fort last week to see John Faw, Bill Robinson and Harold Vess. The boys are making up their minds whether or not to enter the fall term in October.
Mrs. Irma Snyder and Mrs. Jessica Gibbs made a business trip to Hickory on Thursday.
The Firestone store will close its doors on June 30. Plans for re-opening the store are indefinite.
The yellow center lines and white parking spaces have been repainted on the Town's main streets.

Mrs. Geneva Wolfe, Worthy Matron of the Old Fort Chapter of the OES, attended the forty-day convention of the North Carolina Grand Chapter which was held in Greensboro last week. Mrs. Ruth A. Jones of Waterbury, Conn., Grand Matron of the International General Grand Chapter spoke at a jubilee banquet climaxing the meeting.
Benfield Promoted.
Word has been received here that Mr. Adam Stebenfield, son of Mrs. A. L. Benfield of Old Fort, has been promoted to corporal at Pusan, Korea. He has been in Korea for a year and expects to be sent to Japan in the near future. He received his training at Camp Rucker, Ala., and was employed at the Old Fort Finishing Plant before entering the Army in July, 1953.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Werts and children have moved from Old Fort to Jacksonville, Fla., where they will reside. Mrs. Werts is the former Miss Irene Carver of this place.
Nathan Howell, foreman of the knitting department of Parkers Hosiery Mills, is a patient in Marion General hospital. He is the husband of the former Virginia Vess of Old Fort. The Howells reside in Marion.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Giles of Detroit, Mich., paused briefly in Old Fort last week to visit friends and relatives. Marvin will be remembered as the son of the late Professor and Mrs. Marvin Giles who made their home here some

years ago. Marvin is the nephew of Joe Giles of Old Fort.

The McDowell County grand jury has inspected the Old Fort jail and reports that it is now in good shape. It commended the town on the improvements made since the last inspection by the jury.

Births:
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott of Old Fort announce the birth of a daughter, June 14.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown are parents of a son born June 11.
Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Beasley and children Robert Donald and Sylvia of Abbeville, Ala., brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Kimball spent the past week as her guests. From Old Fort they were going to tour the Smokies before returning to their home in Alabama.

Ebenezer Church Supper.
Circle No. 2 of the WSCS of Ebenezer Methodist church is sponsoring a chicken supper on Saturday evening, June 25. It will be served in the new recreation building of the church from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. Prices: adults \$1.00, and children 50 cents. Proceeds will be used to install water in the church.

Willard Lytle.
Willard Lytle of Biltmore died in an Asheville hospital at 5 p. m. on Saturday, following a long illness. Surviving are one son, J. L. Lytle of Asheville; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Westmorland of

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. Austin J. Harris of Old Fort; three brothers, Leonard Lytle, a twin of Glendale, Calif., George Lytle of Spokane, Wash., and O. F. Lytle of Biltmore; and one sister, Mrs. B. C. Miller of Old Fort; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
At the time of Mr. Lytle's death, Mrs. Miller had started on her way to the West Coast to visit her brothers there, and had reached Virginia.
Mr. and Mrs. Britt Hogan are vacationing at Daytona Beach, Fla. Britt is manager of the local Farmers Federation store.
Elmo Devinney and Joe Hicks made a trip last Sunday to Union, S. C., to hear their former pastor, the Rev. John Hicks, preach.
Paul Bishop, brother of Mrs. J. M. Watson, stopped to visit her en route to the state of Washington where he plans to make his home. SS Class Picnic.
The "Mr. and Mrs." Sunday school class of the Old Fort Methodist church, and the pastor, the Rev. Kelly Brendle and Mrs. Brendle and baby son attended a hamburger supper and wiener roast on Tuesday evening at the Old Fort picnic grounds on Old Highway No. 70. About 13 members went on the picnic which was pronounced a decided success.

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25¢			

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GRAPE JUICE	6-oz. can	19¢
OLIVES	3-oz. jar	25¢

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