

of welcome. Just as dessert was being served, the fire alarm (by prearrangement) sounded a short blast and sent the boys scrambling next door to the fire station, where they realized the alarm was a phony one. Homer Grindstaff, who happened to be at a nearby phone, was thought to be the "culprit," until the ladies confessed.

Friends of Pink Hemphill, news butcher and janitor at Old Fort Drug and the bus station, has not been feeling well lately. Pink is a landmark of the town and has been dispensing news, information, and philosophy to the public for the past 30 years.

While the United Tanning company was in operation here, and ever since, Pink has been awakening his neighbors in the colored section of town by "reveille" played on two bugles—he wore out one. He used to be paid a little bit by workers at the tannery who wished to be roused in time to report for work. Those who did not wish to arise in the pre-dawn hours learned to sleep through the brass blasts.

Mrs. Silver Sails for Germany

Mrs. Peggy Griggs Silver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griggs, left for New York City on September 26, and sailed the 27th on the S. S. America for Germany where she will join her husband Pfc. Harold Silver, who is with the 3rd Armored Division stationed at Honau, Germany.

Pfc. Silver has been overseas since May. Mrs. Silver says she expects to be abroad for two years. Her ship will be nine days in crossing and she will be in London for two days and will dock in France.

Mrs. Silver was eager to begin her voyage. An ambitious young lady, she lacks one year of high school work, and intends to further her education while in Germany, where she plans to study four languages—German, French, Spanish and Russian.

Arrowhead Boosters

The Arrowhead Boosters are still working to pay off the \$2500 indebtedness which is the balance of the \$4500 it took to light the school athletic field for football games. The street dances will continue each Saturday until the weather interferes.

Our football team played a fine game at Spruce Pine with Bakersville last Thursday, but the Bakersville team won. The score was 14-7.

Friday evening the Old Fort boys will play Glen Alpine at Old Fort. Noah Simpson, who is an enthusiastic football fan and a member of the Arrowhead Boosters, is from Glen Alpine. He is really on a spot. He says he isn't going to root for either side, but we bet he does!

Mrs. Helen Nesbitt Bates

Mrs. Helen Nesbitt Bates, 45, daughter of Mrs. J. N. Nesbitt and the late Mr. Nesbitt of Old Fort, died at her home in Dickson, Tenn., Wednesday, Sept. 19, following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at Dickson at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20. A funeral service was held at Old Fort Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Kelly Brendle. Burial was in the Bethlehem cemetery.

Mrs. Bates is survived by her husband, Arlo Bates; three sons, Carleton, Neil and Joe; and a daughter, Mary, all of the home; seven brothers, E. Clifford Nesbitt of Florence, Ala.; Col. Earl Nesbitt of Mitchell Field, N. Y.; Carlisle Nesbitt of Newport News, Va.; Hubert Nesbitt of Fort Worth, Tex.; Max Nesbitt of Columbia, S. C.; and Bill and Joe Nesbitt of Old Fort; and a sister, Mrs. Charles Krisel of Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Bates was born and reared in Old Fort and was a graduate of Old Fort High school. Her grandparents were pioneer residents of this area.

Mrs. Annie E. Silver

Mrs. Annie Early Silver, 51, of Old Fort died Friday morning in her home after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the Old Fort Baptist church. The Rev. Terry Thorpe and the Rev. John G. Hicks of Union, S. C., officiated and burial was in the Old Fort cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, Clarence G. Silver; two sons, Clyde L. of the home and David H. of Old Fort; two grandchildren; the father, W. Herbert Early of Hamrick; two brothers, Horace R. and J. Roy of Old Fort; and three sisters, Mrs. Frances Stephens and Mrs. Hicks Hemphill of Marion.

**Last Rites Held For Mrs. Adams**

Last rites for Mrs. Ida Watkins Adams, 86, were held Friday morning, Sept. 21, in the State Street Methodist church with the pastor, the Rev. Robert Walters and the Rev. William Klein, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial was in Tabernacle church cemetery.

Mrs. Adams resided here until going to Charleston, S. C., several years ago to make her home with a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. John Boone. She died Tuesday, Sept. 18 at their home.

Palbearers were Bill Gudger, George Gudger, A. F. Tyson, John Gary McGraw, Albert Terrell, and Clyde Watkins.

Harrison Funeral home was in charge.

**World Community Day Set Nov. 2**

World Community Day will be observed in Black Mountain November 2, 1956, through the United Church Women of this area.

Mrs. Cecil Perry of the Ridgecrest Baptist church is program chairman. Contributions of used clothing, old sheets and pillow cases for hospital bandages and cash for sending these articles over-seas will be collected.

and Mrs. Marshall Fox of Asheville.

McCall's Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Liddie Bradley Silver

Funeral services for Mrs. Liddie Silver, 83, were conducted on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the home on RFD 1, Old Fort. Burial was in Ebenezer cemetery.

Mrs. Silver died in her home on Friday. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Porter, Mrs. J. J. Williams, and Miss Maude Silver of Old Fort; two sisters, Mrs. Flora Gilliam and Miss Surrie Verbel of Old Fort; and two brothers, W. H. Bradley of Old Fort and G. M. Bradley of Flat Rock.

**College Students Leave**

Most of Old Fort's college students have left, and they are missed. Gayden Swann, Jr., will be a senior at Appalachian State Teachers college, (he has been home for a week-end); Jimmy Morris is a freshman at Brevard college; Barbara Jean Bradley left last week for Women's college at Greensboro; Lloyd Vess will attend ASTC this year; Eddie Lackey, Jack Turner, Dean Lytle, and Wilbur Greer are at State; William Griffin, James Greer, and LaSelle Light are back at the University; Richard Devinney is a senior at Wake Forest.

**Farmers' Federation Store Redecorated**

The interior of the Old Fort store of the Farmers' Federation has been painted a soft green, and the shelves have been painted a darker shade of the same color. Stock has been re-arranged and the store presents a fresh attractive appearance. Britt Hogan of Old Fort is manager.

**Personals**

Miss Daisy McDaniel, Mrs. Ashby Robinson and daughter, Miss Betty Stepp, spent the week-end at Swansboro, N. C., Mrs. Robinson's home town.

Frank Greene is a patient at Moore General hospital.

Mrs. Neville, wife of the Rev. John C. Neville, pastor of the Old Fort Presbyterian church, has returned from a ten-day visit with her sister, Mrs. D. R. DeMucci on Staten Island, N. Y.

H. J. Rockett has returned to his home after having been a patient at Mission Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Lonnie Silver of Morganton was an overnight guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Silver, Sunday.

Mrs. Dan W. Adams, Jr., was a patient in Marion General hospital Friday of last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Elliott, Old Fort, RFD 1, a daughter, September 14 in Marion General hospital.

Roy McDaniel, who was a recent hospital patient, is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily at his home near Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sandlin left Old Fort last Sunday for Washington, D. C., for a few days' visit. They are now at their Winston-Salem home, but will return to Old Fort in the near future.

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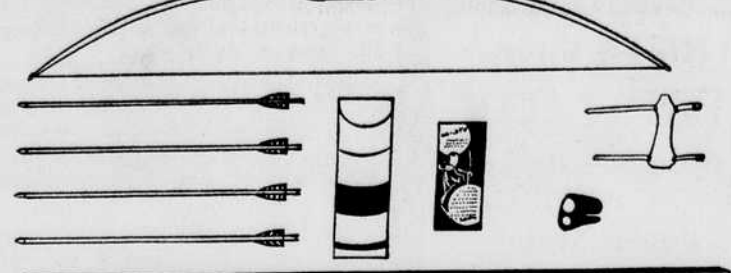
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