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ROTARY OFFICERS INSTALLED FRIDAY

The Marion Rotary club elevated Pat Davis to president succeeding T. L. Richie, at a meeting held at the Marion Lake Club last Friday evening.

Other officers installed were: Charles H. Smith, vice president, Ernest Ross, secretary, and Howard T. Hawkins, treasurer.

Macon Williams, of Lenoir, immediate past district governor, conducted the installation ceremony.

The new board of directors is composed of the above officers and T. L. Richie, immediate past president, Gordon Morris and Wilton E. Carter.

Rotarians had their ladies as guests at the meeting and Mrs. Macon Williams was a guest of the club. Attendance totaled 56.

Miss Mary Greenlee Attending Education Meetings This Week

Miss Mary M. Greenlee is attending the National Education association meeting in Cleveland, Ohio this week as North Carolina's representative of the National Elementary Principal's department and as a delegate of the North Carolina Education association.

Miss Greenlee has just returned from a two weeks Work Conference in Elementary Education in the United States Office of Education, Washington, D. C. Members of the conference were members of the Departments of Instructional Service of the various states and those persons recommended by the State Departments.

Pfc. Byrd Transferred To Vienna, Austria

TULLN - Vienna, Austria. — Private First Class Morrison E. Byrd, son of Mrs. Flora B. Byrd, Route 4, Marion, has recently been transferred to Tulln Air Base, Vienna, Austria.

Tulln Air Base is the Austrian terminal of the European Air Transport Service, the organization which is providing aerial transportation for all U. S. occupation forces in the European Theater.

Pfc. Byrd graduated from Pleasant Gardens High School in 1947, the year in which he entered service. His army job (Air Force) is in the weather service where he works as a Weather Observer. Prior to his arrival in Europe in May of 1948, Pfc. Byrd was stationed at Robbins Field, Georgia.

FUNERAL RITES FOR TERRY NANNEY

Funeral services for Terry Nanney, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Locke C. Nanney of Richmond, Va., and Old Fort, were held Wednesday morning at Cherry Springs Baptist church near here. Burial was in the church cemetery.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS HOLD SPRING FEDERATION

Mrs. J. W. McCurry was elevated to the office of president of the County Council succeeding Mrs. J. H. Barnes at the annual Spring Federation of Home Demonstration clubs held here Friday night. Mrs. McCurry served as vice president during the past year.

Mrs. Guy Lonon, secretary, was elevated to vice president and Mrs. Marion Wilkerson, of the White Pine club, was elected secretary.

The dinner meeting was held in the office of Miss Jean Steele, county home demonstration club agent, with members of the Laurel Grove club as hostesses.

Mrs. Walter Pike, of Hendersonville, who represented the Home Demonstration clubs of 19 western North Carolina counties at the Triennial Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World in Amsterdam, Holland, last fall, presented technicolor movie slides of Holland and other European countries. These pictures illustrated Mrs. Pike's lecture on the condition of war devastated countries of Europe.

Changes Made On Police Force

W. H. Wood has been made Assistant Chief of Police and Ben Hendley Captain of Police, according to announcement this week by Chief of Police D. W. Smith.

Carl Cauthren and Jess Bailey have joined the Police Department and will work with Captain Hendley at night.

RAY SCHOLARE FIELD WORKER AT ST. MATTHEW'S

Ray Scholare of Detroit, first year student at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, is spending some time in Marion as a field worker under the direction of Rev. Charles Frenzel, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

The field work of Scholare is designed to give him practical experience in his training for the Lutheran ministry. He is calling at some of the homes in Marion to extend to the people an invitation to attend church and to send their children to the Vacation Bible School which begins at St. Matthew's on August 2.

Under the supervision of pastor Frenzel, Scholare wrote his first sermon for a public service and he preached for the first time last Sunday in the Lutheran church of Winston-Salem. Last Thursday he spoke to the Junior Walther League about Concordia Seminary and his studies for the ministry there. This is the school at which Dr. Walter A. Maier of the Lutheran Hour is professor.

Scholares training includes high school and three years of college. In September he will return to Concordia Seminary to begin his last year of college followed by three years of theological training.

Two Mills Merge As Corporation

The Hensley and McCurry Hosiery Mills have merged and will now be operated as the Consolidated Hosiery Mill, Inc. Charter of incorporation was received this week, according to announcement by the owners, Guy Hensley and Howard McCurry.

Guy Hensley purchased the interest of Ted Hensley in the Hensley Hosiery Mill prior to the merger.

County-Wide Dress Contest Next Week

McDowell county 4-H club girls will model dresses they have made at a county-wide dress contest to be held at two o'clock, Friday, July 16, in the office of Miss Steele, county agent.

Members of the North Cove, Old Fort and Pleasant Gardens clubs will be required to turn in record books for the year at this meeting.

Postal Receipts Show An Increase

Postal receipts from January 1 to June 30 rose to \$22,215.83, topping last year's figure by \$2,219.58 for the same period, according to a report by Postmaster John Finley.

For the three months quarter ending June 30 the total of \$11,143 exceeded the 1947 total by \$2,158.33.

During the past month the Postal Savings department issued certificates amounting to \$49,425 and cashed certificates totaling \$38,282, making an increase of \$11,143.

Bond sales for the month of June totaled \$4,762.50.

CANNERY TO OPEN

The Pleasant Gardens cannery will open at 7:30 a. m. Friday, July 9, and will be open every Tuesday and Friday at the same hour until further notice, it is announced this week.

Merchants Call Special Meeting To Discuss Dysartsville Road

HIGHWAY OFFICIALS OUTLINE PLANS FOR IMPROVING SECONDARY ROADS

Max Watson, district highway commissioner, and H. E. Noell, district engineer, were present at a call meeting of the Marion Merchants association Tuesday evening to discuss the possibility of improving the Dysartsville road.

For the past several months the association has urged improvement of this road.

Paul J. Story, local attorney, addressing the group, said, in part: "this project is not a political football. Dysartsville should have a good road in passable condition. It would mean so much to the people. Many have moved away from Dysartsville. . . . We ask the Highway Commission to give this their most earnest consideration."

Roy W. Davis, McDowell county's representative to the State Legislature said, "I know roads at times are impassable. . . . would be delighted to have the road fixed."

Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr.: "The road to Dysartsville is a great concern to every business man in Marion."

S. R. Perkins, president of the Marion Merchants association:

"Merchants of Marion will profit if this road is fixed and since Marion is the county seat, merchants here do not get an even break with road to Dysartsville as it is and residents going to other nearby towns to shop."

A resident of Dysartsville: "It is very important that the road be fixed. School buses could not get over the road for a period of three weeks."

Another resident of Dysartsville, who has resided in the community for 17 years: "Schools close one to six weeks each winter with the exception of probably one or two during this 17 years on account of impassable roads."

Dysartsville resident: "Roads are so bad at times that even during sickness and death there is no way

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COMMISSIONERS REELECT COUNTY AGENTS TUESDAY

S. L. Homewood was re-elected county farm agent of McDowell county and Carl Whitesides was re-elected assistant county agent at the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners here Tuesday. Both were elected for terms of two years.

Homewood has served in this capacity in McDowell for the past eight years and has been assisted by Whitesides for the past year.

Miss Jean Steele, home demonstration agent for the past nine years, was re-elected for a term of one year. Miss Ruby Lea Kaiser has been appointed assistant home demonstration agent for the county.

Budgets for the schools and other departments were given consideration but as yet have not been approved.

A road petition requesting that the street through Forest Park avenue near the Yancey street Baptist church be graveled; a petition to extend Brackettstown road one mile beginning at the school bus route and running in the direction of P. B. Smalley's residence near the Rutherford county line, and to improve the road to the Hogan residence were approved and referred to the state highway commission.

Mrs. Guy Lonon Named Delegate

Mrs. Guy Lonon has been named a delegate from McDowell county to the Farm and Home week meeting to be held at N. C. State College, Raleigh, August 30-September 3, Miss Jean Steele, home demonstration agent, has announced.

Triplett Injured In Game Monday

Jack Triplett, center fielder for the Marion Marauders, is receiving treatment at the Marion General hospital for head injuries received in a game with Hendersonville Monday.

Triplett and Ray Yow, right fielder, ran together as they tried to catch a fly ball.

SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE HERE MONDAY

The July term of McDowell County Superior Court will convene here Monday, July 12, with Judge Don K. Moore of Bryson City, presiding.

Juror have been drawn as follows:

First Week
Roy McCurry, E. P. Huffman, Frank Edwards, W. Harlie 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. A. Goins, Grant LeFevre, W. C. Roland, Fred Allison.

M. D. Ledbetter, G. Richard Simmons, E. J. Lowery, Calvin Arrowood, Arnold Effler, Simmie R. Cross, R. A. McCall, W. Herman Vess, Floyd S. Suttles, E. L. Carter, Homer J. Proctor, Worth Cox, Preston Richardson.

Second Week

W. R. Loudermilk, B. E. Upton, L. C. Pace, Walter L. Allison, Howard W. Bradburn, C. Y. Banning, Otis Biddix, Bernard Fender, C. M. Bradley, Clifton Swafford, John C. Padgett, C. M. Jolly, Jonas Burgin, Ray W. Murray, Frank Pyatt, R. W. Stockton, Richard Davis, Paul Sisk, Willard Whitson, Jim Brown, Garland H. Gilliam.

Raymond Smith, F. D. Glenn, Richard Noblitt, Willard Seaman, J. C. Norman, W. L. Stockton, Leroy Payne, G. A. Brooks, H. L. Watson.

AMEERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will have a joint meeting in the community building next Tuesday evening.

Helen Thompson, of Glenwood, and Bobby Curtis, representatives from this county to Boys' State and Girls' state, will have part on the program.

WATER LINE REQUESTED

A petition by citizens requesting a water line running on the street by the Hudgins high school to the boundary line of the town was referred to the street committee for consideration at the regular meeting of the board of aldermen Tuesday night.

PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT POSSIBLE SPREAD OF POLIO

Burnettes Arrive Here This Week

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Burnette, who will be members of the faculty of Pleasant Gardens school next fall, arrived here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnette and their daughter will reside in the residence owned by Ernest Dysart on Highway 70 about two miles west of the Pleasant Gardens school.

Burnette is a native of Mars Hill, N. C. He attended Mars Hill Junior college and received his degree in agriculture education from the University of Tennessee. He served in the Army Air Corps for 26 months.

HOME LOANS

Loans for home construction through savings and loan associations increased forty-two per cent in the first quarter of 1948 over the same period of 1947. The figure reached \$234,000,000, as compared with \$107,000,000 in the 1946 first quarter.

COUNTY SCHOOL FACULTIES NAMED FOR COMING YEAR

Two new school principals will come to McDowell county at the beginning of the school year, N. F. Steppe, county superintendent announced yesterday.

E. D. Wilson will be principal at North Cove. He is a school man of several years experience. For a number of years he was superintendent of county schools at Yancey. For the past ten years he has been principal of the school at Marshall in Madison county. He is a graduate of Carson Newman college and has done considerable graduate work in other institutions. "Wilson is well known in school circles and the people of North Cove are much pleased to secure a man of his training and qualifications to take charge of the North Cove high school," Steppe said.

W. P. Whitesides comes to Glenwood. He was principal at Nebo for several years ten years ago. Leaving Nebo he was superintendent of the school at Newland for several years. From Newland he went to the large consolidated schools at Bethel in Haywood county. He is well known in McDowell county and among the school men of the state. He is looked upon as being a man of unusual ability.

The Glenwood district employs 26 teachers and is the largest area of any school in the county.

Other teachers for the county schools have been elected as follows:

Pleasant Gardens School: R. L. Wiggins, principal; Mrs. Pauline D. Wiggins, Mrs. Alma C. McGimsey, I. E. Burnette, Mrs. I. E. Burnette, Miss Lula Hicks, Miss Essie Hemphill, Mrs. Dimples F. Simmons, Mrs. Georgia Corpening, Mrs. Mable Haire, Miss Geneva Link, Miss Zella Atwell, Mrs. Jennie Gill, Miss Lula D. Sandlin, Robert T. Clark, Miss Grace Baldwin, Mrs. Grace Steppe, Bruce Herrill, Miss Louvenia Presnell.

Old Fort School: Harry Swofford, principal; A. K. Moore, R. M. Woodward, Mrs. Truby L. Painter, Miss Maude Searcy, Miss Katherine Lowndes, Miss Mary Burgin, Miss Dorothy Odom, Miss Amy Calhoun, Miss Jennie Henderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Lindley, Mrs. Wilma Enloe, Mrs. Margaret Harris, Mrs. Emily Bradley, Mrs. Foydell Hensley, Mrs. Gladys Kanipe, Mrs. Lola Lonon, Mrs. Lula Knupp, Miss Ola Wall, Mrs. Eula Bowman, Joe Bass, W. J. Kay.

Dysartsville School: J. E. Allen, principal; Mrs. Mary M. Allen, Mrs. Beth B. Atchley, Mrs. Lona G. Laughridge.

Nebo School: Richard Shaw, principal; J. C. Raburn, Thomas W. Stacy, Mrs. Alma Bradley, Mrs. Louise Burnette, Mrs. Maude Branton, Mrs. Bertha Hemphill, Miss Della Tipton, Miss Addie Lavender, Mrs. Cassie P. Ledbetter, Mrs. Fred Greene, Mrs. (Continued on last page)

PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT POSSIBLE SPREAD OF POLIO

Dr. D. David Garvin, District Health Officer of Orange county, drew up a list of precautionary measures against the possible prevention of the spread of polio after completing a refresher course in the diagnosis and treatment of polio at Knickerbocker Hospital in New York.

The list of precautions follows:

1. Avoid unnecessary contacts with groups and crowds, especially indoors.
2. There is no advantage in going away, chance of exposure is greater if you travel.
3. Continue your normal activities.
4. Treat every fever not readily explained as poliomyelitis and go to bed.
5. Don't take medicine for protection. Do not use gargles or nose drops.
6. Avoid fatigue.
7. Avoid use of contaminated water.
8. Avoid insult to mouth, nose and throat.
9. Kill flies.

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