THE MARION PROGRESS

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CHANGE ANNOUNCED

IN BASEBALL SCHEDULE

J. C. Rabb, business man-

ager of the Marauders, calls

attention to the change in the schedule of Marion-Morganton games this week.

Last week the games were

reversed from the original

schedule, but later it was

found necessary to change

back to the original sched-

Morganton on the home

Tonight, Marion will play

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NEBO HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Baccalaureate Sermon will ens, pastor First Baptist church in Marion, Sunday, May 15 at 3 p. m., in the school auditorium.

The Senior Class Night will be held Wednesday, May 18 at 8 p. m., in the school auditorium.

The Graduation Exercises will be held Friday, May 20 at 8 p. m. The Literary Address will be made by E. C. Carnes, Marion attorney, in the school auditorium.

There will be 11 graduates: Bet-Ballew, Lawrence Berryhill, Jack Dobson, Donald Farr, Estene Jarrett, Jean Stacey, Leo Watson, Freida Fender and Wayne Mundy.

Motor Company Name Changed

April 1 with R. J. Morris and J. F. Bolton, North Marion club secre-Snipes as partners has been incorporated under the firm name of ing. Snipes-Morris.

Jack Morris, will continue their as- was the title of a program presented

the Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered by the Rev. M. O. Ow-Of Demonstration Clubs Held Friday

McDowell County Home Demonstration clubs observed Spring Fed-HORSE SHOW SCHEDULED eration last Friday afternoon in the office of Miss Jean Steele, county ty Craig, Donald Wells, Hunter agent. Mrs. J. W. McCurry, president, presided over an attendance of approximately 70.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY The program consisted of numbers by each of the clubs. From the Turkey Cove club, Mrs. Russell Hollifield and Mrs. Arthur Duncan rendered a duet. Mrs. Harlow Noblitt, Bethlehem club, presented a devo-tional. Others assisting were Mrs. Open House tional. Others assisting were Mrs. The Snipes Motor company which Clyde Peek, Miss Ruth Noblitt and was operated as a partnership until Mrs. Waldon Hollifield. Mrs. J. W. tary, read minutes of a recent meet-

"Influence of Home Demonstra-The partners, J. F. Snipes and tion Work on the Jones Family,"

By Rulane Co.

The public is cordially invited to attend Open House at the Rulane Gas Service, just beyond the Clinchfield Railway underpass, Wednesday and Thursday. The latest models of gas appliances will be on display from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m. these

two days.

Will Be Held

A gas range will be given as a prize and refreshments will be serv-

Joseph Noves Named Foreman U. S. Court

Joseph L. Noyes of Marion was Monday. Judge Wilson Warlick of ley, manager. Newton, is presiding, sitting in his The Sunday service will begin at first session of court in Asheville 11 a. m. opening with a processional since he was elected to the Federal and a hymn sung by the audience. bench. United States Marshall Ja-Wednesday, May 25 is the night Rev. N. S. Ogburn will present the cob (Jake) Bowman of Marion took the oath as grand jury officer.

Funeral Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Esther Henson, 63, widow of John Henson, who died Friday at the home of a sister, Mrs. R. F. Henson of Nebo, RFD 2, were held Sunday in Mrs. Henson's residence.

The Rev. Roy Webb officiated and burial was in Clear Creek Baptist church cemetery.

held at Pleasant Gardens School and Thornt Jenkins of Cove Creek.

Marion's biggest horse show will Streetman, Jr. said yesterday. get underway Friday night at eight o'clock with more than 100 entries from North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, H. T. Conley, manager, said yesterday. This will be the third annual show Monday Morning sponsored by the Francis Marion club. In addition to the program

M'DOWELL COUNTY

BUSINESS CENSUS

STARTED MONDAY

1948 Census of Business was start-

ed in McDowell county on Monday,

May 9, 1949. C. Carroll Oldham,

North Carolina, with offices in Ashe-

ville, announced that David N. Lo-

non will be in charge of the enumer-

This Census is required by law,

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ation for the entire county.

Ford Stables, Clover, S. C.; Jack minor nature. Boyd Stables, Simpsonville, S. C.; Haynie Stables, Knoxville, Tenn.; Atkins Awarded Huckleberry Hill Farm and Crosswood Stables of Marion.

Many champions will be entered by leading trainers of the southeast beautiful trophies.

Jeff Harston, of Nashville, Tenn., consecutive years. named foreman of the grand jury will serve as judge. Jules Witten,

WBRM BROADCASTS The field enumeration for the

Tests Prove Marion Broadcasts District Supervisor for Western Are Heard In 18 States And Canada

TOWN BOARD TO BE SWORN IN AT MEETING TONIGHT

Members of the Board of Aldertonight (Thursday), Mayor J. W.

This will be the last meeting of the old Board.

Sprinkle Injured

Paul Sprinkle was treated at the Marion Hospital Monday for injur-Friday evening, there will also be two performances Saturday, the les received when a sand bin at the ROBERT ELLS first beginning at 2 p. m. and the Becker Sand and Gravel company night show starting at eight o'clock. caved in on him. Harry Haskemp, Among the larger exhibitors will superintendent, said he was informbe Long's Stables, Newton, N. C.; ed that Sprinkle's injuries were of a

Fireman's Diploma

L. D. Atkins, Sr. received his di- bile accident near Huron, Ohio. to compete for the \$2,500 in prize ploma last week at the Fireman's Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr. conducte money to be given as well as many College and Drill School in Charlotte for completing courses four

Others attending the school from for the United States Court for the of Gastonia, will be Master of Cer- Marion last Wednesday, Thursday, Western District of North Carolina emonies, S. J. Westmoreland, Ma- and Friday were: H. R. Wilkinson, which convenes in Asheville last rion, ringmaster, and H. T. Con- Fred Hensley, Clarence Miller, and Cleveland, crashed into the end of

Marion's first radio broadcast over the new station WBRM went on the air last Monday.

Beginning at 6 a. m., the first words to be broadcast after the station identification, were the words of a prayer by Rev. M. O. Owens. pastor of the First Baptist church.

The announcer informed his listening audience that a prize would men will be sworn in at a special be awarded the person writing in meeting to be held in the City Hall from the greatest distance to the local station. The winner was a listener from Toronto, Canada, During the testing period officials said the local station was heard in 18 differ ent states and Canada.

Members of the radio station staff said reception was very good and they had been complimented for the (Continued on last page)

Funeral services were conducted here Monday afternoon for Robert E. Ellis, 27, who was fatally injured early Friday morning in an automo-

the rites at the first Baptist church and was assisted by Dr. Carl W. Mc-Murray. Burial was in Oak Grovecemetery.

The car driven by Ellis, who traveled for Bailey Meter Company, a bridge at about 5 a. m., according (Continued on last page)

American Legion Will Sponsor Junior Baseball

The following boys are going out for American Legion Junior Baseball which is sponsored by the McDowell Post No. 56 W. E. Carter, recreation director, announced this week:

Ray Harding, Jimmy Lonon, Mickey Walker, Ray McGalliard, Bryant Gourley, Harold Dean Lawing, Kenneth Cannon, Charles Styles, Louis Wilson, Mickey Poteat.

Guy Wells, Sam Mills, Bennie Parker, Stanley Perkins, Dean Mc-Kinney, Terry Lowery, Rod Randolph, Jerald Gibbs, Howard Led-

Jack Smith, Clifford Seagle, Ray Perkins, Kenneth Woody, Charles-Webb, Harold Condrey.

Frankie Morgan, Kenneth Greene, Jerry Atkins, Jack Robinson, Joe-Buchanan, Guy Davis, Bo Huffman, Earl Stiles, Donald Ross, Ralph Haw-

Harold Mask, Fred Parker, Charles Walker, Charlie Smith, Bill Wilkerson, Cecil Stott, Allen Kistler, Jack Harklerode, Buddy Styles, Winfred Hollifield.

Delano Shook, Ralph Bean, Paul Wyatt, Erwin Heers, Lynn Sprinkle, Jimmy Johnson.

Hail Damage Reported Slight

Damage from the hail here Tuesday was of little consequence, buterosion caused by the storm was severe in some cases, S. L. Homewood, county farm agent, said yesterday. Homewood said he had talked with farmers and had observed some of the damage himself. Many fields were badly eroded, but the smaller grains escaped any serious damage, he said.

The hail storm occurred about noon Tuesday and was one of the heaviest in several years.

The local weather bureau recorded 2.59 inches of rainfall from Thursday of last week through Monday of this week.

sociation in the new corporation by the Nebo club. Those taking part and J. N. Morris has been added as were: Mrs. J. J. Crouch, Mrs. L. W. (Continued on page 6) a new member. **Old Fort Commencement**

Will Begin Next Sunday

Marion High **Band Concert** To Be Held May 25

designated for the final band concert of this school term, Bernard Hirsch, director announced this week. The High School musicians made a highly creditable showing in the recent Competition-Festival held in Greensboro. The local band rated along with such bands as Gastonia, Salisbury, Charlotte, (Cen-(Continued on last page)

Old Fort High School will begin its Commencement program with a Baccalaureate sermon Sunday and final exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 19, Harry Swofprincipal, announced this

Invocation.

Patsy Burgin will render a solo, 'Lord Let Me Live Today," followed with a scripture reading and prayer by Rev. J. G. Hicks. The Glee Held Sunday club will present a chorus and an- For Mrs. Henson nouncements will be made by the Principal.

Rev. A. C. Lovelace will deliver (Continued on last page)

Pleasant Gardens School Commencement May 15-20

Baptist Ministers To Open Revival In East Marion

Revs. C. L. Pressley and Paul Quinton, well known Baptist preachers of Rutherfordton, who are devoting full time to Christian work, and Senior Glee clubs. will open a revival in their tent in East Marion, Sunday, May 15, at 3 p. m. at the corner of Bostic and Yancey streets. Services each night direction of Shelby Jean Eckenrod. at 7:30 for several weeks and Sundays at 3 p. m. Evangelist Norman 19, at 8 p. m. will feature numbers G. Lemons of Shelby will do the by the following students: preaching.

These men have just closed a four weeks' revival near Forest City in which 76 people were saved.

Glenwood P T A To Sponsor Wedding

The Glenwood Parent-Teacher as sociation will sponsor a Womanless At Davidson Wedding in the school auditorium Friday night, May 13. The cast is composed of members of the Sugar Mrs. L. D. Atkins, Sr., of Marion, Hill, Dysartsville and Glenwood has been elected Executive Counof Glenwood School.

May 15-20, R. L. Wiggins, principal, announced this week.

Beginning Sunday, May 15, a service will be held at 11 a. m. with Rev. Carson Brittain delivering the baccalaureate sermon. Special music will be rendered by the Junior

The Primary Rhythm band will present a program at eight o'clock, Tuesday evening, May 17, under the

A music recital Thursday, May

Margaret Annette Davis, Arnold Pyatt, Venia Poteat, Louise Young, Everett Fender, Elizabeth Ann Hennessee, Betty Lou Bartlette, Norma Jean Elliott, Charlotte Nell Poteat, Margaret Ann Godfrey, Becky Lewis, Shelby J. Eckenrod, Ruby Smith.

Carolyn Curtis, Norma Jean El-(Continued or last page)

Atkins Honored

L. D. Atkins, Jr., son of Mr. and communities. Proceeds will be used cilman of Davidson College Band for toward the purchase of a typewrit- the next school term, according to er for the Commercial Department word received here. He is a member of the Junior class.

Old Fort School Winner Of County School Field Meet

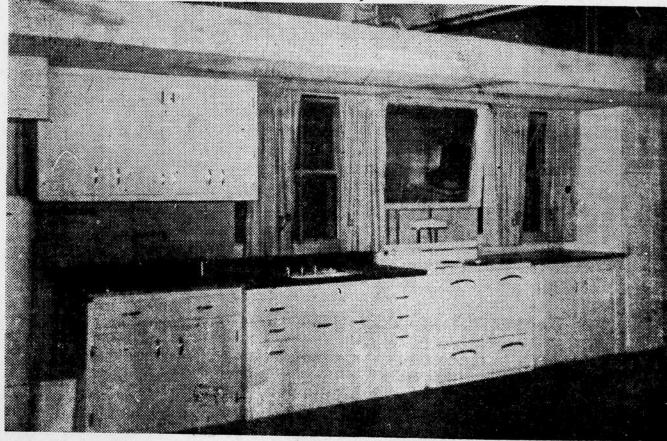
SHELBY FARMERS WIN OVER MARION

under a heavy laden sky the Marion School 4 points. She is survived by four sisters Marauders went down in defeat 10 (Continued on last page)

In the annual McDowell County Schools Track and Field Meet held at North Cove School last Saturday, Old Fort School led by a total score of 53 points. North Cove School followed by a score of 43 points, Pleasant Garden School made 29 points, Nebo School 22 points, Glenwood On a rain-soaked field in Shelby, School 7 points and Sugar Hill

The winners of each event are as better, Wesley Buchanan. and two brothers, Mrs. Henson, to 3 to Joe Borich's Farmers. Time follows: girl's third class 50 yard Mrs. Gilmer Long and Mrs. M. H. and again it looked as though the dash; first place, Shelba Jean Cook of Waynesville, Mrs. Thomas umpire might stop the game, but Coates, Old Fort school, second Willis, Dilly Proctor, Marshall Dark, Commencement exercises will be Evans of Weaverville and Charles both feams managed to slip and place, Devon Fender, Nebo school, Earl Bright, Carl Moody, Dean (Continued on last page)

HOME DEMONSTRATION OFFICE



The kitchen of the McDowell County Home Demonstration office is shown above. was recently commended for having one of the most outstanding Home Demonstration offices in the United States. The office also contains a laundry, office equipment and tables for serving large groups.