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More Candidates File For Places On Town Board

Marion voters will choose, in the municipal election May 3, between eleven candidates for the five seats on the board of aldermen here, four more candidates having filed since our last issue.

The new candidates are Joseph L. Noves, who is associated with his father, R. J. Noyes, in the operation of the Marshall Lumber company; Arthur M. Evans, employe of the Smith Furniture company, Sam M. Yancey, and Roy Morrow, local

There is no contest, however, for mayor, J. W. Streetman, Jr., present mayor, having been the only person to file for that office.

Filing for the municipal election Eugene Woodby, Buddy Brown, R. L. Loftis, Harold Dean Elliott, Harvey closed Monday.

The registration books will close Saturday, April 23, and Saturday, April 30, is challenge day.

FRANCIS MARION PLANS HORSE SHOW

The Francis Marion club began preliminary plans for its Annual Horse Show at the meeting held in the community building last Thurs-

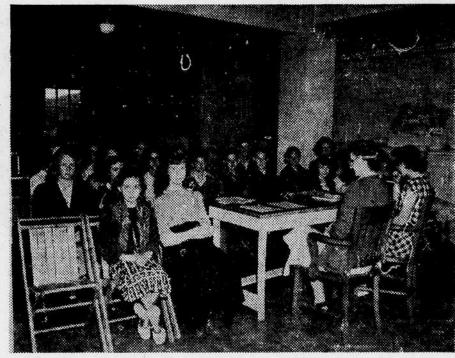
John Sullivan, chairman conceschairman gate committee; Frank home without a victory. Goldsmith, entertainment; Eugene Cross, grounds; Clarence Rabb, paddock secretary; Lawrence Miller, ring secretary.

Annual Meeting Of WMU Set For Friday, April 29

will preside. The subject of the day night. will be "That the World May Know."

ALLIED YOUTH STARTED

4-H COUNTY COUNCIL



Members of the 4-H Club County Council and other club members pause briefly during the Saturday morning workshop for the photographer to snap this picture. Those present are: Dorothy Dean Dobbins, Nina Stroud, Shirley Cheek, Marie Finchum, Nancy Marlowe, Elizabeth Gray, Dills Smith. Pauline Suttles, Rosie Marie Dover, Peggy Burgin, Marline Young, Louis Young, Jeanette Jimeson, Peggy Duncan, Betty Jo Brooks, Patsy Marlowe, Thelma Morgan, Marilyn Brinkley, Shirley Baker, James Swan, Roy Lonon,

Seated at the desk are Elizabeth Gray, left, president, and Dorothy Dean Dobbins, right, vice president

First League Baseball Game Here Tuesday Night

When the curtain is raised on pro-H. T. Conley was named manag- fessional baseball in the Western LIBRARY BOARD er. Others who will head committees are: S. R. Cross, chairman of the program advertising committee; foreign soil in Morganton, the home

Carolina League for the 1949 season on Monday night, Marion will be on foreign soil in Morganton, the home

PLANS COMING YEAR sions; Frank Sentelle, program sales; men Boger McGimsey and Radio

day, April 26, at 8:00 o'clock in the sented a proposed budget for 1949high school baseball park local fans 50. She also reported on the pro- visit Miss Steele's office in the county last Sunday. Beautiful, will have the opportunity of seeing the first officialy scheduled home game of the season when the Morganton Aggies come to Marion for a return engagement with Skipper Johnny Lanning's Marauders.

The Marauders start the season with seven hold-overs from last seasons club. These players include Harry Holt, Ray Yow, Art Brickner, Higgins Duncan, Nat Yablon, Tom Cumby and Jack Triplett. A score of other baseball hopefuls have been The annual meeting of the W. M. put through the paces during the U. of the Blue Ridge Baptist Asso- past three weeks by Manager Lanciation will be held at Chapel Hill ning, as he has tried one combina-Baptist Church Friday, April 29, be- tion after another, in an effort to ginning at 10 a. m. Mrs. C. C. Park- build a strong aggregation against er, associational superintendent, the Morganton boys next Tuesday

At the present time the Marion team is the "if" team of the West-The devotion will be given by ern Carolina League, whose mem-(Continued on last page)

Wayne Adkins, ticket sales; James Jaynes will be using hokus pokus to Dowell Public Library held a reg- is making plans to study the office McCall, parking; W. T. Conley, esnd the Marion Marauders back ular meeting at the community here and present a report on it at building last Thursday afternoon. a State Meeting to be held in Ral-On the following evening, Tues- Miss Alice Bryan, librarian, pre- eigh this spring.

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All Principals **County Schools** Are Re-Elected

Principals of the schools at Old Fort, Peasant Gardens, Glenwood, Nebo, North Cove, Dysartsville, and Sugar Hill have been reelected. Principals affected are Harry Swofford, Old Fort; R. L. Wiggins, Pleasant Gardens; W. P. Whitesides, Glenwood; Richard Shaw, Nebo; E. D. Wilson, North Cove; J. E. Allen, Dysartsville; J. H. Gentry, Sugar CHARLES CANNON Hill. These elections took place last week at meetings of the school committees.

The election of teachers will be held at a meeting of the school officials before the close of school. Principals are making a canvass of the teachers to determine whether (Continued on last page)

LOCAL OFFICE

The McDowell County Home First Methodist church: Demonstration club office is the outstanding office in the United States in the opinion of Miss Paulne Gordon, specialist in home management and house furnishings.

ed the local office, complimented Miss Jean Steele, county agent, on Attend Annual and equipping the office. Upon her return to Ralegh she wrote Miss! The Board of Trustees of Mc- Steele for further information and Laster Dervices

court house.

Revival Begins Tonight At First Baptist Church



DR. H. HANSEL STEMBRIDGE

Twitty, Blood Program Recruitment Chairman

Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr., County Chairman of the National Red Cross Passion Play Sunday McDowell county by the Allied Blood Program, announced today that Mr. R. W. Twitty, president of At First Methodist won first place in the pony class. day he spoke at Pleasant Gardens, the Marion Manufacturing Com-Elizabeth Cross won second, riding Nebo, and Old Fort high schools. pany, has accepted the position off Pint-O-Gin. Bill Smith, riding Mer- Tuesday he spoke at the Marion Recruitment Chairman for the Blood ister of Asbury Methodist church, a visiting Rotarian and Jeanette cer Duke, won third in the three- High School and Glenwood High Program in McDowell county. Mr. Watertown, New York, will deliver Gosorn was the honor student guest gaited class and Jack Morris, riding School. In each of the schools a large Twitty will supervise the enlisting of an illustrated talk on the Oberam- of the month. number of students manifested in- volunteers to give blood each time mergau "Passion Play" at the sevterest in the organization of an Al- the Bloodmobile comes to the coun- en-thirty worshop service next Sun- Old Fort Honor ty. As Recruitment Chairman he will day at the First Methodist church. Allied Youth was founded by Dr. automatically be a member of the Daniel Poling, editor of the Chris- County Steering Committee, along slides that were reproduced from tian Herald, as an educational or- with Mr. E. P. Dameron, County official photographs of the 300th ganization for young people. Its Red Cross Chairman, Rev. Mr. anniversary of the first perfor-been named at Old Fort High partment at the Hawkins building headquarters are located in Wash- Owens, Mrs. James Evans, who is mance of the Passion Play, which School. William F. Tisdale, 50, an em- ington, D. C. Mr. Roy Breg is Na- Volunteer Service Chairman for the was given in the summer of 1934. plove of the bridge department of tional Secretary. The organization Blood Program, and Dr. Eugene the State Highway and Public is supported by interested persons, George Rowe, who is Medical Ad-Works Commission, was fatally in- and has on its Board of Trustees visor for the Program. Mr. Owens jured Thursday afternoon when he such outstanding individuals as J. said that there would be two or three the late Mrs. Nelson Parker, are vis- Louise Bailey, daughter of Mr. and room, the damage was estimated at was struck on the head by a pole C. Penney, S. S. Kresge, Fran Gan-others also on the Steering Commititing their-son-law and infant Mrs. J. G. Bailey, is salutatorian. \$300 to \$500, partially covered by tee, to be added later.

The First Baptist church begins were as follows: its annual spring evangelistic services tonight at 7:30. The evangelist 248; A. M. Worship, 250; Youth win, John Finley, Oliver Cross, Joe will be Dr. H. Hansel Stembridge, Meeting, 75; P. M. 125. Jr., pastor of the First Baptist tor, Rev. Mr. Owens, will direct the

Services will be held each evening 243. at 7:30, beginning tonight and running through next Friday. Next. week, Monday through Friday, morning services will be held at 7:45 a. m. This will enable the only 30 to 35 minutes.

This Saturday evening, the service will be a special Young l'eople's service. Special emphasis is being placed on the attendance of the young people. The message will be one with a youthful slant.

Sunday morning, the church will hold two services as usual, one at At Rotary Meet 9:45 and the other at 11:00, in order to accomodate the attendants comfortably.

Dr. George Harlan McClung, min-

Dr. McClung will use his personal

to attend.

grand-daughter.

Burke-McDowell Electric Group Plans To Extend Power Lines 200 Miles

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDED FOR TWO COUNTY ORGANIZATION

TAKEN BY DEATH; **FUNERAL SUNDAY**

Charles G. Cannon, 66, superin- sion of its present system. tendent of Marion water works and street department, died of a heart thority is tantamount to granting attack at his home on East Court of the loans and it is hoped to have street about 11 o'clock Thursday Washington's okay in at least 60

A native of McDowell county, he Burke-McDowell corporation, with had been engaged in the building offices in Morganton, said the and contracting business until a \$460,000 will be used to build 200 year ago when he accepted a posi- additional miles of distribution lines tion with the Town of Marion. He and make needed improvements on was a Mason and a membber of the the present system in Burke and

Surviving are the widow; three (Continued on last page)

Miss Gordon, who recently visit- Large Crowds

Large crowds in attendance were a mark of the annual Easter services The public is cordially invited to held in the churches of McDowell P. T. A. WOMANLESS visit Miss Steele's office in the county last Sunday. Beautiful. balmy weather coupled with the emphasis of the Church Attendance FASHION REVIEW Campaign seemed to provide an additional urge for church-goers. In several churches, early morning "Sunrise" services were held. Among them were the First Methodist Church, the Clinchfield Community Services held at the Clinchfield Baptist Church, the West Marion Baptist Church.

Attendance records for the day

church at Forest City. The local pas- School, 203; A. M. Worship, 145; Brayer, Pat Davis, Glenn Earley, Youth Meeting, 51; P. M. 85.

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The Burke-McDowell Electric Membership Corporation, perhaps better known as he REA, has had its loan application for \$460,000 approved by the State REA authoriy and only Washington approval is needed before the local cooperative can start work on the expan-

Approval by the state REA audays. Lee Hatley, manager of the McDowell counties. The proposed improvements will give approximately 900 more people electric power, Mr. Hatley said.

The Rutherford Electrical Membership Corporation of Forest City is scheduled to receive \$1,500,000 as a loan. This company's services overlaps into Burke county in a few places just as the Burke-Mc-Dowell corporation has a few linesin Rutherford and Caldwell counties, although most of the lines are in Burke and McDowell.-News-Herald, Morganton.

The Marion Parent-Teacher association will present a review of Ladies' spring fashions modelled by men at eight o'clock, Friday night, April 22, in the school auditorium.

Those taking part are: Dan Hitchcock, Jack Hewitt, Earl Sebastian, Old Fort Batist-Sunday School, Fat Wall, Hubert Martin, Will Er-Tyler, Ed Logan, Colon Wright, Carl. Clinchfield Baptist - Sunday McCall, Melvin Burns, Matt Mc-Johnny Sullivan, Jack Spratt, Jim-First Methodist-Sunday School, my Laughridge, Alec Smith, Harry Tyler, Sam Yancey, David Gray, Hankins Baptist-Sunday School, Marshall Dark, L. D. Atkins. C. C. Elledge, Master of Ceremonies.

7:45 a. m. This will enable the young people in school to attend. Community Council The morning services will last for Will Meet Monday

Erwin Speaker

Will P. Erwin, general manager of Lake City Broadcasting company, was guest speaker at the Friday luncheon meeting of the Rotary club. He told of the procedures which must be completed before a station can begin broadcasts.

Howard Gosorn of Old Fort was

Students Named

Her average is 95.6.

The Community Council of Marion will meet at 7:30, Monday night, April 25, in the Junior Woman's Club Room, back of the main room of the Community Building.

This meeting promises to be one of importance, since reports will be heard and plans formulated regarding the specific projects to be undertaken by the Community Council. All delegates are urged to attend, that they may have a voice in these decisions—decisions which will chart the course of the Community Council of Marion.

Hawkins Apartment Is Damaged By Fire

The Marion Fire department was called out Friday night about 8 Old Fort-Honor students have o'clock to extinguish a fire in a deon West Henderson street. The fire Miss Virginia Louise Chrisawn, originated from an oil stove and had A cordial invitation is extended daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles made considerable headway when C. Chrisawn, is valedictorian with the firemen arrived on the scene. Dr. and Mrs. McClung, parents of an average of 97.5. Miss Margaret While the fire was confined to one insurance.

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IN SCHOOLS IN COUNTY Marion Riders Win Honors

At Tryon

Marion riders won honors at the Horse Show held in Tryon last

Eugene Cross, III, riding Seabee, Edna Rhythm, won second in the five-gaited class.

William Tisdale. Highway Employe, Fatally Injured

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This week the Rev. Grady Hutchinson, field representative of Allied Youth, Inc., national youth temperance organization, has been visiting in the high schools of the county, speaking to the student bodies, and organizing Allied Youth rosts.

Mr. Hutchinson was invited to Church League of the county. Monlied Youth rost.

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