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MINSTREL SHOW SET FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Program Predicted To Be The Funniest Ever Presented

The Marion Kiwanis club will present an entirely new program at its annual Minstrel Show, November 18-19, replete with jokes and fun. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of underprivileged children. The comedians predict this program will "outshine" all previous ones.

J. B. Laughlin will be interlocutor and E. P. Dameron, co-interlocutor. End men will be C. C. "Keen-Edge" Elledge, Alec Smith, Jack Hewitt, John Martin Snoddy, Rev. R. I. Corbett and Rev. M. O. Owens.

Among those featured in vocal numbers will be Albert Hewitt, Jack Hewitt, John Snoddy, Robin Hood, J. L. Gourley and Mrs. Ray Cline. Other highlights of the mu-

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PAUL LUCAS NAVE WILL SUCCEED LOCKHART AS AGENT

Paul Lucas Nave will succeed C. H. Lockhart as assistant county farm agent of McDowell county on December 1, S. L. Homewood, county farm agent, has announced.

Nave, a native of Johnson City, Tenn., comes to Marion from Watauga county where he has been employed as a field man for Coble Dairies for the past two years. He graduated in agriculture at the University of Tennessee and entered service in the U. S. Army, accepting his position with Coble soon as he was discharged.

He is married and has a 22 months old son.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH TO HAVE SERVICE THANKSGIVING DAY

On Thanksgiving Day, November 24, there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in St. John's Episcopal church at 10:00 a. m. As it is customary the offering will be for the Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte.

CAR OVERTURNS

Arthur Smith, driver and only occupant of a '37 Ford coach which overturned on Highway 70 last Wednesday night, escaped without a scratch, according to a statement by Highway Patrolman Archie Burrell who made investigation. The automobile was the property of J. Cauby.

Win Free Movie Pass In Read-The-Ads Contest

Who is the character described in this week's Read-The-Ads contest?

Somewhere in the advertisements in the Marion Progress this week you will find the name of a famous man in history. His first name will be in one ad and his last name in another.

The Marion Theatre and Marion Progress will award free theatre passes to two adults residing within the city limits, one student over 12 years of age, one student under 12 years of age and two adults outside the city limits. All you have to do is to be the first to bring a paper to the Marion Progress office and show us the names in the ads.

The contest opens when the Progress office opens Thursday morning except for the adults outside the city limits. These will be awarded Saturday morning so rural readers

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OUTSTANDING 4-H YOUTHS



Miss Ruby Carolyn Hollifield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hollifield of route 3, Marion, was judged the most outstanding 4-H club girl in this county at Achievement Day exercises last Saturday. She was winner of the county room improvement contest recently and has made curtains and a bedspread for her room, drapes for the dining room of her home, painted portions of the home and frozen foods for storage.

Following the county dress revue, she entered the State Dress Contest in Raleigh during 4-H short course where she modeled a toast, cotton dress with an aqua hat and bag, which she made herself. She wore the dress and accessories at the Achievement Day program last Saturday.



Arnold McEntire, of Old Fort, joined the 4-H club in September when he was 13 years old. His projects have been an acre of beans, a pig, honey bees, chickens and a jersey cow. The calf was born July 21, 1946. He received her when she was six months old from the Farm Youth Foundation. This calf was sponsored by the Kiwanis club. She was shown in the June Dairy Calf Shows in Marion and Asheboro.

Her calf was born September 11, 1948 and now belongs to another 4-H club. The cow and calf were shown in the calf show at Marion. She has given approximately 8,000 pounds of milk worth \$360.

Outstanding Work Of Rural Areas Reviewed At Achievement Day

THE PROGRESS WILL GO TO PRESS A DAY EARLIER

The Progress will go to press a day earlier than usual next week so your paper will reach you before the Post Office closes for Thanksgiving. This will also permit members of the staff to observe a holiday.

All articles for publication should be submitted a day earlier than usual.

Building Permits Issued This Week

The Town of Marion issued the following building permits last week:

C. Y. Banning for a composition, frame residence on McDowell avenue between Oak and Maplewood streets. Cost was estimated at \$3,000.

Marion Student Wins Scholarship

John Homer Beaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beaman, Sr., of Marion, a junior in the Division of Forestry at State College, was awarded the Hulda Johnston Cox Scholarship for outstanding academic achievements recently.

Presentation of the scholarship award, valued at \$500, was made to Beaman at Hill Forest, near Durham, during ceremonies marking the rolleo, annual field day event for State College forestry students. Ralph Cox of Dover, one of the donors, presented the award to Beaman.

Beaman, who is enrolled in the forest management curriculum, is editor of Slabs and Edgins, a publication for students studying forestry at the college. Dr. Richard J.

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Sunny, autumn weather and a wholesome spirit of rivalry combined to stimulate attendance at McDowell County's Achievement Day program in the community building last Saturday morning.

Events of the day were highlighted with the presentation of awards to the most outstanding 4-H boy and girl, 4-H exhibits and Home Demonstration club exhibits.

Robin Hood, executive vice president of the First National Bank, presented \$25 United States Savings Bonds to Ruby Carolyn Hollifield of route 3, Marion, and Arnold McEntire of Old Fort, as the most outstanding 4-H club boy and girl in the county. Bonds were contributed by the First National Bank.

Home Demonstration club booths were judged on the basis of 30 per cent for education, 15 for simplicity, 30 for practical application and 25 for attractiveness.

The blue ribbon, denoting first place, was given to the Pleasant Gardens club. Old Fort won second and Nebo third. Honorable mention was made of the Turkey Cove and Chapel Hill exhibits.

The Home Demonstration gavel was returned to Chapel Hill club for the largest attendance present. This is the fourth year the gavel has been awarded to Chapel Hill.

In the 4-H exhibit contest, Dyarsville received a silver trophy contributed by Marion merchants as award for first place. Glenwood was named to second place and Sugar Hill, third.

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Marion "B" Team To Play Spruce Pine

Marion "B" team will play the Spruce Pine eleven at 2:00 Thursday. This will be the first appearance of the "B" team who has been the punching dummies for the varsity. From this group of boys will come next years edition of the Rippers.

Missionary To Speak At Baptist Church

Rev. Michael T. Kerechum, outstanding White Russian Missionary and Evangelist and now field secretary of the Russian Bible Society of Washington, D. C., will be guest speaker at the First Baptist church Wednesday, November 23. The service will open at 7:30 p. m.

Board Of Trustees Select Site For New Hospital Building

New 1950 Ford To Be Displayed At Sain-Brooks

The new 1950 Ford will be on display tomorrow (Friday) at Sain-Brooks Motor company and the public is cordially invited to visit the display rooms.

C. L. Quick, sales manager, called attention to the new features as cited in an advance release, including improvements in the engine, the body, the seats, doors, frame, trunk, fabrics, instrument panel, brakes, floors and elsewhere.

Further details are contained in an advertisement in this issue of The Progress.

UNION SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON THANKSGIVING

The First Methodist, First Baptist and First Presbyterian churches have announced plans for a union Thanksgiving Day service.

Worship will begin at 10 a. m. at the First Presbyterian church with Rev. James B. McLarty as speaker.

Boy Scout Court Of Honor Held Friday

The McDowell County Court of Honor was held Friday night at the First Methodist church. Virgil Wayne Bradburn was recommended for Eagle Scout rank.

Those recognized for the Tenderfoot rank were: Tommy Lind and Robert Washburn of North Cove, Dean Fender, Ray Conley and Jack Lawing of troop 3, Marion. Gary Frick, Silas Walker Blanton, Jr., Travis Gouge, Ronald Coffin, Bobby Martin and Billy Lee Hall of troop 6, Marion.

Second Class: J. V. Cuthbertson, David Bradburn and Dean Rhinehart of troop 4, Marion; Wayne Buckelle and Rose Wingo of troop 6, Marion.

First Class: Charles Lowery, Ray Washburn, Donald Hennessee and Gifton Ayers of North Cove.

MERIT BADGES
Athletics: Tommy and Rod Brown of Ashford.
Citizenship: J. W. Carpenter,
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Christmas Seal Sale Being Launched

There will be 2,500 letters added to the mails next Monday appealing to citizens of McDowell county to buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

Mrs. Edna Earle Stancill, chairman of the campaign this year, said a quota of \$1,250 has been set and a number of means will be employed to publicize the drive. Members of the Seal Sale committee and Francis Marion club members will distribute 100 posters throughout the county. The Bookmobile will pass out 2,000 book marks and local stores will cooperate in distributing educational pamphlets. "We are expecting a tremendous response," the Chairman said.

Purchase Subject To Approval Of Hospital Care Commission

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN THE LAST WEEK READ THE ADS CONTEST

Winners in last week's Read-The-Ads contest sponsored by The Progress were as follows:

Adults residing within the city limits: Miss Helen Smarr and Rufus Revis.

Student over 12 years of age: Laura Jean Keeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keeter of 16 South Garden street.

Student under 12 years of age: Anna Clark (Nan) Dameron, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dameron of Rutherford road.

Rural readers: W. G. English of Ashford, and Miss Marion Harris, Pleasant Gardens.

The name of the English poet was John Milton, author of "Paradise Lost." The name John was contained in a list of furniture needs in the Laughridge Furniture Company ad and Milton was in the ad of Atkins Bros. Grocery.

Read today's contest and try for the passes.

Marion Stores To Close Thursday

Practically all Marion stores will close Thursday, November 24, in observance of Thanksgiving Day, but will remain open all day Wednesday, November 23, it was announced by the Marion Merchants association this week.

Junior Red Cross Drive Underway

The current Junior Red Cross enrollment campaign is scheduled to end Friday of this week and only one school has been heard from, Mrs. Ann Hawkins, executive secretary, said yesterday. She urged other schools to respond promptly. Miss Ruth Greenlee is chairman of Junior Red Cross.

Presbyterians To Elect Deacons

The First Presbyterian church will have a congregational meeting at the morning worship service next Sunday, Dr. C. W. McMurray, pastor, announced this week.

The purpose of the meeting is to complete the election of deacons.

Legion And Auxiliary Observe Armistice Day

West Marion P. T. A. Has Meeting

Parents attending the West Marion Parent-Teacher association meeting Tuesday night were conducted on a tour of their children's school rooms by eighth grade students. Brief programs of the children's activities were presented. Mrs. T. L. Richie presided over a short business session in the auditorium. Eighth grade students presented a program.

Programs to find the estimated 250,000 unknown cases of tuberculosis in this country are being conducted by health departments and tuberculosis associations.

The Board of Trustees of the Marion General Hospital voted to purchase a site for the erection of a new hospital building at a meeting held Tuesday night.

W. L. Morris, chairman of the Board, pointed out that the site selected is subject to the approval of the Medical Care Commission. He said he would notify the Commission immediately and ask that a representative be sent here to look over the site as soon as possible.

The tract of land approved, known as the Barnes property, is located on the corner of North Madison street and Fleming avenue. It contains approximately five acres.

U.S. Savings Bonds In This County Total \$12,486.50

U. S. Savings Bonds sales, Series E, F and G, in McDowell county from October 1 through 30, totaled \$12,486.50 it was announced today by County Savings Bonds Chairman, J. F. Snipes. This information was contained in the monthly sales report to county chairmen from State Director, Allison James in Greensboro.

Of this total, \$12,412.50 was in Series E Bonds; \$74.00 in Series F Bonds and none in Series G Bonds.

Total sales of the three series for the 100 counties in North Carolina for October were: Series E, \$2,923,793.25; Series F, \$89,595.50; Series G was \$987,300.00; total for state \$4,000,688.75. This total for the state exceeds the previous month's total by \$44,543.50 it was stated in the report.

The county chairman stated that the people of North Carolina now hold upwards of 650 million dollars, cash value, in U. S. Savings Bonds, which is an excellent backing of savings for the thousands of owners in every county and town in the state.

Episcopal Women To Have Spaghetti Dinner November 17

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal church will sponsor its annual spaghetti supper from 6 until 8 p. m., Thursday, November 17, in the community building. There will also be an apron sale.

The American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary observed Armistice Day with a joint meeting and square dance last Friday night.

Clarence Wise, post commander, conducted opening formalities. Others taking part were Miss Opal Epley, auxiliary president, Mrs. Clarence Wise, Miss Lucille Hemphill, Mrs. Carson Pyatt and Mrs. W. E. Cooper. Approximately 50 persons attended. Refreshments were served by the Auxiliary and the program closed with a square dance.

Of the estimated 500,000 cases of active tuberculosis in this country, only about half are known to health authorities—the other half are "unknown cases."