



DIRECTORS ARE CHOSEN BY LOCAL ROTARY CLUB

A new board of directors composed of Rev. W. A. Jenkins, John R. Jimison, Ralph Tate, R. C. Spratt, Fred Streetman, and Dean Tainter was elected at the regular weekly meeting of the Marion Rotary club last Friday. The new board will take office July 1.

In a brief business session the club voted to sponsor a community picnic on July 4. A committee of Walter J. Cartier, chairman, Oliver Cross and R. C. Spratt, being appointed to work with other Marion civic clubs in arranging the event.

Earl Sebastian was in charge of the entertainment program at the meeting. He presented four musicians from the Marion high school who had just returned from the state music contest where they won honors for the high school band. The quartet, composed of Miss Julia Burton, Bryan Gibson, Virginia Mae McCall, and Margaret Moore, presented several selections.

Murray Craven, a new member of the club, was presented with a Rotabutton by Rev. W. A. Jenkins.

Visitors at the meeting were Vic Huggins, of Chapel Hill, L. A. Martin of Lexington, R. W. Cartier of Wadesboro and Bruce Cartier of Charlotte.

Dean Tainter, president, presided over the meeting.

SINGERS ARE GUESTS OF MARION KIWANIANS

Members of the Wake Forest Glee club were guests of the Marion Kiwanis club at the regular weekly meeting of Kiwanis, Tuesday night. The Glee club is composed of 42 men and is directed by Prof. Donald Pfohl. Guy Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Little, of Marion, is a member of the organization.

Mayor Zeno Martin, of Marion, an alumnus of Wake forest and a former member of the Glee club, presented Prof. Pfohl to the Kiwanians. The singers presented several selections.

G. R. Griswold, district ranger of the United States Forest Service, told several "tall stories" with the patron saint of forestry being the butt of his tales.

After adjournment of the Kiwanis club, the Wake Forest singers presented a concert in the high school auditorium.

NOTED PHYSICIAN DIES IN CHARLOTTE

Dr. John Hill Tucker, one of Charlotte's most widely known physicians, died Sunday night at his home in Charlotte after an illness of nearly five months.

Besides his wife, Dr. Tucker is survived by his mother, Mrs. W. H. Tucker, and three daughters, Mrs. Millard Thomas Wilson, Mrs. Erwin L. Laxton and Miss Rebecca Butler Tucker.

BLIND COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Mrs. Madeline McRary, field representative of the State Blind commission, was in Marion yesterday in the interest of the program for the blind in McDowell county.

At the present time there are 15 blind persons in the county receiving assistance from the state, according to information received from the McDowell welfare office.

ATTEND HORSE SHOW

Eleven Marion residents attended the annual horse show held in Tryon on Wednesday, April 17. The show attracts visitors from many parts of the country every year.

Attending from Marion were H. D. Bishop, Clarence Rabb, Hugh Conley, W. R. Alley, Fred Morris, J. A. Poteat, J. L. Martin, Neal Morris, R. P. Morris, Z. V. Hemphill, and Latt Marlowe.

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MARION HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL IS COMPLETED

Copies of the Hylander, Marion high school annual, are now ready for distribution to the students, announced Principal H. C. Holland this week.

This year's annual is the first that has been published for the local high school in 14 years. The 60-page book covers many phases of high school life. Sections are devoted to the teaching staff, the graduating, junior, sophomore and freshman classes, and to various athletic teams and social or scholastic clubs.

Approximately 150 copies of the annual were printed, said Mr. Holland, but the number has been found inadequate to supply the demands for them.

Editor of the high school yearbook was Bryan Gibson. Assistant editor was Jeanne Tennant. Other students who served on the Hylander staff were: Bill Bolton and Emily Holton, business managers, Clyde Pennington and Alice Morgan, advertising managers; George Knisley and Ernie House, activities managers; Zeb Wall, athletics editor; Robert Gourley and Mary Shiflet photography editors; Kathleen Davis, Nancy Barnes and Joyce Henline, typists; and Tillie Sinclair, snapshot editor.

COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY GROUND IS APPOINTED

At the meeting of the Executive Board of the Southeastern Lutheran Walthers League in Conover last week a committee to cooperate with the Lutheran Laymen's League in planning the establishment of a Lutheran Assembly Grounds in Western North Carolina was appointed as follows: Fred Hollar, C. W. Rullman, Martin McRee, Charlotte Deal and Melvin Appal. The meeting was in charge of Rev. R. L. Summers, executive secretary.

The committee urges a good representation of young people of the Lutheran church of the synod of North Carolina, Missouri, Ohio and other states to attend the mass meeting to be held in Marion the latter part of June.

RECEIVE INSTRUCTION IN MOTOR CLUB WORK

Miss Pearl Wall, of the Marion Chamber of Commerce office, and Walter J. Cartier, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, spent Monday in Charlotte taking training in Motor Club work that will soon be taken over here by the local Chamber. Miss Wall spent three days in Charlotte receiving instruction.

According to Mr. Cartier, the Marion Chamber of Commerce will take over the Motor Club office here today. A change in the management of the club was made necessary by the resignation of Mrs. J. J. Johnson.

SERVICES AT LUTHERAN CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

"The Fine Art of Christian Prayer" will be the subject for discussion at St. Matthew's Lutheran church next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. Walter J. Cartier, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will address the young people of the Walthers League Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. This service will be in observance of fathers' and mothers' night honoring the parents of the young people of this organization.

A special Youth service will be held at 8 o'clock next Sunday evening when the pastor will speak on "Joseph." All are welcome.

MRS. PRATT PASSES AT HOME IN NEW YORK CITY

Friends here of Mrs. W. M. Pratt will regret to learn of her passing on April 13th in New York City. Mrs. Pratt and her family lived here for many years, where Mr. Pratt was engaged in business. Mrs. Pratt is survived by two daughters, Miss Alice Pratt and Miss Marjorie Pratt of New York City, and Dr. J. W. Pratt of the University of Buffalo, and two grandsons.

BETHLEHEM CLUB MEETS

The Bethlehem Home Demonstration club held its regular meeting at the P. O. S. of A. Hall last Thursday. The meeting was opened with a song followed by the devotional in charge of Mrs. Rena Noblitt.

At the business session plans for the District Federation meeting were discussed. The club voted to pay \$1 out of the treasury to the Jane McKimmons Loan Fund.

After the business meeting the program was turned over to Miss Jean Steele, county home agent, who gave an interesting talk on the value of eggs. She also gave a demonstration on eggs cooked and served.

The next meeting will be held at the usual place, May 16th.

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DELEGATE—Mrs. Logan Tate, above, will represent the McDowell County Democratic Woman's Organization at the National Institute of Government in Washington, D. C., on May 2, 3, and 4. The conference delegates will have the opportunity to hear several outstanding national speakers, including Mrs. Roosevelt; will be invited to a reception to meet cabinet members and their wives, and will be guests for five o'clock tea at the White House on May 3rd.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO GIVE OPERETTA TONIGHT

An operetta entitled "The Sleeping Beauty" will be given tonight by members of the central elementary school in the Marion high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

The operetta, which is the first of the commencement programs to be presented at the central high school this year, will be in three acts. No admission will be charged.

Leading members of the cast are Bill Ledbetter, Wilma Watkins, Bill Giles, John Poteat, Marshall Dark, Harry McCall, Betsy Bowman, Jimmie Kathryn Biggerstaff, Faye Morgan Chambers, Lawrence Atkins, Donald Hensley, and Lynn Crawley.

Others taking part in the operetta are Jimmy Atkins, Margaret Atkins, E. M. Britt, Sammy Britt, Ruby Byrd Mary Carson, Goldie Cooper, Jane Dalton, Betty Davis, Roy Davis, Bobby Dodge, Lois Finley, Babs Gladden, Hattie Gordon, James Gregory, Celia Hawkins, Polly Hawkins, Clinton Hendley, Gorham Ledbetter, Virginia McNeil, Guy Nichols, Graham Ptndergrass, John Rader, Kirby Rader, Jean Ruth, Doris Seagle, Ann Shiflet, Melba Simpson, James Turner, Betty Tyler, Dan Webster, Bobby White, Fay Bolick, Laura Jean Keeter, Arlene Morgan, Betty Lou Morgan, Peggy Morgan, Ellen Ann Morris, Luna Owensby, Mona Lee Stevens, Vivian Suttlemyer, Joan Wier, Betty Lee Willis and Frances Wingate.

MEETINGS ARE HELD BY MARION FAITH MISSION

The Faith Mission of Marion held 37 meetings between March 3 and April 21 with a total attendance of 626, announced Rev. David T. McAbee, director of the Mission, this week.

All of the time of the director is being devoted to evangelistic work, he said, because funds are not available for transient and emergency relief. There have been nine professions of faith in March and April, he said.

Collections for the Mission have not been made on the streets since March 16, he said.

MAY DAY EXERCISES AT NEBO WEDNESDAY

The primary and grammar grades of the Nebo school will have their May Day celebration at five o'clock on Wednesday, May 1st, on the school lawn. Little Miss Harry Lou Hunter will be crowned Queen of the May.

In case of rain, the celebration will be held on Friday at the same hour.

SKATING PARTY

The young people of the First Methodist church are sponsoring a skating party Friday night at 7:00 o'clock at the Community building. A small admission will be charged and the proceeds will be used to send delegates to Lake Junaluska this summer.

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