

# OLD FORT NEWS

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## Old Fort Thru Our Bifocals

A new desk has been moved into City Hall and from now on, it will be occupied by William L. (Bill) Dalton, new Justice of Peace. Old Fort's former mayor received his 2 year appointment from the Legislature and has taken office. Dealing with various aspects of the law is nothing new to Dalton, as he was also our Police Chief at one time. For many years, he was Chief of the Old Fort volunteer fire department. The Daltons are having something of a reunion at their home during the first part of July. Their daughter, Doris, who is Mrs. Leon Hauke, came up from St. Simon, Ga., with Mr. Hauke and their daughter, Linda, last week. This week, the other daughter, Helen, her husband, Theron McCauley, and their two daughters, Anne and Linda Kay, are here now. They live in Newport News, Va. Capt. Dan Dalton, Mrs. Dalton and their three sons, Grant, Denny, and Steve are expected to arrive in Old Fort on Wednesday. Capt. Dalton is stationed with the Air Force in Dayton, Ohio. Young Bill Dalton and wife, Frances, live in Old Fort and have been joining the family festivities. . . . If you have been wondering where the housewives of Old Fort have all but disappeared, we can clear up the mystery. The ladies who are not away on vacation, are standing over the july kettles, or kneeling with their heads in the deep freezers putting away peaches, blackberries and vegetables from their gardens. Nearly every family in Old Fort has some sort of garden, or vegetable patch, even in town (much to the chagrin of newcomers who see a likely looking building lot, only to be told it is not for sale because it is needed for a garden. . . . Don Gibbs, David Burdette and John Burgin, Old Fort lads, took an active part in helping to rescue Pat Bost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Con Bost of Marion, who suffered a fractured skull at Lake James on Saturday, as a result of a water skiing accident. Young Miss Bost was being towed by her brother Mike, when her attention was diverted, and she struck a moored boat, injuring her head. The boys happened to be nearby, and rushed to aid in removing her from the water. They helped her father put her in a station wagon and rush her to an Asheville hospital where she is still a patient. . . . Have you seen the darling little baby girl that Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Norton brought back with them from New York last week? They have adopted a little Hungarian child who was the daughter of refugees from the uprising against the Communists in that country. The Nortons applied to adopt a baby soon after that heroic stand, but miles of red tape kept them

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Lackey. . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Camp have returned from a trip to Daytona Beach, Fla. . . Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Simmons and daughter, Vivian, accompanied by Mrs. Simmons' mother, Mrs. Wiley Davis plan to leave this week for California to make their home. . . The Russell Brown family has been in California for a month or two, and reports have reached Old Fort that they, too, plan to make it their home. . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cloy will occupy the Simmons home on Salisbury ave. . . If anyone in New Fort has seen a large tailed, white male cat in that vicinity, please get in touch with Mrs. W. A. Robinson. Her cat "Peter" strayed, or was stolen, from her home on Monday morning or Sunday night. . . He was a beloved house pet and she is greatly distressed by his loss. . . Mrs. Pearl Carver and daughter, Mrs. Lucile Mahaffy and her two children of Bridgton, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Susie Carver, and Bulo and Ted Carver for two weeks. . . The Van Hughes residence is a center of great activity as preparations are being made for the wedding of daughter, Nancy, Saturday, July 11 in the Old Fort Baptist church. . . The two traffic lights in Old Fort were turned into blinkers during the holidays to accelerate the flow of cars through town, and they went through practically bumper-to-bumper. . . The Rev. and Mrs. Neal Jacobs and daughter and two sons of Ft. Pierce, Fla., and their niece, Miss Carol Ann Koch of New York, were recent visitors at the home of the Fred Bradleys. Mrs. Bradley and Miss Bernice Hoof are their cousins. . . Members of the Old Fort Methodist church held a ground-breaking ceremony Sunday morning for an educational fellowship building to be constructed facing on Crawford street. The new church building will cost around \$35,000. One unit estimated to cost \$25,000 will be built this year. It will consist of a hall which will accommodate 140 persons at tables; a kitchen, a study, office, rest rooms and six classrooms. Construction of this first unit will be under supervision of Earl Padgett, chairman of the building fund. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Elizabeth Lindley, secretary; Murray Dominick, treasurer; C. E. Williams, Max Hunt, George Flinton, Bulo Kelly and the Rev. Walter Cooper. Architects Gudger, Baber and Wood of Asheville designed the planned structure which will have when completed, 5,105 sq. ft. of floor space. . . The A. Shiflet home is being moved away out in the country near Faws home on Sugar Hill road. The Shiflets plan to live in it themselves, rather than rent it. . . Binkie Adams is still looking for work. . . Mrs. Lazelle Northrup of Winston-Salem visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Stirewalt and Mr. Stirewalt last week. Young Charles S. is nursing a severely lacerated toe which he injured while riding his bicycle. The member was practically shredded. It was necessary for a physician to repair it with five stitches. Charles is on his feet, but has to hop. . . Little Harriet Josey has been visiting her paternal grandmother, at Maiden, N. C. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Josey. . . Members of the Old Fort Methodist church will serve charcoal grilled hamburgers from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 11. They can be bought on the church grounds, eaten there, or taken with you. Proceeds go to the church building fund. . . Jack Allison, came from Ft. Belvoir, Va., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allison. He flew back to his station. . . The three remaining children of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Vess, and their families held a family gathering at the Old Fort picnic grounds on the old Asheville highway Sunday, July 5. Originally there were eight children, but now only Mrs. Richard Harris of Old Fort, Mrs. S. D. Pyatte of Asheville, and O. B. Vess of Converse, S. C., survive. A crowd estimated to exceed 100 attended the picnic and outing. . . That's all this week, folks.

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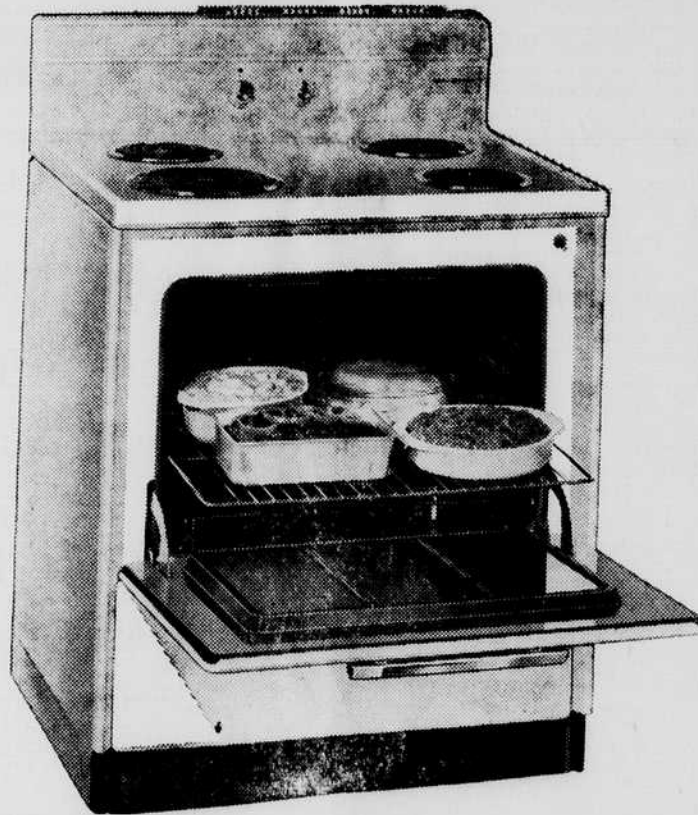
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