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## Plans For V-Day Observance Are Made For Marion

### Program Will Include Street Parade, Music, Speaking, And Other Features.

Members of the Merchants association and representatives of various organizations and business firms met at the city hall Monday evening when plans were made for the celebration of Victory Day in Marion.

Dean Tainter, president of the Merchants association, presided and explained the purpose of the meeting.

After discussing plans for the celebration, a tentative program was prepared and committees appointed to carry out certain features of the program for the day.

When Victory Day arrives, whistles and church bells, and a holiday will be declared by all Marion business houses. Services of worship will be held in the various churches following the announcement. The churches in the Marion area will remain open during the day and each congregation will arrange its own particular program for the day.

There will be a parade at 2 o'clock headed by the high school band, with the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, Red Cross, Servicemen of World War No. 2, Boy Scouts, Auxiliary Police, Firemen and other organizations participating.

The parade will end at the court house where there will be speaking, singing and other features. Following the parade there will be a ball game.

A street dance and carnival will be given on Main street that evening.

J. L. Gourley is chairman of the program committee and will be assisted by the following: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Eugene Cross, W. P. Elliott, R. W. Proctor, W. L. Morris, S. B. Hildebrand, Chas. A. Harris, Albert Hewitt, Jr., Otis Broyhill, Miss Beach.

Cecil B. Dobson is chairman of the parade committee, and has announced the following committees: Colors and color guard, Ed. Conley; High School Band; Miss Beach; Dignitaries, county commissioners, city fathers, Mayor J. F. Wilkinson; American Legion, Joe K. Giles; Servicemen of World War 2, David Blanton; Auxiliary, Mrs. Georgia Nichols; Red Cross, Mrs. W. W. Neal, Jr.; Boy Scouts, John Snoddy and Homer Beaman; Clinchfield Rythm Band, Mrs. J. B. Laughlin and Mrs. Bernard Hirsch; Auxiliary police, Jack Hewitt; Firemen, Pete Bolch; Auxiliary firemen, Johnnie Sullivan; horses, Jack Morris; floats, W. P. Elliott and S. J. Westmoreland; city schools, Mrs. Arthur Ditt; county schools, Mrs. Garland Williams; Masons, R. W. Burleson; Pleasant Gardens Rythm Band, Mrs. W. A. Young; Grange, John Ray Jameson, manufacturing plants, Otis Broyhill, L. K. Rayner, R. W. Twitty, Guy Suttlemyer, Glenn Morris and E. W. Parker.

Chairmen of other committees were announced by Mr. Tainter as follows: Auxiliary police, Jack Hewitt; baseball, W. C. Morgan; street dance and carnival, Mrs. Georgia Nichols; finance, Joe A. Wier.

If the V-day announcement is first received after closing hours on any day the following day will automatically be declared a holiday with all businesses where it is at all possible. If the victory day news is received on a Sunday then it was decided to observe Monday in celebration of the complete victory announcement.

### REVIVAL SERVICES AT NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH

A series of revival services will be conducted at the Nebo Baptist Church each evening at 7:30 o'clock beginning September 17 and continuing for one week, Rev. W. Gordon Wilson, pastor, announced.

Rev. Geta Baker, pastor of the East Marion Baptist Church, will preach at these services, it was stated.

### ELLINGTON REPORTED KILLED IN FRANCE

Pfc. Roy Ellington, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ellington of Rt. 1, Nebo, was killed in action in France, August 9, word received by his parents from the War Department stated.

Pfc. Ellington entered service September, 1942, and received his training at Camp Walters, Texas, San Louis, Oleispo, California, Camp Rucker, Alabama, and Camp Butner, Durham, N. C., where he remained until he was transferred to Foreign Service. During his training period in the United States he spent two furloughs with his family and friends.

Pfc. Ellington entered foreign service in May, 1944, and landed in England in June. He was transferred to France in July and remained there until the invasion of France. He was a member of the 134th Infantry Regiment, 35th division. According to reports, it is believed that Pfc. Ellington took part in the battle of St. Lo.

Word was received that he was slightly wounded in action July 17, but reported back to duty July 23.

Prior to entering service Ellington was employed at the McPar Hosiery Mill.

He has six brothers, four whom are in the armed services. They are:

Cpl. Gorman D., Australia; Pfc. George S., overseas; Pfc. John R., Camp Croft; Pfc. Charles G., Colorado; Laurence, of Marion, and James H. of Nebo.

He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ellington; three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Whisnant of Joy, N. C.; Mrs. A. J. Stone, of Vein Mountain, and Miss Hazel Ellington, of Nebo.

### REPUBLICANS MEET AND DISCUSS PLANS FOR FALL CAMPAIGN

A meeting of the Republicans of Marion and McDowell county was held at the court house here last Thursday evening with representatives of the various precincts in the county in attendance.

Hon. F. J. Beal, secretary of the Republican state executive committee, was present and discussed plans for the fall campaign. Committee members were urged to see that each precinct have an active organization.

Mr. Beal stressed the importance of the families of soldiers making application for ballots and asked that the Republicans register and vote in the November election. He emphasized the responsibility of the voters to take an active part in elections and especially at this time.

"The Republicans of North Carolina are anxious that each soldier should vote. Your state chairman is leading in this drive. I am here at his request to further that effort," Mr. Beal said. "Let us be sure that each man wearing the uniform of his country is given the opportunity to take part in electing public officials who will protect his interest at home.

"We are engaged in two wars; one is on the battle front; one is on the home front. It is important that we win in the battle on the home front if we are to keep for ourselves, and for future generations the liberties for which they are fighting."

### RIDING CLUB FORMED TO SPONSOR CATTLE SHOW

Thirteen Marion men met Tuesday evening and formed the nucleus of an organization to be known as The Marion Riding Club. Officers were elected as follows:

Jack Morris, president; S. J. Westmoreland, vice-president, and H. T. Conley, secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of the club is to sponsor the annual McDowell County Horse and Cattle Show. October 5 was set as the date for the event and announcement made that the cattle show will begin at 1 p. m. and will be followed by the horse show at 3 o'clock. The program will be held on the horse show grounds on Rutherford road.

It was stated that the organization will later be composed of about twenty members and that more definite plans for the Horse and Cattle show will be made at the next meeting.

The name, Toronto, of Indian origin, means "A place of meeting."

## Seagle Lumber Company Buys Builders Supply

### Plant Will Be Operated Under Firm Name Of G. P. Seagle Lumber Company.

The G. P. Seagle Lumber Company has purchased the Builders Supply Company, it was announced last week by G. P. Seagle, general manager of the Seagle Lumber Company and well known business man of Marion. It was also stated that the buildings in which the plant is housed were also purchased from Fred Morris. The Builders Supply Company has been owned and operated by J. H. L. Miller for the past 22 years.

Fred Morris, who was formerly connected with the Builders Supply Company, will be in charge of the plant which will be known as the G. P. Seagle Lumber Company, Retail Yard Plant, effective October 1.

Mr. Seagle stated that some minor changes will be made in the plant and that the stock will be composed of a full line of all kinds of building supplies. It is planned to make it one of the best equipped retail plants in this section of the state.

Mr. Seagle is a native of Marion and has been in the lumber business for many years. He has operated the G. P. Seagle Lumber Company for the past twelve years.

### SEAGLE COMMENDED FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Word has been received here that Pfc. Harold Eugene Seagle and the enlisted men of Battery "G", 198th CA (AA) have received the following commendation "for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period November 1-7, 1943."

This unit, as part of the second echelon to land on enemy occupied territory began to move into position on a remote section of the island. While they were setting up their guns, their work was interrupted by an enemy charge of over 100 men and they engaged in an encounter resulting in the death of over 60 of the enemy. During the next few days, work on the gun positions was carried on untiringly, despite the fact that enemy snipers had infiltrated the batter position and proved a constant menace. Captain Walton asked for volunteers to go on patrol with the New Zealand Infantry for the purpose of eliminating the enemy. Every officer and enlisted man volunteered for this hazardous mission. Patrols were twice selected and in a short time all enemy were cleared from the area.

Pfc. Seagle is the husband of the former Miss Demaree Ellis of Cross Mill. She and their small son, Harold, Jr. are making their home at Cross Mill until his return.

Before entering the service, Pfc. Seagle was employed by the G. P. Seagle Lumber Company.

## Polio Ban Was Lifted In Marion And McDowell County Wednesday

Many children were made happy yesterday when it was announced that the polio ban in Marion and McDowell county had been lifted, and that youngsters under the age of 12 would be allowed on the streets for the first time in two months.

The decision to lift the ban Wednesday in the county was made at a recent meeting of the County Board of Health and the board of aldermen at a meeting Tuesday night ordered that the bar in Marion be lifted at the same time.

The board had recently written the State Board of Health in Raleigh with reference to the situation, and in reply received the following letter from Dr. C. P. Stevick, acting director Division of Epidemiology:

"I believe it will be wise for you to continue most of your restric-

## Fall Term Of Superior Court Convenes Here

### Mason Black And Hubert Leister Sentenced To Terms In The State Prison.

The fall term of McDowell county superior court convened here Monday with Judge J. A. Rousseau of North Wilkesboro presiding.

Mason Black plead guilty to charge of breaking and entering and was sentenced to not less than three or more than five years in state prison.

Homer Lewis plead guilty to petit larceny and was sentenced to 90 days in jail to be assigned to work on road.

Carroll McDowell plead guilty to assault on female and was sentenced to 12 months in jail to be assigned to work on road.

Hubert Leister plead guilty to charge of assault on female with intent to commit rape and was sentenced to term in state prison of not less than 7 or more than 12 years.

Mrs. Roy McCurry, convicted of operating car while under influence of liquor and without operator's license, was sentenced to one year in state prison, the sentence suspended on condition that she not violate the laws of state, not operate motor vehicle for period of five years, that she pay sum of \$200 for damages to Delbert Rutherford's car, and fifty dollars and cost.

### WAR FUND COMMITTEE TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, chairman of The United War Fund for McDowell County, has called a meeting of the publicity committee and several heads of other committees to get lined up on the October drive for United War Funds and other local funds to be sponsored during this campaign. The committee will meet in the Firemen's room in the City Hall, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The publicity committee is composed of the following: Joe K. Giles, chairman; John W. Setzer, S. E. Whitten, Glenn Morris, Terry Moore, Frank Goldsmith, W. S. Shiflet, Hugh F. Beam and N. F. Steppe.

### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM GIVEN AT GRANGE MEET

An educational program was presented Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Pleasant Gardens Grange.

The feature of the program was a talk by W. A. Young, principal of the Pleasant Gardens school, on "Post War Schools." Poems supplementing the educational theme of the program were presented by Mrs. H. W. Stauffer, Miss Inez Patton and Mrs. W. A. Young.

Afterwards all members participated in an educational quiz on "National Products."



AMONG CASUALTIES — Sgt. Everett D. Greene of Marion, R. F. D. 2, was killed August 20 in an airplane crash in Iceland, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Greene, have been informed.

### CHANGE IS MADE IN INSURANCE BUSINESS

Plans have been made to liquidate the business of the Marion Insurance and Trust Company as of September 1, according to announcement made this week by officers of the company.

Arrangements have been made with J. E. Neal, Jr., and R. M. Dark, of the McDowell Insurance Agency, to service and give attention to all insurance policies now in force and take care of all renewals, it was stated.

It is also announced that Mrs. Fred Bolick, who has been associated with the Marion Insurance and Trust Company for many years and has been manager of the company since the death of Mr. Cutlar, will be associated with the McDowell Insurance Agency in the offices located in the Oasis Theatre building.

### SGT. GREENE KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH IN ICELAND AUG. 20

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Greene, of Route 2, Marion, have received a message from the War Department stating that their son, Sgt. Everett D. Greene, 20, was killed in Iceland in an airplane crash on August 20.

Sgt. Greene entered service on July 2, 1943. He was formerly employed as a forestry ranger in the state of Washington. He received his basic training at Camp Lewis, at Lewiston, Washington, gunnery training at Miami, Florida, combat training at Chicopee, Mass., and was stationed at Langley Field when he was sent to Iceland. He served as a gunner on a B-24.

He attended Marion high school. Mr. and Mrs. Greene have another son, Staff Sgt. Wesley F. Greene, top gunner, who is a prisoner of the German government, having been shot down in a raid on Dec. 31, when three of his companions were killed.

### SNODDY ARRIVES HOME AFTER YEAR OVERSEAS

Pvt. John Snoddy, U. S. army, arrived Tuesday morning to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Snoddy.

Pvt. Snoddy entered service in March, 1943 and has been serving overseas for one year. He landed in North Africa and later was sent to Sicily.

He is a graduate of the Marion high school and was a student of Wofford College, Spartanburg, at the time he entered service. He received his basic training at Ft. McClellan and Camp Rucker.

After spending a furlough at his home here he will report to Miami, Florida for a new assignment.

### CPL. TYLER REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION

Cpl. Bruce Tyler has been "missing in action over Rumania since August 8," according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tyler, from the war department, September 1.

Cpl. Tyler is in the army air force He entered service in January, 1943. He is a graduate of the Marion high school and attended Mars Hill College.

An Army survey shows that Army nurses, who number 40,000, are marrying at the rate of 19 per day.

## Remove Points On Dry Beans, Fruit Butters

### Most Meats Will Require Same Number of Points Under New OPA Schedules.

Present point values on rationed meats will continue through September but several important changes have been made on point values of processed foods, the Charlotte Office of Price Administration announced Monday.

Fruit butters, prune juice and raw dry beans have been reduced to zero point value and point values have been reduced on canned mixed vegetables and certain sizes of tomato pulp puree.

Beef roasts and steaks of grades AA, A, and B, lamb chops and roasts of the same grades, and pork hams and loins will continue to cost the same number of points as in August. All other meats will remain point free, including all cuts of grade C beef and lamb.

Group 3 cheeses, such as Swiss, Italian, Munster, Limburger Camembert, brick, Gouda, Greek, Edam, Bleu and Brie will be increased from 8 to 10 points. Canned milk will cost one point a pound, instead of two-thirds point.

Creamery butter will continue to cost 16 points a pound, but process butter is increased from 6 to 12 points.

The only sharp increase in point value of processed food is in pineapple juice, which advances from 15 to 25 points for a No. 2 (18-ounce) can.

Ration points will continue on all varieties of canned dry beans, the zero value applying only to raw dry beans, regardless of variety or color. The zero point value of fruit butter applies to apple, grape and peach butters.

The point value of small containers of tomato juice (14 ounces) is adjusted upward, and the point value of small containers of tomato pulp or puree is adjusted downward.

The point value of mixed vegetables (succotash, carrots and peas and other mixed vegetables containing more than 20 per cent by weight or rationed vegetables) is reduced from 10 to 5 points.

Processed food items carrying a zero point value on the September chart:

Grapefruit juice, orange-grapefruit juice blended, orange juice, prune juice, green or waxed beans, beefs, carrots, spinach, greens, grape jam, preserves or marmalade, tomato jam, citrus marmalades, fruit butters and dry beans.

### GLENWOOD CANNERY TO HAVE 2 EVENING CLASSES EVERY WEEK

The Glenwood Community Cannery announces two evening schools in canning will be held each week beginning this week, in order to teach the use of the community cannery and to can food for the lunch room. The project is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association.

Vegetables and corn are desired for canning, and are to be donated free of cost. The lunch room management will furnish the tin cans.

Classes will be held each Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7 o'clock until all the surplus food is canned. At least ten people are needed for each class, it was announced.

All who will earn pay in conducting the classes have agreed to donate their earnings toward the purchase of equipment now on hand.

The community cannery is nearing its first thousand cans for this season. Four families have already canned seventy quarts for the lunch room.

### LEGION AND AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will hold meetings Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the community building, according to announcement yesterday.

All members of these organizations are urged to attend the meetings.