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Four Candidates Enter Race For **County Offices**

Rabb Announces For State Legislature: Commissioners To Seek Reelection to Board

J. C. Rabb, Marion business man, this week formally announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as a McDowell county member of the state house of representatives. The McDowell county board of commissioners, composed of I. L. Caplan, R. P. Morris and C. A. Workman, announced this week their intention to seek re-election to the

County Commissioners Workman, Caplan and Morris are serving their second, third and fourth terms, respectively, on the county board.
Each has announced his intention of WIN FIRST PL seeking re-election in the May- 25

Methodist church for eight years, as a president of Kiwanis, and as chairman of the Pleasant Gardens school board. He has been in the grocery the festival was to eliminate all so-night. The meeting was the last one

D. F. Giles, Marion lawver.

MARION TRADE EVENT

will soon go on display here and before the hunt will be returned to the

A band concert will open the probeing made the first night of the fes- lotte city schools.

Charles E. Spence, director of physical and health education of the OLD FORT SCHOOL WINS North Carolina Board of Education,

pecially the well-planned buildings, Pleasant Gardens, Nebo, and North furnishings and equipment, the san-itary facilities, and the ample ject, "Should There Be Government grounds for the recreation of chil- Ownership of Railroads."

COMMISSIONERS SEEK RE-ELECTION



I. L. CAPLAN



R. P. MORRIS



C. A. WORKMAN

WIN FIRST PLACES AT ANNUAL MEET

Mr. Rabb has been a resident of Marion high school music students tional program to fit the needs of tering were made last Thursday afon the Board of Aldermen of the nual district music festival last Sat- one policy of the State Department town, as a director of the Home urday in Asheville, placing more enBuilding association, as chairman of tries in these two classes than any
the Board of Stewards of the First other school entered in the festival.

The board of Stewards of the Home urday in Asheville, placing more endirector of the physical and health
en into a freight car on the C. C. &
branch of the State Department of O. railroad and done considerable

business since 1917 and for the past loists and groups from the state con- of the year for the schoolmasters. several years has been interested in test, except those receiving one and I The proper physical development farming and livestock.

The proper physical development two ratings. Marion high placed four of school children as a state program Already announced for the state soloists and groups in the second di-legislature from McDowell county is vision, bringing the total to 14 units he said. As a step in the direction of

FOR APRIL FESTIVAL not participate in the festival. It reare taught the physical value of good ceived a one rating at the state confood and correct dieting. The physiceived a one rating at the state contest last year and was not required to enter the district trials this year. Trade festival, April 18-20, was announced this week with "Marion's Trade Jubilee" having been selected as the best title for the event.

Local civic clubs are handling the death of the street Margaret Moore, 1; tenor saxaphone details of the program. The Francis Marion club has charge of the street Announced which has been planned for Saturday night, April 20. Two blocks on the main street of Marion will be closed to traffic and the dance will be closed to traffic and the dance will be held there from 9:30 to 11:00

ceived a one rating at the state contest dieting. The physical needs of every child, he said, meeds of every child, he said, will be cared for under the new prostored in the car were found strewn for some distance along the tracks, he said, and packages and to Miss Ross's room in the grammar stored in the car were found strewn for some distance along the tracks, he said, and packages and bundles were torn open and trampled. The physical education for all children in school will increase their value to society, he said, and enable them to blocks on the main street of Marion will be closed to traffic and the dance which has been planned for Royal Plant (and the dance which has been planned for some distance along the tracks, he said, and packages and bundles were torn open and trampled. The car was sidetracked in Marion and the arrests were made north of Marion after a bloodhound had been on the trail of the men for three hours.

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Carolyn Bower, Rachel Rabb, Bonnie schoolmasters by N. F. Steppe, Su-The style show is under the direction of the Junior and Senior Womans' clubs of Marion and will be held in the Marion Theatre Friday held in the Marion Theatre Friday night, April 19. Styles of clothing for men, women, and children are expected to be shown.

The treasure hunt, set for the first night of the Jubilee, April 18, will be conducted by Marion stores with merchants giving away valuable prizes. The articles to be given away will soon go on display here and bespen first-place ratings was the Lee

Edwards high school of Asheville.

Judges were Miss Florence Bork- PRECINCT MEETS ley of Asheville Teachers College. gram each night of the Jubilee and Kenneth V. Lee of Lenoir Rhyne local stores will be open for business Friday and Saturday nights, no sales instrumental supervisor of the Char-

being made the first night of the festival.

It is expected that all Marion entries in the Asheville festival placing in the first two ratings will be entered in the state music contest in Greensboro. The Marion high school band will also enter the contest. Music at the Marion school is under the first two ratings will be held in the various precincts at 2:00 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, May 4. The meetings will be deld to elect precinct committees and delegates to the county convention.

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SPENCE HAS PRAISE

FOR MARION DIRECTORY

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IN DEBATING CONTESTS

with N. F. Steppe, county superintendent of schools.

Mr. Spence was said to have been much impressed with the school organization in McDowell, praising essential and addresses. Old Fort was a said to have been much impressed with the school organization in McDowell, praising essential and addresses. Small directories will be distributed to private homes in the county Demonstate that time and the county Demonstate that tim

The affirmative and negative He spoke in North Cove Friday teams of Old Fort won over Pleas
A moving picture in color will be Town Hall tomorrow night to discuss Flynn, a McDowell county farmer Singers ARE TO HOLD further plans for the Trade Jubilee. was found guilty in the January term Singers ARE TO HOLD further plans for the Trade Jubilee.

meet in the Marion high school auditorium Saturday morning, April 6, at 10:00 o'clock.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion.

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SCHOOL MEN HEAR TALK ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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that are now eligible for the state of proper health education he point-music contest to be held in Greensed to the growing use of home ecoboro April 16-19.

The Marion high school band did in the schools, through which pupils

seven first-place ratings was the Lee club, assisted by the school teachers

FOR DEMOCRATS SET FOR MAY 11 at a later date.

The Democratic State Executive PLANS UNDER WAY HERE

11 and will be held in the courthouse in Marion at 11:00 a. m. Delegates will contain listings of individuals, last January.

SHOW FOR SCOUTS IS TO BE GIVEN HERE

night at the meeting of the schoolmasters of McDowell county.

TEACHERS TO MEET

To Meet not be recommended to mcDowell county boy further plans for the frame strong of the schoolteam from Glenwood. One Scouts, their parents, and interested the meeting will begin at 8:00 o'of Superior Court in Marion of slaying his wife during a quarrel at their
home in the Hankins community last

THREE ARE ARRESTED FOR BREAKING IN CAR

Three arrests for breaking and endamage to goods stored there.

Homer Banner and Willard Jewell, two of the men arrested, waived pre-liminary hearing in McDowell coun-ty court here Tuesday and were bound over to the next criminal term of Superior court. Bond for ageh da.

moreland announced this week the on the school building. moreland announced this week the on the school building.

Members of the building committeent departments of the show. They were as follows:: J C. Rabb, and Eugene Cross, Jr.

work horses and mules; W. C. Mc
No repair work has been done on College extension service.

delegates to the county convention.

The McDowell county Democratic convention has been called on May towns in this part of the state.

Tesentative of the Southern Directory The State Supreme court last week dismissed the appeal of Lee Flynn, 42, from a first degree murder convention has been called on May towns in this part of the state.

MARION MERCHANTS TO

Marion merchants will meet in the case. A moving picture in color will be Town Hall tomorrow night to discuss

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PTA FAVORS BILL FOR FEDERAL AID TO ALL SCHOOLS

Members of the Marion high school record at their meeting in the school here Monday in favor of the Black Harrison bill, providing for the establishment of more uniform standards and federal aid in the schools of the nation. The motion was carried that a letter be addressed to Representative Weaver showing the stand of the association on the bill. The bill is now before Congress.

Dowell county, explained the provisions in the bill and stated that North Major Glickman, supervisor of the Carolina would derive benefits from census taking in McDowell, Polk and the passage of the bill because of the Rutherford counties, gave the workhigh birth rate in the state and the ers brief instructions low expenditure for each school According to Mr. Glickman, the cen-

posed legislation because of the race ted throughout the United States afsituation in the South, and the fear ter approximately three months of too much federal control, she said. Such fears are ungrounded, she said, for the money provided for schools in Marion will be completed in about by the bill would be handled by the two weeks and the county will be states and would supplement state covered in about 30 days. In the appropriations for schools. She listed county census farms will be tabulavarious national organizations of im- ted. This is the first year that all sevportance that had gone on record as en census forms have been completed H. C. Holland, principal of the Marning the said.

Conducting the said. favoring the bill.

of Superior court. Bond for each de- tion; Bryan Gibson, trombone solo, Marion west of railroad; Mrs. E. G.

HORSE, CATTLE SHOW this week to make a study of fire damage estimates of the Marion Education School building and to conduct the of the Marion Kiwanis club met Monday night and made plans to hold the annual stock show October 4.

Committee chairman S. J. Wests surgance commanies having policies at Glenwood and North Cove to ex-

Iver and John Ray Jimeson,, milk the school building since fire swept Mr. Maysullus assured McDowell cattle; and Frank Goforth, beef catle. burned parts have been partitioned tablished through this section and ex-Persons interested in entering stock off and the remainder of the build-plained that milk would be purchasin the show were requested to coming has been used for regular school ed on the butter fat basis. The communicate with the chairman or mem- purposes. Estimated damages to the pany is now paying 40 cents a pound bers of the committee. The premium building ran as high as \$50,000, but for butter fat, he said. At this rate list for the show will be announced official figures have not been re- an average cow should bring a farleased.

The building committee was authorized last week by the school started May 15. Farmers interested

owns in this part of the state.

The proposed directory of Marion Superior court in McDowell county clubs of McDowell county was held rill contain listings of individuals.

Flynn, a McDowell county farmer clock. ing his wife during a quarrel at their home in the Hankins community last

Census Takers Begin Work In M'Dowell County

Local Enumerators Started Tuesday; 16 County Residents Chosen for Tabulation

Population, housing, and farm census taking was begun in McDow-Mrs. Garland Williams, principal ell county Tuesday when 16 workers of the Eugene Cross school in Mc-started the tabulation after receiv-

sus of business, industrial, farm, and Various groups oppose the pro- mine concerns has just been comple-

The population and housing census

H. C. Holland, principal of the Marion high school, addressed the parents briefly, urging their cooperation in keeping children in school.

Conducting the census taking in Marion and McDowell county are the following: T. W. Kincaid, Marion township west to Buck Creek; A. T. of Superior court. Bond for each defendant was placed at \$700. Ernest Bennett, the third of the party arrested, was found in county court to be under 16 years of age and his case was remanded to juvenile court.

According to Sheriff Nichols, the men evidently entered the moving freight car while it was some distance from Marion. Goods that had been the median was reasoned to the mediant of the court of the mediant of the court of the moving freight car while it was some distance from Marion. Goods that had been the mediant of the court of the co

the annual stock show October 4. seeking to close out claims for inCommittee chairman S. J. Westsurance companies having policies at Glenwood and North Cove to explain to farmers the effects of the

mer \$50 to \$75 a year.

board to conduct negotiations for in furnishing the Carnation Compa-the settlement of claims. . ny with milk are requested to notify County Agent S.. L. Homewood before April 15, when the routing of CHAMBER ON APRIL 12 trucks will be planned.

HEAR MISS M'GREGOR

A county-wide meeting of 4-H in the court house in Marion on last

the smallest number ever to come Miss McGregor met with the 4-H MEET TOMORROW NIGHT down on an opinion day—the court county council in the courthouse. At said it found no error in Flynn's that time she addressed club leaders of McDowell.

CONVENTION IN MARION