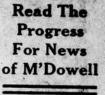
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# MARION PROGRESS



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# **PARENTS, TEACHERS** PLAN YEAR'S WORK IN MONDAY SESSION

Tag Day Coming Soon, District Meeting To Be Held enue. Here Oct. 20-Committees.

Interest and enthusiasm marked the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association, the first of the school ity in connection with the McDowell year, held in the high school auditorium Monday afternoon. The vicepresided in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. R. Alley, who was Laughridge.

singing of Onward, Christian Soldi- Harding Noblitt's. ers. Mrs. A. A. Morris at the piano. Prayer was offered by Superinten- COUNTY HEALTH BOARD dent Hugh Beam. The secretary, Mrs. W. G. Ballew, read the minutes. Miss Laurence reported a balance of \$11.29 in the treasury.

Mrs. Beaman outlined the year's home and the school, and well-roun- N. F. Steppe, secretary. ded development of the child.

It was proposed that "tag day" milk inspector. be held soon, probably October 16.

potatoes, seed beans, okra, sugar, approved types. kerosene, berries, apples, lids, rings, State law requires such sanitary ded by the congregation. tomato plants. Total cost of making facilities, and this requirement has On Wednesday, Rev. W. H. Mc- which is fire prevention week, Octo- to the visitors who will stop in 56 garden, \$53,72. The harvest was been extended to isolated sections Mahan and A. H. Mitchem opened ber 3 to 9.

COMMISSIONERS OKAY **NICHOLS, RELIEVING** ADKINS, TAX COLLECTOR

The county commissioners in session Monday approved the bond of Sheriff Grady Nichols as tax collector and directed that the 1937 tax books be turned over to Sheriff Nichols as soon as completed, for collection of the current year's rev- Smith, Wilson, Patton Other Action Taken by City Council

At the same time, the commissioners finding that former Sheriff O. F. Adkins had faithfully accounted for all the moneys collected during his

term of office, he and his bondsmen county taxes.

prevented from attending by the ill- They were from Stroudtown, the an.

# ADOPTS AN ORDINANCE

The county board of health held a

A report of gardening and can- requiring all places of residence in Blackwell.

CHAMBERS ELECTED HEAD, BLUE RIDGE **BAPT. ASSOCIATION** 

Officers - Meet Next Year With Bethlehem Church.

Closing the ninth and very inter- The city board of aldermen Tueswere relieved of further responsibil- esting session of the Blue Ridge day night - elected William Weaver derson and on both sides of Logan of mounts seen at Thursday's horse Baptist association, held at Clear Neal, Jr., as a memberr of the city Creek church Tuesday and Wednes- school board to fill the vacancy be parked only parallel with the partial observers, who expressed the The commissioners received peti- day, W. R. Chambers was elected caused by the passing of Ernest J. president, Mrs. J. Homer Beaman, tions from several groups of citizens moderator, Rev. R. L. Smith, vice- House. No other name was offered of the county, requesting repairs moderator; R. O. Wilson, secretary and Mr. Neal was elected unaniand construction of county roads. and treasurer; M. B. Patton, histori- mously.

ness of her mother, Mrs. Rena Catawba River road, and a road Tuesday's program opened with a native of Marion, and is an alum- and east toward the airport road. leading from Sugar Hill road toward solemn service conducted by Rev. R. nus of Duke University. After leav-The meeting opened with the Curtis Creek and the mail route by L. Smith, moderator, followed by ing college, he became associated cooperation with the county board organization and appointment of with his father in the management of health in maintaining the milk Westmoreland, Mrs. Dorothy Newcommittees, an address on law and of Marion knitting mill here. Later inspection program. order by Rev M. A. Adams, of Ruth- the business was incorporated and erfordton, and sermon by Rev. Dew- Mr. Neal became its vice president. payment of 1937 taxes, Mr. Bishop in advance of the show, and with TO SAFEGUARD PUBLIC ey Hodge, also of Rutherfordton. In that position, he is an active fig- said. A discount of 3% is allowed the cooperation of a number of lo-

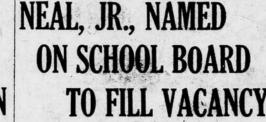
talks were made, for the association factory. meeting in the office of the superin- by Rev. G. A. Condrey; state mis- Mr. Neal has been for years a objectives, which look to welfare of tendent of education Monday after- sions, Rev. D. C. Wesson; home, member and at times an officer of NEWSPAPER EXECUTIVES

the child, closer relations between noon, Dr. J. B. Johnson presiding; Rev. W. R. Kendall; foreign mis- the Marion Kiwanis Club. He is a sions, Dr. B. F. Bray. The Baptist member of the First Methodist Carl S. Gibson was continued as co-operative program was presented church.

by Rev. J. W. Pipes, and an address The board adopted an ordinance on Christian education by Dr. Hoyt PUBLIC CALLED TO

ning was made by Mrs. J. M. Tyler. the county to be equipped with san- Speakers Tuesday night were Mrs. An acre of ground was planted for itary toilet facilities of a type ap- R. O. Wilson, who talked on WMU the Marion school. Donations inclu- proved by the state sanitary inspec- work; Dr. John Arch McMil-

given as 11½ bushels of potatoes, of rural areas in order that pollution the program; Rev. J. A. McKaughan Chief Bolch said North Carolina ville October 10.



terday. Hall Tuesday Night.

for traffic lights which will be intalled at Court and Logan streets as soon as practicable, H. D. Bishop, of the board of aldermen said yes-

TRAFFIC LIGHTS SOON

IN OPERATION, HOUR'S

The city council placed an order

PARKING IS RENEWED

Enforcement of parking regula- Committee with Public Sup-At Meeting Held in the City tions has again been ordered. Hereafter, cars may be parked one hour, from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. on Main street between State street and Sinclair and Standard filling stations. On the north side of Henfrom Henderson to Court, cars may show was noted by capable and imcurb, at any time of day.

proved type of water mains, to be is having a beneficial effect. laid between Spring and Garden The new school committeeman is streets, and northward from Garden in the two-day show, which included The aldermen voted continued other classes as well.

In the afternoon, four missionary ure in the affairs of the progressive on cash payments in October, 2% cal business men had managed to in November.

> **STOP HERE OCTOBER 14** MAKING TOUR OF STATE

On a 12-days tour of North Carolina, more than 85 executives, writers and editors of newspapers and Brownie, John Staton. Trophy, \$5, PREVENTION PROGRAM magazines will stop for a short period in Marion on the morning of Oc-

C. E. Bolch, chief of Marion's tober 14. ded plowing, hoes, fertilizer, seed tors, unless already equipped with lan, orphanage; and sermon by Rev. fire department, urges the local pub- The governor's hospitality com- McDonald Dife, Fairfield Farm; 3rd O. K. Webb. Good music was provilic to cooperate with firemen to pre- mittee, the state board of conserva- Frank, Bruce Gibbs. Trophy, \$5, vent fires, especially this week, tion and local officials will be hosts and \$3.

towns and cities, beginning in Ashe-

port Put on an Exhibition of Real Merit, County Fair. A marked improvement in quality

**BETTER QUALITY** 

HORSEFLESH SEEN

IN THURSDAY SHOW

opinion that the annual exhibit of An order was placed for an im- good horses and good sportsmanship

> Nearly fifty horses were entered not only saddle animals, but several

The horse show committee, S. J. ton, Mrs. John A. Poteat, and J. C. City tax books are now open for Rabb, worked untiringly for weeks organize an exhibition of merit.

> Following are the winners in the first day's events:

# Men's Three-Gaited

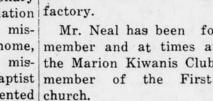
First, Peavine Bay Girl, owned by S. J. Westmoreland: second, Bob, M. S. Laughridge; third, and \$3.

# Men's Five Gaited

First, Belle, W. L. Morris; second

# Ladies' Class

First, Bob, owned by M.S. Laughridge, ridden by Mrs. Sam M. Yan-Farm, Mrs. Chas. Greenlee. Trophy, \$5, \$3.



**COOPERATE IN FIRE** 

HERE, MISS PITTMAN

Miss Clara Pittman, of Swansbo-

The clerical force of the Marion

office is composed of Miss Mattie

Snipes, of Asheville, secretary; Miss

ARREST MAN LONG

time, it was said.

charge at present.

LOCAL OFFICERS

soup mixture, 15 quarts tomatoes, may be prevented. bed of greens now growing. Canned materials. stuff totals 394 quarts, worth 20c a quart, for school lunch room.

Preparations were started for entertaining a PTA district meeting here October 20.

Dues of 15c a member were collected, for state and national PTA. postoffice department and Governor SCHOOL BAND PLAYS

other year of activity, and praised state in observance of air mail week introduced new teachers and said from Marion.

lege to work with the PTA, a most Marion Field on October 12, next helpful organization.

The cake donated by Mrs. J. W. office early. Streetman went to Mrs. Cecil Dobson.

A social hour followed the meeting, light refreshments being served in the cafeteria which was brightly decorated for the occasion.

# Standing Committees

Mrs. Robert McCall read the list of committees, as follows:

Ways and means: Mrs. G. B. Justice, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Streetman, Mrs. Roy McNairy, Mrs. J. O. Laughridge, Mrs. Robert Proctor, Mrs. Dean Tainter, Mrs. W. S. Shiflet.

Program: Mrs. C. B. Dobson, chairman, Mrs. W. O. Gibbs, Mrs. H. D. Hoover, Miss Fannie Lou Sauls, Mrs. Robert Smith.

Publicity: Mrs. E. C. Klontz, chairman; Mrs. John A. Poteat.

Hospitality: Mrs. R. B. Crisp, chairman; Mrs. Albert Blanton, Mrs. Ralph Alexander, Mrs. W. R. Chambers, Mrs. J. W. Pless, Jr. Social service: Mrs. Alma Crawford, chairman; Miss Annie Little. Mrs. J. M. Tyler, Mrs. Geo. S. Mc-Call.

S. B. Hildebrand, chairman; Mrs. B. son, assistant postmaster said. In the should be provided with proper li- said. S. Clark.

will be held at the Glenwood Meth- mail orders and other purposes. odist church, October tenth, at 11 In the quarter ending September the county fair. The pumpkin tips resistance and was returned to the demonstration in the use of a light society acted as hosts to the visitors, o'clock. A picnic lunch will be 30, 1936, a year ago, receipts for the scales at 108 pounds, a product camp from which he had escaped drag in terrace construction, Coun- all being members of the North spread on the grounds

jelly, corn, pickled peppers, and a cases where the owner provides the Haigler.

WIDE INTEREST SEEN IN USE OF AIR MAIL

In compliance with the plan of the

Called to the stand, Supt. Beam Hoey's proclamation, Marion people welcomed the members back to an- are joining others throughout the

the association for its interest in the in North Carolina October 11 to 16. schools. He said he was grateful to Miss Rena Neal, local postmaster, ded greatly to the pleasure of the NYA OFFICES OPENED the PTA as an organization for help- said many pieces of mail have been horse show at the fair grounds. Uning to work out problems as they arriving here during the last 10 der leadership of Bernard Hirsch, come up, and efforts to promote cul- days, sent by people from all sec- the young people played a number tural influences. He believes the tions who desire to add to their col- of selections with skill and spirit, child will be better because of influ- lection, covers mailed here on the giving the extra touch needed to fices for the western district of the emergencies that may arise as the \$5, \$3, \$2. ence of association and school. He occasion of the first airplane service make the whole program enjoyable. state have been opened on the sec-

they should consider it a high privi- A mail plane will land at Francis band.

helf-holiday was awarded pupils of with a special cachet in honor of the wards, secretary. Mrs. A. A. Morris in elementary and occasion and mailed with this plane Miss Joyce Decker in high school. should be deposited in the Marion will give a minstrel show during the

WOODLAWN HIGHWAY

CONSTRUCTION WILL FOLLOW NEW SURVEY

Engineers are at work on relocation of the road form No. 70 to Woodlawn, it was learned at the office of John A. Poteat, district engi-

neer. When the survey is completed it is struction of a hard-surface highway per extends regulations affecting timekeepers. will be let by the state highway commission.

Two branches of the highway, from Woodlawn to Little Switzerland and from Woodlawn to Linville until further notice except that deer end will give this section hard-surface outlet to the Appalachian Scen-

POSTAL RECEIPTS

ic highway.

Grade mothers: Mrs. Robert Mc- value of \$6,679.19 in three months December 20.

quarter ending June 30, total sales censes.

were \$6,625.36. Money order sales CONFERENCE AT GLENWOOD | continue to run to large sums, mon-The fourth quarterly conference ey transferred to other points for

stamped matter were \$6,682.13. of the Vickers farm at Dysartville. three years ago, officers said. ty Agent Homewood said.

120 quarts green beans, 80 quarts of streams and spreading of disease spoke on temperance; training un- stands among the leading states with It is believed this is the best op- cey; second, Peavine 'Bay Girl, ions were presented by Miss Mabel a low percentage of fire losses. Like- portunity the state has ever had to Westmoreland, Mrs. John A. Poteat; 15 tomato juice, 50 berries, 40 ap- It is understood that householders Starnes and Rev. Howard Ford, wise, Marion has an enviable record, get some effective advertising, the third, McDonald Dine, Fairfield ple sauce, 12 of beets, 12 okra, 90 may be aided by WPA facilities in Stewardship sermon by Rev. O. J. being on the state's honor roll with sponsors of the tour said. one of the lowest percentages of Preparations are being made at

Delegates from the churches con- fires. sidered this one of the best meetings The fire authorities, the mayor visitors, of which further announcein association history, featured by and council, request all persons in ment will be made. strong and instructive addresses on Marion to observe fire prevention HERE OCTOBER 11-16 timely subjects by good speakers week by taking extra precautions to SCHOOLMASTER'S CLUB deeply interested in the work. prevent fires. Householders should

> clean up their premises, remove any inflammable material, have chim-FOR HORSE SHOW: TO neys and flues put in order, and

Music by the high school band ad-

There were about 35 pieces in the ond floor of the city hall, as the cen-

Tuesday, to pick up the air mail. All Robert Streetman, president; Sam west. After an attendance count, a mail matter intended to be stamped Bowman, vice-president; Pete Ed-

The band and glee club together month, Director Hirsch said. The glee club officers are Mary Lois Laughridge, president; Marianna Johnson, vice president; Frances Packard, secretary.

# **NEW REGULATIONS** ON DEER HUNTING **BEAR SEASON OCT 20**

Paul Kelly, secretary of the state board of conservation and development by legal notice in today's pa- Grace E. Irvin, Charlotte, district lecture on deepsea fishing by Gray- Gibbs. the taking of deer in McDowell and Yancey counties.

The board declares it to be unlawful to take deer in these counties may be taken without dogs in Yanber 10.

may be taken in western counties from the state prison farm at Spin- penter and C. B. Dobson, the presifrom October 20 to January 1. The dale three years ago.

September 15 to December 15.

MAMMOTH PUMPKIN

each scheduled stop to entertain the

HEARS ASHEVILLE MAN ON PROPER TRAINING

R. H. Latham, superintendent of Silver Tip, Roy Case. \$15, \$10, \$5. STAGE MINSTREL SOON take any other steps that may re- Asheville schools was guest speaker duce fire hazards, Chief Bolch said. at the meeting of the schoolmaster's

club at Pleasant Gardens Monday second, Rex, Jack Morris; third, night. He talked on "Education that Rusty, Roy Case. will prepare for life's work". The

National youth administration of- order that he may be equipped for Peavine Ray Girl, Cap Miller. Prizes

Short talks were made by N. F. ter of NYA activities in 46 counties Steppe, county superintendent, Dr. First, Tony, Charles Dobson; sec-Band officers recently elected are from and including Guilford county J. B. Johnson, chairman, and W. L. ond, Rex, Charles McGimsey; third, Morris, member, of the board of ed- Black Chief, Pete Gibson. Trophy, ucation. A reading by Mrs. W. A. \$2, \$1. Mrs. D. F. Giles, district direc- Young and solo by Miss Velma Attor, who will administer NYA affairs well was on the program.

from the Marion office, had not com-The schoolmaster's club is com- Watson. pleted the work incident to disbandposed of the principals and repre- Pony Class, Boys or Girls Under 8 ing of Camp Eleanor at Rutherford sentative teachers of county schools. College this week but will arrive to D. C. Mosteller is president, E. V. second, Bonnie, John A. Poteat, Jr.; assume control here within a short Gouge vice president, W. P. White- third, Jack, Clara Justice. sides secretary.

## ro, as district supervisor, is in NEAL TALKS ON FISH AND FISHING, AT CLUB; DELEGATES ARE NAMED

Members of the Kiwanis Club Westmoreland, Margaret Westmore-Georgia Rankin, Asheville, and Mrs. were given an interesting illustrated land; third, W. B. Gibbs, Jimmy

> Pony Class, Girls 8-13 son Neal' at the Tuesday night's meeting. Mr. Neal has had much ex- First, Shorty, Louise Miller; secperience fishing for game fish in ond, Tony, Mae Helen Dobson; 3rd, Florida waters, having qualified as Jack, Katherine Ballew.

ESCAPED FROM PEN an outstanding sportsman and suc- Morris Laughridge's gray horse, cessful angler. He described means Bob, was entered in four events, Oscar F. Adkins, state fugitive and methods used to catch denizens placing first in two and second in

trolman and other patrolmen, with was an 800-pounder. The open season on opossum runs the sheriff of Spartanburg county, . Delegates to the meeting of the cording to state regulations. Bear ted one Rhodes who had escaped ber 28-30 were named, Albert Car-

Call, chairman. Membership: Mrs. ending September 30, W. R. Burle- All persons hunting or fishing the prison camp in 1934, officers supper served by ladies of St. Mat- afternoon, after the meeting was thew's Lutheran church.

> Although Rhodes had said he would not be taken alive and was

Cowan's Market exhibits a huge gun when found in a house near In- department of State College will be skill in treating human ills.

# **Open Five-Gaited**

First, Wallis Warfield, John Bunn: second. Rex. Jack Morris: third ... Belle, W. L. Morris. \$15, \$10, \$5.

**Open** Three-Gaited

First, Perfect Lady, John Bunn; second, King, Billy Hamby; third,

**Plantation Class** 

First, Wallis Warfield, John Bunn;

# **Boys** Three-Gaited

TEMPORARY DIRECTOR gist of his remarks was that the pu- First, King, Billy Hamby; second, pil should be trained practically in Bob, John Mack Laughridge; third,

> Awards made Friday afternoon: Pony Class, Boys

# Mares and Colts

First Tom Porter; second, Mike

First, Black Chief, Jimmy Gibbs;

Work Horses, Pairs

First, Tom Porter; second, W. J. Black; third, G. N. Carter.

Parent and Child

First, M. S. Laughridge, John Mack Laughridge; second, S. J.

provement of the Marion-Woodlawn cey county from October 1 to Octo- officer, T. C. Jordan, highway pa- of the deep, of which his prize catch two, for one cup and three cash

from October 1 to February 1, ac- S. C., early Sunday morning arres- Carolinas district in Charlotte Octo- 20 PHYSICIANS OF

dent, Hugh Beam, attending by vir-, SHOW SILGHT GAIN open season on squirrel is from Rodes is 64 years of age. He was tue of his office. Alternates are J. D.

given a sentence of 30 years after Henry, Lee Conley. Septemebr 20 was attended by 20 Patrons of the Marion postoffice The dove season, now open, will killing a man in Polk county in an Preceding the fish story, which doctors of McDowell, Polk, Rutherpurchased stamped matter of the close October 15 and open again election row and had served only a the members considered very enter- ford and Cleveland counties. few months when he escaped from taining, the club enjoyed a good freshments were served during the

FARM DEMONSTRATION

called to order at 3:00 o'clock. Professional topics were discussed

FOUR COUNTIES IN

A meeting of physicians here on

GROUP MEETING HERE

Re-

by the doctors who meet from time armed with a pistol, rifle and shot- A specialist from the extension to time to study and improve their

pumpkin, winner of first prize at man, S.\*C., he surrendered without in the county October 22 to give Members of McDowell Medical Carolina Medical society.