

Mary Adams Robinson

It was in 1916 in Bryson City that two little tow-headed classmates tearfully parted when one of them moved away from that town. Last Saturday evening the two were reunited but they were not the same. They were white-haired and they were white-haired.

Mrs. Agnes Burrell Creamsman of Old Fort is one of the former school mates, and the other is Mrs. Walker Monteith of Pineville. Mrs. Monteith made a surprise visit to Old Fort just to see her old friend.

When they attended school in Bryson City so long ago, they were members of the Church of God. Mrs. Monteith is now a member of the Rev. J. M. Burrell, minister of the church. Mrs. Monteith has been married and has three children. Mrs. Creamsman is now a widow and has one child.

John Haney is home. Mr. Haney, son of Mrs. Haney, and husband of Mrs. Bailey Haney, who has been in Germany since November 1954, is home on leave from September 15. He will remain in service over two years and about eight more months of before he will be discharged.

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It is reported that John David Howell of Old Fort and Carroll Homer Henderson of Marion were arrested and charged with reckless driving on Saturday night about 10:30 when the Howell car, a '49 Ford, collided with a '52 Dodge car driven by Mrs. Dorothy Teague of Old Fort about a half mile east of town, on Highway 70.

The cars driven by the young men were being pursued by Chief of Police Bill Autrey when the wreck occurred. He had observed the Ford heading east through Old Fort on Highway 70.

The Howell youth was taken to the Marion General hospital, but was dismissed on Monday morning. The car driven by Henderson was not involved in the wreck.

Mrs. Teague was accompanied in her car by her husband, Robert, and daughter Lavine, 17. They were near their home and were taken there. It is reported that a physician was later called to the Teague home to treat Lavine who was suffering from shock.

According to Chief Autrey, damage to the cars totaled about \$450.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Camp, recently of Williamsburg, Ky., have moved to Marion where the Rev. Camp is assistant to the Rev. R. O. Roundtree, minister of the Church of God of Mountain Assembly. The ministers serve three different churches—one at Glenwood, one at Marion, and another at Moffitt Hill.

The Rev. Camp is the son of Mrs. Allie Camp of Old Fort and his wife is the former Miss Hazel Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens of this place. The Camps have one son, Larry.

Bradley Goes to England. Airman Third Class Teddy M. Bradley, son of Mrs. Georgia Bradley of Old Fort spent a ten-day leave with relatives here and left by plane for England where he will be stationed for three years.

Airman Bradley took basic training at Lackland Air Base in Texas. He attended Aircraft Jet Engine Mechanics school at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois.

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Teachers of Americas club. She lives with her parents in the Cherry Spring community.

The home of Wayne Pyatte, times last week, twice on Monday morning, was totally destroyed. The house belonged to Bob Pyatte, father of Wayne.

The Old Fort Fire Department responded to all three alarms, but was handicapped by the lack of an adequate water supply.

The Pyatte property is on the Rotarians Hear Rev. Eubanks addressed on Thursday evening at the regular meeting at Bagle hotel, by the Rev. W. H. Eubanks, rector of the Presbyterian minister of his vacation here. The Rev. Eubanks spoke on the subject of "The Bible and the Bible episodes which are supported by the Rev. Eubanks, one of the directors of the club.

Thirty-eight people were present in the dining room. Five were Pine, one from South Carolina, and five from Florida. The Old Fort Rotary club has 18 members.

Mrs. Cody Feted. Mrs. Donald Cody, recent bride, was honored at a miscellaneous household shower given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Manick day evening.

Games were played and refreshments consisting of party sandwiches, cake, potato chips and colas were served to the following: Mesdames Hettie Turner, Bonnie Simmons, Mickey Fry, Sinda Carver, Miss Jo Ann Curtis, Miss Diane Turner, and Paul Crisp, Max Manick, Willard Turner, Donaid Cody, J. W. Turner, and the honoree.

The Codys received their home and useful gifts for Polly's surprise.

Employees of the postoffice and their families surprised Miss Polly Noblitt on her birthday last Thursday with a picnic supper at the Old Fort picnic grounds. She was taken to the park by Mrs. Fred Hendley on the pretext of taking some children home.

Her fellow workers gave Miss Noblitt a lovely gift. She was temporary postmaster at Old Fort for about a year.

Personals. Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Wetsel of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and son, Jimmy of Shelby, were week-end guests of Mrs. Bertha Cline, Col. Jack Vess and Harold Vess.

They attended Decoration rites at Cherry Springs cemetery where Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, parents of Mrs. Wetsel, Mr. Moore and Mrs. Cline, are buried.

On Sunday the group enjoyed a family picnic lunch at the Old Fort park on Old No. 70.

Mr. and Mrs. William Autrey, RFD No. 1, are the parents of a daughter born August 17 at Marion General hospital.

Miss Mary Rice Robinson of Brevard spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson.

Miss Beatrice Freeman who has a position with the government in Washington, D. C., was a guest for the past week at the home of Miss Cleo Byrd, her cousin, here. Miss Freeman lives in Silver Springs, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Hansel and children of Washington were week end guests of friends and relatives in Marion and Old Fort.

Mrs. D. M. McIntosh and daughter, Miss Carolyn McIntosh, are visiting on Virginia's eastern shore.

Mrs. Maxine Silver has accepted a position as manager of the Old Fort school lunch room. She served her first meal on Friday, Aug. 26 in the cafeteria.

Guests of Mrs. John Jordan this past week-end were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson and her nephew, Billy Allen all of Athens, Tenn. Billy is the son of Bill Allen, Mrs. Jordan's brother who formerly lived here.

Col. Earl Nesbitt, son of Mrs. J. N. Nesbitt, Mrs. Nesbitt and their son Bobby, have returned to New York where Col. Nesbitt is stationed, after having spent four days in Old Fort with relatives.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Hughes and children of Asheboro, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Annie Hughes, mother of the Rev. Hughes.

The Rev. B. Terry Thorpe has resigned as assistant pastor of the Central Baptist church in Miami, preparatory to moving to Old Fort where he will serve as pastor of the Baptist church. The church is looking forward to having a record attendance on the third Sunday in September when the Rev. Thorpe will preach his first sermon.

The Baptist parsonage is undergoing extensive repair and redecoration for occupancy by the new pastor and his family.

Gibbs Electric company, which also engages in construction work, has resumed the building of a

three-bedroom, ranch style house in West Fort.

Mrs. Margie Rabbitts who is a houseguest of Mrs. W. S. Burgin has been quite ill, but is improving. Coach Jim Washburn attended a Coach's clinic at Greensboro for a week before school started. The coach brought him up to date on the latest rules and regulations according to the State Athletic association.

Miss Yvette Loyacano of New Orleans, La., who has spent a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harris, has returned to New Orleans in the company of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dausset who were visitors for a week at the Harris home. Mr. and Mrs. Dausset are life-long friends of Mrs. Harris. Dr. Dausset lives in the home of Mrs. Harris' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lytle at Clyde when Mrs. Harris was a child.

Robert Hensley who was a patient recently in the Marion General hospital has recovered, and has returned to his work at Mancus in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams had an overnight guests on Sunday their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sigmon of Hickory.

Clyde Miller who has been visiting relatives in Old Fort for the past several weeks has returned to his home in Houston, Texas. His family is remaining in Old Fort a few days longer. Mr. Miller had the misfortune of wrecking his car to avoid a collision in Asheville on Friday.

Miss Ruth Hughes, whose work is in connection with the YWCA, visited her mother Mrs. Annie Hughes last week. Miss Hughes is stationed for the summer months in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Dockery of Charlotte, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kelly, visited here last Friday. On Saturday, the two couples motored to the Smokies and visited Crazy Gardens and Blowing Rock.

Elsie Faye Porter, daughter of Mrs. Mae Porter, came to visit her mother here this past week. Mrs. Porter is a member of the Nebo school faculty.

Betty Lynn and Sidney Bryson, Jr., of Morganton have been guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Early for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Diebler and children of Silver Springs, Md., have been spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. Diebler's mother, Mrs. Albert Kanipe in Glenwood. They also visited relatives in Old Fort. Mrs. Diebler will be remembered as the former Frances Kanipe.

Mrs. Eck Haney is ill at her home in West Fort and was threatened with pneumonia, but she is somewhat better as this goes to press.

Work is going forward on the Free Will Baptist church site. The earth has been moved for the foundation, and lumber has been on the grounds for some time.

Mrs. Kelly in Wreck. A light truck driven by Mrs. Betty Kelly of Old Fort left the road and plunged down a bank, lodging between two trees on the Old Lackey town road, Sunday afternoon. Residents seeing the accident, and fearing the vehicle might catch fire, turned in an alarm. The Old Fort Fire department responded to the call, and

helped remove Mrs. Kelly from the wreck. She did not appear to be seriously hurt and was taken to her home here. Patrolman Archie Burrell was summoned to the scene. The cause of accident is still under investigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Davis, Jr., of Corning, N. Y., spent Friday night and Saturday in Old Fort visiting old friends and relatives.

Wade Davis, Sr., Old Fort native, who now lives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis brought their two children with them. They spent the night at Mashburn Tourist home and after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Davis, Mrs. Willie Davis Turner and Mrs. Bonnie Simmons motored on to Asheville to see the C. C. Arrington family, also relatives.

News of Those Who Are Ill. Mrs. Kimball Miller is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital where she underwent surgery on Saturday.

Roger Kanipe who has been a patient in Moore General hospital was operated on Monday morning at 9 a. m.

Winslow Lavender is improving at his home on Catawba River road and is able to walk about the farm.

Dr. W. A. Robinson who has been ill at his home for several months is able to be up part of the time.

Mrs. Lila Keatly who has made an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kimball Miller, has returned to Havre de Grace, Md.

Mrs. Claude Jolly, mother of Mrs. Ralph Nodine has gone to Boston, N. C., to visit her sister, Lt. Colonel Jack Vess, son of Mrs. Bertha Cline is on a week's business trip in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Alma Fowler of Gaffney, S. C., has been a guest of her cousins, Mrs. Viola Nesbitt and Miss Eula Grant for the past ten days. Mrs. Nesbitt and Miss Grant also have as their guests their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Locke Grant and children Craig and Sherry Anne, of Archer, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Grant of Newport News, and his friend Dick Leiford of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buchannon have returned from a vacation in Florida. Mr. Buchannon is manager of the Old Fort Super Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Creamsman and son Mark of Clinton, Tenn., left Old Fort on Saturday for several weeks vacation in Miami.

Mrs. Myrtle Chaney had as her guests last week Mrs. Robert G. Baker of Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Baker is the wife of Colonel Robert Baker who is in command of the Ordnance Depot there. Colonel Baker was a classmate at West Point of Mrs. Chaney's two sons-in-laws, Col. Duncan Rath and Colonel Booth.

Mrs. Bertie Bradley and daughter Margaret, have moved from the Bradley home place on Crooked Creek to 121 Spring street, Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, George and Brenda, Misses Mary, Margaret and Diane Godfrey motored to Mt. Mitchell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Betty Sue Ricketts of Pleasant Gardens spent Saturday with Diane Godfrey of Rt. 1, Old Fort, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee Walker, Linda and Buddy of San Diego, Calif., are spending this week with

Last \$25 Million Of School Bonds Will Be Issued

Governor Hodges announced today the activation of plans for the issuance of bonds to provide the last \$25 million of the 1953 State School Plant Construction and Improvement Fund. "With the concurrence of legislative leaders including the presiding officers and the chairmen of the Finance, Appropriations and Education Committees of both Houses of the General Assembly," the Governor said, "I have requested the State Board of Education through its Formula Committee to proceed immediately with definite plans to establish a formula for the distribution of these funds."

The 1953 act authorizing the issuance of fifty million dollars in bonds for the construction and improvement of school plant facilities specified that the last \$25 million be allocated in accordance with standards prescribed by the State Board of Education and approved by the Governor.

The Governor added that, "this action does not necessarily mean that the whole \$25 million of bonds will be issued immediately. The policy will be to issue portions of the bonds as the funds are needed for actual construction, subject, of course, to efforts to secure the best possible market for our securities."

the former's mother, Mrs. A. C. Walker, route 1, Old Fort, N. C.

Mrs. Sarah Parker was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ernest Suttles, Rt. 1, Old Fort, Aunt Sarah, as she was known to many was observing her 88th birthday. All friends and relatives had been invited by her daughter, Mrs. Kate Burnette. A bountiful dinner was placed on the tables on the lawn. Some 80 relatives and friends were there for dinner. Many relatives and friends visited her in the afternoon. The day was enjoyed by all. She received many nice gifts. The ladies' Bible class of Greenlee Baptist church furnished her a nice bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon and two children Mark and Linda, of Florence, S. C., were breakfast guests at the home of Mrs. Harmon's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Miller, Monday a. m.

Mr. Hershel Buckner and Mr. Gene Treadway of Asheville visited the home of B. C. Millers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hemphill of Akron, Ohio, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Millers.

FAMILY DINNER HELD AT FRED BARTLETT HOME

Sunday, Aug. 28, a family gathering and dinner were held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett at Buckeye Cove.

Among those present were Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Starr Bartlett and Cpl. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett and son of the Air

Force Base, Savannah, Ga. A number of friends of the family were also present.

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