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**Francis Marion Votes Donations
 Receives Notes Of Appreciation**

A letter from William Ross was read at the regular meeting of the Francis Marion club last Thursday. Ross, who has been a patient at Duke Hospital, thanked members for gifts mailed him recently. A letter from Glenwood school was also read as an expression of appreciation for funds contributed toward the purchase of a typewriter.

Wayne Adkins, member of the project committee, announced that a carnival had been signed to appear here next April under sponsorship of the Francis Marion club.

A donation of \$135 was appropriated to the fund which provides lunches for underprivileged school children, a project of the Marion Parent-Teacher association.

A motion was passed to sponsor a dance at the Marion Lake club December 30.

Members also voted to aid ten needy families during the Christmas season with gifts of fruit, clothing and other items.

Harvey Parker was welcomed into membership.

**Mrs. McMurray
 Will Be Soloist
 For "The Messiah"**

Mrs. Carl McMurray, soprano soloist of Marion, will be one of the soloists at the second presentation of the oratorio, "The Messiah" to be held in Asheville next Sunday, December 18 at the City Auditorium at 3:00 p. m., which is being sponsored by the Asheville Music Club for the benefit of the Music in Hospitals Fund for wounded and hospitalized veterans. Other participants from Marion are Mary Lou Beaman and Laura Jean Keeter in the chorus, and Bobbie Ricks in the orchestra, playing first French horn.

ATTENDS MEETING

Mrs. Mary G. Burgin will return home today after attending a tax meeting in Chapel Hill.

**Local Red Cross
 Aids Veteran Patients
 At Christmas**

A donation of \$25 was given through the McDowell County Chapter American Red Cross for the purchase of poinsettias to decorate wards of Moore General Hospital, Mrs. Ann Hawkins, executive secretary, announced this week.

Of this amount \$20 was given by the Martha Pettigrew Chapter D. A. R. and \$5 by Circle Number Three of the First Methodist church.

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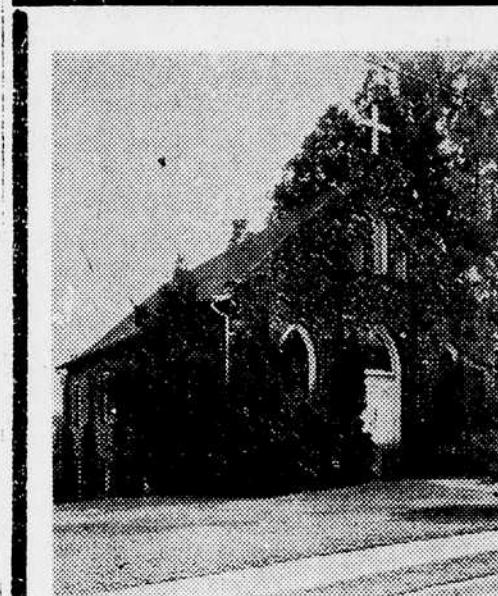
Mrs. I. L. Walker has accepted a position with the Hunter Florist and began her duties there last week.

Read The Progress for local and current events.

FACTS ABOUT N. C.

When the early settlers came to North Carolina, the only Indians who fiercely resisted their encroachments upon their lands were

the powerful warlike Tuscaroras. The Tuscaroras had sixteen important villages in what is now the central portion of eastern North Carolina.



**"Prophecies of
 Christ's Birth"**

will be the sermon topic next Sunday at

**St. Matthew's
 Lutheran Church**

Rev. Charles Frenzel, pastor
 Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
 Church service at 11 A. M.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY
 INVITED TO ATTEND.

Land Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Chattel Mortgages, State Warrants, Trespass Notices, Etc., for sale at THE MARION PROGRESS office.

Merry Christmas

to ALL from **Rexall**

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