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Safe And Sane Fourth Of July **Observed Here**

Marion observed a safe and sane BRYAN GIBSON Fourth of July this year with no one injured in traffic accidents, no drownings, and only a few dented fenders and minor damage to automobiles. There was no public celebration of Independence Day, but most employed persons were independent of time clocks, office duties or other work schedules.

The holiday was in direct contrast to a working day with the business streets forsaken and the ufacturing company, according to nery all day Tuesdays and Fridays outskirts of town crowded. Long announcement this week. processions of cars lined the highways throughout the day Sunday, versity of North Carolina in June grounds is open to all county resibut there was a brief respite Mon- and began work on July 1. day morning. During the afternoon traffic increased steadily as the Small family groups of picnickers lined roadsides in the late after-

Patrolmen reported a few arrests for drunken driving. The Sheriff's department reported only one arrest. A warrant was sworn out late Monday night for Mrs. W. E. Cannon and the charges read as stop W. E. Cannon's car, did break Aids In Effort windshield and lights and did take, steal and carry away a camera and two rolls of film belonging to W. E. Cannon." She was released under \$300 bond to appear at the September term of court.

Miss Morgan Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services for Miss Cora Morgan, 30, who died Friday night up and deposited in the can until at her home at East Marion after his return journey when it is propa long illness, were conducted at erly disposed of. 'Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Clinchfield Baptist church. Rev. 'Paul Stokes and Rev. R. C. Clontz Mrs. Dora H. Woods officiated and burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs Neva Morgan Lamb; two brothers, C. W. and Guy Morgan; and one sister, Mrs. Pauline Finley, all of Hogan Woods, 57, of East Marion. East Marion.

Vess Rites Held Wednesday At East Marion

William A. Vess, 69, prominent resident of East Marion, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Arthur C. Show Increase Parker, RFD 1, Monday morning after a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted in East Marion Baptist church at 2 p. m. Wednesday by the pastor, the Rev. C. C. Cross, assisted by the Rev. Millard Hall and the Rev. Lois Clayton. Burial was in the family plot in Oak Grove cemetery.

He is survived by four sons and two daughters, Claude, Cecil, Zolen and Oscar (Tomkie) Vess and Mrs. C. A. Parker, all of Marion, and Mrs. Bryan Stewart of Asheville; 17 grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren, three brothers and two sisters, the Rev. E. B. Vess of Spartanburg, S. C., the Rev. Lewis Vess of Los Angeles, Frank Vess and Mrs. Lum Elliott of Buffalo, S. C., and Mrs. Harley Rathbone of Waynesville.

McDowell Scouts Attend Camp

six spent last week at Piedmont services were conducted in Piney at the plate with two doubles out be held in the Home Demonstration Luther Robbins home. Boy Scout Camp at Tryon.

the scouts from Marion as adult cemetery.

councilors. Owensby.

Bryan Gibson, son of Mr. and TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS Mrs. E. B. Gibson, Sr. of Marion, has accepted a position as employment manager of the Marion Man- plans to open the Community Can-

Small family groups of pienickers Marion Defeats Lincolnton 12-10 Newton Twins Clip Marauders 6-2

Garbage Cart To Clean Marion

The shiny little cart parading the streets vesterday afternoon is the town's latest addition to an effort to keep Marion clean.

A galvanized, garbage can mounted on bicycle wheels accompanies the street sweeper on his journey through the town. Garbage is swept

Died Last Monday, Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora who died Monday morning, were held Tuesday at 4 p. m. in East Marion Baptist church with the Rev. C. C. Cross officiating. Burial was in Hoover cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, Dock L. Woods, and two sons, William H. and Verrill Woods of Marion.

Postal Receipts

Quarterly postal receipts tabulat ed last week showed a gain of ped the Marion Marauders by \$503.35 over the corresponding score of six to two. quarter last year. The total for the three month period ending June 30, 1949 was \$12,116.90.

An annual report ending June 30, showed \$50,566.64 received this year and \$45,110.04 last year, an increase of \$5,456.60.

\$51,608, and the amount paid was for their respective teams. \$42,720, making an increase of \$8,888 in the funds on deposit.

These figures were released by Postmaster John Finley.

Funeral Services For John R. Williams Held Saturday

residence in Old Fort Saturday by the entire Marauders outfit. For District contests in dairy foods three miles west of Old Fort, about Wayne Suttle, John Field and V. T. Eighteen boy scouts from troop night after a brief illness. Funeral the Newtonites Eddie Walczak led and wear and care of clothing will 100 feet from highway No. 70 near Eckerd. Grove Methodist church Monday at of four trips. Mr. J. H. Beaman accompanied 2:30 p. m. Burial was in the church

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Marion ____ 000 010 001-2 9 1 week. Boys attending the camp includ- Bertha Thomas Williams; two sons Batteries: for Newton Greene Miss Marilyn Brinkley of North ed: Eric Herrs, Tommy Wyke, and one daughter, Isaac and Del- to Yount; for Marion-Williams to Cove will represent McDowell in Charles Dixon, Bill Wilson, Ikey mar Williams and Miss Ruth Wil- Bonnetti. Doubles: Walczak (2), the clothing contest. Representatives McLean, Hubert Martin, Jr., Jim- liams, all of Old Fort; four grand- Yount and Ballard. Triples: Beam will be present from Alleghany, my Laughridge, Eugene Cross, III, children, two great-grandchildren, and Billie. Umpires: Bricklemeyer Burke, Madison and Watauga. Ray McCurry, Russell Smith, Sam- two brothers and three sisters, Stan- and Hearn. my Yancey, Billy Wilkerson, How-ley D. and Roscoe C. Williams and ard Copenhaver, Tommy Spratt, Mrs. Anna Collins of Marion, Mrs. Chucky Smith, Robert Lambeth, Lizzie Brown of Brookford, N. C., played by the Marion Marauders Dowell county are invited. Those Arnold Pyatt, Jr. and John Carroll and Mrs. Dollie Deberry of Orlando, against the Morganton Aggies had planning to attend should buy lunch interment followed in the colored ership. Cost of the camp was estimat-

IN THIS COUNTY

as Sanitarian with the McDowell fordton will be speaker and evange-County Health Department here on list.

SANITARIAN

BEGINS DUTIES

county, comes to Marion from Mor- the services. ganton where he has served in the Burke Health Unit for the past three years. He has had 15 years CHURCH OF CHRIST experience in this type of work.

CANNERY OPENS

I. E. Burnette has announced

until further notice. The Cannery Gibson graduated from the Uni- on the Pleasant Gardens school dents.

MARION 12, LINCOLNTON 10 In a game here Thursday night At Conference where thirty-one hits were collected during the regular frame of nine innings the Marion Marauders won In Boston, Mass. over the Lincolnton Cardinals by a score of twelve to ten. The game was played on the high school athcrowd of fans.

men racking up the win. Higgins 22. Duncan received credit for the vic- Her schedule of meetings call tory. The Cardinals used three for a series of pre-convention meetpitchers and each was tagged for ings of the officers of the Depart-

out in front and were never head- in Boston which is the convention tion.' ed from this point on.

Fred Withers was on top for Lin-School of Education of Boston Uni- tion workshop group and lead a colnton for a like number of three versity are cooperating in conduct- discussion group the second hour.

Brown; for Marion-Yablon, Dun- of which will be, "Skills Instruc- o'clock, Friday night, July 8, at the Board. (9) to Bonetti. Doubles: Triplett School." and Griffin (2). Triples: Withers Umpires: Camp and Hall.

In a fast Western Carolina League game played on the Marion high

The game was tight from beginning to end as one of the best pitch-Jack Williams, working for the Marauders, gave up only eight hits. For Newton, Greene, former Catawba college great, was just about The amount of postal savings as good as he was touched for nine certificates issued last month was safeties. Both men went all the way

Time and again the Marauders would get men on the bases, but it plate. I two innings the Marauders school fund-capital outlay. was hard to bring them across home had a man as far as the third sack with only one away, but the Twins would tighten their belts and cause the men to die on the bases.

was Art Billie who had a perfect night with four for four, just one To Be Held Here John R. Williams, 74, died at the hit short of half the hits collected

The line score:

(Continued on last page)

Revival Services At East Marion

Revival services will begin at the East Marion Methodist church Sunday, June 10, and services will be held at 7:30 o'clock each evening. Rev. D. M. Nifong, pastor of the H. S. Webster began his duties First Methodist church of Ruther-

Rev. T. C. Smith, pastor, extends Webster, a native of Buncombe a welcome to everyone to attend

GOSPEL MEETING IN SESSION NOW

Gospel meeting services are being conducted by Rev. Earl H. West, of Nashville, Tenn., at the Marion Church of Christ, July 3-17, Rev. Chester H. Smelser, pastor, announced this week.

Bible school will be held from until 11 a. m. Monday through Friday. Preaching will begin at 7:45 p. m. daily and worship service will be at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Miss Greenlee

Miss Mary M. Greenlee left Wedletic field before a relatively small nesday of last week for Boston, Mass., where she will be attending Miss Greenlee The Marauders used four mounds-'educational conferences until July

ment of Elementary School Prin-To begin the game the visitors cipals of the National Education city this year.

Leading the hitting for Marion it The Department of Elementary was Ezio Bonnetti who had three School Principals of the National ing a special two weeks conference 400 100 230-10 16 0 on the campus of the Boston Uni-Marion __ 502 500 00x-12 15 2 versity immediately following the Batteries: for Lincolnton-Hooks, N. E. A. Convention Miss Greenlee each (1), and Harmon (2) to will attend the conference the theme Court of Honor will be held at 7:30 the proposal and report back to the can (1), Reddick (7) and Lanning tions in the Modern Elementary First Presbyterian church, it is an-

Superior Court To Convene Monday



JUDGE J. W. PLESS

Price Elected President Of Press

R. E. Price was elected president of the North Carolina Press Association at the closing session of the convention held in Nags Head last

He is publisher of the Rutherford IN SESSION County News, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Speaker At W. C. T. C.

Teachers College at Cullowhee when evening in the city hall. scored four runs and it looked like Association. Miss Greenlee is one she spoke to one group of school Johnny Lanning and his boys were of the vice-presidents of the Na- administrators and teachers on erly employed in construction work, in for a tough night; however, in tional Association. She will attend "The Supervisory Function of a the bottom of the first the Maraud- the annual convention of the Na- School Principal" and to another ent. He will have charge of street ers brought in five runs to step tional Education Association, also group on "Resource-Use Educa- cleaning, maintenance, operating

ed an invitation from Appalachian sent position of water and sewer State Teachers College at Boone to superintendent. bingles out of four trips to the dish. Education Association and the talk to the Resource-Use Educa-

COURT OF HONOR

The McDowell County Boy Scout nounced.

County Commissioners Estimate school athletic field here Saturday Budget For Coming Year

The budget estimated for McDow- Commissioners also reelected Miss ell county for the year beginning Jean Steele county home demonstra-July 1 has been placed at \$352,- tion agent for one year and Miss ers' duals of the season took place. 144.23, it is announced. The budget Ruby Lea Kiser, assistant agent, last year was \$320,326.58.

The estimate will remain open

county fund, \$38,800.00 for Marion years. City administrative unit fund-capital outlay and \$33,375.56, county follows:

The estimate was prepared by the County Commissioners Tuesday. The

District Contests The big gun at bat for Marion In Food And Clothing

office here at 10:30 a. m., Thursday, July 14, Miss Ruby Lea Kiser, road about 835 feet from highway ly three acres of land near the Ma-Newton ___ 200 000 202-6 8 1 assistant agent, announced this No. 70 through M. C. Morgan's and rion Lake club for a camp. A frame

> Winners will be eligible to enter the state contest.

The fourth of July double-header All senior 4-H club girls of Mctickts by July 9.

for one year.

A motion was carried to adveruntil July 25 when the Board will tise 1948 taxes in August to be sold meet and adopt the final budget. in September. It was also agreed to Largest items on the budget this meet Thursday and make up a list year are \$68,970.00 for the general of jurors to serve for the next two

West Marion highway.

mons home place. Repair and maintain the bridge camp.

over Old No. 64 highway across Catawba river.

Open ditches, machine and gravel

Forney Rites Held Monday

A. T. Fletcher's land.

day at the Forney residence for twelve days. of Horace Forney.

cemetery.

Docket Composed Of Civil Cases

The July term of Superior Court will convene here Monday with Judge J. Will Pless, Jr. presiding. The two weeks term will be held for the trial of civil cases. Ten divorce cases are included in the docket. Twenty-one other cases are also scheduled for trial.

Jurors have been drawn as fol-

First Week

J. G. Grayson, Carl Morris, A. R. Byrd, Lee Biggerstaff Victor E. Robinette, T. M. Burnette, L. Reid McCurry, G. K. Miller, J. D. Watkins, Arnold Bright, Cato Holler, W. Donald Hensley, A. L. Benfield, J. E. Black, Thad Conley, Robert Crawford, Eugene J. Dobson, Claude Brown, A. F. Wagner, Oliver D. McKinney, Carl Green Marcus Kelly, A. K. Weaver, V. M. Suttlemyre. Jesse Burnette, Joe F. Laughridge. Dallas Hollifield, Earl Teal, George Lowery.

Reece Snyder, town manager. was appointed building and plumbing inspector for the Town of Ma-Miss Mary Greenlee spent last rion at the regular meeting of the Friday at Western Carolina State Board of Aldermen held Tuesday

Harry Randolph, who was formwas appointed street superintendheavy equipment and street repairs. On July 17 Miss Greenlee accept- Jack Brown will continue in his pre-

> Thirty-nine permits were granted to taxicab drivers in the Town of Marion.

A street paving petition for Maplewood avenue was presented and Snyder was instructed to obtain official information regarding

A request for three outdoor lights at the community building was ap-

Other matters of routine nature were discussed and the meeting continued until Wednesday night when members planned to make up a proposed budget for the coming year.

BOY SCOUT CAMP NOW UNDERWAY ON LAKE JAMES

Construction of a Boy Scout amp on Lake James is underway.

The Scouts have been without a camp since Cove Echo was donated Road petitions were approved as for their use by the late Mr. C. F. James. Lack of adequate drainage Black top West Henderson street facilities made it necessary to sell from Broyhill Furniture company to the camp several years ago. Mr. James then placed the proceeds Gravel Silver Creek road from from the sale in the hands of the W. S. Haynes store to W. K. Plem- Boy Scout Committee of McDowell county for establishing a Boy Scout

The present board of Trustees is composed of: J. M. Snoddy, chair-Rebuild bridge washed away man; W. G. Wiatt, J. G. Beaman,

Snoddy said the Duke Power company recently donated approximatebuilding is under construction which will be about 20x40 feet when completed and will be used as a week-end camping site for Boy and Girl Scouts. Completion of the Funeral services were held Mon-building is expected within about

Martha Forney, colored, 58, wife It was pointed out that no Scouts will be allowed to use the camp ex-Rites began at three o'clock and cept under supervision of adult leaded at \$1200.