

## ROYCE McNEILL TO PLAY FULLBACK ON ASTC TEAM

Royce McNeill, of Marion, is listed in the starting line-up of Appalachian State College Mountaineers as they prepare to meet the Newberry Indians next Saturday night. The 22 year old, 175 pound Marion boy is scheduled to play fullback in that game.

A per acre yield of 111 bushels is forecast for the 1949 sweet potato crop in North Carolina.

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## Half Of American Families Own One Automobile Or More

Washington, Oct. 21—Fifty-one per cent of 50,400,000 American families own at least one automobile. One out of 17 owns two or more.

Seventy-seven per cent hold life insurance policies with premiums about \$100 a year. Seventy-one per cent own a home or a farm.

But only nine per cent have an interest in a business, and only eight per cent own corporate stock.

The federal reserve Board so reported today on the basis of a sample survey it took early this year. It counts only those families living together and pooling incomes for expenses.

### McDOWELL 4-H'ERS

(Continued from first page) tion; Gates, growing plants for transplanting; Stokes, sewing; and Cumberland, home beautification.

In the Negro 4-H Club division, first place and \$300 was awarded to Northampton county, with an exhibit on citizenship; second place and \$250 to Lenoir county, with a display showing a map of the county and farm products grown; and third place and \$225 to Granville county, with an exhibit showing results of an occupational study covering the years 1936-49.

Two special 4-H exhibits showed North Carolina crafts and floor sanding and finishing. Among the craft products shown were baseball bats, model airplanes, rugs, leather and metal work, sewing, and lamp stands.

Educational exhibits were shown by home demonstration club women as follows: foods and nutrition, Scotland county; food conservation, Wilkes; clothing, Iredell; family life, Warren; arts and crafts, Buncombe; and general home demonstration work, Chowan. Three counties entered Negro home demonstration exhibits. They were: Alamance, clothing; Sampson, food and nutrition; Wilson, house furnishing.

Each county entering a home demonstration exhibit received \$200.

### THREE McDOWELL GIRLS

(Continued from first page) but also in her frozen foods and room improvement projects. She has helped to tell the public about 4-H club work through her P. T. A. and radio programs.

In the wear and care of clothing contest this summer, Marilyn Brinkley of Route 3, Marion, was among the six girls of the state who were chosen as having the best demonstrations. Marilyn, showing how to wash wool sweaters, presented her demonstration to the delegates attending 4-H club week at Raleigh this year. Last year she was a district winner in the junior canning contest after having canned more than 1,000 quarts of food for her family.

These girls are putting into action the 4-H motto, "To Make The Best Better," by searching for, using and presenting to others better methods in carrying out 4-H club work. The influence of 4-H training in the lives of these girls makes happier families, better managed homes and sounder communities.

### ROAMING JOHN

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John was strong in many ways, but he had his weaknesses and one of his greatest was apples. He almost met his Waterloo eight years ago when he was caught in a steel trap while going after apples. It was there Dlight Rector, a game warden, found him. Rector took one look at one of the largest black bears ever seen in this section and went for help. Then Roaming John lost his temper. He tore the steel trap to pieces and went his way.

Gibbs and Freeman are members of the Mt. Mitchell Bear Hunting club. Those hunters will miss the sport of looking for the big, black fellow as they roam the mountains, but many a night when they spin yarns around a camp fire Roaming John will live on in their memories.

### WILDLIFE THEME

(Continued from first page) encouraging the farmer to plant cover crops.

Visiting Rotarians present at the meeting were Rhom Sparks and John Boyd, of Spruce Pine. Ed McKinney, employee of the Auto Finance company, was welcomed as a new member. Alvin Rader, Marion High School honor student of the month, was junior Rotarian.

Invest in U. S. Savings Bonds.

## HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL

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ject will be discontinued this year. It was explained that even though proceeds of the contest were gratifying it had several disadvantages; many children were keenly disappointed by not winning out, those involved missed out on part of the Hallowe'en fun, and the teachers bore a heavy burden in this project.

Two floors of the High School building are to be used. Most of the activities and fun booths will be duplicated, one on the main floor and one in the basements. Plans are to make this a lively carnival, gay, peppy and full of fun. The main show in the auditorium will be brief, giving most of the time for side shows and other attractions. A short spook play will be the starter, followed by the Cake Walk and concluding with the awarding of a prize to go to the two best Hallowe'en Costumes, one to a boy and one to a girl.

The opening event will be in the auditorium beginning at 7:10 after the crowd gets in. "The Ghost Family Rehearsal," a short spook play, will start things off. Mrs. William Conley and Mrs. G. W. Giles are presenting this playlet with the following cast: Father Ghost, Ross McIntosh; Mother Ghost, Jeanette Cross; Junior Ghost, Matt Smith; Sister Ghost, Judy Finley; Baby Ghosts, Anne Burnette and Joe Roland; Gramps Ghost, Lewis Roland; Other Ghosts, Carl Rhinehart, David Runion, Virginia Hawkins, Joyce Robinson, Billy Waycaster, Mertie Ann Cannon, Carolyn Wiatt, Mary Ruth Gordon, Joe Owensby, and Juanita Callahan.

The side shows and booths will not open until the above events in the auditorium are over.

Following activities in the auditorium, guides dressed as ghosts will direct the crowd to the Baby Show, Hall of Horrors, the Movie, the Grab Bag, The Fun Room, The Win-A-Prize Wheel, The Fishing Booths, The Clown-Toss Games, The Dart Games, The Shooting Galleries, The Fortune-Dart Booths, The Food Booths, The Comic Book Sale, and the Bingo tables.

To amuse you in the Baby Show the following boys are lending their talents as comedians: Arnold Pyatt, Jr., Ikey McLain, Hubert Martin, Jr., Bill Suttle, Bill Smith, Jimmy Hicks, Carl Moody, and Bobby Morris.

In this connection, it is hoped that parents will give the youngsters all the dimes they can spare for fun at the Carnival, resting assured that the money will go to help the school. You will not be asked to contribute to a contest to select a King and Queen, but rather, the dimes you give will afford a pleasure for your children at the same time they provide funds for the important work of the P. T. A.

### PLEASANT GARDENS

The Pleasant Garden School has planned a Hallowe'en Carnival for Friday, October 28, at 7:00 p. m. An evening of entertainment has been planned to give enjoyment for old and young alike. There will be a program under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Heers and Mrs. G. W. Sandlin.

Cake Walks, fishing, fortune-telling, baby show, games of skill and other events that go with a carnival.

The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the "King and Queen" of the high school, grammar and primary grades.

### EUGENE CROSS

By Mrs. Morris

You can't afford to miss the Hallowe'en Carnival at the Eugene Cross School, Saturday night, October 29. It's the biggest Hallowe'en Carnival (and the most "bewitching"). Eugene Cross P. T. A. has ever sponsored. It's a family affair, with fun for everyone, from the littlest to the biggest.

One of the main attractions (of course), will be the refreshment or Hot Dog stand, where delicious hot dogs, peanuts ice cream, cold drinks, and coffee will be sold. And you'll eat with pleasure, knowing the proceeds from the refreshments will go for two very important P. T. A. objectives for the school, a new piano and an attractive library for the children.

The fish pond could not be left out, and so you will really enjoy fishing at the Carnival and you're sure to "catch" something every time.

There will be other surprise entertainments and also prizes will be given. Now you won't have a "ghost" of a chance at the wonderful door prize if you stay away. A prize also will be given the lucky boy and girl who are crowned King and Queen of the Eugene Cross Hallowe'en Carnival.

And then you'll "take the cake" home with you that you win at the auction, if you're lucky. And of

course, it's a fresh, home-baked cake. Well, I'm "afraid" to tell you everything so would know just what to expect, so shall I see you at the Carnival?

### GLENWOOD

The Glenwood P. T. A. will sponsor a Hallowe'en Carnival on Friday night, October 28 at 7:30 at the Glenwood School.

All proceeds will go on the new typewriters which are now being used in the Commercial department.

Everyone is invited to come and have fun.

### WEST MARION

West Marion School will have its Hallowe'en Carnival at 7:30 p. m., Friday, October 28.

## Sarah Ann's Cooking Class

These recipes are reprinted by request:

### Pecan Pie

1 cup light corn syrup  
1-8 lb. sugar  
1-2 cup sugar  
3 eggs  
1 cup pecans  
1-2 teaspoon vanilla  
Put butter, syrup and sugar on to boil gently, about 5 minutes. Beat the eggs well. Add the hot liquid, stirring constantly. Add the vanilla. Put chopped nuts in pastry lined pan. Pour in mixture and cook for 40 minutes.

### Sweet Potato Pie

Plain pastry  
1 1-2 cups mashed sweet potato  
3 eggs slightly beaten  
1-2 cup of brown sugar well packed  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
1-4 teaspoon ginger  
1-4 teaspoon allspice  
1-2 cup milk  
3 tablespoons cherry  
2 tablespoons melted butter  
Mix all the ingredients. Fill the pastry lined pie pan and bake 10 minutes in an oven 450 degrees, then reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake 25 to 30 minutes longer.

### Sour Cream Waffles

2 cups sour cream  
2 eggs

2 cups flour  
1 1-2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine  
1-2 teaspoon soda  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1-2 teaspoon salt.

Beat eggs separately. Mix cream with egg yolks. Stir in flour which has been sifted with the baking powder. Add melted shortening and salt. Add soda which has been mixed with a little water. Add stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in hot waffle iron.

### Chocolate Souffle

3 tablespoons butter or margarine  
4 tablespoons flour  
1 cup milk  
1-4 teaspoon salt  
2 squares chocolate melted  
4 eggs  
1-2 cup sugar

1-2 cup sugar  
1-2 teaspoon vanilla  
Melt butter, add flour to milk, salt and chocolate. Cook over hot water until smooth and thick. Add well-beaten egg yolks and sugar. Add vanilla. Cool. Add well beaten egg whites. Pour into a well greased baking dish and bake in an oven 325 degrees for 50 minutes. Serve with whipped cream.

### To Make Syrup

1 cup sugar  
3-4 cup water  
4 tablespoons corn syrup  
Mix all ingredients and boil for 5 minutes. Or serve dumplings with a hard sauce.

A small advertisement in our columns often returns large dividends.

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