

OLD FORT NEWS

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Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Allison and children of Mocksville spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stepe. A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. Donald L. Ellis March 12 at Marion General hospital.

Miss Mary Carol Warren of Canton spent last Monday night with Miss Betty V. Stepe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Camp of Newport News, Va., spent last week with their mothers, Mrs. D. R. Byrd and Mrs. Allie Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks White moved last week into their new brick house on Water Street.

to Marion General hospital last Wednesday.

Thompson Lunsford was admitted to Marion General hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris and daughter Julia also J. T. Jackson spent ten days in Eau Gallie, Fla., with Mrs. Morris daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Monteith.

Mrs. Ashby Robinson and daughter Miss Betty V. Stepe spent several days last week with Mrs. Robinson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reiny Foster at Swansboro, N. C. They also went to Newport, N. C. to visit Mrs. Robinson's sister.

Telephone Talk

by WILLIAM R. COOKE, JR. Your Telephone Manager



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TIME BY TELSTAR . . . By now, many of us have seen television transmitted by Telstar, the Bell System's experimental active communications satellite. But there's another, not so well-known job which has also been done by Telstar . . . synchronization of master time clocks in England and the United States. Time signals were sent simultaneously via Telstar between Andover, Maine and Goochilly Downs, England. Master clocks in our country and in England were then synchronized from the time signals. Clock-watching via Telstar!

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MONTREAT

Miss Julia Stokes

Miss Sarah Thompson of Black Mountain spent last Thursday afternoon with Miss Pauline Noblitt. Miss Thompson is formerly of Old Fort. John Moore was admitted and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Mannino.

Mrs. Geneva Tisdale left last Friday for Atlanta, Ga., where she joined Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elisor. They went to Mobile, Ala., to spend several days with Mrs. Tisdale's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bates. Mrs. Elisor is Mr. and Mrs. Bates' daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Lackey of Asheville spent last week with Kenyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lackey.

Kermit M. Marston is ill at his home with flu.

The Hogan brothers are working at Old Fort Super-Market for Happy Harry Britz is Manager and Bill Lackey, any where he is needed in the store.

Rev. Hawkins, the new Baptist Minister of Old Fort First Baptist Church, will move in Tuesday. Rev. Hawkins will begin his work next Sunday March 24.

Mr. Mary Lefevre who underwent surgery several weeks ago is slowly improving.

Ronnie Grindstaff of Old Fort has joined the staff of Black Mountain Radio station, WJMT. He is taking training so he can be an announcer.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie M. Stepe of Nebo visited with his sister Geneva Stepe Saturday night.

J. G. Swann Jr., relieves Ted Carver from McCall Funeral Home in Old Fort on the week ends.

Officers Elected
The Bethlehem Home Demonstration Club has elected new officers for the year. They are: president, Mrs. Hugh Guffey; vice president, Mrs. David Setzer; secretary, Mrs. Donald Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. Brooks Lytle. The club met with Mrs. Lytle March 14. Our County Agent, Miss Rachel Keisler was with us and gave a very interesting and helpful demonstration on "Furniture Selection." We had seven members present and one visitor, Mrs. J. W. Hogan from the Old Fort Club. We helped Mrs. Hogan celebrate her birthday with a lovely decorated birthday cake and other delicious refreshments prepared by the hostess.

The Circles of the Women of the Montreat Church were held on Tuesday: Circle No. 1, Mrs. C. Grier Davis, chairman, met at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Ann Sharp Harrison in the McArrn cottage on Mississippi Road. Refreshments were served before the meeting.

Mrs. Davis began the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Harrison had the Bible study.

Those present were: Mrs. Davis, Mrs. W. J. Gammon, Mrs. R. E. Fry, Miss Julia Stokes, Mrs. Ivan Stafford, and Mrs. Harrison, and Mrs. Sharp.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. Harold Coburn, chairman, met with Mrs. C. C. Crowell in her home on Assembly Drive at 3:30 p.m. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Crowell presided. The Bible lesson was given by Miss Winifred Wood. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Crowell to Mrs. M. C. Wood, Miss Winifred Wood, Mrs. Joseph Williams, Mrs. John Payne Williams, and Mrs. Calvin Thielman.

Circle No. 3, Mrs. Marion Corbett, chairman, met with Mrs. Bertha Bentley and Mrs. William Brown in the Lord Apartments. Bible study was given by Mrs. Corbett after the refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Samuel Woods, Miss Elizabeth Woodhouse, and Miss Margaret Hopper.

The monthly meeting of the Women of the Church was held Sunday night in the dining room of Assembly Inn. The World Mission Offering was made at this time. Mrs. L. Nelson Bell is chairman of the World Mission. They met in the Green Room of Assembly Inn at 4:30 p.m. Dr. L. Nelson Bell gave a report on the progress of the World Mission Board which was held in Memphis, Tenn., last week. After the meeting those attending went into the dining room of the Assembly Inn for a supper. Miss Margaret Hopper and Dr. Frank McElroy told of their mission work in Korea and Congo. Both are retired missionaries from these fields.

Dr. Robert Excell Fry was the guest preacher for the Montreat Church on the Sunday morning Worship Service at 11 A.M. in Gaither Chapel. Mrs. Allan Guy sang the offertory solo—"O Rest in the Lord" by Mendelssohn. It was very beautiful even if we did miss the regular college chorus, who are on tour.

Dr. Fry preached on "IS THE GOSPEL ADEQUATE?" Romans 1:16. There were some out of town guests, but many of the regular congregation were away for the day.

The Rev. Mr. Thielman is preaching this week in a series of evangelistic services in the First Presbyterian Church of Mebane, N. C. He hopes to be back for the service on next Sunday.

College Vespers were held at 7:15 p.m. in Gaither Chapel. The student in the drama class presented a reading of Christopher Fry's play, THE FIRSTBORN. The public was invited.

The Montreat college Mid-Week Prayer Chapel was held at 1:15 p.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Brown Hoyt was the guest speaker.

The Prayer Service for the Montreat Church will be held on Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in the Green Room of Assembly Inn with Rev. Browne Hoyt as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wilson of Winston-Salem, N. C., spent the week end in Montreat with their daughter, who is a college student.

It is good to have Miss Mary Wells McNeill visit for the week end. Dr. and Mrs. L. Nelson Bell were welcomed back after their trip to Colorado. They stopped by Memphis for Dr. Bell to attend the Board of World Missions, which met there last week. Many friends greeted Virginia Graham, better known as Jiji, and her fiancée, Stefan Tchividjian of Montreaux, Switzerland, after the church service.

Jim Nance and Marvin Miller, former Montreat College students, were in church service. They are living in Montreat and working near.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Moore, missionaries in the Cameroon, Africa, are in Black Mountain for a few days. They were in Montreat for several years and have many friends. Many old friends of the Moores greeted them on Friday afternoon in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Gammon.

The Moores are returning to their mission work in Cameroon, Africa, where Rev. Mr. Moore is completing the translation of the Books of the Bible into the native dialect. Marvin Moore is still in the armed services and Judith Moore is working in Austin, Texas, in connection with the University.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pack are in their home on Mississippi Road after spending the winter in Philadelphia with their family. They have a guest for a few weeks, Mr. Pack's sister, Miss Greta Pack of Carmel, California.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Spence are spending a few weeks with some relatives. Dr. Spence had to attend a Board meeting in Atlanta, and Mrs. Spence visited her sister. They will also visit their daughter and family, Captain and Mrs. Charles Thomas in Valdosta, Ga., and

then on to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spence in Mobile, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coburn have returned from their winter trip. They visited Mrs. Coburn's sister, Mrs. Carlmet Tours, in Jackson, Tenn. They went to Alexandria, La., to attend a camp party and to visit Mrs. Coburn's son, Dr. W. A. McBride. After a siege of the flu, which they both had, they were to continue their trip. They visited Mrs. John A. McLean, and family in West Point, Miss. It is good to have them back with us.

UPPER CEDAR CREEK COMMUNITY
By Beasie Elliott Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walker, my husband, and I paid a visit Thursday to Mrs. Ed Plamondon of Asheville-St. Genevieve. Mrs. Plamondon lost her husband just a few weeks ago. He had been mechanic for St. Genevieve for about 45 years. We have a lot of friends for over 20 years.

Our pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Clark McKinney, were dinner guests of ours Sunday. We enjoyed their visit immensely. They are coming back Thursday to bring Jimmy two stands of bees and me flower cuttings. Mrs. McKinney's home church in Switzerland community for Ray, Virginia, and Floyd to sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Davis, Sr., visited us Sunday. Walter is improving from the flu.

One of our friends' little dog came into the yard with an egg in its mouth. The neighbor grabbed a limb and thrashed the dog to try to break it from "sucking eggs". The pup just sat down and looked at the man. Getting madder he yelled, "Get from here! You're kicking at the dog. The dog dodged. His foot hit a cinder block and he badly injured his big toe. He suffered, told nobody, and eventually had to remove his shoe. It was his wife's dog—he hesitated to tell. She bathed his toe in salt water.

North Fork News

"Water, water everywhere, And not a drop to drink" from Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner" was uppermost in each person's mind during the past week. Two days of borrowing from the neighbors' springs, raiding ponds, and even dipping the elusive liquid from the ditches, was enough. Who said he would like to return to the days of Grandfather?

One of our octogenarians had a huge family party on his 86th birthday last Sunday. Jack Cordell, Sr., enjoyed the presence of children and grandchildren who gathered to celebrate the momentous day.

Rusty Lunsford travelled from Charleston, S. C., where he is stationed for the present, to attend his grandfather's birthday celebration. Rusty is enjoying his stint with the U. S. Navy enough so he may make a career of it.

Mrs. Howard Willet has been "under the weather" for a couple weeks.

Mrs. Gordon Lunsford has succumbed to the virus which has been sweeping the valley. Mrs. Aline Baer, former assistant to Dr. Rich motored through flood and tornado from Washington, Illinois, to spend a few days at the Rich home.

Mrs. Katherine Strasser, Mrs. Nell Wiessman, and James Kinard, from Rock Hill, Chapel Hill, and New York City respectively, spent the week end with their aunts, Miss Isabelle Wicker, and Mrs. Irving Mcintosh.

Two of our local families became grandparents recently. Mr. and Mrs. Thad Burnett were happy to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Sal Venetelli of Washington, D. C., have a daughter, Paula. Mrs. Venetelli was formerly Alice Burnett.

Mrs. John Creamsman's two new grandsons arrived on March 11, and 12; Richard James Burke, son of Mrs. Eugene Burke, and Claude Alfred Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Powers. Eugene is another of our navy boys, billeted part of the time at Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. Powers, nee Barbara Burke, lives in Black Mountain.

Mrs. J. A. Cordell and Betty Jo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, and Mrs. Talmadge Shope. Visitors of Mrs. Eugene Burke to welcome the new baby were Mrs. Harry and Mrs. Monroe Morris.

Beautification of the community has already begun. Gordon Lunsford has been pruning trees, Howard Willet has planted shrubs around the church sign at the corner,

and rose bushes, shrubbery, including lovely rhododendron and laurel have found root at Dr. Rich's.

North Fork Community Club
The regular meeting of the club was held at the clubhouse on March 11. Reminiscences of using the fireplace for cooking were exchanged before the meeting was called to order: Mr. Clayton telling how his mother had prepared their meals in the open fire, and Thad Burnett recalled the wonderful taste of the meals prepared by his grandmother at the fireplace. Several people seemed to think they would like to try the "oldtime" method of preparing meals. When we first moved here, we had only the fireplace as a source of heat, so for six months we enjoyed the best flavored food we have ever eaten, so we can recommend that method of preparing meals to anyone.

Three items of business came before the group. A letter, read by the secretary, Ruth Lunsford, reported that the telephone company would conduct a survey of the value relative to the request for reduced rates. McGuire Wood stated that real progress had been made toward having a garbage dump available for the use of the citizens of the township. Definite steps have been taken to bring wild life back to the community. Anyone, who would like to plant hedges or grasses to feed the birds, can pick up blanks at the Carolina Power and Light in Black Mountain. There is no cost for these plants if obtained through the Agricultural Department, so pick up your blanks.

Watch this column for definite information concerning a planned turkey and ham supper to be given as soon as the chief cooks and bottle washers have completely recovered from the virus.

The 4-H Club
Officers' Training School at the Buncombe County Court House saw Phyllis Willet, Mary Morris, Carolyn Haynie and Ronnie Vanover present. Group training saw the presidents and vice-presidents separated from the secretary-treasurers and reporters.

LOWER SWANNANOVA COMMUNITY
Macedonia News
Clear skies and warm weather brought many visitors and friends out to church Sunday to appreciate and honor St. Patrick's Day. Rev. Allen of Asheville delivered the Sunday afternoon sermon and immediately following it the St. Patrick's Day tea was given, sponsored by the Young Women of the church and their advisor, Mrs. Mack Williams. Delicious refreshments in St. Patrick's Day motif were served and enjoyed by all.

The Gospelettes of Marion, N. C., will sing at Macedonia Sunday, March 24, at 3 p.m. The group will be sponsored by Mrs. Amelia Daugherty. Proceeds will go toward the Easter fund.

When we say union we think of coming together as one and that is what Macedonia, Black Mountain, West Asheville, and Montreat A.M.E. 5th Sunday, March 31. The union meeting will be held at Montreat, all day services will be held and dinner will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

Illness
Walter Dillingham was absent from Church Sunday. Nevertheless, he was not forgotten, he being one of our most dedicated men of the church.

Walter Slade, father-in-law of Mrs. Blanche Slade, has been very ill for the past two weeks. He is originally from this area and now resides in Charlotte, N. C. He is a retired bishop of the A.M.E.Z. Church.

Mrs. Kate Gardner has also been ill. Let us call on the shut-ins if possible.

New Salem Church
Quite a few were absent from Sunday School Sunday. Alda McDonald helped us study the subject "Jesus Demonstrates His Authority." The Junior Choir met immediately following to make plans for the Easter program which will be the second Sunday, April 14th.

Morning worship services will follow Sunday school next Sunday, March 24, with Rev. A. E. Duncan in charge.

SHOPE CREEK
By Mrs. Thelma Buckner

Personals
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson a son, Shelby Ray, on March 6, at Memorial Mission hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McMillan of Lower Shope Creek a daughter on March 13.

Our pastor, Rev. A. D. Smith, was able to be at Church on Sunday after having flu.

Mrs. Fred Moody, G. R. Creamsman, and Willie Creamsman are able to be back on jobs after having flu.

Fred J. Moody had flu but is up and about.

Cling Banks remains ill at his home on Dillingham Circle.

Mrs. Mary Lee Nichols received word of the death of her step-mother, Mrs. Lee Whitmore, on Sunday. Mary Lee and daughter Connie left Sunday night for Villa Rica, Georgia, to attend the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Backner of Arden visited us marooned here in the cave since the flood took our bridge last week. We plan to begin construction on a new bridge by this week end.

AMBASSADORS LEAVE
Coincident with the Billy Graham Crusades in the Orient next spring, a group of laymen known as "Overseas Ambassadors" are planning to leave February 23 for a tour of the Orient.

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As provided in the By-Laws, voting by proxy is permissible; however, it is urged that all members be present in person if possible. In the event you cannot be present, please mail your proxy.

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This action supports the federal government's Medical Self-Help Program.

The new cooperative plan calls for Red Cross instructors to offer medical self-help material and training to people completing the regular Red Cross first aid course. Included will be information and instruction dealing with radioactive fallout and shelter, healthful living in emergencies, nursing care of sick and injured, infant and child care, and emergency child birth. These materials will be provided to Red Cross by local civil defense and public health departments.

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