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MARION, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1949

WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

**ROTARY FARMERS' NIGHT** 

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## Conservation Election To Be Held

A county soil conservation comexpired, L. B. Hairr, soil conserva- deadline for receiving materials. tion agent, has announced.

are J. R. Jimeson and W. G. Green- A. McLain and S. J. Westmoreland was named. The expiration of his rural churches to donate food. current term makes a total of eight and one-half years he has served consecutively on the committee.

Mrs. Heers

# CROP Program Organized

Heads of the McDowell County mitteeman will be elected during Christian Rural Overseas Program the week of December 5-10 to suc- met Monday in the office of H. F. ceed T. W. Stacy whose term has Beam and set December 15 as the

A committee composed of Rev. Others serving on the committee Charles Frenzel, Rev. C. C. Cross, I. lee. Stacy was the only committee- was appointed to present the proman for this county for a period of gram to local ministers. The church- ried at the last quarterly meeting six one-half years and was then se- es will serve as collection depots. in regard to closing hours during lected for a two year term when The town churches are being asked the Christmas shopping season. the first, three-member committee to make cash contributions and the

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## **CLOSING HOURS** FOR LOCAL STORES **ARE ANNOUNCED**

The Marion Merchants association calls attention to a motion car-

It was agreed that beginning Friday, December 16, stores would re-Eventually the cash donations main open until eight o'clock evewill be turned over to Rev. C. C. nings and continue that schedule Cross, pastor of the East Marion through December 24. Grocery Baptist church, to be sent to head- stores were exempt from the ruling.



H. B. CALDWELL, Master of the North Carolina State Grange, will be speaker at the eighth annual observance of Farmers Night Friday Night, December 2, sponsored by the Marion Rotary club. The program will be held at the community building and will start

at 7 p. m.

R. Cross, chairman of the Building Fund Drive committee, this

ly \$10,000 had been donated to the drive.

giant thermometers

seven o'clock. H. B. Caldwell, of Greensboro Master of the North Carolina State Grange, who addressed the group Civitan Club at its first Farmers' Night, will be speaker again this year. He is known as a leader in the field of

The Rotary club will sponsor its

eighth annual Farmers Night Fri-

building. The program will begin at

Corn Growing Awards

Will Be Presented

To Five Contestants

agriculture and a fluent speaker. J. R. Jimeson, chairman of the Rural-Urban Acquaintance committee, said he anticipates an attend-

**Red Cross Bloodmobile** 

Made Visit To Clinchfield

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Christmas Seal Sale **Reported Good** 

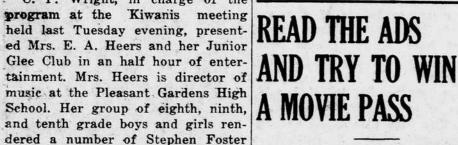
A total of \$683.83 was collected during the first nine days of the Ohristmas Seal Sale drive, Mrs. Edna Earle Stancell, chairman, said this week and added that she is well pleased with the progress made up to this time.

The campaign is sponsored day, December 2, at the community this county by the Marion Woman's club to wage war tuberculosis.

## To Change Time **Of Meetings**

The Civitan club voted to change ance of about 100. The five, prize- the time of meeting to the second winning 4-H and FFA boys will re- and fourth Monday evenings of each month, at a meeting last week.

Presents Program Hospital Drive At Kiwanis Meet Off To Good Start C. P. Wright, in charge of the



The Marion Theatre and Marion Roy W. Davis, president of the Progress awarded theatre passes in club, presided during the meeting last week's Read-The-Ads contest to keep tab on the progress of the and presided over a meeting of the as follows:

we: adults residing within

Each week from now until

a student over 12 years of age and

Anyone is eligible to try for

these passes except employees of

The Progress and members of their

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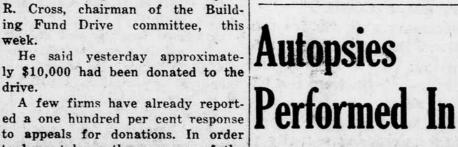
Here's all you have to do.

Turkish Tobacco

one to a child under 12.

families.

The hospital drive is off to a good start, according to comment by S. week.





Ministers Conference and W.

Chambers was elected trustee

Cross Bloodmobile visit to Clinchfield this week totaled 125, according to a report Tuesday by Miss Marie Jarrett, chairman. The schedule called for donors to be accepted from 9 a. m., until 5:30 p. m., and final figures as to the amount Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr., was elect- received were not available by ed president of the State Baptists press time.

Volunteer donors for the Red

Board of Directors immediately follewing the adjournment of the child; Miss Ruby Lewis and Bill.

selections and Negro spirituals.

-E. L. Carter, a member of the city limits. Marion High School faculty, and Rural readers winning were Mrs. Dr. S. V. Lewis, health officer of Guy Little and Miss Selma Faye the McDowell County Health Unit, Bright. were welcomed as new members. Kiwanian Lee Conley, chairman of Christmas The Marion Progress and the Membership Committee, pre- the Marion Theatre will award passes each week to two adults liv sented the Baby Kiwanians to the ing within the city limits, two liv club. ing outside the city limits, one to

#### FIRE RECORD FOR THE WEEK

A truck caught fire at Pleasant Gardens last Wednesday, but firemen reported only slight damage.

Mack Lail's residence in West Marion caught fire Friday. Only slight damage to a flue was report ed.

Sunday night in front of the Eliza- Turkish tobacco farmers at two beth James Mills on Logan street. Firemen' said the damage was not room, S. L. Homewood, county extensive.

Meet To Be Held R. H. Crouse, agronomy extension specialist in Turkish tobacco, Making Plans An automobile fire was reported will conduct a meeting here for o'clock, December 8, in the court

farm agent, announced yesterday.

## **SEAGLE NAMES MERCHANTS TO SOLICIT LOCAL FIRMS** FOR THE HOSPITAL DRIVE

#### **Ramsey** Attending Vision Congress

Dr. K. W. Ramsey of Marion is in for contributions to the Marion attending the Occupational Vision General Hospital Building Fund: Congress at Raleigh, Nov. 27-30.

N. C. State Optometric Society and Rowe, W. G. Ballew, V. T. Eckerd, the Department of Psychology at S. R. Perkins, Amos H. Seagle, J. N. C. State College. Main interest R. Jimeson, D. W. Tainter, Carl is centered on research in occupa- McCall, Robert Landis, W. S. Shiftional vision at State College.

#### MARION MAN'S **FATHER PASSES**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hasskamp were called to Cheraw, S. C., last week by the death of the formers father W. F. Hasskamp. Mrs. Hasskamp returned to Marion over the week-end while Harry Hasskamp Minnesota, where funeral services of 100 gallon capacity. Those mak-for Mr. Hasskemp were held last ing the raid were Willard Toney, erations in the new year. In the School team in 1942. The Marion High mas suggestions will be found in acted, the children will be inter--Sunday.

Amos Seagle, president of the Marion Merchants association, has appointed the following committee to solicit all firms in or near Mar-J. Arthur Walker, M. W. Gordon. The Congress is sponsored by the Jr., Roy Morrow, Wayne Suttle, Ed

> let and W. H. Norris. **Pool Raids** 155th Still

Sheriff C. M. Pool now has 155 the new season. stills to his credit.

accompanied his mother to Aitkin, cluded one in Bracketts township carry-overs from the 1949 team Minnesota, where funeral services of 100 gallon capacity. Those mak- to serve as nucleus for baseball op- was a member of the Marion High (Continued on last page)

Troy Ellis, student; C. B. Young, campaign giant thermometers will he erected on the court house lawn I wins Deaths and one in the bu Old Fort to show the response to

> date. Dr. George Rowe, chief of staff Autopsies were performed nere of Marion General Hospital, calls Monday afternoon on the bodies of the Blue Ridge Baptist association cruiting chairman. attention to the fact that a new Carolyn Diane and Carl Dennis hospital building will not only pro- Teaster, two-months-old twin vide more room for patients, but daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. will add facilities for better ser- W. Edward Teaster of Tunnel vice as well. He said additional con- Road, Marion, route 1.

> > tion.

tery.

veniences will include more park-The infants died Sunday night ing space, larger waiting rooms, im- or early Monday morning while in prove diet kitchen facilities and in bed.

a general way help to make the pa-They were brought to Marion tients' stay in the hospital more where they were pronounced dead At St. John's A one hundred per cent response on arrival.

to the Hospital Building Drive has already been reported by the Marion Bargain Store, Clear Creek Lumber company, Radio Station WBRM, and First National Bank.

**Baseball Directors** For Coming Season

pleasant.

Many people may be of the opinon that it may be a little early to turn to baseball: however, the directors of the Marion Recreational

Association are not of this opinion. The Directors of the Marion Recreational Association held a meeting in the baseball office in the city hall Monday night. J. F. Snipes, president of the organization, presided over the meeting and presented Russell "Red" Mincey to the directors.

Mincey has been placed under contract as the new manager of the Marion Marauders for the

1950 season. Mincey comes to Marion with an excellent baseball rethe prospects of a good club for the coming baseball season. Among other items of business Little All-America selection.

transacted at the meeting, the directors are sending President Snip- Carolina Teachers College, where es and Manager Mincey to the Ma- he has performed as an outstanding ior-Minor Baseball Convention, to athlete for the past four years. For be held in Baltimore, December three successive years, Byrd made

tact with several of the major which his college is a member, and farm organizations, and is going to his coaches at Western Carolina Baltimore for the purpose of buy- Teachers College have been high in. ing or optioning players to begin the praise of the scrappy Marion

The management of the Marion singled out as a Little All-America Progress. The last two raided this week in- Marauders have thirteen players as football player.

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last week. for several years and served a four year term as trustee of Meredith College. He was trustee of Mars Hill for 20 years.

Contirmation

A report from the autopsies is The Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, expected to be ready the latter part of Asheville, will administer the of the week, S. J. Westmoreland, Sacrament of Confirmation and McDowell county coroner, said that preach at St. John's Episcopal the report will determine whether church at eight o'clock, Thursday or not he will make an investiga- Night, December 1, Rev. Albert P. Mack, rector has announced.

All are welcome.

#### **Community Sing**

Everyone is invited to attend cember 9, at 8 o'clock p. m.

This program is sponsored by the N C E A. charge.

Those serving with Miss Jarett Stokes publicity of were Rev. Paulchairman with Rev. R. C. Clontz. fars Hill college at the Baptist State Convention held in Raleigh Rev. H. R. Cornelius and Miss Ruth Greenlee as members of his-Chambers has been moderator of committee. J. Atlas Cannon was re-Recruiters working with him in the various departments are:

Tom Hall, Wilford Taylor, Mary Boone, G. W. Davis, Bertie Biggerstaff, Carl Rowland, Grace Row-land, Octavius Young, Lillie Coop-

Herman Moore, Ella Wages, Stokes Proctor, Ella Reynolds, Max Harris, Pinkie Crouch, Carl Martin, Virginia Watson, Paul Pittman.

G. E. Locke, Mildred Earley, Marshall McGalliard, Fuce Hughes, Myrtle Freshour, Morris Matthews, Rass Young, Daisy Foster.

Jannette Curtis, James Rhymer, Nellie Norman, W. C. Higgins, Ben T. Wylie, Jr., Mae Browne, Charlie Greene, Bessie Proctor, Homer Taylor.

McDowell county observed a safe the Community Sing at the Marion Thanksgiving with no highway achigh school auditorium Friday, De- cidents reported, according to

Dry Thanksgiving

State Highway Patrolmen. Sheriff C. M. Pool aid it was the the Public Relations Committee of "dryest" Thanksgiving he had observed and not one case of drunk-There will be no admission enness was reported to his office during the holiday.

## Yule Spirit To Prevail At Central P. T. A. Meeting

Harris And White at 7:45 o'clock the Marion Central

been purchased and is now being Mrs. Mary Lillian Conley, public operated by N. P. Harris and B. E. school music instructor and her White and is known as Harris- Glee clubs. Special guests for the White Co., 5-10-25c stores, accord- occasion will be the Parent-Teaching to announcement in an adver- er presidents of all of the other tisement in this week's issue of The school associations within the Ma-

The public is cordially invited to the advertisement this week.

On Tuesday night, December 6. Parent-Teacher Association will hold a regular meeting in the high Buy Wallace Store hold a regular meeting in the high school auditorium where Santa Claus will greet parents and children alike. The Christmas asmosphere will prevail in the decora-The store formerly known as tions and throughout the musical Wallace, Inc., 5-10-25c store has program that is being planned by rion system, as well as the ministers of the Marion churches.

While the business part (Continued on last page)

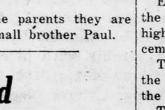
Hugh Beam, superintendent o the Marion City Schools and a forcord behind him, and baseball fans mer coach of the Marion High in this section are enthusiastic over School Rippers, stated that he was elated over the selection of Art Byrd as a member of the official Byrd is a senior at the Western

5-9. Snipes has already made con- the All-Conference selection, of

175 pound guard, who has been

Beam stated that Art Byrd (Continued or last page)

Funeral services were conducted at Yancey Street Baptist church at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Willis assisted by Rev. C. C. Cross and burial was in Oak Grove ceme-Other than the parents they are



survived by a small brother Paul.

Art Byrd Named Member **Of All America** 

