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Blue Ridge Baptist Association To Open Annual Session At Harmony Grove Next Tuesday

Program For Two Days Includes Session At First Church Here Tuesday Night

The 18th annual session of the Blue Ridge Baptist association will open with a session at Harmony Grove Baptist church, beginning at 9:30 a. m., October 15, according to announcement by Rev. R. L. Smith, clerk. Both morning and afternoon sessions will be held at Harmony Grove and will be followed by a night session at the First Baptist church of Marion, beginning at 7:15.

The second day sessions will be at the Yancey Street Baptist church, Marion, beginning at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday and continuing through the afternoon.

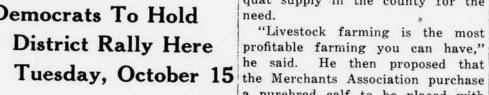
Although the clerk had not rereceived to show that this has been one of the best years in the history of the association."

It was explained that the program prepared for the occasion will depict world conditions of today and point the way toward specific Democrats To Hold ways of helping to build a better world for tomorrow. The program theme will be "Meeting World Needs Today."

The program for the two day session follows:

Tuesday Morning, October 15 9:30-Praise and worship, led by Rev. Carl McKinney.

BEGINS SIXTH YEAR-Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick, above, returned to of the foundation, as outlined by ceived all the reports for the past Marion this week to begin his sixth the speaker is to place purebred year as superintendent of the Marion, Methodist district. The appointment was made at the annual meeting of the Western North Carolina conference in Asheville.



Stage Banquet **On November 7**

Merchants To

Plans Made For Christmas Lighting; Donation Made For Youth Foundation.

The date for the annual employer-employee banquet was set for November 7, at a meeting of the Marion Merchants Association lina Methodist conference convenlast Thursday evening. The name of the speaker for the occasion and ed in Asheville, October 2-7. other details of the entertainment will be announced later, it was Marion district for his sixth year.

A motion was also passed to decorate the business section of Marion with Christmas lights during the holiday season.

Carl Whiteside, assistant county farm agent, addressed the merchants on "The McDowell County the morning worship service. Youth Foundation." The purpose cattle in this county. He pointed out that one-half of the milk consumed in McDowell county is produced in Wisconsin and stressed the

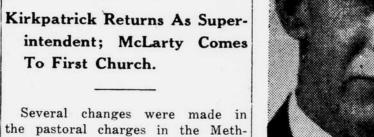
importance of producing an adequat supply in the county for the need. "Livestock farming is the most

profitable farming you can have," he said. He then proposed that a purebred calf to be placed with a boy in the county, recommended

The Eleventh Congressional Dis- by the McDowell County Farm district was the Marion Mills cir- as founder and president of Tex- ject to the President of the United State Covertrict Democratic Rally will be held Youth Foundation. "With other cuit. This circuit was formerly tile Industrial Institute, now Spar-States as well as the State Gover-Tuesday, October 15th, at 2:30 p. nating money with which to pur-

Pastor Shifts Are Announced At Conference

trict when the Western North Caro-



Dr. D. E. Camak, who is retiring after serving four years as pastor of the First Methodist church here,

will be succeeded by the Rev. James B. McLarty. The new minister will preach his first sermon here next Sunday at

McLarty, who served as a chaplain in the U. S. Navy during World War II, has been serving as pastor of Grace church in New York during the past summer. He was serv-

are expected to arrive in Marion church at Canton, N. C. within the next few days.



State Guard Will Be Reorganized To Conform With National Requirements.

First Lieutenant Clarence O. Smith was promoted to Captain and assigned Company Commander of the local contingent of the State Guard last week. He succeeds Cecil B. Dobson.

Commander Smith announced that the local organization will be completely organized with a view to FROM MINISTRY meeting the requirements of the National Guard. He explained that

He believes reorganization and becoming a part of the National Dr. Camak came to Marion in Guard will be a definite asset to

daughter and eight months old baby ion, S. C., and Central Methodist In addition the local contingent could be called out for any na-

He said he will need men in the

odist churches for the Marion dis-

The Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick was REV. D. E. CAMAK, D. D.

CAMAK RETIRING

Rev. D. E. Camak, D. D., who in order to meet the requirements has served as pastor of the First of the State Guard the local or-Methodist church here for the past ganization must complete one stage four years, has retired from the of work, but to meet National reministry. Dr. and Mrs. Camak will quirements it will be necessary to leave the latter part of the week complete eight stages. to reside at their home at Lake Junaluska.

October, 1942 to succeed Dr. J. H. Marion and McDowell county for Barnhardt as pastor of the First two reasons. He estimated that the ing at Main street Methodist church Methodist church. Prior to that payroll under the national set-up in Belmont when he entered ser-time he completed four years as would total approximately \$1,500 vice. Prior to that time he had pastor of the First Methodist church to \$2,000 in a three month period, held charges at Rutherford college, of Hendersonville. Before going to thereby increasing the income of Boone, and Hillside Methodist Hendersonville he served four year the county. A National organizachurch, Asheville. Mr. and Mrs. terms at: St. John's church in tion is also a permanent organiza-McLarty with their 13 - year old Greenville, S. C., First church, Un- tion.

Prior to these pastorates he had tional emergency. In time of war composed of the East Marion and tanburg Junior college, Spartan

9:45-Roll call, report mittee on committees, etc.

recognition of visitors, etc. Through Our Baptist Hospital; Re- gressional District. port-M. W. Gordon; Message -Rev. Tom Lawrence.

sage-Orphanage representative. 10:55-Hymn.

11:00 - Meeting World Needs Through Our Publications.

11:15 — Meeting World Needs Through Our Schools; Report-W. R. Chambers; Message - Dr. Phil Elliott.

iness, etc.

11:45 - Annual Sermon - Rev. Edward Roustio.

12:30-Noon Recess. Dinner prepared by Harmony Grove Church. (Continued from last week)

Robt. Proctor To Head USO Campaign In Seven Counties

Appointment of Robert W. Proctor, of Marion, as district chairman of the 1946-47 U.S.O. campaign, has been announced by State Campaign Chairman L. Y. Ballentine, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina.

are son, Mitchell, McDowell, Transyl- ment yesterday. vania and Yancey. County chairin the district prior to opening of along South Main street and ex- Army in World War II. the actual drive.

been designated by President Tru- came effective yesterday. man and other national leaders as W. H. Nuckolls, owner-manager tative of the Bureau of Census.

tion of USO were raised as a part have not been completed. of the National War Fund. This year the USO campaign is separate and distinct as activities of the MERCHANTS OFFICE United War Fund will terminate at the end of December of this year.

In emphasizing the importance tine pointed out that some 59,000 nouncement this week. ried on by the USO."

m. This meeting is for the coun- chase calves under this plan an 10:00-Welcome to new pastors, ties of Madison, Yancey, McDowell, adequate supply of milk can be Rutherford, Cleveland and Gaston, furnished from purebred cattle," 10:05 - Meeting World Needs which compose the Eleventh Con- he said.

Through the Baptist Orphanage; North Carolina, and Governor R. the calf will be assigned. Report-Rev. L. G. Redding: Mes- Gregg Cherry, Senator Clyde R. Under the Dairy Calf agreement present.

> bers of the Democratic party . members of all Democratic com- the County Agent, Assistant Counand county officers to attend.

New Buildings To Be Erected

Site From Federation.

Seven counties are embraced in purchase of a lot on South Main the University of North Carolina 1946-47. It also states that "re- operation by January 1, 1947. the district U. S. O. organization street where they plan to erect where he studied law. He practic- quests upon the State Board of Six Associates, Inc., of Asheville which Mr. Proctor will head. They buildings to house their respective ed law in Lumberton several years, Education for pupil transfers shall are in charge of architectural and Buncombe, Henderson, Madi-businesses, according to announce- serving meanwhile as town attorney not be made or considered after the engineering work. Potter and Shack-

tends back 111 feet, it was stated, Since coming to Marion he has school year may continue to attend

last U. S. O. campaign. It has from the Farmer's Federation be- retary-treasurer of a Farm Loan It was explained that this enables Plans for holding the McDowell

the "See-It-Through" campaign. As of McDowell Cleaners, plans to the U.S.O. directors have an- construct a one-story, concrete nounced, USO will complete its block building as soon as materials MATINEE SCHEDULE wartime, demobilization and recon- are available. The Johnson Elecversion services December 31, 1947. tric company also plans to erect a Last year funds for the opera- building soon, but definite plans

are still in service or in hospitals, attend the America's Associate tinue every week day except Satur- ent school year in the school in es for school teachers. meeting in Asheville.

made into one charge.

Following the address members The meeting has been called by voted to donate \$150 with which William B. Umstead, State chair- to purchase a calf to be registered 10:30 - Meeting World Needs man of the Democratic party of in the name of the boy to whom

Hoey, Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle the foundation will purchase calves and other State officers will be with money appropriated by local organizations and place each with The meeting is open to all mem- a boy approved by the foundation. The boy appointed agrees to breed Chairman Umstead is urging the heifer or cow as recommended by mittees, including precinct commit- ty Agent or Agriculture Teacher, 11:40 - Announcements, Bus- tees, and all Democratic nominees and return the first female offspring to the Foundation at the

age of four months, in good flesh and well cared for and fed milk and grain up to this time. Provided, however, if the first two offspring are bulls the Foundation will accept the third caf regardless of the sex.

On South Main JOHN PROCTOR NAMED

tric Company Buy Building Commission here since last Febru- resolution regarding this ruling. ary, has been appointed as a UCC ing period.

Electric company have made a joint attended Wake Forest college and district prior to the school year 60 people, and is expected to be in and judge of the Robeson County close of the school year 1946-1947. elford, Inc., of Greenville, S. C., are

men will be named for each county Curb Market measures 50 feet Navy in World War I and in the dent who has attended a school out-

The 1946-47 drive will be the and the purchase of this property engaged in farming, served as sec- the same school for one more year.

A change in the time of matinees matters, is authorized under the PROCTOR WILL SPEAK at the Oasis and Marion Theatres law, according to a recent decision was announced this week by the of the attorney general, to require Marion Amusement company.

TO CLOSE OCTOBER 14-15 there will be noon matinees at the reside.

of the work to be done by the USO chants Association will be closed on Tuesday and Thursday. The Board of Education it became nec- um. during 1947 Lt. Governor Ballen- October 14-15, according to an- change becomes effective Monday, essary for the local school boards Proctor, a member of the Mari- Persons who did not get their

October 14.

stated.

Clinchfield churches. East Marion burg, S. C. is now one station and the Clinch-He is author of the Junaluska field and Nebo church have been prize novel, "June of the Hills."

The full list of appointments for the Marion district follows: Kirkpatrick. Avery, to be supplied.

inson. Bakersville, George W. Dalton. Boone, S. B. Moss.

Boone circuit, J. G. Barden, AS. Bostic, J. Max Brandon. Broad River, E. P. Greene. (Continued on last page)

School Boards **Pass Resolution**

Following a ruling of the at- ley, S. C., and was demolished by torney general requiring school fire in July of this year. children to attend the school in the district in which they legally reside, calls for a one story building, with unit of the National Guard I am UCC APPEALS DEPUTY the McDowell County Board of a floor space of approximately 22,- counting on some type of such or-Education and members of the Ma- 000 feet. Brick and reinforced con- ganization for that community. It John G. Proctor, who has served rion City Board of school trustees crete slabs will be used in the con-Nuckolls And Johnson's Elec- as Unemployment Compensation held a joint meeting to prepare a struction of the plant. The build- very soon to actually begin our The resolution provides that ed, and the latest type of machinappeals deputy and will be station- school children shall attend the ery will be installed. ed at Salisbury after a brief train- school in the district in which they This plant will engage in the

The property adjacent to The Recorder's court. He served in the According to the resolution a stu- in charge of the construction.

Association and was field represen- pupils who are seniors to graduate County Horse show on October 9 with their classes, and for any ad- were changed when heavy rains protective force and that the latter justment in courses of study that soaked the riding grounds. The date may become necessary when chil- was changed to Wednesday, Octodren return to their home school. ber 23, according to announcement TO CHANGE MONDAY The State Board of Education, yesterday.

which has broad powers over school

AT PTA MEET TODAY

present.

Knitting Mill Expected To Be In Operation By The First years. At the time of discharge he Of Next Year.

Old Fort - Clearance with civil- a period of 15 years. ian production administration has been made for the construction of the requirements necessary for the a rayon knitting plant at Old Fort, local contingent to comply with na-At Joint Meeting which will be known as United Rayon mills, knitting division. The lowing reply from J. B. Metts, admill was formerly located at Lang- jutant general:

The plan of the new construction ing will be completely air condition-

legally reside except those students manufacture of Rayon Tricot fab- quired to have its complete author-W. H. Nuckolls and the Johnson A native of Lumberton, Proctor who attend a school outside their rics. It will employ approximately men.

CHANGED TO OCTOBER 23

may be relieved.

TO OPEN ON OCTOBER 12

Registration books for the November 5 general election will be

school children to attend the school R. W. Proctor will be guest open at the various polling places According to the new schedule in the district in which they legally speaker at the first fall meeting of in the city and county Saturdays, the Marion Parent-Teacher Asso- October 12, 19 and 26, it was an-Marion Theatre on Monday, Wed- Following the attorney general's ciation to be held at 3:45 o'clock nounced by T. W. Gowan, chair-

The office of the Marion Mer- nesday and Friday and at the Oasis ruling and regulation by the State today in the high school auditori- man of the county board of elections.

to take joint action whereby school on City Schools board, will discuss names on the books during the new North Carolina men and women Mrs. Ethel Crisp, secretary, will The 4:00 p. m. matinee will con- children may continue for the pres- possibilities of securing salary rais- registration last spring, or have changed their place of residence "and they need the program car- Credit Bureau of North Carolina day at the Marion Theatre, it was which they had previously enrolled All members are urged to be since that time, may register on either of these three dates.

age group of 18-35 with prior service and men 20-35 without prior service. He emphasized the importance of selecting men of good judgment and good character. The new Company Commander is head of the spinning department of the Marion Manufacturing company, and has been employed by this company for the past 40 years. During the first World War and after he served in the U.S. Navy for a period of three and one-half

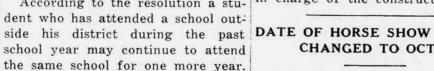
was First Class Petty Officer. Prior to World War II he was a reserve. officer in the National Guard for

An inquiry by Smith regarding tional regulations brought the fol-

"Marion has shown such a splendid interest in the State Guard and having expressed a desire for a is hoped that we will be in position organization of these units in the several communities in the state." Smith explained that at the end of stage eight, the unit will be reized strength, 100% officers and warrant officers and 80% enlisted

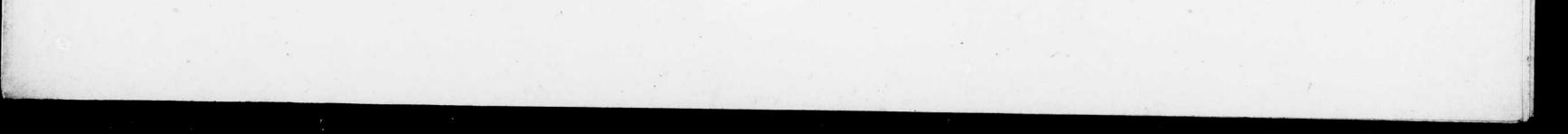
"It will be the policy of the State to require that those units which are provided a maximum strength of less than 100 enlisted men. may be initially organized for Federal Recognition at a strength of 30 men and those, the maximum strength of which is to be over 100 EM, at an initial strength of 40 EM. This, that they may be able to take over the functions of the State Guard unit, as a State

REGISTRATION BOOKS



Marion district follows: Marion district superintendent, C. Old Fort Plant Avondale-Alexander, O. L. Rob-

Approved By CPA



if they so desire.