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### POPPY SALE MAKES RECORD, FOR SICK VETERAN RELIEF

The annual poppy sale to raise funds for veterans in hospital and dependents of deceased veterans reached a success last Saturday never before attained. Twelve hundred of the national Legion flowers, made by veterans in hospitals, were received here, and over a thousand of them were sold for \$101 in cash.

The sale was well organized, which made for success. Mrs. J. C. Bowman, president of the Legion Auxiliary, was ably assisted by others in making and carrying out the plans. A window at Streetman's was beautifully decorated in the form of a memorial to the war dead. A number of active young people were secured to sell the poppies on the street. Mrs. J. F. Miller and Mrs. G. Fred Washburn had the persistent co-operation of Misses Frances McPeeters, Mabel Bishop, Mary and Margaret Edmondson, Margaret Gilkey, Estelle Washburn, Jane Streetman, Mary Lois Laughridge, Marjory Mahoney, and Ruth Saunders in street sales. Mrs. Bowman, acting as cashier, was kept busy all day at Streetman's counting the money turned in, as a group would "sell out" and return for more poppies.

The sale was continued into the night at the fiddlers convention. In addition to those sold on the streets in Marion, a supply was taken to Cross Mill by W. G. Wilson, while C. B. Landis had sales made in Clinchfield. Both helped out wonderfully, their co-operation being very much appreciated by the auxiliary.

### MADE IN CAROLINA

Active preparations are under way for "Made in Carolina Week" which begins next Monday. Secretary Kelley has had the vacant store room at 5 North Main thoroughly cleaned and put in shape for exhibits of homemade merchandise to be installed this week.

Products of the twenty-three McDowell county manufactories will be displayed in the store, as well as other merchandise made in the State and carried in stock by local merchants. It is expected that clubwomen of the county will be in charge to "wait on" visitors to the show. Besides the exhibits in the general store, members of the Marion Merchants Association will make special displays of Carolina made goods in their own stores, Secretary Kelley said.

Dean W. Tainter, president of the Merchants Association, C. F. James, president, and Secretary Kelley of the Commerce Chamber, have allotted space to the following named manufacturers and business houses of the county:

Cross Cotton Mills, Clinchfield Mills, Marion Mills, Marion Progress, Elizabeth James Mill, Drexel Furniture, McDowell Furniture, Teague Furniture, Marion Veneer and Panel, Novelty Hosiery Mill, Lake City Hosiery Mill, Gilkey Homespun Weavers, Sevier Knitting Mill, McPar Hosiery Mill, U. S. Leather Company, Catawba Furniture, Etta Paper Box Company, McDowell Produce Company, Pyatt's Flour Mill, Beaman Lumber Company, Coca Cola Bottling Company, Marion Knitting Mill, Watkins Brothers, Rabb Grocery, McDowell News, McDowell Hardware, Southern Public Utilities.

Mr. Tainter stated that the show room would be open to the public from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. daily and until 9:00 p. m. Saturday.

### "MIGHTY LAK A ROSE"

The city desk is gaily decorated. Standing thereon is a tall vase bearing a cluster of superb roses, sent with the compliments of Mrs. L. L. Bolch. Buds, ready to burst forth in fragrant bloom, are deep red; the fullblown flower is radiantly pink, fading to a delicate cerise with passing days. These are unquestionably prize-winners, and bring to the dull den of daily drudgery a sweet aroma like that from romantic isles of spice. The world seems more kindly "When You Look in the Heart of a Rose."

W. H. Whitten left Friday for Knoxville, Tenn., where he will spend some time with relatives.

### MCDOWELL CHAPTER MEETS, RED CROSS ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. J. Garfield Beaman, director of woman's work, was hostess to McDowell Chapter of the Red Cross on last Thursday night, the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the American branch of the society. A brief resume of recent work was given and plans made for summer activities.

Two hundred county families having been supplied with garden seed, it is the purpose of the chapter to encourage vegetable canning on a large scale. At an early date demonstrations will be held in the various communities, showing the manner of putting up fruits and vegetables. In this way, it is hoped that many of those who were given help in the past winter will have put away some food on their own account for the next. Fruit jars will be needed; the chapter solicits contribution of fruit jars in any number or quantity the public may find convenient.

In the absence of Chairman A. V. Nolan, who was attending a school commencement program, the vice-chairman, M. E. Kelley, presided and reported that 131 white and 8 colored families were given food to the value of \$1,193.63; of these 60 were farm owners, 66 renters, 12 sharecroppers, 1 soldier family. There were applications for 188 families, 49 of them found to be not eligible.

Mrs. R. F. Burton, secretary of the chapter, gave a short history of the Red Cross in McDowell county. It was organized, she said, July 9, 1917, with 106 members, and in 1918 had 259 members with several auxiliary branches, including one colored. Mrs. Burton reported a vast amount of work done during the war by the local chapter, sending many things to the soldiers at the front, and employing two graduate and twenty volunteer nurses among the sick.

A very pleasant social hour was enjoyed after the session, during which Mrs. Beaman served block ice cream and cakes. Representatives from Old Fort were Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mauney, Mrs. Geo. Sandlin, Mrs. P. H. Mashburn, Mrs. J. M. Mashburn, Mrs. H. C. Marley, Mrs. K. G. Rhinehart, Mrs. D. Y. Grant, S. B. Smithey.

### BISHOP CAR STOLEN; SECOND THEFT ATTEMPTED

Sunday night a bold thief made away with the Buick automobile of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bishop while they sat in the First Methodist church for the evening service. The car had been parked on the curb on Logan street, opposite the church, and it is thought the thief simply rolled it down the hill until a good opportunity was at hand for starting it.

Although Mr. Bishop took steps to advertise the theft of the car, no trace of it has been found, it having vanished without a clew of any sort. It is a dark blue fourdoor sedan bearing N. C. License number 159-170.

The ease with which the Bishop car was carried away must have encouraged other such deeds. Tuesday night about 10:00 o'clock, Mrs. Charlie Burgin went to the street to lock their Chrysler, left at the curb, but the car wasn't there. Thinking it may have rolled down the hill she went to the curve at the foot of South Main and saw a man trying to start the Chrysler around the curve on Morgan. He made a hasty getaway, but left the car.

### MRS. MANGUM PRESENTED GOODWILL TESTIMONIAL

Last Sunday morning at the close of the Sunday School hour, Mrs. P. D. Mangum was the recipient of a handsome gift from the congregation of the First Baptist church in appreciation of her loyal and un-failing service as organist over a period of six years. At the request of W. R. Chambers, chairman of the board of deacons, the presentation was made by M. W. Gordon, Jr., who referred to his own strong feeling of personal friendship for the family and that of the congregation, as well as Mrs. Mangum's fidelity and devotion to duty, which, it was said had been given without compensation. Mrs. Mangum made a very eloquent little speech. She said it was true that the position did not pay a salary in money, but was far from being without compensation. It had been worth a great deal, she said, to render the service, it was a privilege to play for the congregation, and a rare pleasure to feel the response of the congregation as they joined in the singing. She said she hoped she and Mr. Mangum would be joined in Heaven by all the congregations they have known and that she could have the biggest pipe organ to play for them there.

Contributions to the gift were made by all organizations of the church and Sunday School, through Mrs. S. P. Daniels among the women and C. A. Workman the men.

### DENNIS G. BRUMMITT AT PLEASANT GARDENS

A large and appreciative audience listened to the address of Dennis G. Brummitt, State Attorney General, at Pleasant Gardens graduation exercises May 22, at 8 o'clock p. m. The subject of his address was "The Purpose of an Education". He outlined his speech under three major topics: 1. An education should help one to make a better living. 2. An education should produce a more civilized life. 3. An education should add to the beauty of life.

He contrasted the opportunity of boys and girls today and told of his experiences in the old log school houses years ago; touched upon the question of taxation, and expressed his belief that the people of the state demanded the present opportunities for their children. He illustrated the underlying reason for progress in education when he said "I never see a father with a lad by his side who does not want the lad to escape some of his father's mistakes." This has brought better advantages for children year after year. Life is too brief and the method too expensive to learn everything by experience.

"Without material things," he continued, "we cannot build a high social order. We could not have the present school system without money. We must consume more and produce more. The life of a person living in this age is much fuller of opportunity for enjoyment than it was at any previous age. King Henry VII, with all his pomp, could not hear "Amos and Andy" over the radio as can the average boy and girl.

"And then education should produce a more civilized person. You are probably surprised at this statement. Every living organism has within it a surge to become something better than it has been. So may it be with our young people." Mr. Brummitt gave illustrations of education as a character builder.

"There are two great forces of right behavior," Mr. Brummitt declared, "that from without which is law imposed for protection of the innocent, and that from within which is a desire to do right for the sake of right. A high social order cannot exist on fear of punishment only."

"Education should add to the beauty of life. It is beauty in its different forms that takes away the dreariness of life and adds glamor to common things and events. We find it in the rose at our door, in the clear sky, in the stars, and in the moonlight. We find it in the smile of a little child, and in the ripple of waters; we find it in stories of fairies and elves; we find it in music and in art; we find it in the great Bible stories, and in the life of Jesus. Keep some of the illusions of life; believe in Santa Claus, if you wish; be a George Washington or a King Arthur; continue to find something of glamour after old age, for it is this that relieves life of its dreariness and sometimes of its despair."

### "MAKING NEW FRIENDS AND KEEPING THE OLD"

Oakland and Pontiac cars are sold on the principle of making new friends and keeping the old." It will be good news to the public that Marion Buick Company has added these two good cars to the Buick agency, making three popular General Motors cars handled.

"The guiding spirit of the Oakland Pontiac," the factory says, "is to make every car so well that it will inevitably make a friend." This spirit, they say, will govern Morris Laughridge, Arnold Morris and Pete Bolch in selling and servicing these cars. They have four of the popular types just placed on the floor, impressive in style, beauty, and charm of graceful lines.

Several years have elapsed since these two cars were sold in Marion; those who do not know their fine points are invited to call for demonstration.

### RESIDENCE CHANGES

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wagner have just moved from East Court to West Court, occupying the R. L. James place, opposite the high school building, which was improved and freshly painted for their use.

Mr. and Mrs. James, about the first of the month, moved out to their handsome residence in Gardne City, a two-story structure just built on a roomy lot southwest of the high school.

### WEEKEND AT BLACK BEAR

Joby Hawn, athletic director at Marion high school before taking a similar position with Winston-Salem, was at Black Bear camp last weekend with a group of boys from his school. Salisbury also had representatives and a few from Marion went out for the night.

H. B. Lavitt drove to Salisbury Sunday to meet Mrs. Lavitt and their children, returning from a visit with relatives in New York.

### SPEND-THE-DAY FEAST, ROCKLEDGE-ON-THE-HILL

Half a hundred relatives gathered with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Miller at their country home, Rockledge-on-the-Hill, last Sunday for what has in times past been described as an ante bellum feast and spend-the-day party. Sisters, brothers, in-laws and numerous progeny enjoyed hours of gossipy conversation and a dinner seldom seen since that word "depression" was invented. Served on one long beautifully decorated table in the spacious dining room the elegant repast was a delight to the hearty and vigorous but torment to any given to dyspeptics.

The guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Miller were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neal, of Spartanburg, S. C., and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Keeter and family, of Morganton; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Morris and family, of Sugar Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Morris and family, Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Potat and family, Nealsville; Mrs. A. C. Gardin and family, Nealsville; Mrs. H. P. Keeter and family, and W. L. Morris and family, of Marion.

### \$58,649.05 IN TAXES UNCOLLECTED MAY 1

Revised and corrected figures give the total collection of 1930 taxes in McDowell county as \$313,784.27, as of May 1. Figures published at the beginning of the month, as stated at that time, were approximate only, final collections in outlying districts not having been reported in time for publication.

The amount charged on the tax books at the beginning of the collection period, October 1, was \$372,433.32. Deducting the amount shown above there remained the sum of \$58,649.05 yet unpaid when the usual period of payment closed April 30. The time having been extended by the county commissioners for a period of ninety days, the books will remain open until August 1, at which time sales of delinquent lands will be made.

These figures were given out by Miss Mary Alice Ballew, deputy collector in the office of Sheriff O. F. Adkins.

### FIDDLERS GAVE PLEASURE TO ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD

The secret is out; at last it has been learned just what it takes to get out a crowd in Marion! A fiddler's convention will do the trick, hundreds and hundreds of them turning out Saturday night for the program put on for the American Legion by Mack Crow of Shelby. There were not less than seven hundred men, women and children present and, if uproarious applause and laughing faces can be taken as evidence, every one of them got the full worth of the money.

### FLASH!

The flower show at the home of Mrs. Annie Miller Pless Wednesday afternoon was a tremendous success. Gorgeously beautiful flowers in endless variety, summer frocks of rainbow hues, lovely ladies, sparkling eyes and captivating smiles, punch and cakes and sunshine—all these are too much for one day! Let's sleep over the dreamlike ensemble and report the event in full in the next big edition.



## Our Vegetables

"Grown in Carolina"

Are kept fresh! — sprayed with pure sparkling mountain water, like falling dew, to keep them tender, crisp, green. They taste better and make for better health and strength.

Inspect our equipment and goods.

### IN OUR MARKET

Pure Pork Sausage ..... lb. 25c  
(Made of Fresh Native Pork)  
Beef and Pork Sausage ..... lb. 20c  
(Made Fresh Daily)  
Freshly Ground Beef ..... lb. 20c  
Small Lean Pork Chops ..... lb 25c  
Your choice cuts Native and Western  
Beef at Low Prices.  
— Fresh Dressed Trout —  
— Fresh Croakers —

Visit Our Table in Wrenn Building  
Carolina Week, June 1 to 6, and sample  
our Home Made Mayonnaise.

Rabb's Phone 75 Rabb's

## Good Things to Eat

EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK!

Western Steak ..... lb. 20c  
Pork Sausage ..... lb. 20c  
Mixed Sausage ..... lb. 15c  
Picnic Hams ..... lb. 16c  
Country Hams, Pork and Beef Roast  
Fresh Vegetables—beans, peas, tomatoes, greens.

New Potatoes and Cabbage  
Strawberries and Cherries  
Bananas and Oranges.

Fancy Groceries

## City Market

Jack Cowan

Phone 85 for prompt delivery.

The Ladies of Old Fort, Marion and Vicinities  
Are Cordially Invited to Attend the

## Cooking School

AND

## Electric Range Demonstration

TO BE CONDUCTED BY

Mrs. Beulah Mackey Yates

Old Fort, (Sandlin Bldg.) Monday, June 1st

(NEXT TO ALLISON & MELTON MARKET)

The Oasis Theatre, Marion, Tuesday and Wednesday,  
June 2nd and 3rd, 3 to 5 p. m.

ATTENDANCE PRIZES EACH DAY

Southern Public Utilities Co.