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# **BOAT RACES TO FEATURE JULY 4** PROGRAM HERE

Chamber Of Commerce Spon sored Celebration Set For Marion And Lake James

Boat races and water stunts will highlight Marion and McDowell county's July 4 celebration to be held on Lake James at 2:30 in the afternoon. The all-day celebration, sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce, opens with a parade in Marion on the morning of the Fourth. A mammoth picnic get-together will be held at Lake James at noon and the boat races will get under way on the stretch of water near Catawba dam shortly afterwards.

After experiencing all the thrills of stunting on fast cars, motorcycles, airplanes, and horses, and after suffering numerous injuries in pursuing hull. Similar equipment was used in winning races in Maryland and Attach and the safety crusader and has covered the lantic City in 1938 and 1939 with lantic City in As an added attraction in the races average speeds of approximately 78 tion. miles per hour. Jarrett promises to better the 70 mile per hour mark on better the 70 mile per hour mark on one straight run during the exhibi-tion. One of the greatest prob-

Aquaplaning and water stunts of all forms will be demonstrated during the afternoon by Paul Larner of Canton, who will, among other things plane while perched on a step ladder.

Preceding the speed trials, a parade of all boats will be held over occasion has been divided into four occasion has been divided into four streets and highways of Marion and groups. In the first division, the instruction of McDowell county safer.

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As a preliminary to the day's feature race a 16 horsepower match will be held with cash prizes going to the first four winners. There will be no

ticipate in the event which will be a product.

Miss Moseley appeared before the the third teacher appointed to the be made locally to the Marion Industrial Bank, to Mr. Martin or to Mrs. the first four winners with top money in a dairymen who are this month conthe first four winners with top money a campaign to promote the

ipants may use boats and motors of any type.

The races will be run on a course paralleling the road over Catawba dam. During the afternoon the road will be closed to traffic and all available space will be given over to spec-tators. Parking space is being provi-

The July 4 program is expected to draw thousands of visitors to Mar-revival. ion from all parts of the state.

### WEDNESDAY CLOSINGS

Marion stores and firms observing Wednesday afternoon closing during the summer months are grocery and auto supply concerns, beauty parlors, and shoe repair shops.

Dry goods stores and all other Marion concerns are not closing on Wednesday afternoons.

### JAMES AT CONVENTION

C. F. James, of Marion, as a Re publican delegate of the 11th Con gressional district, is attending the Republican national convention in Philadelphia this week.

Australia's 1939 sugar cane crop of over 6,000,000 tons broke all rec-

#### CITY WILL HAVE SAFETY PROGRAM HERE TOMORROW

The Chamber of Commerce spon sored safety day demonstration will be held on the streets of Marion at 4:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at which time Captain J. J. Lynch will operate a driverless automobile showing that drivers, not automobiles, are responsible for wrecks.

Captain Lynch has given safety exhibitions throughout "the United States with the driverless auto and his demonstrations have been witnessed by large crowds. The car to be shown in the parade here tomorrow will be operated by remote control. It will start, stop, make right and left turns and obey all traffic

The exhibition is being given in Marion as a reminder to the spectators to walk and drive safely, to encourage everyone to start a little safety campaign of his own, and to streets and highways..

He attributes the many accidents on the highways to carelessness, driving. One of the greatest prob-lems is the drinking driver who should be banished from the highways.

The American people can stop this slaughter on our highways whenever they make up their minds to do so, he said. Let's have proper law enforcement against the drinking reakles. The said of the said The American people can stop this ment against the drinking, reckless, careless automobile driver. Cooperate ferred with Arthur Williams, who rade of all boats will be held over the race course. Boat racing for the occasion has been divided into four

will be allowed. Two heats of five laps each will be run.

The second division is open to outboard motor boats of the five horse-power class. Boats of second the streets would be street and the streets would be street. power class. Boats of any type may be entered. Prizes in the first two di-Save a life by safer driving.

## MILK USE IS STRESSED

restrictions as to boats and the race will consist of two heats of five laps cach.

Climaxing the racing program will be the 25 horsepower speed trials.

Boating enthusiasts from many parts of Western North Carolina and grown-ficipate in the event which will be a three heat race with five laps to each.

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liam Faw of Gainesville, Ga., and Mr.

charge of the services will be the Gardens school this coming Thursday night with a fireworks dis-Rev. Robert Hughes, pastor of the play in Marion.

Bethlehem church near Old Fort. Bethlehem church near Old Fort ..

#### STORES WILL BE CLOSED HERE ON FOURTH OF JULY

Marion merchants will observe the Fourth of July as a general holiday and their stores will be closed throughout the day, it was announced yester-

Because Independence Day is a legal holiday the banks will be closed and, in addition, city, county, and other offices will be closed.

The Post Office and all its branches will be closed for the day with only special delivery mail and perishable items being delivered. No service windows will be open during the

# **COMPANY PLANS** TO LOCATE PLANT IN THIS SECTION

The Kaywoodie Pipe Concern Would Use Laurel And Similar Roots in Making Product

The location of a plant in Western North Carolina to prepare the roots of the mountain laurel and similar plants for the making of pipes seems certain, stated Marion Chamber of Commerce Secretary Walter J. Cartier this week, after conferring with Rudolph Hirsch, president of the Gill announced today. Kawoodie Pipe company who made day.

A new source of supply for wood help reduce accidents on the city to be used in manufacturing high

laurel roots into desired sizes and to store and age them for at least two years, he said. The amount of money that would be released in the briar

While in Marion, Mr. Hirsch worked with the pipe company during the first World War to obtain roots from mountain laurel and similar plants to be used in the pipe industry.

The location of the plant or plants

of the Kaywoodie company have not been determined, it was said.

#### SIX TEACHERS CHOSEN FOR SCHOOLS IN COUNTY

The appointment of six teachers

Ruebelle Anderson, of Marion, being The final part of the program will

Guests at the Rotary meeting were appointed to the high school staff and be a free-for-all race in which partic
Mr. Hugh Rose of Charlotte, Mr. Will

Mrs. Ethel B. Waters, of Rutherfordton, being appointed to the elemen-FALLS BAPTIST CHURCH ion high school. Mrs. Waters is a graduate of Limestone College in South Carolina, the wife of W. J. Catawba Falls Baptist church Suncity police. In case of rain the races day, June 30, at 7:30 p. m. and will be post poned to Sunday, July 7. The day's celebration will close on the services will be the continue throughout the week. In charge of the services will be the continue throughout the week. In charge of the services will be the continue throughout the week. In charge of the services will be the continue throughout the week. In charge of the services will be the continue throughout the week. In charge of the services will be the continue throughout the week. In charge of the services will be the continue throughout the week of the charge of the services will be the continue throughout the week of all of the charge of the services will be the continue throughout the week of all of the charge of the services will be the continue throughout the week of all of the charge of the services will be the continue throughout the week of all of the charge of the services will be the continue throughout the week. In charge of the services will be the continue throughout the week. In charge of the services will be the continue throughout the week of all of the church, and interment will be first church burying for the Sunday of the Caraman of the church, and interment will be first church burying for the Sunday of the Sunday of the Caraman of the church, and interment will be first church burying for the Sunday of the Gardens school this coming year.
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#### PLANS DEVELOPING FOR WORK ON LOCAL SCHOOL Cove.

Plans for the reconstruction of the fire damaged Marion high building are developing rapidly, announced Hugh F. Beam, city superintendent, this week.

charge of the project, is working with the officials to expedite approval of the work. Mr. Gudger will remain in Charlotte until definite acall day and licenses may be obtained said.

found in Mexico recently.

# WILL EXECUTE M'DOWELL MAN

Governor Will Not Interven On Behalf Of Lee Flynn, which this year runs until August 16. Doomed For Killing Wife.

Raleigh, June 25 .- Lee Flynn, Mc Dowell county white man, who was convicted of killing his wife after telling their seven-year-old son to kiss her goodbye, will be executed Black Bear during the 1939 camping

At the trial in January, the state

briar roots. The domestic roots will kiss his mother goodbye because to cost slightly in excess of that amount, said Mr. Hirsch.

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some time in the Morganton Hospital

## RED CROSS RECEIPTS

Contributions to the Red Cross drive for funds for refugees in war torn European countries passed the \$1,000 mark in Marion this week, chapter chairman Zeno Martin has announced

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to schools in McDowell county was
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perintendent N. F. Steppe.

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professional men of Marion, is being
conducted at the local high school
for the first time this year.

Cross and local officials are now trycomplete records of students in players who were subject to and

# FOR ACCIDENT VICTIM

Funeral services for Sergeant Walter T. Harrison, 34, son of Mr. ton, being appointed to the elementary gradus staff. Miss Anderson is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne and succeeds Miss Alma Padgett, who resigned her position at the North Coveschool to join the faculty of the Martion high school. Mrs. Water is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne and succeeds Miss Alma Padgett, who resigned her position at the North Coveschool to join the faculty of the Martion high school. Mrs. Waters is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne and succeeds Miss Alma Padgett, who resigned her position at the North Coveschool to join the faculty of the Martinon at 2:30 o'clock. Officiating will be conducted at North Catawba Methodist church this after non at 2:30 o'clock. Officiating will be conducted at North Catawba Methodist church this after non at 2:30 o'clock. Officiating will be conducted at North Catawba Methodist church this after non at 2:30 o'clock. Officiating will be conducted at North Catawba Methodist church this after non at 2:30 o'clock. Officiating will be conducted at North Catawba Methodist church this after non at 2:30 o'clock. Officiating will be conducted at North Catawba Methodist church this after non at 2:30 o'clock. Officiating will be conducted at North Catawba Methodist church this after non at 2:30 o'clock. Officiating will be conducted at North Catawba Methodist church this after non at 2:30 o'clock. Officiating will be conducted at North Catawba Methodist church this after non at 2:30 o'clock. Officiating will be conducted at North Catawba Methodist church this after non at 2:30 o'clock. Officiating will be conducted at North Catawba Methodist church this after non at 2:30 o'clock. Officiating will be conducted at North Catawba Methodist church this after non at 2:30 o'clock officiating will be conducted at North Catawba Methodist church this after non at 2:30 o'clock officiating will be conducted at North Catawba Methodist church this after non at 2:30 o'clock officiating will be conducted at North Catawba Methodist church this after non at 2:30 o'clock officiating will be conducted at No and Mrs. E. L. Harrison of North be obtained through application to Cove, who was killed in an automothe superintendent's office.

for the last two years had been in this week, and the number supplying under the direction of H. D. Bishop.

appointed to the teaching staff. She is a graduate of Appalachian Teachers College and has taught for two years at Bath in Beaufort county.

She is Survived by ms parents, inc.

Mik collections are made daily on the start of the two routes in the county and the product is delivered to the Shelby and Mrs. Hobert Swafford of Ashford, and Mrs. William Dale of Morganton; and two brothers, Spencer and E. L. Harrison, Jr., both of North

# LICENSE TAGS SELL AT

Automobile, truck and trailer lic-The plans have been submitted to ense tags will go on sale at half price WPA officials in Charlotte and Architect Lindsay Gudger, who has tor club Saturday, June 29, it was an-

tion is taken on the project, it was there. Although tags were not supposed to be sold at Monday state officials have made Numerous tin deposits have been them available Saturday as a service to the public.

Black Bear camp, located about 10 miles from Marion on Lake James, opened its doors last Friday for an FRIDAY; JUNE 28 eight weeks camping term with boys from many parts of North Carolina and adjoining states enrolled. Boys between the ages of eight and 16 are permitted to attend the camp

> Camp activity this year is under the direction of Coach G. F. Laird who directs football, basketball and baseball at V. P. I. in Blacksburg, Va., during the winter. He was formerly on the coaching staff at David-

Coach Laird will be assisted by associate directors William H. McCachinvestigated the case "thoroughly" ren and Terry Sanford who were a business visit to this section Tues-but did not find evidence to justify both with him last season. McCachbut did not find evidence to justify intervention on behalf of the 44-year old man.

At the trial in January, the state grade tobacco pipes is being sought charged that Flynn, after an argubecause of the great decrease in imment with his wife, took her by the portation of the product brought throat, dragged her to the yard bestudy in the state that 1939 Tar Heel basketball club. Sanford is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and has been studying law there since his graduate.

In asking a commutation, Flynn's lawyers contended that he was insen. Flynn, several years ago, spent some time in the March 1988. Resides these ages in the several years ago, spent some time in the March 1988.

school teachers, coaches and college "We made a very thorough investigation," the commissioner said, "but counselors. These leaders have been dence of insanity to warrant any intervention. Flynn lived in the same community in McDowell county for years, apparently normal."

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Among the boys enrolled at the camp this summer is Ernest House, of Marion.

# EMPLOYMENT AGENCY IN

the senior class and to business and 107,621 in 1939.

According to Superintendent Hugh F. Beam, several high school students have been placed in local business firms in part-time or permanent work, and public response to the employment plan has been favorable.

Through the high school agency employers, including home owners, are able to secure workers for any type of employment at reasonable wages. The services of students may Shiflet and a representative of the

### SHELBY PLANT BUYS

said County Agent S. L. Home

Milk collections are made daily on

# CIVIL COURT HILY &

for trail of civil actions. Judge W. H. about plans for the erection of a new Bobbitt, of Charlotte, will preside. PROGRESS TO BE ISSUED

## DAY EARLY NEXT WEEK

Because no mail deliveries will be made next Thursday, July 4, next week's issue of The Marion Progress will be issued Tuesday night, to go in the mails Wednesday morning.

All advertisers and contrib utors are requested to submit their copy as soon as possible to facilitate the publication of the

# BLACK BEAR CAMP IS NOW OPEN FOR SUMMER PAYROLLS FOR M'DOWELL ARE ON INCREASE

Unemployment Compensation Figures Show Climb In Con-

Payrolls of McDowell county and employers subject to the State Un-employment Compensation law and paid on employees protected by the law amounted to \$2,227,791 in 1939 as compared with \$1,880,043 in 1938 Charles G. Powell, the Commission chairman, reported Monday.

Contributions paid by the liable

employers of McDowell county amounted to \$50,532 in 1938 as compared with \$60,200 in 1939.

Benefits to unemployed or partially employed workers in the county amounted to \$106.466 in 1938 as compared with \$48,769 in 1939.

Central CCC office records further show 1,966 applications for work in 1938 and 2,557 in 1939 in this county, while placements in jobs numbered 468 in 1938, and 338 in 1939, Chairman Powell said.

The employer contributions throughout the state (the 2.7 percent tax on payrolls) amounted to \$10,131,314 in 1938, as compared with \$10,975,999 in 1939, reflecting

better operations.

Unemployment compensation, or iobless benefits in North Carolina,

1939, and in the same year 449,897 workers were protected by the law.

Applications for work in the 56

employment service division offices in the state and at about 125 "service points" and about 150 "spot MENT AGENCY IN points" visited by representatives operation at SCHOOL from these offices, numbered 307,954 in 1938 as compared with 331,161 in A junior employment agency, es-tablished primarily as a service to bered 89,694 in 1938, increasing to

#### MOVIES ARE SHOWN AT MARION KIWANIS MEET

Movies showing the scenic wonders of the Grand Canyon and the scientific development of a motor car were shown before the Marion Ki-wanis club at its regular weekly meeting Tuesday night.

Movies were presented by W. S. Ford Motor company. The Grand Canyon picture showed the earth formations of the scenic wonder. The second picture showed the assembl-MILK IN M'DOWELL ing of a motor car, how parts were tested, and how the completed auto

d Dobson, president. The

#### CHAPEL FOR COLLEGE TO BE DISCUSSED HERE

A meeting of alumni of Wake Forest and pastors will be held in the Community building here July 3 at McDowell County Superior Court 6:30 p. m. to give friends of the colwill convene here Monday, July 8, lege in this section a chance to hear chapel at the Baptist institution.

The meeting is being called by Mayor Zeno Martin, member of the Baptist state board, who has urged that all Wake Forest alumni and pastors attend.

The movement for the building of a chapel at Wake Forest is being directed in the state by M. A. Huggins, general secretary of the North Carolina Baptist state convention. cording to Mr. Huggins, the Baptist school has been without a chapel for some time and there is a great need for such a building on the Wake Forest campus.