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Election On Wine And Beer To Be Held August 31st

INJUNCTION IS DENIED BY JUDGE DAN MOORE

An injunction seeking to restrain the board of elections of McDowell county from holding an election on the question of the sale of beer and wine in McDowell county on August 31 was denied by Judge Dan K. Moore at Columbus, Polk county, last Monday.

The suit was brought by L. J. Penland, Bruce Cowan and Forest Painter, members of the McDowell County Committee for legal Control of beer. The complaint alleged that the petition filed with the board of elections calling for the referendum did not meet requirements of the law for authorizing the election.

In a beer and wine election the law requires that petitions be signed by 15 per cent of the registered voters who voted for governor in the last general election.

The petition calling for the election was signed by over 1750 persons, it was stated, and that after checking the signatures the board of elections ruled that 1200 were qualified voters.

Judge Moore, after denying the injunction, ordered that the case be placed on the civil docket of the regular term of superior court in McDowell county to be tried by a jury, if desired by either party.

R. W. Proctor and E. P. Dameron represented the defendants and dry forces of the county, and John Chesborough, of Asheville, represented the plaintiffs.

The voters of McDowell county will go to the polls next Tuesday, August 31, to ballot on the issue of legal sale of beer and wine in this county.

The ballots, it is understood, will offer the voters the opportunity to express himself on two propositions. He may vote "for the legal sale of wine" or "against the legal sale of wine"; and "for the legal sale of beer" or "against the legal sale of beer."

Beer is now sold legally in this county.

If the majority of the votes cast are against the legal sale of beer and (or) wine, legal sales of those beverages will be outlawed 60 days from the date of the election. But if the majority favors legal sales, the situation would continue as at present.

The polls at the 17 voting places in this county will be open from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

Parker Funeral To Be Held Sunday

Remains of Pvt. Roy L. Parker, who was killed in Italy May 31, 1944, arrived in Marion yesterday and will remain at McCall's Funeral Home until Saturday afternoon and will then be taken to the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Parker, near Old Fort. Funeral services will be conducted at Bethlehem Baptist church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Other than his parents, he is survived by seven brothers and one sister: Earl, Marvin and Norris Parker, at home; Alvin B. and Winslow Parker of Asheville; Paul Parker of Pasadena, Calif.; Cecil Parker and Mrs. Joseph Jones of Old Fort.

Military services will be conducted at the grave by Mt. Mitchell Post VFW and McDowell Post American Legion of Marion and the Arrow Head Post American Legion of Old Fort.

Wes Ferrell Night To Be Observed

"Wes Ferrell Night" will be observed here August 27 when the Marion Marauders meet the Rutherford County Owls of Forest City in the local ball park.

Wes Ferrell, manager of the Marion Marauders and a former Cleveland and Yankee baseball great, will be on the mound for the local club on this occasion.

Steppe Addresses Marion Kiwanians On School Finance

N. F. Steppe, superintendent of the McDowell County Schools and a former member of the Kiwanis club, was the guest speaker of the Kiwanis club at its regular meeting held Tuesday evening in the community building.

Vernon Eckerd, president, presided and Dr. B. A. Dickson was program chairman. Dr. Dickson presented the speaker to the club.

Steppe discussed "Financing our Schools." During the course of his address, the speaker gave statistics showing the amount of money spent by the State of North Carolina on its public schools in comparison with the amount of money raised from local sources by the respective counties of the state. It was pointed out that the state does not finance and operate the schools in toto but that supplementary funds are raised in order to provide educational opportunities for the youth of the state. The state provides funds for the current expense of the public schools in part, and provides no funds for the capital outlay expenditures.

At the conclusion of his address, the speaker invited questions on the topic.

E. P. Dameron was a guest at the meeting.

J. L. Gourley, chairman of the Public Relations Committee, called his committee into a brief meeting immediately after the adjournment of the club.

GLENWOOD MAN FATALLY HURT

Claude A. Morris, 59, section foreman for the C. C. and O. railway at Spartanburg, S. C., died Friday evening as the result of injuries sustained when he fell from a car which he was unloading early Friday morning.

Funeral services were conducted at Glenwood Methodist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. George Needham, assisted by the Rev. P. L. Smith and burial was in the family plot in Glenwood cemetery.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth England Morris; one daughter and two sons: Mrs. Lewis Williams and Robert Morris of Marion and Jack Morris of Spartanburg; three brothers and four sisters: Walter Morris of Morganton, Fred L. Paul, and Miss Cora Morris, and Mrs. A. R. Byrd, all of Glenwood, Mrs. L. H. Shell of Forest City and Mrs. Tom Gowan of Marion, Route 4.

Mr. Morris was born and reared in the Glenwood community and began working for the C. C. and O. railroad when a young man. He was section foreman at Glenwood for a number of years, being transferred to Spartanburg four years ago.

City School Board Has Meeting Tuesday

The Marion City School Board re-elected Eugene Cross chairman and R. W. Proctor, vice chairman, for terms of one year each at a meeting held in the office of Superintendent H. F. Beam Tuesday evening.

The resignations of Mrs. Lucille Gibbs and Miss Mamie Goforth were accepted and Mrs. Glenn Morris was named to a teaching position.

AAA OFFICE MOVED

The AAA office has been moved to the third floor of the court house in the offices formerly occupied by the N. C. Employment Service. The McDowell County Draft Board office will be located in the office vacated by AAA.

McDowell County Schools To Open Monday, Aug. 30

McDowell County Schools will open Monday, August 30, according to announcement by N. F. Steppe, county superintendent.

Teachers have been elected as follows:

Pleasant Gardens: R. L. Wiggins, principal; Mrs. Pauline D. Wiggins, Mrs. Alma C. McGimsey, Mrs. I. E. Burnette, Lawrence Atchley, I. E. Burnette, Miss Lula Hicks, Miss Essie Hemphill, Mrs. Dimples F. Simmons, Mrs. Georgia Corpening, Mrs. Mable Haire, Miss Geneva Link, Mrs. Jennie Gill, Miss Louvenia Presnell, Mrs. Lula D. Sandlin, Robert T. Clark, Miss Elsie House, Miss Grace Baldwin, Mrs. Grace Steppe and Miss Margaret Honeycutt.

Old Fort: Harry Swofford, principal; A. K. Moore, Miss Mabel Copeland, Mrs. Truby L. Painter, Mrs. Katherine Lowndes, Mrs. Maude Searcy, Joe Bass, W. J. Kay, Mrs. Eula P. Bowman, Miss Ola Wall, 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 Eleanor Mae Holland, Miss S. Elizabeth Roberts, Miss Delma Patti and Miss Thurlene Murray.

North Cove: E. D. Wilson, principal; J. M. Tyler, Mrs. Nora B. Hennessee, Mrs. Faye D. Proctor, Mrs. Lela McCall, Miss Frances Hicks, Mrs. Lucille S. Lettelier, Mrs. Mary P. Brown, Mrs. Evelyn McL. Wilson and Miss Ellen J. Crawford.

Nebro: Richard A. Shaw, principal; Mrs. Mary Alice Neal, James Purcell, J. C. Raburn, Jr., Mrs. Herman Wilson, Thomas W. Stacy, Mrs. Alma Bradley, Mrs. Louise Burnette, Mrs. Maude Branton, Mrs. Bertha Hemphill, Miss Addie Lavender, Mrs. Cassie P. Ledbetter, Miss Della Tip-ton and Mrs. Lula B. Craig.

Glenwood: W. P. Whitesides, principal; Mrs. Marie B. Anderson, Mrs. Mable T. Bradsher, Mrs. Laura W. Gentry, Miss Wilma Byrd, B. C. Nave, Jr., Mrs. Edna Hemphill, Mrs. Virginia Pyatt, Mrs. J. M. Carson, Mrs. Mary A. Cothran, Mrs. Stella T. Marlowe, Mrs. Clara E. Rayburn, Mrs. Lois E. Shaw, Mrs. Dessie Lawing, William Elmore, Mrs. Eunice Elmore, Miss Charlene Hemphill and Mrs. Charlene B.

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CITY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS HOLD MEETING

Hugh Beam, superintendent of the Marion City Schools, held a meeting this morning with the principals of the various schools in the Marion City Administrative Unit preparatory to the opening of the 1948-49 school term which is scheduled to begin September 9. Principals present for the meeting were Miss Ruth Greenlee, principal of Clinchfield Elementary School; Miss Mamie Stacy, principal of East Marion Elementary School; Mrs. Garland Williams, principal of Eugene Cross Elementary School; and Matt McBrayer, principal of West Marion Elementary School. The principalship of Marion High School is still vacant; however, several applications are on hand and are being considered by the Trustees of the Marion City Administrative Unit. It is believed that the vacancy will be filled within the next several days.

Plans for the year were discussed at the meeting. Assignment of teachers was made and textbooks were distributed to the various schools. Instructional supplies for the children of the Marion City Schools were made available for the opening date of school.

According to a statement made by Beam, the principals are now on active duty at their schools. Office hours from this date until the opening of school will be from 8:30 a. m. in the morning until 12:00 noon, and parents and children are invited to confer with principals during these hours if an occasion should arise. During the two weeks prior to the opening of the regular school term, the principals are making their teacher and pupil assignments and working out daily schedules which will be followed during the year.

New Style Shop Will Open Soon

The building now under construction on South Main street adjacent to the McDowell Cleaners will be occupied as The Style Shoppe, according to announcement this week by Mrs. W. H. Norris, owner.

Mrs. Norris said she plans to open the new shoppe about September 15, but will also continue operating the Norris Clothing Store on West Court street.

Simple Draft Registration Form Unveiled By Officials

Washington, Aug. 21.—The post-card-size draft registration form was unveiled today by selective service officials.

The four-by-six inch cards will be used to register an estimated nine and a half million men 18 through 25 between August 30 and September 18.

They are so simple that officials predict registrants can fill out the 16 questions in a matter of minutes. At the same time draft headquarters made public the new forms, it issued detailed instructions to draft boards on how to handle the crowds and avoid bottlenecks.

Instructions carried suggested floor plans for local boards to follow. These call for separate handling of two groups—one, all veterans and 18-year-olds (not subject to the draft), and two, non-veterans 19 through 25.

Registration booths (to be announced locally) will remain open daily from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., draft officials said here.

The registration cards do not require fingerprints, nor do they ask whether a man is a Communist.

These are the questions, in case you want to study up in advance:

- 1—Name.
- 2—Place of residence.
- 3—Mailing address.
- 4—Name and address of person who will always know your address.
- 5—Date of birth.
- 6—Place of birth (city, state, country) and address of person who will always know your address.
- 7—Occupation.
- 8—Firm or individual by whom

Selective Service Registration To Begin Here Monday, Aug. 30

OFFICE TO BE LOCATED IN COURT HOUSE ROOMS

Marauders Defeat Morganton 11 To 6 In Game Friday

Manager Wes Ferrell's two homers which drove in three runs aided in the Marion Marauders 11-6 triumph over the Morganton Aggies at Morganton Friday in what was intended as the first game of a twin bill. Both of which were scheduled Western Carolina league clashes. The second game was rained out.

M. Ferguson led the Marionites at bat with three hits in four trips to the plate, while for the Aggies, Boger McGimsey also led the attack with three for four.

Ferrell's first home run came in the first stanza with two on, while his second was hit in the seventh with none on. Gold also hit a homer for the Marionites, his being hit in the seventh with one aboard. M. Ferguson's circuit drive was hit in the ninth with the bases empty.

DR. JAMES DAY, JR. TO BE SPEAKER AT FIRST BAPTIST

Dr. James S. Day, Jr., pastor of the Southside Baptist church, Lakeland, Florida, an authority on the Holy Land, will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist church here in Marion on Sunday, August 29. He will bring a message on "Palestine."

On Sunday evening, August 29, at 8:00, Dr. Day will show colored moving pictures of the Holy Land also in the First Baptist church. Dr. Day will lecture in colorful Arabic costume on the subject "The Jew—The Arab—And Palestine" before showing his moving pictures, which he took personally on a trip to Palestine this past summer.

Dr. Day was one of a limited number permitted to enter Palestine this summer by the British Government because of war-like conditions in that country. He attended the sessions of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine in Jerusalem and had conferences with many Jews and Arabs. His colored 16mm. moving pictures are among the first even taken in Palestine. He had to secure special permission from the High Mufti of Jerusalem in order to take pictures inside the old temple area, now occupied by the Mosque of the Rock.

Baptist WMS Elects Officers

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met at the church Thursday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year beginning October 1:

Mrs. O. W. Greene, president; Mrs. D. L. Wood, vice president; Mrs. C. C. Cross, young peoples' director; Mrs. A. J. Gentry, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. G. Price and Mrs. Mary Elliott, program committee; Mrs. J. C. Daniel and Mrs. D. A. Grayson, circle chairmen; Miss Sallie Lou Burgin, mission study chairman; Mrs. Ethel Parker, stewardship chairman.

Counselors elected for the young peoples' organizations were: Mrs. B. F. Bray, J. E. Peppers, J. C. Daniel, Mrs. C. C. Cross, Mrs. O. D. Turner, Mrs. Carrol Hall, Mrs. Willard Toney, Mrs. D. A. Grayson, Mrs. J. G. Price, Mrs. J. E. Peppers, Mrs. Fred Brooks and Mrs. Kermit Fender.

Mrs. C. C. Cross was in charge of the program. Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. J. G. Price, Mrs. D. L. Wood and Mrs. Willard Toney.

A short business session followed the program with Mrs. O. W. Greene, president, presiding.

The McDowell County Draft Board office will be located in the court house in the same offices it originally occupied, S. W. Blanton, chairman, said yesterday.

Mrs. Wayne Suttle, former clerk, has been recommended as clerk when the office is reopened. W. C. Chambers will serve as secretary and Joseph L. Noyes is the third board member.

Registration will begin Monday, August 30.

The draft board office in the court house will be the only place in this county where registration will be held. During the registration dates the office hours will be 8 a. m. till 5 p. m.

Dates for registration were fixed as follows:

1. Persons born in the year 1922 after August 30, 1922, shall be registered on Monday, August 30.
2. Persons born in the year 1923 shall be registered on Thursday, September 2, or Friday, September 3.
3. Persons born in the year 1924 shall be registered on Thursday September 2, or Friday September 3.
4. Persons born in the year 1925 shall be registered on Saturday, September 4, or Tuesday, September 7.
5. Persons born in the year 1926 shall be registered on Wednesday, September 8, or Thursday, September 9.
6. Persons born in the year 1927 shall be registered on Friday, September 10, or Saturday, September 11.
7. Persons born in the year 1928 shall be registered on Monday, September 13, or Tuesday, September 14.
8. Persons born in the year 1929 shall be registered on Wednesday, September 15, or Thursday, September 16.
9. Persons born in the year 1930 before September 19, 1930, shall be registered on Friday, September 17, or Saturday, September 18.
10. Persons who were born on or after September 19, 1930, shall be registered on the day they become 18 or within five days thereafter.

Only those youths in the 18-through-25 age group who are at present in the armed forces, or who are members of a reserve component on extended active duty, are exempt from registration.

The governor said information and instructions relative to the registration will be issued during the two weeks remaining before the start of registration from General Metts' office.

Persons who are not at their homes at the time they are scheduled for registration should register with the nearest draft board, the proclamation said. Their papers will then be returned to their home draft boards.

State Selective Service Headquarters announced today that, from in-

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Baptist Officers To Be Elected In September

Officers of the First Baptist church will be elected in September and the following nominating committee has been named to select candidates:

L. B. Hairr, chairman; Mrs. M. W. Gordon, Jr., Miss Grace Mitchem, J. F. Parker, W. C. Burgin, Frank Smith and S. W. Wall.

The list of candidates will be announced and voted on at a business meeting of the church in September and the new officers will assume their duties the first Sunday in October.

The following budget committee has also been named: C. A. Workman, chairman; T. H. Henderson, M. D. Ledbetter, I. A. McLain and R. C. Spratt.