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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 usual dinner meeting while the speaker presented a rosy picture of what every business man should know.

R. G. Honeycutt, president, presided over the business session of the monthly meeting and Wayne Suttle presented the speaker to the group.

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 November 13 and beginning February 1 through June 1 in any year a burning permit is required before any person, firm, or corporation shall start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodland under the protection of the State Forest Service or within 500 feet of any such protected areas.

"Burning permits are required (Continued on last page)"

Sherley Arrested For Auto Theft

John Riley Sherley, 25, was arrested Friday night at the McDowell Hotel by local police on charges of "automobile theft" and "violation of the motor vehicle act."

Officers said they had observed a 1948 Buick convertible parked on Railroad street since Wednesday, and on Friday they moved it to the city hall. After receiving information that Sherley was stopping here and was wanted on the above charges the arrest was made. Chief of Police D. W. Smith said Sherley confessed and was turned over to officers from Columbia, S. C., last Saturday.

The automobile was returned to its owner, John K. Sterkie, of Columbia, undamaged.

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

Kiwanians Launch Key Club Tuesday Night

The Marion Kiwanis Club launched its first Key Club at its 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 to (Continued on last page)

Annual Session Of Blue Ridge To Open Oct. 11

The Twenty-first Annual Fall session of the Blue Ridge Baptist association will be opened at Bethel Baptist church on Tuesday, October 11. The night session for the same date will be held at East Marion. The following day the session will be held at Nebo.

Rev. Millard Hall, pastor of Chapel Hill church, will be speaker the first day and Rev. Carson Brittain, Clear Creek church, the second day.

WIRING IGNITES SUNDAY NIGHT

Electric wiring and a pole in front of Cross Mill School caught fire Sunday night about 6:30 o'clock. Electricians from the Duke Power company pulled the switch in time to prevent serious damage.

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

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Marion Central School began its monthly series of radio broadcasts last Thursday afternoon, September 22 over station WBRM at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. S. W. Blanton, president of the association, presented an effective talk on the local organization. She told of its aims, its aspirations and some things of the plans for the coming year. She elaborated on the many possible accomplishments which could result from closer parent and teacher relationship and urged the local parents to support their association this year. More detailed plans of the P. T. A. monthly broadcasts will be forthcoming from Mrs. M. O. Owens who is chairman of the radio activities.

Following is the text of Mrs. Blanton's talk:

"This afternoon I would like to greet friends of our schools everywhere, but I would like to give a very special greeting to the parents of the boys and girls who are attending the Marion Elementary and high schools.

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Ditt Chosen Coach Of East For Optimist Game

Art Ditt, athletic director of Marion High School, has been chosen one of the two coaches of the third annual Optimist Bowl football game to be played at Memorial Stadium, Saturday afternoon, December 3, according to announcement of the appointments made last night by C. A. (Chet) Chapman, chairman of the Optimist Bowl Committee. Ditt's opposing coach will be Stewart B. Farmer, athletic director of Lee H. Edwards High School.

Ditt was assistant under Coach Pete Peterson for the Eastern team last year, while Farmer served as assistant to Coach Hill Morris for the Western squad.

Based on the showing of their teams so far this year the coaches for the third Optimist Bowl game will give fans everything that can be desired in the way of football.

Ditt is a student of the Snavely system where he played three great years of football.

Tag Day Will Be Observed For Underprivileged Children

FUNERAL RITES FOR Y. J. GOOD HELD TUESDAY

Young Justice Good, 44, passed away at the Marion General Hospital Sunday. He dies of self-inflicted gunshot wounds, according to a report by Sheriff C. M. Pool and Coroner S. J. Westmoreland, who investigated.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday in Hicks Chapel by Rev. Justice Henline and interment followed in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lovada McCall Good; two sons, Marion and Donald, both of Sevier; one daughter, Justice, Johnson City, Tenn.; one grandchild; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Good of Sevier; two brothers, Dock of Sevier, and Reid, of Cross Mill.

Reuben Simmons Died Saturday; Funeral Sunday

Reuben L. Simmons, 69, well-known resident of Marion, died Saturday morning after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held in First Baptist church at 4 p. m. Sunday by the pastor, the Rev. M. O. Owens. Burial was in the family plot in Oak Grove cemetery.

He is survived by two step-sons, Carl McCall of Marion and Robert McCall of Spartanburg; and one brother, Bartlett Simmons of Marion, route 3.

Nephews were pallbearers and members of his Sunday school class were honorary pallbearers.

Simmons Killed Operating Loader

Ralph Dean Simmons, 23, was killed about three o'clock Thursday afternoon while operating a loader near Bald Creek in Yancey county.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Mariam Glenn Simmons; two sons, Dean and Stephen; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Simmons of Nebo; three brothers, Lester, C. H. Jr. of Nebo; Le of Marion; four sisters, Mrs. June Crouch and Mrs. Lindon Sisk of Nebo; Mrs. Chaffie Sigmon of Erwin, Tenn., and Mrs. John Dyson (Continued on last page)

METHODIST CONFERENCE MAKES 11 CHANGES IN MARION DISTRICT



REV. J. B. McLARTY will begin his fourth year as pastor of the First Methodist church next Sunday. The appointment was made at the Western North Carolina Conference in Winston-Salem this week.

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, and Rev. J. B. McLarty begins his fourth year as pastor of First Church, Marion.

Other changes in minister appointments in this district were: W. B. Thompson to succeed C. Y. (Continued on last page)

Remodeling Program Underway At Loven Furniture Company

Mrs. Castles Died Sunday; Funeral Monday

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

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

She is survived by two sons and a daughter, Edwin P. Castles of Emoree, S. C., Don J. Castles of Charlotte and Mrs. Simms; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Albert G. Pritchett of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. J. B. Blanton of Mooresboro.

Glenwood PTA Will Sponsor Stunt Night

The Glenwood Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a Stunt Night, Friday night, September 30 at 7:30 p. m. Proceeds will be used to pay for typewriters in the commercial department. The public is invited.

Marion Rippers Victorious In First Conference Game

Bear Hunters To Have Supper Friday Night

The Mt. Mitchell Bear Hunting club will hold its annual supper at the Community building Friday night at seven o'clock and all sportsmen are invited, C. R. McCall, secretary-treasurer, announced this week.

"An interesting program is be- (Continued on last page)"

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

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 furniture. The smaller one will be used 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 displays.

Methodist To Observe 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.

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 the Rippers and crossed the goal line twice. He was ably assisted by Carl McGilliard and Gilbert Packett in the offensive efforts of his team. Credit for the most spectacular run of the evening goes to Ken Cannon who stepped off fifty-two yards on an off tackle play early (Continued on last page)