

Mrs. Maud Swann is spending this week in Jacksonville, Fla. with her son, Gene Swann and family. Miss Kay Rayburn accompanied her to Florida.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Having this day qualified as Executor of the Estate of ELIZA DAUGHERTY, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me before July 17th, 1959, or after this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Administrator of the Estate of SOPHIE MARSHBURN PAIT, late of Black Mountain, Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me before August 14th, 1959, or after this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Administrator of the Estate of J. R. DECK HOWELL, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me before August 14th, 1959, or after this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

CLARENCE E. HOWELL,
Swannanoa, N. C.
Aug. 21, 28; Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1959.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate for Taxes

Table with columns: OWNER, LAND, TAXES. Lists various property owners and their lots with corresponding tax amounts.



—Photo by Ed DuPuy

If you think this is a posed picture, you're right. Everybody wanted to get into the act. The occasion was the tenth anniversary of Mrs. D. P. (Lib) Dinwiddie and Roy L. Russell.

The News was only two years old and occupied the building where the Allied Roofing and Siding company is now located when "Lib" and "Roy" entered their apprenticeship.

and different—it is. In August, 1948, the News was a tabloid. The Aug. 12, 1948, issue of the News, the first "Lib" had an opportunity to help publish, had many interesting stories.

Mrs. "Lib" well remembers that first issue of the News. It carried the first story she had the honor to cover, that of the marriage of Miss Elsie Kerlee and David J. Nache.

OLD FORT NEWS

MARY ADAMS
Subscription Representative
PHONE 231 OLD FORT

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. James Warren announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Donald Camp.

Miss Greene Retires
Miss Bertha Green, who makes her home on Spring street in Old Fort, has retired after having been employed in the hosiery mills of McDowell county for a period of 35 or 40 years.

Fire at Craft Company
A fire of undetermined origin gutted the interior of a spray booth at the Craft company, furniture finishing plant, located in the center of Old Fort, last Wednesday afternoon.

combined to quickly extinguish the blaze. Water and smoke damaged 50 pieces of furniture, according to W. C. McKinnon, plant manager. Mrs. Ernest Lackey left on Saturday for New York City to join her husband, who is employed there.

Word from Eddie
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris have had word, after weeks of silence,

Telephone Talk by DON SPRINKLE, Your Telephone Manager. Includes a small portrait of Don Sprinkle.

BOUQUET: Hope you folks got to see some of the recent Bell System Science Series TV programs. They were "Our Mr. Sun," "Hemo the Magnificent," and "The Strange Case of the Cosmic Rays."

CHRISTIAN SERVICE GROUP TO MEET AT MISSION HOME
The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday evening, Aug. 5, in the Fellowship hall of the Methodist church.

MISS MARIE BENGE presented a piano solo, "Green Cathedral." Other young ladies taking part in the program were Miss Brenda Garland, Miss Martha Jackson, Miss Kay Wright, Miss Carolyn Dotson, and Miss Susan Jackson.

PENSIONS AWAIT 1500 WIDOWS OF CONFEDERATES
Congressman George A. Shuford announces the Veterans administration has requested assistance in trying to locate an estimated 1,500 widows of Confederate veterans believed to be entitled to federal pensions.

HOW MANY PHONES would you guess there are in Dixie? One million? Three million? Five million? The last figure would have been a good guess 28 months ago.

66 SWIMMERS PASS—
Beginning swimming, girls: Carole Ross, Cremelt Taylor, Patty Hall, Shirley Gadd, Glenda Lakey, Susan Bungarner, Shirley Kickman, Elizabeth Simmons, Carol Fruit, Ginger Wallen, Loretta Wallen, Patsy Watson, Margaret Waycaster, Phyllis Owenby, Nancy Burnette, Brenda Parks, Mary Yates, Jane Ellen Nichols, Martha Hudgins, Barbara Allen, Becky Allred, Mary Jo Beddingfield, Patricia Burgin, Judy Mae Byrd, Linda Curtis, Sandra Fortune, Joann Hemphill, Judy Hendley, Karen Hollifield, Patricia Severson.

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Intermediate swimmers, girls: Carol Watkins, Teresa Tatham, Edith Simmons, Melinda Fortune, Brenda Stafford, Sally Alexander, Emily Glenn, Priscilla Morris, Shirley Huneycutt, Betty Love, Cathy Rudisill, Joan Love, Ann Stubbs, Charlotte Averette, Carol Franklin, Linda Titus, Myra Armstrong, Linda Armstrong, Jean Hudgins, Barbara Franklin, Margaret Averel, Elaine Hampton, Carol McKinney, Barbara Smith, Kathryn Lemieux, Anne Davidson, Guy Osteen, Sandra Wilson, Lynn Hemphill, Wanda Douthit, Irene Ledbetter, Pattie Sue Tatham.

Intermediate swimmers, boys: John Logan, Tommy Logan, Wayne Oates, Don Ross, Lanny Russell, Joe Tyson, Jake Williams, Roger Beddingfield, Alex Bowness, George Brank, Jerry Curtis, Bruce Creasman, Ricky Greenwood, Vernon Hampton, Steve Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marston, Miss Betty Marston and nephew of Swannanoa, spent several days sight-seeing and visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar David Crisp announce the birth of a son Aug. 16 in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lackey left on Saturday for New York City to join her husband, who is employed there.

Mrs. Royce McDaniel of Baltimore spent last week in Old Fort visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Jolly, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Gibbs and Miss Daisy McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hunt had as guests this week Col. and Mrs. Arthur B. Grant and two sons of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grant and daughter of Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. Bill Young and two sons of Hendersonville.

Mrs. Odell Ward of Vero Beach, Fla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sherrill and her son, Jim Suttles, here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Waterhouse, who were recent house guests of Miss Bertha Green, Mrs. Dave Arney and Mrs. Luna Welton have returned to their Chicago home.

Miss Ruth Hughes is spending several weeks at her home here. Mrs. Ralph Harris, who underwent major surgery at Memorial Mission hospital in Asheville, is recovering satisfactorily at her home on Catawba avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grindstaff and son, Stuart, who have been residing in Missouri, are at home for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Atherton and children of Kentucky, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Dobias at Pine Cove. They are former residents of Old Fort. Mr. Atherton was employed by Old Fort Finishing plant.

Arrangements were under direction of Westmoreland-Hawkins Funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil P. Silver of Old Fort announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jeanne Silver of Atlanta, Ga., to Harold Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collier of Atlanta. The wedding is planned to take place in Atlanta on Sept. 14.

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Legion Endorses 'Operation Youth'

Waycaster-McFee Post 129 of the American Legion at its last meeting voted to support the "Finer Carolina" project, Operation Youth, Inc., in its efforts to provide better recreation facilities for boys and girls of Black Mountain. Commander Arnold Jones stated that the Legion has always supported youth activities.

The post also voted to have another chicken barbecue in September, the date depending upon the availability of the Community Clubhouse.

The commander announced that the charter had been received from the Secretary of State and that now the title to Legion property can be cleared.

Some members forgot that meetings are now held on the second Tuesday at 8 p.m. The commander wishes this date to be fixed in each member's mind and expressed the hope that attendance will improve.

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