

**BIRTHDAY OF W. O. W.
IS TO BE OBSERVED**

A suitable program has been arranged for the Pleasant Gardens W. O. W. Camp No. 934, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the W. O. W. organization, on June 6th at 7:30 p. m. at the Pleasant Gardens Community building. Drill team exercises will begin at 7:30 with the W. O. W. camp and W. O. W. Circle taking part.

A sandwich supper will be given at 8 o'clock. Following the supper, special music, consisting of quartets and string band will be given. The national hook-up from the W. O. W. Radio station will conclude the program.

All members and their families are urged to attend.

**RITES ARE CONDUCTED
SATURDAY FOR INFANT**

Funeral services for the two-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hall of near Marion, who died last Friday afternoon, were conducted at the Morgan cemetery last Saturday morning.

Surviving besides the parents are several brothers and sisters.

**EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE
DINNER WELL ATTENDED**

Declared the most successful get-together of its kind ever held in Marion, the Chamber of Commerce sponsored employer-employee banquet on last Thursday night was attended by approximately 150 persons.

Following the dinner, group singing was led by Walter J. Cartier and prizes donated by local concerns were awarded to ticket holders.

Toastmaster L. J. P. Cutlar introduced as the first speaker Mayor Zeno Martin. Mr. Martin expressed his appreciation of the opportunity for such a meeting in a war-torn world.

Vernon T. Eckerd, president of the Chamber of Commerce, expressed his appreciation of the support being given the Chamber of Commerce locally.

Business and commercial firm managers and owners were introduced with their staffs.

Guest speaker at the banquet was C. F. James. Stating that democracy in the United States cannot be broken down because of the great number of "thinking people" here, Mr. James called upon business men to tend to their own affairs and forget war in Europe. Americans, especially youth, should concentrate on the elimination of excess motion in work and provision should be made for the segregation of the physically and mentally unfit to improve this country, he said.

Two sound movies, depicting the recent German occupation of Poland and the evolution of the Coca-Cola bottling industry, were shown. The films were furnished by the Marion Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Arrangements for the banquet were under the direction of Dan Hitchcock. Others assisting were W. J. Cartier, Jack Spratt, Mrs. H. W. Stauffer, Max Poteat, Miss Hazel Grubbs, Carl McCall and Miss Frances Nanny.

Dinner was served by ladies of the Methodist Circle No. 2, Mrs. A. W. Grayson, chairman.

**HAMOND TO SUPPLY
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
DURING JUNE, JULY**

Rev. Reid Hamond, chaplain of Christ School at Arden, will hold services at St. John's Episcopal Church during the months of June and July. His first service here will be next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Church School Sunday at 9:45 a. m. and Young People's Service League at the church at 7 p. m.

**"AGE OF PATRIARCHS"
AND "EXCUSES" AT ST.
MATTHEW'S SUNDAY**

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock St. Matthew's Lutheran church will present the thought-provoking subject, "Excuses."

At 7:00 p. m. the Walther League will have a special meeting to prepare for the entertainment of young people to be assembled on the Sunday of the Lutheran mass-meeting in Marion on June 16th.

At 8:00 p. m. the second of a series of picture-talks will show the Age of the Patriarchs. Everyone is invited.

**MELTON CHOSEN TO HEAD
AMERICAN LEGION HERE**

John E. Melton has been elected commander of the McDowell Post No. 56 of the American Legion, it was announced this week. He succeeds Barron Caldwell as commander of the Legion here.

Other officers elected were Carr Bell, vice commander; M. G. Clark, vice commander; W. R. Burleson, adjutant; J. H. Beaman, finance officer; R. W. Proctor, service officer; Roy W. Davis, guardianship officer; W. E. Conley, sergeant-at-arms; D. H. Crawford, chaplain; B. S. Clark, historian; H. C. Mangum, athletic officer; Dr. J. F. Miller, child welfare officer; J. P. Dodge, Americanism officer; G. C. Crawford, graves registration officer; W. M. Gladden, employment officer; R. K. Davis, membership chairman; B. H. Laughridge, publicity officer; and C. B. Dobson, chairman of Sons of Legion.

The 22nd annual convention of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion will be held in High Point June 24-25. McDowell Legionnaires who have been chosen delegates to the state meeting are J. P. Dodge, R. K. Davis, and J. E. Melton. Alternates are Ben E. Hendley, G. S. Crawford, and S. E. Proctor.

The next meeting of the McDowell Post of the American Legion will be held here Tuesday night, June 11.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP ONE
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

At a regular weekly meeting last Monday evening of the Marion Troop One, Boy Scouts, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Walter Crawford, scribe; Van Harold Brown, quartermaster; Henry Stauffer, treasurer; Arthur T. Melton, Jr., the assistant scoutmaster, was elected business manager; J. R. Quinn, senior patrol leader and other patrol leaders were, Murray Tate and George Gibbs. Arthur T. Melton, chairman and business manager, Walter Crawford, scribe, and Henry Stauffer, treasurer, were appointed as a committee to act on any business concerning the troop.

Troop One meets every Monday night at seven thirty and extends its invitation to anyone who wishes to attend.

**STORK HAS BUSY DAY
IN NEBO COMMUNITY**

When it rains it pours in Nebo, according to information released by Dr. J. F. Miller the other day.

The Marion physician was called there on an obstetrical case and when he arrived the stork was already there. While he was caring for the patient, her young daughter came in and informed Dr. Miller that the cow was the mother of a calf and shortly afterward the boy of the family came in with the news that their dog had pups.

To end the story, Dr. Miller said that, as he was leaving, he heard a noise under the front steps and upon looking found a mother cat and several new kittens.

**ADVANCE PAYMENT FOR
WATER EXTENSION ASKED**

The Marion Board of Aldermen, in session here Tuesday night, voted to require water subscribers on the proposed water line extension on Rutherford Road to Morehead City to pay for the installation of water meters in advance.

Other proposed extensions of water lines that have been approved by the Aldermen are on Lincoln Avenue from Rutherford Road to Virginia Avenue, and on State street.

In further action taken Tuesday night, the Board officially designated the street between McDowell Avenue and Avenue A as Oak street.

**SUPERVISOR'S SCHOOL
BEGINS HERE TODAY**

A school for farm supervisors will be held here today and tomorrow, County Agent S. L. Homewood has announced.

Applicants for supervising jobs will be required to take a brief course, an examination and pass certain field requirements. Approved applicants will be put to work during the latter part of June checking soil conservation compliance on McDowell county farms.

**LEE'S RIDING DEVICES
TO OPEN HERE MONDAY**

The R. C. Lee Riding Devices will come to Marion for a week's stay on Monday, June 10, and will be located at the Martin lot on East Court street.

The Lee organization appears here under the auspices of the Marion Fire Department. The engagement is scheduled for June 10-15. Featured will be the new thrill ride, "Silver Streak."

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
TO CLOSE NEXT SUNDAY**

The Vacation Bible School of the First Presbyterian church will have commencement exercises next Sunday evening at 7:30. This will bring to a close the two weeks session. There will be songs by the beginners, memory work and a chorus by the primaries, and memory work by the juniors. The last half of the program will be made up of songs by the Junior Chorus.

A special feature of the program will be the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Adams of Montreat who will participate in the exercises. Part of the songs presented by the Junior Choir were composed by Mrs. Adams.

There will be an exhibit of the handiwork of the school in the basement of the church at 7 o'clock.

**MRS. ANNA STAUFFER
IS CLAIMED BY DEATH**

Mrs. Anna Cramer Stauffer, 85, widow of Dorsey Stauffer, died at her home at Pleasant Gardens last Saturday morning.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the residence by Rev. Paul Borciack, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Stauffer, formerly of Frederick, Maryland, had resided at Pleasant Gardens for nine years.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Stauffer, and one son Henry, both of Pleasant Gardens; a grandson and a number of nephews and nieces.

**MATERNAL MORTALITY
RATE LOW IN COUNTY**

McDowell county has the lowest maternal mortality per 1,000 live births of any of the 100 counties in the state, according to figures released this month by the State Board of Health for the year 1938.

There were only 1.8 maternal deaths in the county per 1,000 live births, the figures reveal, as compared to a state average of 5.6 and a national average of 4.4.

According to the State Board of Health, there were 556 live births in McDowell county in 1938. In these 556 births maternal deaths resulted in only one case.

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