

Want Ads

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RADIOS — See and hear a Bendix. We have them. Laughridge Furniture Co.

TERRACING—Am in position to do terracing, work out farm roads, ditching, etc., at reasonable prices. Phone 258 or 368-J.

ELECTRIC RANGES — It will pay you to see our new line of ranges before you buy. Laughridge Furniture Co.

FOR SALE OR RENT—4 room dwelling near Marion Machine Shop. R. M. Dark, 18 W. Court st., Phone 9 or 453.

ELECTRIC IRONS—See our line of Electric Irons before your buy. Laughridge Furniture Co.

MEN'S OXFORD SHOES only \$5.45 at The Bargain Store. Good wearing, novelty styles in leather and Panco soles. Other oxfords only \$3.95 to \$7.95.

LIGHTEN YOUR WORK — Invest in a Thor Washing Machine and Ironer. Come in for demonstration. Laughridge Furniture Co.

ASPHALT ASBESTOS ROOF COATING—black—in five gallon cans \$2.75 per can. Jameson's Hardware

JEWELRY—See our new line of ladies and men's watches, diamond rings and costume jewelry. Laughridge Furniture Co.

FALL COLORS in Fall Dresses, only \$2.98. New color combinations at The Bargain Store. New shipment just unpacked. All fine values. Other house dresses \$1.98 to \$3.95.

GET READY FOR WINTER—See our line of New Perfection Oil Stoves and Duo-Therm Heaters. Laughridge Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—Large coal heating stove. Apply at The Progress Office.

SAVE STEPS—Invest in a good Kitchen Cabinet. Come in and see our line. Laughridge Furniture Co.

COME IN—and see our selection of records. Over 3,000 to choose from. We have practically all the records you hear on WBRM Radio Station and many others. Earley's Radio & Record Shop, 103 W. Court St., Marion, N. C.

LADIES COATS in Covert, Melton and Gabardine, all colors and sizes, prices only \$16.50 to \$24.95. See this pleasing selection first, at The Bargain Store. Use our lay-away plan. Ladies fine rain coats only \$8.95 and \$10.95.

BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME with new furniture. See our line of living room furniture and dining room furniture. Laughridge Furniture Co.

PIANO BARGAINS—Play while you pay. We have a real nice lot of New Spinnet Pianos and also used pianos for sale or rent. See us for good, reliable pianos. Easy terms. Magness Piano Company, Forest City, N. C.

FOR RENT—Good warm house on Lake James, highway 105, four rooms upstairs, three down. Lights and running water. Can be used as two apartments. Will rent separately. James A. Hendrix, Jr., Lakewood Heights, RFD No. 2 Nebo, N. C.

NOTICE! We have our 1950 allotment of Cole Planters on hand now. Farmers Federation, 115 West Henderson street, Marion, N. C. Phone 77-J. It

WHY PAY MORE
\$2.00 DOWN
Gets Your New
Fall Outfit
— AT —
LARKIN'S
Over Streetman Drug Co.

Read the advertisements. It pays.

LATVIAN FAMILY TO ARRIVE HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Mrs. Sniedse and her two sons, a Latvian family, will arrive in Marion Saturday under the sponsorship of the First Baptist church. Mrs. Sniedse's complete name was not known when the announcement was made this week. She is a widow and her sons are Archie, age 18, and Ena, 13. The father was transported to Siberia by the Russians and no word has been received from him for years. Mrs. Sniedse believes he is dead.

The family comes to Marion from Linville Falls where they were brought over by Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Franklin. After residing there for seven weeks it was found that health conditions made it impossible to make their home there permanently.

The mother was formerly employed as a secretary by the Latvian government before the country was taken over by Russia. Ardnis, the oldest son, has had some mechanical training and the younger son is a sixth grade student. He has been attending Crossnore school and will enter school here upon arrival.

They will reside in an apartment at 123 South Main street, the Corbett apartment house. Complete furnishings will be supplied by the Church.

The committee in charge of making living arrangements for the family is headed by Mrs. Gordon Morris and S. J. Westmoreland, co-chairmen. Other members of the committee are Mrs. S. J. Westmoreland, Mrs. I. L. Walker, Mrs. T. V. Ellis, Mrs. James Brooks and Mrs. Margaret Wall.

Hospital Fund Drive

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"Even this overcrowding can't take care of people who need hospital attention," said Morris. "With conditions as they are now, the Marion General Hospital has space for only one emergency case. We need five more beds for emergencies alone to meet the MINIMUM safety requirement of the American Hospital Association."

Originally, it was planned to remodel the present building, but after thorough investigation, the Medical Care Commission's experts advised that remodeling the present structure would be impractical. These experts pointed out that by raising only \$100,000 more in local funds a modern new 60-bed hospital and nurses home could be secured.

A \$150,000 nurses home will be built adjacent to the new hospital, at a cost to the county of only \$50,000—or half of the needed \$100,000. The Medical Care Commission has allocated the balance from the state and federal governments' building fund.

Final plans for the subscription campaign—described as the fairest way to evenly distribute the cost—were made at a meeting of the Board of Trustees at the hospital.

"We can't afford to miss an opportunity to get adequate hospital facilities for our county," he said. "I hope every person in the county will understand that an investment in the new Marion General Hospital will be an investment in somebody's health—or life."

Under provisions of the Commission's hospital construction program, McDowell county should raise its share of \$100,000 by the end of the year or the federal and state funds available may be diverted to use by another county in need of hospital facilities.

In 1948, the present hospital admitted 11,710 patients and led all other North Carolina hospitals of similar size in the number of surgical cases. Room rates are lower than the state average.

A large number of the hospital's patients belong to Blue Cross, or other hospital protective plans which the hospital strongly endorsed as the best possible way for patients to protect themselves against unexpected hospital and surgical bills.

Members of the Marion General Hospital Board of Trustees in addition to Morris and Cross are: Otis L. Broyhill, Arthur S. Bradford, J. Neal Morris, W. W. Neal, Sr., S. Bruce Hildebrand, C. Jack James, Terry Moore, Joe Noyes, W. S. Shiflet, R. W. Proctor.

Bovine tuberculosis has now become so scarce that veterinary schools sometimes have difficulty in locating tuberculosis cattle for study by students.

At the beginning of 1949 nearly 2,000 bulls were in service in artificial breeding associations. On the average, these sires were serving nearly 1250 cows each.

Hallowe'en Carnival Held Last Friday At West Marion

The annual Hallowe'en Carnival of West Marion School was held last Friday night.

Roger Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boone, won the amateur show with his piano playing. Ann Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young, and Dennie Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, were crowned King and Queen of the primary grades. Grammar grade king and queen were Russell Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Elliott, Jr., and Elizabeth Rabon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rabon.

Proceeds will be used as payment for a movie projector which the school is buying.

Old Fort Postal Receipts Show Increase

Postal receipts for the Old Fort post office for the quarter ending September 30 showed an increase of \$1,109.24 over the same period of 1948, it was disclosed today.

Receipts for the three quarters totaled \$18,108.65, a gain of \$7,963.84 over the first nine months of 1948.

ANNUAL BANQUET

(Continued from first page) W. Clay of Winston-Salem. She is the former Helen Witherspoon of Rock Hill, South Carolina. She is a graduate of Winthrop College, where she was active in the Student Volunteer Movement and Y. W. C. A.

After her marriage, the couple spent several years in western North Carolina under the Methodist Church before going to Brazil in 1936.

She is the mother of four children. Her own work in Brazil has been extensive. She serves as District Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society in the region surrounding their home in Victoria, a district as large as the state of North Carolina. She is choir leader for her church, director of Children's work, and president of the local Missionary Society.

Mrs. Clay and her family will return to Brazil in January, 1950.

Other features of the program include a recitation by Mrs. I. A. Holland and singing by a group of women from Addie's Chapel. The banquet will also be served by the Addie's Chapel group.

I. W. SAUNDERS

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Chambers and C. Klutzz. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Sunday School class of the church and the Marion Fire Department.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Minnie Dalton Saunders; two sons, Theodore Saunders of Englewood, N. J., and Jack R. Saunders of Teaneck, N. J.; three daughters, Mrs. Steve A. Davis of Belmont, Mrs. Roy P. Rabb and Mrs. Mays Flack of Marion; six grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Hawkins of Clinchfield, Mrs. Bartlett Simmons of Marion, and Mrs. Katherine Vanzandt of Hackensack, N. J.

He was born in McDowell county February 29, 1880 and was the son of the late Robert C. Saunders and Mrs. Christine Reel Saunders.

Cowpeas are a native of India which reached Africa in prehistoric times. The first slaves brought them to our shores.

"Don't People Take The Darndest Chances?"



Yes, we do. But oddly, risks taken by the other fellow always look more perilous. That's why the man who fails to insure his property doesn't realize his danger until it's too late. How about you? Do you have proper insurance protection... at lowest possible cost?



J. H. TATE

Phone 120-X Marion, N. C.

SPECIAL CONTEST

(Continued from first page) contest solution will be eligible to receive these passes however.

Here's all you have to do! Each week as soon as The Progress arrives, look on the front page of the paper for a brief biographical sketch of some famous man or woman of history.

Brief notes of interest will tell you a few facts about his or her life but it will be up to you to guess the name of the character. Once you have decided the name, however, you begin the second and most exciting part of the contest. Turn to the display ads in the Progress. Somewhere in the reading material of these ads you will find the first name of the character featured in an ad that week. In another ad you will find the last name.

It will be necessary to read each advertisement carefully in order to find the name. Not even the merchants who place the ads will know whose ad the name will appear in that week. Look carefully! Read each ad word for word.

Once you have found the names, bring the paper to the Progress office. The first two Marion persons (persons who live within the city limits) to bring the solution to the Progress office, 125 South Main street, on Thursday morning will be entitled to the two town passes for that week.

The first student to arrive Thursday morning will receive the student pass and the first child the children's pass.

In order to allow our many rural readers an equal opportunity to win the prizes, the two county adult passes will not be awarded until Saturday morning. The first two persons residing outside the city limits who arrived Saturday morning with the correct solution will be awarded the county passes. The following week the names of winners will be announced in the Progress.

Then the contest will be held again under the same plan. Every week from now until Christmas the passes will be given absolutely free.

We are making the announcement this week so that you may have a whole week to look forward to the first contest. Merchants will also have the opportunity to plan advertisements in time for the first issue and subsequent issues.

Winners must come to the Pro-

gress office to receive passes. Phone messages cannot be accepted and no solution can be accepted by mail.

Motor vehicle owners in the United States paid the highest special tax bill in history—a total of \$3,272,000,000 in 1948.

FARM NEWS

Lima and snap beans were staples on the American Indians' diet.

The 1949 cotton crop is estimated at 15,446,000 bales, with a per-acre lint yield of 286.2 pounds as compared with the 10-year average of 254 pounds.



New Low Prices!

... on these popular Kodak Cameras

- 1 **Brownie Target Six-20 Camera** **\$575**
- 2 **Brownie Target Six-16 Camera** **\$695**
These box cameras make good snapshots simple, sure. The Six-20 negative size is 2 1/4 x 3 1/4; the Six-16, 2 1/2 x 4 1/4. Over-size black-and-white snaps and Kodacolor Prints considerably larger.
- 3 **Kodak Duaflex Camera (KODAK LENS)** **\$1275**
Has big, brilliant finder which shows you your picture before you shoot. Negatives, 2 1/4 x 2 1/4. Oversize black-and-white snaps and Kodacolor Prints, about 3 1/2 x 3 1/2.
- 4 **Cine-Kodak Reliant Camera** **\$7900**
Loads in a jiffy without "threading"—uses economical 8mm. movie film (also reduced in price). Has f/2.7 Lumenized lens, slow motion adjustment.

Stop in and pick out the ones you want... at new low prices

ECKENROD

Studio and Camera Shop

MARION, N. C.
9 East Court St. Phone 459

Rabb Grocery

Specials For The Week



PINT, 37c

RABB GROCERY CO.

Phones 73 and 75

CABBAGE—Now is Kraut Time Pound	3 1/2c
10 POUNDS IDAHO POTATOES Bag	60c
SWEET POTATOES three pounds	25c
EVER-READY FLOUR twenty-five pounds	\$1.89
SNOWDRIFT three pounds	89c
CRACKERS Premium Flake, 1 pound	25c
RINSO, 1g size pkg.	28c
BREAKFAST BACON pound	48c
CHARMIN TISSUE 4 for	35c
SPAGHETTI Franco American 2 cans for	29c
VIENNA SAUSAG, 2 cans	29c

Blue Plate

Mayonnaise

Made by the Wesson Oil Company

Pint Jar

37c

— WE DELIVER —