

PILOT CLUB WILL BE ORGANIZED IN MARION

Local business and professional women at a banquet last Thursday night voted unanimously to form a Marion unit of Pilot International, a civic organization for women along lines similar to that of Kiwanis and Lions clubs for men.

The decision to organize a club here came at a dinner meeting at the James Hotel after a delegation of Pilot members from Morganton explained the purpose of the organization.

Mrs. Julia Stanley was elected temporary chairman of the new club and Mrs. Laura Sudderth was chosen as temporary secretary.

Miss Laura Clarke, chairman of the Morganton extension committee presided as toastmistress over the banquet. Miss Nan Jeter, president of the Morganton Pilot Club, welcomed the prospective Pilots. The history, activities and operation of the club were explained by several Morganton Pilots. Pilot songs were sung throughout the program.

From a miniature ship in the center of the table each guest present pulled yellow and green ribbons, Pilot colors, and found on the end of the ribbon a pretty handkerchief which was a favor from the Morganton Club. Pilot Logs, the monthly publication of Pilot International, were distributed.

A meeting will be held tonight to perfect the organization. Officers to be elected are: President, three vice-presidents, recording and corresponding secretaries, treasurer and six directors.

JAYNES FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Elizabeth Jaynes, 70, who died at her residence near Nebo, Friday morning, were conducted at the Pinnacle Methodist church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. R. C. Freeman, assisted by Rev. J. C. Story. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Bulo G. Jaynes, one daughter, Mrs. Hesikah Patton of Nebo, and one son, Hubert Jaynes of Marion. Also surviving are two brothers and four sisters, Spruce Hart of Charlotte, C. S. Hart of Statesville, Mrs. W. R. Belk of Mt. Ulla, Miss Mattie Hart of Morganton, Mrs. W. W. Thomas of Lone Oak, Ark., and Mrs. Addison Denton of Newport, Tenn.

Want Ads

Want Ads are one cent a word for each insertion, cash in advance. No ad is taken for less than 25c.

WHY PAY MORE? Belk's Blue Ribbon suits for men, only \$14.95.

FOR RENT—Two or three room Apartment. Close in. Private bath. Phone 260 or call at Cowan's Market

BERKSHIRE PIG SALE—day at my farm at Greenlee on Wednesday, May 8th, 1940. J. D. Blanton. 3tp

FOR SALE—Good used Harvester or Binder at a bargain at my farm at Greenlee. J. D. Blanton 3tp

WANTED—Fordson Tractor Plow. Apply to Charles W. Davis, Linville Falls, N. C. 2tp

FOR SALE—5-V galvanized roofing \$4.00 square. Galvanized shingles \$5.65. 3-V roofing, 3-V crimp, \$3.90. J. C. Brown, Landrum, S. C. 4tp

FOR RENT—Five room house. Furnace and modern conveniences. Redecorated. J. G. Beaman, Phone 4M 3tp

FOR RENT—Modern three room apartment. Apply to Mrs. W. E. Poovey within the next ten days. 2t

FOR RENT—Nine room house on South Main street, formerly known as the Decker house. Phone 24. J. F. Snipes. tf

BABY CHICKS—Reds, Barred and White Rocks, New Hampshires, White Leghorns and Pullets. 95% livability guaranteed first 21 days. Book your order. Burgin Hatchery. 4t

FOR RENT—Fifteen acres bottom land on Crooked Creek. Horses and tools furnished. Tenant house, convenient water. John M. Hoyle, Route 1, Old Fort, N. C. 4tp

FOR SALE—By owner, Farm 150 acres, good land, creek bottoms, pasture land, plenty of wood, good 6 room house, 5 room tenant house, 3 1/2 miles from Clinton, S. C. Ideal truck farm. C. B. Holland. 4tp

FRANCIS MARION CLUB APPOINTS COMMITTEES

Service committees were appointed for the coming year by the Francis Marion club at its meeting here last Thursday night.

The following appointments were made: Social committee, Fletcher Shoemaker, chairman, Will Erwin, Joe Padgett, Will Wilkinson, John Gilkey, and Robert Hewitt; housing, Harry McCall, chairman, George Conley, Jim Evans; publicity, Bernard Hirsch, chairman, Rowe Mauney, Sam Nanney; ways and means, Macon Hewitt, chairman, Bob Smith, John Sullivan, James McCall, Charley Smith, Joe Noyes; social service, Howard Holland, chairman, Nelson Parker, Dr. P. N. DeVere; tennis, S. R. Cross, chairman, Dan Hitchcock, Dula Hawkins, E. W. Parker; basketball, Albert Neal, chairman, Jim Neal, Truman Westmoreland, Mackie Neal; boxing, Clarence Rabb, chairman, Jack James, Eugene Cross, Red Green; program, Bud Conley, chairman, Bill Chambers, Jack Ballew; executive, Frank Goldsmith, H. T. Conley, Oliver Cross, Red Green, George Conley, Albert Neal, John Sullivan, Jim Neal; membership, John Gilkey, chairman, Eugene Cross, Fletcher Shoemaker, and Bud Conley.

The club voted to sponsor the street dance to be held during the Marion Trade Jubilee. After a report by Truman Westmoreland the club agreed to sponsor a farmers day at some future date.

Members of the Marion high school band presented a musical program. They were accompanied by Miss Julia Burton.

At the next meeting of the club on April 11, representatives of the Greyhound and Queen City bus lines will talk about the bus franchise for the Parkway drive.

MARION CHORAL CLUB TO SING AT FOREST CITY

The Marion Choral Club have been invited to sing at the First Baptist church of Forest City as a result of an oratorio "The Holy City" by Gaul, which was presented at the First Presbyterian church on March 17. The program will begin at eight o'clock.

The club was first organized last October and presented its first program on December 15 at the First Presbyterian church. An oratorio, "The Holy City," by Gaul was presented March 17 with a large congregation present.

The club now has about 16 members with the following officers: W. H. Wolfe, president; Miss Rebecca Lowe, vice-president; Nelson Parker, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Carl McMurray and A. C. Hewitt, Jr., directors.

Plans are now being made to sponsor a music festival May 1 on the athletic field of the Marion high school. The glee clubs of all the schools in the city unit are expected to participate and the accompaniment will be furnished by the Marion School Band.

JOLENE MOORE WINS IN EAST MARION CONTEST

Twelve beautiful babies of the East Marion community were honored last Friday evening in the school auditorium at the close of a contest sponsored by the school. The contest lasted three weeks, during which time votes were taken to decide which baby was most popular.

Those in the contest were: Tom Harris, Grace Parker, Hazel Price, Jolene Moore, Sonny Adkins, Ruby Green, Travis Gouge, Jo Ann Fisher, Katherine Patterson, Dorthula Vess, Dorothy Ann Morrow, and Barbara Jean Landis.

Little Jolene Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Moore, was the winner and was presented a silver cup. All of the other babies received gifts. The winning baby was sponsored by members of the seventh grade. Babies holding second and third places in the contest were Sonny Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adkins, and Dorothy Ann Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrow. All other babies received a large number of votes which proved them to be very popular in the community.

Following this contest, a delightful musical program was given by the school, directed by Miss Louise Poteat. It consisted of selections by the grammar grade choral class, the rhythm band and a solo by Rilazine Fender.

The proceeds from this contest will be used for the benefit of the school library.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for sympathy and kindness rendered us during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

Bulo G. Jaynes and Family.

MARION BALL TEAM IS GUEST OF KIWANIS CLUB

Members of the Marion high school basketball team were guests of the Marion Kiwanis club at its regular weekly meeting last Tuesday night. The team won the championship of the Western North Carolina Athletic association.

Robert W. Proctor extended greetings to the team on behalf of the Kiwanis club and commended the boys on their record. Willard Kaylor returned thanks for the team and expressed the thanks of the boys for the public support they had received during the season.

Art Ditt, coach of the champions, spoke briefly, reviewing the record of the high school basketball and introducing the individual members of the team.

The program was under the direction of Hugh Beam. Dr. Donald McIntosh presided over the meeting in the absence of President Cecil Dobson.

In a brief business session 21 members of the club bought tickets to the district Kiwanis convention and banquet to be held in the George Vanderbilt hotel in Asheville, Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Dinner was served to Kiwanians and members of the basketball team by ladies of the Presbyterian church.

MATTRESS MAKING TO BE DONE IN McDOWELL

Surplus cotton and cotton ticking is being allotted by the Federal government to six counties in North Carolina that have done some work in mattress making. McDowell is one of these counties, announced Miss Jean Steele, home demonstration agent, this week.

With these supplies mattresses are to be made in the county under the supervision of the State extension service and with the approval of the AAA, she said. Persons applying for mattresses will be required to make them with the materials furnished and under the supervision of instructors.

The McDowell county soil conservation committee will be required to approve applications for mattresses as they approve soil conservation allotments, Miss Steele said.

An assistant in the office of the home demonstration agent will take applications every day except Saturday from 8:45 to 12:00 o'clock.

Those applying for materials will be required to pay one dollar. They will be taught mattress making in the curb market in Marion by Miss Steele or NYA girls from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. every day except Saturday.

HARRIS SPEAKS BEFORE MARION ROTARY CLUB

Lynn Harris, assistant landscape engineer of the National Park service, addressed members of the Marion Rotary club on features of the scenic highway at the weekly meeting of the club last Friday.

Walter J. Cartier, secretary of the Marion Chamber of Commerce, was taken into the club as a new member and given a pin.

With the Friday meeting the Rotary club recorded five meetings during the month of March with perfect attendance.

E. M. Dale, park ranger of the National Park Service, was a guest of the club.

CONSERVATION SIGN-UPS TO CLOSE ON APRIL 15

The closing date for signing up for compliance with the soil conservation program for 1940 is April 15, announced S. L. Homewood, county agent, this week.

To receive money for soil conservation work farmers must report to the office of the county agent and state how they expect to earn their payment during the year. They are required to sign to the effect that they will comply with the program.

All McDowell county farmers were urged to sign up for participation in the program before the closing date.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Morris announce the birth of a daughter, Jean Marie, at the Marion Hospital on Saturday, March 23.



MARION THEATRE FOUR DAYS Starting April 24th

RESPONSE TO MARION BUSINESS SURVEY GOOD

The response of business firms to the survey that is being conducted by the Marion Chamber of Commerce has been good, commented Walter J. Cartier, secretary of the Chamber, this week.

The attempt is being made to catalogue every firm in Marion for the files of the Chamber of Commerce, he said, and every business organization, large or small, is requested to make sure that blanks are filled out for their firms. Emphasis was placed on the fact that information obtained in the survey will be used collectively and information on no individual firm will be released.

Patronize home merchants.

MATTRESS MAKING IS SHOWN IN MARION

Approximately 85 persons attended the two-day mattress-making demonstrations held in the curb market in Marion last Thursday and Friday. Demonstrations were made under the direction of Miss Pauline

Gordon and Mr. Starns, both of the extension division of State College. Mattresses were made with cotton and ticking materials furnished by the government. Upon application to the office of the home demonstration agent in Marion needy persons may, upon approval, be furnished with materials and instructions for making mattresses.

CECIL'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
"In the Land of the Sky"
 Scenic Beauty, Delightful Climate, Vacation Attractions, Gateway Great Smokies, Coed, Secretarial, Accounting, Business Administration, Stenotypy, 35th Year, Placement Bureau.
 Cecil's Business College, Asheville, N. C., and Spartanburg, S. C.

\$5.00 Value for \$1.95
AND \$25.00 IN PURCHASE TICKETS
 Save All The Sales Slips You Get At BELK-BROOME CO.
 And Buy, At Less Than Cost, A . . .

Beautiful 32-Piece Set of Chinaware

Consisting of:
 Six Cups
 Six Saucers
 Six 9" Dinner Plates
 Six 6" Pie Plates
 Six 5 1/4" Fruit Plates
 One 11 1/2" Meat Platter
 One 8 1/2" Vegetable Dish

These are valuable dinner sets and cannot be purchased at any price other than the above mentioned proposition.

SAVE ALL YOUR PURCHASE SLIPS, THEY ARE VERY VALUABLE.

Hundreds Have Taken Advantage of This Offer.

BELK-BROOME CO.
 MARION, N. C.

See These Sets on Display in Our Store.

ANNOUNCING THE DUKE POWER CO. COOKING SCHOOL

SPONSORED BY THE MARION PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N.

COMMUNITY BUILDING
 Tuesday and Wednesday, April 9 and 10

CONDUCTED BY
MRS. O. B. AUSTIN

See The New Hotpoint Water Heater

Attend Each Session of School.

FREE PRIZES and RECIPES

Duke Power Co.
 North Main St. Marion, N. C.