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## Registrars And Judges Named Last Saturday

### REGISTRARS, JUDGES TO SERVE COUNTY'S SEVENTEEN PRECINCTS

#### Democratic registrars, Democratic And Republican Judges Named Last Week

Democratic registrars and Democratic and Republican judges for the county's 17 precincts were named at a meeting of the McDowell County Board of Elections last week.

The registrars and judges will serve in the May 29 primary. In the following list the names of the Democratic registrar is given first in each precinct, the Democratic judge second, and the Republican Judge third.

Marion No. 1: D. N. Lonon, Frank Goldsmith and Charles Craig.

Marion No. 2: E. R. Keeter, Jack Brown and E. W. Parker.

Marion No. 3: G. W. Biggerstaff, J. A. Cannon and George Locke.

Marion No. 4: S. B. Finley, Grady Moody and Thermal Ross.

Marion No. 5: Sid Carrigan, A. W. Rader and William Early.

Buck Creek: T. C. Patton, George Shuford.

Brackets: George F. Rhom, Lloyd Toney and W. R. Stone.

Crooked Creek: Harlow Noblitt, Norman Jenkins, J. P. Walker.

Dysartville: Claude Laughridge, J. D. Laughridge, Roy Suttles.

Glennwood: Grayson Marlowe, Clyde Hemphill, J. O. Gordon.

Higgins: E. L. Carter, John Simpson, Sam Marlowe.

Montfords Cove: G. B. Marlowe, O. B. Morgan and M. L. Ledford.

Nebo: T. W. Stacy, Jr., W. Jay Ballew, Archie Jaynes.

North Cove: J. M. Carpenter, S. M. Avery, W. H. Stafford.

Turkey Cove: S. H. Yancey, J. H. Boyd, Avery Washburn.

Old Fort No. 1: C. L. Tate, E. L. McDaniel, M. G. Turner.

Old Fort No. 2: J. F. Harmon, W. C. Silver, R. W. Silver.

#### DR. D. M. McINTOSH, Sr. OPENS OLD FORT OFFICE

—Dr. D. M. McIntosh, Sr. who has previously had his offices in Marion for the past 16 years is now devoting his full time to the practice of medicine in Old Fort.

His offices are located in the building previously occupied by the Arrowhead Tea Room.

Mrs. Virginia Howell of Marion, has accepted a secretarial position in his office in Old Fort.

## CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL AT CEMETERY COMPLETED

The gateway to the cemetery which was erected several years ago by the Daughters of the Confederacy has now been completed by the installation of the bronze plaques. Orders for the plaques were placed at the time the first work was done, but on account of the war, delivery could not be obtained.

The plaques have the following inscriptions: "Erected 1941 by the Daughters of the Confederacy of Marion in honor of the men of McDowell County who died in the cause of the Confederate States" "In memory of the Confederate veterans of McDowell County 1861-1865"

The committee responsible for this work is composed of: Mrs. J. Q. Gilkey, Chairman of the U. D. C. Memorial Committee, Mrs. W. W. Neal, President, and the late Mrs. Guy S. Kirby, who served as Treasurer for the organization for many years.

This beautiful and attractive memorial gateway adds greatly to the beauty of the cemetery and the citizens of McDowell County can be justly grateful of this accomplishment.



S. D. MARTIN

### Martin Appointed To Succeed Moody As Clerk Of Court

S. Dysart Martin was appointed Clerk of Court last Saturday by Judge J. Will Pless, resident judge, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. F. Moody. He was sworn in by Judge Pless Monday morning and immediately assumed the duties of the office. Miss Edna Allison was reappointed assistant clerk.

Martin, money order clerk at the Marion Post Office, began his work there in 1937. During World War II he served nearly four years in the U. S. Navy as Chief Radio Technician. Afterwards he resumed his work at the Post Office until his present position.

Martin is a candidate for the office of Clerk in the May Primary and is opposed by Roy C. Hensley.

### Senior Class Play Set For Tonight

The Senior Class of Marion High School will present a three-act comedy "Here comes Charlie" at eight o'clock this evening in the school auditorium, it is announced.

The cast includes: Milladeen Green, Kirby Rader, as Charlie, June Carrigan, Norris Watkins, Billie Wall, Zella Webb, Irene Kanipe, Franklin Pace, Donald England and Bruce Melton.

The play is under the direction of Miss Mildred Glenn and Miss Mary Frances Harrill.

### Campbell Speaker At Rotary Meeting

The Marion Rotary club had as guest speaker Friday, Gray Campbell, head of the Postal Accounts Department in Asheville.

Using "Vocational Work" as his subject, the speaker told his audience that according to Rotary ideals a Rotarian should derive more from his work than monetary profits. He cited helpfulness to fellow man and to a community as worthy aims.

Wayne Miller was the guest of Ernest Ross; Davis Gray had as guests his son, Sammy Gray, and Dysart Martin; John Finley was the guest of R. L. Durant and K. L. Dinger was the guest of D. W. Tainter.

### Jack Morris Named Manager For Johnson

R. Jack Morris has been named campaign manager in McDowell county for Charles M. Johnson, candidate for Governor, it was announced yesterday from Johnson's headquarters in Raleigh.

## INSPECTION LANE OPENED MONDAY

The Motor Vehicle Inspection Lane opened here at noon yesterday and will be operated through Friday for public-owned vehicles and garage operators, according to announcement by Grover Kiser, of Forest City, inspection lane supervisor. Kiser will be assisted by four inspectors.

The Motor Vehicle Mechanical Program requires that each motor vehicle registered in North Carolina must be inspected once during 1948 and twice a year thereafter.

The lane will be open for the inspection of privately-owned vehicles beginning Saturday, April 24, and continuing through April 29. Hours will be 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m., week days, and 8:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon Saturday.

Lane Number 4 serves McDowell, Henderson, Polk and Rutherford counties which have a total of 23,000 motor vehicles. Seventeen per cent of these are in McDowell county. The length of time the lane remains in each county is determined by the number of vehicles to be inspected.

Kiser explained that it will not be necessary for the owner of an automobile to be present for inspection. Any licensed driver may present it. Eleven or twelve minutes is required for inspection.

The lane is located on North Logan street, between the First Methodist church corner and the point where North Logan street intersects Highway 70.

## Yard Contest Plans Announced For East Marion, Clinchfield

Plans for the annual Yard Contest of the East Marion and Clinchfield villages were announced this week by Mrs. James E. McCall, Home Economics teacher of the East Marion and Clinchfield villages.

The contest is sponsored each year by the Junior Woman's clubs of these communities for the purpose of beautifying the villages.

In announcing plans for the contest Mrs. McCall said: "We are trying to make our yards the most attractive in the county." She explained that yards will be judged according to the following points: General appearance of surroundings outside of the house;

Condition of the grass; Condition of the back yard; permanent shrubbery; perennial flowers and annual flowers.

The week of May 24-28 has been set aside as the time for lawns to be judged. The customary prizes will be awarded winners when the contest closes.

Mrs. McCall said she will be glad to give help or suggestions to anyone who wishes.

## Marion Debaters Win District Contest

Traveling to Boone on Friday, April 16, the Marion High School Negative Debate Team, composed of Robert Marks and Betsy Keith Bowman, was declared, along with the Canton affirmative team, the winners in this district of the debate tournament held at Appalachian college. By privilege of this win, the local team will travel to Chapel Hill on April 30 to compete in the final, state-wide debating contest to be held at the University of North Carolina.

Debating the question, Resolved: That the Federal Government should require arbitration of labor disputes in all basic American industries, the Marion team competed against the Glen Alpine affirmative in the first round of the tournament. After being declared the winners of this debate, the Marion team was then paired against the Jefferson affirmative in the second round. In the final round, there was a direct competition between the four negative teams, King's Creek, Jefferson, Glen Alpine, and Marion, to determine the negative winner, which was the local team.

The Canton team was declared the affirmative winner at the end of the second round of debates as it was the only affirmative team undefeated.

Oil was discovered in Pennsylvania in 1859.

## Thirty-Four Candidates File For County And Township Offices

### Perfect Attendance Goal Of Kiwanians

Vernon Eckerd presided over the regular weekly meeting of the Marion Kiwanis club held Tuesday evening in the community building. The Kiwanis club is striving for one hundred per cent attendance for the month of April, and at present is very near that goal. It is yet possible that the attendance goal may be reached if absentees are made up during the month in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by Kiwanis International.

A musical program was enjoyed by the Kiwanians and their guests.

Dr. B. A. Dickson, chairman of Underprivileged Children and Boys and Girls Work committee, called a meeting of his group immediately following adjournment. Wayne Copenhaver, chairman of Attendance, Membership and Reception committee, also met with the members of his committee.

Announcement was made that the Kiwanis club was sponsoring a program to be given by the Rangers Quartet at the high school Saturday night, April 24. Proceeds raised from this show will be used by the committee on underprivileged children.

Plans also were made for staging a Kiwanis carnival in observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the local Kiwanis club. This carnival will be held in the community building on May 22.

J. L. Gourley was elected a delegate to represent the Marion club at the International Convention to be held in Los Angeles, California, during the week of June 6.

## L. C. Sinclair Passes April 10

Winter Haven, Fla.—Logan Carson Sinclair, 64, prominent citrus grower and for many years a civic leader in Winter Haven, died Saturday night, April 10, in the city hospital, where he was taken that morning suffering from a heart attack. Mrs. Sinclair had been in poor health for several years.

A native of Marion, N. C., Mr. Sinclair was the son of Col. P. J. and Maggie Carson Sinclair, his father being a native of Scotland and his mother of Irish descent. He was educated in the schools of Marion, spent a year at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, and four years at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, graduating with the LL.B. degrees in law in 1904. He practiced law in Marion with his father until the latter's death in 1914.

Mr. Sinclair then moved to High Point, N. C. to become president of the Myrtle Desk Company. In 1917 he was made secretary and treasurer and general manager of the corporation, a position he held until he sold his interests and moved to Winter Haven in 1920. He became an extensive grove owner in this section, was at one time a director of the Winter Haven Citrus Growers Association and of the Eagle Lake Fruit Growers Association and served as president of the latter for one term.

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## Marion Marauders Weekly Schedule

Four exhibition games by the Marion Marauders will be played here during the week as follows:

April 23, Forest City; April 26, Western Carolina Teachers college; April 28, High School, and April 29, House of David.

### PROGRESS LATE

The Progress went to press late this week due to two electric units burning out on the linotype machine.

It was necessary that both news and advertising be curtailed.

We are sorry if this has inconvenienced any of our readers or advertisers.

### ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FILE; CONTESTS FOR THREE OFFICES



J. F. MOODY

### Funeral Services Held For J. F. Moody Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Joseph Fred Moody, 52, McDowell county clerk of court, who died Thursday night in Grace hospital at Morganton following an illness of several months, were held Sunday afternoon at Ebenezer Methodist church near Old Fort, with the Rev. Ray Bowman officiating.

Mr. Moody, of Old Fort, R. F. D. No. 1, served as court clerk for more than 13 years. He was a Sunday school teacher and a steward in the Methodist church.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Miss Ruth Moody and Miss Joyce Moody, of the home; two sons, Cecil and William S., of Old Fort, R. F. D. No. 1; two sisters, Mrs. C. D. Webster of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. J. O. Stevens of Tarpon Springs, Fla., three brothers, D. B. Moody of Ripley, W. Va., Guy B. Moody of Plant City, Fla., and C. R. Moody of Tarpon Springs, Fla., and three grandchildren.

### Mrs. Parker To Direct Program Of Music

The Glee club of Montreat college will present "H. M. S. Pinafore" at 8:15 p. m., Monday, April 15, in Anderson auditorium in Montreat. The music will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Nelson Parker. The public is cordially invited.

## Security Bond Quota For McDowell Set At \$140,000

### Marion Musicians Enter State Contest

Marion High School has four entries in the annual State Competition-Festival being held for high school musicians at Woman's College U. N. C., Greensboro this week.

Students from all over the state who received superior ratings in the six district contests held during March will play and sing before nationally known judges for criticism and ratings.

The band returns by virtue of a superior rating in last year's state festival, as does a B flat clarinet quartet composed of Audrey Koon, Lila Harrison, Bill Neal III, and Sewell Laughridge. Roy Davis, Jr., tenor saxophone and Robert Marks, sousaphone are the two solo entries from Marion.

Soloists and ensembles appear on Thursday and the band will play Friday. There is also a big massed band event held in the Greensboro Memorial Stadium Friday night in which the Band from Marion will probably participate.

A total of 34 candidates are offering themselves for county and township offices for McDowell county subject to the May 29 Primary, according to T. W. Gowan, chairman of the County Board of Elections.

With last minute entries Democrats are assured of candidates for the offices of Register of Deeds, Clerk of Court, County Commissioners and Representative.

The Republicans entered candidates for all offices without opposition. The May voting is the Primary in which candidates for the two parties are nominated to enter the general election November 2.

The registration books for the primary open May 1, and are open again on May 8 and 15 with May 22 being challenge day. The registrars spend the first three Saturdays listed at the polling places from nine o'clock in the mornings until sunset.

The complete list of candidates on the Democratic ticket is as follows: For Representative: Roy W. Davis and Horace Hall.

For Clerk of Court: Dysart Martin and Roy C. (Dee) Hensley.

Register of Deeds: Mrs. Julia K. Stanley, Miss Ruth Lackey and Hudson H. Brown.

County Commissioners: C. A. Workman, incumbent; G. W. Wilson, John W. Dobbins, R. L. McKinnis, W. H. Norris and R. L. James.

Surveyor: M. V. Snypes.

Constable Marion Township: J. T. Sisk, J. Lester Waters, Frank Hemphill, Carl Hall, Arthur Jarrett and Guy Cheek.

Constable Montfords Cove township: Allie Y. Lytle.

Constable Nebo township: Mark Toney and Allen (Pig) Hall.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Republicans filing were listed as follows:

Representative: C. Harry McCall. For Clerk of Court: Edward H. Rowe.

Register of Deeds: C. Y. Banning. County Commissioners: Van Hughes, E. W. Parker, Jr. and A. F. Hunt.

Surveyor: M. L. Ledford.

Justice of the Peace Old Fort township: J. Roy Early.

Constable Crooked Creek township: G. L. Davis, Guy Hogan.

Constable Marion township: Edgar P. Duncan.

During 1947 there were 359,000 milk cows on farms in North Carolina. Milk production was about 4,260 pounds per cow during the year.

## Security Bond Quota For McDowell Set At \$140,000

Intended to help stabilize the nation's economy in the face of inflationary threats, America's Security Loan drive was launched on April 15 and will continue through June 30.

J. F. Snipes, chairman for McDowell county, announces that McDowell's goal during the drive is the sale of \$140,000 in bonds, of which \$90,000 are series E and the remainder are series F and G.

"We have gone over our goal on all other bond drives during the war, and I trust we will do as well in the Security Loan," Mr. Snipes stated.

Chairman Snipes will be assisted in the drive by J. N. Morris, co-chairman, and Miss Ruth Greenlee, chairman of the woman's division.

### Revival Services At Garden Creek

Rev. H. L. Phillips will be guest speaker at a series of Revival Services to be held at Garden Creek Baptist church beginning April 25, Rev. C. C. Parker, pastor, has announced.