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# R. J. NOYES NEW PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER BODY

Cartier Is Re-Elected As Sec-Next Monday Evening.

R. J. Noyes, of Marion, has been elected president of the Marion of Commerce, it was an nounced this week. Serving with him officers of the organization will be Dean Tainter, first vice-president; S. Shiflet, second vice-president; J. E. Neal, Jr., treasurer; and Walter J. Cartier, secretary. The officers were elected at a Chamber of Commerce meeting held Monday morning

second vice-president.

The announcement of the board of directors of the different depart- well placed shots and forehand ments of the Chamber of Commerce smash were made this week. The departloting of the entire membership.

W. S. Shiflet, directors at large; J. departments of the game. G. Beaman, Eugene Cross, Jr., and J. The team of Cross-Cro and E. A. Beaman, agricultural and drawn a bye in the first round.
rural; R. L. Conley, R. B. Smith and Morgan was presented a go

Following the election of officer Monday morning members of FRIENDSHIP, TOPIC OF
Chamber voted to make the orM'FALL IN SPEECH HERE the Chamber voted to make the organization more representative of all business and commercial interests in the county. The name of the local organization will officially be life, stated Dr. Walter T. McFall, of

committee, composed of Mayor Zeno
Martin, W. S. Shiflet, and Dean Tainship is mutual, being of value both ter, was held Tuesday and plans for to the giver and the receiver. the membership drive were made.
The drive was begun yesterday.

In keeping with the plan to make chairman for the month. the Chamber of Commerce more representative of county interests, a delegation from Marion will tonight the Marion will tonight to have Dr. McFall speak dr. Timberlake urg meet with a group of business and professional men of Old Fort in Old on the ladies night program that has Fort. The aims and accomplishments been planned for some night in Auof the Chamber of Commerce will be gust .. discussed and plans for a drive for members in Old Fort will be made.

The annual membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held here August 5. Guest speaker installed and new members of the this week. Chamber will be welcomed into the arminations in Asheville last week.

The boys were given physical expanding the companization. The Chamber will ofmaintained and new members of the companies ty Chamber of Commerce

#### FURNITURE COMPANY TO BUILD NEW STORE HERE

The Smith Furniture Company, of ver, Elmer Lawrence Going, and lot of Miss Julia Burton on Harvey Moore. North Main street and plans to erect a furniture store on the site, it was SHERIFF AND OFFICERS announced this week.

The lot is located next door to the Western Union office on Main street. It is understood that the house will be torn down.

Plans for the building have not been made and it is not known when work will begin.

### TO HOLD REUNION

ion of the students and teachers of day.

MORGÁN WINS FRANCIS MARION TOURNAMENT AS HAWKINS SHARES HONOR

Alford Morgan, Marion attorney walked away with honors in the annual Francis Marion tennis tournament here this week, defeating Burrage Beam of Cherryville, in straigh sets to take the singles title and pairing with Dula Hawkins to defeat S. retary; Annual Meeting On R. Cross and Eugene Cross, Jr., in straight sets to win the doubles ti-

Turning the tables on Beam, who last year won the singles title by defeating him in the finals, Morgan sailed through three fast sets in the title match here Sunday afternoon, downing Beam 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

Mr. Noyes succeeds Vernon T. Eckerd as president. Other officers were re-elected, with the exception were re-elected, with the exception becomes the first

ment heads were elected by the bal-The directors and the departments Hawkins, a semi-finalist in the singles A. S. Bradford, Zeno Martin and sent a team that was superior in all

The team of Cross-Cross had pre-E. Neal, Jr., convention and publicity viously defeated Neal and Neal, ty; Barron Caldwell, Dr. B. A. Dick-Parks and Livingston, and Hudgins son and R. W. Proctor, civic and and Rabb to go into the finals. The public affairs; S. L. Copeland, R. J. Morgan-Hawkins combination had Noyes and S. R. Cross, industrial; wins over Moore and Gosorn, and S. L. Homewood, W. R. Chambers, Beam and Westmoreland, having

Morgan was presented a gold cup J. F. Snipes, transportation; and V. by the Francis Marion club for his weather bureau show that the high-T. Eckerd, Dean Tainter and Cato victory in the singles matches and Holler, merchants and credit. Chair-men of the boards have not been presented two silver cups for winning the doubles matches.

local organization will officially be life, stated Dr. Walter T. McFall, of changed to the McDowell County Asheville, at the regular weekly grees. Chamber of Commerce on August 5. meeting of the Marion Kiwanis club Meanwhile, a membership drive has Tuesday night. Dr. McFall was guest been begun with new members be-ing enrolled from all parts of the address on "Friendship."

He defined a friend as the individ A meeting of the membership ual who shares the joys and sorrows

W. Neal, Jr., program chair-

# TEN M'DOWELL YOUTHS ARE ACCEPTED BY CCC

Ten McDowell boys were accepted held here August 5. Guest speaker Ten McDowell boys were accepted to make better citzells of the community and people about them in promoting ton fire department.

Asheville offices to differthe good of the community, he said.

Mr. Hugh Beam and Joe Tate, Division of the United States Chament camps, Mrs. G. W. Kirkpatrick, ber of Commerce. New officers will county welfare officer, announced

sent have not been announced.

The ten McDowell youths accepted by the CCC are Robert Draba To he said. by the CCC are Robert Drake, Jr., Cecil Elmer Allison, James Allison, Samuel Herbert Burnett, William Harold Woody, James Asbury Car-Marion, has purchased the house Barber Oates, Hugh Alfred Lee and

# ATTEND CONVENTIONS

Sheriff Grady Nichols, of Marion attended the two-day session of the North Carolina Sheriff's association of Marion, has recently accepted a next Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock convention in Hickory on Monday position as salesman with the J. F and Tuesday of this week and joined Snipes Motor Company and will

# **SHOWERS BREAK** HEAT WAVE IN M'DOWELL COUNTY

Residents Relieved After 10- Home Demonstration Women Day Period With Thermometer In High Nineties.

McDowell residents breathed a ers broke a ten-day hot spell during in the Chapel Hill community

ment. In successive matches he defeated B. Moore, Gene Carrigan and Albert Neal to enter the finals against Beam.

The heat wave reached its peak in Marion last Saturday when the high temperature of 98 degrees was fifting recorded. Wednesday and Dula Hawkins, successively, to enter the finals.

Morgan demonstrated his superiority throughout the finals match by well placed shots and forehand smashes.

In the doubles finals the Morgan-Hawkins team downed the Cross-Cross combination 6-1, 6-2, 7-5. Hawkins, a semi-finalist in the singles matches, paired with Morgan to pre-short the spell, as the high reading for Tuesday kept the thermome-showers Tuesday kept the thermome-showers Tuesday kept the thermome-ter in the eighties and gave the speakers at the annual Method of the Farmers Federation, S. C. Clapp, head demonstration agent, this week.

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derson reported 105 degrees, the highest in the state. Records of the weather bureau show that the highest temperature ever recorded in North Carolina was 108 degrees, Lumberton, Goldsboro, Fayetteville, and Rockingham, have experienced that temperature, at dates ranging from four to 50 years.

Other highs reported Saturday from four to 50 years.
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show 100 degrees for Cincinnati, 101 for Richmond, 100 for Washing-

#### APPLICATION OF ROTARY TEACHINGS URGED HERE

world today if people in the past had

their fellowmen, to attend all Rotary spring.

world fellowship in a time when war the dinner meeting was Walker Blanis being pursued in many parts of ton, of Marion. tary's ideal of fellow

Following his talk, Mr. Timberlake met briefly with officers of the local Rotary club to discuss plans and polices of Rotary.

Guests at the meeting were Mr.

several local officers at the conven- make his home here.. Mr. Lovelace

# **CLUB BUILDING** IN CHAPEL HILL **SECTION IN USE**

Pay For NYA Construction Of Community Center.

A new home demonstration club sigh of relief Monday night as show- house has recently been completed which temperatures ranged in the Dowell county and is now being used downing Beam 7-9, 0-9, 0-4.

Morgan drew a bye in the first the heat wave the longest continued hot spell experienced in this section of singles play in the tournahot spell experienced in this section see, announced Miss Jean Steele, county home demonstration agent, high nineties. Older residents called by residents of the community for

and planted in grass and shrubbery. Money for the construction of the records fell throughout the state. New highs in temperature were recorded in many North Carolina towns last Saturday. Charlotte recorded ous forms of entertainment have been sponsored by the Chapel Hill old been sponsored

most of the credit for the construc-tion of the building goes to Mrs. R. OLD FORT MAN LOSES H. Alexander, through whose efforts the work was made an NYA project.

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Max M. Roberts, head of the Fedguest speaker at a meeting of the
last Marion fire department, was
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last Marion, fire department here last
lock in the afternoon. Last Wednesday at noon, twelve-year-old Lucille
Hill, of East Marion, was drowned
of the 180th Rotary district of which
Thursday night. He spoke on fire
lake James. of the 180th Rotary district of which the local club is a part, at the week ly meeting of the Marion organization. W. W. Neal, Jr., program chair-

their fellowmen, to attend all Rotary meetings and to serve the club in any way possible.

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#### ould have REV DAVID PEEPLES TO CONDUCT SERVICES

Rev. David N. Peeples, of Savan-nah, Ga., will arrive here this week Burial was in the church cemetery. Rev. David N. Peeples, of Savanto become rector of St. John's Episcopal church. He will conduct his Bertha Laney Walker; seven small sisted of songs, recitations, pageants Guests at the meeting were Mr. copal church. He will conduct his Timberlake and his son, Lloyd, of Columbia, S. C., and Mr. John Leake Pastorfield, of New Haven, Conn.

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WASHER: SEVEN SMELL SHOP SINCE THE CONCERN STATEMENT AND J. T. Lovelace, a former resident ebration of the Holy Communion

### TO ATTEND CONVENTION

A delegation of four members of



line into North Cove section is now eration's Marion warehouse, being done. The Woodlawn, Sevier speak to the group.
and Ashford communities will be At noon, free lem

ing of the week occurred last Thurs-the afternoon with the contests for MEETING OF FIREMEN day afternoon when George Walker, 37, of Old Fort, lost his life in the waters of Catawba River about 5 o'-

mr. Timberlake urged local Rotarians to devote themselves to club, community and international service. In promoting club service he urged members of Rotary to become thoroughly acquainted and friendly with members of Rotary to become there the fire that threatened to destroy oughly acquainted and friendly with the local high school building this their fellowmen, to attend all Rotary spring.

In discussing international service between the stressed the need for building world fellowship in a time when war is being pursued in many parts of the globe. The advancement of Rotary's ideal of fellowship would have the stressed the need for building was Walker Blanton, of Marion.

Mr. Hugh Beam and Joe Tate, but they arrived too late to save Walker. The body was recovered from the river by divers about an hour after Walker went down. Artificial respiration was applied for several hours, but no results were obscaved to the towning, but they arrived too late to save Walker. The body was recovered to the towning, but they arrived too late to save Walker. The body was recovered to the towning, but they arrived too late to save Walker. The body was recovered to the comming tor tained.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs.

#### NEW REVENUE STAMP LAW NOW IN EFFECT

tion of the Association of Law Encomes to Marion from Asheville.

the Marion fire department will atannounces that the new revenue Camp Greystone, six miles south of
forcement Officers of North and

He was formerly employed here
tend the annual North Carolina Firestamp law on deeds went into effect Hendersonville, Friday, August 9th. Rutherfordton, July 28.—A reun- South Carolina in Asheville yester- by the Cut Rate Drug Store and men's Convention in Salisbury, Au- July 1, 1940, stamps on deeds up to Dr. Jos. R. Sevier, camp owner and made his residence here for several gust 26, it was announced this week. \$500 requiring 55 cents instead of past governor of the Carolinas Ki-

# **FEDERATION TO** HOLD PICNIC IN M'DOWELL COUNTY

McClure And Others To Speak At Celebration To Be Held In Old Fort Wednesday.

The annual Farmers Federation picnic for McDowell county will be held at the high school in Old Fort next Wednesday, August 7, with an interesting program arranged for the entertainment of all attending. G. K. McClure, president of the Far-

Work on the right of way for a Grady Walker, manager of the Fed-

Residents of the community aided in many ways in the construction of a complete new set of song books and the runner-up choir will get 24 LIFE IN CATAWBA RIVER choir books. Cash prizes will go to the first and second place quartets.

The picnic program will the baldest man, largest family, the shortest married couple, longest married couple, longest beard and larg-

prevention and the educational program the Morganton department conducts in Burke county schools

Walker lost his life in the Catawba tion picnics which are being held all river about four miles east of Old over Western North Carolina during Fort. According to Sheriff Grady the months of July and August. The the 12th in a series of 15 Federa-

## ORPHANAGE CLASS HERE

The class, composed of 14 children Funeral services were conducted from the Orphanage, appeared here AT ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY for Walker at 11 o'clock last Satur- under the sponsorship of the Masons. day morning at Salem Baptist church No admission was charged for the E. Ward officiating. performance, the donation being a

The program for the evening con-

### WILL BE HELD AUGUST 9TH

The annual picnic of Kiwanis clubs in the western section of North Register of Deeds R. V. McGimsey and South Carolina will be held at The former Round Hill academy, of Union Mills, will be held in the auditorium of Alexander Schools, Inc., Union Mills, on Sunday, August 25. The Marion officers attending the Ashedule is a native of Shelby.

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