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## Sixth War Loan Drive To Open In McDowell County Next Monday

Sale Of E Bonds Now Count On Sixth Quota; Workers To Meet Friday Night.

The sixth War Loan drive will by J. F. Snipes and J. N. Morris, co-

An organization pep meeting for at 7:30 o'clock when plans for the drive will be announced.

at \$365,000 and the citizens of the county will be called upon for an all-out bond-buying campaign.

The goal for "E" bonds has been third of the county's overall quota.

to be more difficult to reach, and Spruce Pine, and Stanley Randolph covered on the one yard stripe. Imwill require not only the maximum of Burnsville. purchase of bonds by those who have bought before but also the NATIONAL BOOK WEEK sale of bonds to many who have made few if any purchases in the past, it was pointed out.

ficially opens November 20 to con-three displays in store windows and tinue through December 16, pur- one at Florence Thomas Memorial chase of personal bonds during the Library. entire months of November and December will be credited toward the Blanton's window with posters out-horts. The offense was weak, but county's goal, it is announced. The lining some of the work of the club the defense, at times, was outstandchairmen have been notified that all and various books that are being ing. Ralph Toney stood out on the sales of E, F and G bonds and treas- used in the club. ury savings notes sold from Novem- The D. A. R. display is in Street- blocked punt and a recovered fumber 1 through December 31 will man's Drug store window with books ble to his credit.

Marion and McDowell county citi- historical themes. zens are urged to buy their bonds as drive over in a big way.

#### RABB BUYS INTEREST OF CHAS. SUTTLEMYRE IN RABB GROCERY CO.

Morganton where he will operate a ing used. Firestone auto supply store. Mr. Suttlemyre and family moved to at the library this week. Morganton this week. Mr. Suttlemyre has been connected with the ACHIEVEMENT DAY IS Rabb Grocery company for the past twenty years and has made many friends here who will regret his leaving Marion.

Grocery company will be operated tion clubs was held at the office of by Mr. Rabb, experienced meat cut- Miss Jeane Steele, home demonstrater, it is announced.

#### ART DITT, UNC STAR,

A new face, well known to Tar Gremlins at Morris Field.

pound All-Southern fullback at the big factor in combating crime. University of North Carolina in 1935-37. A first lieutenant now, Ditt is the answer to the Gremlins' Bryan of Tryon. Chapel Hill was dire lack of reserve plungers.

Ditt, a former Marion high school number of club members present. coach, played his high school football at Lebanon, Pa. His last real president of Home Demonstration football was played with the De-clubs, gave a report on the National troit Lions in 1939.

#### PFC. GREGORY KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE

October 16, word has been received here by his father, W. G. Gregory. Private Gregory was 23 years of S. J. WESTMORELAND age and had been in service for two years. Before entering service he was employed at the McPar Hosiery

#### D. O. K. K. MEMORIAL

A memorial service honoring the head of the campaign. memory of the late Dan F. Summey, K., at the Langren Hotel in Ashe- jured in action in Italy on October Blanton, local secretary.

#### TWENTY-SIX MEN ARE SENT TO CAMP CROFT

open in McDowell county next Mon- McDowell County draft board yes- attend this final game, as there has day, according to plans announced terday, including one from Spruce been a growing interest in the list follows:

Van Ray Dobbins, Kenneth John | Coach Hugh Beam would not forekey workers will be held at the Lentz, Ray James Reel, Paul Harri- cast the outcome of the game, but Community building Friday evening son Crisp, Fred Loftis, Jr., Robert stated that baring last minute in-Junior Price, Andrew Burgess Shel- juries his boys should be in good ton, Jr., John Bunyon Walker, Jr., condition to meet the enemy. McDowell county's quota for the John Erwin Arrowood, Calvin Stew- In the Marion-Forest City game sixth War Loan drive has been set art Lonon, Harold James Turnbill, played in Forest City last Friday the fixed at \$159,000, more than one- Nash, Jack Junior Franklin, Dennis during the first half but on several Nelson Banks, Lewis Edward Rey- occassions lost the ball on costly While the quotas represent a re- nolds, Lewis Dazel Roland, Arthur fumbles. Near the end of the first duction from the goal in the Fifth Fisher McFalls, Rass Samuel Young, half Forest City blocked a Marion War Loan, the objective is expected Claud McGee; also Floyd Howell of punt on the ten yard line and re-

### OBSERVED IN MARION

National book week is being ob-Although the Sixth War Loan of served in Marion this week with

and magazines concentrating on the

The Garden club, with its emsoon as possible and help put the phasis on magazines and books for gardening, is in Loven Furniture company's window. The Marion Flower Shop is keeping fresh flowers in a lovely arrangement in this honor was held at the First Metho- help shape agricultural program to window.

The slogan for the display at the Charles G. Suttlemyre has sold his library is "United Through Books," awards were made: interest in the Rabb Grocery com- the national slogan for book week, pany to Roy Rabb and has moved to with flags of different nations be-

#### **OBSERVED BY CLUBS:** JUDGE PLESS SPEAKER

Achievement Day of the Mc-The meat market of the Rabb Dowell County Home Demonstration agent, Nov. 4, at 2 p. m. with 75 members attending.

Mrs. J. L. Haney, president, pre-JOINS GREM ELEVEN sided over the meeting.

Judge J. Will Pless was the principal speaker, giving a most interest-Heel football fans, has appeared in ing and instructive talk on "Cause the wigwam of the Third Air Force and Prevention of Crime." Judge Pless urged in his talk that all pa-The most recent addition to the rents see that their children attend Grem roster is Arthur Ditt, a 205- school regularly, as schools are a

Presentation of the gavel and certificates was made by Miss Emily awarded the gavel with the largest

Mrs. J. H. L. Miller, former State conference held in Chicago, which she attended.

was elected secretary of the county

The meeting was closed with a occupy a Japanese town. Pfc. Warren Gregory of Marion bazaar held in the form of an aucwas killed in action in France on tion sale with Mrs. W. A. Young as auctioneer.

#### NAMED POLIO CHAIRMAN

S. J. Westmoreland has been named county chairman in the 1945

of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be held by PRIVATE HUNTER WOUNDED Bagdad Temple, No. 213, D. O. K. Pvt. J. B. Hunter was slightly inville on November 21. The program 27, according to word received by Weaverville.

#### MARION TRIMS FOREST CITY 14-7; LAST GAME OF SEASON HERE FRIDAY

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the last football game of the season for the Marion High School Rippers will be played on the high school athletic field. The game will be BY THE DRAFT BOARD with Canton, one of Marion's strongest rivals, and one of the Twenty-six McDowell county men hardest games of the season is exwere sent to Camp Croft for pre-in- pected. A large number of fans and duction physical examination by the athletic supporters are expected to Pine and one from Burnsville. The Orange and Black gridsters this sea-

Coleman Junior Hoppes, William local boys were able to bring home Claud Hyatt, Jack Dempsey Thom- the bacon to the tune of 14 to 7. as, Robert Kay Hawkins, Clifton Marion jumped to an early lead and Lawrence Ledbetter, George Samuel made several other scoring threats mediately thereafter several line plunges from scrimage netted the needed yardage and the half ended 7 to 7.

The Orange and Black boys came back with stronger fight and scored again during the third period, which ended the scoring for the day. Coach Beam said that his boys were off key throughout the game and that he was not pleased with the The Study Club has its display in blocking, tackling or drive of his co-

#### SCOUTS ADVANCED IN RANK AT HONOR COURT

The following advancements and farmers and consumers.

Book marks are being given away Bradley and Jonas Fender, troop 2, being arranged for a full discussion meeting of the year in the auditor-struction: Clyde A. Erwin, 3,971;

troop 6, Marion.

#### son, troop 4, Marion. Merit Badges.

Cooking: James Edgar Austin and Charles Inscor, troop 2, Marion. SERVICE FLAG DEDICATED Farm Mechanics: Rodger Patterson, troop 4, Marion. Forestry. Bill Giles, troop 6, Ma-

Home Repairs: John Poteat,

troop 6, Marion. Leathercraft and Pathfinding:

#### Geo. Harold Wilson, troop 1, Nebo.

LACKEY PROMOTED TO

ent rank from private first class. | choirs. Mrs. R. L. Jordan presented also be sold at auction.

recent invasion of Saipan and Tin-the service. ian Islands in the Marianas. His Mrs. J. H. Barnes of Chapel Hill unit made the assault landing on the TWO ARE INJURED IN beach at Charon Kanoa on Saipan and was the first American troops to

Corporal Lackey also fought in participating in the attack on Roi Island Kwajalein atoll.

#### ROY E. PROCTOR GIVEN

Pvt. Roy E. Proctor of Clinchfield were badly damaged. campaign against infantile paralysis has received an honorable discharge according to announcement made from the army at Moore General CHILD INJURED CAR SERVICE NOVEMBER 21ST Saturday by Mrs. Caro Mae Russell, hospital at Swannanoa, it was ansecretary to Dr. Ralph McDonald, nounced this week. He was releasty due to illness.

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

stationed in Texas.

# AAA Committee Elections To Be

Farmers Elected Will Have Farm Problems.

Farmer committeemen who will have important roles in war and postwar farm problems will be named at AAA elections in McDowell County on November 24th, according to J. W. McCurry, chairman of the county AAA committee. The time of the meetings is 10 o'clock a. m. at the places sheduled as fol-

Bracketts, Henry Sprouse's Mill. Crooked Creek, Cherry Springs

Dysartsville, Dysartsville school. Glenwood, Glenwood school. Higgins, T. R. Hall's home.

Marion, Courthouse. Sugar Hill Montfords Cove, North Cove, North Cove school

uilding. Old Fort, Old Fort Community

building. Nebo, Nebo school building. Farmers from each AAA community listed will choose three committeemen and two alternates, and delegates elected at those meetings later will name three members and two alternates for the county AAA comittees. All farmers who have or will participate during 1944 in any

community elections. Committeemen farmers and the Government in the association. work and responsibilities of the Ag-HERE FRIDAY EVENING ricultural Adjustment Agency. Their recommendations, based upon The November Boy Scout court of personal knowledge and experience, holiday. dist church here last Friday night. meet local and national problems of PLEASANT GARDENS

practices are eligible to vote in AAA

The election meetings also will Tenderfoot: Jimmie Gibbs and give farmers an opportunity to conpart in the discussion."

ed at the meetings are: Conserva- held in Marion was given by Mrs. Life Scout Rank: Rodger Patter- tion practices for 1945, production M. B. Patton. goals, and the general agricultural Miss Ola Wall, first grade teacher. outlook for the coming year.

church Sunday night. The flag con- the community cannery. tains 43 blue stars and one gold Mrs. McKnight announced that Wade B. Matheny, 3,943; Lee B.

He is a member of the Fourth Ma- a silk American flag to the church A Thanksgiving program was givrine Division and participated in the in honor of the boys and girls in en by the seventh grade under the

#### AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Fred Forga, taxi driver, suffered the Marshall Islands last February, son was painfully injured in an aua broken leg and Miss Hazel Morritomobile collision at Gray's corner last Saturday night. Miss Morrison was riding in a car driven by Harry Sebastian of Sumter, S. C. Sebas-HONORABLE DISCHARGE tian and others in the car escaped with minor injuries. Both cars

#### ACCIDENT IMPROVING

been unavoidable.

#### DRUGGISTS PLAN WAR LOAN DRIVE; QUOTA

Druggists of North Carolinawho in the Fifth War Loan cam-Held Nov. 20th paign led all other professional groups by selling bonds equal to the cost of 14 ambulance planes-have set themselves a new goal for the approaching Sixth War Loan drive: Enough "E" bonds to equal the Important Roll In Postwar government purchase price of 75,-000,000,000 units of penicillin.

> A state-wide quota of \$2,000,000 has been set by the pharmacy-for victory committee.

Dean Tainter has been chosen to direct the campaign in McDowell county with Mrs. Tainter chairman of the woman's auxiliary.

ciation explains that the pharma- opponent, Thomas E. Dewey, recists selected to translate their bond ceived 3,058 votes. sales into penicillin units, because "in terms of the 'wonder-drug' it governor, led the state ticket with gives the bond-buyer a realistic idea 3,985 votes as compared with 2,136 of what bond purchases can mean for his Republican opponent, Frank to our fighting men."

A sales quota of \$300 in "E" bonds per employe has been establey, for register of Deeds, received slihed for each drug store. Back- the largest vote, rolling up a total ing up personal sales efforts will be of 4,023, compared with 2,112 for posters, special war bond windows his opponent, C. M. Pool. and contests. Each county will report its sales progress weekly to state pharmacy headquarters in Chapel Hill. The pharmacy division in each county will work in cooperation with the regular war finance organization.

## THANKSGIVING TO BE

The banks, postoffice, city and For president: Franklin R. Roosecounty offices, stores and other plac- velt, 4,008; Thomas E. Dewey, 2,es of business will be closed on next 058. Thursday in observance of Thankscarrying out approved soil-building giving day, it is announced.

Due to observance of Thursday For governor: R. Gregg Cherry, as a holiday, the grocery stores will 3.985; Frank C. Patton, 2,136. remain open all day next Wednes- For lieutenant-governor: L. time represent both their neighbor day, it was stated by the merchants Ballentine, 3,939; George L. Greene,

Wednesday of next week in order 3,149; W. H. Gragg, 2,110. that Thursday may be observed as a For state auditor: George Ross

# P-T. A. MAKE PLANS FOR

Percy Wright, troop 1, Marion; Ken- sider the problems and demands of The Pleasant Gardens Parent- 2,119. neth Smith, Paul Wyatt, Clarence the coming year. "A program is Teacher Association held the second Marion; Alvin McCall, troop 1, Ash- of what's ahead. Mr. McCurry said. ium of the Pleasant Gardens school ford; Jimmie Greer, Charles Mont- "Every farmer should attend the last Thursday evening with the presgomery and Billie Perkins, troop 1, meeting in his community to take ident, Mrs. Melvin Burnette, in W. Kerr Scott, 3,958; Clarence A.

charge. First Class Rank: John Poteat, Among the subjects to be discuss- A report of the district meeting

drive which will get underway be- Spence, Jr., 2,106. fore the next meeting.

Old Fort-Dedication of the ser- to be served to the public in the 107; Wiliam A. Devin, 3,929; Algvice flag which honors members of gymnasium on Friday evening fol- ernon L. Butler, 2,105. the congregation of the Old Fort lowing Thanksgiving, November 24. For member of Congress from the Methodist church now in service Proceeds will be used to finance the 11th district: Bulwinkle, 3,973; E. took place at a program held at the deficit carried on the original cost of V. Moss, 2,130.

grade representatives will stage a RANK OF CORPORAL Mrs. John L. White was in charge bazaar at the third meeting which 085. of the program and Mrs. R. L. Jor- will be held the second Thursday Somewhere in the Pacific-Marine dan assisted. T. R. Kanipe, superin- evening in December. Christmas Corporal Howard L. Lackey, 21, son tendent of the church school, made gifts will be sold at auction. Home-county officers in the 17 precincts of Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Lackey of Old the acceptance talk, and music was made cookies, home-made pickles, of the county follows: Fort, has been promoted to his pres- furnished by the junior and senior and jellies, and cakes and pies will

direction of Mrs. Mabel Moser.

J. C. Rabb, state representative from McDowell county, pledged L. Caplan, 750; C. L. Holland, 738; himself to speak and work for all C. A. Workman, 777; J. N. Nesbitt, measures to the end that girls and 275; E. W. Parker, 318; C. Y. Banboys graduating from small rural schools would be at no disadvantage when entering a college along with those from large city schools.

Miss Wall expressed gratitude of the school for necessary equipment ey, 536; C. M. Pool, 273. and materials already supplied.

percentage of parents present.

#### TO BEGIN MARKING CAR PARKING NEXT FRIDAY

center because of physical disabili- of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Noblitt, is cars for one hour parking on Main Lackey, 321; C. M. Pool, 92. convalesing from injuries received street Friday morning, Nov. 17, it For County Commissioners: I. L. when struck by a car driven by A. was announced by Mayor J. F. Wil- Caplan, 310; C. L. Holland, 310; C. U. Wall on East Court street Sat-kinson yesterday. This is being A. Workman, 317; J. N. Nesbitt, 97; Captain and Mrs. W. J. Atwell urday evening. His condition is done due to the fact that customers E. W. Parker, 101; C. Y. Banning, will begin at 7 o'clock. Full infor- his wife, who resides on Route 2, have announced the birth of a son said to be favorable for early recov- are complaining of cars being left 97. mation may be secured from R. F. Marion. His mother resides in on November 7. Captain Atwell is ery. The accident was said to have in parking places all day, it was

# Democrats Pall Big Majorities In This County

Official Returns Give Roosevelt 4,008 Votes; Lackey Leads County Ticket.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt received 4,008 votes in McDowell county, in the official returns tabulated Thursday by the McDowell The N. C. Pharmaceutical asso- county board of elections, while his

R. Gregg Cherry, in the race for C. Patton.

On the county ticket, Zeb L. Lack-

Al of the amendments carried by snug majorities.

E. A. Allanach was re - elected county surveyor without opposition. In Marion township B. L. Robbins was re-elected constable, with 110 votes, while F. A. Curtis, not a candidate, received two votes.

The official tabulation of votes OBSERVED AS HOLIDAY showed the following total for the various candidates:

For U. S. Senator: Clyde R. Hoey, 3,958; A. L. Ferree, 2,136.

2,118. The Progress will be issued on For secretary of state: Thad Eure,

Pou, 3,940; J. M. Van Hoy, 2,102. For state treasurer: Charles M. Johnson, 3,923; S. B. Roberts, 2,-

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE For Attorney - General: Harry McMullan, 3,933; Sam J. Morris,

For Superintendent of Public In-

B. Carl Fussell, 2,098. For Commissioner of Agriculture:

Allen, 2,103. For Commissioner of Insurance: William P. Hodges, 3,941; Halsey B.

Leavitt, 2,106. For Commissioner of Labor: Foroutlined plans for a membership rest H. Shuford, 3,943; James E.

For Associated Justice of the AT CHURCH AT OLD FORT Mrs. T. W. Gowan announced State Supreme Court: A. A. F. plans for a benefit Brunswick stew Seawell, 3,936; E. P. Stillwell, 2,-

For State Senate, 27th district: Weathers, 3,923; Charles Logan, 2,-

#### COUNTY TICKET The official tabulation of votes for

#### MARION PRECINCT NO. 1

For Representative: J. C. Rabb, 764; E. P. Crawford, 287. For Register of Deeds: Zeb L.

Lackey, 757; C. M. Pool, 288. For County Commissioners: I.

#### ning, 305. MARION PRECINCT NO. 2 For Representative: J. C. Rabb,

552; E. P. Crawford, 252. For Register of Deeds: Z. L. Lack-

For County Commissioners: I. Mrs. Jennie Hunter Gill's pupils L. Caplan, 517; C. L. Holland, 517; won the prize for having the largest C. A. Workman, 534; J. N. Nesbitt, 265; E. W. Parker, 289; C. Y. Banning, 278.

### MARION NO. 3

For Representative: J. C. Rabb, 321: E. P. Crawford, 93. ed through the hospital separation Jonas Noblitt, seven-year-old son The city police will start marking For Register of Deeds: Z. L.

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