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## HORSE SHOW WILL BE HELD HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Seventy-five entries have been accepted for the Annual Horse Show of the Francis Marion club to be held on the Marion Riding Grounds, June 18-19, H. T. Conley, manager, said yesterday.

Dr. Long Stables of Newton will have ten entries. Jack Boyd of Simpsonville, S. C. will enter two horses with undefeated records this year. His three-gaited horse is Irish Rex and his entry for the five-gaited class, Mighty McArthur. Holly Oak Farm of Shelby is credited with five entries and Connell Stables of Charlotte with six.

Conley said he believes there will be more interest shown in the show this year than in any previous year because plans have been more elaborate and the number of entries exceeds any previous year. He said he expects an attendance of between 2,000 and 3,000.

There will be three performances. The first will be at eight o'clock, Friday night, June 18, the second, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, and the final show Saturday night at eight o'clock.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:  
**FIVE GAITED DIVISION**  
Stake, first prize \$100; second \$75; third \$50; fourth \$35; fifth \$25; sixth \$15, and seventh, ribbon.

Amateur: first \$40; second \$30; third \$15; fourth \$10; fifth \$5; sixth ribbon.

Mare: first \$15; second \$10; third \$5; fourth ribbon.

Stallion and gelding: first \$15; second \$10; third \$5; fourth ribbon.

Junior and Novice: first \$15; second \$10; third \$5, and fourth ribbon.

Ladies: first \$10; second \$5; third \$3, and fourth \$2.

Local: first trophy; second, third and fourth ribbons.

**THREE GAITED DIVISION**  
Stake: first \$65; second \$50; third \$35; fourth \$25; fifth \$15 and sixth \$10.

Amateur: first \$40; second \$30; third \$15; fourth \$10; fifth \$5 and sixth ribbon.

15.2 and under: first \$15; second \$10; third \$5; fourth ribbon.

Over 15.2: first \$15; second \$10; third \$5; fourth ribbon.

Model: first \$10; second \$5; third \$3; fourth \$2.

Local: first trophy; second, third and fourth ribbons.

**WALKING HORSE DIVISION**  
Stake: first \$65; second \$50; third \$35; fourth \$25; fifth \$15; sixth \$10.

Amateur: first \$40; second \$30; third \$15; fourth \$10; fifth \$5; sixth ribbon.

Mares: first \$15; second \$10; third \$5; fourth ribbon.

Stallion and gelding: first \$15; second \$10; third \$5; fourth ribbon.

Model: first \$10; second \$5; third \$3; fourth \$2.

**FINE HARNESS**  
Stake: first \$40; second \$30; third \$15; fourth \$10; fifth \$5; sixth ribbon.

Amateur: first \$20; second \$15; third \$10; fourth \$5.

Open: first \$15; second \$10; third \$5; fourth ribbon.

**THREE GAITED PONY**  
Stake: first, Trophy and \$40; second \$30; third \$15; fourth \$10; fifth (Continued on last page)

## Farmers Federation Stock Payable July 1

The Board of Directors of the Farmers Federation in a meeting Tuesday morning declared the 29th consecutive semi-annual dividend on common and preferred stock payable July 1 to all stockholders of record June 15, it has been announced by James G. K. McClure, president of the organization.

He said there are more than 20,000 stockholders of the federation in 18 Western North Carolina counties at present. The federation, he said, now markets more than three million dollars worth of produce for the Western North Carolina farmer annually and has provided services such as freezer-locker plants, a modern poultry processing plant, Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association and Skyline Cooperative dairies.

## MARION CLUB WINS FIRST PLACE IN STATE CONTEST

The Marion Junior Woman's club was awarded the Lewellyn, Williams, Robinson silver bowl at the North Carolina Federation of Woman's clubs convention in Hendersonville last week as the club providing the most outstanding service to its community.

In selecting the Marion club as the one leading all other clubs in the state in community service, it was pointed out that the X-ray mobile unit project sponsored by the Marion club was largely responsible for this decision.

Last December the Marion Junior Women sponsored the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals as a means of financing the project. Plans call for an X-ray mobile unit to visit Marion some time during the late summer and make chest X-rays available to everyone in the county in order to diagnosis tuberculosis in an early stage.

In addition to receiving the silver bowl, the Marion Junior Women were also presented a certificate for receiving the highest number of points in carrying out practices recommended by the National Federation.

## Memorial Service Held At Glenwood

A record breaking crowd attended the Memorial Service at Glenwood, Sunday, June 13.

A large crowd assembled at the cemetery at 10:30 a. m., to hear a talk by the Rev. George Needham. The Rev. Frank Early delivered a sermon at 11 o'clock on "Transition In Life."

At the afternoon session, Cecil Rayburn was elected president for the coming year. Mrs. Frank Mode was elected secretary. Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Fred Morris, Mrs. Paul Morris and Herman Anderson for their work this year.

The following groups sang during the afternoon:  
Mountain City Quartet, Blue Ridge Quartet, Clear Creek Trio, Chapel Hill Choir and Garden Creek Choir. O. L. Leonard sang several solos.

E. W. Parker, Sr. gave a talk on "Stewardship and the Place of the Layman in the Church."

Appreciation was expressed to the Glenwood Boy Scouts who directed traffic, The Woodmen of the World for the program at the cemetery, and Stanley Livingston for printing the programs.

## New Fords To Arrive Here Friday, June 18

The 1949 Ford, which reveals a radical departure from traditional Ford styling and engineering, was made public today by the Ford Motor Company.

"New standards of beauty, comfort, economy and performance in the 1949 Ford passenger cars advance them far ahead of others in the low-priced field," J. R. Davis, vice-president and director of sales and advertising, said.

The Sain-Brooks Motor company makes announcement in an advertisement in this issue of The Progress that the new Ford will be on display here June 18.

## Pyatt Suffers Abdominal Burns

C. E. Sebastian, deputy sheriff, was called to the Lake Tahoma Grill Monday morning when a man who gave his name as Robert Pyatt was found in an automobile owned by W. B. Gibbs.

Sebastian said Pyatt had suffered abdominal burns and he accompanied him to the Marion Hospital where he received treatment and was dismissed Tuesday. Sebastian said Pyatt told him he did not know how he happened to be in the car nor how he received the burns.

## Methodist Worker Begins Work Here

Miss Peggy Pennington arrived here yesterday to accept a position as director of Christian Education of the First Methodist church during the summer months.

Miss Pennington's home is at McBee, S. C. She will be a senior at Greensboro College next fall.

## Ledbetter Rites Held Tuesday

William Miller Ledbetter, 91, prominent farmer of Montsford Cove community, died Sunday morning after a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted at Montsford Cove Baptist church Tuesday afternoon by the pastor and burial was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by three sons, Lafayette, Edward and Homer Ledbetter, all of Montsford Cove, four daughters, Mrs. C. F. Marlowe, Mrs. J. C. Jaynes and Mrs. Roland Ledbetter, all of Montsford Cove and Mrs. Waldo Ledbetter of Rutherfordton, a sister, Mrs. W. M. Wellman of Shelby, 45 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The body remained at McCall's funeral home until noon Tuesday and lay in state at the church from 1 to 2 o'clock.

## Burgin Forms New Firm In New York

The following announcement appeared in a recent issue of a New York paper:

"A new cotton and rayon converting firm has been formed under the name of William T. Burgin Co., Inc., it was made known yesterday by Mr. Burgin, head of the company. The new concern has taken quarters at 241 Church street.

"For a little over a year, Mr. Burgin was the head of the cottons department at Colonial Mills, Inc.

Previously he was in charge of the converting department at Southeastern Cottons, Inc., with which he had been associated eight years. Before joining Southeastern, Mr. Burgin managed the Philadelphia and Providence offices of Industrial Rayon Corp."

Mr. Burgin is a native of Old Fort and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burgin of Old Fort and Charlotte, N. C.

## Mrs. Mackey Named To District Office

Mrs. Murray Mackey, of the Old Fort Chapter Number 175 of the Eastern Star, was appointed District Deputy Grand Matron of the 14th district by the Worthy Matron of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina.

The largest Swiss cheese factory in the country is located at Milledgeville, Ill.

## MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION LANE TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

## BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR HELD HERE FRIDAY

The McDowell County Boy Scout Court of Honor was held Friday night at the First Methodist church.

Life Scout rank was awarded to Jack Brown, troop 1, Ashford, and Star Scout rank to J. W. Carpenter, troop 1, Ashford, and Jennings Patterson, troop 4, Marion.

An application for Eagle Scout rank was approved for Joe Mitchell of troop 1, North Cove.

Other advancements and awards were made as follows.

Tenderfoot: R. L. Carmody, troop 4, Gary Duncan and James Morgan, troop 2, Marion.

Second class: J. Dean Ross, Homer McCracken, Buford Ross, W. D. Morrow, troop 2, Marion; Dean Hughes, Jimmy Ward, Frank Locke and Dean Patrick, troop 3, Marion; Richard (Continued on last page)

## NO POLIO CASES IN McDOWELL

No cases of polio have been reported in McDowell county, according to a statement by Dr. C. N. Siak.

Dr. Siak, who heads the McDowell-Burke-Caldwell health Unit, made the statement on his last official visit to Marion on Monday of this week.

## Schools Submit Annual Budget; Road Petitions

Budgets for both the county and city schools were presented for approval at the regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners here Monday.

The budget for county schools lists \$29,078.39 for current expenses and \$20,041.69 for capital outlay. Of the amount for capital outlay, \$14,291.69 is to pay for county buses already purchased.

The budget for the city administration calls for \$20,365.80 for current expenses and \$21,500.00 for capital outlay.

Road petitions approved requests that the state highway commission take over a section of Georgia avenue and make it a part of the state highway system; that the state highway improve and widen a section of Clear Creek road from Slim Hollifield's filling station on highway 70, a distance of 3 1/2 miles; that the road from Tate's bridge to the Buncombe county line in Crooked Creek township be graded and made an all-weather road.

Jurors for the July term of superior court were drawn as follows:

First week—Roy McCurry, E. P. Huffman, Frank Edwards, W. Hartlie Worley, Bryant Clark, Weldon F. Bowman, Macon O. Lewis, John F. Davis, W. G. English, R. H. Hensley, Robert E. James, H. A. McGaha, Lee Chapman, J. S. Goins, Grant Lefevers, W. C. Roland, Fred Allison, M. D. Ledbetter, G. Richard Simmons, E. J. Lowery, Calvin Arrowood, Arnold Effler, Simmie R. Cross, C. A. McCall, W. Herman Vess, Floyd S. Suttles, E. L. Carter, Homer J. Proctor, Worth Cox and Preston Richardson.

Second week—W. R. Lowdermilk, B. E. Upton, L. C. Pace, Walter R. Allison, Howard W. Bradburn, C. Y. Banning, Otis Bidix, Bernard Fender, C. M. Bradley, Clifton Swofford, John C. Padgett, C. M. Jolly, Jonas Burgin, Ray W. Murray, Frank Pyatt, R. V. Stockton, Richard Davis, Paul Sisk, Willard Whitson, Jas. A. Brown, Garland H. Gilliam, Raymond Smith, F. D. Glenn, Richard Noblitt, Willard Seaman, J. C. Norman, W. L. Stockton, LeRoy Payne, G. A. Brooks and H. L. Watson.

## JUNE TERM SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNED HERE LAST FRIDAY

## DREXEL WORKERS ARE HONORED WITH BANQUET

The Drexel Furniture Company entertained employees who had been with the company two or more years with a banquet in the community building here Friday evening.

R. O. Huffman, president of the Drexel Furniture company, congratulated those present on their records of service and reviewed policies of the company.

Engraved watches were presented to employees with service periods of 25 years or longer and pins denoting the number of years each employee had served with the company were also awarded.

S. B. Hildebrand spoke briefly pointing out that he had enjoyed working with company employees and expressed the hope that many more would receive pins and awards in the future.

Walter L. Greene, Morganton photographer, entertained the group with a juggling act. Music was provided by Arthur Smith and his Cracker Jacks, of Charlotte.

A fried chicken dinner was served to approximately 250 guests.

## Junior Women End Year's Work

The Marion Junior Woman's club completed its year's work at the final meeting held Tuesday evening in the community building.

Incoming officers assumed their new duties immediately after the meeting. Mrs. James T. Miller succeeds Mrs. E. W. Parker, Jr. as president, Miss Barbara Wagner takes over the work of Mrs. Clyde Cannon as vice president, and Mrs. Landis Laughridge is secretary-treasurer succeeding Miss Jessie Parker.

Mrs. Parker announced that Mrs. Landis Laughridge had been selected as the outstanding club member of the year. Mrs. Parker explained that in making the selection members were judged on the basis of their club work, cheerfulness, and cooperation with other club members. It was also pointed out that Mrs. Laughridge had attended all club meetings and all club functions during the past year.

Mrs. Wade Britt made a report of the convention of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's clubs held recently in Hendersonville. Mrs. Britt is vice president of district two of the Federation.

Mrs. J. W. Streetman, Jr., delegate from the local club, reported on Junior Day held at the convention.

The attention of the members was called to the fact that the Marion club was one of 29 clubs in the state to receive a certificate of honor and led all other clubs in the state in community service. The silver bowl, awarded for community service, was on display at the meeting.

The club president read a letter from Mayor J. W. Streetman commending the Marion Junior Woman's club on its year's work and congratulating the club for winning a state award.

Mrs. Clyde Cannon, retiring vice president, presented a gift to Mrs. E. W. Parker, Jr., retiring president, on behalf of the club.

## New '49 Studebaker Trucks On Display

The new 1949 Studebaker truck models are now on display at the Phillips Motor company, it was announced by R. L. Phillips yesterday. The new line embodies new pace-setting achievements in styling and engineering, he stated.

Among other outstanding features, Phillips pointed to the fact that Studebaker engineers devoted special attention to improved mechanical accessibility and driving comfort.

The June term of McDowell County Superior Court, which opened here June 7, was adjourned last Friday. Judge J. H. Clement, of Walkertown, presided.

Claude McKinney charged with assaulting Norman Lattimore with a deadly weapon was sentenced to be confined in the common jail of McDowell county for six months and assigned to work under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works commission; it was ordered that the road sentence not be put into effect provided the defendant pay costs and the sum of \$100 for the benefit of Norman Lattimore, the defendant to have until the September term of McDowell County Superior court to comply with the judgement.

Aron Swepson plead guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the refreshment stand at the Marion High School athletic field. He was assigned to road work for a period of two years.

In the case of the State vs. Duff Silvers, Silvers plead guilty to larceny of an automobile and was sentenced to four years on road work.

Walter Sarratt and wife, Annie Sarratt, defendants, were ordered to pay to W. H. Smith, plaintiff, the sum of \$59.28 with interest on same from December 18, 1947, until payment was completed for work performed by W. H. Smith, contractor.

In the case of Misses Euren and Lois Gilkey, plaintiffs, vs. J. D. Blanton and Ralph L. Morris, defendants, the right to sell the Gilkey dwelling on Henderson street and the Main street business property was confirmed. The plaintiffs gave notice of appeal from this judgement and the receivership in this cause be continued pending the outcome of said appeal. If the appeal is not perfected the receiver shall surrender the premises to J. D. Blanton and make a final report in the next term of McDowell County Superior Court.

William Arney, Jr., charged with theft of a truck, withdrew his claim to the truck, and was sentenced to six months on the roads; it was ordered that the road sentence not be put into effect provided the defendant pay costs of the action and a fine of \$100 and does not violate prohibition laws for three years. The truck, a 1937 model Chevrolet, was seized by officers while being driven by Arney and was conveying non-tax paid liquor. It was ordered that the said truck be sold at auction.

Divorces were granted as follows: St. Elmo Wilson Collis from Ruby Davis Collis; Fred Forga from Myrtle Lewis Forga; Maynard Garfield Turner, Jr. from Violet V. Turner; Faye Buchanan Seagle from Roby Lee Seagle; Joe William Crawford from Frances B. Crawford; Robert N. Gregory from Opal Gregory; Eva Saylor from Robert Saylor; Nellie Estelle Causley from Lelan Wood- (Continued on last page)

## Wurlitzer Organ Installed At St. John's

A Wurlitzer electronic organ has been purchased by St. John's Episcopal Church and has recently been installed. It consists of a console with two manuals and foot pedals, or keyboard played with the feet, and has the tone and compass of a modern pipe organ. The tone is produced in the console and amplified by tone cabinets, the main cabinet placed on the rear wall of the church about twenty feet from the floor level.

The other cabinet, known as the "Echo Organ" is placed behind the sanctuary arch, the same distance from the floor level, and invisible to the view of the congregation. The entire organ has thirty-two stops, fourteen on the Great Organ, twelve on the Swell Organ, and six on the Pedal Organ. Many beautiful effects, or ensembles, can be obtained from these.

The "Echo Organ" gives the effect of music coming from afar. This addition was given by Mrs. Baylis W. Harrison in memory of Mr. Harrison, Zane Hansel Dalton, and Baylis W. Harrison, Jr. Wayne D. Jarrell is the organist. The organ was bought from the Cannon Music Co., of Asheville, the agents for this district.