

June Term Of Superior Court Opened Monday

Judge Frank M. Armstrong Presiding; Breaking, Entering Cases Feature Docket.

William Poore, tried in Superior Court here Monday on charges of breaking and entering and larceny, was sentenced by presiding Judge Frank M. Armstrong to 18 to 36 months in State prison with labor on the roads on the first two charges. On the larceny count Poore was given a five-year prison sentence, suspended on the condition that he be on good behavior for five years after the expiration of the first sentence.

Homer Banner and Willard Jewell, both charged with breaking and entering and larceny, were found guilty and given 12 to 36 months prison sentences. On the larceny counts they were given five-year suspended sentences on five years of good behavior.

Willie Shehan and James Parker both found guilty of breaking and entering and larceny, were sentenced to four to seven years in State prison. They were given five-year suspended sentences on the larceny counts on three years good behavior.

Wallace Hardin and Jess Hardin, found guilty of breaking and entering and larceny, were given four to seven years in prison and five-year suspended sentences on three years good behavior.

Other cases disposed of this week were as follows:

Dayton Ingram, violation of prohibition law, 12 months in jail and labor on the roads and two year suspended sentences on five years good behavior.

Leroy Gallion, violation of prohibition law, same sentence as Ingram's Dewey Comer, violation of prohibition law, same sentence as Ingram's Burrell Condrey, driving drunk, six months on the roads, license revoked for 12 months.

Tommy Rutherford, to serve 12 months for violation of suspended sentence of September 1938.

Arlan Jones and Burdette Jones, breaking and entering and larceny, 12 to 24 months on the roads, four to six year suspended sentences on three years good behavior.

Henry Deal, manufacturing and transporting, 12 months on roads, two-year suspended sentence on (Continued on last page)

MASONIC PICNIC AT LAKE JAMES MONDAY

A Masonic picnic will be held at the Lake James club house on next Monday afternoon and evening between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock at which time Most Worshipful Grand Master T. J. Harkins of Asheville will be present to present the Masons who have been members 25 and 50 years certificates of award for their services during this period of years.

Dr. B. A. Dickson, Worshipful Master of Mystic Tie Lodge, announces that all Masons who may not have transportation to the club house are requested to meet at the lodge here at 5 o'clock where cars will be provided. The committee on arrangements consisting of B. S. Clark, J. G. Beaman and F. C. Morris, have made every effort to make this one of the most enjoyable events in the history of the lodge.

BEAM GIVES READINGS AT KIWANIS MEETING

Hugh F. Beam, superintendent of Marion city schools, presented two readings before the Marion Kiwanis club at its regular weekly meeting Tuesday night. He read the popular radio speech of Dr. Rollo G. Reynolds and an article by the late Dr. Frank Crane, entitled "The Fiftieth Boy."

Mr. Beam was presented to the club by H. D. Bishop, program chairman for this month. President Cecil Dobson presided at the meeting.

Several members of the Marion Chamber of Commerce were guests of the Kiwanians at the meeting. Dinner was served by ladies of the Methodist church.

CHAMBER SPONSORED TOUR SET FOR TODAY

The Marion Chamber of Commerce sponsored tour of the Blue Ridge Parkway gets under way here this morning at 10:00 o'clock with two Queen City buses scheduled to conduct the sightseers over the 150-mile drive, announced Walter J. Cartier yesterday.

Plans for the tour include an all-day trip over the parts of the Parkway now open and a stop for lunch at Blowing Rock. Tourists on the trip are expected to return to Marion about 5:30 p. m.

According to Mr. Cartier, "The Blue Ridge Parkway is open over a large part of its length, and not many of us really know much about it. Parkway officials, realizing this, have suggested that we promote a tour for the purpose of giving those folks who direct tourist travel, and others interested, first-hand information on this wonder highway."

The trip will be under the personal direction of Parkway Ranger E. M. Dale, who will be assisted by J. P. Dodge, senior location engineer with the Parkway.

Residents of many towns in the western part of the state have been invited to take part in the tour. The invitations have been accepted by delegations from Asheville, Little Switzerland, Lenoir, Hickory, Hendersonville and Charlotte.

Private cars may be used on the tour by those who desire to do so, said Mr. Cartier.

The proposed itinerary for the tour includes stops at Buck Creek Gap, Victor's View, Little Switzerland, Gillespie Gap, Bear's Den, Overlook, Linville Falls, Linville River Bridge, Grandfather Mountain, Blowing Rock, Boone, Deep Gap, Fire's Scald Gap Overlook, Beng's Gap Overlook, Big Lump Overlook, and Bluff's Park.

HUNT RESIGNS POSITION AS SUPT. OF MILL HERE

A. F. Hunt, superintendent of the Marion Manufacturing Company for many years, has resigned his position with the company and is being succeeded by Robert Twitty of Laurens, South Carolina, it was announced this week.

Mr. Hunt came to Marion in May, 1910, from Pacolet, S. C., where he had been employed by the Pacolet Manufacturing Company. His first job in McDowell county was as weaving overseer, in which capacity he started the first power loom and wove the first piece of cloth made in the county.

When the Clinchfield Manufacturing Company was organized in 1914 Mr. Hunt was working on a power loom. He was promoted to assistant superintendent of the Clinchfield and Marion Manufacturing Companies and held this position until July, 1918. At that time he gave up his position as assistant superintendent of the Clinchfield plant and became superintendent of the Marion Manufacturing Company, in which capacity he served until his resignation became effective the first of June this year.

In the near future Mr. Hunt expects to move to his farm, "Spring Valley," near Glenwood. At present he is not making plans for the future, he said.

COLLECTIONS IN RED CROSS DRIVE ANNOUNCED

A total of \$666.23 had been collected yesterday by the Marion chapter of the American Red Cross for relief of refugees in France, it was announced.

A goal of \$600 was originally set for the Marion chapter by the national headquarters of the Red Cross but frequent appeals have been received here to raise as much above that amount as possible as needs of the refugees increased daily.

The solicitation of funds for the Red Cross has been directed here by Mrs. Fred Streetman. She has been assisted by about 20 Marion ladies.

Headquarters for the drive in Marion are in the old Wilson store building on Main street. The booth there has recorded the collection of \$62.88 so far during the drive.

Mrs. Streetman has requested that persons who have not contributed to the relief fund do so as soon as possible at the Red Cross headquarters or at the Marion Industrial bank.

Baptist Group To Meet June 21 At Glenwood

Program Announced For Meeting Of The Woman's Missionary Society.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Blue Ridge Baptist Association will be held at the Baptist church at Glenwood on Sunday, June 21. The following program has been announced:

10:00 a. m.—Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation." Devotional, Mrs. J. L. Morgan.

10:20 a. m. — Welcome Address, Mrs. Byrd. Response, Mrs. Pearl Pruitt.

10:30 a. m.—Mission Study. Literature. Co-operative Program and Hundred Thousand Club—Mrs. Preston Rabb.

10:55 a. m. — Personal Service, Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

11:10 a. m.—Training School and Margaret Fund, Mrs. Julius Parker.

11:20 a. m.—Roll Call of Societies and Superintendent's Report.

11:45 a. m. — Stewardship, Mrs. Greenway.

12:00 m. — Address, Mrs. Wade Bostic, Shelby, N. C.

12:30 p. m.—Benediction. Lunch 12:30 to 1:30.

Young People's Hour Hymn, "My Hope is Built." Devotional—Mrs. W. O. Nichols.

Special Song—By Glenwood girls. "The Hindering Load"—Y. W. A. First Baptist church.

Message — Our Youth Steadfast for Christ.—Mrs. B. F. Bray.

MARION TO CHIMNEY ROCK ROAD DISCUSSED

A delegation of some 12 Marion residents met last night with town officials of Lake Lure and Chimney Rock and Mr. Max Watson, state highway commissioner, at Lake Lure to discuss the proposed hard-surfacing of a road from Marion to Chimney Rock.

The proposed road runs from Marion, through West Marion, the Montford's Cove and Sugar Hill sections on to Chimney Rock. The road lies in McDowell and Rutherford counties and its improvement and surfacing would be under the direction of the state highway department.

Rural families living along the route have drawn up a petition asking that the road be surfaced and some 200 names have been attached to it.

Use of the road by tourists would be heavy, it is said, as it would decrease the distance between Marion and Chimney Rock by about 14 miles.

CELEBRATION PLANNED FOR MARION C OF C

Directors of the Marion Chamber of Commerce, meeting here Tuesday night, decided to hold the first anniversary celebration of the local organization on August 5. Invitations will be extended to officials of the United States Chamber of Commerce to attend the meeting and it is expected that one of the officials will be guest speaker at the local meeting.

The board voted to conduct a membership drive, starting July 15. Several of the directors expressed the opinion that the membership of the Chamber of Commerce can and should be increased.

A new board of directors for the Chamber will be elected in July, it was decided.

BIBLE SCHOOL BEING HELD BY METHODISTS

Approximately 60 young people of the Methodist church of Marion are attending a Vacation Bible school being conducted at the church but this week.

Daily classes are being held from 9:00 to 11:30 a. m. Work in the school is under the direction of Mrs. Garland Williams. Superintendent of the school is J. H. Tate.

Classes began Monday morning and will continue through Saturday of this week.

Milk Collections On County Routes To Begin Monday

Sixty Farmers Signed To Furnish Product For The New Shelby Plant.

Milk collections in McDowell county for the Shelby plant of the Carnation Milk Company will begin Monday morning, June 17, announced County Agent S. L. Homewood this week.

Sixty farmers in the county have signed to furnish milk along the two routes, it was said, and these will be contacted tomorrow. Farmers who have not signed to supply milk for Carnation Company and who wish to do so have been requested to communicate either with Mr. Homewood or A. H. Sneed before Saturday afternoon.

The opportunities for the sale of milk offered McDowell county producers by the Carnation Company should prove of great benefit to local farmers who have been forced to dispose of surplus milk in the form of sour cream at a low price in the past, said Mr. Homewood.

Two routes for milk collections have been planned for McDowell county. The first will begin at Linville Falls and continue on highway 221 into Rutherford county. Driver of this route will be A. H. Sneed of Ashford.

The second route will begin at Marion, follow highway 70 to Bill Gibbs' service station, continue on old highway 10 by Greenlee into No. 70 at Siloam church, along No. 70 to Old Fort, from Old Fort along highway 64 to B. T. Nichol's store, on to the Bethlehem road and back into highway 221. At some point along No. 221 milk from the second route will be changed to Sneed's truck which will continue on to Shelby. Driver on the second route will be E. J. Ross.

PLANS PROCEED FOR JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Plans for the Chamber of Commerce sponsored July 4 celebration are proceeding, announced Walter J. Cartier this week, and the events scheduled for the day promise to attract large crowds to Marion.

Committees have been working on the program for the day which will include a parade in Marion, an old-fashioned picnic at Lake James, outdoor boat races at the lake, a general recreation program and a fireworks display to end the festivities at night.

The celebration is being planned by the Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Francis Marion, Rotary, Kiwanis and Junior Woman's clubs of Marion.

Eight committees are directing the many parts of the program. A general committee in charge of the celebration is composed of Walter J. Cartier, chairman, Oliver Cross, Jack James, Eugene Cross, Jr., J. E. Evans, Dan Hitchcock, J. F. Snipes, Alford Morgan, S. L. Homewood, Mrs. Hazel McMahan, Mrs. William O. Gibbs, Mrs. H. C. Mangum, C. E. Bolick, and W. R. Burleson.

CENSUS GIVES OLD FORT POPULATION OF 772

Old Fort, McDowell county, has lost 94 persons since the 1930 census it was announced yesterday by C. Z. Flack, district census supervisor.

Old Fort's 1940 census enumeration showed a population of 866, and the figure this year is 772. Occupied housing units total 195. Ten vacant units were listed.

DR. J. N. GILL TAKEN BY DEATH AT WEAVERVILLE

Dr. James N. Gill, 78, well-known resident of Weaverville and a pioneer physician of Western North Carolina, died in an Asheville hospital on Wednesday morning after an illness of two weeks.

Dr. Gill is survived by his widow; a son, W. K. Gill, of Marion; and three grandchildren, Mrs. Charles Greenlee, W. K. Gill, Jr., and James L. Gill, all of Marion.

MCDOWELL COUNTY RECEIVED \$286,915.57 FROM STATE LAST YEAR

Twenty-five North Carolina counties, those with large industries, received 60.6 per cent, or \$17,659,496.91 of the approximately \$29,143,262 distributed in the 100 counties in aid, assistance, insurance and service provided in the ten divisions of the National Social Security Act, through last year, generally, it is estimated from official sources by Charles G. Powell, chairman of the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Eighteen counties received more than half, \$14,751,181.53, or 50.6% of those funds; 15 counties received \$13,356,710.65, or 45.8 per cent; ten counties received \$10,697,110.20, or 36.7 per cent; and five counties received \$10,697,110.20, or 36.7 per cent; and five counties received 23.77 per cent or \$6,925,893.64.

The five counties receiving 23.77 per cent of the total for the state are, in order and amounts: Guilford, \$1,652,425.64; Mecklenburg, \$1,485,325.97; Forsyth, \$1,438,687.16; Gaston, \$1,193,139.30; and Buncombe, \$1,158,315.56. The next five added to the first five to receive 36.7 per cent of the total, are Durham, \$1,016,881.61; Rockingham, \$731,320.18; Wake, \$696,753.17; Davidson, \$649,109.62; Alamance, \$677,151.98.

The eight other counties, added to the ten above, which receive slightly more than half of the total amount, are: Rutherford, \$588,586.73; New Hanover, \$539,957.27; Cabarrus, \$529,203.21; Catawba, \$515,104.26; Rowan, \$486,748.98; Iredell, \$471,101.59; Robeson, \$468,97; Cleveland, \$454,497.32. And the other seven counties, added to the 18 listed, making the 25 counties which received more than 60 per cent of the total, are: Wilson, \$435,177.04; Pitt, \$430,594.50; Halifax, \$423,249.40; Edgecombe, \$420,174.02; Surry, \$407,063.12; Nash, \$405,144.14; Richmond, \$386,913.16.

McDowell county received a total of \$286,915.57, divided as follows: Old Age Assistance, \$70,461.50; Old Age and Survivors Insurance, \$2,158.50; Unemployment Compensation, \$155,235.07; Aid to Dependent Children, \$19,356.50; Aid to the Blind, \$6,404; and five services, \$33,300.00.

CONTEST WINNERS STOP HERE ON WESTERN TOUR

The four young women recently selected by the Carolina Motor club from 450 entries in the contest for the selection of "Miss Carolina Motorist" paid Marion a brief visit yesterday.

The four contest winners will tour the state and then advertise North Carolina's scenic and recreational advantages on a Maine to Florida trip. The contest winners in North Carolina were Katherine Meier of Wrightsville Beach and Marian Galloway of Greensboro. Winners in South Carolina were Catherine Robinson of Charleston and Lorraine Inabinet of Orangeburg. The girls are being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Tribble of Charlotte.

OFFICIALS CHOSEN TO DIRECT REHABILITATION

Hugh F. Beam, superintendent of Marion city schools, has been elected temporary chairman of the newly organized McDowell county Prison Rehabilitation bureau, it was announced this week. Mrs. G. W. Kirkpatrick, county superintendent of welfare, has been elected secretary. Mr. Beam and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, in company with N. F. Steppe, attended a meeting at state prison camp No. 910 near Spindale last Tuesday at which the organization of the Prisoner Rehabilitation bureau in this section was begun. Representative citizens from Polk, Cleveland, Gaston and Rutherford counties also attended the meeting.

According to Rev. L. A. Watts, of Raleigh, who is directing the rehabilitation movement in this state, the county bureaus will work with persons discharged from prison, helping them to secure work, bettering their home conditions, emphasizing the value of religion, and finding for them a worthy place in society.

Lutherans Plan Mass Meeting Here June 16th

Get - Together Called To Arouse Interest In Establishment Of Bible Camp.

Plans have been completed here for a get-together of Lutherans of the Southeastern Lutheran district at St. Matthew's church in Marion on Sunday, June 16. The mass meeting has been called to arouse interest in the establishment of a Bible Camp or a Lutheran Assembly in this part of the state. The public has been invited to attend the get-together.

Approximately 450 people from the various parts of the district are expected to attend the meeting. The states in the Southeastern Lutheran district are North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, and parts of Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. Washington also is included.

The program for the meeting will begin at 9:45 a. m. on June 16 with the Sunday School sessions. Mass meetings Fathers' Day Bible Camp services will begin at 11:00 a. m. with Rev. J. L. Summers, executive secretary of the newly organized Southeastern Lutheran district, as guest speaker.

After the services, a picnic dinner will be held near Lake Tahoma. Families will provide their own dinners.

After lunch three different motorcades have been planned for persons attending the meeting. The tours will cover the Linville Falls section, the Mount Mitchell section, the State Game Refuge, the Fish Hatcheries, Carolina Hemlocks, and parts of the Skyland Drive highway. A special committee will meet all late comers between three and four o'clock at St. Matthew's Lutheran church to conduct them over the scenic highway.

Persons attending the get-together are requested to be the guests of the ladies in the late evening at the church for a light lunch, after which there will be a general meeting of all the Ladies' Walthor Leagues and Laymen separately.

At 8:00 o'clock p. m. a "special and unique" service will be held in the church.

The Ladies Mission Society of the local Lutheran church is extending an invitation to all Lutheran ladies to attend the mass meeting. A meeting of the ladies has been planned for one o'clock p. m. President of the local Ladies Mission Society is Mrs. V. T. Eckerd.

Plans for the mass meeting have been under the direction of V. T. Eckerd, president of the Marion Lutheran Laymen's League, and Rev. Paul A. Boriack, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church in Marion.

MARION BOYS ENLIST FOR MARINE SERVICE

Elmo Arthur Burns, son of Hampton B. Burns; William Sherrod Jones, son of W. S. Jones, and Nathaniel Haynes Odom, son of James F. Odom, of Marion, have been accepted for service in the United States Marine Corps at the district headquarters recruiting station in Raleigh. They were transferred on June 4th to the Marine Barracks, Paris Island, S. C., for a brief period of training.

Upon completion of their training they will be assigned to some service school, ship, foreign station, or marine barracks, for duty.

SAM HEMPHILL NAMED LIEUTENANT OF O. R. C.

Sam Hemphill, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hemphill, has been appointed Second Lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps at the Citizens Military Training Corps Camp at Fort McClellan, Anniston, Ala., where he will serve as instructor. Mr. Hemphill was formerly an employee of Dunn and Bradstreet in Winston-Salem, but has accepted a position with the First National Bank of Hickory to become effective July 1.

Life is too short to be wasted in trying to please other people.