

Town Topics

With K. Benedict
The Birds
who enjoy the birds
many happy hours of
in noting the be-
havioristic of their
For example, the
who live on Portman
enjoyed the antics
of cardinals who
fairly have the best
of any of the
friends. The gentle-
and he is really very
will crack the hull



like a chicken, his little head bobbing as he walks. I do not recall ever having seen his nest but it too, is unusual in that it is closed all around —thus his name, oven bird.

Praises Firemen
We like to hear nice things about our volunteer firemen and if they hadn't already they now have earned top place on R. L. Eckles' list for efficiency. He came out of the post office cigarette in hand to get into his car. As he did so the live ash was knocked from the cigarette but he never did locate it. He and Mrs. Eckles drove on home and later in the day she called to him saying the car was on fire. They called the fire department and within three minutes they were on the scene and the fire was out before any great damage was done. Only the seat and a section of the back were burned.

Add this praise to the list of previous accomplishments.
Alaskan Humor
The top ten hits in Alaska these days are: WHOLE LOT OF SHAKING GOING ON, by the Earthquakes; LIGHTS OUT, by the Tidal Waves; STANDING ON THE CORNER WATCHING THE STREETS DIVIDE, by the Tremors; WRECKED HOMES IN THE SUNSET, by the Shifters; FUNNY HOW TOWNS SLIP AWAY, by the Drifters; ON THE SUNKEN SIDE OF THE STREET, by the Levelers; EARTHQUAKE HOTEL, by the Downfalls; J. C. PENNY'S IN HEAVEN, by the Macy's Trio and AS TIME GOES BY, SO DO THE HOUSES, by the Slip Alongs.

Danger Spot
One of our senior citizens called to our attention the fact that there is a set of dangerous steps which bring the pedestrian from the State Street level down to that of Cherry Street at the corner where the McMurray offices and Griffin's Pants Store join. He suggests a light, believing that it is extremely dangerous for strangers who do not know the steps are there.

Confounding The Visitors
The visiting team recently at Owen for the purpose of examining for Southern Association accreditation seemed to have been impressed, amused and sometimes confused. From the students, or a few of them, we hear that the team thought the changing of classes with no tarry bell simply couldn't be done.

According to principal, Martin, who came up with some very interesting statistics as a result of the study of the community from which the students are drawn, we live in a semi-rural community in which many families work away from home and operate a small farm on the side. This, so Mr. Martin told a gathering at PTA Tuesday night, makes for more loyalty toward the school (and other people, too) than if we had an urban community. So it was small wonder that when a member of the examining team approached one of the girls at Owen and asked "if a magic wand could be waved and you could change anything about the school what would you change?" To this the bright young miss smiled and answered "not a thing, everything is just fine."

We have no idea where the member was from who asked if the students were always as clean as they were on the two days the team was there!

Mr. Martin was high in his praise of the students, not just during the "time of trial" but at all times although he did say that "when the chips are down, the kids will come through for you."

It appears that the most pressing need found by the visiting team was for more space for classrooms. Seems that I remember hearing that the school lacked room from the very day the foundation was laid; the first year is was occupied it was lacking as far as space was concerned. This need has multiplied with the years and will continue to do so until the war-time children have completed high school.

OLD FORT NEWS

BERTHA GREENE

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mauney who have lived in Fort Worth for many years have moved back to his home, The Mauney House, since Mr. Mauney retired.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint Norwood and daughter, Margaret Louise, of Chester, S. C., spent last week end with Mrs. Norwood's mother, Mrs. R. C. Laughridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Nesbitt of Columbia, S. C., spent last week end with Mrs. Nesbitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks and other relatives.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woody, May 3, at Marion General Hospital.

Mrs. Lula White, who was ill at her home last week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. John Lawson was admitted to Memorial Mission hospital last Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Kennedy, Sr., returned home last Wednesday from Concord after spending two weeks with their son and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Furr and Rev. A. C. Kennedy, Jr.

Mrs. Ashby Robinson and Miss Bertha Greene were in Morganton last Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Jordan spent several days last week in Asheville with her sisters, Mrs. Lina Robinson and Mrs. Margaret Craven.

Glenn Lunsford was admitted to Marion General Hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Tisdale, who was seriously ill at her home last week, is slowly improving.

Sherr Barrier was admitted to Marion General Hospital last Monday.

Mrs. Judy Allen and Miss Martha Hughes spent last week in New York with Miss Ruth Hughes. She is Martha's sister; they also attended the World Fair.

Mrs. Charles Stepp spent last Thursday in Asheville with her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Allison.

Mrs. Geneva Tisdale and Mrs. Sue Glover attended a shower at Black Mountain last Friday night in honor of Miss Judy Evans.

Miss Loretta Allison of Greensboro College spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allison; she returned to Greensboro College Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCormick of Rock Hill, spent last week end with their daughter

and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins and family. Mrs. G. R. Lewis of Columbia, who has spent several months with her sisters Misses Dora Frances and Lula Hicks, returned to her home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lowery of Newport News, Va., spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowery and other relatives.

Surprise Birthday Dinner
Mrs. Bertha Pohl's children gave her a surprise birthday dinner at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David McKinney at Pleasant Garden last Sunday, May 2. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. David McKinney of Pleasant Garden, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Owensby and three children, Cecilia, Jeff and Todd of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stradley and two children, Dennis and Beth Mrs. Bertha Pohl and son, Guy Henry Godfrey, Mrs. Fannie Knowlton and Mrs. Logan Bradley all of Old Fort. Mrs. Pohl received many nice gifts and a delicious dinner was served and everyone enjoyed the day.

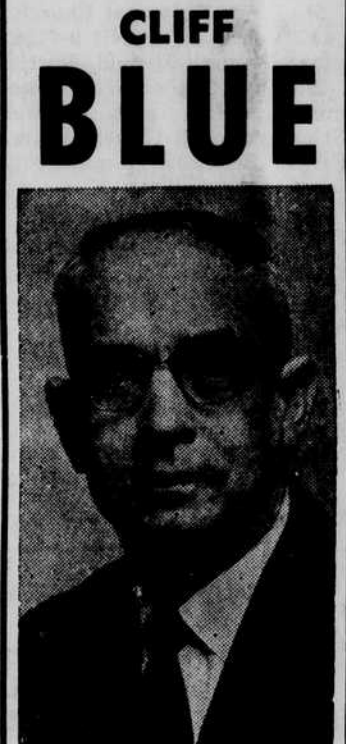
Legal Notice

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
63-461

NOTICE OF EXECUTION AND SALE OF LAND
DEXTER E. PARHAM, Plaintiff,

vs.—
JOHN L. MOORE, Defendant.
TO JOHN L. MOORE, TAKE NOTICE:

That an execution was issued against you by the Clerk of Superior Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina on the 24th day of April, 1964, for a Judgment entered in said Court and duly recorded in Judgment Book 153 at page 238 in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court, said Judgment being in the amount of \$300.00 plus six



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BEGINNING at a double white oak F. Sluder North-North 20 deg. East 39 poles to a stake; thence South 87 deg. East 59.5 poles to a double black walnut in William Sluder's line, thence with his line South 3 deg. West 37 1/2 poles to the BEGINNING. Containing 17 acres more or less.

Also being the same property as contained in a Deed recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in Deed Book 184 at page 375.

with F. Sluder's line North 87 deg. West 70 poles to a stake in said line; thence North 20 deg. East 39 poles to a stake; thence South 87 deg. East 59.5 poles to a double black walnut in William Sluder's line, thence with his line South 3 deg. West 37 1/2 poles to the BEGINNING. Containing 17 acres more or less.

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Said sale to take place on the 1 day of June, 1964, at 12:00 Noon at the front steps of the Buncombe County Court House, Asheville, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash.

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