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### **BUSINESS MEN** SHOULD FISH MORE AND WORK LESS

If a business man has a choice of diligently attending to the pressing duties of his business or going fishing, he should go fishing.

At least that was the idea presented by Rev. D. E. Camak, D. D. former pastor of the First Methodist church of Marion, when he addressed the Men's Fellowship group here last Wednesday evening.

And the elder men should recline in comfortable rocking chairs on their front porches while the younger men attend to business duties, Camak said while speaking on, "Business is Business."

The audience relaxed after the WIRING IGNITES usual dinner meeting while the SUNDAY NIGHT speaker presented a rosy picture of what every business man should

sided over the business session of fire Sunday night about 6:30 Blanton's talk: the monthly meeting and Wayne o'clock. Electricians from the Duke Suttle presented the speaker to the Power company pulled the switch

# Annual Session Of Blue Ridge To Open Oct. 11

be held at Nebo.

second day.

Electric wiring and a pole in R. G. Honeycutt, president, pre- front of Cross Mill School caught in time to prevent serious damage.

### MRS. BLANTON **DELIVERS ADDRESS** ON P. T. A. AIMS

The Parent-Teacher Association The Twenty-first Annual Fall of the Marion Central School began session of the Blue Ridge Baptist its monthly series of radio broadassociation will be opened at Bethel casts last Thursday afternoon, Sep-Baptist church on Tuesday, October tember 22 over station WBRM at Marion High School, has been chos-11. The night session for the same 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. S. W. Blanton, en one of the two coaches of the date will be held at East Marion. president of the association, pre- third annual Optimist Bowl football The following day the session will sented an effective talk on the lo- game to be played at Memorial cal organization. She told of its Stadium, Saturday afternoon, De-Rev. Millard Hall, pastor of aims, its aspirations and some cember 3, according to announce-Chapel Hill church, will be speak- things of the plans for the coming ment of the appointments made er the first day and Rev. Carson year. She elaborated on the many last night by C. A. (Chet) Chap-Brittain, Clear Creek church, the possible accomplishments which man, chairman of the Optimist Bowl teacher relationship and urged the will be Stewart B. Farmer, athletic local parents to support their asso- director of Lee H. Edwards High ciation this year. More detailed School. plans of the P. T. A. monthly broadcasts wiil be forthcoming Pete Peterson for the Eastern team from Mrs. M. O. Owens who is last year, while Farmer served as as-

chairman of the radio activities. Following is the text of Mrs. Western squad.

"This afternoon I would like to greet friends of our schools every- for the third Optimist Bowl game where, but I would like to give a will give fans everything that can very special greeting to the parents of the boys and girls who are attending the Marion Elementary and

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# Ditt Chosen Coach Of East For Optimist Game

Art Ditt, athletic director of could result from closer parent and Committee. Ditt's opposing coach

> Ditt was assistant under Coach sistant to Coach Hill Morris for the

Based on the showing of their teams so far this year the coaches be desired in the way of football.

Ditt is a student of the Snavely system where he played three great his fourth year as pastor of the fourth year as pastor of First years of football.

# METHODIST CONFERENCE MAKES 11 IN MARION DISTRICT



First Methodist church next Sun- Church, Marion. day. The appointment was made at the Western North Carolina Con- pointments in this district were: Winston-Salem this ference

### McLarty And Hoyle Returned To Marion For Another Year

Eleven Methodist ministers in the Marion district were given new charges at the Western North Carolina Conference held in Winston-Salem this week, and one new charge was created in the district.

Rev. M. T. Hinshaw was assigned to the new Shady Grove charge formed from portions of charges in the vicinity of Rutherford College.

The Rev. John Hoyle, Jr. was returned for his third year as superintendent of the Marion district. REV. J. B. McLARTY will begin and Rev. J. B. McLarty begins his

Other changes in minister ap-W. B. Thompson to succeed C. Y. (Continued or last page)

## Marion NCEA 100 Per Cent; Classroom Officers Elected

## **Burning Permits** Will Be Required By October 1

County Forest Warden M. U. Marlowe reminds the public that on and after October 1 through No-1 through June 1 in any year a reception at the Marion Community Young Justice Good, 44, passed burning permit is required before any person, firm, or corporation the protection of the State Forest invited to attend. Service or within 500 feet of any such protected areas.

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### Sherley Arrested For Auto Theft

ell Hotel by local police on charges evening, October 4, at 8 o'clock. of "automobile theft" and "violation of the motor vehicle act."

city hall. After receiving informa- served in the lunch room. tion that Sherley was stopping here and was wanted on the above charges the arrest was made. Chief of HOMEWOOD EXPECTED Police D. W. Smith said Sherley TO RETURN HOME confessed and was turned over to officers from Columbia, S. C., last Saturday.

its owner, John K. Sterkie, of Co-days, is expected to return to his lumbia, undamaged.

The NCEA organization of the Marion City Schools held its second meeting at the Marion High School auditorium, Morday. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Bruce Hildebrand, president, who FUNERAL RITES announced that the organization was 100 per cent in membership. FOR Y. J. GOOD This is a goal that is strived for FOR Y. J. GOOD

Charles Elledge, principal of Marion High School, announced that vember 13 and beginning February the NCEA will sponsor an informal shall start or cause to be started P. T. A. organization of all the ed shotgun wounds, according to a money received, the larger the any fire or ignite any material in schools in the system as well as oth- report by Sheriff C. M. Pool and larger the number of children can any of the areas of woodland under er interested persons are cordially Coroner S. J. Westmoreland, who be aided.

Mrs. Wilma Mode of the East elected were Mrs. Ralph Morris, vice cemetery. president, and Miss Rose Stacy, sec- He is survived by his widow, Mrs. retary. Mrs. Mode announced that Lovada McCall Good; two sons, good, will attend the first meeting one daughter, Justice, Johnson City, of the Classroom Teachers. This Tenn.; one grandchild; his parents, John Riley Sherley, 25, was ar- meeting will be held at the Marion Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Good of Sevier; rested Friday night at the McDow- High School auditorium, Tuesday two brothers, Dock of Sevier, and

It was voted that the teachers of this unit attend the district meeting Officers said they had observed of the NCEA to be held in Asheville, Reuben Simmons a 1948 Buick convertible parked on Friday, October 7. All city schools Railroad street since Wednesday, will be dismissed at 12:00 noon and on Friday they moved it to the that day, and no lunches will be Died Saturday;

S. L. Homewood, who has been The automobile was returned to at Duke Hospital for the past few office the latter part of this week.

# Tag Day Will Be Observed For Underprivileged Children

Building, October 14, to honor the away at the Marion General Hos- for voluntary contributions rang- Funeral Monday new teachers. All members of the pital Sunday. He dies of self-inflict- ing from ten cents to \$1. The more investigated.

Funeral services were conducted Marion School was elected presi- at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday in Hicks "Burning permits are required dent of the Classroom Teachers, a Chapel by Rev. Justice Henline and Attendance branch of the NCEA. Other officers interment followed in the church

the state president Miss Zona Liven- Marion and Donald, both of Sevier; Meet Totals 300 Reid, of Cross Mill.

# Funeral Sunday

Saturday morning after an extend- schedule the children have from

Owens. Burial was in the family the high school. plot in Oak Grove cemetery.

Carl McCall of Marion and Robert ported on his work at Boys State McCall of Spartanburg; and one in Raleigh last summer. The P. T. brother, Bartlett Simmons of Mar- A. sent Ray to Boys State. ion, route 3.

Ralph Dean Simmons, 23, was

Dorothy Mariam Glenn Simmons; Announcement was made that the two sons, Dean and Stephen; his fabrothers, Lester, C. H. Jr. of Nebo; week. F. O. C. Fletcher, of Asheville, June Crouch and Mrs. Lindon Sisk change for a customer at 11 o'clock Call, secretary-treasurer, announclear run of the evening goes to Ken Cannon who stepped off fifty-two (Continued on last page)

benefit of under-privileged children on October 1. The traditional milk bottle tags will be used although the program has been ex- Mrs. Castles panded to permit funds to be used for lunches, medical care or whatever is needed.

School children will sell the tags

# At First P.T.A.

Approximately 300 parents and She is survived by two sons and teachers were present for a P. T. and daughter, Edwin P. Castles of A. meeting Tuesday evening at Emoree, S. C., Don J. Castles of

presided over the meeting and wel-children, and two sisters, Mrs. Al comed the parents and teachers for bert G. Pritchett of Richmond, Va., conducted the devotional, after boro. which C. C. Elledge, principal of Central School also made a speech of welcome and suggested a Par- Glenwood PTA ent's Night to be held sometime during the year. On this night par- Will Sponsor Reuben L. Simmons, 69, well-known resident of Marion, died their child is in and go through the day to day, in a shortened form.

He is survived by two step-sons, senior in the high school who re- invited.

Hugh Beam, superintendent of Nephews were pallbearers and the City Schools made a short Dr. John Reese, of Morganton, members of his Sunday school class speech of welcome and several remarks concerning the school set up. Mrs. E. P. Dameron, program chairman introduced Miss Eva Schools who spoke briefly on her Bear Hunters Keeter, supervisor of the City work as supervisor. Miss Keeter said that there are 300 supervisors To Have Supper (Continued on last page)

### Cash Reported Missing From Hotel

find it.

# Remodeling Program Underway The Marion Parent-Teacher association will observe Tag Day for the At Loven Furniture Company

# Died Sunday:

Mrs. Hattie Percell Castles, 68 resident of Rutherford county, widow of Joseph N. Castles, died early Sunday at the home of a daughter, route 3, after a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted in Piedmont Baptist church near Rutherfordton at 4:30 p. m. Monday b the Rev. Leroy Leppard assisted by the Rev. Mr. Key and the Rev. M. F. Holland. Burial was in the church cemetery.

7:45 in the high school auditorium. Charlotte and Mrs. Simms; six Methodist Mrs. S. W. Blanton, president, grandchildren and five great-grand- To Observe the coming year. Mrs. Paul Story and Mrs. J. B. Blanton of Moores-

The Glenwood Parent-Teacher Funeral services were held in Elledge announced that the school Asosciation will sponsor a Stunt First Baptist church at 4 p. m. Sun- now has 31 teachers and that ano- Noght, Friday night, September 30 day by the pastor, the Rev. M. O. ther teacher will be secured for at 7:30 p. m. Proceeds will be used to pay for typewriters in the com-Elledge introduced Roy Wilson, mercial department. The public is

Carl Loven is remodeling the front of the building on North Main street which he recently purchased from J. Y. Lonon.

The Loven Furniture company will continue to occupy both buildings. The north building, now owned by Loven, is being remodeled with the upper display window to occupy approximately 12 feet along Main street and the lower window will be about five feet long. This will allow a more spacious display of living room and other large furn-Mrs. Simms of Rutherfordton, for smaller items or to display a single piece of furniture or electric appliance.

The space between the lower edge of windows and the sidewalk will be finished with black glass extending the length of both buildings. There will also be upstairs windows in the north building for other

# Special Observances

World Wide Communion Sunday will be observed October 2 at the First Methodist church, Rev. J. B. McLarty, pastor, has announced.

McLarty was speaker at an annual dinner meeting of Methodist officers, and teachers of the church school in Asheville Tuesday night.

The Annual Promotion Day will be observed in the church school. A special program under the direction of S. R. Cross, superintendent of the church school, will be given. at the opening exercises.

## Marion Rippers Victorious In First Conference Game

# Friday Night

Cash totaling \$143 was reported The Mt. Mitchell Bear Hunting the Rippers and crossed the goal calendar committee had met Thurs- ther and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. missing from the McDowell Hotel club will hold its annual supper at line twice. He was ably assisted by day night and made plans to sell ad- Charles H. Simmons of Nebo; three by Manager J. W. Williams this the Community building Friday Carl McGilliard and Gilbert Packnight at seven o'clock and all ett in the offensive efforts of his

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The Orange and Black Marion High School Ditt-Gibson coached Rippers tucked their first Western Carolina Conference game under their belts last Friday night when they played host to and defeated a heavy Shelby football team by the score of twenty-five to seven.

Dan McCall led the attack for Cannon who stepped off fifty-two

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# Dr. Reese Speaker At Rotary Meet; Mrs. Stokes Showered With Gifts

## Kiwanians Launch Key Club Tuesday Night

The Marion Kiwanis Club launch ed its first Key Club at it's meeting Tuesday evening. This Key club is being established at the Nebo High school, and will be under the direct direction of Kiwanian Richard Shaw, who is principal of the Nebo School. The Kiwanis Club had as its special guests for the evening the eight charter members of the Nebo Key Club, and President Roy Davis presented the charter (Continued on last page)

spoke on "Cancer" and showed col- were honorary pallbearers. ored slides to illustrate his address at the weekly meeting of the Rotary club last Friday. The program Simmons Killed was under the direction of Howard Operating Loader Hawkins.

A shower of gifts from Rotary members was presented to Mrs. Carl Stokes, recent bride and pian-killed about three o'clock Thursday ist for the Club. She was also re- afternoon while operating a loader membered with a gift from the near Bald Creek in Yancey county. Club. Presentation was made by He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Albert Hewitt.

was the guest of Albert Hewitt and of Nebo; Mrs. Chaffie Sigmon of Sunday night. When she looked for ed this week. Pete Mulder, of Asheville, the guest Erwin, Tenn., and Mrs. John Dyson the money at 1 a. m. she could not "An interesting program is be- yards on an off tackle play early of Pat Davis.