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MARION READY FOR BIG CELEBRATION

American Legion Sponsors Event — Big Parade, Ball Game and Other Attractions

Marion is in gala attire awaiting the Fourth. Flags and banners are streaming from the streets and buildings and peeping everyone up for the celebration. Plans are being made to make this one of the largest celebrations Marion has ever had and Marion expects to entertain many guests and visitors for the day.

The local chapter of the American Legion is sponsoring the celebration and have a full program for the day. Lee's riding devices which is composed of merry-go-round, ferris wheel and chair-o-plane is here this week and will remain the entire week and perform during the celebration. It is located on the corner of Main street and Railroad street.

The day's program includes a big parade in which many floats are to be entered and fraternal orders and organizations will parade. Addresses will be made by State Commander Gregg Cherry and other Legion officials. A baseball game will take place in the afternoon and a boxing exhibition will be staged in the evening.

The Marion Band and the Charlotte Drum and Bugle Corps have been engaged to furnish music for the day. A special program featuring Alice White in "Hot Stuff" with singing, talking and dancing, will be given at the Oasis Theatre.

From all indications, Marion will entertain several thousand people Thursday in the celebration. The Legion chapters of Morganton, Lenoir and Asheville are co-operating with the local chapter to make this a big event.

The program for the day will be as follows:

PROGRAM

- 9:30 a. m. Assemble at headquarters at Marianna Hotel.
- 10:00 a. m. Grand parade.
- 11:00 a. m. Address by State Commander Gregg Cherry at court house. Presentation of prize cups.
- 12:00 to 1:00 p. m. Dinner.
- 1:30 p. m. Band music. Races on Main street, with standard monkey drill. Other stunts and amusements.
- 3:00 p. m. Baseball game at Cross Mill Park. Black Mountain vs. East Marion.
- 7:00 p. m. Band concert on court house lawn.
- 7:30 p. m. Boxing bouts at high school auditorium.
- 9:30 p. m. Crowning of Miss Marion.
- 10:00 p. m. Grand street dance, followed by fireworks.

DISCONTINUE OFFICE OF FARM DEMONSTRATOR

At the Monday meeting of the County Commissioners a large delegation was present in behalf of the Farm Demonstration office. A public hearing was held in the court room and a number of citizens were heard upon the subject. After a patient hearing, the commissioners decided to discontinue the work for the present year.

It is said there is considerable sentiment in favor of the continuation of the work and that an effort may be made to have the work carried on without assistance from the County Commissioners. As yet, no definite action has been taken by those interested in this work.

BASEBALL GAME HERE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

There will be a baseball game sponsored by the American Legion at the Cross Mill park at three o'clock between Black Mountain and East Marion on July 4th. Both teams have been organized about three weeks and are gaining in strength. East Marion has played only two games and won them. Since these games Arrowwood, Little and Goodson, of Davidson, have joined ranks with the local team.

Black Mountain has one of the best amateur teams in this section. The teams are about evenly matched and a real scrap is in store. Arrowwood or Styles will do the tossing for the home town boys.

On Thursday, Fourth of July, the Oasis Theatre will open at 10:30 in the morning and run all day.

TAINTER'S NEW DRUG STORE, NO. 2, NOW OPEN

Tainter's new drug store, which will be known as Tainter's No. 2, located in the new Lonon building next door to the new theatre on W. Court street, is now open. Mr. Dean Tainter, owner of the store, has spared no pains or expense in making the new store an achievement of which he is truly proud, feeling that Marion needs and will appreciate a store of this type.

The new building presents an attractive appearance, is well arranged, and with a new 16 foot soda fountain, electrical refrigerated, and modern fixtures the management will be enabled to give the best of service.

Mr. Tainter announces that a complete line of drug sundries, novelties, French and domestic toilet preparations, stationery, leather goods, candies, etc., will be carried. The San-Tox line of quality goods, claimed to be the best of its kind on the market, has been secured and announcement is made elsewhere in this paper of the San-Tox One Cent sale for the opening day and continuing through the week. Other specials, it is stated, will be offered from time to time. The policy of the management will be to sell for cash only.

The public is cordially invited to visit the new store. Special treats are promised for the opening days—Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

R. L. TONEY OF NEBO TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Mr. Robert L. Toney, well known citizen of the county, committed suicide at his home at Nebo last Sunday evening by cutting his throat with a razor. Mr. Toney had been ill for some time, having undergone an operation last spring for appendicitis from which he had never fully recovered. He disappeared from the home about six o'clock Sunday evening; and, when members of the family began a search, they found him in the woods a short distance away where he had ended his life. It is believed his rash act was due to poor health.

Mr. Toney was engaged in the saw mill business for a number of years and later in the mercantile business. He is forty-three years of age and is survived by three children. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Toney, of Nebo; two brothers, W. J. Toney, of East Marion, and M. S. Toney, of Nebo; and one sister, Mrs. C. F. Dyson, of Nebo.

The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. H. E. Stimson and Rev. J. N. Wise at Harmony Grove.

SPRING PIG CROP IS SMALLEST IN 3 YEARS

Washington, June 25.—The spring pig crop is the smallest since 1925.

Figures made public today by the Department of Agriculture also disclosed that the crop of 1929 was 8 per cent less than 1928.

A decrease of 8 per cent, the report said, would be equivalent to about 4,300,000 pigs. The decrease shown in the 11 corn belt states was about 6 per cent, which would be equivalent to about 2,500,000 pigs. The number of sows farrowed for the United States was about 10 per cent smaller, the report said, and for the corn belt about 8 per cent smaller than last spring.

HIGHWAY BOARD TO TAKE OVER MITCHELL ROADS

Bakersville, June 29.—The board of county commissioners of Mitchell county will meet A. M. Kistler, state highway commissioner for the eighth district, at an early date for the purpose of turning over to the state the following county roads: Little Rock creek, six miles; Carle creek, six miles; Altapass, four miles; Big Rock creek-Red Hill, 11 miles; Bandana-Boonford-Ledger, 17 miles; Penland, four miles.

The board of commissioners has met all requirements of the highway commission, it is said.

If it's hot on the Fourth, or if it's cool, drop in Oasis Theatre and see "HOT STUFF". You'll be entertained with a gay and amusing sound and talking picture.

Farm men and women of North Carolina have a cordial invitation to attend the exercises of the annual Farm and Home Week at State College, July 22 to 27.

EDUCATION BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Annual School Budget Adopted at Meeting Monday—Small Schools Open July 15.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education at its office at the court house on Monday, it was ordered that certain of the small short term schools beginning in the summer time be opened on Monday, July 15. A few of the small schools in the outlying districts found it better to open the schools during the summer in order that the small children be able to attend.

The most important matter enacted upon by the Board was the annual school budget. This was taken up in joint session by the Board of Education and the County Commissioners. The two boards met in one session on May 31st when the budget was gone over item by item. Final action was taken at the Monday meeting when the budget was approved. The budget as agreed upon is about \$4,000.00 less than the budget for the previous year. This comes about by reason of the fact that the debt service decreases each year as a certain amount of bonds and interest is retired each year. Every item was carefully scrutinized in order to meet the demand for economy. The budget approved, it is hoped, will be sufficient to retain the high standard the schools of McDowell county have maintained and set up.

FRANKLIN PASTOR FLAYS BISHOP CANNON IN SERMON

Franklin, June 26.—"Any minister of the church, be he bishop or whatnot, who so far forgets his relations to the church and to God as to go off after false gods, who breaks his ministerial vows by mixing in politics and by using the money given him by Methodists to gamble in Wall street, is totally unfit to be a minister of the Methodist church, and should get out voluntarily," in the opinion of the Rev. R. F. Mock, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church who denounced Bishop James Cannon, Jr., bishop of his church, in his sermon Sunday morning.

"The Baptist church had its Carnes, and now the Methodist church is burdened with its Cannon," declared Mr. Mock.

The minister, referring to Bishop Cannon's political activities and his alleged "fier" in Wall street, said: "any minister who will gamble in Wall street has no interest in the church nor in the Kingdom of God, and is merely using the cloak of the church as a smoke screen and is bringing shame and dishonor upon the church."

Intimating that he might be disciplined for his criticism of the bishop, Mr. Mock declared: "I was called to the ministry of Jesus Christ, and not to the ministry of any particular church."

BRANCH FARM PICNICS ARRANGED FOR SUMMER

A series of field days and farm picnics have been arranged for the six branch stations of the North Carolina Experiment Station and farmers who live in the vicinity of a station are invited to attend.

"The first of the annual picnics will be held at the Piedmont Branch Station farm near Statesville on July 18," says Fred E. Miller, assistant director in charge of test farms for the State Department of Agriculture. "The others are as follows: Tobacco Station, Oxford, August 1; Blackland Station, Wenona, August 8; Mountain Station, Swannanoa, August 15; Upper Costal Plain Station, route 5, Rocky Mount, September 5; adn Costal Plain Station, Willard, September 12. Every farmer is invited to bring his family and a well filled basket to the picnic held at the station near which he lives. We are planning interesting programs."

Some new work has been started on several of the farms that will be of interest to those who have visited them before. A number of improvements have also been made that will be attractive. Mr. Miller expects some 20,000 persons to attend the six picnics this summer and is making his plans on that basis.

The first steamship crossed the Atlantic in 1819.

COURT TO CONVENE HERE NEXT MONDAY

Judge John Harwood to Preside — Civil Calendar Contains 30 Cases For Trial.

The July term of McDowell Superior court for the trial of civil action will convene here next Monday with Judge John H. Harwood, of Bryson City, presiding. Thirty cases have been placed on the calendar for trial at this term. The list of cases follows:

Monday, July 8th, 1929: Colonial Life Insurance Co. vs D. F. Giles; Julia C. Williams vs G. D. Williams; Julia C. Williams vs G. D. Williams; First National Bank of Marion, N. C. vs L. W. Elias et al; Carolina Rubber Company vs Ed Smith; Ed Smith vs W. E. Vaughn et al.

Tuesday, July 9th: G. C. Conley vs C. C. & O. Railway Co.—protest by Def.; John Yancey vs. C. C. & O. Railway Co.—Protest by Def.; A. Blanton Grocery Co. vs Pace Lumber Co. et al; A. Blanton Grocery Co. vs Pace Lumber Co. et al; A. Blanton Grocery Co. vs White & Setzer.

Wednesday, July 10th: A. H. Giles and J. H. Tate vs Hennie Conley Wood et al; R. A. Poe and J. R. Benfield vs J. N. Gill — Protest by Def.; Carl Edwards by next friend vs C. R. McCall and T. W. Hall; W. K. M. Gilkey Jr., by next friend vs G. E. Woody; W. K. M. Gilkey vs. G. E. Woody.

Thursday, July 11th: J. L. Nix vs Charles Falls et al; First National Bank of Marion, N. C. vs Davis & Wiley Branch; McKinley Loftis by Gdn. vs Conger Phone Pole Co.; Ted Johnson vs B. & H. Coach Co.

Monday, July 15th: William Hayden vs B. & C. Lime & Stone Co. et al; B. L. Ashworth, Exe., vs George W. Craig et al; Carrine Callard, alias Carrine Clamper vs Duval-Upton Oil Co. et al.

Tuesday, July 16th: J. W. Pless vs Southern Railway Co.; Dallas Biddix, by Gdn., vs Clinchfield Ry. Co.—Protest by Def.

Wednesday, July 17th: L. C. Cordell, by next friend, vs McDowell Furniture Co.; W. G. McKoy vs G. W. Chapman et al; Walter Pyatt vs Southern Railway Co.

Thursday, July 18th, 1929: A. A. Young vs. Clinchfield Manufacturing Co.; R. E. Early vs Marion Chevrolet Company.

NEBO NEWS

Nebo, July 2.—Rev. Goode of the First Methodist Church of Marion delivered a splendid sermon at the Methodist Church here Sunday night.

The people of Nebo are justly proud of the new Methodist church which is nearing completion.

Rev. H. E. Stimson and family have moved into the new parsonage. The people of some of the other churches as well as Nebo gave a miscellaneous shower for the parsonage on last Thursday afternoon.

A missionary pageant entitled, "Teaching them to observe all things," will be presented at the Methodist church next Sunday night, July 7th, at 8 o'clock. This is a splendid program. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson and little daughter, Virginia Lee, spent last week with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, at Burnsville.

Misses Rose Stacy and Charlene Brown are leaving this week for Columbus, Ohio, where they will attend summer school.

Miss Thelma Cuthbertson of Marion is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cuthbertson.

Miss Helen Plant and brother spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. K. E. Simpson, in Rutherfordton.

We are all very glad to see "Uncle Frank" Wilson out again after an illness of several weeks.

Prof. N. L. Wessinger and family have returned after spending a while with relatives in South Carolina.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carswell, who has been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism, is much improved but not able to be out yet.

Wilkes County is harvesting a bountiful hay crop this season. Over 1,000 bushels of soybeans have been planted for late hay and soil improvement.

STATE WILL GET MORE AID ON NEW HIGHWAYS

Raleigh, June 12.—North Carolina, with 1,685.4 miles of completed highways on which Federal aid was received, now has under construction and approved for construction 86 additional new miles 11.2 miles previously aided, on which has been allotted \$975,120.20, according to a report of the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture, as of April 30, 1929.

This state has slightly more than 2 per cent, or approximately one forty-sixth of the 77,441 miles in the United States that has been built with Federal aid.

The estimated cost of North Carolina highways now under construction with Federal aid is \$1,725,523.63, of which the Federal Aid allotment is \$862,761.78, as compared with total cost of \$220,923,192.01 in the nation, of which the Federal government is paying \$89,197,221.58. North Carolina has 76 miles of initial aid roads under construction, as compared with 7,707.3 miles in the nation, and 11.2 miles which are being raised to a higher type surface than when built with Federal Aid.

Federal aid roads approved for construction in North Carolina will cost \$237,676.85, of which the Federal Aid allotment is \$112,358.42. This is for one 11-mile stretch.

Federal aid funds still available for North Carolina in highway construction amount to \$1,950,861.83, as compared with \$79,267,292.69 available for all of the states.

JUVENILE HOMES CARE FOR 1,387 CHILDREN

Raleigh, June 18.—There were 1,387 children cared for in correctional institutions of North Carolina during 1928, the annual report just completed by Roy Eugene Brown, director of institutions for the state board of charities, says, and at the end of the year there were 1,018 children in the institutions although the total planned capacity was only 975.

The institutions devoted to the correction of juvenile delinquency in the state are: Eastern Carolina Training School at Rocky Mount, (for white boys); Jackson Training School at Concord, (for white boys); Samarcan Manor at Samarcan, (for white girls); Morrison Training School at Hoffman, (for negro boys) and the North Carolina Industrial School for girls at Efland, (for negro girls). These are all state institutions except the Efland school which was established by the federation of negro women's clubs and is assisted by an annual state appropriation of \$2,000.

During the year the Eastern Carolina Training School cared for 89 boys; the Jackson school for 742; Samarcan for 345 girls; Morrison Training school for 189 and Efland for 22. At the end of the year Jackson was the most crowded institution with 516 boys while its capacity is only 470.

During the year the population of the state training schools increased 22 per cent, increasing from 832 to 1,018.

Three of the girls at Samarcan Manor were found to be feeble-minded and were sent to Caswell Training school. During the year 31 runaways occurred and 318 children were sent from the various institutions to their parents and relatives or were paroled. Twenty-three were readmitted to the training schools, having been re-committed by juvenile courts.

Over 50 per cent of the boys and girls in the state training schools are half orphans or orphans, the report says, and all children in the correctional institutions are sent there by Juvenile courts when no better way of coping with their delinquency can be found.

OUR NATIVE LAND

We Americans do more than glorify the natal day of our great free republic. We honor it. We regard it reverently. We give thanks to God. We extol the Pilgrims and the Founders. We bow before Washington.

Three hundred and sixty-four days in the year we admire our country for what she has done and for what she has become; but on one day—the Fourth of July—we love her for what she is and because she is our own.—George Harvey.

On Fourth of July Oasis Theatre will show an entertaining picture, ALICE WHITE in "HOT STUFF". It has singing, talking and dancing in it.

MRS. BICKETT TO HEAD N. C. RAILROAD

Governor Makes Her President; D. F. Giles of Marion Named Secretary-Treasurer

Raleigh, July 2.—Governor O. Max Gardner has appointed Mrs. T. W. Bickett, widow of a former governor, as president of the North Carolina Railroad company.

This company is a private corporation of which the state owns three-fourths of the stock. The road is leased to the Southern Railway. Remuneration of the president is \$100 a month and passes over all railroads Mrs. Bickett succeeds Word H. Wood of Charlotte.

D. F. Giles of Marion was named secretary-treasurer. W. H. S. Burghwyn of Woodland was named attorney, to succeed J. B. Clark of Fayetteville, and Charles F. Dalton of Charlotte was reappointed expert.

Dan Allen of Raleigh was named state's proxy succeeding John W. Hinsdale of Raleigh. George C. Tudor, of Winston-Salem; Robert W. Lassiter, of Charlotte; Arthur M. Dixon, of Gastonia; and C. A. Hunt, Jr., of Lexington, were all reappointed on the board of directors together with the following new directors: D. W. Royster, of Shelby; Hill M. Hunter, of Greensboro; Mrs. T. W. Bickett, of Raleigh; and Walter S. Martin, of Canton.

COSTS TOO MUCH TO PRODUCE MILK

Raleigh, June 17.—Usually when an industry is new, the cost of production is high. Such is the condition of the new dairy industry in North Carolina.

"Milk is being produced at too high a cost in this state partly because of inexperience and undeveloped conditions and largely because prospective dairymen are neglecting to produce feed for the cows and young heifers," says A. C. Kimrey, dairy specialist at State College. "Usually we give more attention to securing a high price for our milk rather than to producing it for less. We must begin to think of producing milk cheaply."

To do this, he says, a low cost, succulent roughage must be provided. The kind of roughage will depend somewhat on the location of the dairy farm but if a sufficient amount of fairly cheap land is available, no better roughage can be had than that supplied in summer by a good grass pasture. Such grass gives nutrients for milk production and supplies vitamins necessary to the health of the cow. Silage for year round succulence will cost more than pasture.

The next thing needed is an abundant supply of legume hay. This is needed if young heifers are to be grown into good cows and if milk is to be provided at low cost. Alfalfa is the cheapest source of such hay. Where alfalfa hay cannot be grown, other legumes should by all means be provided, says Mr. Kimrey.

Milk can never be produced at low cost in the absence of cheap, suitable feeds and these are impossible unless they are grown at or near the place where they are to be fed and thus save the expense of merchandising and transporting. Concentrates must of course be added to the roughages, and if the soil is not fertile enough to grow these, they must be purchased until the land is built up.

ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA

It is on the same parallel of latitude as the central Mediterranean countries and has a climate similar to them, considered the best in the world.

Has the highest birth rate of all the 46 states, and that the death rate is below the average for the average for the United States.

Has but three-tenths of one per cent foreign-born population according to the last census.

Has a larger variety of trees native to it than most other states, the trees ranging in variety from palmettes to firs.

Has the oldest state university in America, founded at Chapel Hill in 1789.

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