

CLUB MEETING HELD AT PLEASANT GARDENS

The Home Demonstration Club of Pleasant Gardens held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. L. Miller last Thursday with Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Marian Morris as joint hostesses. In the absence of Mrs. A. T. Fletcher, president, Mrs. Ada Padgett, vice-president, presided.

The major project was new vegetables. Miss Jean Steele, home demonstration agent, made an interesting talk on "The Important Place Vegetables Occupy in the Well Chosen Diet." Miss Steele prepared, cooked, and served a stalk of broccoli and a head of Chinese cabbage.

Mrs. Crawford Morris was welcomed into the club as a new member.

The hostesses served refreshments.

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NINE MEMBERS ARE CHOSEN FOR HONOR SOCIETY OF SCHOOL

Nine new members were inducted into the Marion chapter of the National Honor Society at a special ceremony held in the high school auditorium here Tuesday afternoon.

Marion high school juniors selected for the Society were Virginia Mae McCall, Emily Holton, Carolyn Bower, Alice Morgan, Reed Good and Billy Alley. Seniors to become members are Juanita Poole, Mary Margaret Elliott, and Robert Gourley.

The tapping of new members is an annual activity of the organization. Eligible for membership are five per cent of the junior class and 15 per cent of the senior class.

According to Miss Katherine Linn, sponsor of the Marion chapter of the Society, there are now approximately 250,000 members in the national organization. To be chosen a member of the Society, high school students must have a scholarship record of not less than 85 per cent and they must be outstanding in leadership, character and service. New members are chosen by the faculty of the school.

At the induction ceremony Tuesday afternoon members of the Society explained to high school students the aims of the organization. Brief talks on scholarship, leadership, character and service, the four attributes of members of the organization, were made by the members. Respects were paid to Mrs. Augusta Klontz deceased, organizer of the Marion chapter of the Society, and to Creston Woody and Clarence McCall, deceased, former members of the Society.

Speaking briefly, Hugh Beam, superintendent of Marion city schools, congratulated the students chosen to be members of the Society and pointed to the opportunity for service that was given them. H. C. Holland, principal of the Marion high school, urged all students to try to live up to the aims of the Honor Society.

Presiding over the induction ceremony was Bryan Gibson, president of the Marion chapter. Other officers of the organization in the Marion high school are Mildred Snipes, vice-president; Joyce Henline, secretary; and Marie Crawley, treasurer. Other members of the local chapter are Willie Mae Bright, Irene McKenzie, Nancy Barnes, and Bill Bolton.

WILLIAM E. DIXON, 67, DIES AT DYSARTSVILLE

William Elbert Dixon, age 67, of Gastonia and Dysartsville, died at his residence in Dysartsville last Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the Sunny Grove Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. L. G. Redding, assisted by Rev. C. C. Tomlin and burial was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, seven daughters and two sons, Mrs. A. N. Simpson, Mrs. Thomas Starr, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Misses Mary and Bessie Dixon of Gastonia; Mrs. W. D. Separk, Jr., and Miss Mayme Dixon of Durham; and E. C. Dixon of Lynchburg, Va.; three grandchildren and three brothers and one sister, Samuel Dixon of Kings Mountain, George Dixon of Spindale, C. H. Dixon of Dysartsville, and Mrs. Bettie Carswell of Gastonia.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR MRS. LONNIE S. PARKER

Final rites for Mrs. Lonnie Smith Parker, 62, who died at her home near Old Fort last Tuesday morning, were conducted from the Bethlehem Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Officiating was Rev. Robert Hughes, pastor of the church. Interment was in the church burying grounds.

Mrs. Parker had been an active member of the Bethlehem church for a number of years.

Surviving are her husband, A. W. Parker; three daughters, Mrs. T. B. Faw of Old Fort, Mrs. R. V. Davis of Spruce Pine, and Mrs. Earnest Walker of Franklin; one son, Luther Parker, of Old Fort; one sister, Mrs. J. M. Kanipe of Old Fort; one brother, Henry Smith of Marion; and four grandchildren.

MILK ROUTE PLANS TO BE EXPLAINED FRIDAY

Two meetings will be held in McDowell county on March 29 to determine if there is enough interest among farmers for the establishment of a milk route in this section.

The first meeting will be at Glenwood school at 10:30 o'clock a. m. The second will be held at the North Cove school at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Mr. Gaylord Hancock of the Carnation Milk Company and Mr. F. R. Farnham, from the Extension Service of State College in Raleigh, will be at the meetings to explain fully all details of the routes.

The proposed route for McDowell county is being planned by the Carnation Milk Company which is establishing a new plant in Shelby. According to the plans outlined, whole milk will be collected on the routes and farmers supplying the company with the product will be paid twice a month.

The work of establishing the milk route in McDowell county is being handled through the office of the county agent, S. L. Homewood.

Mr. Homewood urges all farmers interested in obtaining this new market for their products to attend one of the meetings to be held on March 29. "Where these routes have been started, the farmers are well pleased with them," he said. "This is your opportunity to get a good market for whole milk. Your absence from the meeting may mean the loss of the market."

4-H SCHEDULE FOR COUNTY ANNOUNCED

Eight meetings of 4-H clubs in McDowell county have been scheduled for next week, April 2-5, announced Miss Jean Steele, county home demonstration agent, this week.

The schedule for the week follows:

Tuesday, April 2, Old Fort from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m.; West Marion, from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.; Sugar Hill from 2:15 to 3:15 p. m.

Wednesday, April 3, Glenwood from 9:15 to 11:15 a. m.; Dysartsville from 2:15 to 3:15 p. m.

Thursday, April 4, Nebo from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m.; Pleasant Gardens from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Friday, April 5, North Cove from 8:45 to 10:45 a. m.

UNITES FOR MRS. MARLOWE CONDUCTED IN MADISON

Funeral services for Mary Ann Cooper Marlowe, 79, who died at her home near Pleasant Gardens on last Sunday afternoon after a short illness, were conducted at Big Pine cemetery in Madison county at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Paul Willis of Marion, and Mrs. Back Smith of Nebo; seven sons, Herbert and Herman Marlowe of Marion, Geter and Gladden Marlowe of Old Fort, and Major, George and Swanson Marlowe of Madison county; 24 grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Patients in the Marion General Hospital this week are: Miss Amoret Lukin, Joeretta Nichols, I. E. Marlow, Mrs. L. E. Hensley, M. L. Good, Mrs. L. J. P. Cutlar, Miss Gladys Corpening, Mrs. Lloyd Lee, C. B. Holtzclaw, Mrs. R. S. Clay, J. S. Blackburn, and Billy Morgan, of Marion; Miss Mary Ann Honeycutt, of Bee-Log; Roy Clawson of Newdale; Clarence Burgin and Kenneth Sawyer of Old Fort; B. G. Hensley and Mrs. J. N. Morris of Nealsville; Miss Linda Haynes of Clyde; Mrs. Charles Biddix and baby girl of Ashford; Mrs. Love Fox of Burnsville; Mrs. R. S. Styles of Altapass; Miss Raye Marie Gerre and Miss Mabel Stout of Elizabethton, Tennessee; Miss Dolores Biggs and John A. Hurley of Washington, D. C.; baby boy Pittman of Spruce Pine; John P. Gouge of Clarissa; Miss Clara Teague of Nebo; baby boy Duncan, Mrs. B. L. Hovis and Mrs. F. H. Norton of East Marion.

MORGANTON MEETING ATTENDED BY CARTIER

Walter J. Cartier, secretary of the Marion Chamber of Commerce, attended an annual civic banquet given in Morganton last Tuesday night by the Morganton Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association.

Guest speaker at the banquet was Dean R. B. House, of the University of North Carolina. Approximately 200 people attended the meeting. Representatives of the Morganton Kiwanis, Lions, and Pilot clubs were present as well as leaders in civic activity in Morganton and Burke county.

LICENSE TAG PRICE TO BE LOWERED MARCH 30

License plates for automobiles, trucks and trailers will go on sale at three-fourths of their original value beginning Saturday, March 30, announced Mrs. J. J. Johnson, manager of the Marion office of the Carolina Motor Club, this week.

According to Mrs. Johnson, 2,346 automobile tags have been sold the Marion office from December 5, 1939, to March 23, 1940. During the same period 651 truck and 27 trailer licenses were sold.

This is the first year in some time that the Marion office has been held open by the Carolina Motor Club. The local office is a branch of the Charlotte division of the Club.

SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S

Services will be held at St. John's Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Peter W. Lambert of Spruce Pine. Sunday School at 9:45. No evening service.

FORMS FOR SURVEY OF TOWN TO BE GIVEN OUT

All forms for the community inventory being conducted by the Chamber of Commerce have been drawn up and they soon will be distributed by Boy Scouts, announced Walter J. Cartier, secretary of the Chamber, this week.

On the forms to be distributed to business firms information is sought as to the name of the owner, the name of the manager, the address of the home office, the kinds of products or service sold, the number of regular employees, the number of part-time employees, and the average weekly payroll, including those working in a supervisory capacity.

According to Mr. Cartier, all civic, social, school and church organizations will be covered in the inventory. The information compiled will be placed in the files of the Chamber of Commerce and no facts about any individual business or organization will be given out. Information will be released only as accumulated totals.

Upon completion of the survey the Chamber of Commerce will be able to perform such services as directing strangers to available living quarters in Marion and informing manufacturers of the advantages of placing industries here, said Mr. Cartier.

WHITE EASTER SEEN THROUGH THIS SECTION

The first "White Easter" in more than a third of a century was witnessed by residents of this section of the state last Sunday, as approximately a three-inch fall of snow fell during the day.

Throughout Western North Carolina weather bureaus recorded the first Easter snow in their experience. Most weather experts pointed to the fact that snow in March is not nearly as rare as Easter in March.

Temperatures in the low 20's were recorded on Easter day and during the first part of this week. Snowfall in this section of the state was general with some places recording up to eight inches.

Fair weather in the last few days has practically destroyed all evidence of Western North Carolina's recent "White Easter."

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LAST RITES HELD LAST FRIDAY FOR B. L. VESS

The funeral services for Berry Lee Vess, who died at his home at Clinchfield Wednesday were conducted at the Clinchfield Baptist church last Friday morning at 10:30 by Rev. R. Von King, assisted by Rev. J. W. Kelley, Rev. James P. Hicks and Rev. Charles C. Russell, and burial was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Vess is survived by his wife and two children, his mother, Mrs. Hattie Vess, two brothers, Millard and Ralph Vess, of Clinchfield, and one sister, Mrs. W. B. Wright of Kingsport, Tennessee.

More highway fatalities occur on Saturday than any other day.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Semi-Annual Eye Clinic
 Ends April 1, 1940,
 for School Children and Teachers.
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MATTRESS MAKING TO BE SHOWN IN MARION
 Miss Pauline Gordon and Mr. Starns, of the extension division of State College, are conducting two-day mattress making demonstrations in the curb market in Marion today and tomorrow. Tomorrow they will be assisted by Mr. Holler, assistant to L. R. Harrill, state 4-H club leader.
 The demonstrations are held to instruct all interested persons in this section about the making of mattresses.
PLAY AT SUGAR HILL NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT
 The Parent - Teachers Association of the Sugar Hill school will present a play, "Mary's Little Lamb," Friday night, March 29, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.
 The following will take part in the play: Herman Anderson, Lucille Holland, Keilton Simmons, Jeanette Haynes, Bessie Anderson, Margaret Wilson, W. J. Waters, Jack Haynes, Mary Sue Reel, Elizabeth Jackson, Thurman Harris and Katherine Fish.
STAMPS-BAXTER QUARTET EAST MARION MARCH 30
 The Stamps-Baxter Quartet of Macon, Georgia, will give a variety concert at the East Marion school house Saturday night, March 30th. The program will consist of sacred songs, popular songs, spirituals, and comedy.
NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed from Vester Logan and wife Emma Logan, to J. E. Decker and Adah P. Decker, to secure the indebtedness therein stated, which mortgage deed was dated April 5, 1933, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell County, N. C., in Mortgage Book No. 44 on page 167, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned will, on the 29th day of April, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the courthouse door in Marion, N. C., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Marion Township, McDowell county, N. C., and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
 Adjoining the lands of Delia Fields and others, described as follows: Beginning on a stake in Delia Field's line in the line of the C.C.C.'s R. R., and runs S. 60 feet to a stake; then E. 66 feet with Abe Rosman's line to a stake, corner of Rosman's line in the Epps Field line; then N 60 feet with the Epps Field line to a stake in the C.C.C.'s R.R., the northeast corner of the Delia Field lot; then with Delia Field's line and the line of the C. C. C.'s R.R. to the beginning, and being that same lot, land which was conveyed by deed from Oscar Logan and wife Bertie Logan to the said Vester Logan, which deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell county, N. C., in deed book No. 77 at page 181.
 This 27th day of March, 1940.
 Joyce Decker, only heir at law of J. E. Decker, dec'd, and Adah P. Decker, dec'd.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed from John F. Pead and Minnie Pead to G. L. Payne and J. E. Decker, to secure the indebtedness therein stated, which mortgage deed was dated November 12, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell County, N. C., in mortgage book No. 33 at page 84, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness the undersigned will, on the 29th day of April, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the courthouse door in Marion, N. C., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Marion township, McDowell county, N. C., and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
 Lot No. 33 according to Gibson's Map of Grantville, Beginning at a stake, the Southwest corner of the Lavendar lot and runs North 40 West with his line 150 feet to a stake; thence South 52 West 50 feet to a stake; thence South 40 East 150 feet to a stake on the North side of Ridge street; thence North 52 East 50 feet with said street to the beginning. Also the lot upon which is located the John Pead store house, built by him, and also the dwelling house situated within about six feet of said store house, which dwelling was also built by John Pead and is now occupied by Will Crisp, includ-

NOTICE
 This is to certify that J. G. Patton has entered two hundred and fifty acres, more or less, of land lying and being in McDowell county, N. C., Marion Township, on the waters of Clear Creek, adjoining the lands of the United States Government and others, and being more particularly described and defined as follows:
 Beginning on the old Hunter and Bob Smith corner, near the hanging rock on the headwaters of Clear Creek in the deep cove and running various courses and distances so as to include the vacant land only.
 Entered this 27th day of March, 1940.
 R. V. McGIMSEY, Entry Taker

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