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## Appointments Of Pastors Made By WNC Conference

Rev. D. E. Camak Returns To First Methodist Church; Kirkpatrick To District.

Few changes were made in the appointments of ministers of the Marion district at the Western North Carolina conference held in Charlotte last week. Rev. D. E. Camak, pastor of the First church in Marion for the past two years, was returned to this charge for another year, and Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick was returned as superintendent of the Marion district for his fourth year.

The Rev. H. A. Huss, transferred from the Winston-Salem district to Old Fort during the past year to succeed Rev. R. M. Varner, who entered the navy, was returned to the Old Fort charge.

The conference adopted a resolution asking congress to postpone until after the war a decision on a proposal to "establish compulsory peacetime military training."

Greensboro was selected for the 1945 meeting.

Appointment for the Marion district are as follows:

District superintendent, C. S. Kirkpatrick.

Avery circuit, Joe T. Melton.

Avondale, Sam B. Moss.

Bakersville, H. E. Murphy.

Bostic, J. Max Brandon, Jr.

Broad River, E. P. Greene.

Cliffside, E. L. Kirk.

Connelly Springs, G. L. Wilkin-

son.

Drexel, C. F. Tate.

Elk Park, O. D. Smith.

Forest City, J. W. Braxton.

Gilkey, McRae Crawford.

Glen Alpine, T. B. Huneycutt.

Henrietta, M. W. Edwards.

Linville Falls, C. C. Murray,

(A. S.)

Marion—Cross Mills, M. W.

Heckard; First, D. E. Camak; Mar-

ion Mills, H. D. Jessup; Marion

circuit, H. W. Bell.

McDowell circuit, V. P. Crowder.

Mill Spring, C. W. Dennis.

Morganton—First, Fletcher Nel-

son; North Forest, R. C. Nimon;

Morganton circuit, A. W. Wellons.

Old Fort, H. O. Huss; Old Fort

circuit, L. C. Stevens.

Pleasant Grove, J. B. Tabor.

Rutherford College, J. H. Melzer.

Rutherfordton, D. M. Nifong.

Spindale, R. L. Bass.

Spruce Pine, M. T. Hipps.

Sunshine, E. H. Spencer.

Table Rock, W. M. Rathburn.

Todd circuit, W. E. Stevens.

Valdease, P. L. Smith.

Watauga, R. J. Starling.

District missionary secretary, E.

L. Kirk.

District director of evangelism,

D. M. Nifong.

Chaplain, United States Army,

Connelly Springs Q. C., G. F. Hood.

Chaplain, United States Army,

Pleasant Grove Q. C., C. H. Peace.

Chaplain, United States Navy,

Old Fort Q. C., R. M. Varner.

Retired: L. S. Helms, W. I.

Hughes, E. K. McLarty, J. I. Spinks,

P. W. Tucker.

ASSOCIATE AIR BASE

ESTABLISHED AT MARION; FORMAL OPENING SUNDAY



PHILLIPS TO SPEAK — C. W. Phillips, director of public relations at the Woman's College, and presidents and Teachers, will be a main speaker at the district meeting of the congress to be held in Marion next Wednesday.

## MARION P.T.A. RESUMES RECREATION PROGRAM FOR YOUTH OF MARION

The Marion Parent-Teacher Association has resumed the recreation program which was begun the earlier part of the summer, but had to be discontinued during the polo ban.

The project will reopen Friday evening in the gymnasium of the Marion high school for boys and girls of high school age and will be properly chaperoned and supervised every Friday evening.

In making plans for a program including such amusements as ping pong, shuffleboard and other games, the citizens of Marion are now called upon to aid in furthering this most worth while cause by contributing card tables so that provision may be made to accommodate a large crowd. Anyone who has a table to donate is asked to call the office of the principal of the Marion high school, phone 29, and leave their name or to call Mrs. Albert Shiflet, president of the Marion P. T. A., or Mrs. J. A. Wier.

The P. T. A. has named the following committee to conduct the project:

Mrs. Eugene Cross, Jr., chairman; Mrs. R. W. Proctor, Mrs. Roy W. Davis, Mrs. J. A. Wier and Mrs. Albert Shiflet. Members of the Marion Junior Woman's Club have volunteered to alternate in serving as chaperones.

The purpose of the program is to provide wholesome entertainment for the young people of Marion.

DEDICATIONAL SERVICE SUNNY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY, OCT. 29

The dedicational service of Sunny Grove Baptist Church near Dysartsville will be held next Sunday, October 29. The service will open at 10:30 with prayer by a former pastor, after which there will be special singing, recognition of former pastor and scripture reading. A paper on the history of the church will be read by Rev. G. A. Condrey.

The dedicational sermon will be delivered by the Rev. R. L. Smith, of Old Fort. Dinner will be served on the grounds following the sermon. The program will be in charge of Rev. G. A. Condrey.

CHANGES MADE IN RAILWAY SCHEDULE

A change in the schedule of passenger trains numbers 15 and 16 was announced yesterday by Agent G. W. Sandlin. According to the new schedule number 16 leaves Asheville at 4:40 p. m., arriving at Marion at 6:00 with coaches to travel as far as Washington, D. C. and Pullman cars to New York City.

Train number 15 will now arrive in Marion at 7:35 a. m. and in Asheville at 9:00 a. m.

DEALERS CANNOT "PLAY FAVORITES" SELLING TIRES

Dealers who have new tires in stock are required to sell them to anyone who presents a valid tire rationing certificate and the purchase price. Recent actions enforcing this ruling were taken because of numerous complaints that some dealers were holding back tires for favored customers.

## District Meet P.T.A. Congress Here Wednesday

C. W. Phillips, State President Of Association, Will Be Principal Speaker.

The district meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the First Methodist church here Wednesday, November 1. Registration will begin at 9:30 and the meeting will open at 10:00.

Mrs. Worth Morgan, of Forest City, is district director and will preside at the meeting.

C. W. Phillips, state president of P. T. A. and director of public relations at Woman's College U. N. C., will be the main speaker at the assembly. The district will also be signally honored by having Mrs. Charles E. Roe, of Chicago, as special guest. She is a nationally known author of Parent-Teacher problems. Mrs. J. W. Burke, of Gibsonville, state treasurer, will also be present.

The members of the local organization are making arrangements for the meeting with Mrs. R. W. Proctor, chairman and Mrs. J. H. Beaman, vice chairman; Mrs. Walker Blanton and Mrs. B. A. Dickson, registration; Mrs. Charles H. Smith and Mrs. Jack James, lunch tickets; Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. Vernon Eckerd and Mrs. Paul McBee, flowers.

Lunch will be served to the delegates in the Methodist hut at 1 o'clock.

Each association in the county and city schools is requested to send representatives.

This district includes some eight or ten associations in McDowell county as well as associations in Burke, Rutherford, Caldwell, Yancey and Mitchell counties and a large attendance is expected.

## McDOWELL WAR FUND FIGURES REACH \$7,000; \$2,200 MORE IS NEEDED

A total of \$7,000 has been contributed to the United war fund in McDowell county, it was announced yesterday by J. F. Wilkinson, county chairman. McDowell county's quota is \$9,200, leaving a balance of \$2,200 to be raised.

The campaign was supposed to have ended last Thursday, but since the goal has not been reached, it will be continued through this week.

"It is of utmost importance that we reach our goal and in order to do that everyone must give all that they possibly can," Mr. Wilkinson stated.

Any individual who has not yet made a contribution to the fund is urged to contact the chairman or make their donation to J. N. Morris, treasurer.

## BURROUGH IS ASSIGNED TO CHARGE AT NEWTON

Rev. F. J. Burroughs, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness church at West Marion for the past three years, will leave next week for Newton to become pastor of the Newton Holiness church, having been assigned to that charge at the recent annual conference held in Winston-Salem. He will be succeeded by Rev. Woodrow Smith of North Wilkesboro, who will take up his work here October 29.

Rev. R. N. Williams was returned to the Holiness church at East Marion and is now beginning his second year there.

Mr. Burroughs announced that the annual W. N. C. conference of the Holiness church and annual camp meeting will be held at East Marion during the early part of next August.

METHODISTS TO OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER SUNDAY

The Methodist National Week of Prayer, October 25-31, will be observed with a service held at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The theme of the program will be "We Must Build in Peace and Love," and will be presented by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

## Marion Rotary Club Observes Farmers Night

M. G. Mann Of Raleigh Guest Speaker At Banquet Held Last Friday Evening.

M. G. Mann, of Raleigh, secretary and general manager of the N. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and general manager of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, was the guest speaker at the annual Rotary Farmers' night banquet held at the Community building last Friday night. Speaking on agriculture, cooperation between capital, labor and industry was the theme of his address. Whether a farmer or not, he said, all are interested in farming which means so much to the community. He presented the agricultural situation in the nation, county and state in an interesting manner and discussed the farmers income and farm prices. Economic prices must be worked out, he stated, so that the farmers will receive fair prices for their products.

He spoke of deplorable conditions in farms in some sections due to small incomes. He urged all to get together in an effort to promote better farming conditions in order that the farmer may be able to purchase the things necessary for a better life. He said that in order to make farming a profitable business the farmers must be shown how to produce and market their crops. He urged cooperation between agriculture, labor and industry to bring about better conditions, and pointed out improved conditions in farming industry would mean better schools, better churches and home, and better communities in which to live.

Brief remarks were made by I. L. Caplan, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and M. P. Young, master of the Pleasant Gardens Grange.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Macon Hewitt, president of the club.

The speaker of the evening was introduced by John Ray Jameson. Group singing was led by Albert C. Hewitt, Jr., with Miss Louise Poate at the piano.

Special guests for the evening included J. C. Rabb, Jay English, Dr. E. F. Winter, Chas. H. Greenlee, W. S. Haynes, J. D. Little, A. J. Wilkerson, M. P. Young, W. E. Morgan, Lester Simmons, J. M. Mackey, Ray Curtis, C. A. McCall, Will Sparks, Clint Simmons, Fate Brown, Howard Lawing, H. T. Conley, I. L. Caplan, S. E. Whitten, Richard Roberts, John Setzer, and L. A. Ammon.

## PLEASANT GARDENS P. T. A. TO CONTINUE CANNERY AS PROJECT FOR YEAR

The Pleasant Gardens Parent Teacher Association held the first meeting of the year in the auditorium of the Pleasant Gardens school Friday evening, with Mrs. Melvin Burnette, president, presiding.

Mrs. Fred Willis was elected treasurer, replacing Mrs. Locke Tate, resigned. The president announced that the year's project would be a continuation of financing the initial cost of the community cannery.

The president then urged that a large delegation attend the district meeting to be held in Marion at which the state and national officers will be present.

The following committees and chairmen were announced: Program, Mrs. J. H. L. Miller, Miss Geneva Link, Mrs. M. B. Patton; ways and means, Mrs. Tom Gowan, Mrs. Fred Conley, Mrs. G. C. Crawford; publicity, Mrs. George Sandlin; hospitality, Mrs. J. R. Jimerson, Miss Lois Turbyfill, Mrs. Dwight McKnight; membership, Miss Ola Wall, Mrs. Ed. Biddix, Mrs. Charlie Mae Harshaw, John Burnette, Mrs. J. M. Mackey, Mrs. Floyd Withrow; and recreation, Mrs. W. A. Young, Jonas Burgin, and Miss Louise Miller.

Mrs. J. H. L. Miller, chairman of the program committee, introduced the guest speaker, the Reverend Howard W. Tepker of the Lutheran church who analyzed possibilities for a Parent Teacher organization to be very real help to a community.

## McDOWELL RESIDENTS CAN STILL REGISTER TO VOTE NOVEMBER 7

McDowell county residents who are eligible to vote in the November election and who are not entered on the registration books, still have an opportunity to register on next Saturday, October 28, and at any other time during the week when they can locate their registrar.

All persons who are in doubt about whether or not they are registered should check with their registrars Saturday and be certain they are on the books.

If they have moved in the last four months they vote in their old precinct, or if they are not registered they register in their old precinct. If they have moved since the last election or are new residents, and have been living in their present precinct four months, they register in the new precinct. In order to do this they must have to get a removal certificate or transfer from their old registrar and take it in person to the new precinct to be registered. No one can register for them; it must be done in person.

Registrars may be found at the regular polling places in each of McDowell county's 17 precincts next Saturday.

Saturday, November 2, is challenge day.

## BULWINKLE HEARD BY ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD AT OLD FORT

A large and enthusiastic crowd of McDowell county citizens greeted Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle as he opened the Democratic campaign in McDowell county with a speech at Old Fort Monday night.

Robt. W. Proctor, county chairman, presided, and introduced the county candidates who made brief talks. I. L. Caplan, chairman of the board of county commissioners, gave a brief review of the financial condition of the county showing that the affairs of the county had been handled in an efficient manner.

Major Bulwinkle, appearing in his home district, said this may be the most important election ever held as there is much at stake. He said "when we examine the record of the Republican party, they don't like to have their record brought to light." He pointed out that no effort was made on the part of the Republican party to give relief to the people when they were in power. He called attention to the state of affairs when President Roosevelt took over; unemployment, farms, homes and places of business being closed out with people in dire straits.

Under the administration of President Roosevelt, he said, banking operation was guaranteed, farms and home were saved and industry helped, including small business concerns. Aid was given to the people, jobs supplied, roads and parks built, public buildings and school buildings, erected, giving employment to many people.

"Roosevelt saw," he said, "the storm arising in Europe and advised congress and the people of impending danger, but the Republicans opposed measures of defense as sponsored by the administration. When President Roosevelt asked for 50,000 planes a year the Republicans scoffed at the undertaking. To date we have built more than 235,000 planes. We have built a large navy, a strong air force, a large, well trained and equipped army with proper means of transportation. This army and navy is winning and we are deeply indebted to them for what they have done, and yet the Republicans have never given any credit or praise to the army or navy for those in charge."

Major Bulwinkle said we are winning this war under trained leadership and we want to win it as soon as possible, but we do not want to unnecessarily lose the lives of men in the armed forces, so why change leadership? He asked how Dewey could be for the principles of world peace when those in charge of the Republican party are against it.

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## E. MARION P. T. A. WILL HAVE SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The East Marion Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a spaghetti supper at the East Marion community building October 27.

Supper will be served from 6:00 to 8:30 p. m.

## Banquet Given By Merchants Thursday Night

Principal Address Made By City Superintendent Hugh Beam; Over 200 Attend.

The Merchants Association of Marion sponsored a banquet in the community building Thursday evening with more than 200 employers and employees present.

The ball room was decorated in the Hallow'en motif, and tables were centered with fruits and other decorations in keeping with the harvest season.

The program opened with the singing of "The More We Get Together" and "America." This was followed by an address of welcome and introduction of guests by D. W. Tainter, president.

J. C. Rabb presented a most interesting discussion of the Merchant's Association relating to the founding of the organization and the progress and improvements that have been made since it was established.

H. F. Beam, superintendent of City Schools, made the principle address of the evening on "The Heritage of America." Mr. Beam traced briefly the early history of America explaining that the fore fathers of America came to this country so that they might enjoy the freedom of worship, freedom of speech and freedom of assembly. He stated that the heritage of the American people is the most valuable thing possessed by them and the most worthy attribute to be handed down to future generations.

In stressing the importance of this heritage he stated that it was often accepted too complacently without remembering the sacrifice it had cost. He called attention to the fact that the attack on Pearl Harbor awakened Americans to the advantages and privileges of this heritage and with it the responsibility of continually guarding and protecting it at any cost, even being willing to die for it.

"It is the biggest and most priceless thing to be handed down to our posterity," Mr. Beam said.

He also said that America had fought five major wars to retain these rights and privileges. He listed and briefly outlined the American Revolution, War of 1812, Mexican War, Spanish War and concluded with the statement that World War I was fought for the purpose of giving democracy to all people of the world, and inasmuch as this plan failed, American boys were now fighting on probably 1000 battlefronts in World War II.

In closing, he reached the climax of his address by expressing his belief that with the help of everyone on the home front, with the efforts of the men on the battlefronts, and with the faith of our fore fathers and the help of God, the war for freedom will surely be won.

The evening's entertainment was brought to a close with a square dance.

## CHANGE MADE IN NAME OF WEST MARION CHURCH

The name of the West Marion Presbyterian church has been changed to Story Memorial church in memoriam of the late Rev. J. C. Story, former Presbyterian minister, announcement made last week stated.

This change came as the result of a petition made by members of the congregation which was approved by Concord Presbytery at the meeting held last week in Mooresville.

The Rev. Mr. Story organized twenty-one churches during his ministry of which the West Marion church was the last.

## TREVERTON PROMOTED

Ward Treverton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Treverton, of Marion, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, according to word received here this week.

Lt. Col. Treverton was serving in Holland when word was last received from him. He has been in service more than three years.