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## APPLICATION APPROVED FOR HOSPITAL ADDITION

An application for an addition to the Marion General Hospital was approved last week by the Medical Care Commission subject to the availability of federal funds.

W. L. Morris, chairman of the Board of Trustees, said the J. E. Serrine company of Greenville, S. C. had been employed as architects. The company is now preparing tentative plans for a 25 bed addition and alterations to the old building to be submitted to the State Medical Care Commission within 30 days. If approved, architects would proceed with drawing the plans for approximately 90 days and bids would then be opened for construction of the proposed addition.

The new 25 bed wing would give Marion a 62 bed hospital.

## Special Service At Garden Creek Baptist Church

Special services at Garden Creek Baptist church, Sunday night, June 26, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, will feature the Vacation Bible School commencement.

The school faculty this year was composed of:

Miss Ruby Duckworth of Connelly Springs, principal; Mrs. C. C. Parker, assistant principal; Miss Mabel Hawkins, pianist; Mrs. Delon Hawkins, secretary. Intermediate Department: Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. F. F. Sluder and Rev. C. C. Parker. Junior Department: Mrs. Edward Willis, Mrs. C. G. Gaddy, Mrs. M. A. Whitson, Mrs. Ralph Burnette, and Mrs. Harold Biddix. Primary Department: Mrs. Warren Hall, Mrs. Adolph Justice and Miss Barbara Robinson.

Those taking part on the program: Intermediate Department: special singing by Intermediate girls, a talk on "What Vacation Bible School Means to Me," by Betty Jean Reel. Junior Department: Scripture verses; Primary Department: Songs and poems.

The program will be climaxed with a character story by Mary Hobbs.

## Claud Buckner To Work With Hairr

Claud A. Buckner, Jr., of Arden, student of N. C. State College, will work with L. B. Hairr in the Soil Conservation program this summer.

## MARLOWE AND HENSLEY TO MAKE ROAD SURVEY

### Mrs. Lonon Speaker At Rotary Meeting

Mrs. D. N. Lonon, McDowell County Superintendent of Public Welfare, addressed the Marion Rotary club last Friday. She told of welfare work in this county.

Sergeant Atto Williams was the guest of Ernest Ross; Pat Rabb guest of his father, Roy Rabb; Tommy Hewitt guest of Clarence Rabb; W. G. Forrest guest of Dean Tainter, and Miss Rosemary Ferguson a guest of the club.

### MARAUDER SCHEDULE

Thursday: Rutherford County Owls at Marion.  
Friday: Lenoir at Marion.  
Saturday: Marion at Lenoir.  
Monday: Marion at Shelby.  
Tuesday: Shelby at Marion.  
Wednesday: Marion at Lincoln.

## Fatal Accident Near Old Fort Tuesday Morning

Arcemus Chandler, 70, of Mars Hill was killed in an automobile accident near Old Fort Tuesday morning while riding in a cab driven and owned by C. G. Grindstaff, also of Mars Hill.

S. J. Westmoreland, coroner, said Grindstaff informed him that he was crowded off the pavement by a passing automobile and that the cab overturned when he tried to

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### SPECIAL ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

Marion citizens will be given the opportunity to vote for or against Sunday baseball games in a special election to be held next Tuesday.

The city hall is designated as the polling place and the polls shall open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.

## Sunday Baseball Discussion Held At Mass Meeting

### Snoddy Named Commissioner By Warlick

J. M. Snoddy has been appointed a U. S. District Commissioner for a term of four years beginning June 1. The appointment by Judge Wilson Warlick was confirmed last Saturday.

He succeeds George W. Sandlin who resigned to devote his time to his law practice.

### Funeral Services For Mrs. Dobson Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Mae Dobson, 71, widow of the late A. T. Dobson, who died in Columbia, S. C., Monday, were held at the McCall Funeral Home at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday. The Rev. M. O. Owens, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Dewey A. and Ross S. Dobson; three brothers, J. L. Kanipe and J. E. Kanipe, both of Asheville, Roy Kanipe of Brevard and four sisters, Mrs. J. L. Page, Asheville, Mrs. D. C. Hodges, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. A. A. Young, New Dale, N. C., and Walker of Richmond, Va.

## KIWANIANS TO BUILD CAMP ON LAKE JAMES

J. M. Snoddy, reporting for the Scout committee at the Kiwanis club meeting Tuesday evening, said plans can now go forward for establishing a Scout camp on Lake James. The Duke Power company has donated land and the Club will erect a building for the use of boy and girl Scout troops.

Wayne Suttle presented a report for the committee in charge of raising funds to purchase uniforms for the Marion High School Band, stating that the goal is in sight. He said all pledges had not been collected, but the committee now believes it possible to secure the uniforms.

Johnny Burgin, of West Marion, told of his recent trip to Boys' State under sponsorship of the Marion Kiwanis club.

### Lanning Speaker At Civitan Meet

John Lanning, manager of the Marion Marauders, gave reminiscences of his baseball career at the meeting of the Civitan club in Sunset Restaurant last Thursday.

Lanning spent 12 years in major leagues of organized baseball and holds a ten year pass as a player in the major leagues.

In the absence of Albert Neal, president, E. C. Carnes, vice president, presided.

## SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNED LATE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LEE W. ERWIN HELD LAST FRIDAY

Lee W. Erwin, 52, former chief of police of Marion, died unexpectedly at his home on North Garden street about 10:45 p. m. Wednesday. His death was attributed to a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, at 2 p. m. in the First Methodist church by the Rev. James B. McLarty, pastor, assisted by the Rev. P. W. Tucker, Dr. Carl W. McMurray, and the Rev. M. O.

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### Grand Jury Report Made Last Week

Report of the Grand Jury to Judge Zeb V. Nettles, presiding over the June term of Superior Court, made the following recommendations:

"We have made an inspection of the court house and find the following: the general condition of the building is much improved. The wall plaster in various parts of the structure is needing repairs. The jury finds the jail well kept and in order except that a bad roof leak which was reported by the grand jury in 1948 is still not fixed.

"The much needed new stove and water tank for the jail has been installed. There is still need of a roof covering for the jail kitchen; recommended in the Grand Jury report for January, 1949. The Grand Jury

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### COBB DECLINES APPOINTMENT AS SANITARIAN

Jack D. Cobb, former sanitarian of McDowell county, has declined an offer to return here, and will continue in his post with the Iredell County Board of Health.

Replying to a letter from N. F. Stepp, secretary McDowell County Board of Health, Cobb wrote:

"I would like to say that I sincerely appreciate the board of health's appointment and deem it an honor to be so selected but with much regret I must decline at this time due to commitments and obligations to the board of health in Iredell County. I would like to further state that I appreciate the courtesy, friendship, and cooperation extended me by the people of McDowell county during my stay there.

"I wish to extend my best wishes to your board of health in its continued success during the coming year. If ever I can be of any service to you, please feel free to call upon me. Jack D. Cobb, Sanitarian."

### Major Nanney Graduated From Air School

Major Nanney, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nanney of Marion, was one of 15 North Carolina officers graduated from the Air Command and Staff School, the Air University, at Maxwell AF Base, Alabama last Friday.

He came to the Air University from MacDill AF Base, Fla. During the last war he served two years as communications officer with the Twentieth Air Force in the Pacific. He is married and has a young daughter.

### LARGE NUMBER OF CASES HEARD IN SIX DAY COURT SESSION

The June term of McDowell County Superior Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon. Judge Z. V. Nettles, of Asheville, presided over the term which was one of the heaviest ever held here.

Court convened Monday, June 13, and was in session four days last week. Thursday afternoon a recess was granted until Monday morning.

Cases heard since last week's report are as follows:

Dolph Young plead nolo contendere to violating liquor laws. On a charge of manufacturing he was sentenced to 18 months on the roads; for having materials on hand to manufacture liquor 18 months; succeeding the first sentence; these sentences suspended five years on good behavior and following some useful occupation.

E. H. Canipe plead not guilty to larceny of two cows. Court ordered trial continued. Jerry Price plead guilty to assault on his wife and was sentenced to six months on the roads suspended on good behavior.

George Atwood, nol pros with leave. Fred Boyd plead guilty to violating liquor laws, fined \$350 and costs and sentenced to eight months on the roads, suspended three years on good behavior and ordered to pay fine and costs. Samuel Lee Chatman, non-support, plead nolo contendere and offered to pay someone to train children. Sentenced to 24 months on the roads, suspended for ten years on condition that he make payments for care of children.

E. W. Whitesides, abandonment and non support, failing to make payments of previous judgment, court ordered the suspended sentence to go into effect. Evelyn Revis plead guilty to no operator's license, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs. Bill Minish, assault with deadly weapon, nol pros with leave.

W. E. Cannon plead guilty to abandonment and non-support, 12 months on the roads, suspended five years on good behavior, ordered to make payments for support of his wife, the home in which he now lives set aside for use of his wife during her life time.

W. E. Cannon, assault on a female, nol pros with leave. John H. Burnette, non support, 12 months on the roads, suspended until child is 18 years of age and defendant ordered to make payments into the office of the Clerk and remain of good behavior. Arlie Koon, nol pros with leave.

William Lee Allison, assault with intent to kill, defendant plead not guilty to assault on his wife with an axe.

James Parker plead guilty to reckless driving and driving without license, fined \$25 and costs and ordered to pay prosecuting witness \$16 for car damage.

Pauline Allison Webb granted a divorce from George H. Webb. Albert Bailey, C. L. Morris, Willard Terry, dynamiting fish, continued till September term. W. C. Hall, bad check, nol pros. Garland Bartlett, possession and transporting, defendant plead guilty to having liquor on hand. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs. Marcus W. Huffman plead guilty to operating a motor vehicle under influence of liquor, fined \$100 and costs and driver's license revoked for 12 months.

Alonzo Murray plead guilty to assault on a female, 12 months on the roads. Sentence issued June, 1948, to go into effect because court found Murray had violated terms of good behavior. Alonzo Murray also plead guilty to driving intoxicated and sentenced to the roads, driver's license revoked for 12 months.

Cecil Dobson, driving under influence of liquor, fined \$100 and costs and driver's license revoked 12 months.

Neal Morgan plead guilty to violation of North Carolina statute with relation to unlawful possession of and operation and distribution of punch boards and other gambling devices. Prayer for judgment continued five years on good behavior and fined \$250 and costs.

George Sprouse plead guilty to larceny of barrels and was sentenced to 30 days on the roads. Theron McKinney plead nolo contendere to larceny of barrels and sentenced to 30 days on the roads. Gilley Cheek, no operator's license, was continued because defendant is in jail in Lenoir on charge of stealing automobile.

Hubert Lister, assault on a female, plead guilty to simple assault. Prayer for judgment continued two years on payment of costs. Jay Wille plead nolo contendere to forcible trespass. Prayer for judgment continued two years on good behavior and condition he not molest prosecuting witness and pay \$100 of the costs. Edith Cooper plead guilty to violation of prohibition law. Verdict: guilty of possession of non tax paid whiskey, sentenced to four months.

W. F. Walsh, aiding and abetting, driving drunk, state takes nol pros. Mrs. W. F. Welsh, plead guilty to driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Sentenced to four months, suspended two years on good behavior and fined \$100 and costs. Defendant to go on her bond and pay fine and costs and surrender driver's license and not operate a motor vehicle for 12 months.

Plato Hoover plead guilty to fornication and adultery, 60 days on the roads. Alfred Logan, colored, defendant plead guilty to violating prohibition laws, four months on the roads, suspended three years on good behavior and payment of costs. Clyde Lawing, possession, two counts, tendered plea for transporting and having non tax paid liquor on hand for beneficial purposes; sentenced to six months on the roads on first count and 12 months on the second. Sentence suspended three years on good behavior and condition that he not indulge in use of liquors and follow some gainful occupation. Court found defendant had violated conditions of a sentence imposed September, 1948 for driving drunk, it was ordered that road sentence imposed then be put into effect.

Mrs. May Pyatt, larceny, and Robert Pyatt, larceny, two counts, motion for non-suit allowed.

Osco Parker plead guilty to reckless driving and on charges of possessing illegal gambling devices and resisting an officer, the defendant plead guilty to possession of gambling devices. He was fined \$200 and costs and it was ordered that punch boards seized be destroyed and candy and prizes be confiscated and turned over to South Mountain Institute; for speeding and reckless driving prayer for judgment continued five years on good behavior and fined \$50.

Azola Martin plead guilty to assault on her mother with deadly weapon; sentence shall not issue if the defendant be committed to Samarcan and be of good behavior until discharged. William Lee Allison, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, plead not guilty

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### LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct
Nelton	22	13	.711
Lincolnton	29	18	.617
Lenoir	27	20	.574
Morganton	24	22	.522
Marion	20	24	.455
Owls	21	27	.438
Hendersonville	18	29	.383
Shelby	14	32	.294