



**New Year GREETINGS**  
FULL speed ahead in 1961!

BEST wishes to our many friends everywhere.

**Porter's Food Store**

SWANNANOVA — 68-6-3391



During the new year we hope to offer you greater service in appreciation of many kindnesses shown us by our customers in 1960. Best of luck in 1961!

**Huggins Jewelers**

SWANNANOVA, N. C. 68-6-3241



When we think of good friends we think of you. Thanks for your support and best of luck in 1961.

**Morgan Manufacturing Co., Inc.**

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

**OLD FORT NEWS**

MRS. BONNIE S. REYNOLDS  
PHONE NO. 155  
Old Fort, N. C.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. George Grindstaff and sons, Richard and Ray, will arrive this week from Belton, Mo., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. The Grindstaffs are former residents of Old Fort.

Mrs. W. S. Burgin left Saturday for Augusta, S. C., to spend the holidays with her nephew, Joe L. Grant and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Hunt accompanied Mrs. Burgin to Augusta and will return on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Red Young spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Richardson of High Point. The three couples attended a football game in Charlotte.

Rev. Edward P. Bennett moderator of the Blue Ridge Baptist Association will speak at the Brotherhood Wednesday evening at the Old Fort Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dan Adams and son, Dan Jr., have returned from a recent visit in Wilson. Mrs. Adams visited with several members of her family.

Miss Brenda Anne McCullough will be married Christmas Day to Kenneth Franklin Fortney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Groves Fortney of Grafton, W. Va. The engagement is announced by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Harmon of Old Fort. The bride-elect is a graduate of the Old Fort High school and is attending Appalachian college at Boone. The marriage will take place in Salisbury, the former home of the bride-elect.

Miss McCullough Honored A linen shower was given at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson on Catawba ave., Friday evening for Miss Brenda McCullough. She received many lovely gifts from her friends and neighbors.

The Old Fort Garden Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Judy Josey. Mrs. Jessica Gibbs was in charge of the program which centered on dried flower arrangements and ceramics. Mrs. Daniels, of Marion, furnished arrangements she had made. Mrs. Gibbs also had other arrangements, Christmas arrangements, made by herself and other members to describe.

Besides the hostess, Mrs. Josey, Lenore Miller, Irma Snyder, Sarah Smith, Tiny Wilson, and Jessica Gibbs attended the December meeting. Adventists in Annual Election Church officers were filled for 1961 Saturday when the Marion Seventh-Day Adventist church held its annual election.

Named head elder-lay assistant to the minister—for the new year was Dr. Francis O. Miles, Old Fort. Church members elected Ivey W. Bailey, Marion, head deacon and Mrs. Anton Kroulik of Old Fort, as head deaconess. Several were elected to work with the above named.

Other officers elected from Old Fort were: clerk, Mrs. Herman Walker; treasurer, Mrs. Francis Miles; missionary leader, Dr. S. G. Dobias who also holds the office of temperance secretary. Dr. Miles is religious liberty secretary.

Men's Bible Class Entertains The Men's Bible class entertained their wives at a turkey dinner Saturday night, in the recreation hall of the First Baptist church. After a very appetizing dinner the group gathered near the piano and sang Christmas carols, and to the amazement of all they could sing and very well, too.

The beautifully decorated hall had a lighted tree that shone with love and fellowship of the ones gathered. Paul Simmons, teacher of the class, was presented a gift in appreciation of his faithful service by the class members.

The Gleaner's Class Has Christmas Meeting The Gleaner's class of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Guy Hogan at her new home on Sugar Hill road, for its Christmas meeting. Twenty-three members and the class teacher,

Miss Miller Kanipe, had a delicious covered dish dinner. Gifts were exchanged. Fifteen decorated baskets of fruit, nuts and candy were packed and carried to shut-ins in the Old Fort area. Miss Kanipe was presented a lovely gift by class members.

Christmas Program Sunday Evening at 7:30 o'clock A Christmas program, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" was presented at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30. The adult choir, carol choir and the primary choir were featured in the program. Mrs. Thurman Padgugan directed the choir, and the Rev. T. Groce Robinson, pastor of the church was narrator.

Home Demonstration Club The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Donald Anderson at her home on Maple street Thursday evening. Mrs. John R. Lewis, vice president, presided in the absence of the president.

After the business session, refreshments in the holiday motif were served to the seven members and their hostess. Mrs. Anderson had many compliments on the decorations in her home.

Christmas Decorations Christmas decorations, springing out in the lights, nativity scenes and the beautiful Christmas trees along the streets in our little town, are beautiful. Take a good look at the store windows.

Dairy calves stay healthier in separate outdoor hutches than by groups in warm barns, South Dakota specialists have found. The loss of calves from respiratory ailments was cut from 20 percent in the hutches. They get fresh air, isolation, sunshine and draft-free atmosphere in the hutches.

RENT IT - CLASSIFIEDS!

PRINTING FOR ALL PURPOSES

NEWS NO 9-4101 Black Mtn.

SAVE!! Black Mountain Building & Loan Association

CURRENT DIVIDEND RATE 4% Full Paid Stock—or—Optional Shares COME IN AND TALK WITH US

2-POUND ECONOMY SIZE

JFC SPECIAL COFFEE

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

**From Memoirs In Memory of An Unusual Lady**

She was tall, six feet plus, a gorgeous, intriguing figure, beautiful twinkling hazel eyes, a face that could light up with a smile that was most enchanting, and Scottish red hair which seemed to change colors from the morning sunrise to the golden sunset. Her voice must have been like Heavenly music. Her commanding personality could subdue the most stubborn person. This lady was named just plain Suphronia Burnette Walker.

Her special hobby was big game hunting, such as drowning a big buck deer with her bare hands in a hole in the creek a short distance from her home, which was the ancestral home of Frederick Burnette, II, who was her father. Or, in shooting a black bear and carting him to her home, where he was dressed, and then fed to her hungry men folks who returned home from a day of hunting in the mountains with little success in their hunt.

The first white woman to set foot on the high top of Mount Mitchell Peak in Buncombe county, North Carolina was none other than Suphronia Burnette Walker. She climbed the rugged side of the peak along with her husband, James Washington Walker, and Dr. Elisha Mitchell, president of the University of North Carolina, who was the discoverer of the highest mountain East of the Mississippi River called Mount Mitchell Peak in Western North Carolina.

She gave birth to 12 children, and was grandmother to more than 30 grandchildren. Yes, she was my dear, dear grandmother, and I am so happy to write these lines in her memory, a great frontier lady.

Suphronia Burnette Walker was born December 6, 1824, and died May 10, 1919 in her 95th year. May she find rest in her Heavenly home for her wonderful spirit.

A large photograph of this wonderful woman has occupied a prominent place in my home for many years. As I come and go past her she smiles down on me, and gives me sufficient inspiration to go forth and overcome all of my difficulties I encounter through life. What a wonderful grandmother!

By one of her grandsons, December 1, 1960, Deeward Edgar Walker, Sr. Front Royal, Virginia.

LEGAL NOTICE EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

HAVING qualified as Executrix of the Estate of WILLIE MALACHI PATE, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of George Pennell, Esquire, 508-9 Jackson Building, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 8th day of December, 1960.

By one of her grandsons, December 1, 1960, Deeward Edgar Walker, Sr. Front Royal, Virginia.

LEGAL NOTICE EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

HAVING qualified as Executrix of the Estate of WILLIE MALACHI PATE, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of George Pennell, Esquire, 508-9 Jackson Building, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 8th day of December, 1960.

By one of her grandsons, December 1, 1960, Deeward Edgar Walker, Sr. Front Royal, Virginia.

LEGAL NOTICE EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

HAVING qualified as Executrix of the Estate of WILLIE MALACHI PATE, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of George Pennell, Esquire, 508-9 Jackson Building, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 8th day of December, 1960.

By one of her grandsons, December 1, 1960, Deeward Edgar Walker, Sr. Front Royal, Virginia.

LEGAL NOTICE EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

HAVING qualified as Executrix of the Estate of WILLIE MALACHI PATE, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of George Pennell, Esquire, 508-9 Jackson Building, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 8th day of December, 1960.

By one of her grandsons, December 1, 1960, Deeward Edgar Walker, Sr. Front Royal, Virginia.

LEGAL NOTICE EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

HAVING qualified as Executrix of the Estate of WILLIE MALACHI PATE, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of George Pennell, Esquire, 508-9 Jackson Building, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 8th day of December, 1960.

By one of her grandsons, December 1, 1960, Deeward Edgar Walker, Sr. Front Royal, Virginia.

LEGAL NOTICE EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

HAVING qualified as Executrix of the Estate of WILLIE MALACHI PATE, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of George Pennell, Esquire, 508-9 Jackson Building, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 8th day of December, 1960.

By one of her grandsons, December 1, 1960, Deeward Edgar Walker, Sr. Front Royal, Virginia.

LEGAL NOTICE EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

HAVING qualified as Executrix of the Estate of WILLIE MALACHI PATE, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of George Pennell, Esquire, 508-9 Jackson Building, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 8th day of December, 1960.

By one of her grandsons, December 1, 1960, Deeward Edgar Walker, Sr. Front Royal, Virginia.

LEGAL NOTICE EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

HAVING qualified as Executrix of the Estate of WILLIE MALACHI PATE, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of George Pennell, Esquire, 508-9 Jackson Building, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 8th day of December, 1960.

By one of her grandsons, December 1, 1960, Deeward Edgar Walker, Sr. Front Royal, Virginia.

LEGAL NOTICE EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

HAVING qualified as Executrix of the Estate of WILLIE MALACHI PATE, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of George Pennell, Esquire, 508-9 Jackson Building, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 8th day of December, 1960.

By one of her grandsons, December 1, 1960, Deeward Edgar Walker, Sr. Front Royal, Virginia.

**From Memoirs In Memory of An Unusual Lady**

She was tall, six feet plus, a gorgeous, intriguing figure, beautiful twinkling hazel eyes, a face that could light up with a smile that was most enchanting, and Scottish red hair which seemed to change colors from the morning sunrise to the golden sunset. Her voice must have been like Heavenly music. Her commanding personality could subdue the most stubborn person. This lady was named just plain Suphronia Burnette Walker.

Her special hobby was big game hunting, such as drowning a big buck deer with her bare hands in a hole in the creek a short distance from her home, which was the ancestral home of Frederick Burnette, II, who was her father. Or, in shooting a black bear and carting him to her home, where he was dressed, and then fed to her hungry men folks who returned home from a day of hunting in the mountains with little success in their hunt.

The first white woman to set foot on the high top of Mount Mitchell Peak in Buncombe county, North Carolina was none other than Suphronia Burnette Walker. She climbed the rugged side of the peak along with her husband, James Washington Walker, and Dr. Elisha Mitchell, president of the University of North Carolina, who was the discoverer of the highest mountain East of the Mississippi River called Mount Mitchell Peak in Western North Carolina.

She gave birth to 12 children, and was grandmother to more than 30 grandchildren. Yes, she was my dear, dear grandmother, and I am so happy to write these lines in her memory, a great frontier lady.

RENT IT - CLASSIFIEDS!

PRINTING FOR ALL PURPOSES

NEWS NO 9-4101 Black Mtn.

SAVE!! Black Mountain Building & Loan Association

CURRENT DIVIDEND RATE 4% Full Paid Stock—or—Optional Shares COME IN AND TALK WITH US

2-POUND ECONOMY SIZE

JFC SPECIAL COFFEE

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

**From Memoirs In Memory of An Unusual Lady**

She was tall, six feet plus, a gorgeous, intriguing figure, beautiful twinkling hazel eyes, a face that could light up with a smile that was most enchanting, and Scottish red hair which seemed to change colors from the morning sunrise to the golden sunset. Her voice must have been like Heavenly music. Her commanding personality could subdue the most stubborn person. This lady was named just plain Suphronia Burnette Walker.

Her special hobby was big game hunting, such as drowning a big buck deer with her bare hands in a hole in the creek a short distance from her home, which was the ancestral home of Frederick Burnette, II, who was her father. Or, in shooting a black bear and carting him to her home, where he was dressed, and then fed to her hungry men folks who returned home from a day of hunting in the mountains with little success in their hunt.

The first white woman to set foot on the high top of Mount Mitchell Peak in Buncombe county, North Carolina was none other than Suphronia Burnette Walker. She climbed the rugged side of the peak along with her husband, James Washington Walker, and Dr. Elisha Mitchell, president of the University of North Carolina, who was the discoverer of the highest mountain East of the Mississippi River called Mount Mitchell Peak in Western North Carolina.

She gave birth to 12 children, and was grandmother to more than 30 grandchildren. Yes, she was my dear, dear grandmother, and I am so happy to write these lines in her memory, a great frontier lady.

RENT IT - CLASSIFIEDS!

PRINTING FOR ALL PURPOSES

NEWS NO 9-4101 Black Mtn.

SAVE!! Black Mountain Building & Loan Association

CURRENT DIVIDEND RATE 4% Full Paid Stock—or—Optional Shares COME IN AND TALK WITH US

2-POUND ECONOMY SIZE

JFC SPECIAL COFFEE

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

**From Memoirs In Memory of An Unusual Lady**

She was tall, six feet plus, a gorgeous, intriguing figure, beautiful twinkling hazel eyes, a face that could light up with a smile that was most enchanting, and Scottish red hair which seemed to change colors from the morning sunrise to the golden sunset. Her voice must have been like Heavenly music. Her commanding personality could subdue the most stubborn person. This lady was named just plain Suphronia Burnette Walker.

Her special hobby was big game hunting, such as drowning a big buck deer with her bare hands in a hole in the creek a short distance from her home, which was the ancestral home of Frederick Burnette, II, who was her father. Or, in shooting a black bear and carting him to her home, where he was dressed, and then fed to her hungry men folks who returned home from a day of hunting in the mountains with little success in their hunt.

The first white woman to set foot on the high top of Mount Mitchell Peak in Buncombe county, North Carolina was none other than Suphronia Burnette Walker. She climbed the rugged side of the peak along with her husband, James Washington Walker, and Dr. Elisha Mitchell, president of the University of North Carolina, who was the discoverer of the highest mountain East of the Mississippi River called Mount Mitchell Peak in Western North Carolina.

She gave birth to 12 children, and was grandmother to more than 30 grandchildren. Yes, she was my dear, dear grandmother, and I am so happy to write these lines in her memory, a great frontier lady.

RENT IT - CLASSIFIEDS!

PRINTING FOR ALL PURPOSES

NEWS NO 9-4101 Black Mtn.

SAVE!! Black Mountain Building & Loan Association

CURRENT DIVIDEND RATE 4% Full Paid Stock—or—Optional Shares COME IN AND TALK WITH US

2-POUND ECONOMY SIZE

JFC SPECIAL COFFEE

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

**From Memoirs In Memory of An Unusual Lady**

She was tall, six feet plus, a gorgeous, intriguing figure, beautiful twinkling hazel eyes, a face that could light up with a smile that was most enchanting, and Scottish red hair which seemed to change colors from the morning sunrise to the golden sunset. Her voice must have been like Heavenly music. Her commanding personality could subdue the most stubborn person. This lady was named just plain Suphronia Burnette Walker.

Her special hobby was big game hunting, such as drowning a big buck deer with her bare hands in a hole in the creek a short distance from her home, which was the ancestral home of Frederick Burnette, II, who was her father. Or, in shooting a black bear and carting him to her home, where he was dressed, and then fed to her hungry men folks who returned home from a day of hunting in the mountains with little success in their hunt.

The first white woman to set foot on the high top of Mount Mitchell Peak in Buncombe county, North Carolina was none other than Suphronia Burnette Walker. She climbed the rugged side of the peak along with her husband, James Washington Walker, and Dr. Elisha Mitchell, president of the University of North Carolina, who was the discoverer of the highest mountain East of the Mississippi River called Mount Mitchell Peak in Western North Carolina.

She gave birth to 12 children, and was grandmother to more than 30 grandchildren. Yes, she was my dear, dear grandmother, and I am so happy to write these lines in her memory, a great frontier lady.

RENT IT - CLASSIFIEDS!

PRINTING FOR ALL PURPOSES

NEWS NO 9-4101 Black Mtn.

SAVE!! Black Mountain Building & Loan Association

CURRENT DIVIDEND RATE 4% Full Paid Stock—or—Optional Shares COME IN AND TALK WITH US

2-POUND ECONOMY SIZE

JFC SPECIAL COFFEE

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

Happy New Year