

# OLD FORT NEWS

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Old Fort, N. C.

**Personals**  
Mrs. Lola Lonon and Mrs. Charles Stepp visited Mrs. Willard Lonon in Asheville last Sunday. On their way home they stopped in Ridgecrest to visit with a friend, Mac Burnette.  
A girl was born to Mr.

and Mrs. Arnold Jordan, Old Fort, Rt. 1, at Marion General Hospital, Jan. 22nd.  
Mrs. Lula White left last Wednesday for Spartanburg to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Rufus Martin. She will spend the week end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Lockaby at Travelers Rest, S. C. before returning to her home.

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Thru February 12

Hall at the Ebenezer Methodist church last Saturday night, Feb. 2. There was a large crowd of ladies present and Mrs. Grindstaff received lots of nice and useful gifts.  
Mrs. Sarah Verble who is ill in Marion General hospital is improving.  
Bill Arne who was injured in a truck wreck has been transferred from Lakeland General hospital in Lake, Fla., to Memorial Mission hospital in Asheville. His condition is improved.

**Obituary**  
William R. Souther  
William Ralph Souther, 53, of Parker Road near Old Fort was found dead near the home of his mother, Mrs. Porter Souther last Saturday afternoon. He apparently had died late Wednesday or Thursday during the extreme cold weather that gripped this area. Funeral services were held last Monday at 2 p.m. in Ebenezer Methodist Church. The Rev. H. D. Jessup officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving in addition to his mother are a daughter, Mrs. Cecil Morgan of Marion; two sons, William of Marion; and Jerry of Old Fort; two brothers, Bo and Ted of Old Fort; and six sisters, Mrs. Lewis Hamis of Decatur, Ga., Mrs. Ray Saine of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. Roy Robinson of Erwin, Tenn., Mrs. Henry Harris of Morganton, Mrs. David Suttleymer and Miss Dorothy Souther of Old Fort. The body was taken to the home of his mother to remain until taken to the church for services. McCall's Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

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By Eula Greenwood

ELSEWHERE—That old saw to the effect that a prophet is not without honor except in his own country was given new strength a few days ago when Gov. Terry Sanford went to bat again for the Negro.

This time the Governor called for more job opportunities for colored people. It was not a long speech the Governor made to the press people at their Institute at Chapel Hill. But it was long enough to make most of the newspapers of the nation the next morning. Chet Huntley referred to it.  
And at least one NBC newsman said the Governor "in his inaugural address called for equal job opportunities...". When one hears such an all-out effort at the Top in broadcasting, you wonder how much is correct across the board.

The Governor's statement was popular elsewhere. With the rank and file of the people, it did not go over so well in North Carolina. We heard right much muttering around Raleigh. That was to be expected.

**GOING TO WASHINGTON**  
—Most of the comment we picked up hinged around the prediction that "Terry's going to end up in Washington".

Face it: the Governor has the courage of his convictions. Do you know of another State official who has the nerve to make a similar statement? We don't. Editors might write of it—but they don't have to run for re-election. Nobody ambitious to run or re-run for public office sounds off that way.

That's why they are saying of Terry: "He ain't going to run for nothing no more."

But outside North Carolina they think we have a great Governor.

It is too bad that on a lot of issues you can't be popular inside North Carolina and outside North Carolina. It must be one, or the other. REPLACEMENT—Don't be surprised if Commerce Secretary Luther Hodges, who will be 65 on March 9, steps down next year. He will be replaced by a former Sears official. Soon thereafter—a round February of 1965—Sanford will join the Kennedy Cabinet or Court.

**ONLY THEN**—Former U. S. Senator Alton Lennon, now the Seventh District Representative in Washington, complained to a group of North Carolinians in Washington last week that he seldom hears from business people back home "unless we hit a nerve of their pocket-books."  
Lenon, Wake Forest alumnus of Wilmington, is regarded as probably our most conservative and pro-business men in the Congress. That may be the reason he is not more frequently contacted by Business. They perhaps figure they should throw their strength in areas where it is more badly needed. "ASK NOT"—One of Lenon's associates from another state paraphrased a state-

ment, a play on words, made famous by President Kennedy in his inaugural message two years ago.  
Said this legislative phrase-maker last week: "Ask not what impact this Congress will have on Business but what impact Business plans to have on the Congress."  
**CARS AND BUSINESS**—Sales of new cars in North Carolina for the past seven years have gone like this:  
In 1956 they totaled 107,498; in 1957 they were 100,744; in 1958 they slipped to a sickening 75,462, but in 1959 bounced back to 112,101. In 1960, they mounted to 119,084. In 1961, they were 108,624.  
The 1962 sales, just announced, were 136,815.  
That is good business. There is a feeling that sales of new cars in the nation this year may run as high as in 1962.

One of the most encouraging signs—and, believe it or not, Ford and General Motors are glad to see it—is the way Chrysler products are bouncing back. In this State in December Plymouth sales were 431 against 274 for December of 1961. Dodge, 581 as compared with 276. Valiant, 255 in December and only 182 for December of 1961. So it goes; have you noticed Chrysler stock?  
**FOR THE YEAR**—However, both Ford and Chevrolet made huge gains this past December over the same month for 1961. Ford went from 2,078 to 3,253 and Chevrolet from 2,424 to 3,294. These are all N. C. figures.  
For 1962 as a whole Chevrolet led Ford by 35, 908 to 29,975. The Chevy is hard to head in Tarheelia.  
In third place was Pontiac with 10,178.  
The others went like this: Buick, 7,474; Cadillac, 1,823; Chrysler, 1,899; Dodge, 3,974; Imperial, 168; Lincoln, 300; Mercury, 3,251; Oldsmobile, 7,645; Plymouth, 3,472; Rambler, 5,682; Studebaker, 941; Willys, 63; Corvair, 4,779; Falcon, 7,665; Valiant, 2,315; Comet, 3,365; foreign, 5,859; and miscellaneous, 79.  
**A FRIEND GOES**—For about ten years now we have been operating a newspaper clipping bureau in Raleigh. One of the persons who did most to help us get established died suddenly Friday morning.  
She was Miss Lucille Harris, who we thought to be about 45 and found after her death that she was 57 years old. We had started and had operated Raleigh Clipping Service for several months in competition with her Carolina Clipping Service, which was established in 1927.  
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## LOWER SWANNANOVA COMMUNITY

By Rebecca Davidson

**Macedonia Church News**  
We often express our thankfulness of Freedom of Religion in this county so why not really take advantage of it by attending church and religious organizations more often?

The Sunday morning Quarterly meeting message was delivered by Dr. A. C. Cook. He spoke from the subject of "The Supreme Head of The Church". Sunday afternoon, Rev. Alexander of Black Mountain spoke from the subject "Jesus asks a Question". We also had Rev. Allen of Asheville visiting. Both of the services were enjoyed.

Rev. Mack Williams, pastor of Macedonia, his wife and visiting ministers were dinner guests of Miss Annie B. Grant and Mrs. J. C. Laws.  
**Circle Meeting**  
The Young Women Missionaries of the church will meet Saturday at the home of Miss Carolyn Daugherty.

Preparations are being made for a Stanley Party. If you desire to place an order contact Mrs. J. C. Laws and Mrs. Mack Williams.

We have members of the congregation who have chosen to sacrifice a standard offering each month for the building fund of the church. This way they feel obligated to do this. Thinking of all the luxuries we have I think this is a path we could all afford to follow.

**New Salem Baptist Church**  
Sunday morning services will be held at 11 o'clock p. m. February 10.

## Sen. Erwin Says:

**WASHINGTON**—At the heart of the current discussion on proposals for a \$98.8 billion budget, a \$13.5 billion tax cut, and a \$3.5 billion tax increase to offset part of the tax cut is how well Congress is policing appropriations recommended by the Executive Branch of the Federal government. It will likely be months before the Appropriations Committees begin "marking up" bills to determine the needs of agencies proposing them. It has been suggested by a Senate Resolution sponsored by more than three-fourths of the Senators that Congress might discharge its responsibilities in the appropriations field better if it would establish a House-Senate Joint Committee on the Budget. Senator McClellan has offered such a resolution. I was happy to cosponsor it. Already in the field of taxation, there is a highly useful House-Senate Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation. It provides a ready source of impartial information to the Committees on Ways and Means and Finance in the House and Senate. In essence it expertly analyzes every Treasury Department tax proposal. There is, however, no comparable Committee of the Congress to analyze appropriations.  
The 87th Congress had an unfortunate controversy over procedural matters governing appropriations bills. There is a need for good relations between the two bodies on appropriations. Many have suggested that the creation of the Joint Committee on the Budget would iron out some of the difficulties that have arisen in the past.  
Congress, under the Constitution, has the power to make appropriations. The current Federal budget will go to the Appropriations Committees of the House and the Senate. Hearings will bring the requests of each department and agency to the attention of the committees and subcommittees. Usually the department or agency has been studying its request for months when it presents its credentials for the budgeted amount. Appropriations Committee staffs have a burdensome task of assisting in the conduct of lengthy hearings and many feel that they do not have sufficient time to make exhaustive studies on the individual requests presented.  
Thus arises the need for the Joint Committee on the Budget. It would have a staff whose time would be devoted to analyzing the Executive Department's requests for expenditures. Congress would have its own source of information to determine the validity of any proposed expenditure. With a budget of nearly \$99 billion, Congress has the duty to probe deeply into every requested expenditure. The Joint Committee on the Budget would be an effective aid in helping Congress cope with a multitude of requests from a vast net-

work of departments and agencies. But whether Congress creates the Committee or not, it ought to face squarely the need for curbing spending if it grants any tax reductions.  
**For The People**  
By Bernadette W. Hoyle  
Public Information Officer  
N. C. State Board of Public Welfare  
A common complaint against public welfare is fraud; yet, in terms of income tax evasions, racketeers who defraud the government of billions of dollars each year, and deception in the day to day business world, this problem is indeed minor.—Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner  
Mary was widowed when her husband, a laborer, was accidentally electrocuted on the job. She had four small children, yet for five years she managed to care for her family and make the payments on her modest home. Her husband had not been covered by Social Security, and the only money she received after his death was a small insurance check for three months.  
Finally, her savings were exhausted and the meager income from her work as a maid would not stretch sufficiently to provide the minimum needs for herself and her children. She visited the county department of public welfare, explained her situation, and was found eligible to receive an aid to dependent children grant. She continued to work, and because of the small monthly check from the public welfare department, the children were able to continue in school instead of having to stop to go to work.  
The oldest, a daughter, was graduated from high school, is married, and she and her husband have regular employment.  
The second child, a son, was graduated from college with a B. S. degree in biology. Now he is serving a two year hitch in the Army as a commissioned officer.  
The third child, a daughter, is majoring in English in college and plans to be a teacher. While in high school she received a medal for outstanding work. At present she is working to save money for her next term in college.  
The youngest child is a high school junior and is making a fine scholastic average.  
None of Mary's children has ever been in trouble. The caseworkers who have worked with this family have praised Mary for the wholesome home life she provided for her children, their ambition and desire to become useful citizens. During one period of about two years, Mary was hospitalized. She received treatment through the Vocational Rehabilitation program and made a successful recovery.  
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