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## Funds Appropriated For Maintenance Of Marion Streets

Marion's share of the funds allotted for maintaining streets is \$23,618, according to announcement from the State Highway Commission.

A total of \$2,500,000 was appropriated for the next fiscal year to municipalities throughout the state for maintaining streets. The municipal fund was increased by the 1949 General Assembly from \$1,000,000 a year to \$2,500,000 a year for the 1949-51 biennium.

The allocations ranged from \$46 to the Town of Jupiter to \$128,200 to the City of Charlotte. The division was on the basis of population, state highway mileage, and highway engineer's recommendations.

State law requires that the municipal fund shall be spent first on streets within cities and towns which form a part of the state highway system, and second on streets which form "important connecting links" to the state highway system, or the county highway system, or farm to market roads.

## Morris Appointed Area Chairman Of Auto Dealers

R. Jack Morris, local Dodge-Plymouth dealer, has been appointed Area Chairman for the National Automobile Dealers Association to stimulate active participation in the Association's national programs throughout McDowell county.

Morris was selected as Area Chairman by a committee of the National Association and NCADA officials. The appointment was announced by P. L. Abernethy of Charlotte, Director of NADA for North Carolina, and M. Brack Wilson of Smithfield, President of the State Association.

NADA is the largest retail trade association in the country with a membership of more than 14,000 new automobile and new truck dealers. The national organization is widely known for its sponsorship of highway safety and other public interest programs and its policy of supporting the highest standards and ethics of retail automobile merchandise.

## Marion Grad, 86, Was First To Arrive And Last To Leave At UNC Graduation Reunion

### Miss Irene Clark Accepts Position In Transylvania

Miss Irene Clark, public health nurse of McDowell county, has accepted a position with the Hendersonville-Transylvania Health Unit. She will assume her duties there July 1.

Miss Clark came to Marion in October, 1945 soon after the McDowell-Burke-Caldwell Unit was established.

### MARAUDER SCHEDULE

Tonight—Lincolnton in Marion.

Friday—Marion at Newton.

Saturday—Newton in Marion.

Monday—Marion at Hendersonville.

Tuesday—Hendersonville in Marion.

Wednesday—Marion at Rutherfordton.

Thursday, June 23, Rutherfordton in Marion.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES AT GLENWOOD

The annual Glenwood Community Memorial Services were held last Sunday and officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Herman Anderson, president; Monroe Marlowe, vice president; Mrs. Floyd Mode, secretary-treasurer. Other members of the Memorial committee will be appointed later.

Retiring officers and committee members are: Cecil Rayburn, president; Mrs. Frank Mode, secretary-treasurer; Miss Charlene Hemphill, Mrs. Fred Morris, Mrs. William Thompson and Herman Anderson.

Cecil Rayburn, president of the Memorial committee, presided over the business session.

The Day's program began at the cemetery with the Glenwood Woodmen of the World in charge.

The Rev. S. M. Hargett of Rutherfordton gave a talk. Taking part also on the program were the Rev. Clyde Greene of Rutherfordton and W. P. Whitesides, principal of Glenwood School. Clyde Rayburn gave the W. O. W. ritual and Cecil Rayburn the welcome.

Everyone assembled at the Methodist church.

## BOY SCOUT HONOR COURT HELD FRIDAY

The McDowell County Boy Scout Court of Honor was held in the First Methodist church Friday night, J. H. Beaman acted as executive in the absence of R. M. Schiele, Rev. J. B. McLarty presided.

Advancements were made as follows:

Tenderfoot: Harold Noblitt, troop 3, Marion.

Second class: Harlos Moore, Clyde Lonon, Jr., Max Duncan, troop 4, Marion; Chucky Smith, troop 6, Marion.

First class: Ray McCurry and

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## NAMED TRUSTEE



W. P. Elliott is one of five new members to the board of trustees of the State School for the Deaf at Morganton appointed Monday by Governor Kerr Scott. He succeeds W. L. Morris. The appointment is for four years ending April 1, 1953.

## Church Officials Entreat Town Council Concerning Sunday Baseball

### McLean Truck And Trailer Overturn

A McLean Trucking company truck and trailer overturned on a curve of highway 70 about five miles east of Marion last Friday.

The accident occurred about 2:15 p. m. Arnold A. Noah, of route 2, Mt. Airy, driver of the truck, was treated at the Marion General Hospital for minor cuts and dismissed soon afterwards.

The site of the accident was the curve near the Stacy home. Archie Burrell, state highway patrolman who investigated, said the truck overturned and the fan belt caught fire. He summoned Marion fireman who arrived within a few minutes and extinguished the blaze.

### BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits were issued by the Town of Marion this week to: The Marion Amusement company for the construction of a brick, composition building on the corner of Court and Garden streets. Estimated cost \$50,000.

R. F. McCoy for building a frame, composition dwelling between Georgia and Carolina avenues. Estimated cost \$3,000.

### NEW PLUMBING SHOP

R. C. Jones of West Palm Beach, Fla., announces the opening of a new plumbing and heating shop at 12 East Henderson street on Monday, June 19, offering complete plumbing and installations.

## KIWANIS CLUB OBSERVES LADIES' NIGHT

The Marion Kiwanis club observed Ladies' Night at its meeting in the community building Tuesday evening. Roy W. Davis, president, presided. Additional guests included members of the Francis Marion, Rotary and Civitan clubs.

H. F. Beam, past lieutenant governor of division one of the Carolinas district, addressed the club on the principles, and ideals of Kiwanis, pointing out that the Kiwanis club is essentially a service organization with particular emphasis on youth work, support of churches, development of agriculture and combatting communism and subversive organizations.

Highlighting the address was the presentation of a Legion of Honor to Kiwanian J. G. Beaman who has held membership in the Kiwanis club

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## Superior Court Opened Monday

Large Number Of Cases Scheduled Docket Composed Of Varied Charges

The court room was crowded to capacity when the June term of Superior Court convened here Monday with one of the largest dockets ever scheduled. Judge Z. V. Nettles is presiding over this term.

Monday's session was given over to the cases pleading guilty.

No murder cases were scheduled for this term, but several assault with deadly weapon charges are scheduled for trial. A list of cases tried Monday and part of Tuesday's docket are listed as follows:

Jack Buckner plead guilty to speeding. Prayer for judgment was continued two years upon payment of costs. John Michaux, non-support, prayer for judgment continued two years upon condition that the defendant pay \$300 into the office of the Clerk.

Willard Greene plead guilty to driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and was fined \$100 and costs and his driver's license revoked. Wayne Wright plead guilty to reckless driving. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon payment of costs.

King David Wilson plead guilty to driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and was fined \$100 and costs and his driver's license revoked. Alvin Wood plead guilty to driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor was fined \$100 and costs and his driver's license revoked.

Donald Trantham plead guilty to operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license. Prayer for judgment was continued on payment of costs. Emery Williams plead guilty to operating a motor vehicle without driver's license. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs. Bobby Goree plead guilty to speeding and was fined \$25 and costs.

Ralph Biggs plead guilty to a worthless check charge and was sentenced to four months on the roads; sentence suspended for three years on condition of good behavior, that he follow a useful and gainful occupation and pay costs of action.

Grady Earley plead guilty to speeding; prayer for judgment continued two years upon payment of costs. Frederick Lee Oliver plead guilty to speeding on two counts and was fined \$100 and costs.

Adam E. Walsler plead guilty to speeding and was fined \$25 and costs. Walter Burgin plead guilty to driving a farm tractor while under influence of intoxicating liquor and was fined \$100 and costs and his driver's license revoked for 12 months.

George L. Parris plead guilty to driving without license and was fined \$10 and costs. Albert McCracken plead guilty to speeding and was fined \$25 and costs. B. V. Lawing plead nolo contendere to assault on Burgin Wilkerson; prayer for judgment continued two years upon payment of costs.

In the case of the State vs. Lawrence Edwards charging assault on a female the State takes nolo pro without leave. Lawrence plead guilty to breaking jail and sentenced to six months on the roads, beginning at the time he was incarcerated upon the charge when brought back to jail.

Z. W. Webb, bad check, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of \$140 now and the balance within ten days. C. W. Costner plead guilty to speeding; prayer for judgment continued on payment of the costs.

Lawrence J. Gardner plead guilty to driving without operators license. Prayer for judgment was continued two years upon payment of costs.

Jack Young Gardin plead guilty to speeding; prayer for judgment continued two years upon payment of costs. Jack Harding plead guilty to assault on a female (his wife)

and was sentenced to 18 months on the roads.

Reginald R. Cloy plead guilty to operating a car under the influence of liquor and was fined \$100 and costs and his driver's license revoked. Robert E. Collins plead guilty to abandonment and non support of his wife and child and was sentenced to 24 months on the roads.

Homer Lewis plead guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and was sentenced to four months on the roads and his driver's license revoked for 12 months.

Fred Dalton and H. D. Hayes plead nolo contendere to selling illegal anti-freeze. A verdict of not guilty was rendered. Theodore Banks plead guilty to operating a car without operator's license. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs.

John Johnson Saunders plead guilty to operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor and was fined \$100 and costs and his driver's license revoked for 12 months. Roy Gibbs plead guilty to possession of 11 gallons non tax paid liquor and was sentenced to six months on the roads; sentence suspended on condition of good behavior and on condition that he not violate the criminal laws of North Carolina, not use or handle intoxicating liquors and pay fine of \$250 and costs.

John W. Riddle, abandonment and non-support of wife and children. Prayer for judgment continued two years on condition that he live with and support his wife and children and pay costs.

Frank Cranford plead guilty to assault on his wife. Prayer for judgment continued on condition that he keep peace with his family and be of good behavior and pay costs. Helen McMahan Tilson plead guilty to violating liquor laws and was fined \$25 and costs.

Colleen Painter Gilliland plead guilty to no operator's license; prayer for judgment was continued on payment of costs. Lyda Edwards plead guilty to reckless driving and was fined \$25 and costs. Zebulon W. Wall plead guilty to driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and was fined \$100 and costs and his driver's license revoked for 12 months.

Austin S. Knighton plead guilty to reckless driving and was fined \$50. Albert Johnson plead guilty to larceny of automobiles. The defendant was under 16 years of age and was transferred to juvenile court. Hoyt Johnson plead guilty to larceny of automobiles and was sentenced to not less than one or more than two years in State Prison, Raleigh, and court ordered that defendant be committed to prison camp for juvenile offenders, defendant being 18 years of age and this his first offense.

James Henry Clontz plead guilty to forcible trespass and was sentenced to 18 months on the roads, suspended on condition that he pay costs and be of good character. Bill Souther, non support, continued until September term of Superior Court. Charles Jackson plead guilty to manufacturing illegal liquor and sentenced to six months on the roads.

Robert Gilley plead guilty to

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## HEADED FOR BOYS' STATE



McDowell youths selected to attend Boys' State in Chapel Hill this week were snapped just before boarding the bus last Sunday. Reading left to right they are:

Front row: James Arthur Mask, East Marion; James Dennis Ayers, Cross Mill; William Gene Watson, Nebo, William C. Wiseman, Pleasant Gardens. Row Two: Johnny Burgin, West Marion; Roy Webster Wilson, Marion; James Lawton Haney, Glenwood; Kenneth Eugene Cannon, Clinchfield; Willard Charles Huskins, North Cove.

Back Row: Roy W. Davis, president Marion Kiwanis club; Mrs. Wayne Suttles, Marion Parent-Teacher assn.; T. L. Richie, assistant superintendent Marion Manufacturing Co.; C. M. Steppe, chairman Boys' State, McDowell Post 56; Watson Wilson, commander McDowell Post 56; Cecil Dobson, deputy vice commander fifth division.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct
Newton	29	11	.725
Lenoir	26	16	.619
Lincolnton	26	17	.605
Owls	20	23	.465
Morganton	19	22	.463
Marion	18	22	.450
Hendersonville	16	27	.372
Shelby	13	29	.310