

St. Matthews To Observe Lent

Lent will be observed at St. Matthew's Lutheran church this year by a series of Sunday evening Bible Hours beginning at 7:30. Lent began yesterday, Ash Wednesday, and continues until Easter.

Pastor Charles Frenzel will lead the Bible study, but opportunity will be available for both discussion and for questions.

The topics are taken from the last twenty-four hours of the life of Jesus. They follow:

March 6: In the Upper Room in Jerusalem, and the Institution of the Lord's Supper.

March 13: In the Garden of Gethsemane.

March 20: Before the High Priest and the Sanhedrin.

March 27: Before Pilate and Herod.

April 3: On the Cross, and the Seven Last Words.

April 10: The Death and Burial.

April 17: Easter and the Resurrection.

Home Demonstration Club Schedule

The March schedule of Home Demonstration club meetings has been announced by Miss Jean Steele, county agent, as follows:

Old Fort: Thursday, March 3, at two o'clock, home of Mrs. A. J. Swann.

North Marion: Tuesday, March 15, at two o'clock, home of Mrs. J. W. Bolten.

Laurel Grove: Wednesday, March 16, two o'clock, home of Mrs. J. W. Quinn.

Providence: Wednesday, March 16, 7:30 p. m., home of Mrs. Paul Bryant.

Bethlehem: Thursday, March 17, two o'clock, lodge hall.

White Pine: Thursday, March 17, 7:30 p. m., home of Mrs. M. R. Nanne.

Greenlee: Friday, March 18, 7:30 p. m., home of Mrs. Edward Burgin.

Turkey Cove: Monday, March 21, two o'clock, home of Mrs. Russell Hollifield.

Nebo: Tuesday, March 22, two o'clock, home of Mrs. Watson Wilson.

Cherry Springs: Wednesday, March 23, two o'clock, home of Mrs. Robert Pyatt.

Glenwood: Thursday, March 24, two o'clock, school building.

Pleasant Gardens: Thursday, March 24, 7:30, home of Mrs. Fred Conley.

Dysartsville: Friday, March 25, two o'clock, home of Mrs. Bruce Cowan.

Chapel Hill: Tuesday, March 29, two o'clock, club house.

North Cove: Wednesday, March 30, two o'clock, school building.

Old Fort: Thursday, March 31, two o'clock, home of Mrs. J. W. Hogan.

Allison-Hicks Nuptials Held

Old Fort—Miss Mary Ruth Hicks, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph G. Hicks of Old Fort, became the bride of Daniel Everette Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Allison of Old Fort, Thursday evening at the Old Fort Baptist Church.

The Rev. John Grayson Hicks of Harrodsburg, Kentucky, brother of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Tall baskets of white gladioli and ferns flanked the altar behind which two seven-branched lighted candelabra gleamed.

Prior to the ceremony Mrs. John G. Hicks, sister-in-law of the bride and William Dalton Jr., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a suit of gray gabardine, a gray straw hat trimmed in white, brown and white accessories, and a shoulder bouquet of brown orchids.

Miss Melba Hicks, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a gabardine suit of teal blue with hat to match, and carried white rosebuds.

Ervin Allison, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Odell Pressley of Grover, brother-in-law of the bride, and Clarence Chrisawn of Old Fort.

Mrs. Allison is a graduate of King's Mountain High School. She is a leader in youth work at the Old Fort Baptist church.

Mr. Allison is a graduate of Old Fort High School. He served three years in the Atlantic theatre during World War II. He is connected with Clearwater Finishing plant at Old Fort where they will make their home after a wedding trip.

Miss Greenlee Kiwanis Speaker

Roy Davis, president of the Marion Kiwanis Club, presided at the regular weekly meeting of the club held in the community building Tuesday evening.

James Laughlin, program chairman, presented Miss Nina Greenlee, teacher of the Clinchfield Elementary School, as guest speaker for the evening. Miss Greenlee formerly a sergeant in the WAC gave the group a number of observations she had made while stationed in Italy.

While in Italy, Miss Greenlee had the opportunity of visiting many places of historic interest, and while at these places made a number of pictures which she used to illustrate her talk. Included among the scenes she was able to portray on the screen the mirrored lakes of the Grotto of the Isle of Capri were outstanding. Miss Greenlee was enthusiastic in her talk of the beauty of this and other places visited.

The speaker also discussed the political attitude of the Italian people and described several Communist demonstrations she had witnessed.

President Davis called a brief business session of the Directors immediately following the adjournment of the meeting.

Friday Is Set As Prayer Day By Gov. Scott

Raleigh, Feb. 28—Governor Scott called on North Carolinians today to observe Friday as a "World Day of Prayer."

The observance is being sponsored by the council of Church Women. Governor Scott said, "I commend this observance to all citizens of North Carolina as an occasion for offerings, prayers and petitions to their Heavenly Father; and I urge them, wherever possible, to attend some religious service and beseech God to aid us in establishing lasting peace, good will, and brotherhood everywhere in the world."

Lenten Services

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. During the Lenten season the services at St. John's Episcopal church will be as follows:

Wednesdays, Holy Communion at 10 a. m.; Fridays Evening Prayer and address, except first Friday, at 8 p. m.

Sunday services will be at the usual hours, 8 and 11 a. m.

An Indian peace pipe, carved in the shape of a wolf's head of blue stone and found recently near the Pacolet River in Polk County, has been given to the State Department of Archives and History. The pipe, was unearthed by a construction crew grading a road up Howard's Gap at the foot of White Oak Mountain. The site is near the place where Captain Howard defeated the Indians in Polk County in a pitched battle.

Old Fort Men Aboard USS Midway

Two Old Fort men, Dewey Russell Lawing, airman, USN, son of Gus L. Lawing of route 1, and Herman J. Carver, airman, USN, son of Benjamin Carver, are currently making a cruise of Mediterranean ports while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Midway with the Sixth Task Force, under the command of Admiral Richard L. Conolly.

Leave is granted to the crew of the Midway whenever possible to afford them the opportunity to visit European and African cities.

Stereoptican Lecture To Be Given Friday

Rev. Carl W. McMurray, D. D. will give a stereoptican lecture on "The Holy Land" at the first Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 6, at 7:30 p. m.

The pictures to be shown in the lecture were taken by Rev. McMurray several years ago when he visited Palestine.

Pure gold, of 24 karats, is too soft for practical use in jewelry.

Cats and owls are totally color blind.

Bargain Food Prices

Rib and Brisket Stew Beef	- - 25c lb.
Hoop Cheese	- - - - - 41c lb.
Armour's Dextor Sliced Bacon	- 47c lb.
Nucoa	- - - - - 32c
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Movie Of New York Shown At Rotary Meet

The Rotary club met in the Methodist Hut last Friday noon.

In the interest of encouraging Rotarians to attend the International Convention in New York in June, Rev. J. B. McLarty presented a film of New York scenes.

T. L. Nichols made a report of the meeting he attended recently in Asheville when Angus Mitchell, of Australia, president of Rotary International, addressed Rotary members. Others who attended made brief remarks on the address.

Robert Curtis, honor student of the month, was a guest of the club. Miss Ruth Taylor was the guest of Ernest Ross and Rev. J. B. McLarty was the guest of Pat Davis.

Attend Meeting

Nine members of the Marion Rotary club attended a dinner meeting in Asheville Thursday when Angus Mitchell, president of Rotary International, was guest speaker.

Those attending were Pat Davis, T. L. Richie, James McCall, C. R. McCall, Jack Hewitt, R. C. Spratt, Ernest Ross, C. H. Smith, and Gordon Norris.

Grass Fire

The Marion Fire Department was called to Park Avenue last Friday noon to extinguish a grass fire near the home of Miss Mary Sweeney.


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Monday, March 7, 8:00 P. M.

High School Auditorium

SELECTIONS FROM THE PROGRAM

"Drinking Song" from "Hamlet"	Thomas
"The Blind Ploughman"	Clarke
"None But The Lonely Heart"	Tschaikowsky
"Drums of the Sea"	Barnett
"A Mule's Tail"	Webb
"Serenade from 'Don Giovanni'"	Mozart

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