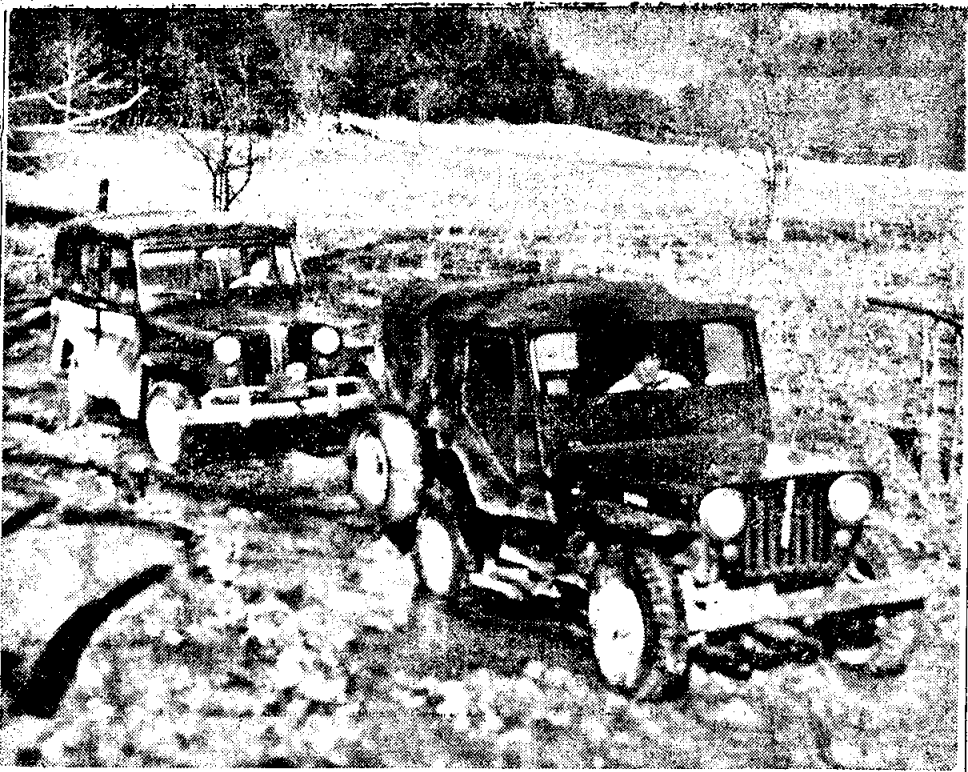


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CITIZENS THROUGHOUT THE county found traveling to be very rough following the recent snows and windy weather. The weather changed the snow to ice and then to mud to give the motorist a slippery time trying to travel in the county. Pictured above is Roger Greer of a Marion service station as he lends a helping hand to K. E. Smith who has fallen victim to the bad weather. This scene was relived throughout the county as others found the roads in a bad condition.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

Collins To Be Honored In Senate

Portrait to Be Unveiled Monday
The portrait of the late L. Preston Collins, lieutenant governor at the time of his death, will be unveiled at the Senate this Monday.

L. Preston Collins, son of Mr. Collins, will unveil the portrait. Sen. Robert O. Norris Jr. will make the dedicatory speech, and Sen. George Warren will accept for the Senate. Following the scheduled speeches, any Senate member who wishes to eulogize Collins will be recognized.

Rouse Names Wampler For Republicans

Smyth Delegate Is Nominating Speaker



Nominated by Smyth's Delegate Ray Rouse, Congressman William C. Wampler last week was again named to be the Republican's choice in Congress from the Fighting Ninth District. Wampler, youngest Congressman in Washington, was labeled the "Bald Eagle" by Beecher Jesse of Russell County in (Continued on page 5)

Immediate School Building Program Is Requested

Health Dept. Asks For More Money

Appropriation Would Be Increased For Three Years
A three fold request for expanded public health facilities was made to the Smyth County Board of Supervisors by Dr. James M. Suter, district director, State Department of Health. No action was taken on any request. Dr. Suter asked for a gradually expanding grant from the county, terming this necessary if the health department is to operate. This would be for \$4,665.15 for 1954-55, \$5,430.30 for 1955-56 and \$6,195.44 for 1956-57.

The next request was for help in paying the salary and expenses of a dentist for a countywide dental clinic among school children.

The health officer also requested that the board consider building a health center, requesting Hill-Burton federal funds for this project.

Dr. Suter told the group that the appropriation increase stemmed from the statewide policy of determining the share each county is to share for this work.

"For some time we have been trying to get a formula for equitable distribution of expenses," he stated. "The figures in the letter (letter written each member by Suter Jan. 25) are based on information furnished us by the tax board, based on monies counties have for all purposes, needed, and such. The lowest county is paying 20 per cent, while the highest is paying 45 per cent, with Smyth's share being set at 29.2 per cent."

This plan is statewide, and as the budget goes up or down the county share will change, the doctor pointed out. Smyth will not reach its necessary percentage until the 1956-57 fiscal year, he said. At that time the per capita cost will be 20.6c.

Questioned by board members where money previously came from for health work, Dr. Suter stated federal funds for this work has been cut.

"In other words, as federal funds tighten up, we will have to loosen up," Claude Stephenson said. "What will be the end result? This could really get to the hurting point."

"This is something we must have in order to operate," Suter stated.

"Doesn't Washington County, with offices there, get more service than we do?" Stephenson came back. Last year this also was a point brought out by board members in seeking more services for Smyth.

"When do we get a doctor?" Dr. A. B. Graybeal interjected. "I have no idea," Suter said. "I am trying all the time. Salary is controlled by the board, and the pay is \$630 a month. It is nearly impossible to get one at that price."

"If we can't have a doctor, why should we pay for one," Stephenson said. "I can't authorize a refund due to your not having a doctor," Suter said. "I try to get here a couple of times a month. I think you are getting services at a reasonable rate."

Then Suter explained that the (Continued on page 4)

Second of Forum Series To Be This Friday at College



John K. King of the University of Virginia's Woodrow Wilson School of Foreign Affairs will be in Marion this week as the second in a series of four International Relations Forums. Mr. King will discuss "Problems Arising Out of the Far East" at the program this Friday at Marion College at 7:45 p. m. The lecture is open to the public and those who have not purchased tickets previously may secure them at the door.

He is familiar with this area and with its reaction to United States foreign policy. He had three years' military service in the Southwest Pacific Theatre and has since spent a great deal of time in travel and research, a project which has taken him through 23 countries including Japan, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia, Viet Nam, Burma, Malaya, Indonesia, Iran, India, and Turkey. He has been a Fulbright lecturer in the universities of Bangkok, Thailand, and is also familiar with Post-war Europe and the Near East.

The forum series is sponsored by the University of Virginia Extension Division and the Woodrow Wilson School of Foreign Affairs in cooperation with the Marion Rotary Club and the Smyth County Branch of American Association of University Women.

Completion of 11 to Take 10 Years at Present Rate

If the present highway construction continues without expansion, it will take 10 years to complete a four lane, dual highway between Roanoke and Bristol, Resident Engineer E. D. Hubbard told Smyth County Board of Supervisors and visitors Tuesday at the monthly meeting in Marion.

Mr. Hubbard was talking generally with those present about problems of highway building and maintenance in Virginia with the pressing need for more money for this work.

This discussion came up after the engineer and board members were besieged with a large number of requests for improvements of secondary roads in various parts of the county. "We would like to fix all these roads in tip top shape, and I will gladly do it immediately," he told one of the final groups. "But there is the problem of money."

This resulted in a general discussion on the problem, with Hubbard then pointing out the advantages of the proposed one cent tax on gasoline.

Immediately most of those present expressed the belief that Virginians in general would be in favor of the tax if they could be assured of this money going to highway building and not being diverted like present gasoline tax funds are.

"Give us assurance that we will get \$10,000,000 worth of highway improvements, and I think the majority of the people in the state will gladly pay the extra tax," Dr. A. B. Graybeal told Mr. Hubbard. "At present only one fourth of our gasoline tax money is being used for building highways."

"I am for the tax if we get value received," Dr. T. K. McKee of Saltville told the highway engineer. "But what assurance do we have that this money will stay in the highway fund and not be diverted? I am all for the tax if funds

are spent on highways." (Of the anticipated \$89,000,000 gasoline tax money to be received by the state this year, only about \$20,000,000 will be used for highway construction, both primary and secondary. The rest has been siphoned off in one way or another down through the years for other state expenses. This has drawn sharp criticism in many parts of the state on the proposed increase.)

Henry Durrschmidt, visiting the meeting with Dr. McKee and others in regard to proposals for a health center, asked about this money being spent solely for highways if voted in. "The answer to this lies with the legislative body governing spending," Hubbard answered. "You fellows know that we highway engineers are anxious to build and maintain the roads if only we can get the money."

Hubbard, front line man in dealing with citizens requesting better roads in their respective communities, had a hard morning on numerous pressing requests.

In all cases he told the groups requesting relief that each request would have to be weighed against other requests, the most urgent and necessary receiving first attention and then on down the line as long as the money held out.

Definite plans cannot be made until money becomes available at the beginning of the new fiscal year July 1. All money for this year has been earmarked for work, with a backlog of many roads still building up.

It would take nearly \$5,000,000 to fix the needed secondary roads in Smyth County alone, Hubbard stated. The present allocation is about one third of needed funds, he said. Highway traffic is increasing about seven per cent each year, the engineer pointed out. (If this remains constant, then traffic (Continued on page 5)

Chilhowie Citizens List Dangerous Conditions

Chilhowie citizens this Wednesday night went on record requesting that the Smyth County School Board send local architects to Richmond at once to confer with State Department of Education officials relative to prompt completion of plans for proposed schools in Smyth County.

Smyth Hits New High of \$16,000 In Polio Drive

The Smyth County March of Dimes drive, recently completed, will reach about \$16,000 a record for the county, officials stated this week.

Bob Garnett stated that just about that much has been deposited or accounted for and that several reports have not been received as yet.

This is much higher than the previous record of \$12,500 for 1952.

Smyth citizens this year went all out to help pay the debt accumulated during the big epidemic last summer, also trying to repay the national foundation as much as possible for the thousands of dollars sent to Smyth County in combating the polio epidemic.

A final report by precincts is expected next week.

Jennings Lists Managers For His Campaign

District, County Work Is Started

Aubrey Matthews, Marion attorney, this week was named Smyth County campaign manager by W. Pat Jennings, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fighting Ninth District.

Jennings, Marion business man and sheriff, also this week announced the naming of Warren Wright of Marion and former Congressman Thomas B. Fugate as co-managers for the district.



Matthews will have charge of one of the toughest counties in the district. Normally Republican, Smyth's fight will be centered around favorite son (Continued on Page 5)

Terming the conditions as critical, the group of about 50 strong met at the Chilhowie School cafeteria and discussed the dire need for schools in the county. The meeting was called by the Chilhowie Better Schools Committee, composed of representatives from civic clubs and other organizations of Chilhowie.

Dr. William Greever headed the meeting as chairman of the committee. He, J. C. Blankenbecker and others presented reports of a study of the Chilhowie schools, and inspections by the fire marshal and county sanitarian.

Following this, the group made a tour of the elementary school, with dangerous defects being pointed out.

Representatives from this group were meeting this Thursday with the school board in an effort to get the school building program underway.

"Smyth County is facing a dangerous condition in its schools and there is a constant danger of tragedy in our schools if a fire ever breaks out," Dr. Greever stated Wednesday. "We people of Chilhowie believe that it is time to quit talking about preliminary plans and get started on the building program. We are greatly disturbed about our inadequate schools and believe most citizens of the county feel likewise about the situation."

The committee is requesting that the board consider the following condensed proposals:

1. That the school board use what funds are available and can be secured for immediate construction in the most urgent areas.
2. That plans for proposed schools be completed as rapidly as possible.
3. That the school board request the board of supervisors for additional money for school construction.
4. That a new building be constructed at Chilhowie with sufficient room to house Grades 6 through 12 and sufficient additional class rooms be added to the present high school to accommodate grades 1 through 5.
5. That the Cleghorn and Seven Mile Ford pupils be transferred to Chilhowie schools and similar moves be made throughout the county.

The committee also presented results of an inspection made by the group, the fire marshal and sanitarian.

Report of the committee inspection of the elementary school listed the following:

1. Many of the hallways are narrow and poorly lighted.
2. None of the rooms have adequate storage space for children's wraps.
3. Classrooms are overcrowded.
4. There is a definite hazard at the rear of the second floor at the elementary school, due to arrangement of rooms and exits.
5. Lighting throughout the building is inadequate.
6. Furnace room is directly beneath a classroom, with no fire protection between furnace (Continued on Page 5)

Smyth County Teachers To Meet Sat. at Marion High

A meeting of Smyth County teachers will be held this Saturday at Marion High School beginning at 10 a. m.

At this meeting emphasis will be placed on the three groups — upper elementary, primary and high school. Each group will have a separate program following the business session.

The upper elementary group with Mrs. Marco Buchanan as chairman will have a demonstration on the "Use of Clay in Art". The demonstrators will be Mrs. Paul Hicks and Mrs. Irby Foglesong, recent students of Miss Ruby Ball of the University of Virginia Extension Service.

Harry Zemel, associate professor of the University of Virginia, will be the speaker

for the primary group. He will give a demonstration on "Using Various Methods in Teaching Creative Dramatics and Rhythms". Mrs. Virginia Hanum of the Marion Grammar School faculty is chairman.

The program for the high school department will be a panel discussion on the "Effective Use of Materials in Improving Instruction". T. M. Gillespie, principal of Marion High School, will be the moderator and each field of study will have a representative on the panel. The fields to be discussed are English, math, science, social studies, vocational subjects and fine arts.

French Kreger, principal of Sugar Grove High School, is president of the county teachers association.

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The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant George L. Chamberlain is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County within ten days after entry of this order.
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Region Presents New Flag To Boy Scout Troop

At the regular meeting of the Smyth County Post 18, American Legion, a new flag was given to the Boy Scout Troop 96 to replace the one stolen from the troop recently.

Commander William Haulsee presented Scoutmaster Bill Scott and Scout Robert Fray with the new American flag. Scoutmaster Scott stated that the scouts were holding the Boy Scout week, marking the 44th anniversary of the Boy Scouts.

Commander Haulsee stated that the new school safety signs purchased by the legion had been erected at each end of Marion, with the cooperation of Town Engineer Ritter.

The membership drive had reached a total of 393 members for 1954, according to a report by past Commander Ralph Wassum. Paul Fleming announced that the American Legion sponsored oratorical contest had begun at the high school. Finals at the Marion

school will take place at 3:30 Thursday afternoon.

Plans for the playground at the Legion Hut were halted until the highway officials can be consulted for the filling of the area with top soil when the new highway is built.

There were 70 members present for this meeting.

"Scout Circus" To Be Held Saturday In High School Gym

The Smyth District of Boy Scouts of America will hold a "Scout Circus" in the Marion High School gym this Saturday, Feb. 13, at 8 p. m., in observance of the 44th anniversary of the organization.

Phil Smythe will be master of ceremonies and J. E. Fitzgerald is the director of the circus.

Participating units will be Troop 90 and Pack 90, sponsored by Grace Methodist Church; Troop 95 and Pack 95, sponsored by the Chilhowie Lions Club; Troop 97, sponsored by Matson Chapel; Troop 96,

sponsored by the Marion Civitan Club and Troop 283, sponsored by the Seven Mile Ford PTA.

William Campbell is the leader of Troop 90 and J. B. Neel of Pack 90; J. C. Blankenbiller and J. Little are in charge of Troop and Pack 95; Landon Minnick of Troop 97; J. E. Fitzgerald of Troop 96 and Charles Sowers of Troop 283.

Smyth District committee chairman is J. F. Tindall; recruitment J. R. Campbell and Max Schloss; W. Pat Jennings is in charge of finances; leadership training, Corrie Forrest; camping, Stanley Cokers and commissioner of the district, Phil Smythe.

Mrs. Fray Is Nominated For AAUW Presidency

Mrs. John Fray was nominated for president and Mrs. Phil Carlberg for secretary of the Smyth County Branch of the American Association of University Women when the group met Monday at Marion College.

Election of officers will be held at the March meeting.

The new slate of officers was presented by the nominating committee composed of Miss Josephine Buchanan, chairman, Mrs. T. Cartmel Brown and Mrs. John R. Nelson.

The program was presented by the choir of Marion College under the direction of Paul G. Peterson. The group presented a number of selections to an appreciative audience.

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Mrs. J. H. McCoy, Mrs. Carrie Repass, Mrs. Lewis Davidson, Mrs. J. S. Testerman, Clinton Sexton, Mrs. Okie Myers, Mrs. Paul Sutherland, Mrs. Arnold Overbay, Mrs. Sam Duncan Jr., Mrs. W. M. Reeves, Mrs. Carmen Wolfe, Mary Helen Blizzard, Mrs. Alfred McCarty, Marion; Miss Mary Porter McKay, Frank Willard,

Crockett; Mrs. W. D. Cassell, George Hopkins, E. E. Vaught, Mrs. J. O. Berry, Chilhowie; Mrs. Ida McGrady, Volney; Mrs. P. A. James, Wytheville; Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. O. B. Currin, Sugar Grove; Mrs. Albert Surber, Broadford; David Bear, Atkins; A. L. Hamilton, Joe Hall, Glade Spring; Mrs. Jane Petty, R. C. Huddle, Charlie Blevins, Rural Retreat; Mrs. Scott Hackler Elk Creek.

Surgical

Mrs. G. I. Hull, Mrs. Paul E. Byrd, James Griffey, Mrs. Dave Moore, Marion; Mrs. Arthur L. Testerman, Trout Dale; Mrs. Ruth H. Harrington, Grant; Mrs. M. C. Shaver, Independence; G. H. Stamper, Mrs. W. M. Sturgill, Chilhowie; Mrs. P. F. Groseclose, Rural Retreat; Hillery Blackburn, Mrs. Enoch A. Rutherford, Fox; Mrs. Curtis Hopkins, Rockville, Md.; Mrs. Emory Stallard, Abingdon; Mrs. Sam Absher, Whitetop.

Accident

Miss Willie Sprinkle, Marion; Arthur Wingler, Whitetop; Miss Edith Moore, Rural Retreat.

Rural Retreat High School

BETTY JEAN GROSECLOSE

RURAL RETREAT High School home economics department held a fashion show in the school auditorium. The high school and public were invited.

Two girls were planning their wardrobe for college and ask to see models. Mrs. J. W. Poole announced each class of clothing and material of which the dresses were made. The different classes were suits, dresses, blouses, skirts, weskets, and jumpers.

Each girl modeled in front of dark velvet. They came to the center of the stage and off the other side.

At the conclusion FHA certificates were awarded by Mrs. Poole. The home economics are

taking up silver, crystal, and china.

A BAKE SALE was held in the library recently.

MISS FRANCES KEYES played in the All-State Concert Band, held in Grundy last week-end.

Frank J. Prindl from the department of music at the University of Kentucky was the director.

THE MARCH OF DIMES collection from the high school was \$365.63. This money was raised within the school.

A basketball game was sponsored with proceeds for the drive. The junior and senior girls lost to the freshmen and sophomore girls. The physical education boys lost to second team basketball boys.

THE SCA business meeting was held Wednesday. The president, Sara Neff, called the meeting to order. The devotions were held by Lynwood Testerman. The class and club reports were given. There was no old business and the new business was taxing the classes

and clubs for money to be put in a general fund. Announcements were also made.

THE STUDENTS COUNCIL met Monday to discuss taxation. This money will be used for tumbling mats, uniforms, records and player for cafeteria, stage equipment, directory and hand work. An amendment will be read at the March business meeting and voted on at the April meeting.

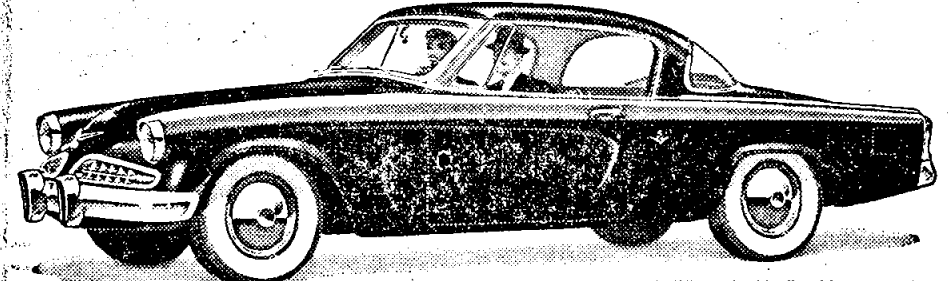
SARA NEFF, Jean Buckley and James Cline will represent the high school at the state convention at Radford.

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The girls practiced basketball Saturday morning in the gym. Mr. Clear helped coach.

CECIL CHILDRESS, Charles Copenhagen, and Scott Roberts went with Mr. Six to VPI to see the director of admissions.

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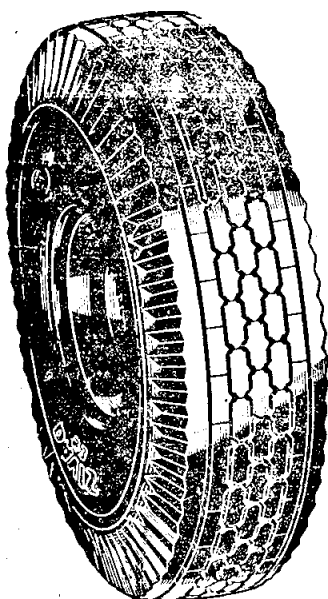
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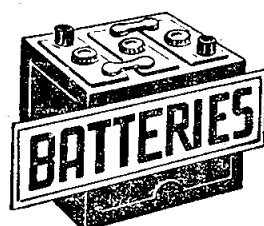
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Health

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local health office has two public health nurses and a sanitarian, along with clerical help. The board received this information and request for additional funds as information, taking no action. Dr. Suter next went into the possibility of securing a dentist, stating that he had available a young man interested in dental work among children and school clinics. He stated that it would be possible to get this man at a cost of \$225 or \$250 per month or less from the school board budget to work the entire county next year. Under the proposed plan, the

county school board would pay for part of this work, with the state's footing the rest of the bill. Parents of children who could afford it would pay 50c for each extraction, filling or fluoridation. This money would be sent to state funds and subtracted from the amount owed by county and state for the work.

For those unable to pay, the PTA or other agencies would be asked to help out, with none being turned down due to lack of funds. Children up to the seventh grade only would be eligible.

Dr. T. K. McKee spoke up in favor of this project. Miss Carolyn Sheffey, visiting teacher, also backed the project,

stating that poor teeth and dental care was a big problem in the schools. Lions Clubs take care of children needing glasses and Kiwanis Clubs those needing their tonsils out, she said. There are no provisions for correcting dental defects, which often are painful and in many cases retard school work, the educator stated.

"I think it will be money well spent," Dr. McKee said. "I certainly hope Smyth County will take advantage of this," Dr. Suter said. "The dental service is being offered to you first for next year. If you cannot see your way clear, then we will have to go to some other county in the district and there are several others wanting the man next year."

The board is to consider this also until its next meeting. The health department questions question came up next.

Dr. Suter stated that Hill-Burton funds would again be available in July, possibly continuing the next two or three years and then passing out of the picture.

"This is a chance to get a modern health center, erected on your lot on Sheffey St., he said. This lot is adjacent to the present jail and is being considered as a possible site for a combination health center and detention home for juveniles.

The possibility of using Hill-Burton money for a combination building of this type was brought up at this point. Henry Durrschmidt, chairman of the welfare department, spoke up and stated an investigation by him was that such could not be done. He said that he took this matter up with officials in Richmond, who gave an emphatic "no" answer.

Dr. A. B. Graybeal then brought up the question of high cost of building under the Hill-Burton plan, supervisors, equipment not necessary and restrictions at times making it advisable to build from county funds alone.

"The building will not be as good," Dr. Suter said. "Russell County has a \$57,000 building which cost the county \$27,000 and it is a health center which would make anyone proud."

"Our recreation building cost only \$30,000. Would that be an adequate health center?" Durrschmidt stated. When the health officer replied no, Durrschmidt asked why. "Don't ask me, I didn't draw up regulations," Suter replied.

Suter told Graybeal that he could secure plans and specifications of the Russell County building, along with others.

"You could study these plans and make preparations to apply for Hill-Burton money, halting operations at any time without obligation up until actual approval," Dr. Suter told board members.

It was agreed to have Dr. Suter get a man here from Richmond regarding the matter, in order to make a study of best method of building. "I want to say that I am in



Photo by Martin

THE REPUBLICANS AND THEIR CANDIDATE for the Ninth District Congressional seat are shown. Pictured is William C. Wampler, left, Republican candidate for congress, shaking hands with Ray Rouse, Smyth's delegate to the General Assembly of Virginia. Others in the picture are Lloyd E. Currin,

between the two in the background, Mrs. Ray Rouse and Mr. Rouse's father to the extreme right. Saturday as the Republican convention met in the Virginia High School auditorium, Mr. Rouse nominated Wampler to run on the Republican ticket.

Rich Valley High School

ARLENE ODUM

February 4 the Beta Club held its meeting in the library. Plans were made to initiate the new members on the following day. Those initiated were: Frances Catron, Phyllis Taylor, Nancy Osborne, Janet Pratt, Cleo Taylor, Beverley Anderson, Stella Ruth McAllister, Frank Maloyed, Alene Shortt, Virginia Richardson, Benny Burkett and T. W. Burkett.

STUDENTS making the honor roll for the first semester with all A's were: Beverley Anderson, Sue Burkett, Stella L. McAllister, Clara Johnson, Sandra Stephenson, Willie Webb, Henry Anderson, Jimmy Worley, Carol Call, Daisy Lamie, Hazel Martin, Earnest Penland, Janet Pratt, Cleo Taylor and Janie McGuire Hahn.

Those making more A's than B's were: Mary Jane Evans, Earnest Kinder, Harold Waddell, Carl Atwell, Ralph Stephenson, Benny Burkett, Vint Chapman, Frances Catron, Lou Jones, Ruth Roberts, Alene Shortt, John Morgan, Phyllis Lowery, Maxine Wilson, Arlene Odum, Donald Carter, Edgar Waddell and Dora Jane Martin.

The second grade won the

favor of a health department, despite rumors to the contrary," Dr. Graybeal stated. "I think, though, that we are paying for a doctor and not getting services."

Dr. Suter agreed and asked the board to write him a letter in regard to this matter, which he will forward to Richmond, seeking a possible \$800 rebate due to this lack of service.

January attendance in the elementary contest. In high school the sophomore class was first. These two will see a movie for having the highest attendance. Herchell Richardson made the seventh grade honor roll.

THE FOURTH issue of the Round-Up was on sale Feb. 2.

New Smyth Citizens



- Thomas K. McKee
- Mr. and Mrs. Caney O'Quinn, Glade Spring, girl, Feb. 4.
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayden, Saltville, boy, Feb. 5.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Saltville, boy, Feb. 7.
- Marion General
- Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Graham, Marion, boy, Feb. 6.
- Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hounshell, Chatham Hill, girl, Feb. 7.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearman, Max Meadows, girl, Feb. 7.
- Greener Clinic
- Mr. and Mrs. William C. Buchanan, Rt. 2, Marion, a boy, Feb. 3.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stokes, Chilhowie, a girl, Feb. 6.

ART CLASS MEETS AGAIN TUESDAY AT MARION COLLEGE

The second meeting of the art class, under the instruction of Miss Ruby Claire Ball of the University of Virginia, will be held at Marion College this coming Tuesday at 7 p. m. Registration can be made at this meeting or persons who wish to enroll may fill out registration cards at the University of Virginia Extension Office in the Center Building, Marion.

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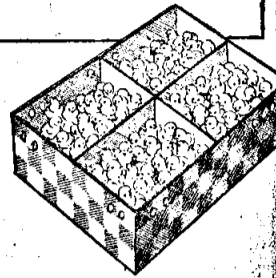
Army Pvt. Robert F. Dolinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Dolinger, Route 2, Chilhowie, assisted in the operation of releasing more than 20,000 anti-communist Chinese and Korean prisoners when they were returned to UN custody last month.

Pvt. Dolinger, an automatic rifleman in Company 1 of the 25th Division's 14th Infantry Regiment, helped to guard the Freedom Road from Panmunjom to Inchon to insure the prisoners' safety.

He entered the Army in January 1952 and arrived in Korea in November 1953.

Misses Kate and Polly Stephenson, Mrs. Gay Moore, Fred Carter and Johnnie Anderson visited Mrs. Mary Moore recently. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Anderson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. George Maloyed Sunday afternoon.

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HIGHWAYS

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on Highway 11 would be increased 70 per cent by the time the four lane project would be completed from Roanoke to Bristol.

Mr. Hubbard stated that all engineers recently completed a detailed survey of their respective areas, listing needs, which has resulted in the Highway Department's requesting more money in order to keep Virginia highways from becoming completely inadequate for their needs.

The first request came from Willie Shelton and Floyd Helton for improvements on a road 2.2 miles long from Stampers to Lyons Gap, Rt. 617. Citizens living along this road frequently have to make a

long detour to Chilhowie in bad weather, they stated. A dangerous hill makes it impossible for the school bus to operate in bad weather, and someone is going to get hurt on this hill, they said. The road is used daily by a milk truck, school bus and mailman, they pointed out.

"We ought to get after those fellows in Richmond and let them know we exist here in Southwest Virginia," Shelton said.

Judge W. V. Birchfield was next in line, requesting aid for those living on the Buckeye Hollow Road. He said that Saltville town authorities have agreed to black top their part of this road, and he would like to see the state do the same for as much as possible of its three mile part.

"There are 75 houses on this road and the traffic is extreme-

ly heavy near town limits," the judge stated. "This makes the dust almost intolerable, and the situation is getting worse."

The judge requested that hard topping be started at town limits and taken out as far as possible at an early date, with the idea of completing as more funds become available. "This would relieve the terrible situation existing now," he said.

Rt. 603, over near Konnarock, was the next problem. This road has been up several times, with Mr. Hubbard's again having to tell the group appearing that more heavily traveled roads were getting priority. It was at this point that discussion of the one cent gas tax started in earnest, digression on this subject taking over for several minutes.

Then Rt. 615, running off Highway 11 near the Appala-

chian Shale Plant near Groseclose, was brought into the picture. "This road is heavily traveled and is used by five school buses delegates stated. Again they got the fund answer."

Next on the list was extension of Rt. 705, near the Wythe County line — again the money problem.

The final group to appear consisted of Earl Eblevins, Cel Robinson and H. B. Eller, living on Rt. 730 at the western town limits of Marion. Eight families live on 12 of a mile of this road, and they are seeking improvements there. This already has been earmarked for early treatment.

SCHOOL

(Continued From Page 1) and frame construction directly above.

7. The only stairway to second floor is located above and adjacent to furnace room and in case of fire originating in furnace room this would soon be blocked.

8. Toilet facilities are poor. It is necessary for boys to go out of doors to reach toilet, both are poorly ventilated and have stifling odors.

12. Hallways are cold and drafty due to ill fitting doors.

13. Much of the wiring is hazardous.

14. Chimney appears to be in need of repairs.

15. The only fire escape from the second floor is entirely inadequate and dangerous and due to the arrangement of the rooms and halls would be available to only one class room in event of fire.

Similar inadequacies were listed for the high school.

Fire Marshall Frank L. Keron's report listed several inadequacies including:

1. Two exists must be provided from each floor.

2. Present fire escape does not conform with the requirements of Virginia fire safety regulations.

3. Exit doors must be plainly marked by approved exit signs. When exits are not visible from all locations in public corridors directional signs shall be placed on walls to direct occupants.

4. Exit doors in cafeteria should be hung to swing open in the direction of exit travel.

5. Proper fire fighting equipment (listed in the report) should be kept in all buildings.

The sanitation report also listed numerous inadequacies, especially in regards to state of repair of the elementary school and toilet facilities.

Mrs. Jessie Anderson had a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Clifton Anderson Friday night. There were about 25 people present. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

DEMOCRATS

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and party loyalty themes by the respective parties. The young attorney has taken an active part in politics in Smyth within recent years. He was defeated by a narrow margin in the commonwealth's attorney race by C. H. Funk.



Warren Wright

Wright also has a long record of party loyalty. A native of Marion, he is the son of Dr. and Mrs. George A. Wright. Manager and vice president of Lee Memorial Hospital, Wright has wheel horsed many campaigns in Smyth and is known for hard work in organizational details. This is his first time to step out into district politics, but is a veteran in county work.



Thomas B. Fugate

Fugate retired from Congress in 1952 after several terms. He also has a long record of party work behind him and is well known throughout the state and many parts of the nation.

"I am happy to announce that these three men are in the race with me," Jennings stated. "They are all good, highly respected men who will add much to my campaign."

Jennings said that he expects to announce appointments to head up the drive for women and young Democrats within the near future.

Wright will be in charge of organizational, administrative and social activities and Fugate will serve as consultant and liaison director for various sections in the district.

REPUBLICANS

(Continued From Page 1) his seconding address. This popular battle cry this week has been picked up by most Republicans of the district and bids fair to be the banner in the coming campaign.

The convention was marked by one desire on the part of everyone present — nominate Wampler to oppose W. Pat Jennings of Marion, business man and Smyth County Sheriff. This desire for unity kept down a threatened fight among the Bristol delegates. Mrs. Frank Goodpasture finally conceded defeat of her group as official delegates after a couple of weeks of open warfare in the convention city.

Mr. Rouse gave his nominating speech after Bland County conceded to Smyth during the roll call. From then on it was a simple job of securing his nomination by acclamation.

Wampler, in his acceptance speech, promised his followers a "good campaign after Congress adjourns near the end of July." It was he who stumped the entire district the last time, going from house to house and making friends with everyone, resulting in a stunning defeat of Mel Long, Democratic candidate from Wise County.

The congressman stated that the issue to be concerned about was not that of the Republican or Democratic Party, but that of the people in general. He pointed to his record of attendance in Congress and stated that he had answered roll call 95 per cent of the time. This was in answer to charges that he was "spending too much time at home, campaigning," hurled by the Democrats.

"I think that Sheriff Jennings and I should discuss the issues in every county in this district," he said, resulting in

some political observers considering this a challenge. Like Jennings, he forecast a "tremendous" fight in the district, calling on loyal friends and Republicans for help.

Rouse's nomination speech probably keynoted campaign tactics of the Republicans in the expected pressurized race. He praised Wampler's record, pointing to his distinction of being the youngest Republican; a member of the House Agriculture Committee; originator of a bill which allows Virginia and Kentucky to join in an agreement on the establishment of a bi-state park; author of another bill limiting the importation of residual fuel oil to "save the market for coal mines of Southwest Virginia;" author of a bill authorizing construction of a federal building in Abingdon; his work in getting a labor survey in the district to determine critical unemployment areas, and others.

The convention was started Friday night with a Lincoln Day Dinner. Saturday the delegates moved over to the high school auditorium, scene of many a political meeting in the past.

During the session Major G. P. Anderson of Marion spoke on the late Senator Robert A.

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Smyth County delegates ap-

pointed to committees included Major Anderson, resolution; Ralph Lincoln, rules and permanent organization; Henry Durrschmidt, credentials.

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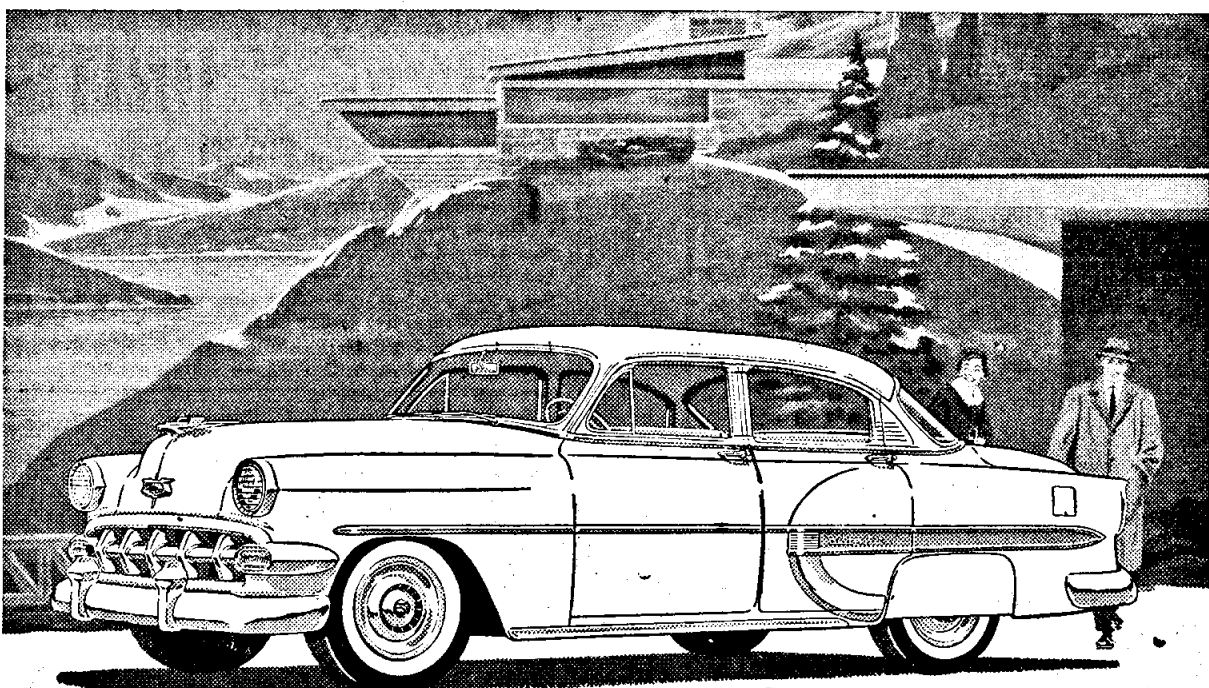
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Mrs. George Bryant, who has also been ill, is improving. She is a patient in the McKee Hospital.

Fred J. Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, who has been a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Roanoke, has returned home.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins were Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Bluefield, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Perkins and family of Pearisburg and Mrs. Herbert McAllister of Abingdon. An old fashioned quilting was held at the Perkins home Tuesday of last week. Those attending were Mrs. Thomas Holmes and Mrs. Charles Counts of Lindell, Mrs. Hubert Blackwell of Blackwell's Chapel and Mrs. C. O. Price of Plasterco. Mrs. Johnny Owens of Glade Spring and Mrs. Gordon Sessor and family of Hankle also visited Mrs. Perkins Tuesday of last week.

PLASTERCO GROUP HAS MEETING

The WSCS of the Plasterco Methodist Church held its January meeting at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Webster.

Mrs. Webster gave the lesson on the Book of Acts. Mrs. Dick Campbell was in charge of the program. She was assisted by Mrs. Rob Smith, Mrs. Bill Hodge and Miss Catherine Poston.

Refreshments were served and a social hour was held. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mildred Webb.

Hospital Auxiliary In Saltville Hears Committee Reports

Annual reports from the various committees were given at the January meeting of the Thomas McKee Hospital Auxiliary at the town hall.

Reports submitted were 69 paid members, 275 articles made for the hospital, much mending was done, decorations for the hospital and favors for the trays were furnished at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The children's committee reported favors for children's trays at Easter, Halloween and Christmas.

The auxiliary assisted with the bloodmobile at which 54 pints were given in July and 66 pints in December.

The telephone committee reported that all members were notified by phone before each meeting. The reporter advised that the proceedings of the auxiliary were submitted for publication each month. All clippings concerning auxiliary work are being kept in the scrapbook. Sewing for the hospital was distributed among the members at this meeting.

It is hoped that the auxiliary will have 100 paid members in 1954.

REPAIR CLASS IS STILL IN PROGRESS AT RICH VALLEY

The farmers repair class is being continued at the Rich Valley High School each Thursday night, according to J. T. Gardner.

This class will continue as long as the demand is great enough, he stated. The FFA chapter of the school will make repairs on the small tools as a part of the shop training for the farmers. The cost of materials will be the only expense, Mr. Gardner said.

SECTION

MRS. CHARLES BARKER CORRESPONDENT Phone 3303

Rich Valley Club Is Against Plan For School Funds

At a meeting of the Rich Valley Farmers Club Friday night the club voted to protest the distribution of the school funds to the schools.

This protest was brought about after a careful study made by the club in reference to the distribution of the school funds to the school divisions in the county, stated J. T. Gardner, secretary of the club. The Education Committee of the club will handle the protest.

At this meeting it was also voted to give \$100 to help children in the school at Rich Valley for medical treatment and other needs as a part of the underprivileged children work.

The program of this meeting was under the direction of the underprivileged children committee and J. G. Clear. Earle Horne, secretary of the Saltville-Rich Valley Lions Club, and Dr. C. C. Hatfield, member of the Saltville Kiwanis Club, reported on the activities of the different clubs on the underprivileged children program.

The meal at this meeting was served by the women of the community and all proceeds given to the March of Dimes drive. About \$70 was raised for this drive.

It was announced that the road leading up from Broadford church would be repaired in the near future. Ray Moore, a representative of Swift and Company, was present and presented prices for fertilizer. The agriculture committee voted to consult the prices of other firms in order to buy for the community.

"Jiffy Meals" Is Topic of Saltville Demonstration Club

"Jiffy Meals" was the demonstration at the Saltville Home Demonstration Club meeting Feb. 3 when it met with Mrs. V. T. Rector and Mrs. E. R. Arnold.

The meeting opened with homemakers' creed. Devotional was taken from Mark 1st chapter, 16-22 verses. Stress was placed on church attendance and a poem "Pay God a Visit" was read.

Reports from officers were given. Mrs. E. T. Lambert, Mrs. Orr and Mrs. H. K. Routh made plans to attend a leaders meeting in Marion Feb. 4. Mrs. D. L. Moore, a member who was in Thomas McKee Hospital, was sent a card.

Plans were made to do some community work. Mrs. Vivian Routh, Mrs. L. Davidson and Mrs. E. R. Arnold gave the demonstration, and served a plate to 17 members and one visitor, Danny Arnold.

The March meeting will be with Mrs. Clarence Maiden and Mrs. Lambert.

"Doc" Duncan Named Chairman Of Farm Group

E. D. "Doc" Duncan of Chilhowie has been named chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, formerly PMA, according to an announcement this week by Rep. William C. Wampler in Washington.

Mr. Duncan was appointed to the committee last year and succeeds Percival A. Lewis of Manassas as chairman. Mr. Lewis retired in December.

He is the son of Mrs. John Duncan of Chilhowie and a graduate of Chilhowie High School and VPI. Mr. Duncan's farm is "Oak Hill" in Chilhowie.

Mrs. Wm. A. Price Jr.



Mrs. Frances Smith of Saltville announces the recent marriage of her only daughter, Doris Ann, to Al-c William A. Price Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Price, of Glade Spring.

Mrs. Price is a graduate of Saltville High School and a former secretary of Saltville Motor Sales.

Mr. Price is a graduate of Glade Spring High School and has been in service for the past two years.

The couple motored to California on their wedding trip and are now residing at Petuma, Calif., where he is stationed.

Teacher Of Germany To Visit MHS

Miss Siglinde H. Kreuzer of Gauting-Munich, Germany, will visit Marion High School from March 10 to March 20, announces J. Leonard Mauck, superintendent of Smyth schools.

Smyth County is one of five school divisions in Virginia which is serving as host to a group of more than 400 foreign teachers. This group is in the United States participating in a seven month program and represents the fields of elementary, secondary and vocational education.

While at Marion High School Miss Kreuzer will acquaint herself with the school and community by visiting classes, teaching in cooperation with one of the regular teachers, speaking in school assemblies, speaking to civic organizations

William C. Groseclose Elected as President Of Marion Rotary Club

William C. Groseclose was elected as president of the Marion Rotary Club at a business meeting held at the Hotel Lincoln last Friday night.

Other officers elected at this meeting were Dr. John H. Fray, vice president; Guy Craft, secretary; Frank Catron, treasurer; W. R. Hubble and Marco Buchanan, directors. This new slate of officers will take office July 1.

Pat Patterson, Morgantown, N. C., was the guest of the club at this meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Marion PTA next Wednesday Mrs. Edith Livesay's seventh grade students will present a "Founder's Day" program.

Open House To Be Held For W. R. Andersons

Misses Patsy Richardson and Shirley Anderson of Marion will entertain with open house Wednesday, Feb. 17, from 7 to 9 p. m. in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray Anderson of Furnace Hill, at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have five children, Mrs. J. C. Manoko and Mrs. Vance Gossett of Baltimore, Md.; Pvt. William Rex Anderson, who is serving in Korea, and Arlie and Shirley Anderson, who are still living at home. They also have three grandchildren.

Young Church People Plan Bake Sale Sat.

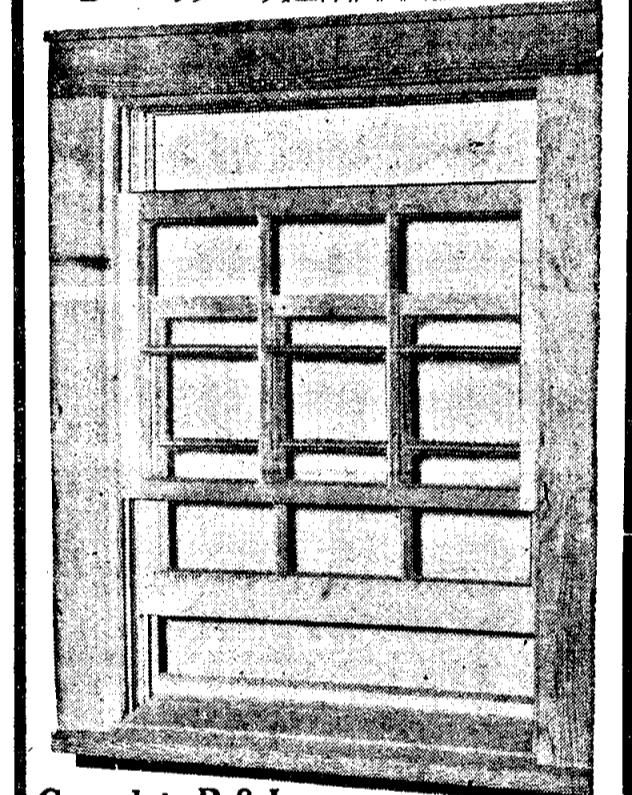
The young people's class of the Saltville Church of the Assembly of God will sponsor a bake sale on the Mathieson store porch beginning at 8:30 a. m. this coming Saturday.

This project is being conducted for the purpose of securing funds to buy a church bus.

Specials on Permanent's Machineless - \$4.00 Cold Waves - \$5.00 up

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Spiced Luncheon... lb. 59c	Perch Fillets... lb. 29c
Dried Beef... 4oz. 39c	Oysters..... pt. 79c

HAM 49c

Veal Roast... lb. 43c

Veal Liver... lb. 89c

Ground Beef lb. 39c

Sausage lb. 45c

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MARGARINE 1 lb. 31c

TOMATO JUICE 44oz. 25c

PICKLES 16oz. 35c

MUSHROOMS 1 lb. 29c

PORK & BEANS 2 25c

FLAKO 19c

MARSHMALLOWS 1 lb. 35c

VELVEETA 2 lb. 99c

PEANUT BUTTER 11-oz. 39c

LUNCHEON MEAT 12-oz. 39c

MEATS FOR BABIES 3 1/2-oz. 22c

PREM 12-oz. 47c

STEAKS 13-oz. 59c

BUTTER 1 lb. 75c

Ring Cake 39c

Kroger Milk 3 38c

Beef Stew 24-oz. 43c

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Pie Filling 35c	Thank You Brand Cherry, A delicious dessert treat No. 2 35c
Heinz Beans 2 29c	Overhead Delicious sauce 16-oz. 29c
SNOWDRIFT 3-lb. 89c	Real Lemon LEMON JUICE 12-oz. 33c
WESSON OIL 1-pint 33c	Beeswax PEANUT BUTTER 11-oz. 37c
CONVERTED RICE 14-oz. 25c	Wick brand deodorant AIR RENU 6-oz. 39c
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CHILHOWIE SECTION

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Chilhowie, Feb. 8 — Mrs. George Maust returned home Wednesday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bulla, in High Point, N. C. Mrs. Bulla is improved after being ill for several days.

Mrs. W. T. Eads returned home Monday after being a patient in the Abingdon Hospital for two weeks. Her condition is much improved.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Olinger of Saltville and Miss Marie Blevins were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens.

Ray Merchant of Annapolis, Md., spent the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kegley and daughter of Bristol were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Madison.

Miss Jane Mountain visited in Roanoke Sunday.

Miss Susan Copenhaver was in Roanoke Saturday. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allison and family of Glade Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie LaPlace spent the week end with relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ball are

attending a hardware meeting at Old Point Comfort. They will return home Thursday.

Mrs. B. E. Ball of Norton is staying with Ronnie, during their absence.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Jones is visiting friends in New York City. Enroute to New York she visited with a former roommate in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blevins and children have moved into their new home in the west end of town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Taylor, formerly of Glade Spring, have moved into the house known

as the George Henniger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKee are spending a vacation in Florida.

Edwin McClure spent the week end with friends in Grundy.

Among those who attended the All-State Band Concert in Grundy Sunday, other than the eighteen participating Chilhowie students were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herndon and son, Price; Mrs. H. K. Price; Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Rosenbaum and daughter, Phyllis; Mrs. Dora Rosenbaum; Mr. and Mrs. Parker St. John; Bob Coulthard; Mickey Maust; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe and son, Bobby; Miss Mary Ellen Keese; Miss Sarah Bonham; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Miller; Miss Nancy Miller; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spurgeon; Miss Betty June Spurgeon; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodman and son; Mrs. Frank Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sanders; Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Rector and Miss Loretta McClure.

Mrs. Frank Kelly and Mrs. Howard Bonham went to Bristol Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kelly's brother-in-law, the Rev. Mr. Easley.

Miss Cordie Copenhaver is ill at her home.

Smyth Group Seeks Change In Game Law

Separate Time For Deer Is Object

A campaign to divide the deer hunting season from the bear and small game season in Southwest Virginia has been started in Smyth County.

A recommendation to this effect was given the Smyth County Board of Supervisors at its meeting Tuesday, asking that Senator George Warren and Delegate Ray Rouse take the matter up with the Game and Inland Fisheries Commission.

The petition was signed by more than 90 hunters and was presented by Emmett Davis of the Groseclose section. He stated that two other similar petitions are being circulated in other sections of the county and that they will be turned in as soon as received.

The petitioners contend that the hunting of deer presents problems which are completely different from hunting bear and small game.

In general, the petition point out that the present law prohibits use of dogs in hunting deer, which the group thinks is wise. However, it was pointed out, this prohibits the taking of bear dogs into the forests during deer season, which makes it impossible for bear hunters to go into the forests during deer season. Last deer season, they pointed out, nine bears were killed in the county by deer hunters, several of which were cubs.

The group also pointed out that many small game hunters were blocked from going into the forest during deer season, due to fear of the high powered rifles used by deer hunters. The small game hunters who do go into the woods during deer season also are a detriment to the deer hunters, frightening the deer away with their frequent blasts with small guns and shotguns, they contend.

The group recommends that:

1. The deer season be for deer only, with bear and small game season being closed during this short period.
2. That it be unlawful to kill a bear of less than 100 pounds. (Several small cubs were killed last season, resulting in much criticism of no law of this type).

Board members apparently

Heart Sunday To Be Sponsored by Junior Chamber in Chilhowie

The Chilhowie Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the 1954 Heart Fund drive in the Chilhowie area, according to S. M. Norris, Jaycee president.

Sunday, Feb. 14, has been chosen as Heart Sunday and volunteer members of the club will call on their neighbors, Norris stated. Funds received on Heart Sunday, as well as all other contributions to the Heart Fund in February, will go toward the support of the programs of Virginia Heart and American Association, Norris said.

The volunteers will identify themselves with Heart Fund envelopes for the donors. Jack Haynes is the co-chairman for the Chilhowie area, Norris stated.

According to Norris 75 percent of all contributions are expended by the Heart Association in Virginia for research support of diagnostic heart clinics, for the indigent, professional education and other such services.

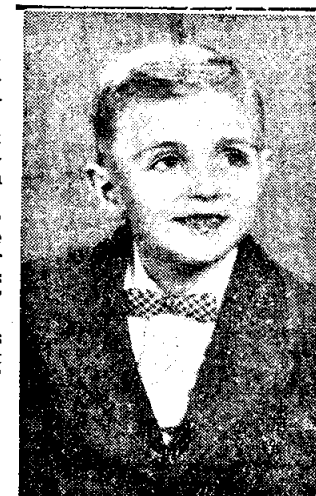
"If you are missed by the Heart Sunday volunteer or are not at home, please mail your contribution to me or address it to Heart, care Postmaster," Norris said.

The slogan for this drive is "When You Help Your Heart Fund, You Help Your Heart."

CHILHOWIE BAND BOOSTERS CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

Edwin Sanders, president of the Chilhowie Band Boosters' Club, announces there will be a meeting of the club Thursday night immediately following the band concert.

The meeting announced for Monday night was not held.



GEORGE ARTHUR HEATH JR., known as "Sonny", son of Mr. and Mrs. George Heath of Chilhowie, recently celebrated his fourth birthday. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lon Peake of Chilhowie and Mrs. Lon Heath of Glade Spring.

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Mr. Davis stated that adjoining counties and several others of Southwest Virginia are being brought into the plan, favorable reports being received from all contacted to date.

Chilhowie Lions Pay for Operation For Local Youth

The Chilhowie Lions Club met Thursday night at the Southernaire with Harry T. Ball presiding.

A report was made on the club's contribution to the March of Dimes drive. A report was also given on the local negro youth, whom the club recently sent to Johnson City for an eye operation. All expenses for this work was paid by the Lions Club.

Ray Cole of Marion and 2-Sgt. Robert Pendleton, Chilhowie, were club guests. Sam Howard was taken into the club as a new member.

CHILHOWIE PTA TO MEET MONDAY

Dr. David Graybeal of Emory and Henry College will be the visiting speaker Monday night at the Chilhowie PTA.

His topic will be "The Type of Instruction We Should Like In Our Public Schools." All patrons are invited by the president to attend.

week that the drive was a huge success.

Mrs. Thomas reported that \$1,969 was collected in Chilhowie. The quota for the Chilhowie area was \$1,500 and some few contributions were not yet in, Mrs. Thomas stated.



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With further acreage reduction facing the growers in 1954, your agronomy committee urges that each grower make plans now to sow sufficient beds to plant the full 1954 allotments.

They further recommend that soil samples be turned in to the county agent's office for testing and recommendations be followed in order to obtain the maximum yields.

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Marion Personals

MRS. JOE STEPHENSON
TELEPHONE 3-4053

Mrs. Eldon Campbell and son, Stuart, of Front Royal will arrive Feb. 14 for a visit with Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Virginia Tate.

The Rev. Earl Blankenship, Vernon Blackburn, Richard Clark, William Clark and John Clark were breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Catron Sunday morning, immediately after the early radio broadcast of the Rev. Mr. Blankenship.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson announce the arrival of a boy Tuesday, Feb. 9, in Appalachian Hospital, Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryant and Susan of Greenville, S. C., were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin Jr. of Wytheville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephenson and family.

Miss Nettie Shaver, Miss Dorothy Catron and Alex Hutchins have returned from the New York market.

Misses Kay Ruth and Joan Query attended the VMI dances over the week end.

Miss Sallie Hutchinson and Bebe Birchfield spent the week-end at Natural Bridge attending a mid-winter church conference.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hull Jr. left last Friday for a three weeks' vacation trip to New Orleans, La., and a Caribbean cruise. Ports of call scheduled on their itinerary include points in Columbia, Venezuela and Cuba. While in New Orleans, Mr. Hull attended their annual bottlers convention.

Mrs. C. L. Collins was a visitor in Bristol Monday.

Mrs. Jerry Brillhart, who was ill several days of last week, is able to be back in school.

Mrs. Rachel Oakes returned Monday from Richmond where she visited her sister, Mrs. La Place.

Mrs. Frank Dillard, Mrs. Roby Blessing, Mrs. F. A. Roland and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Kent attended the funeral of Mrs. W. S. Bunn in Bristol Tuesday.

Mrs. Bunn is the mother of Mrs. H. L. Kent and Mrs. Guy Dinges.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Huggins were business visitors in Greensboro, N. C., last Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Blalock were visitors in Winchester the first of the week.

R. E. Moore has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he spent the past two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. P. Delgado will return this week end from Princeton, Ky., where they have been spending sometime with Mrs. Delgado's parents.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of Bradley Holden Flannagan Feb. 1 were Mr. and Mrs. K. J. O'Dell of Big

Stone Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Gregg of Kane, Penna.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Musser and daughters of Kingsport, Tenn., and Millard and Robert O'Dell of Covell, W. Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Morris Wechsler spent last week in Richmond where Dr. Wechsler attended a dental meeting.

Mrs. Evie Copenhaver left Sunday for a visit in Fort Meade, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson and family have moved from W. Cherry St. to the Sherrill home at 129 E. Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hubble were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Spraker in Wytheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lemmon and family are spending several weeks at Riviera Beach, Fla.

Kenneth Waak is confined to his home due to illness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crouch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walker in Dublin last Sunday.

J. W. Collins was a business visitor to Chicago last week.

Sgt. David H. Hankla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hankla, arrived in Marion last week after spending two and a half years in Germany.

Mrs. W. M. Pugh and Mrs. Fred Sprinkle visited relatives in Bristol over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Umberger of Wytheville and Jimmie Hutchinson of VPI were Sunday guests of Misses Margaret and Bertie Feazell of Atkins.

A birthday dinner was given last Friday evening, Feb. 5, for J. R. Horn and Elmer Marcum at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horn.

Those attending were Mrs. T. E. Oakes of Williamson, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnston and daughter, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Griffith and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eades and sons, Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marcum and sons, of Crum, W. Va.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hubble were Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Brant and sons, James and Henry, and Mr. Brant's mother, Mrs. Robert Brant of Bristol.

Mrs. William Hubble and Mrs. Pat Jennings will leave Sunday for New York where they will visit Mrs. Hubble's



PFC JAMES E. PRUITT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pruitt of Chatham Hill, is stationed at Landshut, West Germany, with the 11th Airborne Division. He attended Rich Valley High School.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kops.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolfe visited in Roanoke over the week end.

Cpl. John Killinger, who for the past 18 months has been stationed in Germany, returned home last week. Cpl. Killinger is the son of Artie Killinger, Hwy. 11 W.

Mrs. L. P. Francis left last week for Wytheville where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Bird, and Mr. Bird.

Mrs. H. A. Linkous left Wednesday for Macon, Ga., to visit her son, Harry Linkous Jr., and family.

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ing 1954 dog tag completed the conviction docket for the day.

Wednesday's court in Marion resulted in only one case being cleared from the criminal docket.

William White was fined \$50 and costs and given six months, all suspended upon restitution, on charges of selling property covered by a conditional contract.

White admitted to trading a cabinet sink and utility cabinet for partial payment for a bedroom suite. Center Furniture still had a bill of \$100 outstanding on the kitchen equipment.

The cabinet and sink were used as partial payment for the other furniture bought at Burgess-McNeil Furniture Store, and has since been resold.

The latter furniture store still has a lien on the bedroom furniture, complicating the settling of the matter.

White was given time to work out the problem, with representatives of Center Furniture stating in court that they did not desire to see him hurt in any way if amicable adjustment could be reached.

Brooks was given fines varying from \$50 to \$25 on each count and sentences of 12 months each, all suspended upon restitution and payment of costs.

Hot checks were given by the young man as follows: Jan. 12, to C. E. Wiley Jr., \$35.50; Jan. 25, to Central Service Station, \$10; Jan. 8, cash, \$10; Jan. 9, Guy's Confectionery, \$15; Jan. 22, to Malcolm Haynes, \$10; Jan. 24, to Malcolm Haynes, \$10; Jan. 25, cash, 10.

Court was day long, a near record for Saltville and one of the most prolonged in Smyth County in recent months.

A neighborhood squabble which resulted in a woman receiving a broken arm and numerous bruises and abrasions took up most of the time.

The fighting between the two families living near Saltville erupted violently Jan. 31, when Mrs. Susie Roark received the broken arm and bruises.

Ralph Hunt was fined \$50 and costs and given 12 months, time suspended, on charges of assaulting Mrs. Roark. A 14 year old boy was given a 12 months suspended sentence on the same charge.

Other juveniles mixed up in the same scraps were found not guilty on rock throwing charges, and Mrs. Roark was found not guilty of assaulting the 14 year old boy.

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Deputy Tag Wolfe of the county police force and Lt. Walter Boone of Marion town police were notified and started a check.

A 15 year old boy of the community has been implicated.

Eleven of the steps have been recovered. Three are still missing. Charges of theft of the steps have been lodged against the youngster — another juvenile problem to clog the presently overloaded juvenile problem in this area.

Seven Bad Checks In One Month Result in Trouble

Seven bad checks during the month of January resulted in Frank Brooks of Saltville getting into plenty of trouble early this month. The seven counts being cleared from the books this Monday at Trial Justice Court in Saltville.

Brooks was given fines varying from \$50 to \$25 on each count and sentences of 12 months each, all suspended upon restitution and payment of costs.

Hot checks were given by the young man as follows: Jan. 12, to C. E. Wiley Jr., \$35.50; Jan. 25, to Central Service Station, \$10; Jan. 8, cash, \$10; Jan. 9, Guy's Confectionery, \$15; Jan. 22, to Malcolm Haynes, \$10; Jan. 24, to Malcolm Haynes, \$10; Jan. 25, cash, 10.

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ing 1954 dog tag completed the conviction docket for the day.

Wednesday's court in Marion resulted in only one case being cleared from the criminal docket.

William White was fined \$50 and costs and given six months, all suspended upon restitution, on charges of selling property covered by a conditional contract.

White admitted to trading a cabinet sink and utility cabinet for partial payment for a bedroom suite. Center Furniture still had a bill of \$100 outstanding on the kitchen equipment.

The cabinet and sink were used as partial payment for the other furniture bought at Burgess-McNeil Furniture Store, and has since been resold.

The latter furniture store still has a lien on the bedroom furniture, complicating the settling of the matter.

White was given time to work out the problem, with representatives of Center Furniture stating in court that they did not desire to see him hurt in any way if amicable adjustment could be reached.

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NEWS of CHURCHES

Mrs. L. C. Choate Is Hostess To Wharf Hill WSCS

The WSCS of the Wharf Hill Methodist Church met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. C. Choate.

Mrs. Ike Phipps, president, was in charge of the business session.

The program topic "The Methodist Church Helping the Rural Negroes" was led by Mrs. W. B. Calhoun, assisted by Mrs. Jennie Pafford, Mrs. M. B. Pafford, Mrs. C. P. Dutton, Mrs. I. C. Choate, Miss Lettie Nelson, Mrs. Bert Harrington, Mrs. W. J. Irvin and Mrs. Leslie Crockett.

There were 15 members and one visitor present with one new member, Mrs. Carl Robertson, joining the group.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Leslie Crockett will entertain the group at the March meeting and Mrs. Choate will arrange the program.

Broadford Chargewide WSCS Will Observe Day of Prayer

The Broadford Chargewide Womens Society of Christian Service and the women of the Rich Valley Presbyterian Church will meet at the Riverside Methodist Church, March 5, 7:30 p. m. to observe "The World Day of Prayer".

All the women of the eight churches on the Broadford Charge and of the Presbyterian church are invited to attend these services.

Mrs. McCormick Is Program Leader For Chilhowie Circle

Mrs. Grace McCormick was program leader at the meeting of the Sally Greecer Circle of the Chilhowie Methodist WSCS last Wednesday evening at the church.

She was assisted in a discussion of "The Outreach of the Methodist Church Among the Rural Negroes" by Mrs. Emory Wolfe, Mrs. Fred Rector, Mrs. M. C. Philippi and Mrs. Ralph Stokes.

Mrs. Edwin Sanders, circle chairman, was in charge of the business session.

Mrs. Elva Aker and Mrs. V. G. Copenhaver were hostesses to the group.

Mrs. J. H. Moore Is Hostess To Saltville Group

The Saltville Baptist WMS held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Moore Feb. 3.

The devotional from Luke 10 was given by Mrs. J. B. Sanders, program leader.

The missionary topic "Strangers Everywhere", a study of migrants, was given by Mrs. Taylor Heath, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. R. E. Ivey, Mrs. H. L. Craft, Mrs. Troy Slate, Mrs. Charles Baltimore, Mrs. Ralph Colley, and Mrs. Edgar Valiant.

Plans for the state mission meeting in March were made.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments.

Roberts Chapel Group Meets With Mrs. Oscar Hess

Mrs. Oscar Hess was hostess at the monthly meeting of the Roberts Chapel WSCS last Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Clear conducted the devotionals. Mrs. Junior Coe was program leader. The subject was "The Methodist Church Helping Rural Negroes". Those taking part on the program were Mrs. L. M. Shuler, Mrs. Guy Clear, Miss Margaret Clear, Mrs. W. T. Gillespie and Mrs. Dan Frye.

Mrs. Johnny Brickey, president, was in charge of the business at which time there was discussion on several different projects of the society.

At the conclusion of the program and business refreshments were served by the hostess.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Olin Harris March 4 at 7:30 p. m.

Public Bible Lecture Slated at Kingdom Hall in Saltville

R. W. Hampton, congregational servant at Kingdom Hall, Old Theatre Building, Saltville, announces that a public Bible lecture will be held at the hall this coming Sunday at 6 p. m.

The guest speaker for this service for Jehovah's Witnesses of Saltville will be R. L. Martin, representative of Watchtower Society.

His topic will be "Is Interfaith God's Way to Unity". No collection will be taken.

Seven Mile Ford Group Has Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Seven Mile Ford met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Moore Friday evening.

The program "The Methodist Church Helping Rural Negroes" was led by Mrs. W. H. Simpkins.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

V. W. Littrell To Speak Sunday At Nazarene Church

District Superintendent V. W. Littrell of Alexandria will speak at the Sunday morning service at the Church of the Nazarene, 229 Coaker Avenue, Marion, at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m. The young people of the church will meet at 7 p. m. Sunday and the sermon will be given at 7:30.

Marion Young People Will Attend Mid Winter Retreat

The Youth Fellowship of the Abington Presbytery will hold its mid winter retreat at Montreat, N. C., Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 13 and 14.

Miss Joan Query, member of the Presbyterian council, of Marion will attend. Others going from the Royal Oak Youth Fellowship will be Benjamin Fulton, president, Margaret Davis, program chairman, Jenny Jo Truner and Johnnie Johnson.

The group will be accompanied by the adult advisor, Miss Margaret Buchanan.

The Rev. I. M. Eller, regional director of Christian education, Synod of Appalachia, Knoxville, Tenn., Ralph Cardwell, also of Knoxville and Miss Buchanan will lead the discussion groups for the retreat.

Dr. William Childs Robinson, professor of Bible at King College, Bristol, Tenn., will be the inspirational speaker.

"Signs of the Times" Will be Topic Of Adventists Saturday

The "Signs of the Times" campaign will begin in all Seventh-Day Adventist churches this Saturday.

The "Signs of the Times" is a prophetic weekly with close to a half million circulation. The paper is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Recently members of the Marion church went to Wytheville to see the promotional film, "The King's Commission."

Beginning Wednesday night, Feb. 17, the pastor of the church John W. McGraw, will begin a new series of prayer meeting subjects entitled, "The Law and the Sabbath."

The first study will be on the subject "Why We Cannot Be Justified by Works." There will be 10 studies in the series.

Friday night the young people's society of the church will meet at 7:30. At the Sabbath service Saturday morning the pastor of the church will bring the message. The Sabbath School convenes at 9:30. All are welcome to the services of the church located at 120 Strother St. in Marion.

Study Class Is Held at Church In Seven Mile Ford

A study class "Alcohol and the Christian Responsibility" was held at the Seven Mile Ford Methodist Church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week.

This study was sponsored by the three Woman's Societies of Christian Service of the Chilhowie circuit. A good representation came from each of the societies, Mt. View, Lebanon and Seven Mile Ford.

The study was led by Mrs. G. M. Pulliam, secretary of missionary education of the Seven Mile Ford group. A great deal of interest was shown and all entered into discussion of this great problem.

Week's Services Are Given For South Fork Church

Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m. this Sunday at the South Fork Baptist Church.

The Rev. O. N. Blankenbecker, pastor, will conduct preaching services this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Prayer services begin at 7:30 each Thursday evening at the church and are also conducted by the pastor.

The WMS will meet Monday at 7 p. m. with Mrs. B. W.



EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

If a man ties a string around his finger every Saturday night, will it remind him to go to Church on Sunday? Hardly! The man who needs that kind of reminder to care for his soul would never go to the trouble of tying the knot.

No one ever forgets to go to Church! But some folks just stay away intentionally.

And it's not that they forget to set the alarm on Saturday night! Those folks have made it a habit not to set the alarm.

The decision to worship God is not one to be made every Saturday night, or every Sunday morning. It is a decision that Christians make once and for all! Make that decision today! Plan to worship every Sunday. Bring your entire family to Church every Sunday. Pledge your constant faithfulness to God—with no strings attached.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Exodus	20	1-11
Monday	Matthew	12	1-9
Tuesday	Matthew	13	53-58
Wednesday	Mark	6	1-5
Thursday	John	4	19-26
Friday	John	6	28-59
Saturday	Psalms	95	1-11

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Royal Oak

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Royal Oak, Feb. 8 — Miss Joan Query, North Main, attended the dances over the week end at VMI, Lexington.

Mrs. Stuart Ellis, Wassona Park, has returned home from Lee Memorial Hospital.

Gayle Warren, who had both legs broken in an automobile accident in October, has been discharged from a Marion hospital and is recuperating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warren, North Main.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walker, will arrive home this week after a month's vacation in Florida.

Davis Wassum, who has been hospitalized for several weeks due to surgery at the Lee Memorial Hospital, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wassum and daughter, Erwin, Royal Oak Farms, attended the recent wedding of his nephew, Randolph Kabrich Jr., in Greensboro, N. C. Mr. Wassum was one of the ushers.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, Wassona Park, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Gwyn, North Main, spent the week end in Roanoke.

Miss Bebe Boyd, Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C., visited her mother, Mrs. W. M. Sclater Jr. and Mr. Sclater, Atkins Woodland, over the week end.

Spratt's Creek

HELEN COMPTON

Spratt's Creek, Feb. 8 — Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Campbell and son of English, W. Va., spent Sunday with H. E. Campbell, Mrs. Bill Nutter and Mrs. Betty Tate Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Waddle and Phyllis visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Anderson at Ridge Dale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Atwell, Marlene, and Helen Compton spent last Saturday in Bluefield. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dame Turley at Tazewell.

Mrs. Kate Waddle spent last Wednesday with Mrs. J. E. Gates and Mrs. Carl Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall Culp of Beaver Creek spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atwell.

Jo Ann Atwell is ill.

Mrs. J. E. Gates recently spent the day with Helen Compton.

Hobert and Darr Compton visited Mr. and Mrs. Dame Turley at Tazewell last Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. H. Groseclose visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ferguson, last Wednesday.

Miss Lauritta Waddle spent Sunday with Miss Sally Atwell.

Sammy Turley has been ill for a few days.

Mrs. Wylie Gates spent last Monday with Mrs. Charlie Gates.

Mrs. Betty Tate Neal visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal Saturday night.

Royal Oak

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Andrews and daughter, Mrs. E. K. Hutton, Roanoke, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Andrews, Culbert Drive.

Mrs. J. R. Peters, Kingsport, Tenn., was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Garner, and Mr. Garner, Wassona Park.

S-Sgt. and Ms. Bobby Everhart, on leave from Korea, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Everhart, Culbert Drive.

Guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Harvey, Culbert Drive, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Danville.

Week-end guests of M. and Mrs. Harry S. Sayers, Wassona Park, were Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Charlie K. Snider and son, Kenneth, Wassona Park, have been confined to their home for a few days due to flu.

Olen M. Cassell, Nebo, was the guest Monday of his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Hill, North Main.

G. M. Wheeler, Park Boulevard, is in Montgomery, Ala., attending a stock show.

Mrs. Claude Millard and young son have returned to their home on Culbert Drive from a local hospital.

Mrs. W. S. Catron, North Main, has been visiting relatives in Roanoke for several days.

Mrs. W. M. Sclater Jr., Atkins Woodland, who has been hospitalized for sometime, has returned home.

Mr. Redding Gives Week-End Services

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will conduct a service at the Grove Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

He will preach at Lick Creek at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, at the prison camp at 3:30 and at Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening at 7.

The Sunday evening service will be a special message for the young people, stated the Rev. Mr. Redding.

Pleasant Hill Group Meets at Church

The Pleasant Hill WMS of Groseclose met at church Friday night at 7:30 p. m. with 16 present.

Miss Opal Owens, president, was in charge of the business session.

The subject of the evening "Lutherans in Southeast Asia" was presented by Mrs. E. B. Welch, program leader. Those assisting in the program were Mrs. Greek Buck, Mrs. H. B. Leonard, Misses Shirley Tester and Jeanette Dutton.

A thank offering was taken. A covered dish supper was served.

The next meeting will be at the parsonage with Mrs. H. B. Leonard, hostess.

Falling Water YWA To Have Focus Week

The Ardell E. Shelton YWA's of the Falling Water Baptist Church will observe Focus Week Feb. 14-21.

Sunday evening the group will attend the regular church services.

Monday evening a banquet, honoring the mothers and fathers, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shumate at 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday evening a missionary program will be held at 7:30 at the church with a visiting speaker in charge.

Wednesday evening the regular prayer meeting will be held with the YWA's in charge. A memorial service will be held in honor of the members of the church lost by death in 1953.

Thursday evening the regular meeting of the Happy Prayer Band will be held.

Friday evening visitation will be held with YWA's meeting at the church.

Katherine Scott Is Hostess To Riverside Group

Miss Katherine Scott was hostess to the Riverside YWA Feb. 8 at 7:30 p. m.

There were 14 members. Carolyn Hughes was in charge of the program "Meeting the Needs of the Migrants." Those taking part were Carolyn Porter, Olgie Denny, Francis Lovern, Maxine Barr, Tommy and Brenda Lovern.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 22 at the home of Miss Dulcie Sturgill.

The Misses Bryant Are Hostesses To Chilhowie JOY Club

The JOY Club of the Chilhowie Christian Church held its January meeting at the home of Misses Kate and Betty Bryant.

Mrs. Gerald Wolfe was in charge of the program.

During the social hour games were played with Miss Betty Bryant in charge.

A social party was held this past Monday night at the home of Miss Vivian Bland by members of the class.

Mrs. Roy Qualls Is Guest Speaker At Chilhowie WMU Meet

Mrs. Roy Qualls of Glade Spring was visiting speaker at the meeting of the WMU of the Chilhowie Baptist Church last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Glen Dolinger.

Mrs. Qualls was introduced by Mrs. Gale Faris, president of the group, and her topic was "Strangers Everywhere." Mrs. A. L. Eller gave the devotional program.

In the business session the WMU voted to give a banquet for the Chilhowie YWA organization during the latter part of February.

Special Service Is Planned At Goodman's Chapel

A special service will be held this Saturday night at Goodman's Chapel in connection with the regular service.

A group of singers from Fries will bring a message in song. The father, brother and sister of the pastor, the Rev. Thurman Littrel of Cores, will be among the singers.

Elder Reynolds Will Preach At Hooks Branch

Elder Sparkie Reynolds will preach at Hooks Branch Baptist Church of Marion this Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend this service.

Falling Water Church Group Has Meeting

The YWA's of the Falling Water Baptist Church met Tuesday evening of this week.

Mary Elizabeth Petty, president, was in charge of the business session. Elizabeth Barton was program chairman.

Those taking part on the program were Martha and Rachel Rymer, Geraldine Parker, Shirley Grinstead, Norma Marchant.

Visitors present were Peggy Hays and Mrs. K. E. Smith.

Plans were made for the Focus Week, which will be held Feb. 14-21.

Mrs. Scott Is Hostess To Circle

Mrs. E. C. Scott was hostess to Circle 4 of the First Methodist Church at her home in Wassona Park last Wednesday.

There were 18 present. One new member, Mrs. George W. Taylor, was welcomed.

Mrs. C. W. Richardson led the devotionals and Mrs. Glen P. Anderson gave the lesson.

Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, chairman, conducted the business session.

Mrs. W. W. Hawkins displayed boxes of stationery, Easter, birthday and get-well cards, the sale of which is one way this circle has of making money.

The hostess served refreshments during the social hour.

Goodman's Young People Have Meet

The young people of Goodman's Chapel met recently and organized a young people's group. They will meet each Sunday night at the church at 6:30 p. m. They also elected officers at this meeting.

They are: president, Edgar Waddell; counselor, Betty Tate Neal; vice president, Helen Compton; secretary, Marlene Atwell; treasurer, Harold Waddell; program committee, Shirley Tibbs and Nancy Cregger.

Claude McKinnon Will Preach At New Bethel Church

The Rev. Claude McKinnon will fill his regular appointment at the New Bethel Church this coming Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Prayer meeting is held at the church each Wednesday evening.

Jehovah's Witnesses In Saltville Will Attend Assembly

The Saltville congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will be represented by approximately 24 delegates to the New World Society Assembly to be held February 19-21, at the Municipal Auditorium, Bluefield, it was announced recently by R. Wesley Hampton, Saltville minister in charge of the delegation.

Dr. Armbrister To Speak in Chilhowie

Dr. Victor Armbrister of Emory and Henry College, will speak at the Chilhowie Methodist Church Sunday night, Feb. 14 at 7:30 p. m.

He will speak on his recent trip to Europe.

L. D. Shumate Gives Appointments

The Rev. L. D. Shumate will fill his regular appointments at Oak Grove Baptist Church and at Denton's Valley this Sunday.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. T. R. WASSUM

The Greenwood-Mt. Zion Home Demonstration Club met Saturday of last week with Mrs. T. R. Wassum.

The demonstration "Jiffy Meals" was given by club project leaders, Mrs. Kimmard Box and Mrs. T. R. Wassum. A complete meal in 15 minutes was demonstrated and served as refreshments to the members present.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Cloyd Kent, president. The homemaker's creed was read by the group. Devotions were led by Mrs. Kent. A short business meeting followed. Six members and six visitors were present. Two of the visitors, Mrs. P. R. Williams and Mrs. Ray Petty, will probably become members.

The March meeting will be held at the Greenwood Community Center March 6 at 2 p. m. "Growing Flowers" will be discussed.

I do not agree with a word you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it

HOT ROD CLUB

Several teen agers of Smyth County are attempting to form a Hot Rod Club.

When this was first brought to our attention, we began to think about the matter, visualizing a bunch of speed happy youngsters using our highways for race tracks. Nothing could be more wrong. The organization is to control just such and keep the young men from breaking the laws and driving dangerously.

It is recognized by everyone that the problem of the young man and an automobile is a serious one. Bubbling over with vitality and anxious to show what he can do the youngster "feeling his oats" is a problem at all times. He is inclined to take chances which make us oldsters shudder. That is youth.

Take such an individual and put him behind the wheel of a vehicle and anything is liable to happen. In days gone by it was the young man and a spirited horse. Tomorrow it will be the young man and the family airplane. The problem is as old as the world.

Our youngsters are interested in the automobile. They want to know what makes the wheels go around. They are anxious to see what a car can do on the highway.

We are not too old to remember some of our antics—many which could have resulted in instant death. Those of our generation were the first of the hot rods addicts, the only difference being that we had to spend our efforts on tuning up old Model T jobs which would do well to get over 40 even when new. And even the speeder models could not get too much speed on the washboard and rutted roads. Autos and highways were in their early stages and were not as dangerous as today.

The speed crazy period hit its peak in the forties. Hot rod became a nasty, bloody word, meaning speed and death dealing games, "chicken," "tag," "rat races" and such.

Out in California police officers and parents began doing something about this dangerous sport. They started organizations which gave the youngsters a chance to test their skill in building and operating vehicles, learning safe driving along with operation and construction of cars. Tests on stopping, reaction when confronted with a hazard and other meets are now the order of the day in these clubs. Violators — those who violate club regulations by breaking highway laws — are expelled from the clubs. It is the controlling of the urge of young men by organization.

Smyth County has its usual number of young men interested in automobiles. We believe that it would be better to have them organized in such a club rather than running will-nilly up and down our highways.

Other Folks' Ideas

POLL TAX REPEAL AND FRAUD

(Richmond Times-Dispatch)
Is the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections sharpening its ax again for the slaughter of all measures designed to let the people vote on poll tax repeal?

Two resolutions designed to permit such a vote are before the General Assembly, and have just been given a joint hearing by the Senate and House Committee on Privileges and Elections. The resolutions are slightly different as to content, but each provides a simple method of divorcing the poll tax from the franchise, while retaining it as a head tax on every adult.

At the legislative sessions of 1950 and 1952, resolutions almost identical with one of those now pending were killed in the Senate committee, after they had passed the House overwhelmingly. The plea was that there was "no demand" for such a constitutional amendment. How such a plea could have been seriously advanced in the face of repeal sentiment of nearly 2 to 1 in the House two years ago and nearly 4 to 1 four years ago, is difficult to fathom.

In the recent gubernatorial campaign, Mr. Stanley pronounced himself "perfectly willing to submit to the people of Virginia the question of repealing the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting." He added, however, that he favored "constitutional safeguards for the maintenance of current and accurate voting lists that cannot be subject to fraud and manipulations," but went on to declare that "legislatures of other States have found a way to solve this problem."

There is every reason to believe, of course, that the Virginia Legislature can solve it. The Page resolution would leave the solution entirely in the hands of the General Assembly, while the Baldwin-Breden resolution would write some of the provisions covering this into the Constitution. Either plan appears practical and safe.

But what of the violations of the poll tax law which go on year after year, and which Governor Stanley didn't mention? He expressed concern as to "voting lists that cannot be subject to fraud," but said nothing about the poll tax payments en bloc which have been made in various counties for a long time.

The code section forbidding this practice is 24-129 (passed in 1940), and reads in part, as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to pay or to offer to pay the State poll tax of any other person under such circumstances as to show or indicate a purpose or intent to have the name of such other person placed upon the treasurer's list provided for by Section 38 of the Constitution of Virginia, and it shall be the duty of any county or city treasurer to whom any such payment is made to report forthwith the fact of such payment, and the circumstances relating thereto, to the Commonwealth's Attorney, of the city or county in which such payment is made; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed as making it unlawful for any person to pay under such circumstances the poll tax of a member of his or her household . . . Any person who shall pay the poll tax of any person in violation of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

How many years has it been since anybody was arrested in Virginia for violating the above section? Yet it is known that violations are widespread and that many poll taxes are paid by political individuals or organizations for persons who, it is felt, will vote "right." One way of making certain that these persons will "stay bought" is to provide each with a mail ballot, and in one way or another to check up on how he marks that ballot.

Pretty much everybody knows that many mail ballots are used fraudulently, but some otherwise well-informed persons do not know that block poll tax payments are against the law. We encountered one such person a day or two ago. He said he had long known that these payments were taking place, but he expressed disbelief when informed that there is a statute flatly forbidding the practice.

Experience shows that local authorities are usually unwilling to arrest other local officials, when the latter connive at violations of this law against payment of poll taxes. Consequently the only way to break up the practice, and thus to eliminate widespread fraud, is to repeal the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting, while retaining it as an annual head tax on each adult.

Governor Stanley has expressed himself as "perfectly willing" to let the people vote on this issue, and he has great influence and prestige with the General Assembly. It will be interesting to see if he exercises that influence with respect to getting one of the two poll tax repealers out of the Senate committee, erstwhile graveyard of all such measures. There can be little question of his ability to get the measure out of committee, if he wants to.

Smyth County Speaks

February 8, 1954
Mr. James F. Tindall
Smyth County News
Marion, Va.
Dear Jim:

I feel that I would be negligent in my obligation to the people of Smyth County, if I did not answer Delegate Ray Rouse's letter to the Editor in the February 4th issue of your paper. I ran for this office and worked hard to represent the citizens of Smyth County in Richmond. Many good people helped me, for which I again express my thanks. I was defeated, but please believe me, I am still just as interested in our county as if I had won my race. I did not lose and forget our needs. I feel it my duty to answer Delegate Rouse's letter, as most of the people who read his letter last week felt that he was stating facts as they actually are in Richmond, and he being there was showing interest in the people of Smyth County. However this was not the case, it was misrepresentation in "a sincere way." I feel that possibly his "gimmicks" got in his way and that he did not actually see facts as they really are in the Assembly.

Now as for the Battle Committee School Equalization Fund, of course, I oppose it. In the first place Governor Stanley has not recommended the Battle Committee Equalization Formula to the Legislature or anyone else. It is not at this time a bill. This report at this time has not been brought to the official attention of the State Board of Education, as such. The Finance Committee of the state Board of Education, consisting of four members will meet in Richmond on February 9 to give consideration of whatever action they may deem appropriate. Mr. Stanley has never said that he was for this report at any time. The formula was presented by a committee appointed by former Governor Battle to make recommendations as to how best to apportion school funds. Governor Battle made no recommendations to the committee, nor did he at any time voice an opinion on the report. The "gimmicks" of which Mr. Rouse speaks are only "gimmicks" of Mr. Rouse's own mind. He apparently, in his position in Richmond, has not been able to grasp the committee report. True, the Battle Committee Report has been made public, as a report only, but IT HAS NOT BEEN PUT IN THE FORM OF A BILL FOR ACTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. If and when this happens, and the possibility is remote, certainly all Smyth County citizens would be against it. Mr. Rouse has seen fit to condemn Governor Stanley regarding this committee report, when Governor Stanley has not even recognized publicly that the committee has made a report. He has without question given it a great deal of study. (It would have been impossible for Governor Stanley to have had any part of this report, since it would have been impossible to compile all the necessary information, figures, and recommendations in the short time that he has been in office). Please Mr. Rouse stick to the facts.

We cannot understand Mr. Rouse's statement concerning the 33 new members in the House. My knowing most of them personally, I cannot feel that the few Republican members . . . quoting Mr. Rouse, "Have never been in a better bargaining position." Because we know that five Republicans in 100 members of the Legislature are in no position to bargain for anything. At this point I would like to ask Mr. Rouse what IMPORTANT committee he is on, or what committees he is on, and how many times these committees have met so far this session? What legislation has he sponsored, or on what legislation has he been a patron?

Mr. Rouse has offered to write a weekly report to your newspaper regarding happenings in the General Assembly

and also his views.

Please if he is to do this, I ask that he remain at least close to the facts as they happen, and when he presents "his views", let them be through a clear eye that is not clouded with "gimmicks", that are born in his own mind. Please let these views be unclouded by political motive, and give the people of Smyth County a true and reliable picture of what is going on in the General Assembly at Richmond now. We can see no reason, since Mr. Rouse had time to write poetry at the last session, why he should not be able to "find time" to report to the people of Smyth County at this session. I only ask that he write it factual, and for the purpose of informing the citizens, rather than using it for campaign purposes now or for the future. I intend to answer any letter of Delegate Rouse where in he misrepresents the true facts to the people of our county.

Sincerely,
"W. M. Sclater Jr."

Editor
Dear Sir:
Not for many years has Virginia faced so many critical needs. These include more and better schools; higher salaries for school teachers; more and better hospitals and sanatoria; care and education for mentally retarded and physically handicapped children; safe highways and other services for the safety, health and welfare of all of our citizens.

Unfortunately, at no time in recent years has the General Assembly of Virginia been in a less favorable position to appropriate adequately for these needs.

In spite of this, we may see almost \$1,000,000 spent by the 1954 General Assembly for a building in Richmond that would provide free offices for certain veterans' organizations; provide an auditorium of benefit primarily to Richmonders; and serve as a shrine. This structure is to be a memorial to World War II Veterans.

It is said that we have more than thirty thousand churches in the United States that have closed the church doors and some have gone so far as to say it is not fair to the Child to ask them to go to Sunday School or church and Grand Ma will take care of that at home.

I note where ninety per cent of these cases come from broken homes and in most cases alcoholic fathers, and crimson stained mothers. When on Saturday night the young people are dancing and parading the streets far into early morning and young people tell us how virtue is gone it will make any one weep. I have taken young children home at late hours and some have told us things fathers and mothers would tremble to hear.

You tell me, you know when you have had enough. That's what every drunkard has said, but the time to stop was before the first drink. Now he's lost his money, his home, his friends, his family, his respect, his health and his mind going.

See him begging for money, look at his eyes, his shaking fingers. Talk to him perhaps he was a doctor, a lawyer, real estate man, a college man, now he is an alcoholic. He wanted to sow wild oats. If you throw a pebble in the ocean it will send the wave to the other side.

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ginia and the National Guard of Virginia and the Division of War Veterans' Claims will be housed in the Memorial in contravention of the established State policy of eventually locating all State offices in the vicinity of the Capitol Square;

4. Many veterans and their families oppose this type of Memorial; and
5. A decision should be made prior to the construction of the proposed Memorial to determine the best method and means for according proper recognition and appreciation to the veterans of the Korean War.

Within the next four or five weeks the General Assembly of Virginia will determine the kind and amount of schools, roads, hospitals and vital services we are to have. It will also determine how much is to be raised from taxes.

There is approximately \$1,000,000 which can be made available immediately by postponing any decision on the construction of the proposed Memorial until it can be thoroughly studied.

It is not often that taxpayers have the opportunity of providing almost \$1,000,000 for themselves and their State. The resolution calling for a restudy of the whole World War II Memorial question has been introduced in the General Assembly by a number of its members, most of whom are veterans themselves. If this resolution is adopted, the Virginia Legislative Council will have an opportunity to make recommendations after a two-year study.

If you will inform your elected representatives in the General Assembly and ask them to support this study resolution, you will be able to say truly that you have had a part in making immediately available almost \$1,000,000 to help meet the State's many pressing needs.

Yours sincerely,
Fred G. Pollard
Eugene B. Sydnor, Jr.
J. Randolph Tucker, Jr.
Delegates from Richmond City
Walter A. Page
Delegate from Norfolk
George M. Cochran
Delegate from Staunton

Marion, Va.
Feb. 5, 1954
Smyth Co. Speaks
Dear Sir:

May I have a small space in your paper in regard to child delinquency. As looking over the paper it was heart breaking to find so many of our young teen agers that seem to be giving so much trouble. When out on the field and reaching over two thousand each month it is alarming to see a big part of these boys and girls that are not in Sunday School or church.

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sweepings from the back shop

By Mr. Moe

Ralph Conner, advertising manager for the Smyth County News, has decided that it is the mother's place to rear the young girls in a family. Ralph's daughter, Jeanne, brought him to this decision. Not too long ago Conner decided that he wasn't spending enough time with his daughter.

"She's going to be big enough for school and I will hardly know her," he told his wife. "Let's make a bargain. You let me take care of her two nights out of every week, while you take it easy with a book or listen to the radio. It will help me get to know her better and give you a rest."

"You are too tired when you come home at night to try feeding her and putting her to bed," Mrs. Conner said. "You just play with her a little bit more and let me take care of her."

Ralph had made up his mind to take care of Jeanne two nights a week, so he wouldn't take his wife's advice.

The following Monday night was chosen as the first night for him to take over. He rushed home from the office and went to his daughter's room.

"Mother, is Daddy sick?" Jeanne queried.

"No, Jeanne. He just wants to be with you. Why do you ask?"

"Well, this is the first time he ever came home before bedtime for me without being sick. What's he want me to do?"

"He just wants you to do as you always have done, but he is going to take care of you instead of me," Mrs. Conner said, leaving the two alone and going to the living room for a quiet hour or so of reading.

"Let's play horsey," was the first suggestion of the three year old.

"Do you play horsey with mother?"

"No. She's not able to ride me around on her back. That's the reason I want to play horsey with you."

Ralph got on his hands and knees and Jeanne climbed aboard. She couldn't hold on very well, so she reached around and grabbed her father's necktie on the first trip around the room.

"Don't do that, honey. Just hold on to my shoulders."

"I'm not hurting the tie too much. Besides, this is the tie they gave you down at the office for Christmas and I have heard you say several times that you didn't like it."

"It's not the tie. You are choking me." Jeanne tried holding on to his shoulders but fell off and ran screaming to her mother.

"Come on back and don't worry your mother. You can hold my tie if you can't hold on any other way." So back on board she went for another half hour of riding. Ralph's neck is still stiff from the ride, but he at least got rid of the red and yellow necktie.

"It's time to eat. Let's go to the kitchen and see what is fixed for your supper."

"I'm not hungry. Let's play more horsey."

"No. It's time you ate, so that your mother and I can eat." A glass of milk was all that Ralph was able to get down her and most of that spilled across her dress and table.

Mrs. Conner said nothing. She wiped up the milk, put the dress in the dirty clothes basket (Jeanne had put on just a few minutes before her father came home) and then started preparations for a leisurely evening meal. Ralph went to the bathroom to give his daughter a bath.

"Let's play that I am a whale. Watch me spout water."

A large stream of water smacked Ralph in the face. "Get your bath and hurry up and get in bed." He was losing his patience.

"Mother lets me play whale. You are mean. I want Mother to give me my bath."

"O. K., play whale, but spout the water towards the ceiling instead of at me."

Jeanne submerged and spouted. Ralph, thinking that all

was well, left the room for a few minutes to put on a dry shirt. When he came back Jeanne was still playing whale. But instead of spouting upward, she was spouting in all directions, spraying like an untended fire hose.

Ralph doused her head under the water until the spraying stopped and she came up screaming and spluttering more than ever. That ended the bath and Jeanne was yanked from the tub, thrown into her pajamas and headed towards her room with a push on the part of the anatomy where it would do most good.

Then the clean-up period started. There was but one way to do the job right, so down on his knees he went, grabbing a bunch of towels as he went down.

"Brother, but my knees are sore but I had better clean up this bathroom before my wife sees the mess," he moaned as he mopped.

The job halted temporarily when his wife stated from the bathroom door in no uncertain tones "Look, Silver or whatever your name is, the game of horsey is over, so come to the table and get your oats."

"Let me finish cleaning up the floor."

"What happened? Don't tell me you let Jeanne play whale like Aunt Susy did the last time she gave her a bath. That child is crazy about playing whale and will ruin the bathroom if you relent. And look at the towels you are using. They are my best guest towels. I'm taking back over this minute."

Ralph was inclined to let his wife take over, but he had too much pride. "I'll get the hang of it in a few more nights. Let me finish out this week at least."

After eating, he went back to his daughter's room. She was sitting in the middle of the floor making mud pies. Only instead of mud she was using her mother's best facial cream, new Christmas gift bottle of perfume and a big box of bath powders.

Ralph, afraid of losing his job as baby sitter, wiped the gooey mess up with an old sport shirt of his and threw it into the furnace, planning on buying replacements for the costly cosmetics the next day.

"Just a few more minutes and I will have her in bed," he thought. "Now what do you want me to do," he asked his daughter.

"Read to me. Read three stories to me."

"You know it's too late for me to read three stories to you. One book will have to do tonight. You can pick it out."

Jeanne went to the bookcase and Ralph stepped out to see if the garage doors were locked. When he came back Jeanne was sitting on the floor with a couple of books in her lap.

"I told you only one book tonight."

"I know, but I am measuring to see which is the biggest. This one will do." Jeanne handed her father the biggest of the two books and headed for bed for her bedtime story.

"This book has four stories in it. That's more than the three you asked for."

"You said one book and Mother said grown people always keep their promises. You

are not going to back out on me. A promise is a promise."

Four stories later Ralph sighed and kissed his daughter goodnight. He tiptoed to the living room, thinking of a few minutes of rest.

"That was not too much trouble. Stucks, it was fun." His wife only smiled.

"Daddy, I'm hungry. You didn't give me time to eat my supper and I can't sleep until I get something to eat."

"Your mother doesn't allow you to eat after suppertime."

"You are tending to me tonight and you didn't give me time to eat supper, I want something to eat."

"Let's see. How about an egg sandwich? No. You would have to cook that. Is there any cake left?"

"You can't have cake this late. Think of something else."

"I want a meat sandwich with lots of mayonnaise on it."

"You can't have that this late. How about a bowl of cereal?"

"Don't want cereal. That's for breakfast. I want a meat sandwich with mayonnaise."

A meat sandwich with mayonnaise it was and Ralph stayed in the room while she toyed with the food, determined that the bedspread was not to be ruined. Some 10 minutes later he again kissed his daughter goodnight and headed for the evening paper.

"Daddy, you forgot to get me a glass of water. I'm thirsty."

"Crab scramble this job. Won't she ever go to sleep." The water was dutifully brought to the bed, Jeanne took one sip and handed the nearly full glass back to her father with the comment that "I wasn't as thirsty as I thought."

Ralph got in less than half an hour of taking it easy that night. "You have got to learn to be firm with her," his wife said. "All children will take you for a ride, if you only let them get away with it. Your next night is Thursday, so dig in and make her mind. If you don't, I will not be able to control her at all."

Thursday night rolled around and Ralph was tired out from a rough day at the office. He used that as an excuse and since that time the subject has been completely dropped. Mrs. Conner has taken back over again and Ralph is perfectly content to let his wife do the job. "It's a wife's job," is his only comment.

Happy Is The Day When Backache Goes Away . . .

Nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness may be due to slow-down of kidney function. Doctors say good kidney function is very important to good health. When some everyday condition, such as stress and strain, causes this important function to slow down, many folks suffer nagging backache—feel miserable. Minor bladder irritations due to colds or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent postures. Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. It's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief from these discomforts—help the 15 million of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

Wish I'd Said That

You know Miss Perkins. Well, she's been driving her own car around our town for a little more than 30 years.

The other day she had a bit of trouble parking down on Main Street. Didn't quite make it the first try, so she pulled out to start over when a fellow waiting to pass started tooting his horn impatiently.

On the second try, she was still having a little difficulty and so this smart aleck hollerer, "Lady, do you know how to drive?" "Yes, young man," Miss Perkins answered, "I do. But I don't have time to teach you now."

From where I sit, it's not always easy to have a good answer ready when you need it. But when somebody insists that I vote for his candidate, for instance, or choose tea instead of a temperate glass of beer with dinner, I know the answer. It's all a matter of personal preference . . . and none of us like "backseat driving" from anybody.

Joe Marsh

School Fund Fight Is Continued By Smyth Countians

Smyth County's fight to block the proposed plan for state school funds continued this week, with various groups and organizations joining those already opposing the proposal. The plan now under study in Richmond would mean that Smyth County would lose between \$74,000 and \$92,000 in state aid. Many other counties also would stand to lose, while the wealthier counties and cities, already paying higher teacher salaries, would get more state aid. The Marion Rotary Club, Rich Valley Farmers Club and probable others this week began work on resolutions calling for defeat of this plan. Other clubs previously worked along the same angle, with the Smyth County Board of Supervisors and Board of Education

leading the fight with a joint resolution calling for defeat of the measure. Clerk of Court Lloyd Currin has received several communications from leaders in the state on the matter. Senator George Warren, Delegate Ray Rouse, Delegate Howard H. Adams, chairman of appropriations committee, Bob Williams, executive secretary of the State Educational Association, and others have written or stated over the telephone that they were fighting the measure. Dowell J. Howard, superintendent of public instruction, State Board of Education, wrote Currin that he and his group are trying to arrive at some equitable solution to distribution of state funds, labeling the present method inequitable. Governor Stanley did not commit himself on the matter, answering a letter from the board, expressing thanks for the letter.

Senator Warren wrote "I am of course bitterly opposed to the application of the proposed school formula for the distribution of funds. I will oppose this bill with every resource that I have. . . . Rouse and Williams previous ly have voiced opposition. Adams, delegate from Accomack and Northampton Counties and chairman of the all important appropriations committee, wrote: "I might state for your information that I am unalterable opposed to the proposed formula and shall do all I can to defeat it." Howard, taking the other side, wrote: "I think you are conscious of the fact that to make an equitable distribution of school funds is extremely important and complicated. It is our desire that any step we might take will not perpetuate any present inequities but will give consideration to need, ability and effort. "The State Board has not adopted any particular plan, but we are working very hard to develop a plan which will be an improvement over what we know have. "I am sure you understand that if we have an inequity and we attempt to improve this and distribute funds on a more equitable basis that some counties and cities are bound to lose." Howard suggested that the county board submit a plan for a consideration.



GORDON HAGY, seaman, US N, reported for duty aboard the seaplane tender US Floyd Bay from the escort aircraft carrier USS Sicily recently. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hagy of Route 1, Saltville.

Miss Wanda Bowling and Carson Webb have recently joined the air force. Carson left last Tuesday for New York and Wanda leaves this Tuesday for San Antonio, Tex. H. O. Pratt of Lebanon spent Sunday with George Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt. Misses Nancy, LeEtta and Loretta Moore and brothers, Dennis and Clarence, were the dinner guests of Misses Kate and Polly Stephenson recently. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephenson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neel, Billy and Gall, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell Sunday. Mrs. Billy Cook Neel and son, Steve, and Mrs. William Nutter visited Mrs. John Bur-nop Saturday. Little Carla DeBord has been ill recently, but is improved. John Oakes was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spence Sunday.

Currin Valley and Attoway

MRS. ZOLLIE V. FOWLER
Feb. 8 — Miss Mary Elizabeth Shumate, accompanied her father to Richmond recently on a business trip, and was a guest for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson and Emilie. Emilie was a GA member that Mary met while attending The Cedars camp last summer. The girls enjoyed many interesting sights in the city and attending Sunday evening worship at The First Baptist Church where the Anderson family are members. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glass and family are new residents in the Valley. They have rented the property of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sexton. Mrs. Glass is a daughter of Mr. Waddell. Mr. Winebarger received treatment at a Marion hospital recently, due to a severe nose bleed. Mr. and Mrs. Pruner Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. James Keeling were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Vaught. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler were Sunday visitors of the Paul Fowlers, who have all been ill with flu for the past two weeks. John Paul and Embry Jones of Roanoke visited relatives last week end. Mrs. Art Simmons has been visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Gean Simmons of Roanoke. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Linkous of Pulaski were visitors of her sister, Mrs. John Sayers and Mr. Sayers Sunday. Mr. Waddell has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

LUTHER TALENT ATTENDS SCHOOL IN WYOMING

A-3c Luther W. Talent, son of Mrs. Dorothy Talent of R. 2, Chilhowie, is presently training as an Air Force Technician at the USAF Technical School at Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming, it has been announced by the Commanding Officer.

Chatham Hill

MRS. CLAUDE BURNOP
Chatham Hill, Feb. 8 — Mr. and Mrs. Junior Williams of Blacksburg were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. DeBord.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Webb, Wille and Marlon visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hubble Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clear, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DeBord of Bartley, Misses Nannie and Gienna, also Gene DeBord and J. T. Gardner attended the wedding of Dr. Ed DeBord in Richmond last Saturday.

Wiley Bowling and daughter, Wanda, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hubble last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Campbell and daughter, Keel, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neel Feb. 2.

Mrs. Wiley DeBord and Mrs. Ray Caldwell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. DeBord last Thursday.

Miss Melba Bowling and girl friend of Radford spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wyle Bowling.

Greenwood

MRS. EVERETTE BOY
Greenwood, Feb. 8 — Mrs. Muncie Romans has been ill at her home for the past week.

Mrs. Robert Peters Jr., who is now living in Alabama where her husband, Major Peters, is stationed, was called home last week because of the illness of her father, P. B. Copenhaver. She will remain for sometime. Mr. Copenhaver is somewhat improved at this time.

Pvt. Wilburn Cummings returned to Camp Gordon, Ga., Saturday after having spent two weeks with homefolks. He has completed eight weeks of basic training.

Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Murray and daughter, Regina, who were in Okinawa for more than a year, arrived in the U. S. sometime in January and were guests for several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wolfe, visiting other relatives from there. They are now in Maryland, where he is stationed.

Broadford

MRS. VIRGINIA COE
Broadford, Feb. 8 — June DeBord visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osborne in Saltville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Oliver and family of Thorpe, W. Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wyatt and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Call and son of Chilhowie Sunday.

Misses Darlene St. John and Sarah Munsey of Radford College visited June and Barbara DeBord Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Poe and Nelda spent last week end with his parents of Chilhowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson and children, the Rev. Mae Robinette were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts Sunday.

Eugene Hess, Hughes Crucey and Thomas Rotenberry, who are serving in the U. S. Army, spent the week end at their homes.

Mrs. Reed McGhee was ill at her home during last week with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coe and Wanda visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coe and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Coe and Libby of Chilhowie Sunday. Mrs. Fred Coe has been ill but is able to be out some.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and Joanne and Nannie Roberts of Columbus, Ohio, spent the week end with relatives. They were accompanied home by J. R. Coe, who had been a visitor in Ohio the past four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Whitely visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Young of Nebo Sunday evening.

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Miss May Scherer Entertains With Tea at Rosemont

Miss May Scherer, dean emerita of Marion College and daughter of its founder, entertained the students and faculty members at tea at her home, "Rosemont," Sunday afternoon in honor of her father's birthday.

Assisting Miss Scherer as hostesses were Mrs. Richard Campbell, Mrs. Frank Copenhaver, Mrs. Guy Denit, and Mrs. George McDonald. Student hostesses were Barbara Burcaw of Pittsburgh, president of the student body, and Betty Sumner of Floyd. Mrs. J. P. Killinger and Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle poured tea.

S. A. Meek Is Honored On 83rd Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meek were host and hostess to several relatives Sunday, Feb. 7 honoring their father, S. A. Meek, on his 83rd birthday.

Among those present for dinner or in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, Rita and Stephen of Winston-Salem, N. C., Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox, Lynn and Scottie of Wytheville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aker and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meek.

Mrs. Vernice Rice Is Honored with Shower

Mrs. Jack Ratcliffe, Mrs. Paul Scott Jr. and Mrs. William Baumgardner entertained with a stork shower for Mrs. Vernice Rice Friday night at the Southernaire.

Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Wood Vance, Mrs. Jack Berry, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Charles Counts and Mrs. G. D. Johnson. Mrs. Marion Rice received the door prize. There were 32 guests present.



Miss Jo Anna Phipps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Phipps Sr. of Sugar Grove, became the bride of William A. Sickles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sickles of Troy, N. Y., in a ceremony performed Saturday, Feb. 6, at 11 o'clock by Father Stefans at the Mather Air Force Base Chapel, Mather Field, Calif.

Piano Recital Is Slated at College

The Music Department of Marion College will present its preparatory department students in a piano recital Monday at 7:30 p. m.

The recital will be held in Rhyne Memorial Chapel. Taking part on the program are Judy Greer, Lucile Copenhaver, Joan Kalber, Glenn Roy Snyder, Jimmy Dean, Elizabeth Anderson, Sarah Louise Wright, Betty Grace Jones, Geraldine Sutcliffe and Freddie Graybeal.

Also Joyce Pierce, Jean Goodman, Sandra Arnold, Patsy Quillen, Nancy Jo Johnston, Mary Elizabeth Shumate and Mary Elizabeth Petty.

Participants in the recital are the students of Miss Margaret Humphrey and Miss Nancy Brown.

Sara Snead Is Given Dinner

Little Miss Sara Louise Snead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snead, of Oak Grove celebrated her first birthday January 30 at the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Worley, at Oak Grove.

Among those attending the dinner given in her honor last Sunday were Mrs. Randolph Snead, Grace and Ranny Snead, Mr. and Mrs. David Schwartz, and Miss Margaret Walker of Saltville and Mr. and Mrs. John Hambrick and children, Sammy and Betsy, of Bristol.

MRS. BROWNING IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Henry Browning Jr. was hostess to the LO Bridge Club Tuesday evening at her home in Chilhowie.

High score prize went to Mrs. Pansy Rollins and low to Mrs. George Rogers.

Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Ralph Dutton were welcomed as new members of the club.

The bride was given in marriage by Major Edward Newell of Travis Air Force Base, Calif. She wore a white street length dress with blue accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Miss Zelma Powers of Sacramento, Calif., was the bride's only attendant. Lawrence Kramer of Lodi, Calif., was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Sugar Grove High School, Marion College and Longwood College, Farmville.

The groom was graduated from LaSalle Institute, Troy, N. Y. Both are stationed at Mather Field.

The couple will make their home at 827-24 St., Apt 1, Sacramento, Calif.

BOBBY ANDREWS HAS PARTY

Bobby Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Andrews, Culbert Drive, celebrated his fourth birthday with a party last Saturday.

The home was decorated with Valentines, balloons and red and white crepe paper.

The 18 guests enjoyed many games. Prize winners were Toni Pennington, Edwin Ford, Joseph Snavely and Sue Ann Warren. The Valentine motif was carried out in the refreshments.



Miss Joan Powell, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Autrey Forest Powell of Anniston, Ala., became the bride of Lt. Sherman S. Dutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hobert Dutton of Rural Retreat, Saturday, Feb. 6, at 5:30 p. m.

The ceremony was performed at the Silver Chapel of Fort McClellan, Ala. A prelude of wedding music was given by Miss Virginia Yeager, organist, and Ralph Burgess, vocalist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white satin. The basque bodice featured a scalloped bateau neckline and a design etched in pearls and opalescent sequins. Long tight sleeves ended in calla points on the hands and the full gathered skirt fell into a court train. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was attached to a Chantilly lace bandeau etched with seed pearls and she carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid showered with tuberoses.

Chaplain Amos F. Ledbetter read the vows for the double ring ceremony. White tapers burned in brass candelabra on each end of the altar, which was centered with an arrangement of white stock and pom pom chrysanthemums. Smilax entwined the altar rail and the

standing candelabra holding white tapers and standards of white flowers supported the altar.

Candles were lighted by Miss Margaret Anne Gilmore, Birmingham, cousin of the bride, and Miss Terilyn Cleghorn.

Miss Marjorie Anne Oliver of Birmingham was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Patricia Riva of Birmingham and Miss Alta Anderson of Anniston. Miss Cathy Heady was flower girl.

Lt. Paul Bungard served as best man and ushers were Lt. Edward MacDonald, Lt. Jack Donohoe, Lt. Donald Vane, Lt. Thomas Dombroski, Lt. Marshall Mabry, Lt. Joseph Meyer and Lt. Gareth Speith.

Mrs. Powell chose for her daughter's wedding a gown of blue imported silk and Mrs. Dutton, mother of the groom, wore a gown of rose crepe.

Immediately following the ceremony the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Powell entertained at Remington Hall with a reception.

For her wedding trip Mrs. Dutton wore a grey wool suit with navy accessories and a white satin cloche trimmed with seed pearls.

On their return they will make their home in Anniston while Lt. Dutton is stationed with the army at Fort McClellan.



Mr. and Mrs. Melvin R. Johnson of Route 3, Wytheville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Floella Faye, of Marion to Forest C. Mercer and the late William S. Mercer of Route 2, Rural Retreat.

Dr. Thompson E. Davis performed the double ring ceremony at his home Saturday, Jan. 23, at 2 p. m.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mercer left for a southern wedding trip through Florida.

MRS. CLARK AND MRS. CATRON HAVE PARTY

Mrs. Champ Clark and Mrs. Herbert Catron entertained with a dessert bridge and rook party Saturday evening at the Southernaire.

Eighteen tables were in play. A color-scheme of yellow and white was carried out in floral arrangements and the dessert served.

In the bridge game the high score prize was won by Miss Mabel Smith. Other prizes went to Mrs. William Payne, Mrs. T. J. Quinn, Mrs. M. B. Cole, Miss Rachel Cole, Mrs. W. L. Green and Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver.

Mrs. Parker St. John received the high score prize in the rook game. Other prizes went to Mrs. John L. Sanders, Mrs. J. T. Wilkenson, Mrs. Nelson Greever, Mrs. Ray Duncan and Mrs. Reid Love.

Marion Music Club Cancels Annual Federation Dinner

The Marion Music Club will not meet Monday at the Marion High School cafeteria for the annual federation dinner.

Engagements

SAILER-PORTERFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Sailer, of 506 Gorman Avenue, Laurel, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen Baughn Sailer, to Charles Edward Porterfield of Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Porterfield, of Marion.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Mildred's High School and is presently employed at Headquarters, Second Army, Fort Meade, Md. Mr. Porterfield, a graduate of Marion High School, is employed at Bethlehem Steel Corporation in Baltimore.

The couple plan a June wedding.

WOLFE-CARSON

Mrs. Roy Wolfe is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Ethel Geneva, of Lynchburg to the Rev. Louis Eldridge Carson of Gainesville, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carson of Lynchburg.

The wedding is planned for May at Park View Methodist Church in Lynchburg.

W. C. ELLIOTT'S WILL HAVE OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elliott of Saltville will entertain with open house this coming Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Price, and Mr. Price in Saltville from 2 til 5 p. m.

The occasion will be their 50th wedding anniversary.

Seven Mile Ford

Mrs. Harold Walker Seven Mile Ford, Feb. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Abingdon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker.

Those who have returned home after having been patients in the Lee Memorial Hospital are Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. W. H. Gollehon, Mrs. Harold Walker, Marvin Robinson and Ralph Vanhoy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes of Roanoke were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tilson.

Tommy McGhee spent Sunday with Gary Lynn Dungan.

DR. WILSON WILL SPEAK AT HOLSTON CHAPTER OF UDC

Dr. Goodrich A. Wilson of Bristol will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Holston Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at its meeting Friday afternoon at 3 p. m.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Graybeal, with Mrs. Joe Stephenson as co-hostess.



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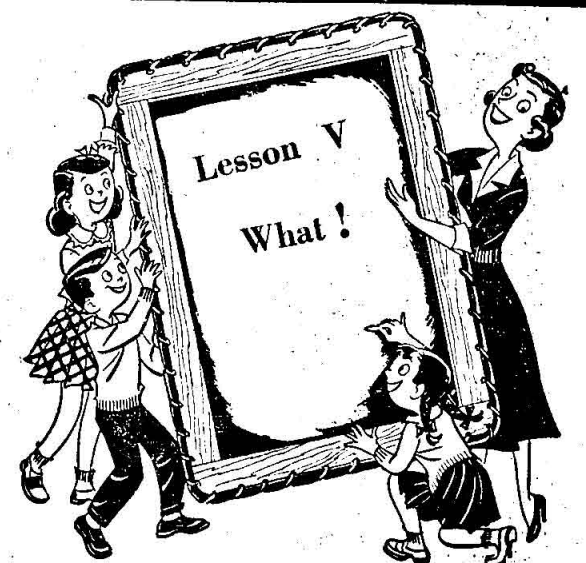
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High School Basketball Results

ABINGDON 45
RICH VALLEY 41
 The Midgets of Abingdon upset the Rich Valley Steers in a 45-41 contest at Rich Valley Friday night.
 Jim Carter set the scoring pace for the losers and the game with 23 points. Carter was the only Steer player to reach the two digit bracket. Millsap bucketed 22 points to set the pace for the winners. Boggs chipped in with 12 points to help fill the bill.
 Abingdon: D. Carter 8 f, Booth 4 T, Buchanan 2 f, Trent J. Carter 23 c, Boggs 12 E, Worley 2 g, Millsap 22 P, Buchanan 6 g, Dixon 5 Rich Valley: 12 10 8 11 41 Abingdon: 12 11 14 8 45
 Substitutes — Rich Valley: Henderson, Tuggle, Abingdon: Clark 2.

JUNIOR VARSITY
 The Junior Steers grabbed an easy 33-17 victory over the junior Midgets in the curtain raiser.
 Jimmy Worley was the high scorer for the Steers with 10 points, while Bowman set the pace for the losers with seven points. The Steers grabbed a close 5-4 headway at the end of the first period and increased it to 11-6 at the midway mark.

VIRGINIA HIGH 61
MARION HIGH 49
 The Virginia High Bearcats of Bristol, currently pacing the District Seven, racked up another victory at the expense of Marion's Scarlet Hurricane at Marion Friday night in a 61-49 contest.
 Wallace entered the game as a substitute and paced the victory for Coach Bob Coleman with 13 points. Wayne Ingle and Frank Jessee bucketed 10 points to be the only other Bristol players to reach the two digit bracket. Bob Reedy with 10 points and Fred Query with eight points set the scoring pace for the losing Hurricane.
 The Bearcats grabbed a 12-7 headway at the end of the first period and increased it to 30-20 at the end of the half way mark.
 Marion: pos. Bristol Reedy 10 f, Milhorn 6 Query 8 f, Phillips 6 Williams 4 c, Ingle 10 Stephenson 6 g, Jessee 10 Thompson 2 g, Eades 5 Bristol: 12 18 21 10 61 Marion: 7 13 14 11 49
 Substitutes — Bristol: Hager, W. Hutton 13, I. Hutton 1, Marion, Baker 8, Comer 7, Kepler.

GRAHAM 77
MARION 43
 The Marion Scarlet Hurricane was hit hard by a 77-43 defeat at the hands of the Graham GMen at Marion Tuesday night.
 Collins and Davidson shared the high honors with 18 points each to set the strong, hot scoring pace for the GMen. Devor with 15 points and Lee with 10 points also reached the two digit bracket. Fred Query set the scoring pace for the Hurricane with 12 points. The rest of the Marion scoring was divided in the low portion of the one way system.
 Marion: pos. Graham Reedy 5 f, Collins 18 Query 12 f, Lee 10 Williams 6 c, Bourne 5 Stephenson 2 g, Davidson 18 Thompson 2 g, Devor 15
 Substitutes—Marion: George 3, Baker 8, Comer 3, Rouse 2, Graham, Andes 4, Yost 7.

CHILHOWIE 60
SALTVILLE 54
 The Chilhowie Warriors upset the strong Saltville Shakers in a 60-54 District Seven tilt at Saltville Tuesday night.
 Harold Roland paced the Warriors to their win with 28 points and Mickey Maust chipped in with 10 points to be the only Warriors to reach the two digit bracket. Holmes set the pace for the Shakers with 16 points and Smith collected 14 points.
 Coach John Northern's Shakers grabbed a 15-10 headway at the end of the first period. The Warriors closed the gap to a one point lead at the mid way mark and was out in front by six points at the end of the third period. Both teams scored 16 points in the final period to give the Chilhowie Warriors their victory.
 Chilhowie: pos. Saltville Clapp 8 f, Smith 14 Maust 10 f, Yontz 9 Roland 28 c, Lawrence 8 Walton 5 g, Booth 3 Duncan 7 g, Holmes 16 Chilhowie: 10 14 20 16 60 Saltville: 15 10 13 16 54
 Substitutes — Chilhowie: Triplett 2, Saltville, Bill Booth 4, Maiden, Taylor.

CASTLEWOOD 75
SALTVILLE 40
 The strong Castlewood quintet upset the apple cart of the Saltville Shakers in a 75-40 tilt at Castlewood Friday night in a District Seven contest.
 The easy win over the Shakers was set up by Meade with 16 points and Huff with 17 points. C. Monk and Hobbs chipped in with 11 points each for the Castlewood five. Saltville was paced by Warren Yontz with 12 points and Floyd Lawrence with 10 points.
 Castlewood led 17-9 at the end of the first period and 38-17 at the end of the half.
 The Castlewood girls made a clean sweep by taking the Saltville sextet in the opener with a 77-33 score. Patrick with 22 points and Farrar with 21 points set the scoring pace for the winners. Farrar set the scoring pace for the losers with 15 points.
 Castlewood: pos. Saltville Meade 16 f, Smith 4 Huff 17 f, Yontz 12 C. Monk 11 c, Lawrence 10 Hobbs 11 g, Booth 3 Cook 7 g, Holmes 4 Castlewood: 17 21 15 22 75 Saltville: 9 7 11 13 40
 Substitutes — Castlewood: D. Monk 4, Phillips, Hill 2, Dishman, Bellamy 1, Dean, Horne 6; Saltville, Booth 5, Taylor 2.

CHILHOWIE 64
RURAL RETREAT 26
 The Chilhowie Warriors lashed out to take a easy 64-26 victory at the expense of the Rural Retreat quintet at Rural Retreat Friday night.
 Clapp bucketed 18 points for the winners to set the scoring pace. Roland with 16 points and Maust with 12 points helped fill the bill for the winners. Dean set the pace for the helpless losers with 13 points.
 The Chilhowie five grabbed a 13-6 headway at the end of the first period and made the gap bigger as the game continued.
 The Chilhowie girls, handicapped with the loss of Nancy St. John, beat out a close 40-39 victory in the opener. Shirley Little set the scoring pace for the winners with 24 points. Sara Neff with 12 points and Kinder and Fulton with 11 points each set the pace for the losers.
 Chilhowie: pos. Rural Retreat Clapp 18 f, Lindsey 6 Maust 12 f, Burnett Roiland 16 c, Dean 13 Walton 8 g, Ellison 3 Duncan 7 g, Groseclose 2 Chilhowie: 13 13 16 22 64 Rural Retreat: 6 6 11 3 26
 Substitutes — Chilhowie: Triplett 3, Tucker 2, Elliott, Dolinger 1, Rural Retreat, none.

Three Teams Tie For First Place In Duck Pin League of Saltville

The Hancklites team, the Chilhowie team, and the Ice Plant team are in a deadlock for the first place bracket after the matches at Plasterco last week in the Saltville Duck Pin League.
 The Hancklites won three straight games from US Gypsum while the Ice Plant team won three from Chlorine. The Chilhowie team won two from Shannon Mutual.
 In the matches Tuesday night Caustic grabbed the high team game with a 566 and Taylors Esso grabbed the high team series with a 1,524. The high individual game was won by Al Tuell with a 132. Tuell and David Whitley split for the high individual series with 338.
 In the matches Wednesday night the high honors were captured by the Hancklites team with a 621 and a 1,626. Harold Hammond grabbed both high individual honors with a 163 and a 382.

Salem Tops Marion Bowling Team By 81 Pins Sunday

The Salem All-Stars captured a 81 pin margin victory over the Smyth County Motors bowling team at Bristol Sunday in a five game match.
 At the end of the fourth game the Marion team led Salem by six pins and the All-Stars captured the lead and went out in front by 81 pins in the final game.
 John T. Snider Jr. set the pace for the Marion team for the five games with 926 pins. Leo Tingler was high man for the Salem team with 936 pins. Jim C. Buchanan hit a 239 for the high single game for the two teams. The Smyth County Motor team had the high team game with a 942.
 A rematch between the two teams will be held sometime in April at the Salem Recreation Center.
 The team will travel to Phoebus March 27 and 28 to roll in the annual Virginia State Bowling Tournament. The group has entered the team, singles, doubles and all events of this tournament.
 The averages of the bowlers are Ed Jaski, 173; J. T. Snider Jr., 173; Charlie Catran, 169; Allen Frye, 168; Jim Buchanan, 167; Marvin Johnson, 165.

Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

Coaches and players throughout this section are eagerly looking forward to the basketball tournament to be held around the last of the month for the different schools. The big event for most of the county will be the District Seven tournament to be held in Richlands the week ending March 6. There will be 16 schools entered in this tournament with the biggest, Virginia High of Bristol and Pocahontas. Thus far this season the Bearcats of Bristol boost an undefeated schedule. The Pocy Indians have suffered one defeat.
 The Scarlet Hurricane will see action in the tournament along with Saltville, Chilhowie and Rich Valley. The probable line-up for the tournament will place Pocahontas against Rich Valley, Chilhowie against Grundy, Marion against Castlewood and Saltville against Lebanon. This is not the official way the tournament will be carried out, however this may be the pattern used for the first round of the event.
 Marion should show strong against Castlewood and Saltville will probably take the Pioneers of Lebanon. Chilhowie should take the Grundy five, however the Pocy Indians will probably take the Steers of Rich Valley. If this follows through, most of the county schools will see two or three rounds of action in this tournament.
 The District T, Group Three schools, tournament will be held at Rural Retreat February 25, 26 and 27. There will be six schools entered in this tournament with Independence showing to be a strong school. The pattern that will be used for this tournament will be the first and sixth schools drawing a bye. The outline for these schools is not known at the time. Sugar Grove and Rural Retreat will be leading contenders for the trophy to be given Saturday night to the champions. Schools that will be entered will be Rural Retreat, Elk Creek, Independence, Jackson Memorial, Speedwell and Sugar Grove.

Saltville Duck Pin League Bowling Standings

LAST WEEK
 TUESDAY NIGHT
 Central 3 — Glade 0
 Taylors 2 — Caustic 1.
 Worthy Mine 2 — Mill Room 1.
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT
 Hancklites 3 — US Gypsum 0
 Ice Plant 3 — Chlorine 0
 Chilhowie 2 — Shannon 1.

TEAM

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hancklites	12	6	.667
Chilhowie	12	6	.667
Ice Plant	12	6	.667
Shannon Mutual	11	7	.611
Caustic	10	8	.556
Central Service	9	9	.500
Mill Room	9	9	.500
Taylors Esso	8	10	.444
Worthy Mine	8	10	.444
Glade Hardware	7	11	.389
Chlorine	6	12	.333
US Gypsum	4	14	.222

Chilhowie Will Play Last Home Games Friday

The Chilhowie Warriors will play the last home basketball game Friday night by facing the Lebanon Pioneers in a District Seven tilt.
 The Warriors played the Pioneers at Lebanon earlier in the season and dropped the decision in a 80-44 romp. The Pioneers will be trying to make it two wins over the Warriors have won nine games thus far this season the Warriors have won nine game and dropped four in the District Seven standings. For the season standings the Warriors have won 13 and lost four games.

Hungry Mother Is Open For Year Round Fishing

Hungry Mother Lake has been opened up for year round fishing, according to Randolph Odell, Commissioner of Parks.
 Mr. Odell last week stated that he and Game and Inland Fisheries Commission officials were to get together on opening of lakes in state parks for year round fishing. This came after the fish commission had opened up all waters except trout streams to year round fishing.
 The parks commissioner wrote this newspaper that Hungry Mother Lake is open, effective immediately, following telephone conversation with him on the matter.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

DISTRICT SEVEN
 TUESDAY'S RESULTS

DISTRICT
 Graham 77 — Marion 43
 Rich Valley 38 — Glade Spring 27
 Lebanon 58 — Honaker 54
 Castlewood 46 — Cleveland 44
 Chilhowie 60 — Saltville 54

NON-DISTRICT
 Bristol, Tenn. 46 — Bristol, Va. 44
 *Grundy at Feds Creek, Ky.

TEAM

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Bristol	7	0	1.000
Pocahontas	9	1	.900
Chilhowie	9	4	.692
Castlewood	8	5	.615
Cleveland	7	5	.583
Lebanon	8	6	.571
Tazewell	5	4	.556
Graham	5	4	.556
Saltville	6	6	.500
Honaker	5	5	.500
Richlands	6	7	.462
Marion	4	7	.364
Abingdon	4	9	.308
Grundy	2	7	.222
Rich Valley	1	7	.125
Glade Spring	0	9	.000

* Not reported.

Hammond Places New Record For Duck Pin League

Harold Hammond set a new record for the Saltville Duck Pin League in the matches Wednesday night with his 382 for the high individual series.
 This is the record breaker for the past three years of play in this league. The Hancklites team were on the record breaking end of a 621 for the high team game. This game Wednesday night was also a three year breaker.

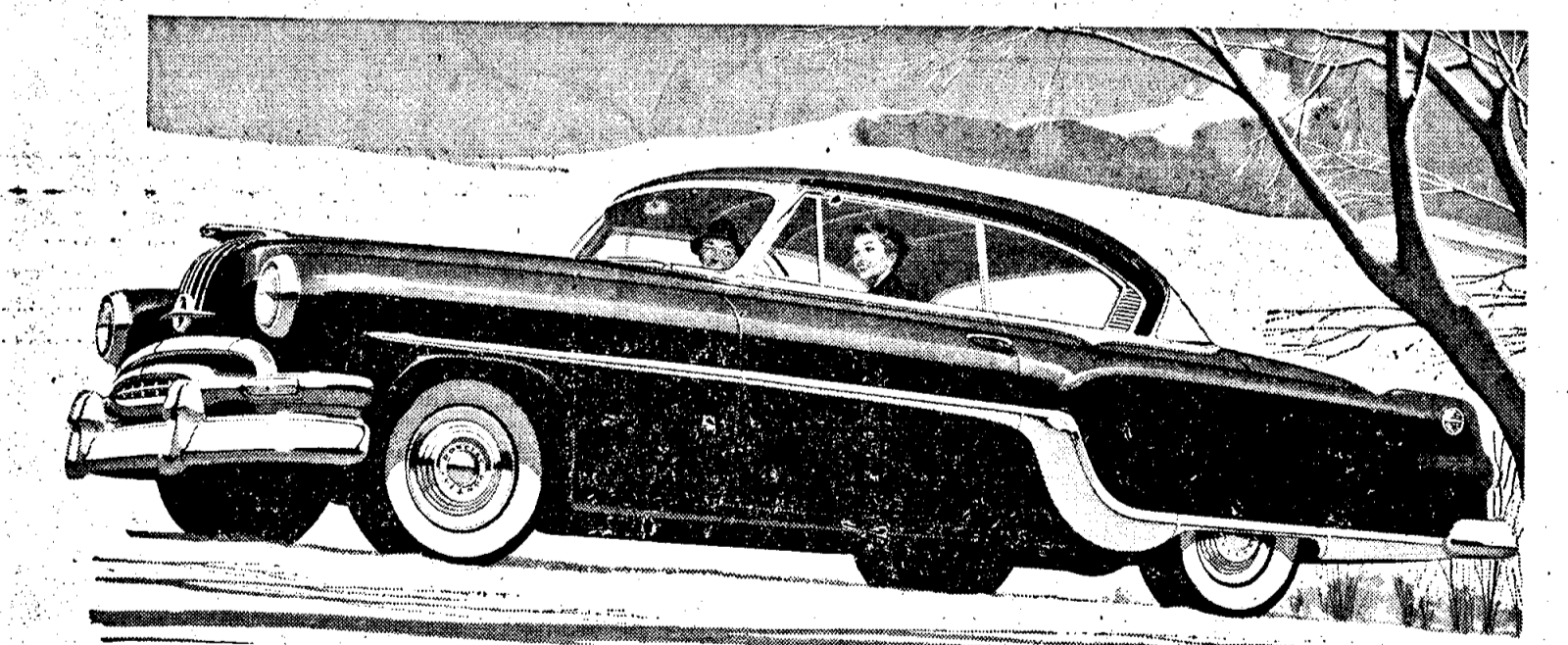
RICH VALLEY 38
GLADE SPRING 27
 The Rich Valley Steers raked up the first District Seven victory for the season at the expense of the Glade Spring Shorthorns at Rich Valley Tuesday in a 38-27 contest.
 The Shorthorns held to a 9-8 headway at the end of the first period and went scoreless in the second period while the Steers racked up seven points. The Steers outscored the Glade Spring quintet in the final two periods to mark up the victory for Coach Mark Dunham.
 Don Carter with nine points and Ted Buchanan with eight set the scoring pace for the winners. Worley, as a substitute, chipped in nine points for the Steers. Henry Hutton set the pace for the losers with 14 points.
 The Rich Valley Junior Steers grabbed the opener in a 19-14 contest.
 Glade Spring: pos. Rich Valley Wright 2 f, T. Buchanan 8 Porterfield f, Tuggle 2 H. Hutton 14 c, P. Buchanan 4 Helton 8 Henderson C. Hutton 3 g, D. Carter 9 Rich Valley: 8 7 8 15 38 Glade Spring: 9 0 7 11 27
 Substitutes — Glade Spring: Lester, Cawood, Rich Valley: J. Carter 6, Roberts, Worley 9.

MARION GIRLS 42
MEADOWVIEW 40
 The Marion varsity girls upset the Meadowview sextet in a close 42-40 contest at Marion last Thursday night.
 Buchanan and McDonald paced the Marion girls with 17 points each. Hagy was high scorer for the losers and the game with 20 points and Dun-

CHILHOWIE 64
RURAL RETREAT 26
 The Chilhowie Warriors lashed out to take a easy 64-26 victory at the expense of the Rural Retreat quintet at Rural Retreat Friday night.
 Clapp bucketed 18 points for the winners to set the scoring pace. Roland with 16 points and Maust with 12 points helped fill the bill for the winners. Dean set the pace for the helpless losers with 13 points.
 The Chilhowie five grabbed a 13-6 headway at the end of the first period and made the gap bigger as the game continued.
 The Chilhowie girls, handicapped with the loss of Nancy St. John, beat out a close 40-39 victory in the opener. Shirley Little set the scoring pace for the winners with 24 points. Sara Neff with 12 points and Kinder and Fulton with 11 points each set the pace for the losers.
 Chilhowie: pos. Rural Retreat Clapp 18 f, Lindsey 6 Maust 12 f, Burnett Roiland 16 c, Dean 13 Walton 8 g, Ellison 3 Duncan 7 g, Groseclose 2 Chilhowie: 13 13 16 22 64 Rural Retreat: 6 6 11 3 26
 Substitutes — Chilhowie: Triplett 3, Tucker 2, Elliott, Dolinger 1, Rural Retreat, none.

CHILHOWIE 60
SALTVILLE 54
 The Chilhowie Warriors upset the strong Saltville Shakers in a 60-54 District Seven tilt at Saltville Tuesday night.
 Harold Roland paced the Warriors to their win with 28 points and Mickey Maust chipped in with 10 points to be the only Warriors to reach the two digit bracket. Holmes set the pace for the Shakers with 16 points and Smith collected 14 points.
 Coach John Northern's Shakers grabbed a 15-10 headway at the end of the first period. The Warriors closed the gap to a one point lead at the mid way mark and was out in front by six points at the end of the third period. Both teams scored 16 points in the final period to give the Chilhowie Warriors their victory.
 Chilhowie: pos. Saltville Clapp 8 f, Smith 14 Maust 10 f, Yontz 9 Roland 28 c, Lawrence 8 Walton 5 g, Booth 3 Duncan 7 g, Holmes 16 Chilhowie: 10 14 20 16 60 Saltville: 15 10 13 16 54
 Substitutes — Chilhowie: Triplett 2, Saltville, Bill Booth 4, Maiden, Taylor.

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 Camp, Feb. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Irvin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arley Rutherford last Sunday.

Mrs. Nola McCoy left for Chicago last week after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Frank DeLorto, and Mr. DeLorto.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wingate and children visited Miss Luna Wingate and Mr. and Mrs. Green Halsey last Wednesday.

The Rev. Fred Childress left Sunday for Jefferson, N. C., where he will assist in a revival.

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Johnnie Parks is ill at his home.

Misses Anna Hess and Pauline Zarfoss were last weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cox. Sunday afternoon they visited his aunt, Mrs. Laura B. Rutherford, who is ill at Piney Creek, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sult and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hayten Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Field Brewer and son, Lincoln, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Brewer. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brewer that afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Richmond has returned home after spending sometime at a Marion hospital.

Smyth County Man To Attend Safety Meet in Capital

James F. Tindall, publisher of the Smyth County News, will attend the White House Conference on Highway Safety in Washington Feb. 17, 18 and 19. Some 3,000 citizens from all parts of the nation have been invited to participate in the meeting called by President Eisenhower to plan ways in which communities throughout the nation can speed programs to reduce traffic accidents.

Tindall is participating in the media (newspaper, radio, television, advertising) conferences. This group will make plans for getting the information before the public. Governors of all states in the nation sometime ago recommended representatives for the meeting.

Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks will be in charge, with President Eisenhower speaking at the opening session of the three day meeting.

Stoney Battery

MRS. VERNIE SEXTON
 Stoney Battery, Feb. 8 - Mrs. Billy Dean and sons, Eddie and Dennis, spent last Thursday visiting her mother, Mrs. Charlie Pickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kirk and daughter left last Friday to make their home in Maryland where they are both employed.

Mrs. Wiley Hawkins of near Riverside spent last Wednesday visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Sexton, who has been ill for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pickle and children, Reba and Dickie, formerly of this community, are now making their home in Pulaski.

Mrs. Russell West and daughter, Gladys, have been ill. Harold Rotenberry returned home last week from a Marion hospital, where he underwent surgery.

Betty D. Shortt, Ellen and Rufus Stines and Bill Dutton visited in Fairfax last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Giley spent last Sunday visiting relatives in Tuckerdale, N. C.

Mrs. Charlie Moser recently visited Mrs. Martha Fann of the Dry Fork community. Mrs. Fann has been ill but is improved.

Dean and Clay Hawkins spent last week visiting Carl and Junior Giley.

Mrs. Charles Cullop and daughters, Linda and Rebecca, spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grubb.

WYTHE CONCERT GROUP SCHEDULES TWO APPEARANCES

Definite dates have been set for the next two concerts of the Wythe Community Concert Association.

They are de Paur's Infantry Chorus which will appear Friday, April 2, at 8 p. m. in the George Wythe High School. This group of 35 voices was organized in 1942 by men of the 372nd Infantry Regiment stationed at Fort Dix, N. J. The chorus will give more than 175 concerts before the current tour concludes the latter part of May.

Wednesday, April 21, "Musical Americana", a new concert novelty based on native folk songs and folk dances will be presented by a company of 20 dancers, singers and musicians.

Miss Bessie Sexton visited Mrs. Mabel and Lorette Richardson Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Dutton visited her aunt, Mrs. Lockie Powers, recently.

Mrs. Walter Brooks spent last week with Mrs. Tom Brooks and children.

Mrs. Earnest Thompson of Abingdon and Pauline Rotenberry of Bluefield have been visiting their parents due to the illness of their brother, Harold Rotenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Myers and Elmer Myers spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayton, Polly and Marvin.

Relatives have received word that Bence Young is ill in a Bluefield hospital.

L. H. Pruitt, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pruitt, is ill.

Mrs. Mildred Thompson visited Mrs. Charlie Edmonds recently.

Ellis Junior Shupe visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shupe, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cregar attended the singing at Red Oak Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hayes recently visited their parents,

Lick Creek

MRS. MARY SHUPE
 Lick Creek, Feb. 8 - The Rev. Roy Redding will preach at the Lick Creek Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held this Saturday night at the home of Joel Shupe.

Miss Hess and Miss Zarfoss will have their regular service Saturday night, Feb. 20, and Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Robert Zamble, who underwent an operation some time ago, is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shupe are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Myers spent the night recently with his sister, Mrs. Mary Shupe.

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These sales compare with \$91,146,000 for the quarter ended December 27, 1953. After taxes of \$2,251,000, net earnings amounted to \$2,149,000, as compared with \$2,105,000 for the comparable period last year.