

TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS IN CITY REELECTED

Action Of School Board Is Announced; Staffs Of Marion Schools Given.

All principals of Marion city schools and all teachers who made applications have been reelected for next year by the school board, which met Tuesday night.

Principals reelected were H. C. Holland, the Marion high and elementary schools; Miss Ruth Greenlee, the Clinchfield school; Miss Mamie Stacy, the East Marion school; Mrs. Garland Williams, the Eugene Cross school; and Miss Pauline Tipton, the West Marion school.

Teachers reelected in the Marion high school were: Mrs. Kate Allmond, E. E. Davis, Arthur H. Ditt, Onyce Hewell, Bernard Hirsch, Mrs. Flora S. Homewood, Mrs. Ruth Hall Honeycutt, Katherine Linn, Dorothy Morrell, Alice Moretz, Eleanor Russ, Marguerite Morris, Lyda Turbyfill, and William D. Tuttle.

Elementary teachers reelected in the city schools were: seventh grade, Mrs. Mary Finley, Nina Greenlee, and Elsie Stacy; sixth grade, Bonnie Burgin, Rebekah Lowe, Mrs. Augusta Morris, Mamie Goforth, Sara Browne, and Frances Fowler; fifth grade, Fannie Lou Sauls, Mrs. Ethel C. Giles, Elizabeth Wylie, Mrs. Sara Margaret Giles, and Clara Freeman; fourth grade, Janie Tucker, Bonnie Padgett, Louise Wilkie, Louise Postat, Hattie Taylor, and Emily Blanton; third grade, Mrs. Effie E. Morris, Mae Ross, Hazel Browne, Wilma Snoddy, Mrs. Blanche Holland, Lacey McLean and Kate Cowan; second grade, Mrs. Alma Crawford, Mrs. Margaret B. Purser, Annie Spratt, and Mrs. Lula S. McCurry; first grade, Annie Little, Mrs. Pauline M. Neal, Ruth Tipton, Mrs. Lona G. Laughridge, Mrs. W. A. McCall, Millie Kanipe, Mrs. Jonnie E. Hitchcock, and Elizabeth Conley; and Louise Rozier, home economics.

Colored teachers reelected were: F. M. Beaver, principal, Mrs. Bernice Crisp, Kermit Martin, B. C. Corpening, Margaret Greenlee, Mrs. Hazel Barber, Mrs. Franklyn Brown, and Sara Bynum.

NORTH COVE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IS CHOSEN

V. C. Wilson, assistant principal of the Oakley high school in Buncombe county, has been appointed principal of the North Cove school by the county school committee, it was announced this week by Supt N. F. Steppe.

Mr. Wilson is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and has had nine years school experience, the last four of which have been as assistant to A. C. Reynolds, principal of the Oakley school. Mr. Reynolds was formerly superintendent of Buncombe county schools.

Mr. Wilson comes to the North Cove school highly recommended, said Mr. Steppe. He will move his family to North Cove in the near future and will take over his duties there in September. He succeeds E. V. Gouge as principal.

BOY KILLED THURSDAY NEAR MARION BY AUTO

Bobby Lee Smith, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith, of near Nebo, was killed shortly after noon last Thursday when he was struck by an automobile, said to have been driven by J. W. Rutherford, Jr., of Candler, on Highway No. 70 between Marion and Nebo.

The child is said to have run out in front of the Rutherford car from behind another automobile. The Candler man was questioned by Sheriff Grady Nichols and Coroner G. B. Justice and released after it was found that the accident was unavoidable on Rutherford's part.

Funeral services were held at the home last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment was in the Marion cemetery.

Surviving are the parents; five brothers, Gene, Paul, Cecil, Homer and Harold Smith; and two sisters, Blanche and Dorothy Smith, all of the home.



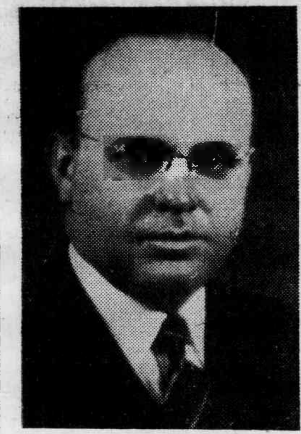
Dr. J. B. Weatherspoon, who will be the speaker at the revival services at the First Baptist church beginning next Sunday.

Revival Begins Sunday At First Baptist Here

A revival and "evangelistic campaign" will begin at the First Baptist church in Marion on Sunday, May 12, and continue through May 19. Guest preacher during the week will be Dr. J. B. Weatherspoon, professor in the Louisville Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. L. C. Alexander, director of music and education at the first Baptist church in Gastonia, will be the guest singer. The announcement was made by Dr. B. F. Bray, pastor of the local Baptist church.

Dr. Weatherspoon is a former resident of North Carolina and a graduate of Wake Forest College. He is recognized as one of the outstanding teachers and preachers in the Southern Baptist Convention, said Dr. Bray.

Two services daily will be conducted during the revival. The morning service will begin at 10:00 a. m. and



L. C. ALEXANDER, Singer

the evening service at 8:00 p. m. It is understood that Mr. Alexander will not be here for the services Sunday, but will arrive Monday, May 13.

MOTHER'S DAY AT ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN

Sunday, May 12th, St. Matthew's Lutheran church will observe as Mother's Day and Pentecost, or the Festival of the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Early Christian Church, fifty days after Easter. The Sunday School will have Mother's Day sessions at 9:45. The subject at 11 a. m. will be "Temples of the Holy Ghost," or "The Holy Ghost in Motherhood." The Walther League will meet in commemoration of their mothers at 7:00 p. m. The evening services will begin at 8:00 o'clock and the subject will be, "David."

At all of these services every family represented will receive free the daily meditation booklet, "Sin and Salvation." You are invited.

HOUSE IN WEST MARION BURNS TO THE GROUND

The home of "Chick" Seagle in West Marion burned to the ground last Monday afternoon. The fire started about 5:00 o'clock and was beyond control before the Marion Fire department was notified. Fire fighters protected adjoining houses from the blaze.

Some home furnishings were lost in the fire.

DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD CONVENTION HERE SATURDAY

Delegates From 17 Precincts In McDowell Are Elected For Meeting.

Democrats of McDowell county held precinct meetings and each of the 17 precincts last Saturday set up executive committees and elected precinct delegates to the county Democratic Convention which will be held at the court house in Marion next Saturday, May 11 at 11 o'clock. Each precinct executive committee consists of five members, its chairman and vice-chairman.

Following the county convention Saturday the Democratic Executive Committee will meet at 12 o'clock for the purpose of electing a chairman and vice-chairman.

Registration books for the Democratic primary, Saturday June 4, will close Saturday May 11.

All who wish to vote in the primary May 25th must register before sundown Saturday evening.

COMMISSIONERS APPROVE FOUR ROAD PETITIONS

The McDowell Board of Commissioners approved three petitions for road improvements this week and agreed in cooperation with the state to take over one section of roadway.

The petition asked for the improvement of a road located in the Bethlehem section of Crooked Creek township. The way is used constantly, it was pointed out, and is less than a mile in length.

Improvements on a road leaving the highway at H. S. Haynes place and extending two miles up Elliott Creek to the home of C. F. Marlowe were requested.

Petitioners asked that a part of Clark street, leading west from Yancey street to Baldwin Avenue be finished.

The Board agreed to take over with the state a road leading off the Airport highway about 100 yards from the end of the pavement and joining Yancey Road at Jock Whetstone's property, a distance of about one-half mile.

The commissioners are scheduled to meet again today to consider other business.

NORTH COVE SCHOOL'S FINALS BEGIN TUESDAY

The baccalaureate sermon for graduates of the North Cove high school will be given Sunday, May 12, at 2:00 o'clock by Rev. McRae Crawford, pastor of the Ashford Methodist church.

The program for the service is as follows: Processional by the senior class; hymn—congregation and choir; chorus, "In the Secret of His Presence"—glee club; scripture—Rev. Crawford; Special music—Nell and Della Lonon; prayer; introduction of speaker—E. V. Gouge; sermon by Rev. Crawford; and benediction.

Graduating exercises for the senior class will be held at the school on Tuesday night, May 14, at 8:00 o'clock. Guest speaker will be Leo K. Pritchett, dean of Lees-MacRae College in Banner Elk.

The program follows: Processional—senior class; class song—senior class; devotional—Zeyland McKinney; welcome—Ruth Swafford; achievements—Clara Chapman; superlatives—Myrtle Ollis; presentation of key—Robert Lonon; acceptance—Gladys Lonon; farewell—McGee; introduction of speaker—E. V. Gouge; address—Mr. Pritchett; presentation of diplomas and awards—E. V. Gouge; and recessional—senior class.

To receive awards for perfect attendance records are the following North Cove high school students: Bill Brown, eight years; Jewell McBee, seven years; Marion Good, six years; Clifton Dennie, two years; Julia K. English, two years; and Hazel Wiseman and Clara Chapman, one year.

BANKS CLOSE FRIDAY

The First National Bank and the Marion Industrial Bank will be closed Friday, May 10, in observance of Confederate Memorial Day.

HORTON WILL BE HEARD ON MONDAY IN COURT HOUSE

Candidate For Governor Visits Marion In Extensive State Campaign.

Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton, of Pittsboro, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, will deliver an address at a public meeting in the county court house in Marion at 8 o'clock next Monday night, May 13.

Mr. Horton, who is making an extensive and intensive campaign throughout the state, has been practicing law in Pittsboro for 26 years. He was reader on a farm in Chatham county and is particularly interested in farm problems. Such questions will receive considerable attention in his Waynesville speech.

Robert W. Proctor, who is connected with the state headquarters staff of Mr. Horton, and J. W. Streetman, Jr., local campaign manager, have expressed themselves as pleased with the support which is being received by their candidates in this county and a large crowd is expected to attend the speaking here Monday evening.

During the greater part of the past 20 years, Mr. Horton has been a state official. He served four regular terms as a state senator and has been lieutenant governor since January, 1937. He is active in religious, civic, and fraternal affairs and is widely known as a public speaker.

LAUGHLIN WILL DIRECT SCOUT WORK IN COUNTY

J. B. Laughlin, of Marion, was elected vice-president of the McDowell county unit of Boy Scouts of America of the Piedmont Council at a meeting of leaders held here on May 1. A vice-president is appointed in every county in the Council to direct Scout work.

Guest speakers at the banquet-meeting held in the Community building were Judge Bismarck Capps of Gastonia, president of the Piedmont Council, and R. M. Schiele, Scout executive of the council. Judge Capps addressed the assembly on Scouting. Mr. Schiele outlined the duties of a vice-president.

A committee composed of John Snoddy, chairman, Glen Morris and M. C. Wingate, was appointed to secure the names of 115 persons who will act as merit badge counselors for Scouts in McDowell county. The persons selected by the committee will aid Scouts in studying and working for merit badges.

Scout leaders at the meeting decided to attempt to increase Scouting activities in McDowell by increasing the membership and the number of troops in the county.

SCHOOL GIVEN \$32,761.90 INSURANCE ADJUSTMENT

An insurance adjustment on damages done to the Marion high school building and equipment by fire has been reached, announced Superintendent Hugh Beam this week.

An adjustment totaling \$32,761.90 has been agreed upon by the insurance companies involved and the board of directors of the Marion city schools.

The sum of \$25,175 has been granted by the insurance companies for damages to the school building. For damages to furniture and fixtures and the library the school has been granted the sum of \$7,586.90. The adjustment was made by — Holding, representing the Fire Insurance Adjusters Bureau of Charlotte.

According to Mr. Beam, plans for repairs to the building are now under way and are being prepared by Lindsey Guder, architect. It is expected that repairs will be begun after the completion of this school term. Since the fire, the burned portions of the building have not been used. They have been partitioned off and school has been conducted in other parts of the building. Classes have been held in the Methodist hut, the Community building, the Presbyterian church basement and the Baptist hut.



TO SPEAK HERE — Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton, above, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, will speak in Marion on Monday night.

MARION PTA AWARDED STANDARD CERTIFICATE

The Parent-Teachers of the Marion high school received a certificate for being a standard association at their last meeting of the year last Monday afternoon. The local PTA is the only one in the county that is standard. There are but 250 in the state.

The certificate was received by Mrs. Homer Beaman, president of the Marion association. Mrs. Beaman gave a report of the PTA convention held recently in High Point, at which she was elected State director of publicity. The convention stressed the importance of working for the welfare of the child, she said, and considered the next step in education.

The reports of two committees were made at the local meeting. The health committee announced its plans to hold a pre-school clinic for all children who will enter the first grade at the central school next year. The clinic will be held on the morning of May 21 and local physicians and dentists are expected to aid the program.

The social service committee reported that children who had been given free lunches at the school had gained an average of five and one-half pounds each this year. Appreciation was expressed for the aid given the lunch program by Mrs. S. L. Homewood, Mrs. Tyler and the Junior Woman's club.

Mr. Hugh Beam, principal of the Marion city schools, expressed his appreciation for the interest parents and teachers have shown in school work during the year.

Half holidays were given to Miss Moretz's grade in the high school and to Miss Sauls' grade in the grammar school for PTA attendance.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE IN WEST MARION AREA

Fire completely destroyed the home of Guy Cheek in West Marion on the Sugar Hill road at noon yesterday. All furnishings and clothing of Mr. Cheek and his family were lost.

Damages to the house and personal possessions were estimated at \$1,500. The house belonged to Floyd England.

According to Mr. Cheek, the fire evidently started near the central part of the house. His family, occupied in the kitchen, knew nothing of the fire until it had gained too much headway to fight it.

The Marion fire department was notified too late to save the dwelling.

GARDEN CREEK CHURCH DEDICATION TO BE HELD

The Garden Creek Baptist church will be dedicated on Sunday, May 12, announced Rev. Thomas P. Deaton, pastor. The church was built in 1929.

Guest speaker on the dedication program Sunday will be Evangelist John A. Leland, of Spartanburg, S. C. He will speak at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Leland is widely known as conductor and sponsor of the Radio Revival, heard daily over WSPA, said Rev. Deaton.

The program will continue until 3:00 o'clock p. m. with different speakers taking part. The public is cordially invited.

BOARD APPROVES WATER EXTENSION, PARKING LIMITS

Pipe Lines To Be Laid In Four Places; Parking Rules Go In Effect Saturday.

On the recommendation of the street committee the Marion Board of Aldermen voted this week to extend water lines on several streets in town and to put parking restrictions in effect in the business part of the city.

Water lines will be extended on Lincoln Avenue, on Rutherford road to Morehead City, from Rutherford road to Virginia Avenue, and on State street.

A one hour parking limit for cars on Main street, from the McDowell Hotel to Henderson street, and on Henderson street from Main to Logan streets, will go in effect here on Saturday. The parking restrictions will be in effect every day of the week, it was announced, and a penalty of one dollar will be charged for each offense. Individuals breaking the rule more than four times will be cited into court, it was said.

The street committee was instructed by the aldermen to make weekly inspections of the back lots of stores and to see that they were kept clean. In other action taken by the Aldermen it was agreed to place stop signs at all intersections in the city. Provision was made for water to be sold to city residents for yard fountains or gardens at eight cents per thousand gallons, on the condition that separate water meters are installed.

CANDIDATE WOULD CONTINUE PARTY PROGRAM IN STATE

Praising the Democratic party for its leadership and progressive government in North Carolina since the time of Governor Aycock, J. M. Broughton, candidate for governor subject to the May primary, pledged himself here last Thursday night to continue the party program in the state.

Mr. Broughton spoke to McDowell county voters in the court house in Marion. He was introduced by Dr. Carl W. McMurray, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Marion.

Declaring his opposition to the sales tax on food products, Mr. Broughton said its repeal would make no difference in the \$26,000,000 a year state appropriation for schools. But opportunities for the best education must be open to every child, he said, and proper school facilities must be maintained at any cost.

Extension of the road system of the state was advocated, with emphasis laid on the improvement of farm to market roads and school bus highways. He pointed to the business opportunities that have been opened up in the western part of the state by the building of highways and said more attention of the state should be directed to development of the mountain counties.

Mining assets in the west should be exploited; rural electrification should be extended throughout the state; better markets for farm products should be provided; and government to insure equal opportunities for every individual should be provided, he said.

He praised the policy of the federal government in granting funds to the states for construction work, road building, social security, old age assistance, aid to crippled children, and general relief.

Upholding the record of the Democratic party during the past eight years, he said people have always turned to it in times of crises. He praised Roosevelt for lending a helping hand to the needy, helpless and destitute and Governor Hoey as being the best governor of the state since Zeb Vance.

He pointed to the increasing interest of young people and women in the affairs of the Democratic party and to their injection of enthusiasm into the state organization. With the cooperation of the people, he pledged himself to carry forward the progressive ideals of the present government of North Carolina.