

# OLD FORT NEWS

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Old Fort PTA Hallowe'en Carnival Plans are complete for the biggest and best Hallowe'en carnival ever held at Old Fort High school. The evening's entertainment will begin with a sumptuous turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, accompanied by homemade coffee or milk, to be served in the school cafeteria from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The prices will be a modest \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children.

Ticket sales are in the hands of students from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. It is suggested that tickets be purchased early so the cooks will know how many diners to prepare, and too, tickets will become quite scarce toward the end, because everyone knows how delicious these annual turkey dinners are. Homemade cake and punch will be on sale for those who wish a dessert.

At 8:00 in the auditorium, a stage show will be presented. It will include the crowning of the Hallowe'en kings and queens, who will have been chosen previously by popular vote of the students. Judging of costumes will be conducted also, and prizes awarded.

This year, a central ticket booth, an innovation, will be located in the middle of the gym. Tickets costing 10¢ each may be purchased from four young ladies. These tickets will take the place of money for everything except hot dogs, hamburgers and the stage show admission fee. It is hoped that this plan will eliminate the "bottle neck" of change making, heretofore, a major problem.

The "Little Movie" in one of the classrooms, the baseball throw in another, and the sideshows and booths in the gym will be open at 8:30. Here will be something for everyone—bean bags, fish

ponds, balloon darts, ring-the-cane, ping-pong, toss, hat throw, county fair store and country store, and candy shop. The Popcorn Lady and the "Pocket Lady" will circulate through the crowd. The "Pocket Lady" will be wearing a skirt with a multitude of pockets, each of which will contain a surprise. A 10¢ ticket will allow the picking of one pocket.

About 9:00, the center of the gym will be cleared for square dancing, with cake walks at intermission. Dan Noblitt will do the calling and music will be furnished by Buford Reese, Grady Lavendar, and Clifford Johnson. Twenty-five cents will be charged per couple per set for the square dancing, and ten cents a person for the cake walks.

Those in charge wish it known that the turkey dinners will be delivered to persons buying tickets who will be unable to go to the school. That is, within a reasonable distance. Tickets will be sold throughout Old Fort's plant to the second shift employees, and the dinners will be delivered at their break-time.

The budget and finance committee is making every effort to see that this event is a social and financial success, but without the co-operation of all parents and all teachers, its efforts can be limited.

All proceeds from the carnival will go for some worthwhile school project.

**Homecoming Game Saturday**  
Ginger Crawford has been chosen queen for the homecoming game to be played here Saturday by the Old Fort eleven against Hot Springs. Ginger's attendants will

be Mabel Tilson, Margaret Hensley, Mary Katherine Gilkey, and Joyce Anne Grindstaff.

As this was written a parade had been tentatively planned, with a band from Glen Alpine.

**Two Wrecks**  
Two different cars within a few nights went over the bank at the same place within Old Fort city limits. First, a car said to have contained four men returning from a Shrine meeting in Asheville missed a turn above Ragle hotel and plunged down the embankment. They were injured slightly, and one was reported to have been lodged in our city jail.

Later in the week, another car went over at about the same place. That's too much of a coincidence. It would seem that some sort of fence or reflecting sign should be placed at the site. The direction the road takes must deceive the eyes of strangers.

**Teachers at Training School**  
A good proportion of the teachers at the Blue Ridge Baptist association training school being conducted in Marion is from Old Fort. The school consists of study courses taught for Sunday school workers, laymen, intermediates, and juniors, and a course for the Sunbeams.

Those from Old Fort teaching are Vann Hughes, Mrs. Florice Johnson, Mrs. Austin Harris, Mrs. Mary Faw, and Don Thomas.

**Officers of BRB Association**  
Among new officers elected at a meeting of the Blue Ridge Baptist association in Marion Tuesday and Wednesday of last week were Vann Hughes, who was chosen vice moderator, and the Rev. Terry

Thorpe, pastor of the Old Fort church, chairman of evangelism.

**Frank Tate in Europe**  
Pfc. Frank Tate, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tate, left for Europe on October 24 for Europe as part of a rotation of the Army's 9th Infantry Division.

Tate is a member of the 8th Infantry Division which has been stationed at Ft. Carson, Colorado, and is replacing the 9th Infantry Division in Germany. A jeep driver in Company C, 12th Engineer Battalion, Tate entered the Army in 1955.

**Caroline Has TV Spot**  
Caroline Sandlin Fullerton, who resides in Lake Charles, La., with her husband, Capt. Dick Fullerton, has a weekly TV spot there. It seems Caroline went to a new interior decorator's shop to buy some carpeting. She appeared to know so much about carpeting and things pertaining to interior decorating that she was offered a job advertising on TV for the shop.

Caroline has had much previous experience in dramatics of all kinds, and has done radio broadcasting. Too bad we are unable to pick up her channel! here.

**New RFD Route**  
Postmaster Bill Early says that a new RFD route will soon be established here. Or rather, the present route will be divided and a new territory added. People in West Fort will be the chief beneficiaries. The new carrier will receive a temporary appointment until a civil service exam can be arranged to fill the job. RFD No. 2 will begin sometime in the month of November.

**Woodward Coaches Play**  
Robert Woodward, Old Fort, resident who teaches at Nebo, has announced that he is coaching a group of students at his school for a dramatization of the book "A Man Called Peter." He says that the play has been produced only once in this state, and that it was presented by a college.

The date of the play will be given later for those who are interested in attending.

**Billy Wink's Car**  
Last week a bold thief stole Billy Wink's 1954 Ford from behind the depot, while Bill was in the station at his job as telegrapher and station agent. Bill didn't miss the car until he heard a man telling Patrolman Archie Burrell about a crazy driver up at the Old Fort picnic grounds who was in a black Ford convertible. Billy said he didn't know of such a car other than his own. When he walked around behind the station, he realized the horrible truth. His car was gone.

Oh, it was found all right—found at the bottom of a high bank on Old Highway No. 70, a total wreck. So far, no arrests have been made.

**Jr. Women Entertain at Oteen**  
Four members of the Junior Woman's club entertained a ward at Oteen hospital Monday evening with a bingo party. Those attending were Mrs. Everett Knupp, Mrs. Russell Brown, Mrs. Joe Nesbitt and Mrs. Randy Hogan.

For the past three years a group from the Old Fort club has gone to the hospital once a month to bring a little cheer to the lives of these patients, some of whom have been hospitalized for years. A different ward is visited each time.

The bingo games are conducted over the intercom system and the 50 men play from their beds. They are awarded small prizes like toothpaste, soap, razors, blades, chewing gum, cards, games, and puzzles. They are especially fond of puzzles which help them to pass the long, long hours away. The prizes are donated by the club.

This year's veteran chairman is Mrs. Bill Faw.

Mrs. M. G. Turner spent several days last week at the Lennie Grindstaffs in Pleasant Gardens.

**Beta Club at Mars Hill**  
Old Fort Beta club members went to Mars Hill college for a meeting of Western District Beta clubs Thursday at which welcome was extended by the college vice president, Dr. Robert Holt.

Representing Old Fort were Janice Walker, Imogene Walker, Grace Walker, Betty Jean Benfield, Joan Turner, Eileen McEntire, Jeannette Morris, Rhonda McRae, Vernon Davis, Robert Plemmons, David Setzer, and Shelia Allen.

Attending the High School Editors Rountable at Western Carolina Teachers college at Cullowhee Friday and Saturday were Joyce Allison, Joyce Stevens, Jeanette Morris, and Hazel Kelly of Old Fort. They were accompanied by Mrs. Albert Shiflet, member of the high school faculty.

**Personals**  
Mrs. Will Williams, who has spent the past several months with her sisters in Waynesville, has returned to Old Fort where she makes her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams.

Police Chief Bill Autrey was on vacation last week. During his absence Ted Carver was on duty as night policeman. Officer Turpin took day duty.

Miss Barbara Martin, first grade teacher, who resides with Mrs. Frances B. Roughton, visited relatives at Atlanta, Ga., this past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Grant and daughter Dietra of North Augusta, S. C., accompanied Mrs. Winslow Burgin to Old Fort Saturday. Mrs. Burgin has been a houseguest of her nephew and nieces for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shipman of Weston, Ohio, have been visiting in Old Fort for several days. Mrs. Shipman is the former Mrs. Maude Elliott of this section.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Sauters of Sanford, N. C., spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Robinson.

Guests of Mrs. Bertha Cline Saturday and Sunday were her two sisters and their husbands. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sutz came down from Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Whetsel motored over from Kingsport, Tenn. Inclement weather gave the sisters and husbands a chance to stay indoors and visit.

Col. D. D. Adams and Carter Hudgins of Marion made a three day prospecting trip to Georgia this week.

Miss Stella Thacker and adopted daughter of Florida are spending the winter at the Ragle hotel. The little girl has entered the Old Fort school.

Norma Anne Calloway and Peggy Kelly plan to attend the homecoming game at Lenoir-Rhyne in Hickory this coming week-end.

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Second: Mann, Jerry Wilson and Peggy Metcalf; A. White, Johnny Carson and Mary Jo Beddingfield; Hendon, Fred White and Teresa Tatham; Shuford, Jerry Biddix and Shery Robinson; Thayer, Kenney Carter and Norman Burleson.

First: Brown, Lonnie Hughey and Patricia Warren; Northcott, Raymond McSwain and Cynthia Osteen; Whitaker, Preston Osteen and Sandra Buckner; Hummer, Wesley Melton and Candy Clarke.

**FROM KENTUCKY**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arrowood of Silver Grove, Ky., have been visiting their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan. While here they visited historical points in Western North Carolina. They returned Saturday.

The American Business club has received a shipment of those delicious fruit cakes. They have the three pound size which sells for \$3.25, and the five pounders which cost you \$5.25. And believe me, they are worth every penny you pay. They are simply full of fruit and nuts, and first class fruit, like pineapple and cherries and citron, not a lot of raisins, currants and figs. You can't make a better one at home! Try one and see. The proceeds go to feed the hungry school children at the luncheon.

Mrs. Roy Early, Mrs. W. J. Hogan, Mrs. P. W. Greer and Mrs. B. C. Miller attended open house at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seagle on Dysartsville road Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Thomason of Asheville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Miller and son went to Spencer to see Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. J. S. Upton and Mr. Upton. Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hemphill and children, Ralph, Jr., and Patty of Greenville, S. C., visited the Millers in Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker, Sr., have moved from their residence on Mauney avenue to the newly renovated house on Catawba ave. which Mr. Baker purchased from the estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. June Epley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker have purchased a house in West Fort from Ralph B. Gibbs and expect to move into it from the Burgin apartment they now occupy.

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