



by James Northcott  
C. Rhodes and a music  
Owen High school pre-  
second half of the pro-  
annual Ladies' Night  
Black Mountain Lions club  
Vista on March 15.  
ents directed by Mr.  
ways present a program  
liber and for the Lions  
ght they were up to  
Here Carolyn Spivey  
as Mr. Rhodes plays the  
ment. Thoroughly en-  
music is the Rev. Rob-  
ers, center foreground,  
Townsend, extreme  
left, and Mrs. E. N. Crump-  
ler to the right.

**Old Fort  
Lions Letter**

**To Receive Marker**  
Old Fort is to receive a  
marker, and recognition by  
that this is a spot of  
significance! The only  
so far, is one we re-  
cently announced on Monday  
night by Dr. Christopher  
of the Department of  
and History that Old  
Fort was selected to receive  
new markers approved.  
to be situated in Swan-  
to mark the place cross-  
ed by Griffith Ruther-  
ford against the Cher-  
okee in 1776. The 22 will bring  
in the State to 800.

**Off To Washington**  
Members of the 1956 grad-  
class of Old Fort High  
will board a special South-  
west Coach attached to  
Thursday evening March 29,  
for the nation's Capitol.  
will be accompanied by fac-  
ulty members, Donald Anderson  
and Joan Field. The group  
will leave Old Fort April 2.  
The class members for this  
trip have raised most of  
the money for this excursion by  
their diligence and persever-

ance to the seat of our govern-  
ment an appropriate cli-  
mate that Old Fort is close  
to Washington for the  
to make the trip. We  
will furnish pleasant mem-  
mory years to come.  
**Members Winners**  
Members of the Old Fort  
Club were enthusiastic  
in their support of the  
girl basketball players  
at high school on Thursday

evening. The girls were  
winners of the County Tourna-  
ment. Jeanne Silver was voted  
outstanding girl player  
in McDowell County for 1955-1956.  
Jim McDaniel, sports editor of The  
News, was a special  
guest speaker. He  
addressed his audience by a com-  
ical and humorous  
tribute was paid to  
the girls. They were said to have  
been the nicest, most ladylike,  
players to have appeared  
at. Don Thomas is their  
manager.

**Members Dinner**  
A dinner was served  
for the members of the  
Class. Everyone said  
it was excellent, and spoke es-  
pecially of the dessert which was  
excellent.

**Members of the**  
Class that they could have  
young ladies as din-  
ners at every meeting.  
A gold ball was presented a gold-  
ball by the club with  
"Champions" engraved up-  
on it.

**Celebrate Together**  
The daughters of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. J. Harris have a nice custom  
of celebrating their birthdays to-  
gether with a dinner at  
the home of their parents. The  
daughters of Miss DeLouis  
Mrs. Joyce Harris Fuller  
Mrs. Amy Fuller and Mrs.  
Mrs. Harris Parks (Mrs.  
Parks) fall within a few  
days of each other. Mrs. Wanda  
Parks (Mrs. Gilmer Byrd)

baked a beautiful two tiered birth-  
day cake for them and trimmed  
it in the Easter motif with choc-  
olate Bunnies, and Easter Eggs.  
Happy Birthday was sung to  
the honorees and they were presen-  
ted with gifts.

Those enjoying the occasion  
were their parents, their husbands,  
their sisters Wanda, Linda Lou,  
and brothers, Jerry, Eddy and  
Richie. Little Miss Sherry Byrd,  
and Richie and Beverly Parks were  
also present.

**P. T. A. Officers Elected**  
An election of officers was held  
at the March meeting of the Old  
Fort P. T. A. W. B. Early was re-  
elected president (he has made a  
good one) Mrs. Ruth Hornaday  
faculty member is the new 1st vice  
president. Van Hudhes is 2nd vice  
president. Mrs. Charles Striewalt  
was elected Secretary, and Claude  
Chrisawn Treasurer. Mr. Walker  
heads the membership committee.

Mrs. Lenon's 8th grade enter-  
tainment with a program, and Mrs.  
Shiflet's folk dancing groups pre-  
sented several numbers.  
It was announced that the April  
meeting would feature the annual  
Fashion Show by Mrs. Jewel  
Church's home economics depart-  
ment. Students will model clothes  
they have made.

A report was made by Mrs. Gil-  
bert Lipe's nominating committee.  
School principal P. W. Greer, an-  
nounced that our school had the  
highest percentage of attendance  
at the pre-school clinic recently  
conducted.

Mrs. Steppes class and that of  
Mrs. Lenon tied for the \$5.00  
attendance prize at this meeting  
each received five dollars. Mrs.  
Steppes class has won 3 times this  
year.  
**Monroe On TV.**  
Jimmy Monroe, N. C. native, and  
husband of the former Miss Sandy  
Morrison of Old Fort, was on a  
nation wide TV program last Thurs-  
day. He appeared in a sequence  
with Miss Jane Havoc, and danced  
with her for about ten minutes.  
The Monroes live in Pasadena,  
California where Jimmy is em-  
ployed at Bullocks Store and man-  
ages the shoe department. As a  
hobby, he is associated with the  
famous Pasadena Playhouse act-  
ing group.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe are par-  
ents of three sons, Zane, Dana,  
and Mark. They expect to return to  
N. C. for a vacation next summer  
and will visit Mrs. Monroe's moth-  
er, Mrs. S. G. Hayes here in Old  
Fort.

**Dysart Is Speaker**  
Erskine C. Dysart of the High  
School faculty was the principal  
speaker at the March meeting of  
the Marion, McDowell Schoolmas-  
ters Club held in Nebo at the high  
school cafeteria on Monday.  
**Mary Vann in "Holiday"**  
On page 115 of the February  
issue of "Holiday" magazine is a  
picture of Old Fort's Mary Vann  
Hughes, who we think is too  
small. It should have been page  
size!

The photo shows Mary Vann  
peeking through a spray of peach  
blossoms and advertises the State  
of, not North, but South Carolina!  
Just because she attends Furman  
University. They are taking un-  
fair advantage of N. C.  
**Teachers Elected**  
Mrs. Clyde Norton was elected  
president and Mrs. Ruth Hornaday,  
Sec-treasurer of class room teach-  
ers, at the McDowell N. C. E. A.  
dinner meeting held Thursday eve-  
ning at Nebo.

Supt. Melvin Taylor lauded Mrs.  
Glady's Kanipe, returning pres-  
ident of the N. C. E. A. for her  
successful tenure of office during  
the past year.  
All three ladies are members of  
the Old Fort school faculty.  
**Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson  
have returned from their wedding  
trip to Florida.  
Clyde Osborne of the Charlotte  
Observer News Staff was a visit-  
or in Old Fort on Sunday.  
Billy Padgham, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Jimmy Padgham, who is sta-  
tioned with the Air Force in Den-  
ver, Colorado, has written his par-  
ents concerning the severity of the  
winter weather there.

Seems Billy has seen about all  
the ice and snow he cares to, and  
longs for a WNC Spring. His  
mood was somewhat lightened  
however by the opening of a new  
swimming pool at the Post, and by  
a visit to the place by the current

**ARNOLD JONES—**  
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man on the team, the former Black  
Mountain star was moved up to  
second string guard following the  
first scrimmage. He held this  
position for both years, playing  
behind Ray Correll, former all-  
American from the University of  
Kentucky. Other team members  
included Yale Larry, former Detroit  
Football league in punting in 1953,  
G e n e D onaldson, Cleveland  
Browns' guard, Ernie Stockard,  
6-7 end from College of the Pa-  
cific, Ed Crook, former West Vir-  
ginia State back, who paced the  
Rams in scoring.

Arnold received his discharge  
from the army on Feb. 10 and will  
probably enter Western Carolina  
college this fall.

**SCOTTY UZZELL INJURED**  
Martha Scott Uzzell broke her  
wrist while playing at her home  
Monday.

"Miss Denver" and a bevy of other  
attractive young ladies, Mrs.  
Mrs. D. W. Adams, Sr. has been  
confined to bed at her home for  
the past three weeks.  
Miss Johnnie Gibbs, owner and  
manager of "Johnnie's Beauty  
Nook" was wearing two lovely  
orchids at the opening of her shop  
last week. They were presented to  
her in Morganton where she was  
selected queen of a basket ball  
tournament there.

It was time to plant potatoes  
on Wednesday, March 28th, accord-  
ing to K. G. Hinehardt, and he  
should know as he has one of the  
best gardens in Old Fort. He plants  
according to the Almanac, he says.  
Old Fort's Mayor, Bill Dolton  
has been quite ill with arthritis.  
He has not been out for several  
weeks.

**Not a Co-Incidence After All**  
A man seated at a table in Char-  
les' Restaurant last Saturday even-  
ing startled the diners by sud-  
denly jumping up from the table,  
rushing to the door, and shouting  
"I want that car!" He was speak-  
ing to Police Chief Autrey and  
pointed at a passing sedan.  
"So do I!" said the Chief as he  
took off in pursuit of indicated  
auto.

It seems that the "shouter" was  
a Mr. Shaw from Remington, Va.,  
who wished to repossess a car he  
had sold, and knew the purchaser  
had relatives in this section of N.  
C.

The State and local police had  
been alerted to watch for the ve-  
hicle.  
When Policeman Autrey brought  
the car back to the police station,  
charges were not pressed against  
the purchaser, Mr. Shaw took  
the car back to Virginia with him.  
He certainly gave bystanders  
some entertaining moments, won-  
dering what it was all about.

**Progress Made**  
Work is going forward as fast  
as possible considering the inclem-  
ent weather, on all of our town  
projects.  
Ditches are being dug along the  
New Railroad Street (wish they  
would name it something else) ex-  
tension.

The New Agriculture building  
at the school is taking shape.  
Claude Thompson's subdivision  
is being cleared of trees and brush.  
The Service station on Main  
Street is going up by degrees.  
Old Fort's growth is slow, but  
then, we aren't ones to hurry, any-  
way. We've been here a long time,  
and hope to stay even longer.  
**S. C. Visitors**

Mrs. Evelyn Tilson Williams and  
son Eddie, Mrs. Laura Tilson Rag-  
sdale and grand daughter Bobby  
from Greenville, S. C. and Mrs.  
Julia Tilson Ramey of Easley, S.  
C. were Sunday guests at the home  
of Miss Bertha Greene.  
Mrs. Ragsdale and Mrs. Ramey  
are sisters who formerly lived in  
Old Fort. Mrs. Williams is their  
niece, daughter of Andrew Tilson,  
who will also be remembered by  
longtime residents.

**PLAN PROPOSED—**  
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Towns have set up such compost-  
ing plants which operate at a pro-  
fit as the end product is a won-  
derful fertilizer. The sale of this  
product pays for collection and  
processing. In some cases private  
capital has gone into this as a  
business. There must be a large  
and continuous supply of raw ma-  
terials to keep such a process in  
operation and all of Buncombe  
county could supply it.  
Garbage is not a waste product  
—if we only would use the meth-  
ods available to handle it profit-  
ably. It belongs back on the land  
which sorely needs it.  
A case in point is the stock  
yards wastes of Chicago, all of  
which are now quick composted.  
The resulting end product is such  
a good soil builder that com-  
mercial truck gardeners take it as  
fast as produced. This is the ul-  
timate of organic gardening and  
only if we gardeners could get  
some of it!  
So, instead of garbage being a  
menace to health, it can produce  
foods loaded with health.  
The Editor permitting — the  
3 other household waste problems  
can be looked into.  
Fred Schnelz.

**BEE TREE NEWS**  
By Mrs. C. M. Howie

Old man winter has paid us a  
visit this past week. It has been  
very frosty and cold in the early  
mornings, and a little snow flying.  
It hasn't hurt the early flowers.  
Gloria Jean Bryant spent sev-  
eral days with her grandmother  
of Long Branch road this past  
week. She had pink eye and  
couldn't go to school.

Mrs. Frances Morgan visited  
with Mrs. Jeanette Howie this past  
week at her home on Long Branch  
road.  
Mrs. Alma Brooks of Bee Tree  
road, who has been very sick in  
the hospital, has been discharged  
and is spending some time with  
her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Howie.  
Mrs. Brooks is doing very well at  
present. We are glad to report.

Visiting her this past week were  
her brother and uncle of Crooked  
Creek Mrs. C. M. Howie, Mr. and  
Mrs. Clifford Brooks, Mrs. Fran-  
ces Parham, Carolyn Adams, Wy-  
ona Howie, and Frances Banks.  
James Kilby, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. S. Kilby, who has been  
serving in the Navy for several

years, has been discharged and is  
home.

Visiting the Monroe Howies  
Sunday were Mrs. Howie's mother,  
Mrs. Murley Williams, and her  
husband, Bill Williams, of Burns-  
ville. Bill has been in Moore VA  
hospital for some time, but was  
discharged last Thursday. Dinner  
guests of the C. M. Howies Sunday  
were the Rev. Milburn Parham  
and family. They visited with the  
Monroe Howies in the afternoon.  
Then Mrs. Parham and a number  
of the young people went to the  
church and practiced singing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowen at-  
tended the funeral of some of  
Mr. Bowen's people at Ellenboro,  
N. C. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lavender  
of Crooked Creek visited Mr. Lav-  
ender's sister, Mrs. Brooks, Sun-  
day afternoon.

Cattle slaughter this last winter  
will equal or exceed last winter's;  
hog slaughter will be up because  
of a 12 per cent gain in the 1955  
fall pig crop.

**TRY THE CLASSIFIEDS! ! !**

**MRS. BENNETT NAMES  
FINER C. COMMITTEE**

The following Finer Carolina  
committee has been appointed by  
Mrs. John Bennett, Jr., incoming  
president of the Black Mountain  
Junior Woman's club: Mrs. Will-  
iam T. Brown, chairman, Mrs. M.  
L. Williams, publicity chairman,  
and Mrs. Harold Patton, scrap  
book chairman.

At the last club meeting plans  
for a playground for small child-  
ren at the club house was discus-  
sed. This has been chosen as one  
of the club's Finer Carolina pro-  
jects for this year. Club members  
plan to buy material for a play-  
ground fence and secure a sand  
box. The Black Mountain Jaycees  
have volunteered to do the labor.  
Plans for the club's work on  
helping decorate downtown Black  
Mountain for Christmas were dis-  
cussed but no definite plans were  
made.

**EASTER SERVICES—**  
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Tabernacle Methodist church. This  
is one of the oldest churches in  
this area and the sunrise service  
has been a part of the program for  
many years.  
The public is invited.

**FREE WILL BAPTIST**  
There will be a sunrise service  
at the First Free Will Baptist  
church Easter morning at 6:30.  
Everyone is cordially invited to  
attend.

**CIVIL SERVICE**  
Examinations have been announ-  
ced by the U. S. Civil Service Com-  
mission for the following: Engin-  
eer, in various specialized fields of  
engineering, for filling positions  
paying from \$4,345 to \$11,610 a  
year at Redstone Arsenal, Hunts-  
ville, Alabama; and Agricultural  
Economist, \$4,525 to \$11,610 a year,  
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eral agencies in Washington, D. C.,  
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**CHOICE MEATS**

Hormel Vac-Pac  
**Spiced Luncheon Meat** Pkg. 29c

Chuck or Rib  
**Roast** Lb. 29c

**Picnics** Lb. 29c

Whole  
**Fryers** Lb. 29c

**VEGETABLES**

**Mambo PUNCH** 46-OZ. CAN 19c

**LETTUCE** 2 Heads 25c

**POTATOES** 5 Lbs. 39c

**GREEN BEANS** 2 Lbs. 25c

**CELERY** Stalk 10c

**Hormel MARGARINE** 2 Lbs. 37c

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| Nabisco<br><b>FANCEY CRESTS</b><br>30c pkg.       | Frozen<br><b>STRAWBERRIES</b><br>1 lb. pkg. 29c      | Frozen Green<br><b>LIMA BEANS</b><br>2 pkgs. 39c | Oxydol<br><b>SOAP POWDER</b><br>28c box | <b>CLOROX</b><br>17c qt.                        |
| Picnic Joy<br><b>MAYONNAISE</b><br>24-oz. Jar 55c | J. F. G.<br><b>PEANUT BUTTER</b><br>11-oz. glass 29c | Pecan<br><b>SANDIES</b><br>1 lb. bag 49c         | Borden<br><b>BISCUITS</b><br>10c can    | Hickory<br><b>PURE LARD</b><br>8lb. pail \$1.09 |

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