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BOARD OF HEALTH NAMED FOR McDOWELL COUNTY

A Board of Health for McDowell county was established this week. The move followed McDowell's recent withdrawal from the District Board of Health, composed of McDowell, Burke and Caldwell counties.

C. A. Workman, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, J. W. Streetman, Jr., Mayor of Marion (the county seat town), and N. F. Stepe, county superintendent of schools, become ex officio members of the Board as provided by an act of the Legislature. The act also provides that the chairman of the County Commissioners shall also serve as chairman of the County Health Board.

Other members named by the ex officio members are: Dr. B. A. Dickson, Dr. George Rowe, I. L. Caplan and Mrs. Macon Hewitt.

Although the work of the County Board does not go into effect until July 1, the new Board will meet Friday to discuss the budget and make preliminary plans.

MRS. WILSON PASSES AT HOME IN MARION

Mrs. Gertrude Tate Wilson, 74, widow of T. W. Wilson, died unexpectedly at her home on South Main street here Thursday afternoon, May 26, about 1 o'clock.

She had been ill for several weeks, but, having shown signs of improvement, had returned from an Asheville hospital earlier in the day. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

She was a native of McDowell county, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Millard Tate. She was a member of the First Methodist church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Roy W. Davis of Marion; three sons, Robert of Marion, Ben of Winston-Salem, and Millard Wilson of Hartford, Conn.; one brother, John M. Tate of Hickory; two sisters Mrs. Van Brown, Sr. of Hickory and Mrs. T. B. Conley of Marion, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. B. McLarty, assisted by Dr. B. F. Bray. Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

(Omitted by error in last week's issue.)

Commissioners Approve Road Petitions; Draw Jurors

Postal Receipts Show Increase

Postal receipts last month totaled \$3,814.13, a gain of \$419.45 over last May, according to figures released by Postmaster John Finley.

Receipts from January 1 to May 31 of this year were \$22,111.37. This is \$4,638.39 more than the corresponding period last year.

Bond sales for May, 1949, were listed at \$4,537.50. Postal savings certificates were issued in the amount of \$64,340 and certificates paid totaled \$59,590 or an increase of \$4,638.39.

MARAUDER SCHEDULE

All home games will be played on the high school athletic field beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

Tonight—Lenoir at Marion.

Friday—Marion in Shelby.

Saturday—Shelby at Marion.

Monday—Marion in Morganton.

Tuesday—Morganton at Marion.

Wednesday—Marion in Lincolnton.

Thursday—June 16, Lincolnton at Marion.



Rev. Charles Frenzel of St. Matthew's Lutheran church has recently received two appointments for additional church work. Rev. R. S. Rasmeyer of Baltimore appointed the local pastor on the committee of Young People's Work at the convention of the Southeastern District to be held in Hyattsville, Maryland, this summer.

The sponsors of the summer camp at Linn Haven, Linville, N. C., have asked Rev. Frenzel to serve as educational director from July 9 to July 23, which are the pre-confirmation weeks at the camp. Linn Haven will open its season on Saturday and will continue through August 27. And there are still some weeks open to any group which would care to use the facilities of the camp at the elevation of 4,000 feet.

County-Wide Baptist Meeting

A meeting of county-wide scope is being held at the First Baptist church this Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock. It is being sponsored by the Baptist State Convention's Program for Wake Forest. Especially invited are the pastors, Sunday School superintendents, treasurers, and deacons of all the Baptist churches in the county. Horace Easem who is Secretary and Director of the Wake Forest Program will be the host and speaker. The ladies of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist church are furnishing the supper, for which there will be no charge. Baptist pastors, deacons and leaders of the county are urged to attend.

The County Commissioners approved eight road petitions and drew a list of jurors for the July term of Superior Court at the June meeting held Monday.

Road Petitions

Road petitions approved were as follows:

Black top Matilda avenue, running from Baldwin avenue to Yancey street in the East Marion section.

Black top East State street (east of Baldwin avenue) about 400 feet.

Widen, properly drain and gravel a road from Moody's Store on highway 70 to highway 70 at Mt. Mitchell Tourist Court (about two miles).

Repair and make passable a road from Montford's Cove highway to a street leading by the colored school building (Hudgins school).

Straighten and pave Carolina avenue from Stumptown near Brook's Store to a point near Seagle Lumber company.

Ditch and gravel the Old Pike road from highway 70 to Kelly Ayer's—about three tenths of a mile.

Grade, gravel and widen 500 Street and Norton street from the Clinchfield village to Norton property in Marion township—approximately 1/2 mile.

Grade, widen and gravel Forest Park road from Yancey street to a Dead End—approximately 900 feet. (Continued from first page)

MARION HIGH COMMENCEMENT HELD THIS WEEK

Rev. C. C. Cross, pastor of the East Marion Baptist church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the Marion High School graduating class last Sunday evening.

The final graduating exercises were held Monday evening with Dean Morgan as master of ceremonies. H. F. Beam, superintendent of Marion City Schools, introduced the (Continued on last page)

McDowell Favors Road And School Bonds

ROAD AND SCHOOL ISSUES CARRY BY LARGE MAJORITY

ROTARIANS ENTERTAIN BOYS AND GIRLS

The Marion Rotary club observed Son-and-Daughter night with a banquet in the community building last Friday evening.

Covers were laid for 67, including approximately 40 offspring. Places were marked with paper hats and favors.

Jack Hewitt directed a program of games. Door prizes were won by Sammy Gray, son of David Gray, and Amanda Allen, guest of Howard Hawkins.

BLOODMOBILE MAKES FIRST VISIT TO McDOWELL

The bloodmobile, operating out of the Asheville Regional Blood Center, made its first trip to McDowell county yesterday. The bloodmobile was stationed at Carroll Baldwin Hall at East Marion.

At noon yesterday, approximately 55 donors had been processed and more than 50 pints of blood donated.

Reverend M. O. Owens, chairman for McDowell county, R. W. Twitty, county procurement chairman, and Reverend C. C. Cross, procurement chairman for East Marion section, expressed themselves as being well pleased with the response that is being given. If donors continue to come to the center throughout the afternoon in the same proportion as yesterday morning, approximately one hundred pints of blood will be made available to doctors and hospitals throughout the Asheville area. Marion and McDowell county are included in the Asheville Unit.

This program is under the direction of the American National Red Cross and is a part of the program that is being carried on throughout the nation; Blood received through this course will be made available to any person needing it in McDowell county without cost to the patient.

The bloodmobile will return to Marion in about 30 days and will be stationed at the Marion community building.

Those in charge of the program expressed appreciation to the corps (Continued on last page)

Sarah's Beauty Nook To Be Opened Monday

Sarah's Beauty Nook will be opened at 112 State street on Monday, June 13, according to announcement this week.

Mrs. Boydston Frisby (Sara Margaret Williams Frisby), owner, has been an operator at the Betty Jean Beauty Shoppe for the past ten years. She received her cosmetologist license at Molar College, Atlanta, Ga., and had three months post graduate work at the Asheville Beauty Academy.

Campaign Launched For Band Uniforms

Marion civic club representatives met in the community building Monday evening to make plans for purchasing high school band uniforms.

W. Ray Smith, Jr., chairman, presided. Committees were named to have charge of a solicitation campaign. The mills and business firms will be canvassed in the hope of raising the \$4,000 goal by the end of this week.

Individuals who wish to contribute are asked to mail contributions to E. P. Dameron, campaign treasurer.

SPECIAL ELECTION ON SUNDAY BASEBALL CALLED BY ALDERMEN

CITY MANAGER EMPLOYED FOR TOWN OF MARION

SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE HERE NEXT MONDAY

The June term of Superior Court will open next Monday with Judge Z. V. Nettles presiding.

No murder cases appear on the docket this term, but 17 persons will face charges of assault with deadly weapon. They are: Luther Silvers, W. E. Collins, Bill Beaver, Delno Pressley, Ray W. Epley, James Clayton, Reggie Payne, Chesley Cannon, Vick Kelly, Jim Marlowe, Dan Mathis, Jr., B. V. Lawing, Donald Moore, Penny Blair and Grady Lister. Ralph Jamison, a. d. w. and (Continued on last page)

ELLEGE ENTERTAINS KIWANIANS

Charles C. Elledge, principal of Marion High School a member of the Rutherfordton Kiwanis club, was guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Marion Kiwanis club held Tuesday evening in the community building.

The program given by Elledge was one of entertainment. He presented one of his original humorous monologues.

Announcement was made that the Kiwanis club would observe its annual Ladies Night next Tuesday evening.

ATTENDS MEETING

Miss Jean Steele, county agent, and Miss Ruby Lea Kiser, assistant agent, will attend an annual district meeting of County Home Demonstration clubs in Hildebran Friday and will be accompanied by about 40 McDowell women.

AMOS SEAGLE PRESIDENT OF MARION MERCHANTS

Nine McDowell Boys To Attend Boys' State

Nine McDowell county boys will attend the Ninth Annual Boys' State in Chapel Hill, beginning June 12. They will be sponsored by local organizations.

William Gene Watson, of Nebo school, and James Lawton Haney, of Glenwood school, will attend under the sponsorship of the American Legion; Johnny Burgin, Marion, sponsored by the Kiwanis club of Marion; Willard Charles Huskins, North Cove, Marion Merchants association.

William C. Wiseman, Pleasant Gardens, Broyhill Furniture company; James Dennis Ayers, Marion, Cross Cotton Mills; Ray Webster Wilson, Marion, Marion Parent-Teachers association; James Arthur Mask, Marion, Marion Manufacturing company; Kenneth Eugene Cannon, Clinchfield, Marion Manufacturing company.

COURT OF HONOR

The McDowell County Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held at 7:30 o'clock, Friday night, June 10, at the First Methodist church.

Marion's new Board of Aldermen voted to call a special election on the question of Sunday baseball and to employ a city manager, at its first regular meeting held Tuesday night in the city hall.

Reese Snyder, native of High Point, who has been city manager of Red Springs for about two years, was named to fill the position created by the Board.

An ordinance was adopted calling for a referendum on the question of playing ball on Sunday and a vote was passed to hold an election on June 28.

All citizens of the Town now duly registered and who are qualified voters shall be entitled to vote in said referendum and need not re-register. The registration books will be opened for the registration of electors not already registered on Saturday, June 11, and will close Saturday, June 25; Monday, June 27 is Challenge Day.

The city hall is designated as the polling places and the polls shall open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.

Methodist Bible School June 13-24

Vacation Bible School will begin at the First Methodist church June 13 and continue through June 24 with classes being held Monday through Friday of each week. Classes have been arranged for children from four to fifteen years of age. Morning sessions are scheduled for children ages 4-12 from 9 until 11 o'clock.

Evening sessions for those in the 12-15 year age group will be held from seven until nine o'clock.

Mrs. T. L. Richie and Miss Ruth Taylor will be directors of the school.

Miss Margaret Honeycutt will be in charge of the Nursery department; Mrs. John Gilkey in charge (Continued on last page)

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Newton	27-10-730
Lincolnton	24-12-667
Lenoir	22-16-579
Marion	17-18-486
Rutherford	17-20-462
Morganton	16-20-444
Hendersonville	15-25-375
Shelby	11-26-297