

## PROPERTY TAX OF \$1.24 A HUNDRED COUNTYWIDE RATE

### Commissioners Pay Off Notes, and Buy Bond, to Reduce Interest Charges.

Meeting in regular session here Monday, the county commissioners fixed the 1936 tax levy at \$1.24 on the hundred dollar valuation. This rate is county wide; no special district levy was made.

The budget of \$218,205.01 was adopted at a meeting held July 27. The levy for the various departments of the county government follows:

For general county purposes, 15 cents; county health, 3 cents; poor fund, 8 cents; special expense 5 cents; schools, capital outlay, 9 cents; school debt service, 29 cents; highway debt service, 43 cents; funding debt service, 4 cents; court house debt service, 8 cents.

At Monday's meeting the commissioners ordered payment made of two notes, for \$4,000 and \$1,700, becoming due this month. With the payment of these notes there will be no notes outstanding, only bonded indebtedness, which is gradually being reduced as bonds become due, or before.

Approval was given to the purchase of a \$500 school bond, maturing in 1943, thereby reducing interest charges.

### ACTIVITY AT AIRPORT; HIGHWAY IS IMPROVED; SHIFLET BUYING PLANE

Aircraft seen flying over Marion recently tells the story of a number of aviation visitors who stop here with friends in this vicinity or have business with local houses.

W. S. Shiflet, licensed flyer and most air-minded of McDowell's citizens, reported several parties arriving via the air route. Among others, a Navy pursuit plane from Pensacola and an Army observation ship from Birmingham landed at the Francis Marion field, their pilots stopping here a short while.

A cabin plane with a party from Cincinnati landed at the field, the passengers visiting friends at Linville and other mountain resorts.

Mr. Shiflet is leaving for Cincinnati this week to fly home a new Aerona low wing plane ordered recently. He sold the plane he has used here several years, purchasing in its place a modern two-seater which he will operate from the Francis Marion field.

State highway forces are at work on the airport road, laying a new surface of sand and gravel for easier access to the airport, expected to attract more visitors to the field, which is in excellent condition, Mr. Shiflet said.

### GRADUATE OF MARION NURSES SCHOOL NAMED AVERY WELFARE OFFICER

McDowell people will be interested in the appointment of Mrs. E. C. Robbins, of Pineola, as welfare officer of Avery county. She assumed the office August 1.

Mrs. Robbins was Miss Thelma Elliott daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Elliott, and a niece of Mrs. Dora Nichols. She is a graduate nurse, having received her diploma and license after training in the nurses school conducted here from about 1924 to 1930, it was learned from Dr. J. F. Miller, who operated the hospital prior to formation of the Marion General Hospital now serving this section.

Mrs. Robbins is well equipped for the position to which she has been appointed. She will also act as certifying officer for Avery.

### CHILD SERIOUSLY INJURED ON HIGHWAY

Riley Curd, 6-year old child of East Marion was seriously hurt when hit by a passing car early Tuesday morning. The accident occurred south of the Wildcat filling station on Rutherford road.

At the Marion Hospital yesterday it was said the child was still unconscious.

### BUICK INCORPORATED WITH LAUGHRIDGE AS PRESIDENT OF BOARD

Articles of incorporation have been issued by the secretary of state to Marion Buick Company, to do a general automotive business. The new corporation succeeds the old Marion Buick Company of which Morris S. Laughridge was proprietor. Marion Buick Company, incorporated, has as its officers, M. S. Laughridge, president and treasurer; J. C. Rabb, vice-president; Roy W. Davis secretary. These with Jack James and Eugene Cross, Jr., compose the board of directors.

Carrying on an old established and well known business, Marion Buick Company, incorporated, will deal in new and used cars, operate a garage for repairs and storage, sell gas and oils, accessories and parts, at the same stand, on South Logan street. Cars handled by this corporation are Buick and Pontiac, and International trucks.

### GRAYSON M. YANCEY DROWNED AT WOODLAWN FUNERAL AT 11:00 TODAY

Funeral rites will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Story at the graveside in Oak Grove cemetery at 11:00 o'clock this morning, for Grayson M. Yancey, aged 59, who was drowned Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Yancey was swimming in the lake at Woodlawn when he suddenly disappeared after a brief struggle. It was thought he had suffered from the midday heat, causing his strength to fail. The body sank in deep water and although efforts were begun immediately to raise the body, it was not recovered until near midnight.

Mr. Yancey, member of one of the county's most prominent families, was a veteran of the World War.

Surviving are three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. H. Y. Lonon and Mrs. C. M. Corpening, of Marion, Mrs. Lillian Clark, of Fayetteville, S. H. and John Yancey, of Marion.

### CONSTRUCTION OF CITY HALL START AUGUST 10 AFTER A WEEK'S DELAY

Ground will be broken for the new city hall on North Logan street next Monday August 10, it was learned at the city offices.

The work has been delayed a week, due to changes in the WPA offices in Asheville.

Mayor H. H. Tate and the building committee from the board of Aldermen, H. D. Bishop and R. B. Crisp, were in Asheville Tuesday, and as a result beginning of the work next Monday is assured.

A representative of the WPA office was here yesterday, looking over the labor situation.

The work will be done with local labor, C. G. Cannon having charge, under supervision of Mayor Tate and his committee.

### FOUR ASHEVILLE MEN ALLOWED BAIL, BURGIN LEAVES THE HOSPITAL

Arnold Burgin, who was severely injured when set upon by five young men from Asheville July 25, is at the home of his parents, at Pleasant Gardens. His condition is still serious, it was said after leaving the hospital.

Four of the men gave bond and were allowed to go home. They were Allen Scott, Harry Townsend, Ed and Clarence Farlow. Charlie Jones was in jail Tuesday.

A hearing in the case will be held as soon as Burgin's condition permits, it was learned at the office of E. H. Dysart, county judge.

### GREENLEE SINGING SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

The Greenlee singing convention will meet at Greenlee Baptist church Sunday afternoon, August 9.

All choirs, quartets, and others who sing or love oldtime singing are invited to attend and participate in the program.

### AMERICAN LEGION MEETS

The monthly meeting of McDowell Post of the American Legion will be held Tuesday night, August 11, at the city hall. All members urged to attend, and McDowell veterans generally invited to become affiliated with the service men's organization.

## NEW WALLACE UNIT TO OPEN SATURDAY AFTER REMODELING

### Handsome Fixtures Installed In Old Stand Becker's Variety, Main Street.

Through the advertising columns of The Progress today, Wallace's 5-10-25c store invites the public to attend the opening of the new business Saturday, August 8.

The Wallace store, one of the new chain established in the Carolinas by S. R. Wallace, is located at the old stand of Becker's Variety, which has been modernized throughout and stocked with the fine quality of merchandise carried in the best 5-and-10's in the country.

The entire front of the store in the new Blanton building on South Main, has been remodeled in attractive style. New shelving, new stands and counters of handsome design have been installed. Wall mirrors and decorations in the Wallace uniform style add to the beauty of the place.

A balcony-office in the rear completes a scheme of thorough overhauling to place Wallace's on a par with popular 10-cent stores in the larger cities.

R. C. Florie, who has had charge of the store prior to the remodeling, will continue as manager. He will be assisted by several executives from the main office during the first few days. Employees formerly with Becker's will continue with Wallace's, and additional help will be taken from ranks of local salespeople, Mr. Florie said.

### TWO BEDS BURNED IN HOUSE, NOT OTHERWISE DAMAGED, IN HIGGINS

Out of the ordinary damage by fire was reported yesterday by K. H. Revis, of Higgins township.

He said a fire was discovered by neighbors in the home of Luther Gardin, near Pleasant Hill church, while the Gardin family were absent visiting relatives. A bed had been practically destroyed and the floor and wall slightly damaged. The fire was extinguished.

Again, Sunday night, the house still uninhabited, a bed in another room was burned. The family returned home Monday morning to find the doors open and the damage done. Nothing was burned Sunday night but the bed, and some clothing that had been placed upon it.

### MRS. GILES APPOINTED DISTRICT SUPERVISOR N Y ADMINISTRATION

From Raleigh, announcement is made of the appointment of Mrs. D. F. Giles as supervisor, eighth district, of the national youth administration, office in Asheville.

Mrs. Giles assumed the duties of the office some time ago, going from a county supervisor's office here. She had conducted NYA affairs in McDowell county for some months.

It was said \$217,000 was available for the NYA program in the state, and that 13,000 are eligible for employment.

### HOSIERY DIRECTORS HERE AUG. 28 TO 30

C. F. James, member of the board said the directors of the Southern hosiery manufacturers will meet here August 28, remaining until August 30.

Plans are being made, Mr. James said, to entertain directors and some visitors, about twenty in number, at North Fork. It is expected they will play golf as guests of R. O. Huffman, in Morganton. An informal reception will be tendered the visitors at North Fork, August 30.

### FUND APPROPRIATED FOR FIRE CONTROL

The county commissioners appropriated the sum of \$755 for forest fire control in McDowell county, made on a basis of wooded land acreage.

This was done in accordance with an act of the legislature providing for statewide cooperation in control of destructive forest fires.

## KIWANIS CLUB IN COMMUNITY HOUSE FIRST TIME USED

### Charlotte Speaker Congratulates Club and City—Feast On Chicken.

Marion's Kiwanis Club held its first meeting in the community house Tuesday night, its permanent home, and the first time the large assembly room has been used as a formal meeting place since its dedication.

Barron Caldwell, in charge of the program, presented his guest and brother-in-law, Dr. J. Rush Shull, of Charlotte. The visitor congratulated the club on having such commodious quarters, which he said, in its massive proportions and solid construction, was in keeping with the grandeur of mountain scenery in this section. He commended the community spirit, which goes out to inspire others to friendly aid and cooperation.

The clubmen enjoyed a most delightful fried chicken supper served by the young ladies of the Baptist Philathea class. Members declared it was one of the best meals yet served to this organization, and from the crisp brown portions of chicken to marvelous apple pie was thoroughly enjoyed.

On this occasion first use was made of china, silver and glassware purchased for the building out of funds raised by the Francis Marion club at the community dance.

### NEW ACCOUNT SYSTEM TO FOLLOW AUDIT OF McDOWELL'S FINANCES

Annual audit of the county's financial affairs is in progress and will be completed in a week or ten days, by the firm of Geo. G. Scott & Company of Charlotte.

The county will benefit financially and be enabled to keep its accounts more accurately, it was said, upon the installation of a new accounting system in the office of Mrs. Mary G. Burgin, county accountant, which which will be done when the audit is finished.

A new and efficient posting machine will be a part of the system. Similar to banking systems, it will show at a glance the accurate state of any item, fund or department of the county government; amount expended, balance on hand and total of the appropriation will be shown, by which the accountant will know at any time just where the account stands.

### JURORS DRAWN FOR FALL TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT

At the meeting of the county commissioners Tuesday jurors were drawn for the September term of McDowell Superior Court as follows:

First Week: W. J. Jaynes, J. A. Cuthbertson, L. D. Atkins, G. A. Gregg, A. A. Wiseman, Pink C. Williams, L. Collett Parks, Henry F. Burnett, Don M. Davis Wm. M. Hoppis, O. S. Franklin, W. E. Watkins, Fred Murray, O. D. Haynes, O. C. Copeland, Will J. Crawley, J. H. Boyd, H. C. Lavender, G. Elliott Byrd, J. B. Wells, Albert M. Poteat, G. Freeman Morgan, W. B. Seaman, Claude Young, Luther Walker, Nathan Howell, Sam D. Pyatt, Jay E. English, Kato Holler, J. B. Burkhardt, L. C. Austin, W. C. Benfield, R. A. Picken, J. G. McCall, Sam Brown Jr., Logan Bradley, J. Roy Early, J. F. Parker, J. B. Walker, C. W. Huskins, K. L. Simpson, W. P. Elliott, Columbus W. Burgin, J. E. Neal Jr., Bill Twigg, J. Oscar Gordon, Martin V. Young, Samuel A. Poteat.

Second Week: Howard Bradburn Robert J. Noyes, Hal Lawing, E. J. House, J. Clay Conley, T. E. Cuthbertson, Charles McD. Burgin, W. A. Bradley, Conley Washburn, Guy W. Lonon, D. S. Ayers, J. E. Vaughn R. C. Spratt, J. B. Rickett, Andrew R. Hemphill, Cecil Woody, J. A. Burgin, Roy F. Morgan, A. M. Seagle, Leroy Silver, Millard F. Burgin W. R. Lowdermilk, Alvin Wiseman, George W. Wilson, Adie L. Brown, E. A. Beaman, W. F. Wood, Mont L. Grant, Velmer Young, G. W. Giles.

Next Wednesday at Marion Theatre, Pat O'Brien in a fast comedy-drama "PUBLIC ENEMY'S WIFE".

### WINBORNE CALLS STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE TO MEET ON AUGUST 14

J. Wallace Winborne, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, has issued a call to members of the committee to meet at the state house in Raleigh at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Friday, August 14.

The purpose of the meeting, as stated by Chairman Winborne in a letter to each committee member, is to fill vacancies in the committee, elect a chairman and vice-chairman for the next two years, and to transact any other business that may properly be presented for consideration.

Mr. Winborne requested the presence at the meeting of every member of the committee if possible and if not practicable to appear in person, each member was asked to have representation by proxy.

Concluding four years as state chairman, Mr. Winborne said he is not a candidate for re-election and, for business reasons, could not accept the chairmanship if tendered him.

In electing a chairman of the executive committee, it is the custom to accept the recommendation of the Democratic nominee for governor, who becomes titular head of the party in the state and with whom the chairman must work throughout following campaigns.

Mr. Winborne became chairman of the party in 1932, when Governor Ehringhaus was a candidate, and was re-elected in 1934. During his incumbency, the party rolled up the largest majorities, for national and state tickets, ever recorded in the state.

### MISS TUCKER MAKING UP PARTY CLUBWOMEN FOR WASHINGTON TRIP

Miss Anne Tucker, McDowell home demonstration agent, has sent out the following circular letter to demonstration club women and others interested:

"Have you been thinking about our tour to Washington? It is time to make definite plans. The time is set for August 10. We will meet early Monday morning at the courthouse and return Thursday afternoon about 6:00. This allows three nights and two full days in Washington. The cost is \$12.50 per person. This covers cost of transportation, sightseeing, and all meals and lodging while there. The following are main points of interest to be visited: The Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington's Monument, the White House, Smithsonian Institute and Museum, the Capitol, Supreme Court Building, Franciscan Monastery, the Zoo, National Cathedral, Library of Congress, Lincoln Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, Lee Mansion, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Amphitheatre, Ft. Myer and Mount Vernon.

"Large comfortable busses with individual air cushioned seats are used. The meals are wholesome and plentiful. Lodging will be at the Washington Tourist Camp, owned and operated by the Federal Government, and is modern and sanitary in every respect. Each person will bring blanket and bed linen as the camp does not furnish these items. Bring your lunch for Monday. You will also need enough money to buy your lunch on the return trip Thursday, and 25c for admission to Mount Vernon.

"Any man or woman in McDowell county may go. Plan to go yourself. Tell your neighbors about it and encourage them to go."

Miss Tucker asks not only clubwomen and their husbands, but any others interested in home demonstration and a trip to the national capital, to inquire for further particulars and notify her at once if inclined to go. She must have the information by Saturday morning at the latest. Twenty are required to make up a party.

### METHODIST YP MEETING ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

The district meeting of the Methodist young people will be held Saturday, August 8, from 3:30 to 7:30 p. m. at Clearwater Beach, near Morganton. The program follows:

From 2:30 to 5:30, recreation consisting of baseball, tennis, horseshoe pitching, swimming for a small fee; at 6:00 supper will be served, everybody taking lunch. Vesper service from 6:30 to 7:30.

## ELECT PRINCIPALS TEACHERS, COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

### New Head Takes Charge at North Cove When Term Begins August 31.

The board of education, meeting at the office of Superintendent of Education Barron Caldwell Monday, approved the election of principals and teachers for all the five county districts and made plans to open the fall term on Monday, August 31.

One new principal has been elected since last term. F. W. Taylor will head the North Cove school. The others have had one or more years in the county.

Principals and teachers elected by local committees and approved by the county board, are the following:

Pleasant Gardens: W. A. Young, principal; Mrs. Nell W. Young, J. L. Johnson, Miss Bailey, high school. In the grammar school: Mrs. M. K. Greenlee, Mrs. D. G. Westmoreland, Mrs. C. S. Gibson, Mrs. S. P. Willis, Misses Edna Henderson, Velma Atwell, Geneva Ling, Mary Snoddy, Elsie House, Lula Hicks, Ola Wall.

Old Fort: S. A. McDuffie, principal; Misses Sarah Hinson, Christine Jones, Bula Kanipe, and E. V. Gouge high school; grammar school C. L. Norwood, Mrs. G. W. Kanipe, Mrs. M. L. Harris, Mrs. E. H. Bradley, Mrs. B. C. Nichols, Misses Willie Carter Ruth Mull, Mary Reeves, Eunice Wilkinson, Margaret Earley, Laura Hicks, Margaret Maness, Eunice Stacy, Elizabeth Biddle, Della Williams, Mary Burgin.

North Cove: F. W. Taylor, principal; Miss Alba Padgett; Mrs. H. D. Hinshaw, Mrs. G. M. Grant, Misses Locke Hennessee, Esther Beam, Nita Mosteller, Louise Abernethy.

Nebo: W. P. Whitesides, principal; Leonard Huggins, Miss Rose Stacy; Misses Helen Plant Lucille Hemphill, Lottie Wilson, Maggie Taylor, Thos. W. Stacy, Mrs. G. S. Corpening, Mrs. M. G. Hemphill.

Glenwood: D. C. Mosteller, principal; Douglas McDonald, W. C. Newton, Misses Chicora Calhoun, Mary Van Landingham; Mrs. Effie Morris, Misses Lillian Pyatt, Louise Doggett, Lois Eagle, Jessie Hunt, Thelma Bright, Frances Miller Ruby Brannen, Eugenia Randolph, Edna Cranford, Lucille Holland. Dysartville, Miss Jennie Laughridge.

### LUNCH ROOM PROJECT CONTINUES IN SUMMER HOME MAKING, CANNING

The lunch room project in McDowell county, Mrs. J. M. Tyler as supervisor, is in progress this summer as a homemaking project and canning for the lunch rooms.

The purpose of the project is to teach the importance of a balanced diet and an understanding of food values and combinations, also the importance of food conservation. Also to create a desire for better homes, teaching the care of home furnishings and using all available materials in the home to a better advantage.

In each community a canning center will be established to care for any surplus vegetables and fruits which will be stored in the school lunch room to be used next winter.

There are some schools having no PTA organization to sponsor equipment. Any tables dishes, pans, or other kitchen equipment will be appreciated. Notify the welfare office and it will be called for and used in the school where the need is the greatest.

### MUCH FISHING DONE THIS SEASON, GOWAN

Sales of licenses to fish in McDowell county indicate wide interest in the sport, according to T. W. Gowan, county game warden. Some good catches of nice fish have been reported.

The warden said that while many buy licenses according to law, there are others who neglect this formality. In consequence, it is a not infrequent occurrence to pick up a violator along the lakes and streams, some having been fined, others taking a vacation on the gang.