

SOCIAL NEWS

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Tea Honors Native Of McDowell On Her Ninetieth Birthday

A dainty little lady blew out the candles on her ninetieth birthday and wished she would live to be a hundred.

The occasion was a tea given Tuesday by Mrs. J. W. Streetman, Sr. honoring Mrs. James Morris on her ninetieth birthday.

"Miss Mamie", as she is affectionately known to her friends, greeted about 50 guests between the hours of four and five. She remembered to ask each of them about their own friends, relatives, hobbies, or whatever their interest might be and occasionally turned to ask those presiding where some particular friend could be and why she had not already arrived at the birthday party.

The pink and white dining room decorations were as quaint and delicate as the little eighty pound lady herself. The table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a silver tray of pink camellia blossoms, flanked by pink candles in silver holders. China and burning tapers in crystal candelabra were arranged on the mantel.

Mrs. J. W. Streetman, Sr. and Mrs. Fred Streetman received guests at the door and Mrs. G. W. Kirkpatrick directed them to the dining room. Mrs. L. A. Neal and Mrs. B. A. Dickson, presiding at the dining table were assisted in serving by Mrs. M. S. Laughridge, Sr., Mrs. Lawrence Miller, and Mrs. R. E. McCall. Mrs. J. W. Streetman, Jr. received in the hall.

Sandwiches, cake, salted nuts, candy and tea were served.

"Miss Mamie" proudly, but gratefully, surveyed the nylon hose, note paper, gift soap, cut flowers and other lovely gifts. Then carefully straightening her shoulder corsage she said, "why it's been even better than I thought it would be."

She smiled her sweetest as she bade her guests a fond adieu with words of appreciation for the gifts and a cordial invitation to come and visit her.

Out-of-town guests present were Mrs. S. L. Burgin and Mrs. J. P. Morris of Rutherfordton; Mrs. Fred Streetman of Hendersonville.

Mrs. Morris, native of McDowell county, is the widow of the late Mr. James Morris, veteran of the Civil War, Mayor of Marion for a period of six years and McDowell county's representative in the 1896 State Legislature. For several years he was a U. S. Commissioner. In June, 1929 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and were hon-



MRS. JAMES MORRIS

ored with a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Streetman, Sr.

Miss Arrowood Weds W. J. Minnish

Miss Mattie Arrowood and W. J. Minnish were united in marriage on Saturday, January 22, at the home of the bride with Rev. C. F. Dyson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Seagle of Marion and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Minnish.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends.

La Nuit Club Meets At Morris Home

La Nuit club members and two visitors were entertained with a dessert-bridge at the home of Mrs. W. L. Morris last Thursday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Giles won club high score prize and Mrs. E. P. Dameron, visitor's high. Potted plants were used as decoration.

Others playing were Mrs. A. S. Bradford, Mrs. Sara Margaret Giles, Mrs. C. C. Bolch, Miss Annie Laurie Blanton, Mrs. W. C. Chambers and Mrs. Lloyd Miller.

JOLLEYS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jolley moved this week to the residence on East Court street which they recently purchased from Robert Finley, Jr.

Mrs. Yancey Hostess At Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. Sam Yancey entertained members of her club and other guests with a dessert-bridge at her home on North Main street Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Goldsmith won club high score prize and Mrs. Robert Teeter, visitor's high.

Others playing were Mrs. Glenn Morris, Mrs. J. E. Neal, Jr., Mrs. Virginia James, Mrs. Paul Story, Mrs. William Ross and Mrs. Albert Neal.

Local and Personal Notes of Interest

Carr Bell, of Orlando, Florida, is spending a few days in Marion.

Mrs. Carrie Childs, of Asheville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitten.

Mr and Mrs. J. F. Snipes left last week for a month's visit at Fort Pierce, Florida.

Mrs. Zula Miller arrived this week from Union, S. C. to spend a few days in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilkinson will leave next week for a vacation at Fort Pierce, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Greene and daughter, Miss Lillian Greene, are on a visit in Hollywood, Fla.

Mrs. E. C. McMillan and Miss Annie Laurie Blanton will leave Monday for Fort Pierce, Florida.

Miss Barbara Wagner, patient in the Marion General Hospital, was reported convalescing nicely yesterday.

R. W. Proctor is attending a meeting of the State Board of Conservation and Development in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. Howard Hawkins, who underwent operation at Marion General Hospital Monday, was reported improving yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norris attended a style show of men's clothing in Charlotte Tuesday in the interest of purchasing merchandise for the Norris Clothing Store.

C. Lindberg Stevens and Miss Virginia Snapp, of Charlotte, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stevens of West Marion. Miss Snapp is a ceramist and Stevens is employed by the Charlotte News.

HONOR STUDENT

Miss Hazel Gardin, honor graduate of the Marion High School who is now majoring in chemistry at Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, made the honor roll during the first semester.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Gardin of Rutherford road.

Ben Carson President Of College Class

Ben Carson, of Rutherfordton and former resident of Marion, has been elected president of the Junior class of Stetson University, DeLand, Florida. He is the son of Mrs. J. M. Carson and the late Mr. Carson.

While at Stetson Ben has served as Freshman Advisor, as a representative to reform the Stetson student body constitution, as vice chairman of the Freshman rules committee. Ben is also a member of the business staff of the Stetson Yearbook, The Hatter, the International Relationship club, the Young Democrats of America, the Debating club, the Executive council of the Stetson student association, the Pi Cappa Phi social fraternity, in which he has served as president of his pledge class and is at present Rush chairman.

This winter Ben will finish his required work for an A. B. degree in Economics. He plans to enter law school next fall.

QUESTIONNAIRES MAILED

The McDowell County Draft Board is mailing out 1,400 questionnaires this week to registrants who are fathers and veterans.

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Film To Be Shown At St. Matthew's

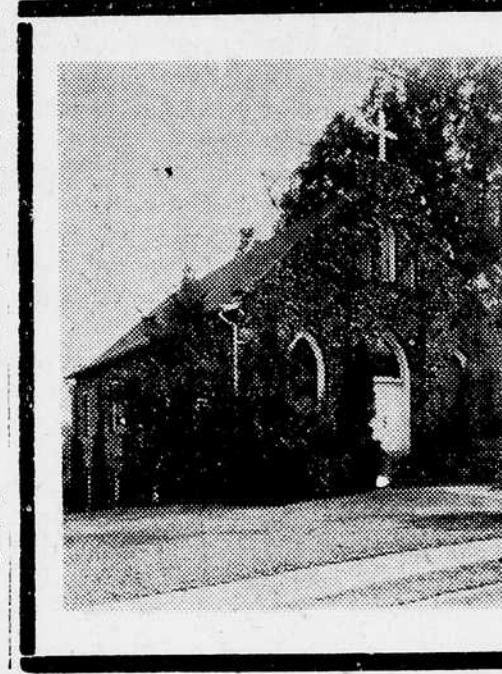
"Messenger of Peace", a religious film 90 minutes in length, will be shown at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church on Sunday evening at 7:30. A free will offering will be received, and everyone is welcome.

John Beale plays the leading role as "Pastor Ritter." The film begins in the seminary and continues with the life of the pastor in the parsonage and in the congregation-

al activities.

The film is one of a series done under the auspices of the International Lutheran Laymen's League. "Messenger of Peace" is dedicated by these laymen to the ministry: "To the heroic men of God who serve on every Christian front." The showing in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church is sponsored by the local Laymen's League of which Francis Nichols is president.

Read The Progress for local and current events.



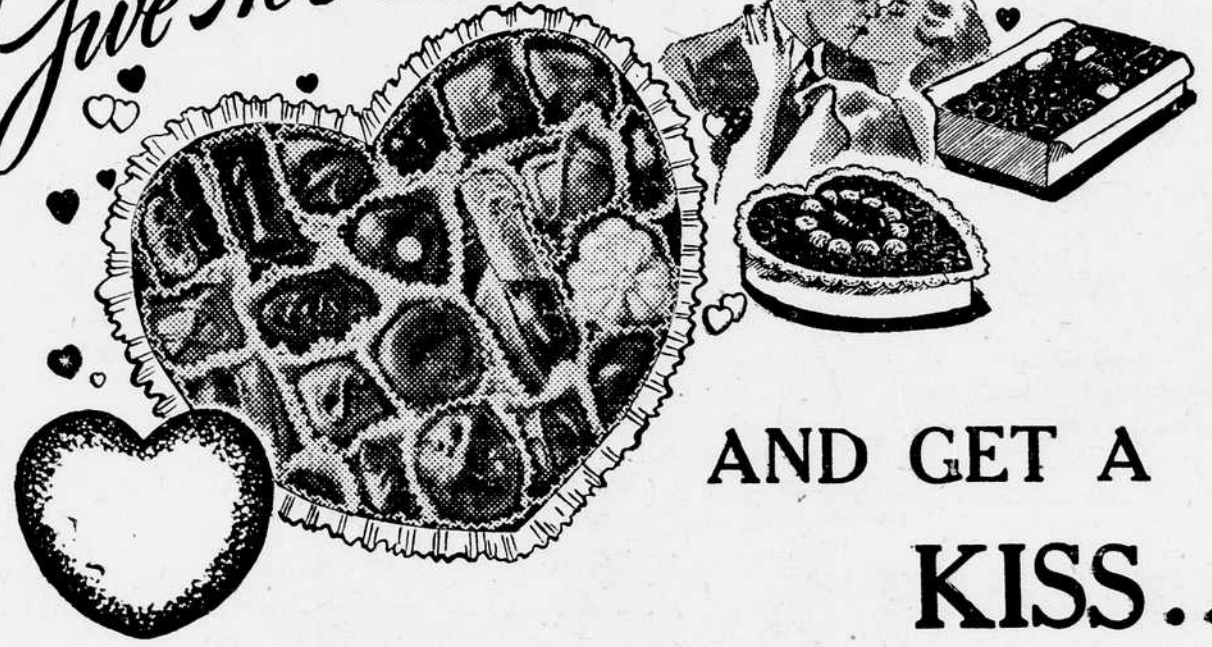
"CHRIST STILLING THE TEMPESTS IN FAMILY LIFE."

will be the sermon topic next Sunday morning at

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Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
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Saturday, Jan. 29

"DESPERADOES OF DODGE CITY"

with Allen "Rocky" Lane
Cartoon Comedy Superman

Monday and Tuesday Jan. 31 and Feb. 1

"ONE TOUCH OF VENUS"

Ava Gardner
Robert Walker
Also News and Short Subjects

Wednesday—Feb. 2

"ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD"

Errol Flynn
Olivia de Havilland
Cartoon, Sports Parade and This Is America Short Subjects.