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BOARD OF ALDERMEN ADOPT ZONING ORDINANCE

Plan Will Provide For Uniform Growth Of Town Of Marion

The Board of Aldermen in session Tuesday night adopted a zoning ordinance creating and setting up a zoning commission as the first step in zoning the Town of Marion. The commission will be appointed by the Board.

The purpose of the plan is to provide for a uniform growth of the Town, limiting the building of business and industrial establishments in the area designated for that purpose.

A tract of 25 acres of Mackey's Creek was purchased to be used in connection with the water system. The Town pipe line crosses this

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CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN PLANS ARE UNDERWAY

The annual sale of tuberculosis Christmas Seals will be a project of the Marion Junior Women's club this year with Mrs. Edna Earle Sancell as chairman. The seals will be mailed out November 21 and a goal of \$1,250 has been set for this year's campaign.

Objectives have been outlined as follows:

Rehabilitation of local arrested tuberculars.

Diagnostic x-ray and examinations.

Providing lunches for 15 children of indigent tubercular parents.

Purchases of a developing tank and film cassettes for the county

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Driver Jailed On Three Charges After Collision

Boyce D. Biddix is being held under \$750 bond in McDowell county jail on charges of reckless driving, drunken driving and hit and run driving following an automobile collision Sunday, Sheriff C. M. Pool said this morning.

He gave the following account of the incident: Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Williams of Dayton Mills, S. C., riding in a '49 Mercury driven by their son, were headed northwest on the Buck Creek road when the incident occurred. They reported the collision to occupants of a passing car asking that they notify the Sheriff and inform him that the other car involved did not stop. The only injuries reported were bruises on the elder Mr. Williams' forehead.

Inquiring at a nearby service station for information regarding the automobile driven by Biddix, as described to him, he encountered two men, W. G. Slope and Fred Nichols who told him Biddix engaged in a fight with them prior to the collision. Nichol's hand was cut.

Pool located the '38 Pontiac, driven by Biddix, and made arrest soon afterwards. The auto mishap occurred about 4 p. m.

Cay Acquitted Of ADW Charge

In a hearing this morning before J. M. Snoddy, justice of the peace, of W. J. Cay vs. Frank Lavender charging assault with a deadly weapon, a verdict of "no probable cause," was returned.

W. J. Cay, teacher in the Old Fort school, faced a charge of assault with deadly weapon to wit a leather strap on Frank Lavender, a 13 year old school boy who was a pupil in his school room.

COURT OF HONOR

The Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held at First Methodist church, 7:30 p. m., Friday, November 11, it is announced. There will be a training course and supperette at 5:30 o'clock for leaders.

Assistant Pastor



William N. Bolton, son of Mrs. J. W. Bolton of Marion has been assistant pastor of the Church of the Messiah, Episcopal in Murphy for the past several months and recently in addition to his work there, was made assistant pastor of the Chapel of the Holy Comforter, in Andrews.

Kiwanis Club To Have Minstrel November 18-19

The Marion Kiwanis club will sponsor the annual Minstrel Show on November 18-19 and proceeds will be used for the benefit of underprivileged children.

The presentation will be given in the Marion High School auditorium beginning at eight o'clock. The program will include a full chorus and a jug band.

Baptist Ministers To Attend Convention

Among the Baptist ministers in this county who plan to attend the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh next week are: Rev. M. O. Owens, First Church, Marion; Rev. C. C. Cross, East Marion; Rev. Paul Stokes, Clinchfield; Rev. John Hicks, Old Fort; Rev. John Crouch, Nebo; Rev. C. C. Parker and Rev. Carl McKinney. The Pastor's Conference will be held Monday afternoon and the Convention will open Tuesday and continue until Thursday noon.

Deacons Vote For Kindergarten

Deacons of the First Baptist church voted last Sunday to open a kindergarten as soon as feasible. Rev. M. O. Owens, pastor, said at least one full-time worker will be employed and possibly more later on. The course will be open to all children of the community. Further details of the plan are incomplete.

Youth Rally To Be Held At East Marion

There will be a youth rally at the East Marion Elementary School on Saturday, November 12, at 7:30 p. m. This rally is sponsored by the Pentecostal Holiness Youth Society of the East Marion Pentecostal Holiness church. A three act comedy will be presented. This play "Chintz Cottage" is approximately two hours in length.

A special invitation is extended to the churches of the community. Everyone, young and old, is invited to attend this rally!

SHERIFF POOL RAIDS STILL

Sheriff C. M. Pool raided his 152nd still Wednesday afternoon of last week. The 50-gallon steam outfit had not made a run for about a month. It was located in the Cross Mill community.

MRS. WILLIAMS WILL ADDRESS JUNIOR WOMEN

Members of the Marion Junior Womens club are asked for special attention to be paid to the meeting of the club to be held Tuesday evening November 15, at 8 o'clock in the club room in the community building.

Several items of especial interest to the club will be discussed during the business session and Mrs. Garland Williams will speak on "Education," under the department of Education.

All Junior Women are urged to attend this meeting by Mrs. P. T. Hollis, president.

Lockhart Tenders Resignation At Commissioners Meeting

Resigned



C. H. Lockhart has resigned his position as assistant County Farm Agent to become effective December 1.

Atkins Bros. Grocery Opened

Atkins Bros. Grocery, a new store on Rutherford road, was opened this week by Clarence Atkins and L. D. Atkins. It is located in a new building opposite Wayne's Service Station.

Further details are contained in an advertisement in this issue of the Progress.

Special Notice To Tobacco Farmers

McDowell county farmers interested in growing Turkish tobacco should notify S. L. Homewood, county farm agent. He would like to know in order to plan for a meeting of specialists on Turkish tobacco.

The Agent said all you need to grow this tobacco is poor land. The climate here is suitable.

Marion Central School P.T.A. Observes Parents Night

In connection with National Education Week the Parent-Teachers association of Central School held Parent's Night and Open House at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. W. Blanton, president, presided over a short business session in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Arnold Pyatt reported on the P. T. A. District meeting held in Valdese on September 13 and Mrs. Blanton announced that the volley ball equipment for the elementary grades and the first aid equipment for the high school had been duly installed. She also announced that there are 365 paid memberships in the P. T. A. at this time and that five grades reported a membership of over 100 per cent in the rooms.

As a result of a suggestion from

READ THE DISPLAY ADS CONTEST STARTS IN PROGRESS THIS WEEK

Pleasant Gardens P. T. A. To Meet

The Pleasant Gardens Parent-Teacher association will meet at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday night, Mrs. Locke Tate, publicity chairman, announced this week. There will also be a Christmas bazaar at this meeting.

Described And Win Theatre Pass Guess The Name Of The Man

Speaker



Rev. M. O. Owens will be speaker at Achievement Day exercises Saturday morning.

Achievement Day Will Be Observed On November 12

Accomplishments of the past year will be reviewed by McDowell county Home Demonstration and 4-H clubs when Achievement Day is observed at the community building next Saturday.

Each club will be represented with an exhibit and winners of first, second and third places in the 4-H contest will awarded ribbons. Prizes will also be given.

All 4-H members should have exhibits at the building by 9 a. m., Miss Ruby Lee Kiser, assistant county agent, said and the judging will be held at 10 a. m. The 4-H members and their parents should be present in time for the judging. The gavel will be awarded the club with the most members present.

Following the exhibit contest the Achievement Day program will begin. Rev. M. O. Owens will be

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Building Permits Issued This Week

The Town of Marion issued the following building permits this week:

Carter Hudgins for brick and block building on N. C. Highway 70 at Logan street to be used as a service station. Estimated cost \$10,000.

W. C. Hall for brick and frame residence on State street. Estimated cost \$9,500.

W. R. Alley, composition brick residence on Oak street. Estimated cost \$7,000.

M. D. Ledbetter for composition, frame residence on Oak street. Estimated cost \$4,000.

R. M. Walker for composition, frame store on Tate street. Estimated cost \$1,500.

Marion Man's Father Died Last Week

David S. Gray, 79, of Rutherfordton, father of David Gray of Marion, died Friday at his home.

Funeral services were held in Gray's Chapel Methodist church Saturday afternoon.

He is survived by the widow, Orrah Callahan Gray; two sons, David Gray of Marion and C. B. Gray of Graycourt, S. C.; four daughters, Mrs. Paul Griffin of Spindale, Miss Carolyn Gray of Winston-Salem, Mrs. R. A. Patrick of Winnsboro, S. C., and Mrs. Hicks Beason of Rutherfordton; and one sister, Mrs. John Abrams of Rutherfordton.

Beginning this week The Marion Progress and the Marion Theatre will award passes each week to two adults living within the city limits, two living outside the city limits, one to a student over 12 years of age and one to a child under 12.

Anyone is eligible to try for these passes except employees of The Progress and members of their families.

Here's all you have to do.

Read the biographical sketch below and decide what man in history it describes. Then look through the advertisements in this issue to find his name. You will find his first name in one ad and his last name in another. Look carefully! It may be contained in fine type. The first two adults living within the city limits, first student over 12 and first student under 12 to bring the Progress to the office Thursday morning and show us the names as they appear in the ads, will receive free passes.

No phone calls. You must call for the passes in person. IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE!

In order to give the county readers the same opportunity our town readers have to participate in the contest, county passes will not be awarded until Saturday morning. The first rural reader arriving Saturday morning with the correct solution will be awarded a pass.

Here is this week's biography. Read each word carefully, then

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Marion Theatre Reported Robbed Sunday Night

Four youths, three of them under 16 years of age, were arrested by Marion police Monday on breaking and entering charges following a robbery at the Marion Theatre Sunday night. Of the \$27.80 in cash and three rolls of tickets reported missing, police recovered \$16.77 and all but four tickets.

Robert Dover, 17, will face trial at the next term of court. The other three youths, Hernal Dover, Paul Woody and Harold Huffman, all under 16, will be tried in juvenile court.

Funeral Rites For Oldest Resident Held Monday

Mrs. Teacy Autrey Gibbs, 99, died Sunday morning at the residence of her grandson, John A. McNeil, Nebo, where she has been making her home for the last 14 years. She was the widow of Charles Gibbs, who died in 1902. She was born October 15, 1850, in McDowell county, and probably was the oldest resident of the county.

Funeral services were conducted in Sand Bottom Baptist church, Yancey county, Monday at 2 p. m., and burial was in Ballew cemetery. She is survived by one son and two daughters, John A. Gibbs of Celso, Mrs. J. W. McNeil of Nebo and Mrs. N. Y. Leakey of Salisbury; 29 grandchildren, 73 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Armistice Day To Be Holiday

The Marion Post Office, Marion Industrial Bank, First National Bank and N. C. Employment Service office will observe Friday, November 11 (Armistice Day) as a holiday.