

OLD FORT NEWS

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Old Fort, N. C.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Williams and daughter Phillis of Lawrenceville, Ga. visited last week with Rev. and Mrs. Don Ellis.
Mrs. J. A. Swann is ill at her home.
Burch Curtis left last week for the University of N. C.
Mrs. D. R. Byrd is ill at her home; she had been ill for several weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and three children, Brenda, Jimmie, and Sara Bobb of Asheville visited with Rev. and Mrs. Don Ellis, Miss Sara Bobb was elected Miss Asheville last week. She is a niece of Mrs. Doris Hauk at St. Simonsville last week.

"A Good Place to Eat" in the Swannanoa Valley
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Eddie Rhinehardt entered Brevard College last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris Jr. are moving into their home in West Old Fort in the next few weeks.
Mrs. Mae Turner has returned to her home after spending several months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grindstaff in Belton, Mo.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Allison was called to Rosman last Saturday because of the serious illness of her only living aunt, Mrs. Tex Powell.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Styles of Canton came over one day last week for a short visit with Rev. and Mrs. Don Ellis.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Callow and daughter Nancy of Drexel spent last week end with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Pace and son Hubert of Hendersonville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hall White one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Revis and two boys of Augusta Ga., spent last week end with Mrs. Revis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Silver.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allison of Fairview spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stepp.
Miss Theima Allison celebrated her birthday with a picnic at the Ebenezer Methodist Church last Sunday. This picnic is always held at the picnic grounds on 221, but because of inclement weather her parents, friends and relatives gathered at the church and a goodly number was present.
The annual Silver family reunion was held last Sunday at the Community Building. A picnic lunch was served at 12 o'clock to approximately 200 family members from North Carolina and Tennessee.

Golden Age Club
The Golden Age Club met at the Old Fort Methodist Church on last Wednesday at 10 o'clock. The meeting was opened by singing two songs: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "What A Friend" led by the Rev. Don Ellis. Scripture used was Mark 5:5-6. Prayer was discussed by Mrs. Teague using The Lord's Prayer as our example, given to us by Jesus while he was on Earth. Prayer is the Key to Heaven.
Mrs. Teague asked the club members to make a study of the Bible, tracing the generations from Jacob and Esau to Christ. A lengthy assignment. Poem: "Just for Today" was read. Song: "If Your Heart Keeps Right". Dismissed with Prayer by Rev. Ellis. Refreshments were served.

Bethlehem Club Meets
The Bethlehem Community Development Club met Sept. 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Faw. The speaker for the meeting was Mr. Earl Burnette of Home Security Life Insurance Co. He made a very interesting talk. A barbecue Chicken Supper and bake sale will be held Sept. 22 at the Old Fort Community Building starting at 5 o'clock.

Home Demonstration Club
The Bethlehem Home Demonstration Club met Sept. 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lytle. A very

TAX BILL—During the debate on the Tax Revision Bill, the so-called Revenue Act for 1962, the Senate rejected a move to reinstate the withholding of taxes on interest and dividends. The Senate Finance Committee earlier had deleted the provision from the bill. As I had previously stated, I do not favor withholding taxes on interest and dividends, because I am convinced that such taxes would impose grave hardships upon taxpayers dependent for their livelihood upon income from these sources and would impose intolerable record-keeping burdens upon both the government and private financial institutions. Consequently, I voted to keep this proposal out of the pending Revenue Act of 1962.

ALBERT COATES—On Aug. 24 in the Senate, I called attention to the monumental work which Albert Coates, Director of the Institute of Government until September 1, has performed for local government in North Carolina. For close to 40 years the State of North Carolina has been blessed with one of the most progressive and enlightened systems of local government in the United States. This is due in considerable degree to the work Albert Coates performed through the Institute of Government which he created at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. August 25 marked the 60th birthday of Dr. Coates and September 1 marked his retirement as Director of the Institute he founded. Close to 85 percent of the public officials in the State of North Carolina know him as the person whose school first introduced them to their new offices, whose publications kept them informed of the most advanced methods of operation, and whose institute kept itself ready at all times to answer any questions that might arise during their terms of office. North Carolina is indebted to Albert Coates and his wife, Gladys, who have rendered lasting service to its people.

BLACK MOUNTAIN BRIDGE WINNERS
Eight and one-half tables were in play Thursday night Sept. 13, when the Black Mountain Duplicate Bridge club met at the Monte Vista hotel for its weekly session. Winners were: North-South, Mrs. Al Jennings and Woodrow Beddingfield; 2nd, Mrs. Townsend Hay and Mrs. Albert Jern; 3rd, N. C. Shuford and Major C. K. Knox; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Field. East-West, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White; 2nd, Mrs. Grace Eaton and Mrs. Mary Williams; 3rd, Mrs. R. T. Greene and Steve Goldstein; 4th, Mrs. Max Woodcock and Mrs. S. S. Cooley.

Sen. Erwin Says:
WASHINGTON—Foreign Aid, Trade, and Tax bills have made news this week in Congress. The House leadership has announced that the Foreign Aid Appropriations bill will not reach the House before September 19 rushing hopes for mid-September adjournment. Several state primary elections are scheduled for early September. It is understood that House leaders want a full membership present for consideration of this bill. Representative Passman, Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee considering the bill, has promised to fight for a substantial cut in the \$4.6 billion requested for military and economic programs in other countries. The measure, if approved in some form by the House, would then face the Senate Appropriations Committee before coming to the Senate floor late in September.

TRADE BILL—The Senate is scheduled to consider the Trade Expansion Bill for 1962 next. This is one of the major bills yet to be acted on. The Senate Finance Committee on August 16 concluded four weeks of hearings on the bill. Following this the Committee spent a number of days "marking up" the bill for presentation to the Senate. The bill passed the House on June 28. Opposition to the House version of the bill has centered over a provision which would aid firms and workers hurt by increased foreign competition by reason of future tariff concessions. Workers hurt by tariff concessions given other countries would get higher unemployment compensation amounts for longer periods than workers laid off because of non-tariff determined unemployment. Observers have pointed out that it would be difficult to determine when unemployment arose because of foreign imports and when it arose for other reasons.

Sidelights in the Wallace Enterprise had this though on reporters: "It is true that newspaper people literally 'rush in where angels (and laymen) fear to tread.' But how else, except by being nosy can a reporter get the news?" The column then quoted a bit of whimsy credited to Ted Robinson. "Some day I'll pass by the Great Gates of Gold; And see a man pass through, unquestioned and bold; 'A Saint?' I'll ask, and St. Peter'll reply, 'No, he carries a pass—he's a newspaper guy'."

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FREE WHEELING
By BILL CROWELL
J. P. Brady (Franklin Press) calls 'em Notepad Culls which is a good enough way to get going with a review of some gleanings from the Tar Heel weekly press.
J. P. who signs his column "By an Irishman called J. P." was complaining in a recent issue of the proverbial luck of the Irish is pure illusion. "A kid bashed in the side of my wife's car the other day while I had it out," he wrote. "Although I wasn't even in the car (it was parked) I nevertheless had to pay for the damages because of a legal question centering on private parking lots. After this I'm convinced that a runaway Southern Railway freight could knock me down and I'd have to pay for the dent in the locomotive."
In the Richmond County Journal Hubert Breeze tells us about "Thrill Hill." Says a carload of boys and girls stopped at a house the other day. One of the youngsters asked a man standing in his front yard the whereabouts of "Thrill Hill." Columist Breeze continued, "Now the homeowner isn't in the habit of calling the particular hill by that name, but he knew what they were talking about. He supplied directions and they took off. Seconds later he could hear their squeals as they sped over the small hill which residents swear will lift all four wheels off the grounds if the rise is topped fast enough."
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reached agreement and unanimously adopted one of the greatest documents ever produced by man. This document laid the foundation for a "government of the people, by the people, for the people" and brought our great nation to its present position as a world power. It is fitting that each and every citizen pause and consider the principles embodied in the Constitution of the United States of America and dedicate themselves anew to the support of this immortal document.
It is imperative in this time of world uncertainty and unrest that each citizen, naturalized or native born, be conversant with the acts and events that led to the formulation and adoption of the Constitution in order that they may fully appreciate the meaning and significance of that document and our constitutional form of government; and it is fitting and proper on the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the signing of the Constitution that each citizen during Constitution Week—Sept. 17 to Sept. 23 renew his pledge to serve his country and God and stand ready to preserve, protect, and defend its Constitution.

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