

SEVEN ACTS

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will be elected for a term of two years, and one for six years. Thereafter one Commissioner will be elected every two years.
The County Commissioners may allow 50c to \$1.00 a day jailer's fee.
An extension of time was granted for County Commissioners to settle reappraisal appeals.
Fees for recording deeds and other instruments was increased slightly.
Allowed County Commissioners within their discretion to allow traveling expense account for one chief deputy. County Commissioners may in their discretion authorize \$50 a month for a deputy sheriff at Old Fort.
County Commissioners authorized to appoint deputy Register of Deeds and raise salaries of Clerk of Court and Register of Deeds.
The District Board of Health will maintain the same rights and authority it possessed in this county before the Legislature convened.

SHERIFF POOL

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poured out five barrels of beer.
Tuesday's capture was a still on Tom's creek. Earl Sebastian, Paul Morgan, Ed Duncan, deputy sheriff and Mark Toney accompanied Pool in raiding a 40 gallon steam outfit and destroyed five barrels of beer.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STATE-WIDE ROAD AND SCHOOL BONDS ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to action of the General Assembly of North Carolina and Proclamation by Honorable Kerr Scott, Governor of North Carolina, that a special election has been called to submit to the voters the question of issuing 200 million dollars in bonds for roads and 25 million dollars in bonds for school buildings.
The election will be held on Saturday June 4, 1949, and will be held under the General Election laws of the State of North Carolina; the registration books will be open for the registration of voters on Saturday, May 7, 1949, and the registration books will close on Saturday, May 21, 1949, and Saturday, May 28, 1949, will be challenge day.
No absentee ballots will be allowed. Any person already duly registered need not re-register to be eligible to vote.
This the 4th day of May, 1949.
E. W. GOWAN, Chairman
Board of Elections
McDowell County.

DR. MAIER

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that he urged. Dr. Maier said that where Christians agree that the Bible from Genesis to Revelation is the true word of God, and where they furthermore agree that the climax of Bible revelation is that Christ died for sinners and earned full, free, and final salvation, there union should indeed be possible. The 70,000,000 Christians ought therefore raise to God a chorus of prayers begging for a God-pleasing union, based upon unity. Thus shall all Christians be to one another "beloved brethren."
The famous radio orator told of people being converted and saved through hearing the Lutheran Hour in China, where the converted men neither knew the speaker nor had ever seen him. This is the power of the word of God. Dr. Maier said the spreading of this word is the work of the Lord in which Christians should engage more and more.
When the Lutheran Hour began, there were far more famous radio voices and programs. Today many of them are forgotten. But the Lutheran Hour—Bringing Christ to the Nations—is now the most widespread radio program in the world. Thus the blessing of the Holy Spirit fulfills the promise "Your labour in the Lord is not in vain."
Dr. Maier graciously reminded the audience that the pastor of St. Matthew's, Rev. Charles Frenzel, is a former student of his. The professor and the former student conducted the service. The choir of children sang "Christ Our True and Only Light."

CAMPBELL RESIGNS

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with my resignation to be effective April 23rd, 1949, due to a recurrence of an old head ailment. I find it very difficult to live in this climate. This was certainly unforeseen, and means that I will have to give up this opportunity at the Bank, which is outstanding from a future standpoint. You have a fine Bank, well operated and it is certainly most pleasant working with the Board, Officers and employees.
I want to express my appreciation to each of you for your kindness in every way, and I regret having to do this more than I can say; however, my health has to be considered first."

HOME BUILDING

In the three full years since the end of World War II, a total of 2,450,800 non-farm dwellings have been put under construction, with an average cost, excluding land and builders' profits, of \$7,875.

STATE FARM NEWS

A conference of commercial flower growers in North Carolina will be held on the State College campus, Raleigh, May 18-19, under the sponsorship of the College's horticulture department and the North Carolina Florists Association.
Most Cleveland county orchardists expect a good fruit crop this year in spite of some damage from freezing weather in March.
Hatcheries in North Carolina produced a total of 8,671,000 chicks during March. This was an increase of about 35 per cent above the 1943-47 average.
Last year for the first time since the war, world potato production exceeded the prewar level. North and South America accounted for most of the increase.

METHODISTS TO SPONSOR

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in vacation church schools, are urged to sign up for this class. Mrs. Gray taught in the Marion school last year.
"Youth and Worship", a course planned for all young people between the ages of 15-23 and for adult leaders of intermediates and older youth, will be offered by Mrs. E. H. Saville, of Roanoke. Although a new comer to our Training School, Mrs. Saville comes with a rich experience in the field of youth work. She is admirably qualified for the course she is to teach, and a large class is anticipated.
Mrs. E. H. Ould of Roanoke, will return to Marion for her third training school to offer a course on "Parents Understanding their Children." This course is a general course designed for parents and other interested adults. Widely known as a family counselor, it would be difficult to find anyone better qualified to teach such a course. Mrs. Ould is a graduate of State Teacher's College of Virginia, the mother of five children and one adopted child, an accredited counselor of the Los Angeles Institute of Family Relations, an accredited instructor in Leadership Training in the Methodist Church, special lecturer in numerous colleges, universities and high schools throughout the South, and has conducted courses for parents in many cities, including Richmond, Roanoke, Charlotte, and Shelby.
The school will open Sunday night at 7:30, and will continue through Thursday night. Twenty churches are cooperating in the School.
Miss Ruth Taylor, director of education of the First Methodist Church, will be in charge of text books and supplies, and Reverend James B. McLarty will serve as director of the school.
A cordial invitation is extended to all interested people to enroll in the course that best meets their needs.

NEW OFFICERS

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entire and Easter parties, buying a typewriter for the primary grades and helping in many other ways.
Hallowe'en Carnival held, bringing \$642.87 into the treasury, out of the proceeds of which \$30 was given each of the 13 teachers in the grammar school to spend improving her room. High school parties in the gym given by room representatives and 50 records given by parents.
Western Union clock installed in the elementary building with rent paid to December 31, 1948. Deodorant furnished for use in scrubbing floors in rest rooms in the elementary building. Members worked on draperies and provided blackout curtains for the high school auditorium.
Mixmaster purchased for the Home Economics department. Slip covers in elementary teachers rest room cleaned. Marion Community Council organized under PTA sponsorship. Worked for school legislation. Total of \$83.50 raised with card tournament. Piano given the music department. First aid, room equipped in elementary building. Womanless fashion show held, netting \$194. Assisted county health department in pre-school clinic. Decorated for class room teacher's banquet. Fathers included as room representatives for first time in history of PTA. Donated \$50 to buy furniture in reception in principal's office. Bought two pennants amounting to \$13 to be used in eighth grade championship basketball games. Sent one boy to Boys' State at Chapel Hill for course in civic government. Attendance reported good at all meetings.

DESIGNING YOUNGSTER

Junior was invited to supper at Billy's house but refused. When Ma asked why, Junior sneered.
"He just wants me to help him eat up his cereal so he can have the box tops!"

MARION TOPS CARDS

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acquired catcher for the Marauders, were effective at the plate. James Aragon also was heard from when he landed a three-bag berth.
To add to the excitement of the game, besides the two home runs received by the Cardinals, several double plays were made, two by Marion and one by Lincolnton. For Marion it was from Moore to Brooks to Beam in the first double action, and in the second it was Jack Triplett, who after taking a fly in deep field shot the ball to St. George at home base for the second out of the series to get the runner advancing from third.
The line score was as follows:
Marion --- 220 400 07x—15 12 3
Lincolnton 160 000 203
Extra base hits were credited to Wright, Dodgin (2), Huffstetler (3) Caldwell, Rudisill, Triplett, St. George, and Aragon. Batteries: Rinker, Honberry (4) Glover (8) to Campbell; Yablon, Pressnell (7) to St. George.

In a hotly contested game the Marion Marauders went down in defeat before the onslaught of the Hendersonville Skylarks Tuesday night by a score of 3-4.
It was an interesting game from the first ball to the last, and even though Johnny Lanning's boys put up a terrific fight in the ninth it was to no avail. Errors by Marion made it rough for Duncan, who pitched for the locals, as he gave up only eight knocks. Addy, for the visiting Skylarks pitched masterful ball, also allowing only eight hits.
The hitting parade, which was short was led by Ray Yow, who collected two hits out of three trips to the plate, for the Marauders. For the visitors it was Jim Moore, who also was credited for two safeties, but he was at bat for a total of five trips.
The line score:
Hendersonville - 002 010 010—481
Marion ----- 002 000 001—382
Batteries: Addy to Hunt, Duncan to Bonnetti. Doubles Hatfield, Moore, Shroat. Umpires: Butler and Swain.

LEAGUE STANDING

CLUB	W	L	Pct
Lenoir	4	0	1000
Lincolnton	4	2	667
Marion	3	2	600
Hendersonville	3	3	500
Newton	1	1	500
Rutherford Owls	1	3	250
Morgantown	1	3	250
Shelby	1	4	200

SCHEDULE HOME GAMES

The schedule of games for the Marion Marauders for the coming week has been announced as follows:
Thursday, May 5, R. C. Owls at Marion.
Friday, May 6, Lenoir at Marion.
Saturday, May 7, Marion at Lenoir.
Monday, May 9, Marion at Shelby.
Tuesday, May 10, Shelby at Marion.
Wednesday, May 11, Morgantown at Marion.
All games will be played at the high school athletic field and will be called promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

MARION HOSPITAL

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serving as guides, the high school students will have the opportunity to learn of the advantages of nursing as a career and to talk with graduate nurses on duty.
The hospital will also hold an open house on May 12, to which the general public (16 years of age and older) is invited. Between 2:00 and 5:00 o'clock, guided tours of the hospital will be conducted, with nurses and other members of the hospital staff serving as guides. The tours will end on the lawn of the hospital where light refreshments will be served the visitors.
During the week, also, special radio programs, appropriate window posters, civic club and school programs, and other activities will be in progress, spotlighting the contributions of Marion Hospital to this community.
The statewide observance of North Carolina Hospital Week is being sponsored jointly by the North Carolina Hospital Association and Hospital Care Association (Blue Cross) of Durham, and is being conducted by the North Carolina Good Health Association.

The purpose of the special week is to obtain a better public understanding of and appreciation for the current problems and needs of general hospitals, and to emphasize the importance of a hospital's service to a community.


NEW ASSEMBLY GROUNDS

Lake Lure, N. C.—Lake Lure Inn, built in 1927, has been purchased by the Lutheran congregation and will be operated as a summer religious assembly grounds.

CREDIT CONTROLS

Relaxing credit controls for the second time in less than two months, the Federal Reserve Board, has decided to: (1) lengthen the present 21-month limit for pay-off installment purchases of cars, television sets, furniture, etc., to 24 months; (2) cut the cash down payment to 10 per cent from the present 15 per cent for everything but autos—which remains at 33 1-2 per cent; and (3) exempt from control requirements all articles costing under \$100.

"OPPORTUNITY BOND DRIVE"
Starting May 16, the Government will launch a bond drive, the quota for which, according to Secretary sets, furniture, etc., to 24 months; of the Treasury John W. Snyder, is \$1,040,000,000. President Truman has urged Americans to put their money into "the safest investment in the world today"—United States Government bonds.



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