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## **Concord Presbytery** Held Here Tuesday

John Hawes, elder, of Lenoir, was elected moderator of the Concord Presbytery for a three months term at the meeting of the Presbytery held at Landis Memorial Church Tuesday. He succeeds J. C. Harper of Lenoir. Rev. J. D. Stimson was named temporary clerk.

Rev. A. A. McLean, of Lenoir, delivered the sermon to about 100 representatives composed of ministers and elders. Rev. Robert Turner presented movie films of Home Mission churches and manses now being built.

James A. Sloan, elder of Thyatira church near Salisbury, president of the Men of the Presbytery, made a talk urging that as many as possible of the men attend the meeting of all men of the Southern Presbyterian Church to be held in Atlanta, November 4-5.

Rev. Robert Turner made a talk urging churches to lay particular

Announcement was made that idence on U. S. highway 221, about. Pitt county. one-quarter of a mile from the church to be used as a manse.

Rev. J. E. Flowe announced that he closed a meeting at Landis Grant A Loan church last Sunday and 114 new members were received, five by letter and nine on profession of faith.

A bountiful dinner was served on the lawn at noon with the Landis ladies being assisted by the ladies \$4,000 to the Asheville Othopedic Program Of 9th Highway Division of Conley Memorial and the First Presbyterian church of Marion.

### Beaver Resigns As Principal Of Hudgins School

intendent of Marion City Schools.

Beam said the letter of resignation stated that it was to become ef- HOME AGENTS fective immediately upon the appointment of his successor. The letter further stated: "in the mean-



Miss Elsie Garrett accepts her duties next week as Home Demonstration Agent of this county. A native of Ellijoy, Ga., she comes to stress on mission work and evangel- Marion from Cedartown, Polk present. County, Ga., where she has been agent since May. She succeeds Miss Landis church has purchased a res- Jean Steele who is now Agent in

### Polio Committee To Orthopedic Home

The McDowell County Infantile Home at a meeting held Monday afternoon in the court house.

Mrs. Retha F. Fullam, superintendent of the Asheville Orthopedic Funeral Rites Home, and Miss Pauline Powell. asneeds of the Home and ask that a loan be made. Mrs. Fullam said the Held Tuesday had a heavy burden on funds of the National Foundation and the amount available to the Home at the present time is not adequate to Mitchem, 63, well-known Marion re-F. M. Beaver tendered his resig- meet the needs. It was stated that sident who died Monday in an Ashe- Alexander, Burke, Catawba, Cleve- is both Christian and American to mation as principal of Hudgins Col- the money to be advanced would ville hospital, were held Tuesday at land, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mcored School this week, according to be credited to the local chapter to 4 p. m. in the First Baptist church Dowell, Polk and Rutherford couna statement by H. F. Beam, super- be applied on bills of local patients here. as the needs arise.

### ATTENDING MEET

Miss Elsie Garrett, county home time I find it necessary to be ab- dmonstration agent, and Miss Ruby sent because of the serious illness Lee Kiser, assistant agent, are at- county, the son of the late Luther tending a meeting of the newly and Gabrilla Flowers Mitchem. He Beaver left Marion last week and formed Southwestern District of came here in 1921 and had been ento date no one has been named to Home Demonstration clubs in Char- gaged in the insurance business succeed him in the position of lotte on Wednesday and Thursday since that time. of this week.

### Marauder Playing Manager Named For 1950 Season

#### Employ Handicapped Theme Of Address At Rotary Meet

National Employ the Handicaption of David Gray, chairman of in Lincoln county. programs for this month.

of the Teen-Age club. The Board member of the Mountain State Leaof Directors was instructed to re- gue in 1938. In 1939 he played with the Rotary meeting next Friday.

honor student of the month.

Visiting Rotarians were Glenn James of Spindale, John Boyd and Rhom Sparks of Spruce Pine.

#### Pleasant Gardens PTA To Meet

The Pleasant Gardens Parent-Teacher association will meet Thursday night, October 20, at 7:30 o'clock. The glee club will be in charge of the program.

The Marion Recreation club nam- and Mickey, both of Marion; a bro- many of the projects will not be ed Russell L. (Red) Mincy playing ther, Harvey of Bessemer City; two started until next spring. Since a manager for the 1950 season, at a sisters, Mrs. A. J. Greer of Besse- portion of the Ninth Division lies meeting held Tuesday afternoon in mer City and Mrs. Bob Dellinger of in mountainous area, engineers will the city hall.

Mincy played last year with the ped Week was the subject of an ad- Douglas Georgia team in the Geordress presented by Rev. J. B. Mc- gia State League and the previous Larty at the weekly luncheon meet- season was manager of the Lincoln ing of the Rotary club last Friday. Cardinals. He was born in Catawba

He is 30 years of age, single and R. C. Spratt reported on a meet- will assume his duties here in March. ing of civic club representatives He started his pro-ball career in Two Building Permits held last Saturday in the interest Huntington, West Virginia as a view the facts at its meeting Tues- the Virginia State League at Roanday and make recommendations at oke; in 1940 with Tarboro Coastal following building permits this Plane League; 1949 Southwestern week: Alvin Rader was the high school League, Jackson, Miss.; 1942 Virginia League, Staunton, Virginia. a block and shingle garage apart-The years '43 and '45 were spent ment containing three rooms, a hall in the Navy where he played ball and bath. Cost was estimated at ion drive will provide funds to bring with the Norfolk, Virginia Naval \$2750. Air Station working under Andy Pilney, well known Notre Dame mit for a brick educational build- lin back to Marion for concerts next tist church of Wadesboro Sunday, rites. player. In 1946 he was released ing. Estimated cost \$70,000. from the Navy and went to Kingsport where he played with the Appalachian State League leading the hitting of the League at 396. In 1947 he was with Knoxville Tri- the building. No action was taken he is helping to finance free con-State League.

#### Community Council Will Meet Monday

The Marion Community Council will hold its quarterly meeting at

Reports will be heard from club representatives on club activities and there will also be a report from the project committee chairman.

#### ONE POLIO CASE

The McDowell County Health Department announced one case of polio reported in the county. C. L. Brown, Jr., ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown, Sr., of Old Fort, is a patient at the Asheville Orthopedic Home.

#### Wildlife Club To Meet Monday

The McDowell County Wildlife club will meet at 7:30 o'clock, Monday night, in the court house, Joe Blalock, president, announced this

week. Election of officers will be held principal speaker. and all members are urged to be

#### COURT OF HONOR

o'clock, Friday, October 14, at the then right, and proceed to the first First Methodist church, it is an- street on the left which leads to

Funeral services for Archie Hill

The Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr., and

and burial was in the church ceme-

tery. Masons had charge of grave-

Mitchem was born in Gaston

H was a Mason and a member

of the Kiwanis Club and the First

ney, Joe Pyatt, V. T. Eckerd, N. F.

Baptist church.

McDowell Included In Paving

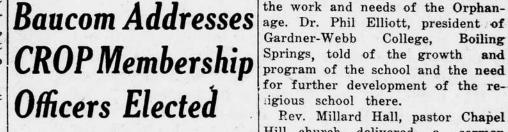
# Chambers Reelected Moderator 8 p. m., Monday, October 17, in the American Legion room at the community building, Mrs. R. R. Cook, president, announced this week. Of Blue Ridge Association

### **VFW** Convention Will Be Held Here Next Sunday

The Sixteenth District Convention Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held in Marion Sunday, October 16, at two o'clock in the Hut of Mount Mitchell Post 2865 on Mc-Dowell street, C. B. Landis, District Commander, announced this week.

William S. Humphries, of Raleigh, North Carolina Department Commander of VFW, will be the

Landis asks that local police, garage and filling station operators aid in directing out of town members to turn east at the court house The McDowell County Boy Scout and go four blocks to the Oldsmo-Court of Honor will be held at 7:30 bile garage, turn left for one block, the building.



W. R. CHAMBERS

The plans for CROP, Christian Rural Overseas Program, were car- the State work in the cooperative ried forward in a meeting at Mar- program, told of the different phasion on Monday morning. Rev. H. W. es of the work in North Carolina Raleigh, October 11-The State Baucom, Baptist minister, and and the need for cooperative funds Highway Commission today an- State Director of CROP came from to carry on the work. nounced a 297.6-mile paving pro- Durham to help in the organization. The meeting was scheduled sistant superintendent, met with for A. H. Mitchem gram for rural roads in the ten counties of the Ninth Highway Differ rural Amrica to do something gram for rural roads in the ten Rev. Baucom made plain the need continue through Wednesday. to help the underprivileged in the Joseph Graham of Lincoln coun- world. He said that according to his ty, Division Commissioner, said the figures there are 14,000,000 in Eucounty road projects listed consti- rope who have been torn off the tute the first phase of the \$200,- land where they lived for perhaps 000,000 bond issue program in his two or three generations and must area. The Ninth Division includes now depend upon help. He said it (Continued on last page)

#### The program scheduled antici- Kiwanis Speaker the Rev. Julius Henline officiated pates using approximately onethe bond money to build 255.9 mil- Appeals For Aid es of roads and regular federal aid secondary road funds to construct For The Blind another 41.7 miles. In addition, about \$1,540,000 of the \$4,602,150 bond money allotment will be de-

Gene Cole, interviewer for the held at 7 p. m., November 7, at Ma-State Commission for the Blind, Paving mileage allotted to the was speaker at the meeting of the ten counties was listed as follows: Marion Kiwanis club Tuesday night. 27.3; He outlined his duties speaking par- and McDowell County School Sy-41.6; ticularly of his work in finding per- stems to aid them in growing pro-Pallbearers were: J. C. McKin- Gaston, 34.5; Iredell, 45.96 Lin- sons with defective eyesight and fessionably, enable members to becoln, 22.7; McDowell, 20.1; Polk, aiding theim in obtaining glasses or come better acquainted and share whatever treatment is necessary. problems. Commissioner Graham said no He encouraged Kiwanians to spon-Surviving are the widow; one son, priority schedule has been set for sor work with the blind and aid James L. of Newport News, Va., building the various roads listed. wherever needed.

The speaker was presented by R. W. Twitty, program director for Of An Assault

### Sheriff And Police Chief Attending Meet

Police D. W. Smith are attending a wit a leather strap," the warrant meeting of law enforcement offic- stated. The hearing will be held beools who were invited to Raleigh to fore J. M. Snoddy, justice of the confer with Governor Scott and peace. No arrest was made. State ABC Chairman Robert W. The 1949 North Carolina Sym- Winston about enforcement of prophony Orchestra drive was launch- hibition laws. Letters of invitation ed at a meeting held Monday after- went out early this month from Of Plane Crash noon in the Marion High School Scott's office to 100 sheriffs, about auditorium. A goal of \$750 or from 30 chief ABC enforcement officers and several hundred police chiefs.

### Bray To Preach

Dr. B. F. Bray will be guest the North Carolina Symphony un- speaker at both the morning and Andrew Johnson Memorial ceme-First Baptist church issued per- der the direction of Benjamin Swa- evening services at the First Baptery in Greeneville, with military October 16.

The church is celebrating its Cen- mother and two sisters. takes out a membership in the tennial Anniversary and these services held by Dr. Bray will highlight the celebration.

ing Tuesday evening and discussed cal enjoyment for himself, but also the church and it was during his Chapter American Red Cross, atpastorate that the present modern tended a meeting of Red Cross. structure was erected.

### Other Officers Elected At Session Tuesday; Meet to End Wednesday

W. R. Chambers was reelected Moderator of the Blue Ridge Bap-Baptist association at the 21st annual fall session which opened here Tuesday.

Other officers elected are: Rev. Carson Brittain, vice moderator; Rev. C. C. Cross, clerk; Miss Doris Hill, treasurer; Rev. L. G. Redding, historian, and Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr., promotion chairman.

Attendance on opening day was estimated at 500 with 34 of the 35 churches in the Association having representatives present.

J. D. Fraley, of Mills Home, Thomasville, presented a report on the work and needs of the Orphan-Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, told of the growth and program of the school and the need for further development of the reigious school there.

Rev. Millard Hall, pastor Chapel Hill church, delivered a sermon "Follow Thou Me".

E. L. Spivey, representative for

C. C. Elledge was elected president of a Schoolmasters Club at the organizational meeting held at Sunset Restaurant Tuesday evening.

Other officers elected were: Richard Shaw, vice president; Harry Swofford, secretary-treaurer.

N. F. Steppe made an address and plans were discussed for programs. A motion was carried to hold meetings the first Monday in each month at the Home Economics departments. The next meeting will be rion Central School.

The Club is an organization for male members of the Marion City

### School Teacher Will Face Charge

A preliminary hearing is scheduled Saturday for W. J. Cay, Old. Fort school teacher, Sheriff C. M. Pool said yesterday.

He will face charges of "assault on Frank Lavender, a boy 13 years Sheriff C. M. Pool and Chief of of age, with a deadly weapon to

### McDonald Victim

John Bill McDonald, 35, of Greeneville, Tenn., nephew of Mrs. J. E. Neal and Mrs. J. Q. Gilkev of Marion, was a victim of the C-47 plane crash on Mt. Mitchell last

Funeral services were held at the

He is survived by his wife, his

### ATTENDS MEETING

Mrs. Ann Hawkins, executive se-Dr. Bray is a former pastor of cretary of the McDowell County workrs in Asheville Tuesday.

### Gastonia and one grandchild. (Continued on page four) Symphony Orchestra Drive The program was under the direction of David Gray, chairman of in Lincoln county. Coonty and spent most of his life Launched Here Last Monday

two daughters, the Misses Grace Work is already underway, but

Steppe, E. W. Parker and Gus Wat- 17.8; and Rutherford, 36.0.

## Issued This Week

The Town of Marion issued the

R. L. Phillips for construction of

### LEGION MEETING

The American Legion transacted routine business at its regular meeton measure discussed.

350 to 400 memberships was set.

voted to stabilization work in the

Alexander, 16.1; Burke,

Catawba, 35.6; Cleveland,

Members hope to complete the canvass within the next few days. Mrs. E. W. Parker, Jr., symphony chairman, explained that the Mar-

Mrs. Parker said when a person Symphony Society he is not only providing several evenings of musi-

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