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Liberal Donations Needed To Wage Fight On Polio

land and M. W. Gordon, co-chairmen of the annual fund raising Held Yesterday said today, that only a "trementhis month will enable us to carry on the fight against the disease with undiminished vigor."

Organization of the 1949 fund Funeral services were conducted St. Matthew's Lutheran church. raising campaign is underway the at Garden Creek Baptist church yes- Burial was in Oak Grove cemechairmen said yesterday. Until more terday for Peter M. Proctor, 79, tery.

definite arrangements have been who died Tuesday morning after a announced contributions may be brief illness. Rev. Charles C. Parker, son, Rowe A. Mauney of Marion; a Burial followed in Oak Grove cememade to Westmoreland and Gordon. pastor, officiated and burial fol- granddaughter, Martha Wingate, tery. "Polio incidence last year," the lowed in Oak Grove cemetery.

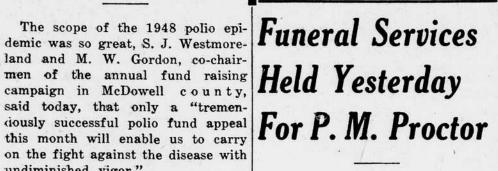
local chairman said, "approached He is survived by the widow Mrs. the toll of the record year of 1916 Rosa Lee Pyatt Proctor; two sons when more than 27,000 persons were and three daughters, Mrs. J. R. stricken. The National Foundation Shehan and Robert M. Proctor of for Infantile Paralysis was sorely Chattanooga, Mrs. Pansy Hoppuss, pressed to provide funds for medical Miss Bonnie Proctor and Troy J. care and at the same time maintain Proctor, all of Marion; eight grand-

its far-flung research program." children; two brothers, Sam Proctor Additional March of Dimes funds of Virginia and William Proctor of day night in Moore General hospital are urgently needed, Mr. Westmore- California; one sister, Mrs. Tom after an illness of several months. land said, not only to carry on re- Cuthbertson of Route 2, Marion.

search and prepare for possible polio epidemics this year, but also to con- Pleasant Gardens tinue the care of thousands of children and adults stricken during the PTA Has Meeting drastic epidemic of 1948.

'In polio," the local chairman disease. Its death-rate-5 to 10 per cent-is comparatively low, but it is the sore of disease that is with us for year. Growing children periodically require new braces and treatat a nexpense of \$10,000 a year."

er in years succeeding the epidemic a reading entitled "The White



Funeral services were conducted home on South Garden street. Rev. the First Presbyterian church of

Catawba.

by Rev. Charles Frenzel, pastor of

Funeral Rites

She is survived by her husband; a and sister, Mrs. Charles Murray of

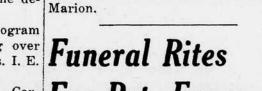
Rites Sunday For D. A. Westmoreland

Dean Alvin Westmoreland, 29, veteran of World War II, died Thurs- two grandsons, J. C. Raburn, Jr., of the home, and Wilburn B. Huffman

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. in Clinchfield Baptist

Paul Stokes, in charge. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery where military rites were conducted by the local American Legion Post.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Oma Brooks Westmoreland; five brothers, Brooks, John, Boyd, Lee, and Howard Westmoreland, all of



HUFFMAN RITES HELD LAST SUNDAY For Mrs. Mauney Mrs. Lillie B. Huffman, 68, widow Held Wednesday

of Langdon W. Huffman, Marion merchant, passed away at the Marion General Hospital on January 5, 1949, following a long illness. Mrs. Huffman, the former Miss

yesterday at the First Methodist Lillie Belle Yoder, was a native of At North Cove PTA church for Mrs. W. S. Mauney who Catawba county, moving to Marion died early Monday evening at her 40 years ago. She was a member of N. F. Steppe, superintendent of

county schools, spoke on "The J. B. McLarty, pastor, was assisted Marion for 40 years. Community," at the January meeting of North Cove Parent-Teacher Funeral services were conducted association last Thursday evening. by Dr. Carl W. McMurray, her pastor, assisted by Rev. Marvin Dam-In commending the speaker, Mrs.

eron, at the First Presbyterian Charles McCall, publicity chairman, church at 2:30 o'clock, January 17. said: "the members were not only entertained, but inspired by the wonderful way he discussed the com-

Active pallbearers were Glenn munity of yesterday and today. The Bradley, John M. Stepp, Guy Kirby, moral, social and economic phases John A. Finley, S. E. Collins and of community life and education George W. Smith. Members of her were well discused." Business of a routine nature was

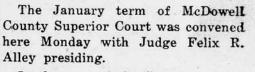
circle of the Ladies of the Church transacted and attendance prizes were in charge of the flowers. Mrs. Huffman is survived by one were awarded the sixth and eleventh

Scouts Advanced Last Friday Night

Bill Rowland, of troop 3, Marion, was advanced to the rank of Star Scout and Wayne Bradburn, of troop 4, Marion, to Life Scout at the McDowell County Boy Scout Court of Honor held at the First Methodist church last Friday evening. Other advancements were made as

follows: Tenderfoot rank: James Mart, Jr. troop 2; Franklin Hammett, V. E. Condrey and Garland Higgins, troop

3; Bill Frisbie, Frank Whisenant, Second class: Franklin Helms,



SUPERIOR COURT DOCKET

INCLUDES VARIED CHARGES

In the case of the State vs. Theodore Silvers and Howard Kelley a non-suit verdict was granted by the court and the solocitor converted the charges to an affray. The case was continued.

Several breaking and entering and larceny cases were included in docket. Wiliam Twitty plead guilty and was sentenced to two years on the roads and on a second count was sentenced to 12 months. Willie Lou Black also plead guilty and was sentenced to two years on the roads.

In the case of the State vs. Nathaniel Pete Logan on charges of breaking and entering and larceny the defendant was found guilty of larceny and sentenced to three years on the roads. In the case of the State vs. Charles Corpening, breaking and entering and larceny, the defendant plead guilty to breaking and entering.

Other cases tried included: State vs. E. C. Jaynes, assault on a female. the prosecuting witness was charged with frivolous prosecution and prosecutrix, Mrs. E. C. Javnes, was required to pay the cost of the action. State vs. Clint Simmons, assault on a female, the defendant plead guilty. Upon recommendation of the Solicitor judgment was suspended and case dismissed on payment of costs.

State vs. Frank (Sid) Harbison, grand larceny, the defendant plead guilty and prayer for judgment was continued during period of good behavior. State vs. Willie Black, dis posing of mortgaged prope defendant was sentenced to twelve months on the roads. State vs. Junior Finley the defendant plead guilty to possessing illegal whisky and was fined \$50 and costs and defendant sentenced to be imprisoned, the sentence will not go into effect except on motion of the Solicitor in any subsequent term within five years from the rising of this court and upon satisfactory proof that the defendant has been guilty of violating the prohibition laws of North Carolina. Linda Black plead guilty to receiving and concealing stolen property and was sentenced to six months in prison or pay costs of action and a fine of \$50. Paul Chapman plead not guilty to a charge and was reuired to pay costs. Prayer for judgment was continued during good



The Pleasant Gardens Parentsaid, "we are dealing with a unique Teacher association met last Thursday evening with Mrs. Locke Tate, president, presiding.

Rev. Carson Brittain gave the devotional.

Mrs. George Sandlin, program ment, while many patients must be chairman, turned the meeting over kept in iron lungs for years, often to Mrs. R. L. Wiggins and Mrs. I. E. Funeral Rites Burnette.

As a result, Westmoreland said, the cost of polio is often great-oline Sandlin Fullerton who gave For Put. Evans

of Marion; one granddaughter, Mrs. Salem and one great grandson, church with the pastor ,the Rev. Joseph L. Crotts of Winston-Salem.

Also by one brother, Clyde Yoder of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Harren of Hickory, and Mrs. Ora Williams of Ludlow, Kentucky.

at McCall's Funeral Home until Governor Scott. It was pointed out

Her only daughter, Mrs. Katie Huffman Raburn died in 1925.

Davis Discusses 1949 Legislature At Kiwanis Meet

Roy W. Davis, McDowell County troop 5, all of Marion. member of the State Legisalture, is in Marion Tuesday and presided

ture, including the inauguration of

aws composed largely in organiza-

a speaker in the House and a presi-

dent pro tem of the Senate, as well

committees that will handle the

masses of legislation coming before

Davis has been assigned to nine

all - important appropriations com-

it would be a hard task in allotting

and proportioning appropriations to

the Membership committee, called a

meeting of his group immediately

after the adjournment of the club.

Kiwanian Lee Conley, chairman of

the various agencies of the State.

the law making group this season.

son, Carl W. Huffman of Marion; grades. Phyllis Raburn Crotts of Winston- At Court of Honor

Steppe Speaker

than during the outbreak itself. He Cliffs," by Alice Duer Miller. said, for example, that almost \$500,000 in March of Dimes funds Mrs. Madeline Taylor. were sent to Idaho by national headquarters last year, although that state's most serious epidemic occurred the year before.

McDowell Urged **To Send Delegates To Temperance Rally**

McDowell county has been asked to send 100 representatives to a Temperance Rally to be held January 20 in Edenton Street Methodist church, Raleigh, Rev. M. O. Owens, president of the McDowell County Ministerial association, announced DRAFT BOARD REPORTS this week.

R. M. Hauss, executive director of

the Allied Church League, urged representatives to be present to let at the McDowell County Draft Board the legislature know the sentiment office since November 15, Mrs. Vir- Gladys Evans of Charlotte, and one of churches in regard to a state-wide ginia James, clerk, said Tuesday. -referendum on the liquor question.

register with the draft board on their Bishop Wilbur E. Hammaker, president of the Board of Temperance eighteenth birthday. Those who have of the Methodist church, Washing- failed to do so should register imton, D. C., will be speaker. mediately.

Education Commission Report Summarized At PTA Meeting

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ent-Teacher association Tuesday interested in seeing the report of president; Frank Barnes, J. B. tion of a summary of the report of mission approved and laws passed at J. L. Gourley, H. F. Beam, Lee Conthe North Carolina Education Com- the present session of the General ley, R. W. Twitty, V. T. Eckerd, mission by H. F. Beam, superintend- Assembly implementing its recom- Wayne Copenhaver and W. G. Wiatt. ent of the Marion City Schools.

fluence by writing to representatives Melton Initiated This commission was appointed by former Governor Gregg Cherry at the 1947 General Assembly. The commissioner's purpose was to find the express needs of schools and the children all over North Carolina in order to maintain a more balanced school program and, after a thorough investigation report its findings and recommendations to the governor.

Following the reading of this report, a film illustrating some of the findings of the commision was shown and was explained by Charles Elledge, principal of the Marion High School.

Open Forum

Elledge conducted an open forum concerning the report of the com- sided.

Io Be Held Sunday over the regular meeting of the Mar-The music score was played by The Glee club, under the direction The remains of the late Pvt. Wilof R. L. Wiggins, rendered vocal

selections with piano accompani- liams A. Evans who died in action ment by Mrs. R. K. Davis. Two special numbers were pre- in Marion Wednesday afternoon on

sented by Inez Morgan, Ralph Jus- train No. 21. The body will remain tice and Carl McKinney. Mrs. W. K. Gill's room won the Saturday afternoon when it will be that the first two weeks of work

attendance prize for the grammar taken to the parents' residence at grades and Mrs. I. E. Burnette's Nebo. Funeral services will be conroom won the high school prize.

The grammar grade prize was do- at St. Paul Free Will Baptist church, nated by Mrs. Conn Bost and the Baldwin avenue, at two o'clock high school prize by Mrs. Luther Sunday afternoon, and burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery. Skaggs.

LULL IN REGISTRATION

C. Evans; two brothers and five sisters, Betty, Jean, Pearl, and Raymond Evans, and Mrs. Paul D No colored males have registered Willis all of Nebo; Pvt. Doyle Evans of Fort Jackson, S. C. and Miss

mendations could exercise great in-

and senators at the General As-

Mrs. Richard Cook made an-

mote movements for two and com- end.

munity betterment with especial

sembly expressing their views.

half brother, Jerry Lee Evans, of All male persons are required to Nebo. The American Legion will conduct the services at the grave.

At Chapel Hill

Davis Entertains Kiwanis Directors

ducted by Rev. J. E. Floyd, pastor,

He is survived by his mother and

step father, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford

Roy W. Davis, president of the Marion Kiwanis club, entertained **Davis** Speaks Kiwanis directors with a turkey dinned at his home on South Main At Rotary Meet street Monday evening.

Those present were: S. R. Perkins, The program of the Marion Par- at the meeting that those who were vice president; V. T. Eckerd, past the Marion Rotary club with an eye Sugar Hill.

witness account of the Alligator evening consisted of the presenta- the North Carolina Education Com- Laughlin, Carl Whiteside, Ray Cline, Bowl game at the regular meeting Marion. held Friday noon in the community building.

> Hawkins and Sterling Bower was per cent more than in 1947. the guest of David Gray. Bill Stan-

Carroll Melton, of Marion, was ley, Marion High School honor stunouncement that a Community one of 30 new members initiated dent of the month, was a guest of Council had been organized. The into the Delta Sigma Pi, professional the club. Council is composed of representa- commerce fraternity of the Univer-

tives of all civic clubs and local or- sity of North Carolina at formal Mountains in Western North ganizations to coordinate and pro- ceremonies in Chapel Hill last week- Carolina cover an area of approximately 6,000 square miles.

emphasis on educational improve-**REV. PAUL A. BORIACK** Miss Betsy Carrigan thanked the **TO ADDRESS LUTHERANS** P. T. A. for the mixmaster presented to the Home Economics depart-

Rev. Charles Frenzel, pastor of Rev. Paul A. Boriack, former pas- modern mission opportunities. St. Matthew's Lutheran church, gave tor of St. Matthew's Lutheran After the service the ladies of the the devotional from Luke 2:41, and church, will be guest speaker at the congregation will serve coffee at the during which a number of questions Mrs. Sam Yancey, president, pre- church on Wednesday evening at Hut, and each family attending the of a Ways and Means committee. chase of the projector.

7:30 o'clock. He is now serving St. social may bring either cookies or Others appointed to serve on the mission and the general school sit-Mrs. G. W. Giles' room won the John's Lutheran Church of Rome, sandwiches for their own family. committee are: Mrs. William Duncan, \$638 had been raised toward the uation prevailing in North Carolina attendance prize in the elementary New York. His talk at St. Matthew's Everyone is most cordially invited to Howell Buchanan, William Blanton, \$1,000 necessary to provide a lunch were discussed. It was pointed out and Mrs. Pat Davis in High School. will be on the subject of the church's both the service and the social.

troop 2; Frank Harberode, Donald ion Kiwanis club Tuesday evening. Bobby Byers and Sammy Yancey, Seagle and Frank White, troop 3; The program for the evening was troop 6, all of Marion. a round table discussion, and the

First class: Lee Holland, Bron-Kiwanians requested Davis to give son Montieth, Kerry Montieth, and a report on the activities of the Donald Wilkerson, all of troop 1, in Holland October 2, 1944, arrived State Legislature. He discussed the Sugar Hill. organization of the 1949 Legisla-

Merit Badges

Art: Norman Melton, troop 1 Sugar Hill.

Athletics: Wayne Bradburn, troop 4, Marion. tional actvities, with the election of

Cooking: Robert Parker, troop 1 Sugar Hill.

Electricity: Fred Frisbie and Haras the appointment of the various old Sartan, troop 5, Marion. Firemanship: F. H. Hughes, Bill

Roland, Dean Hughes and Frank Locke, troop 3, Marion; R. L. Carmody, troop 4, Marion; Johnnie of the several committees of the Pyatt, Eugene Hawkins and Joe legislature. He is a member of the Lytle, troop 5, Marion; Bill Bradford, troop 6, Marion.

mittee. He told the Kiwanians that Home Repairs: William Devoid the State Budget Commission had Morrow and Bobby Hall, troop 2, proposed a budget for the biennium Marion; Bobby Hughes and Willie in excess of \$466,000,000, and that

Hughes, troop 3, Marion; Jimmy Laughridge, troop 6, Marion, and Paul Lawing, troop 1, Sugar Hill. Masonry: Kerry Monteith, troop 1, Sugar Hill.

Metal Work: Billy Wilkerson, troop 6, Marion.

Personal Health: Wayne Bradburn, troop 4, Marion. Pioneering: Charles Burgin, troop

l, Sugar Hill. Safety: Donald Wilkerson, Robert Parker, William Jaynes, Lee Holland

and Bronson Montieth, troop 1

Scholarship: Gene Cross, troop 6 Woodwork: F H. Hughes and Bill Roland, troop 3, Marion.

The 1948 Tar Heel soybean crop Early was the guest of Howard totaled about 3,500,000 bushels-2 kill, defendant was found guilty of

behavior. Gordon Van Brewer was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 60 days in jail on a charge of driving drunk, sentence suspended on condition that he not violate the prohibition laws of North Carolina for five years.

Benjamin E. Hammett plead guilty to a charge of no operator's license and was required to pay the costs. Prayer for judgment was continued during good behavior.

Divorces were granted as follows: Patricia K. Jay vs. Edward T. Jay; Paul T. Cornett vs. Mariam Cornett; Katherine Bullock Godsey vs. Furman Lewis Godsey; Roy C. Redding vs. Othell Adams Redding; William Moore vs. Caroline S. Moore.

State vs. Ralph Jamison, assault with deadly weapon with intent to (Continued on last page)

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED AT DYSARTSVILLE

A Parent-Teacher association for Allen, principal. Dysartsville school was organized last Tuesday evening and officers elected as follows:

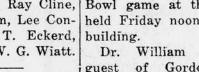
Mrs. Bruce Cowan, president; Mrs. William Duncan, vice president; Mrs. Clay McIntosh, treasurer.

W. A. Lonon was named chairman Henry Sprouse, Albert Dale and J. E. room for the school.

The membership committee is composed of: Elijah Blankenship, chairman; Dewey Arrowood and Mrs. William Duncan.

Members voted to purchase a movie projector and sponsor the showing Howell Buchanan, secretary and Mrs. of films to raise funds for the lunch room project. During the meeting a total of \$230 was raised toward pur-

Announcement was made that



Dr. William Gladden was the guest of Gordon Morris, Glenn

Pat Davis entertained members of

