

LUTHERAN PASTOR ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Rev. Paul A. Boriack, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, attended the Southeastern Pastoral Conference in Statesville last Tuesday, representing the board of governors of the Lutheran Laymen's League of which he is the spiritual advisor. Mr. Boriack reported conference plans were perfected for the

fall pastoral conference to be held in Washington, D. C., during October. At this conference the local Lutheran pastor will present a thesis on Christian Education as visitor of Circuit No. 7 of the Southeastern Lutheran district, composed of the Asheville, Hickory, and Charlotte territory.

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COUNTY GROUP ATTENDS FARM AND HOME MEET

Sixteen McDowell county home demonstration club members, together with a group of county soil conservation committeemen, are this week attending the Farm and Home six-day meeting held in Raleigh.

McDowell representatives at the meeting are Mrs. M. R. Nanney and Miss Helen Wilkerson, of White Pine; Mrs. J. H. L. Miller, Mrs. H. H. Mull and Mrs. T. M. Burnette of Pleasant Gardens; Mrs. J. L. Haney, Mrs. Carl Holland and Miss Gladys Biggerstaff, of Glenwood; Mrs. G. P. Poteat and Mrs. J. H. Barnes, of Chapel Hill; and Mrs. E. G. Dysart, Miss Cumile Biddix, Miss Jean McCoy, Miss Bertha Henderson, Miss Nell Henderson, and Mrs. J. G. Burgin, of Greenlee. The group of women are under the direction of Miss Jean Steele, county home demonstration agent.

Soil conservation committeemen from the county attending the meeting are J. M. Carpenter, W. E. Morgan, J. W. McCurry, W. C. McIver, and John Haney.

Mrs. J. H. L. Miller, of the Pleasant Gardens section, is serving on the executive board during the Farm and Home week and this afternoon she will be on the receiving line at a tea held in Raleigh for farm and demonstration club women.

The McDowell delegation to the meeting left Marion last Monday morning and made the trip to Raleigh by bus.

EIGHT MARION ENTRIES IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Eight Marion residents entered the "Remote Control Golf Tournament", sponsored by the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, last week end. G. W. Giles, local agent of the company, has announced.

The tournament is open to agents of the company and to guest golfers they may select. A total of 189 prizes will be given by the insurance company to winners in the play. Entries throughout the United States are taking part in the tournament. Individual scores with handicaps for women and men are mailed to the national offices of the company. The contest ends August 10.

Marion entries in the tournament, according to Mr. Giles, are H. D. Bishop, A. S. Bradford, Judge J. Wallace Winborne, Albert Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Blanton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Neal, Jr.

C. OF C ANNUAL MEET TO BE HELD MONDAY

The annual anniversary meeting of the Marion Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Community building here next Monday night, August 5. L. P. Dickie, manager of the Southeastern Division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest speaker.

Old and new members of the Chamber will be present at the banquet-meeting and residents of the county interested in the work of the organization are invited to attend.

Tickets for the banquet are now on sale in Marion at Tainter's, the Marion Drug Co., Rabb-Hitchcock's and the Oasis News and Smoke shop. Tickets may also be purchased from members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Secretary Walter J. Cartier has requested that all reservations for the banquet be made by Saturday night.

TOPICS AT LUTHERAN CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Paul A. Boriack, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, announces his sermon subject next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be, "Jesus Weeps." At the evening service the topic will be, "God's Ministry of Tears."

Having brought its mid-summer contest to a close, the Sunday School will begin the second half of the Fifth Anniversary year next Sunday morning at 10:45. All new members are urged to enroll at that time. The Waltham League will meet Sunday evening at 7 o'clock to make plans to go to Mt. Mitchell.

LAUGHRIDGE FAMILY HAS ANNUAL REUNION

Approximately 200 family members and friends attended the annual reunion of the Laughridge family held in the Dysartville section last Sunday. The family is one of the largest and oldest in McDowell county and its reunion is well attended each year.

G. F. Washburn, Marion attorney, was guest speaker at the meeting Sunday. Other speakers made brief addresses during the day.

Miss Jennie Lee Laughridge was elected president of the reunion and Miss Mary Frances Byrd, secretary.

LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE HAS MEETING

The Lutheran Laymen's League met in the Lutheran hut on Monday night. The meeting was well attended with the chairman, Vernon T. Eckerd, in charge.

During the business session plans were made to clear the debt on the hut by the first of January and to observe the first anniversary of the Lutheran Laymen's League in the near future.

The secretary called attention to a letter from headquarters of the National Lutheran Laymen's League at St. Louis, commending the local League for the interest shown by them in the establishment of a central Lutheran Reply Bureau.

The program committee, composed of B. M. Isenhour and Richard Shaw, continued the discussion of "Democracy" in the light of the Bible.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Paul A. Boriack.

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN RETREAT AUGUST 10-11

The officers of the Methodist Young Peoples Union of McDowell County, under the direction of Mrs. W. S. Rufty, Union Adult Counselor and Joe Stone, a Duke ministerial student, are planning an officers' retreat to be held on August 10 and 11 at Lake James.

The president and one officer from each local group will attend the retreat, along with the officers of the Union.

MISS LAUGHRIDGE WEDS C. K. THEILL

Old Fort, July 27.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Laughridge of Old Fort have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Louise Laughridge, to Charles K. Theill of New York City on June 20 at Bay Shore, L. I.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. F. Johnson, pastor of the Bay Shore Methodist church, in the presence of a few friends.

The bride received her education in the Old Fort school and at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. For the past few years she has made her home in New York where she has been employed in institutional work.

The couple will reside in Floral Park, L. I., where Mr. Theill is in the automobile business.



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