

OLD FORT NEWS

PHONE 231 MARY ADAMS OLD FORT
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You Recollect Department (For Those Over 40)
Remember the Sunday afternoon a box car broke loose from a train up about Dendron—near the Geyser?
The operator there notified the Old Fort telegrapher that the runaway was thundering down the mountain and the switches and tracks were quickly cleared. The car could be heard for several miles ahead, wheels singing as it rocked around the curves. No telling how fast it was whizzing when it went through Old Fort. It finally halted on a slight grade down

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BROAD RIVER
By Mrs. M. M. Elliott
(November 27)
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bridges visited Mr. Bridges' relatives in Inman South Carolina over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Elliott had as dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Padgett and child of Old Fort.

A household shower was given Mrs. Viola Gilliam and children at their new home on Upper Cedar Creek last Saturday night. Some of those present were Mrs. Gilliam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, her sisters, Mrs. Harry Gilliam and children, Mrs. Howard Lavender and children of Crooked Creek section, another sister whose name I don't get, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gilliam and daughter Pattie of Broad River, and Mrs. Gilliam's late husband's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Elliott of Black Mountain. Others besides her relatives were Mr. George Moffitt, Mrs. Clyde Gilliam, Mrs. Boyd Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ledbetter, Yewitt Elliott and myself, Mrs. Florence Davis, and many others. Mrs. Gilliam received many beautiful and useful gifts and delicious refreshments were served to her many relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sword and daughters spent the week-end with Mrs. Sword's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood and children at Banner Elk.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Black Mountain spent the week-end with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taft Elliott and children in this section.
Mr. Brannon of Gastonia spent the week-end at his place in this section.
Jake Gilliam who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Viola Gilliam, returned to his job in Georgia last Sunday.
Mr. Ralph Taylor is sick with bronchial pneumonia.
R. G. Ownbey who hasn't been well for some time is much improved.

Mr. Brannon, Yewitt and Taft Elliott went on a trip back in the mountains toward Buffalo last Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Herman Morris of upper Broad River had as guest for a week the Rev. Medeline Cox, former pastor of the P. H. church on Broad River.
Mr. and Mrs. Hutton and little granddaughter of Daytona Beach, Fla., who have been taking a few days' vacation in Asheville, visited R. G. Ownbey and family in this community last week.
Randy Morris, S. N., who is stationed aboard the U. S. S. Orin at Norfolk, Va., and a friend of his, Ed White of Norfolk, visited Randy's mother, Mrs. Edula Mae Morris and sons recently.
Mrs. Morris' uncle, Judgson Marlowe of Bat Cave, fell, breaking three of his ribs. He was a patient in Valley Clinic last week.
Mr. Marlowe has been in poor health for some time.

We had Thanksgiving dinner with my oldest son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Elliott, and children in Black Mountain.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lytle and children of Winston-Salem spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ledbetter, on Broad River, and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lytle on Bald Mountain.
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Plemmons and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Black Mountain and Miss Ann Morris of this section visited Mrs. Herman Morris and sons last Sunday, Nov. 23.

Miss Lu Jane Elliott who is a student at Boone college, has been spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elliott and her grandmother, Mrs. Elmer Davis on Cedar Creek. She returned to her school at Boone last Sunday.
A fire broke out near the place formerly owned by W. L. Nancey last Monday. Several men got the fire surrounded and stopped before it did much damage. On Tuesday another fire was started on the southside of Round Mountain, but was soon put out. The cause of the fires is unknown.
Miss Essie Taylor, who has been very ill in Hendersonville hospital, is much better and is convalescing at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hall at Boone.

Ben Taylor who has been a patient in Mission hospital is better and has returned to his home on lower Flat Creek.
Ralph Taylor who has been a patient at the Valley Clinic, is much improved and has returned to his home.
The Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Smith were very sick last week, but are much better.
We were all saddened by the death of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Vess' little daughter, Linda, last Friday. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vess, and her grandmother, Mrs. Flossie Vess, and other relatives.

—Certified strawberry plants normally produce 5,000 quarts of berries per acre, compared to the North Carolina average of 2,000 per acre.

KERLEE GIVES TIPS—
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The carton should be wrapped in heavy paper and securely tied with strong twine.

7. Gifts of a delicate nature, such as glass, china, electrical appliances, radios and musical instruments, must be marked "Fragile" by the mailer. Food stuffs should be marked "Perishable" if subject to spoilage.

8. Insure parcels. Register letters of real value. Where only proof of delivery is required for letters of no intrinsic value use Certified Mail. Use Combination Mail where a letter or message—other than a gift tag—is to be enclosed inside a Christmas package.

9. Mail Christmas cards and parcels early to avoid the last minute rush and waiting in line at the post office. The best times to avoid crowds at stamp windows in most post offices are before 10 a.m. and between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

10. Every postal employee is happy to answer questions on postal rules and regulations. Anyone with problems about mailing his Christmas parcels should avail himself of the opportunity of discussing the problems with postal employees, and take advantage of their experience.

RICHARDSONS GLAD TO BE HOME IN BLACK MTN.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Howard Richardson ran away again. This time to visit their son Dixon and wife Barbara and three grandchildren. The youngest they had not seen. They live in Long Beach, Calif. They travelled by train stopping off in Atlanta to see their publisher and then a few days in New Orleans. On their return they hopped off for a day in San Francisco and then again in Chicago. Without advertising the railroads they certainly praise them for the generous mileage that they give in a return trip ticket.

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