

ZOAR ITEMS OF INTEREST

ZOAR.—Memorial services and Mother's Day will be observed at Zoar Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Jessie Blalock of Swainville will be speaker and special music will

be rendered. Sunday school will be at 10:00 o'clock and preaching service will be at 11 o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Putnam and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brady McSwain of Pleasant Ridge community.
Mrs. Ralph Webber and daughter Elsie Mae have been sick but are improving.
Mrs. Graham Hopper and Miss Madge Gibbons attended a shower at Boiling Springs at the home of Mrs. Bruno Hamrick Monday.

Miss Margaret McSwain of Hickory spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Burton McSwain.
Several from this community attended the funeral service of Mrs. E. Sarrett of Buffalo Baptist church Sunday.
Those dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde G. Putnam were: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hamrick of Boiling Springs; Billy Cantrell of Avondale Miss.; Gwendolyn Baker of Shelby Mrs. Spencer Horner and

baby and Mrs. Maxine Hamrick and daughter of Boiling Springs.
Mrs. Lillian Warren and daughters, "Dot" and Sadella, Mrs. William Randall and son, Miss Elizabeth Hollifield of this community, Mrs. Gall McDaniel of Kings Mountain, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Farris of Gaffney, S. C.
Mrs. G. B. Hopper and son, Bruce, and Miss Madge Gibbons spent Friday in Gastonia on business.



ON LEAVE—Warren Southard, GM 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Southard of Dover Mill, who is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, participated in 34 operations and campaigns against the enemy while serving with the Navy in the South Pacific. Some of the battles he was in were the capture and occupation of Salpan, the battle of the Philippine Sea, capture and occupation of Guam, Battle of Formosa, Luzon Air Strikes, First and Second raids on Tokyo area, and the invasion of Iwo Jima. Gunner's Mate Southard is a graduate of Shelby High school and entered the Navy in August, 1942. He trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and served in the Atlantic before going to the Pacific area.

INTEREST HIGH IN N. C. MINES

Many Developments Indicate War-Aroused Interest Unabated

Daily Star Bureau Asso. Afternoon Dailies By LYNN NISBET
RALEIGH, May 10—Several current incidents prove that interest in development of North Carolina's mineral resources has not abated, even though less publicity has been accorded them in recent months.

Item No. 1 in the current list is opening of bids this week for construction of the first unit of the U. S. bureau of mines laboratory on the State college campus. Plans have been drawn for the full complement of buildings and equipment to house a regional office of the bureau of mines to serve half a dozen southeastern states. Only one unit will be built now, the others to come later. A branch office at Asheville has been established and contract for the building already awarded.

This is a federal-state cooperative project, with TVA and other governmental agencies participating, and is intended to test recovery methods for iron, magnesium, chromite, tungsten and other essential metals.

Item No. 2 is the conference now in progress at Raleigh of several groups interested in development of the Deep River coal fields in Lee and Chatham counties. The coal mines are not new, but indications are that out of conferences now going on will come a plan for more extensive workings than before contemplated. Almost any time announcements may be made of definite plans for promoting a real coal mining industry in that area.

Item No. 3 is revived interest in the tungsten deposits of Granville and Vance counties discovered a few years ago and regarded by many geologists and mining engineers as one of the outstanding "finds" in recent years of the vitally essential tungsten metal in America.

Item No. 4 is the test drilling for petroleum in eastern North Carolina. Long contemplated as a potential source for oil, the coastal counties of the state have lately claimed more attention from the big oil companies.

North Carolina has been dubbed the "sample box" of the nation for minerals and precious stones. Almost every known mineral can be found in the state. Trouble has been they were not available in commercial quantities under accepted methods of recovery and at prevailing prices. With new methods devised or with growing scarcity increasing innate value, Tar Heel mineral resources might move into a far more important place.

Besides coal, tungsten and petroleum—which give imminent promise of worthwhile development—the state is known to have large quantities of iron, manganese, magnesium and copper that might prove "workable" when experiments now pending have been completed.

Immediate interest centers in coal and oil. Whether either can properly be designated as "mineral" is a question for the experts. It is significant, however, that deposits of both are found in the eastern half of the state, whereas it has been generally assumed that the mineral resources belonged to the west.

Memorial Service At Big Springs Baptist

Memorial services will be held Sunday, May 13, at the Big Springs Baptist church that will last all day with dinner being served on the grounds. The memorial services will begin with Sunday school at 10:45 and at 11:45 o'clock preaching by Dr. Arthur S. Gillespie, president of the Baptist Theological Seminary of China, who will tell of his experiences in China and being a prisoner of the Japanese. A program of singing will make up the remainder of the service.



A Mother's Work May Be "Never Done" But Her Joy is also Unending....

There are a great many footsteps, and sleepless nights, and occasions for grave concern in the years a mother is raising her children to adulthood. But she finds ample compensation in her children's well being; in their zest for the real joys of life; in their maturing integrity and appreciation of such things as regular Church attendance. On Mother's Day particularly, as she walks to service, her family with her, so deep is her heartfelt pride that no gift of rare jewels can fill her with greater happiness. Give to your mother generously, on Mother's Day—not only in tangible gifts, but give her yourself, in companionship and affection.

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