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MARION MAN IS FATALLY HURT IN

Ernest M. Crawford Dies Day Suffers Serious Injuries.

An automobile accident near Mar-

a crushed skull and numerous internal injuries.

Critically injured was Winslow G. Ballew, prominent Marion automo-bile dealer, who was said to have

At the time of the accident the five occupants of the car were said to have been returning to Marion after a short drive out of town. The collection of milk for the car failed to make a curve about one-half mile out of town, glanced off the end of a guard fence, and of the national showing was need in connection with national Art Week, a period set aside by President Roosevelt for the display of art and craft works.

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Plans are being made to move the band to the bus station. There the sent a benefit movie here Saturday morning, December 14, at 10:30 o'clock All children between the ages of one through 12 will be admitted to the bus for Fort Brags.

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yesterday reported as serious but slowly improving. Injuries to Dunto to the plant during the past six can and Anthony were not regarded months and the estimated value of as serious.

Funeral services for Mr. Craw-ford will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Marion by Dr. B. F. Bray, pastor. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs.

Alma McCurry Crawford, and six sisters, Mrs. B. L. Ashworth, Mrs. ENGINEER IS SPEAKER W. C. McCall, and Miss Ellen Craw ford, all of Marion, Mrs. A. D. Stenof Asheville, Mrs. Laura Carson of Rutherfordton and Mrs. A. M. Bonner of Raleigh.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY HELD

today to have original thought and sponsored by the government. gave numerous illustrations of Members of the Rotary club dismen and women who had cussed their work with

Achievement certificates presented by County Agent S. L. party. Homewood and Miss Jean Steele, The home demonstration agent.

WELFARE OFFICE GIVES **OUT BENEFIT PAYMENTS**

A total of \$4,238 was distributed by the McDowell Welfare office during November as benefit payments session here Monday, discussed plans been taken from the school, but the to residents of this county. The sum of \$3,173 was paid out to 325 per-listing and valuing real property in considerable damage to school prop-

Some 111 children in the county, ring further aid to dependent children checks to-taling \$925. Eleven blind persons in Tax appraisers for the county will

CHRISTMAS CLOSING

Christmas closing hours for Mar ion will go into effect here Monday, AUTO ACCIDENT December 14, announced Chamber of Commerce Secretary Walter J. Cartier this week.

regular Saturday closing hours for local stores will be observed here Saturday and the same After Wreck; W. G. Ballew closing hours will be in effect beginning Monday through December 24 According to plans made by the Marion Merchants' Association some time ago, beginning Monday general

FARMERS MAKE PROFITS

All the occupants of the car were this year, said Mr. Homewood, adsidents of Marion and were taken ding that farmers had no way to dis-

Milk sold by McDowell farmers sales were listed as follows:

June-12,521 pounds at \$181.46 July-30,026 pounds at \$476.02 August-18,736 pounds at \$313.21 Oct.-16,516 pounds at \$331.36 -11,857 pounds at \$253.74 Total-108,002 lbs. at \$1,819.64.

E. D. Derchard, district engineer

McDowell county.

Members of the 4-H clubs were addressed by Paul O. Nafe, editor of the McDowell News.

Mr. Nafe were too rare to warrant the estabstated it was important for youth lishment of a flood control project.

achieved success by developing an mas party for underprivileged chil-idea.

| Claims of approximately \$100,000. | exhibit was the skin of a 450 pound black bear, bagged by Raymond Lewis of Marion just before dark were Francis Marion club in arranging the niture company is W. E. Stevens.

> The program for the meeting was SHERIFF INVESTIGATES under the direction of Ken Young.

COMMISSIONERS HAVE

The McDowell county board of last Tuesday night.

ary.

HOURS BEGIN MONDAY NYA ARTICLES OF **COUNTY YOUTHS** ARE IN DEMAND

Products Are Praised At Na- Local Clubs Cooperating In tional Art Show; One Purchased By Mrs. Roosevelt.

An automobile accident near Marion late last Monday night, in which a new car plunged over a 10-foot embankment on a curve about one half mile north of town on Route 70, claimed the life of one Marion rest-dent late Tuesday afternoon, left in Art Week, November 25 through another in a critical condition, and sent three men to the hospital reser injuries.

Ernest M. Crawford, 48, a civil engineer and a member of an and are roseed McDowell county in Marion. All general local and respected McDowell county in Washington for more of the products made by McDowell and progressed to the extent that the west wast will be in effect altributed in Washington, D. C., during nation-life west wing is expected to be ready for occupancy soon after the first of the year.

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Ballew, prominent Marion automobile dealer, who was said to have been driving the car at the time of the accident. Mr. Ballew suffered a broken ribs, some of which punctured his right lung.

The three other men injured in the wreck were Orvil Duncan, who suffered a broken right arm; Claude Anthony, who was treated for cuts about the face and head, and Bill Davis, who was treated for cuts about the safe face and head, and Bill Davis, who was treated for mich being from the hospital after receiving first aid treatment.

Ballew, prominent Marion automobile dealer, who was said to have been driving the car at the time of routes in McDowell sold 108,002 Margaret Stauffer, state NYA supervisor of arts and crafts. The articles, after passing inspection, were dispected and crafts. The articles, after passing inspection, were dispected to be who and were all sold during the week. Mrs. Stauffer, at the show and were all sold during the week. Mrs. Stauffer, at the show and were all sold during the week. Mrs. Stauffer, at the show and were all sold during the week. Mrs. Stauffer, at the show and were all sold during the week. Mrs. Stauffer, at the show and were all sold during the week. Mrs. Stauffer, at the show and were all sold during the week. Mrs. Stauffer, at the show and were all sold during the week. Mrs. Stauffer, at the show and were all sold during the week. Mrs. Stauffer, at the show and were all sold during the week. Mrs. Stauffer, at the show and were all sold during the show

FURNITURE COMPANY HEARING IS HELD HERE

A special hearing to determine and fix the value of the bankrupt McDowell Furniture Company of Marion was begun here Sept.—18,346 pounds at \$334.85 before Isaac T. Avery, special master and referee.

meeting a call for purchasing bids year, was made but no bids were made.

Attorneys for the Wilmington AT ROTARY MEET HERE Saving and Trust Company, the Re- \$600 goal that was set for this coun- HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO construction Finance Corporation by last year. There are still some res-and the Union National Bank of Le-idents of the county that have not of the United States geological sur- noir, creditors of the bankrupt fur- been seen in the drive, he said, and vey, was the guest speaker at the niture company, petitioned for the when all collections are in it is ex-regular weekly Rotary meeting here sale of the McDowell Furniture pected that the goal will be reached.

4-H club work were awarded to 67 this section were being investigated, boys and girls here last Saturday along with possible control methods. cy. placed the present valuation of morning at the annual achievement day meeting of 4-H club members of McDowell county.

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Mr. Derchard stated that consider the McDowell Furniture Company able damage was caused by the property at from \$100,000 to \$125.

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COUNTY HUNTERS HAVE

GOOD LUCK IN TYRRELL

stated in the testimony. the Christ- McDowell properties as security for exhibit was the skin of a 450 pound

Sheriff Grady Nichols is this we SPECIAL MEETING HERE investigating the breaking and en-tering of the Hudgins colored school had two bears to his credit.

sons in the county for old age assis- this county for the tax year, 1941, erty. All three outside doors of the but took no definite action, defer-school building were said to have make one more hunting trip into ring further consideration of the been broken down and evidence that section before the season closes representing 57 families, received matter until the first meeting of the showed that the building had been Three weeks ago Mr. Greer and ransacked.

CLUB MEMBERS REPAIR TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Preparation For Entertainment For Underprivileged.

Members of the local Francis Mar-

In arranging the annual party the Francis Marion club is being assisted FROM SALE OF MILK

A number of articles made by the local Kiwanis, Rotary and Junior Woman's clubs. Lists of needy children were given out at the Kiwanis meeting. Tuesday and the Kiwanis meeting Tuesday and the Kiwanis meeting. Tuesday and the Kiwanis meeting Tuesday and the Kiwanis meeting. Tuesday and the Kiwanis meeting Tuesday and the Kiwanis meeting. Tuesday and the Kiwanis meeting Tuesday and the Tuesday

toys has been requested to carry

out the program. RED CROSS COLLECTIONS APPROACH \$600.00 GOAL

Collections in the annual Red vesterday Cross roll call in McDowell county the minimum age limit for NYA girls had mounted yesterday to approxi- has been reduced from 17 to 16. mately \$585, according to Soon after the opening of the Cross, chairman of the roll call this

> According to Mr. Cross, the collections are still \$15 McDowell residents who have not

HERE BY 4-H CLUBS ans on work that is being done in tion with the three creditors being made their contribution to the roll McDowell by the geological survey, allowed to bid at the sale.

Certificates for the completion of stating that the reasons for floods in Several witnesses, called by at-here or by seeing one of the repre-

Marion Saturday with four bears The three creditor firms claim the and four raccoons. The prize of their Gagnier. Lewis of Marion Wednesday of last week.

Other members of the hunting sented party were Ted Greer of Marion clarinetist. ENTERING OF SCHOOL and Donald Turner and Lonnie Burof Old Fort. Each of the four ac-counted for a bear and a raccoon, The Breeze an

Tiring of hunting on Thursday of The hunt for

Members of the party expect to

Mr. Burgin accompanied eight other accompaniment. The sheriff's office is now investi- local men on a hunt to the same sec-McDowell received aid amounting be appointed by the board in Janu- gating clues in the case, but no ar- tion in which six bears and a deer

WPA workmen, employed in re pairing the west wing of the firedamaged Marion high school building, have practically completed out side work and plastering and inside finishing is expected to begin the first of next week, Superintendent Hugh F. Beam has announced.

The roof has been placed on the repaired wing and lathing has been placed on the walls. Windows have been installed in the damaged por tion of the building and work has

house a basketball court with a seating capacity of about 500, a music tional draft lottery was held.

All the occupants of the car were residents of Marion and were taken to the Marion General Hospital here pose of surplus milk at a substantial profit before the routes were established.

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for some time, working space at the court house being too small to ac- COUNTY COURT ROOM commodate the project.

has been reduced from 17 to 16. the county court house here wears a Any girls in McDowell county benew face this week as WPA worktween the ages of 16 and 25 who are men are putting the finishing touch-

in store for them if they attend the band concert tonight. The band placing damaged window shades, inmembers have been working hard stalling new lighting fixtures and reand believe that they have prepared upholstering worn chairs. Work in one of the best programs ever pre- the room is expected to be completed sented thus far, stated Bernard next week. Hirsch, music director at the Marion The reps high school, this week.

GOOD LUCK IN TYRRELL tenor, who will sing "God Bless begun this fall and included the America" accompanied by the band. painting of the interior walls and

Four Marion and Old Fort hunters o'clock in the high school auditori-frames.

If Thou Be Near by Bach

Prayer and Dream Pantomime by Humperdinck. Dizzy Fingers by Confrey,

Jeanie with the Light Brown

The Breeze and I by Lecuona Overture Eroica by Beethoven-Skornicka.

Blind Man's Movie - novelty by Malaguena by Lecuona

Tea for Two by Youmans Ziguener by Coward The Mosquitoes Parade novelty

into march by Whitney. God Bless America by Berlin, pre-sented by Albert Hewitt with band

Virginia Mae McCall will play a clarinet solo and the band will present the novelty, Blind Man's Movie.

REPAIRS CONTINUE AT MARION HIGH SCHOOL FIRST QUOTA OF DRAFTEES LEAVES TO BEGIN TRAINING

Three Marion Men Given Send Off By American Legion, Band And Officials.

Three men. making up McDowell

voluntary induction since the na-

ment and buried the front end in the ground. The impact of the crash was said to have thrown all five men through the front windshield.

All the occupants of the car were this year, said Mr. Homewood, adthree reserves are Joe Byrd McKin-The relocation of the project in ney, Hill Claude McIntosh and Mac-new quarters has been planned here key Leroy Boone, all of Marion.

IS BEING RENOVATED

The main Superior court room of now unemployed are eligible for es on a job of renovation that was NYA work in this county, she stated. the work on the room has been in progress County court has been held GIVE CONCERT TONIGHT in one of the petit jury rooms.

The renovation project includes

Local concert goers have a treat repainting the walls and ceiling of

The repair work on the room practically completes Featured will be Albert Hewitt, work at the court house which was eight ceilings, stairs and outside windo

Work on the three-story addition to the county jail proceeds with con Hands Across the Border by struction crews now being employed in completing the third story, the roof and interior parts of the addition. The \$49,135 WPA project is expected to be completed in the spring. The addition has been built by Virginia Mae McCall, of materials to match those of the old part of the court house.

