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OLD FORT NEWS

MARY ADAMS
Subscription Representative

Art Exhibit

As a major project for this year, the Old Fort Jr. Woman's club sponsored an art exhibit this past week for the first eight grades of school.

The exhibit was open to the public during the P.T.A. meeting Tuesday evening. Response was so large from the children that the exhibit filled two rooms.

Winners were presented their prizes by Principal P. W. Greer in the school auditorium Tuesday evening at the P.T.A. meeting.

From the first, second and third year group, "Walking In The Rain" by Lee Grooms, first grade, first prize, \$3.00; "In The City" by Ronald Painter, second grade, second prize \$2.00; "Transportation," third prize \$1.00, Billy Snyder; "June, Dick and Sally" blue ribbon, Martha, first grade; "Spring," red ribbon, Mike Hogan, first grade; "We Watch The Lights for Safety" white ribbon, Dianne Silver, first grade.

The winners from the next group for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades were: "The U. S. Constitution," grade, \$3.00; second prize to Nancy Greaves, \$2.00; fifth grade; third prize, Norma Lee Stevens, sixth grade, \$1.00; blue ribbon, Mickey Arney, 4th grade; red ribbon; Jeannette McCormick, fifth grade; and white ribbon, Linda Caplan, 4th grade.

The seventh and eighth grades group winners were: first prize \$3.00, Wayne Allen, eighth; second prize \$2.00, Locke Kelly, 8th grade; third prize \$1.00, John Burgin; blue ribbon, Katherine Greaves, 7th grade; red ribbon, James Coates, 8th grade; white ribbon, Sherri, Nadine and Douglas McCormick, tied.

Prizes were donated by the Jr. Woman's club.

front of the Buncombe County Courthouse door, in the City of Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, the following described property, lying and being in Black Mountain Township, Buncombe County, North Carolina, and described as follows:

BEING and designated as "B" as laid down and shown on plat of E. M. Seabrook property, which plat is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Buncombe County, North Carolina, in Plat Book 18 on page 115, to which reference is hereby made.

This sale is made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the aforementioned deed of trust, and said sale is made at the request of the holder of said indebtedness, and will be sold subject to all outstanding taxes due of record.

This is the 1st day of February, 1957.

R. E. FINCH, Trustee.

Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1957.

LEGAL NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Leroy Hamilton, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before one year from the date hereof, or else this Notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This is the 12th day of Jan., 1957.

GEORGIA W. HAMILTON, Administratrix.

Jan. 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 1957.

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Executrix of the Estate of WILLIAM EDWARD VERNON, late of Black Mountain, Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before January 24th, 1958, or else this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This is the 17th day of January, 1957.

CARRIE WELLING VERNON, Executrix of the Estate of WILLIAM EDWARD VERNON, Deceased.

Jan. 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1957.

Sweetheart Party

Members of the young people's department of the Sunday school of the Old Fort Baptist church were entertained with a "sweetheart party" in the recreation rooms of the church on Saturday evening, Feb. 16.

Mrs. Bill Porter, superintendent of the group, with the co-operation of the minister, the Rev. T. Perry Thorpe, and Mrs. Thorpe and the Sunday School teachers, made the social event a memorable one for the young people.

An estimated fifty people attended. Each member was allowed to bring a guest. Attire was semi-formal.

The recreation rooms were decorated in the Valentine theme, red and white. A delicious turkey dinner was served at five tables, each centered with an original spring garden scene complete with tiny white picket fence. Place cards, menus and programs resembled a small bundle of love letters and were tied together with red ribbons.

Tickets were sold from a window surrounded by a big red heart. A miniature cottage on a green lawn surrounded by a picket fence attracted much attention.

A speech of welcome was made by Kenneth Rhinehardt, Miss Mabel Tyson gave thanks. A program followed at the dinner, and group singing was enjoyed. A trio consisting of Johnnie Gibbs, Shirley White, and Alene Gibbs sang "Green Sleeves" and "Tonight, You Belong To Me." They were accompanied at the piano by Roma Jean Walker.

New Building. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tate, owners and proprietors of the Old Fort Dry Cleaners, have started construction of a new building on Railroad street. The lot was purchased from I. L. Caplan. Work on the block structure is expected to be completed in May.

The one-story building will be sixty feet by thirty, and will be on a large lot with ample parking room for patrons. The cleaning establishment is now housed in a building belonging to G. W. Sandlin on Main street. The Tates have been in the cleaning business for three years.

Drew Wright Hospitalized. Drew Wright, employee of the State Highway Commission, is a patient at Marion General hospital. It is reported that he suffered a heart attack.

Post cards bearing the photos of Mary Vann and Nancy Hughes are now on sale. Mary Vann is pictured in color in Linville Caverns, and Nancy is on a card showing a scene from last year's Rhododendron Festival at Roan Mountain.

Attend Meeting. Several members of the Old Fort Chamber of Commerce left on Tuesday afternoon for Raleigh to attend a conference concerning industrial development. Those who planned to make the trip were Clyde Norton, Paul Richardson, Bill Early, and Mayor Bill Dalton.

Grant Hunt was honored on the occasion of his 23rd birthday Sunday with a family dinner party. Turkey deliciously prepared was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Max Hunt, (Grant's parents), Mrs. W. S. Burgin, Mrs. Tony Grant of Marion; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and sons of Hendersonville.

New Feature. Next week, if nothing happens, we hope to start a new feature in this column called "Minute Biography"—a paragraph or two concerning some Old Fort citizen and his accomplishments. Our Mayor, Bill Dalton, has graciously consented to be the first subject. Your reporter will interview each prospect and will secure his consent and the information directly from the person, so you need not be concerned that your biography will be spiced on you "unknownst" as the saying goes. If you are as curious and interested as we are, we believe you will enjoy reading about some of our folk.

New Point. The Western Auto store on Catawba avenue, owned and operated by Clifford Jones has already received its spring paint job. The outside is, of course, a cheerful red, and the cement floor inside now has bright yellow painted right down the middle that gives the place a "new look."

Spring is coming. Seed displays have sprung up in a lot of the stores in town and next week the Farmers Federation store gets its first batch of baby chicks. Ladies are buying their Easter hats now, and men will be glad to know that this year, most of the hats are covered with ribbons and flowers. Can you think of anything nicer than a pretty face peeking out from a posy trimmed hat?

Personals. Mrs. Will Williams has gone to Waynesville to visit her two sisters, one of whom recently suffered a light stroke.

Mrs. Lloyd Camp is a patient at Marion General hospital, having undergone surgery there last week. Her condition is said to be good.

Mrs. D. R. Byrd has returned to her home in Old Fort after having spent several months in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis of Oak Ridge, Tenn., are guests of Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Davis.

Miss Rachel Melton has accepted a position with Old Fort Finishing Plant in the personnel department.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sandlin spent the past week-end at their home here. They have been living at Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of

Winter Eggs Can Yield Profits

There are special problems that beset the poultryman in mid-winter. But this is just when good management can turn probable losses into sure profits.

Hens need water nearly as much in the winter as in the summer. To keep water from freezing, an electric water system using heating tape is a good investment. Regardless of the type used, the waterer should be high enough from the floor to prevent contamination.

Poorly ventilated hen houses create a stuffy, unhealthy atmosphere. Exhaust fans and air intakes will solve the problem—but keep direct drafts off the floor and birds.

Most common management fault during winter months is overcrowding. A recent study of space requirements for laying flocks, approved by poultry husbandry departments of all 48 land grant colleges, recommends 3 to 4 feet of floor space per bird, including roosting pit; also 6 to 7 inches per bird of roost space (heavy birds may require more).

Four linear inches of feeder space and one individual box-nest per five birds were suggested as a minimum.

A profit-wise poultryman will allow as much room as possible to prevent feather picking and cannibalism.

Maximum egg profit in winter depends also on the birds getting plenty of light. Ample window space is a good start. Electric lights controlled with a time clock will help.

Poor sanitation is a widespread



...failing among poultrymen. The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates a loss of 30% to 40% in income from chickens infested with parasites. Frequent stirring of litter with hydrated lime and use of insecticide on birds and in roosts are helpful.

Finally, a good winter feeding program includes all ingredients necessary to good health. For best results, use packaged feeds containing a balanced formula.

As a postscript, it is suggested that flocks be rigidly culled of weak or sickly birds and eggs frequently gathered.

These practices point the way to winter profits, says the Agricultural Service Division of the Union Bag-Camp Paper Corporation, makers of multiwall bags for feed.

DR. L. C. JOHNSON— From Page 1

The love for the father and the mother in the heart of the child is so great that to give up some of this love to another member of the family is very hard to do, he said.

One point that Dr. Hornowski made is that children should not be disciplined while the parent is angry. The parents should teach the child that the laws of society should be respected.

"Love is the happiness in the home. Humans have a great capacity to give love but the most important thing in the family circle is to love and to be loved. Material comforts, clothes and toys, can not be a replacement for love. Love is not a demanding attitude, such as expecting something in return," he concluded.

SHOPE CREEK

By Mrs. Thelma Buckner Rt. 2 — Asheville, N. C.

After church Sunday we went to Swannanoa and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Nichols. It was a family get-together and there were 18 present. Next Sunday we will all meet with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols will celebrate their wedding anniversary Feb. 22.

Those celebrating birthdays in February: Henry Ingle, Sr., 14; Henry Ingle, Jr., 15; Mrs. Evelyn Robinson, 16; Mrs. Bertha Nichols, 20; Wilbur Creaman, 21; Miss Ellen Jones and Cathy King, 22.

Mrs. Irene Gregg and I attended a plastic party near Swannanoa Saturday night.

Gail and Ray Robinson left for Washington, D. C., on Feb. 12, to see their father, W. B. Robinson, who is seriously ill at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Wanda Davis.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Smith visited on Shope Creek Wednesday p.m. We are always glad to have them visit us.

Mrs. Anna Clontz Gregg (my Mom) had a twinge of nostalgia when she read the last item of Old Fort news in last week's B. M. News describing the spring-like atmosphere in and around Old Fort at this season of the year. Old Fort was once her home town. Everywhere we see signs of approaching spring. A nest of baby gray squirrels was discovered in a tree here after it had been felled for wood. They were left in the nest, but it seems the mother moved them elsewhere. It is said that "winter weather slowly yields to spring; goes away only to return another day." Such was the case last Thursday when it snowed all morning.

Mrs. Bud Pruett is back home after a long visit in Flint, Mich., with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thod Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Creaman, Ronnie and Cathy motored to Barnardsville Sunday of last week and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

I read an item in Bittersweet column which reminded me of an incident of much similarity. J. W. Buckner, (my father-in-law) had one such clock which stood upon the mantle. Dad Buckner went to place a log of wood on the open fire and in raising up struck his head against the mantle. The tired old clock, which had refused to run for years, started striking and struck as I recall about forty times before stopping. We always enjoy reading Bittersweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moody and Jerry visited us Sunday of last week. Lloyd Gregg has been discharged after two weeks as a patient at Moore VA hospital.

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cent more. But of this, 5 per cent would be used for the extension of water lines to those areas in the districts which are now without service.

The City, under terms of the contract which they offered, would take over maintenance of all water and sewer lines in the county districts. This is now paid for by taxes in the districts and has been rising at the rate of approximately \$10,000 per year. Last year the amount was approximately \$90,000 which was used to repair lines in some places and to replace other sections of the pipe which is now more than 30 years old and which is disintegrating at a rapid rate. This is expected to continue at an increasing rate each year in the future.

Although the city would take over the maintenance of the lines and the tax for this service would be removed from the list in the districts, the residents of the county districts would still have to pay off the bonds which were used back in the late twenties to build the system.

If the residents of the county districts approve, the county commissioners will sign the contract with the city and turn over to them the maintenance of the water and sewer lines. The Sullivan Act, which many now feel is outmoded, would be replaced.

MRS. HAMBY HOSTESS TO NAOMI SCHELL CIRCLE

The Naomi Schell circle of the First Baptist church met February 12 at the home of Mrs. Douglas Hamby, Jr.

Mrs. Hamby, president, presided over the meeting. The first three chapters of the book, "Home Missions, U.S.A." was reviewed by Mrs. Hamby, Mrs. T. M. Allred, and Mrs. Brody Warren.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Allred, Mrs. Ed Capps, Mrs. B. W. Rowland, Mrs. Leroy Huffman, Mrs. W. V. McMahan, and Mrs. Malcolm Ellis, a visitor.

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