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YOUTH CONFESSES **TO PART IN FIGHT FATAL TO BURGIN**

Resulting In Death; Probable Cause Found In Court.

A confession that he struck the blow

he was bound over to the January term of Superior court on a charge of assault resulting in death. He will

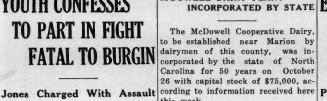
the Marion depot on the afternoon of election day last week. The two men, with Raymond Bledsoe and oth-

ers, had gone into the car to take drinks of "popskull" liquor. After Burgin had been struck down, Jones

theory that the fight was connected with the death of Burgin. Last Friday, S. T. McGaughey, railway po-liceman of Asheville, was called into the case.

Considerable evidence in the case was uncovered last week-end when Bledsoe, 26-year-old East Marion

held at his home in West Marion Sun- city unit.



M'DOWELL DAIRY PLANT

this week. A board of directors to serve the first term, or until their successors have been chosen, has been elected. The board consists of Zeno Martin

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BENEFIT CHECKS ARE GIVEN OUT IN COUNTY

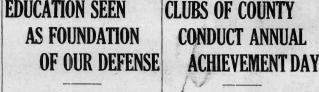
elief Map Prepared By Stu-dents On Display With Oth-Wards Of Pareils er Works Of Pupils. he said. The school should be a com

proper moral development of youth, A complete summary of industrial, agricultural, social and historical michlights of the present day, on the county.

Beldsoe, 26-year-old East Marion resident, told his version of the fight between Burgin and Jones. Confronted by the evidence of Bledsoe and other witnesses, Jones broke down and confessed here last Saturday night to officers after they had worked day and night to clear up the case. Community building here by

Funeral services for Burgin were the students of schools of the Marion duced by S. A. McDuffie, president

the well known Carson and Burgin dustrial, agricultural, social and his-families in this part of the state, but torical significance on all parts of the be had no close kinsmen living here at the time of his death other than have been prepared from articles of



Phillips Points to Schools' Part State In American Program; Says Improvements Needed. **Program Presented Here.**

McDowell county home demonstra tion clubs held their annual achieve- Court streets, blow which killed Raymond (Sandy) Burgin, Marion man whose lifeless body was found in a box car at Ashe-ville last Thursday, was signed here liam Jones, 19, of West Marion. Jones was given a preliminary hearing in county court here Tues-day. Probable cause was found and here in goin county court here Tues-day. Probable cause was found and products, each such holder he was pound over to the January (Sandy) Goforth, S. M. Curtis, E. S. Prisbee, dation of the defense of democracy tion clubs held their annual achieve-in America today," stated Guy B. ment day here last Friday with ap-proximately an dardress of democracy tion clubs held their annual achieve-in America today," stated Guy B. ment day here last Friday with ap-proximately and the square. Hemlock rope will be shares of common stock at \$25 par an address at McDowell county's group was addressed by Miss Ruth holders must be producers of agri-ary there individuals to mold the fu-howing only one vote at meetings of the was pound over to the January he was found and products, each such holder having only one vote at meetings of the was pound over to the January he was found and products, each such holder having only one vote at meetings of the was found and provide state for the square. Healing from the State Board group was addressed by Miss Ruth corporation rules. Common stock holders must be producers of agri-ary there individuals to mold the fu-having only one vote at meetings of the was found and the state McDavel having only one vote at meetings of the was found and the state McDavel having only one vote at meetings of the state for the state McDavel having only one vote at meetings of the state for the state McDavel having only one vote at meetings of the state for the state McDavel having only one vote at meetings of the state for the state McDavel having only one vote at meetings of the state for the state McDavel having only one vote at meetings of the state for the state McDavel having only one vote at meetings of the state for the state

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officials are thinking of providing 14-year secondary education for youth, officials in this state are considering 12-grade schools. The place for lary year's work of demonstration clubs

should be changed to meet existing mer Ledbetter, Mrs. Marion Wilker-needs. Shrifen, Mrs. W. M. Tisdale, Mrs. Mary

he said. The school should be a com-munity center and should seek the Mason, Mrs. E. B. Wright, Mrs. Ed-

held at his home in West Marion Sun-day afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Dr. Carl W. McMurray, pastor of the ated. Burial was in Oak Grove ceme-tery. The deceased was a descendant of the well known Carson and Burgin families in this part of the state, but families in this part of the state

PLANS NEAR COMPLETION FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Final plans for Marion's Christma sales program are being made here by members of the merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce announced Secretary Walter J. Car tier, this week. Arrangements have been made for using additional dec-

Home Demonstration Agent Guest Speaker On he said, and a canopy of lights will be used on the square at the court house corner.

Decorative lights will be strung or one block each of East and West Court streets, leading from the

men, wih Raymond Bledose and other and pose into the set to take drinks of "popskull" liquor. After drinks of "popskull"

OUESTIONNAIRES MAILED BY BOARD

Thirty McDowell Men, Signed

Cumile Biddix, Mrs. F. S. Bradsher. fifty questionnaires were mailed by For completing required home im- the county draft board to registered ing for state, county and national Mrs. R. V. Horton, Miss Maude Sil-numbers one through 50.

WELFARE BOARDS **OF DISTRICT WILL** HAVE MEET HERE

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Chairman Of State Board To Be Speaker At All-Day Session Here Tuesday.

Col. William A. Blair of Winston-Salem, chairman of the State Board

of assault resulting in death. He will be held in the county jail here with out bond. In the statement signed by Jones he declared that he and Burgin had a dispute over bootleg liquor. The ture. The cooperative will have sevent has tatement signed by Jones he declared that he and Burgin had a dispute over bootleg liquor. The ture. The cooperative will be a milk and binot force that it fractured his skull. The altercation between Jones and Burgin was said to have taken the Marion depot on the afternoon of election day last week. The two Marin Martin and Public Wel-sevent to be eached from the such force that it fractured his skull. The altercation day last week. The date when construction of election day last week. The two Martin and Public Wel-such force that it fractured his skull. The altercation day last week. The date when construction of election day last week. The two Martin and Public Wel-such force that it fractured his skull. The altercation day last week. The dure will begin has not been place in a box car sidetracked near the Marion depot on the afternoon of election day last week. The two Martin and Public Wel-such force that it fractured his skull. The altercation between Jones the Marion depot on the afternoon of election day last week. The two Martin and Public Wel-such force that it fractured his skull. The altercation between Jones the Marion depot on the afternoon of election day last week. The two Martin and Public Wel-tate are organized for club work. Decomperation day last week. The submit and the s Phillips. But the state is still far be-hind in education. While Washington tion of Mrs. J. H. L. Miller, president gram is J. A. Wier. Members of the operation with administration of the

Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey.

OFFICIAL RETURNS GIVE DEMOCRATS BIG LEAD

Official election returns for Mchirty McDowell Men, Signed For Voluntary Induction, week gave Roosevelt 3,074 majority over Willkie with Democratic candidates for other offices receiving more than double the votes of their Republican opponents.

The highest McDowell was any candidate was received by J. C. when Rabb, candidate for the state House. Official totals for McDowell vot-

Governor-Broughton 5,325; Mc-

Congressman-Weaver 5,248; Jar-

Lieutenant-Governor - Harris 5,-- Eure 5,252;

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Davis Burgin; William Burgin, a son of Brooklyn, New York; and Juanita and Mary Burgin, his daugh- ters. M'INTOSH IS HONORED BY MEDICAL SOCIETY Dr. D. M. McIntosh, Jr., of Marion, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Tenth District Medical Society at the organization's fall meeting in Hendersonville Wednesday night of last week. The meeting was attended by Dr. McIntosh, Dr. D. M. McIntosh Sr., Dr. J. F. Jonas and Dr. Paul Mc- Bee, all of Marion. Officers of the society were elected Wednesday morning. Papers were read at the afternoon session and a	orchards made of sticks and clay; factories made of cardboard and many other landmarks made of di- vers materials. The huge relief map covers a large part of the floor of the banquet hall of the Community building. Around the walls are displayed notebooks about life and conditions of the North and South American contin- ents. Numerous posters, drawings and books are featured in the dis- play, all emphasizing the importance of books. The Book Week program is under the direction of Miss Marguerite Morris, librarian at the Marion high school. "Good Books Are Good Friends." is the theme around which Book Week is being conducted, she	son Farker and bernard Hirschgave, a saxaphone solo, accompanied by Miss Julia Burton. LODGE MEETS FRIDAY The regular communication of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 237 A. F. and A. M. will be held at the lodge hall here Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Each member is requested to be pres- ent as business of great importance will be discussed. The display at the Community building will be judged this week by Mayor Zeno Martin, Will Erwin and Mrs. Jack James. During Book Week high school girls are going to each elementary school to tell stories to the younger pupils.	sartsville, West Marion, Nebo, Cher- ry Springs, Pleasant Gardens, Ebe- nezer, Glenwood, Chapel Hill, North Cove, Turkey Cove, and Greenlee. A report on the work of each club was presented at the Friday meeting here. According to Miss Jean Steele, county home demonstration agent, the 14 clubs in the county now have a total membership of 303 and the formation of four new clubs is be- ing considered. SCOUTS CLEAR RUNWAY AT MARION AIRPORT Marion Boy Scouts, under direction of Rev. W. A. Jenkins and Walter J. Cartier, cleared undergrowth from around the runway at the Marion airport last Saturday.	Among the men signing recently for voluntary induction are S. B. McFalls, William Norman Harris, Robert Woody, William Bruce Laughridge,, Floyd James Banks, Isaac Brittain Martin, Sam Frank- lin Fairchild, Leon Louis Lawson and Calvin David Thomas. Questionnaires will be sent out from the local draft office to regis- trants until enough eligible men to fill the quota have been found. Fifty of the eight-page forms are being sent out each day. An advisory com- mittee to assist registrants in filling out the questionnaires has been an	Audutor — Fou 0,245; val 109 2,082. Treasurer—Johnson 5,243; Gragg 2,088. Superintendent of Public Instruc- tion—Erwin 5,271; Pace 2,090. Attorney-General— McMullan 5,- 242; Browning 2,090. Commissioner of Agriculture— Scott 5,246; Allen 2,090. Commissioner of Insurance—Bon- ey 5,259; Phelps 2,076. Commissioner of Insurance—Bon- ey 5,259; Phelps 2,076. Commissioner of Labor—Shuford 5,251; Russell 2,072. State Senate—Cutlar 5,300; Ma- theny, 5,152. State Representative — Rabb 5,- 301; Haynes 2,075. Register of Deeds — Lackey 5, 295; Poe 2,090. County Surveyor — Allanach 5,- 206.
Officers of the society were elected Wednesday morning. Papers were read at the afternoon session and a banquet closed the meeting Wednes- day night. Dr. A. B. Greenwood, of Asheville, was elected president of	school. "Good Books Are Good Friends." is the theme around which Book Week is being conducted, she said. Students have been making studies about people in neighboring	school to tell stories to the younger pupils. The public has been invited to vis- it the display at the Community building and to join with the stu- dents in the observance of Book	Cartier, cleared undergrowth from around the runway at the Marion airport last Saturday. The landing field was enlarged	sent out each day. An advisory com- mittee to assist registrants in filling out the questionnaires has been ap- pointed in Marion and other groups for other parts of the county will be	295; Poe 2,090. County Surveyor — Allanach 5,- 206. County Commissioners—Caplan