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GETTING AWAY FROM THE HEAT — Unseasonal hot weather last week end sent hundreds of Smyth County citizens to the streams and Hungry Mother Lake. Members of the diaper set, unfortunately, could not join their older brothers and sisters and had to be content with taking a dip in the tub at home. Stephen O'Neal of Marion shows how this younger set beats the heat with mother having a wet mess to clean up after the fun.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY



FIRST IN COUNTY — Dorcas Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bailey, pupil at Carnegie School, was the first Smyth County child to receive the new Salk polio vaccine last Thursday at the clinic in Marion.

Hungry Mother Gets Set for Big Season

A number of improvements have been installed at Hungry Mother Lake and Park for the anticipated big summer season, officials announced this week. Park facilities, with the exception of the beach, are now operating. The beach will be open for one day this Sunday, and will be re-opened for the season Friday, May 14. Picnicking areas are now open but no wood will be furnished until May 30. Effective immediately all parking and picnic areas will close promptly at 10:30 each night. The grill closes each night at 10 o'clock.

White Fails To Appear For Second Time

Bond of \$1,000 Asked For Repeated Offender.

William Dale White, Pulaski, this Wednesday failed for the second time to appear in Trial Justice Court in Marion to answer charges of driving while under the influence of an intoxicant and while his driver's permit was revoked.

Commonwealth's Attorney C. H. Funk asked that a warrant for contempt be added and that the \$250 bond put up by White be forfeited. Mr. Funk also asked that bond be set at \$1,000.

White was summoned to court for April 28. At that time he did not appear and the case was continued to this Wednesday.

Henry Andrew Kell pled guilty to making an assault on his wife, Gay Nell Kell. He was fined \$25 and costs and given 12 months, all suspended upon payment of costs.

Talmage Farmer was also fined \$25 and costs and 12 months for assault on his wife. He also received a fine of \$25 and costs and 12 months for neglect of his family. Both fines and time on both counts were suspended upon payment of costs.

Georgia Delp had her sentence of 12 months revoked for vagrancy.

Harry Russell Poore Jr., Baltimore, Md., was fined \$25 and costs and given 30 days, time suspended, for reckless driving. The charges were written by Trooper V. W. Hinton Jr. following a non collision accident Sunday afternoon on Rt. 645.

The 1950 Olds in which Poore and Gordon Poe of Marion were riding slid 99 feet, hitting a rock wall on the left side of the road, then skidded back to right side for 71 feet hitting a bank and turning over, according to Trooper Hinton's testimony.

Poore received three fractured ribs and Poe was cut on the mouth and bruised. Damage to the car amounted to about \$400.

Charges of passing a worthless check were dismissed upon payment of cost.

Two boys were fined \$10 and costs, both fines suspended because of the age of the defendants for fishing in a trout stream out of season. Deputy Jake Irvin brought both charges.

One man forfeited a \$10 and costs bond for improper passing.

Another assault warrant was dismissed upon payment of costs.

Dewey Frye was given 30 days and fined \$50 and costs for selling illegal whiskey and taking a watch valued at \$50 for payment of whiskey.

Southwestern To Observe Hospital Day Wednesday

Annual Hospital Day will be held Wednesday, May 12, at Southwestern State Hospital, according to Dr. Joseph R. Blacklock, superintendent.

Conducted tours of the facilities will be made between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m. Visitors are asked to meet at the Recreation Building for these tours.

Features will include a visit to the new Morison Reception and Treatment Center and two short movie films, "City of the Sick" and "Breakdown."

Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Countywide Tourist School Scheduled



Dick Gillis

A three day tourist trade school will be conducted next week in Marion, sponsored by the Marion Chamber of Commerce and the distributive education department of Marion High School.

A battery of outstanding speakers has been secured for the school, assuring one of the best of its kind ever held in Southwest Virginia.

The Chilhowie and Saltville Chambers of Commerce have been invited to participate in the school and classes are open to everyone in Smyth County. "Selling the County as a Tourist Attraction" is the theme of the school, which will open Tuesday afternoon and continue each afternoon through Thursday. Classes will be held at the Marion Recreation Center.

Principal speakers will include Richard S. Gillis Jr., director of Public Relations, Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, Richmond; Robert Porterfield, founder and manager of Barter Theatre, Abingdon; Mrs. Julian G. Gilkeson, assistant director, Virginia Travel Council, Richmond, and



Bob Porterfield

Capt. L. E. Thomas, Virginia State Police.

Mrs. James H. Dickenson, director of the distributive education department of Marion schools, will be in charge. The value of knowing tourist attractions and courtesy to visitors will be stressed at the school.

All Smyth citizens who come in contact with tourists are urged to attend the school.

"We have secured the best talent available in Virginia for this school," Mrs. Dickenson said. "It is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to learn how tourist trade is being expanded in other sections of the state. The school will be worth all the time spent and we hope to have a large turnout for the event. It is without doubt one of the best ever offered in Southwest Virginia, or the entire state, for that matter. Anyone desiring information is asked to call Chamber of Commerce offices in Marion."

Programs will begin at 1:30 each afternoon, continuing through 3:30 o'clock.

J. Leonard Mauck, president of the Marion Chamber of Commerce, will open the Tues-



Mrs. Gilkeson

day meeting. Mayor Walter Jackson will welcome all students. Porterfield will then speak on "Attracting Tourists to the Mountain Empire." A film, "Wilderness Road," showing the opening up of this section of the country, will be shown. This film has been secured from the extension division, University of Virginia.

Gillis will speak at the Wednesday meeting. His topic will be "Courtesy Pays." A film on tourist attractions of Southwest Virginia will be shown. This film has been secured from the Virginia Conservation Department.

Thursday Mrs. Gilkeson will speak on the tourist business in Virginia and Capt. Thomas will speak on courtesy and safety on the highway.

All classes will be informal and questioning periods will be held each afternoon. "And if the information individuals want is not brought out during the meeting, we will get it following the program," Mrs. Dickenson said. "This school is being held to help the individual and we are anxious to help all of our citizens in developing tourist trade. Let's get a big crowd for this school."

Polio Vaccine Is Given To 445 Smyth Citizens

A total of 445 second graders of Smyth County last Thursday and Friday got their first polio vaccine shots in a mass test of the preventative medicine.

Smyth is one of numerous communities all over the nation where the vaccine is being tested for the first time on a mass basis.

Developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk of Pittsburgh, through financial aid from the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, the vaccine is thought to be the first step towards control of the dread disease which strikes mostly children.

If proven successful, polio will join typhoid fever, smallpox and other plagues which have been whipped by man and science.

Three shots will be given children in the campaign to determine the effectiveness of the vaccine. Dr. Salk has been working for the past several years on his serum, giving it to more than 8,000 children in the Pittsburgh area.

Clinics were held last week in Marion and Saltville, with all second graders whose parents had requested it being given the shots. The clinic in Marion processed 302 children

Thursday and 143 were given the shots Friday in Saltville. Children of the Rich Valley and Saltville area attended the Saltville clinic, while pupils of schools elsewhere in the county were sent to the Marion clinic.

There are 686 second graders in Smyth County schools, with the response of 445 being "highly gratifying," according to Dr. James Suter, district health officer.

The children will be given their second shots this Thursday and Friday, with the third scheduled for June 3 and 4.

Blood tests of 30 of the children receiving the shots and a similar number of first and third graders were taken during the clinic. The 30 receiving the vaccine will be tested again to determine effectiveness.

MISS CROFT SERVES ON PAN HELENIC COUNCIL

Miss Norma Jean Croft of Marion will serve as rush chairman of the Pan Hellenic Council at Longwood College in Farmville.

The council is made up of representatives from each of the eight social sororities at the college.

Bloodmobile Will Visit Town Tuesday

A visit by the Roanoke area Bloodmobile will be made to Marion next Tuesday, Bob Nelson, blood program chairman of the Smyth County Chapter, American Red Cross, announced this week.

A quota of 100 pints of blood has been set for this visit and Nelson this week urged all Smyth citizens who possibly can to volunteer to donate a pint of blood.

"Smyth County has fallen behind in its quota," he said. "We are getting more blood for use in the county than we are providing the blood center. Obviously, we must catch up some time or another, as we cannot expect other communities to carry our load all the time."

Donor cards are being sent out this week and Nelson requested everyone receiving such card to return it immediately. "We are sending these cards to those who have help-

Rich Valley Wins Award in Annual SIPA Contest

The Rich Valley High School newspaper "Round-Up" won an honor award in the annual Southern Interscholastic Press Association meeting held at Washington and Lee University at Lexington last week end.

The meeting started Thursday with nearly 900 scholastic editors and faculty advisers. Sessions included seminars and workshop conferences.

Arlene Odum is the editor of the duplicated newspaper from Rich Valley. The paper was entered in the small class for schools with an enrollment of less than 250. The school will be presented with a plaque.

ed in the past and have signified that they desire to continue helping," he said. "But we need others. Please help out in this worthwhile program by donating a pint of blood. The hours will be between 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., so get in touch with me at telephone 3-5281 or call Mrs. Thurston Culbert at the Red Cross office, telephone 2-0021, and make an appointment."

Pre-School Clinic To Be Held Tuesday At Methodist Church

A pre-school clinic and registration for children who will enter the Marion Grammar School for the first time will be held at the First Methodist Church, Marion, Tuesday, May 11, from 9 to 12 a. m.

The children will receive a physical examination and will be given the necessary immunizations for school entry. It is necessary that every child attend this clinic or have the proper school health records completed by the family doctor and sent to the Marion Grammar School office before the clinic.

Children must be six years old on or before October 1, in order to attend school this fall.

SALTVILLE VOTERS TO REGISTER MAY 15

Mrs. Nell White Dobbins of Saltville will register citizens May 15. She will be at the Saltville Town Hall.

COMING EVENTS

(All events not concluded for private gain. Columns close noon Wednesday.)
(Mail postcard or dial Marion 3-8001)

THURSDAY, MAY 6
FUN NIGHT at Marion VFW Hut, beginning at 8 o'clock. Public invited.
ROYAL OAK WOMEN OF THE CHURCH will have annual birthday program at the church, 8 p. m. Board meeting, 7:30 p. m.
SALTVILLE H. D. CLUB meets at 7:45 P. M. with Mrs. L. L. Davidson. Demonstration: "Making Lamp Shades."

FRIDAY, MAY 7
BAKE SALE, sponsored by the Women of McCready Methodist Church, will be held at the steps of the Old Hospital, near the Matheson General Store, in Saltville. Proceeds will go towards the church building fund.
"BE HAPPY GO WACKY!" a farce in three acts, will be presented by the senior class of Rich Valley High School in the school auditorium, 8 p. m.

ADWOLFE H. D. CLUB meets with Mrs. Roy Redding at 1:30 P. M. Demonstration: "Making Lamp Shades."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 7-8
BUMMAGE SALE, in Methodist parsonage garage on Church Street. Sponsored by Circle 3 of the First Methodist Church, Mrs. Crockett Gwyn, chairman.

SATURDAY, MAY 8
BAKE SALE, sponsored by the Mt. Carmel Woman's Society of Christian Service, in the Center Theatre lobby, 8:30 to 12 noon.
BAKE SALE, sponsored by the Pasterco WSCS, on old hospital porch, Saltville, 9 a. m.

A PIE SUPPER, sponsored by the Cleghorn Valley PTA, will be held at the school, 7:30 p. m. Proceeds will go to the school.

MONDAY, MAY 10
WMS of Marion Baptist Church will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. Board will meet at 2 p. m.

AAUW dinner meeting will be held at Hemlock Haven at 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12
THE WILDERNESS ROAD GARDEN CLUB meets at 10 a. m. with Mrs. Stanley Byrd. Mrs. W. R. Beaver will be guest speaker.

THURSDAY, MAY 13
SMYTH COUNTY DRAFT BOARD meets in the court house, 10 a. m.

FRIDAY, MAY 14
"STUNT NIGHT", sponsored by the Chilhowie Band Boosters' Club, will be held at the Chilhowie High School auditorium. Proceeds will be used to benefit the school band.

State Troopers Urge That Cars Be Inspected

The semi-annual warning to have car inspection made early in order to avoid last minute rush and delays was issued this week by Smyth County State Troopers.

Inspection dates are from May 1 to midnight, June 15. There will positively be no extension of period, officers said. The only change in procedure will be in placing the official sticker on curved windshields just above the pivot of the right windshield wiper.

Trucks and buses will be inspected from July 1 through July 31.

CLINT D. FIELDS INVOLVED IN AUTO ACCIDENT TUESDAY

Clint D. Fields, 44, of Ceres was involved in an auto accident Tuesday one half mile west of the Bland County line on State Rt. 42.

Fields, operating a 1954 Chevrolet truck was preparing to back into a drive way when a 1953 Ford operated by Dorothy C. Call, 29, of Nebo hit the right side of the truck.

Damage to the truck was estimated at \$100 and damage to the car was set at \$800 by investigating officer Trooper R. M. Sneed.

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REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY AT CHURCH ON ROLAND'S CREEK
The Rev. David Cleary and the Rev. Paul Hopkins will be in charge of the revival beginning at the Roland's Creek Brethren Church this coming Sunday evening.
They invite the public to attend.

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Results Of Art Show Are Listed

Many outstanding pieces of work were selected by art critic, Leon Mead of Knoxville, Tenn., at the fifth Music and Art Festival held in Marion April 23, 24 and 25. No ratings are given on music.
Flat Work
ATKINS SCHOOL — First mention, "Fun on the Farm" by Edward Evans, first grade; "School Girls" by Phyllis Wassum, second grade. Honorable mention, "Fun in the Rain" by Margie Croy, first grade; "Work and Play" by Daniel Musser, first grade; "Walking in the Rain" by Janet Houck, first grade; "Our Church" by Dorothy Blevins, second grade; "Spring Plowing" by Billy Cregger, second grade; "The Dancing Dolls" by Elizabeth Fisher, fifth grade.
ALLISON'S GAP SCHOOL — first mention, "Big Chief" by Elizabeth Chapman, fourth grade; "Halloween Party" by Archie Chapman, fifth grade. Second Mention, "The Choo-

Choo" by Rodney Stilwell, first grade; "My Grandmother" by Jean Surber, second grade; "Pussy Willows" by Sue Cregger, seventh grade. Third mention, "Little Chief" by Kenneth Chapman, second grade; "Kite Time" by Ruby Collins, second grade; "His Majesty" by Billy Walls, seventh grade.
CARNEGIE SCHOOL — honorable mention, picture by William Graham, fifth grade.
CHILHOWIE SCHOOL — First mention, "The Dancers" by Bobby Haga, first grade. Second mention, "The Seabattle" by Claude Blevins, second grade; "Busy Farmer" by Johnnie Stuart, third grade. Third mention, "Eastertime" by Jackie Buchanan, first grade; "Pygmies of the Jungle" by Fred Stuart and Price Herndon, fourth grade; "Abstract Design" by Mary Osborne, sixth grade. Honorable mention, "Bucking Broncho" by Larry McClure and Donnie Coe, fourth grade; "The Long Journey" by Donnie Coe, Harry Pruitt, Bobby Billings, Price Herndon and Larry McClure, fourth grade.
MARION ELEMENTARY — First mention, "Going to Market" by Erwin Farmer, first grade; "My Old Horse" by Pat Dishner, first grade; "Out in Space" by Larry Criner, fourth grade; "Overall Design" by Tommy Prose, fourth grade; "Pluto" by Vera Sue Trail, fifth grade; "Rainbow Feathers" by Ralph Davis, fifth grade. Second mention, "The Happy Bunny" by Steve Russell, first grade; "The Bunnie and the Egg Hunt" by Joy

HUNGRY MOTHER PARK CONCESSIONS ARE NOW OPEN!
The BATH HOUSE will be open for one day, Sun., May 9, and will re-open and remain open on May 14. All other concessions are now open. The park is now open for picnicking, but no wood will be furnished until May 30th.
Effective immediately all parking and picnic areas will close at 10:30 P. M. The Park Grill closes every night at 10 o'clock.

Williams, first grade; "A Circus Truck" by Richard Quillen, second grade; "Old Log Cabin" by Mary Ann Jennings, fifth grade; "Painted Sand Picture" by William and Peggy Pruitt, fifth grade; "Scribbler's Design" by Donnie Mathena, fifth grade; "Brown Hill Road" by James Blevins and Jenny Wassum, fifth grade; "Fantasy" by Jenny Wassum, fifth grade; "Lightning" by Thomas Castee, sixth grade; "Confusion" by J. D. Thomas, seventh grade; "Springtime" by Randolph Sawyers, seventh grade; "A Day at the Beach" by Erwin Wassum, seventh grade. Third mention, "The Abstract Drawing" by Jean Meek, sixth grade; "Look into the Future" by Ronnie Winters and Reynold Kirby. Honorable mention, "The Little Red Hen" by Cynthia Sealise, first grade; "Old Mister Elephant" by Jackie Engster, first grade; "An Abstract" by Joyce Testerman, fourth grade; "A Lady in Love" by Ruth Barnett, fifth grade; "Tembo in the Moss-Draped Forest" by Billy Teaster, sixth grade.
MCCREARY SCHOOL — Second mention, "Bears" by Benita Talbert, seventh grade. Third mention, "Crossing the Border" by Bobby Mitchell, fourth grade; "The Winter Playmates" by Sonny Cahill, fifth grade; picture by Charles Henderson, sixth grade; "Abstract Drawing" by Clarence Mitchell, seventh grade.
OAK POINT SCHOOL — First mention, "Feeding Time" by Harley Pack, third grade. Honorable mention, "Underground Formations" by Harvey Farmer, seventh grade; "A's as Butterflies" by Phyllis Neitch, seventh grade.
RICH VALLEY SCHOOL — Second mention, "Frosty, The Snowman" by Polly Burkett, third grade; "Design In Tempera" by David Crabtree, third grade. Third mention, "Tie and Dye" by Mattie Gillespie, Barbara Doane, Norma Frye, Mary Alice Smith, fourth grade. Honorable mention, "Robin Redbreast" by Harold Doane, first grade; "Springtime at the Lake" by Billy Neal, and John Campbell, fourth grade.
RIVERSIDE SCHOOL — First mention, "Steam Shovel" by Jerry Blevins, second grade; "Our Riverside Community" by Earl Howell, seventh grade; "Abstract Designs" by Billy Williams, seventh grade. Honorable mention, "The Creation" by Linda Wyatt, third grade.
SALTVILLE SCHOOL — Second mention, "The Little Choo-Choo" by Roger Allison, second grade; "Finger Painting" by Joanne Cahill and Norma Davidson, fifth grade; "Fantasia" by Robert Smith and Morris Chapman, sixth grade. Honorable mention, "Finger Painting," by Richard Campbell and Harry Wall, fifth grade.
SEVEN MILE FORD SCHOOL — First mention, "Unlawful Catch" by Ernest Poole and Wade Powers, fourth grade.
SUGAR GROVE SCHOOL — Honorable mention, "My Painting" by Arlie Roberts, seventh grade. Second mention, "Big Top Circus" by Michael Anderson, second grade; "Big Joe, The Clown" by Richard Bennington, seventh grade. Third mention, "Underwater Scene" by Jack Ray Taylor, third grade; "Winter Scene of Dead Trees" by Leona West, sixth grade; "Grandmother's Crazy Quilt" by Leona West, sixth grade; "All Over Design In Tempera" by Paul Tilson, seventh grade. Honorable mention, "Easter Rabbit" by Iris L. Frye, first grade.
TEAS SCHOOL — First mention, "The Mexican Hat" by Allen Umbarger, second grade. Honorable mention, "Thistles on Stump" by Charles Greer, second grade.
Three - Dimensional Exhibits
ATKINS SCHOOL — Paper mache animals by Ernest Jones (camel) Willie Houck (pony), Judy Arnold (frog), David Leonard (goat), fourth grade; crocodile by Ronald Bales, fifth grade.
CARNEGIE SCHOOL — Ceramics, by Elizabeth Hayes, Ray Moses, fourth grade; Randolph Campbell Jr., Linda Goble, Florence Goolsby, Vivian Henderson, Lou Jane Tucker, fifth grade; Barbara Bailey, Howard Dabney, Doris Goins, Della Lee, Hurley Steele, William Tucker, sixth grade.
ALLISON'S GAP SCHOOL — Soap carving, a group of seventh grade pupils, Paul Dowell, "Peter Rabbit" and "Baby Rabbit"; William Chapman, "Po-

ky"; Billy Walls, "Baby Elephant";
CHILHOWIE SCHOOL — Ceramic objects, by Janie Copenhaver, Sanders Echols, Martha Copenhaver, Raymond Shew and Johnny Stuart, third grade.
MARION ELEMENTARY — Farm Scene (Down on the Farm) by Kenny Dalton, Pat Dishner, Christie Cooper, Bobby Campbell, William Pafford, Mildred Blevins, first grade.
Paper Mache Displays
"The Speckled Hen" by Brenda and Norman Hall, fourth grade; "Animal Display" by Leon Taylor, Paul Snyder, John Gillespie, Sally Campbell, Jimmy Campbell, Mary Lou Waak, Linda Hancock, Brinda Inscore, Bill Meek, Betty Box, fourth grade; "Christmas Display" by Betty French, Betty Grinstead, Mildred Wagg, Harold Pruitt, Betty Mauk, Johnny Eggleston, Francis Copenhaver, James Sealise, Freddie Barker, Dennis Aker, Ronald Atkins, Herbert Widner, Phillip Estep, Wanda Bayles, Lillie Belle Cole, Charles Lincoln, Joe Thompson, Caroline Cole, Ronnie Lee Burnop, Stanley Hayton, Sidney Martin, Susan Mink, Ira Snider, Mae Buchanan, sixth grade; "Roman Chariots," by Ira Snider, Fred Haga, Wyman Aker, Lee Burnop, Sidney Martin, sixth grade.
RIVERSIDE SCHOOL — "The Cowboy" by Edward Poe, fourth grade; ceramic exhibit (Noah and the Ark) by Eugene Blackburn, Jackie Blevins, Donald Bowman, Walter DeBord, Tommy Gentry, Wayne Homes, Verne Lee Joines Jimmy Osborne, Jimmy Roland, Butch Talbert, Francis Tucker, Roger Tucker, Edward Poe, Katherine Campbell, Betty Dolinger, Susie Hart, Shirley Martin, Linda Moser, Marlene Osborne, Ann Powers, Theima Powers, Linda Powers, Darlene Roland, Lula Testament, Peggy Troxel, Christine Tucker, Brenda Walton, Dona Ramey, fourth grade.
MCCREARY SCHOOL — Paper mache elephant (Jimbo) by Nyoka Talbert, fifth grade; salt and cornstarch (Kangaroo) by Joyce Surber, fifth grade.
NORTH HOLSTON — Paper sculptured dog (Bo Bo) by Steve Phipps, fifth grade.
SALTVILLE SCHOOL — Paper cutting (An Indian Village) by McArthur Davidson and Johnny Wilson, fourth grade; dolls (Daisy and Beulah) by Helen Williams and Betsy Horne, seventh grade.
SEVEN MILE FORD — Asbestos duck, by Barry Rice, sixth grade.
LANSDOWN SCHOOL — Special ceramic objects, by Wanda Harrison, fourth grade; James Testerman, Neal Myers, and William Ward, fifth grade.

State Troopers Get Message To Texan Travelers
A four state police officer hook-up was used this Wednesday night in an effort to keep down the possible spread of the current scarlatina epidemic in and around Marion.
Wednesday morning a group of five persons, Mrs. Byron Cheney, Mrs. Frances Briehaupt and two children and her maid left Marion for their home in Corsicana, Texas. They had been visiting the James F. Tindalls in Marion.
That afternoon one of the Tindall children became ill with the disease, the family doctor stating that the two visiting children might possibly also become ill unless immediate preventative action was started.
It was not known where the travelers would stop for the night, to Virginia State Troopers were contacted, a description of the party, their names and probable highways traveled being given.
This information was sent to Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi officers at once. A search was started between Livingston, Ala., and Jackson, Miss. Officers went from one motel and hotel to the other in an effort to find the party. In less than three hours the Texans had been located in Jackson, the information given and medical treatment started.
"Those Texans do things in a big way. If they got our epidemic started down there, it probably would be a whopper," State Trooper S. M. Norris said.

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Army during July, 1953, he was employed by Panalarm Products Inc., Chicago.

2 AUCTION SALES 2
Saturday, May 15
FIRST SALE . . . 1:00 P. M.
SECOND SALE . . . 2:30 P. M.
Service Station and thriving business on No. 11 highway, just west of Adwolve Road. Wash room and grease room. It is hard to buy a business anywhere on Lee Highway and this is your opportunity. It may not happen again in a lifetime in a good location like this. It will pay you to look this property over and be there on the day of the sale. You will have an opportunity to buy this building and fixtures, or to buy the building separately. The following equipment will be offered for sale if not sold as a whole: Large size soft drink cooler, cash register, adding machine, oil stove, tool cabinet and other things too numerous to mention.
Nice 7-room house with bath, located near The Cedars Service Station and owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McMahan. This house has hardwood floors and oak trim, full basement with drive-in garage, forced hot air heat to all the rooms on the first floor. Located on a large lot, just five minutes drive to town. This is your opportunity to own a house out of the high tax bracket and have all of the conveniences of a city home. Look this over before the sale and be sure to be there on the day of the sale. Four extra lots adjoining will also be sold. There will also be a good piano for sale.
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VFW Post to Hold Fun Night at Hut
A Fun for the Family Night will be held this Thursday at the VFW Hut in Marion, beginning at 8 o'clock.
Music, dancing, games and stunts are on the program and VFW officials this week invited everyone to attend.
"It's free and there will be lots of fun for everyone," officials stated. "Bring your family and enjoy a neighborly party, whether a member of our organization or just friends. We want everyone to enjoy the fun."
Record Breaking Crowd Reported In Trout Streams
Smyth County streams were lined with the largest crowd in history for the opening day of trout season last Saturday. Game Warden Woodrow Newman reported this week.
Newman said that it was by far the best opening day since state officials began stocking the streams with trout. More than 40 miles of Smyth streams were stocked this year with approximately 20,000 fish.
The game warden reported only four arrests for violations of fishing laws. Three of these were for out of stater's registering as citizens of Smyth and one was a too eager fisherman tossing his line in before the 12 noon opening hour.
County Clerk Lloyd Currin reported 360 county licenses, 180 national forest stamps, 65 state fishing licenses and seven out of state fishing licenses sold during the past week. Mr. Currin added that during the past year from July 1 that about 2,800 licenses had been sold.

Music Pupils Give Rotary Program
Superior rating pupils in the Marion High School Band gave a concert at the Marion Rotary Club meeting last Friday night at Hotel Lincoln.
Band Director Joe Irvin presented the four students who recently won superior ratings at the state meeting. His wife accompanied them on the piano during the musical program.
The students included Betty Grace Jones, flute; Tim Page, alto saxophone; David Ford, cornet, and Sam Legend, Sousaphone.
State Trooper S. M. Norris will speak this Friday night. He also will show a safety film.

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Chilhowie, May 3 — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lee Jones and small son, John Douglas, returned to their home in Ypsilanti, Mich., Monday after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Lee Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens of Baltimore, Md., have been guests of her aunts, Mrs. C. K. Jones, Mrs. Mary Lee Jones, and Mrs. Garnett Eller of Glade Spring. Mrs. Owens is the former Miss Mildred Urps. Mrs. Frank Lowry is very ill at her home in Johnson City, Tenn. She is the sister of Mrs. W. T. Smith. Mrs. Ezra Blevins, Miss Maxine Blevins and Harold Dean Roland spent Wednesday in Welch, W. Va. Mrs. Elsie Landreth returned home Saturday after being a patient in the Abingdon hospital, where she underwent surgery. Other patients in the Abingdon hospital during the past week were Mrs. Glen Faris,

Mrs. Willard Reedy and Mrs. Hilton Rector. Mrs. Coke McAllister, Mrs. H. C. Browning Jr., Manuel Sims and Mrs. Fred Greever remain patients in the Abingdon hospital. Wiley Martin is very ill in the Mountain Home Veteran's Hospital in Mountain Home, Tenn. Mrs. G. D. Pettit has returned home after being a patient for several weeks in the Medical College of Hospital in Richmond. Mrs. Robert Anderson and daughter of Kingsport, Tenn., are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson continues ill at her home. The Rev. Carl Triplett is conducting evangelistic services at the Big Island Baptist Church in Bristol. Recent guests of Mrs. John Lynch Sanders have been Mr. and Mrs. J. P. E. North of Charlottesville, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Marshall of Short Hills, N. J., Jack Corbitt of Bluefield, Walter L. Walden of Roanoke and Ralph Smith of Lexington. Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. Leslie Beamer Jr. spent Saturday in Shawsville and Christiansburg and also attended the May Day exercises at Radford College. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leedy and children of Radford were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin. Mrs. Bernard Via and daughter, Betty, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Vance, and grandmother, Mrs. Cora Vance. Mrs. Marvin Sanders was a patient several days last week in the Lee Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie LaPlace spent the week end in Richmond with relatives. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Snively were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chapman and daughter of Lincoln, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Paxton of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blankenbecker left Tuesday morning going to Hopewell where they will make their home. Betsy Sanders, Patricia Duncan, Ann Farmer and Anne Curtis Allison, piano pupils of Mrs. A. B. Farmer, presented a piano program over station WMEV Wednesday of this week.

Chilhowie Seniors Go To Washington

Forty-three members of the Senior Class of the Chilhowie High School left early Sunday morning for a trip to Washington, D. C., which is an annual event for seniors of the school. The vacation included educational sight-seeing, a boat-ride on the Potomac River, a visit to Mt. Vernon and attended a major league ball game. The group were to have breakfast with Rep. William C. Wampler Tuesday and planned to returned home Wednesday. They were accompanied by principal, G. E. Copenhaver, and teachers, Miss Louise Snively, Mrs. Sam Frye and Greever Crouse.

CLEGHORN PTA HAS APRIL MEET

Miss Carolyn Sheffey was guest speaker for the April meeting of the Cleghorn Valley PTA. The topic of her talk was "Diets for Children". She also showed a picture about this. Mrs. Lillian Campbell explained to those attending about the polo shots. It was announced that the PTA would sponsor a pie supper at the school Saturday, May 8, at 7:30. Proceeds from this will go to the school.

Winners Announced In Clean-up Drive

Marion College won the clean up contest for business firms and organizations and Mrs. Homer DeBord, 213 Greenway Ave., was first in the residence contest held by Marion Chamber of Commerce during the last two weeks in April. The contest was held in conjunction with the clean-up and beautification program of the chamber. Each winner received a prize of \$10. Judging was on work done by contestants, Marion College was first in its division by cleaning up both front and back lawns, painting all window screens, planting vegetable gardens, and grass plots, trimming shrubbery and trees, removing dead trees and stumps, repairing roof, moving trash, providing new refuse cans. Mrs. DeBord won by cleaning front and back yards, cleaning entire home, cleaning basement, painting rooms, painting window screens, planting flower boxes, flower gardens and vegetable gardens, repairing electrical wires, removing all possible trash from premises.

Revival Concludes Sunday at Falling Water Baptist

The revival services continue at the Falling Water Baptist Church and will conclude Sunday afternoon with a baptismal service in the fountain in the new church building. G. A.'s The G. A.'s are observing Focus Week and will lead in the Sunday School devotional next Sunday. The oldest and youngest mothers will be recognized. The Good Will Book signature pad of the American Bible Society will be at the Marion Baptist Church the month of May. Persons signing will contribute \$1 are more for the distribution of the scriptures.

"Stunt Night" Is Slated For Chilhowie People

The Chilhowie Band Boosters' Club will sponsor "Stunt Night" Friday, May 14, at the Chilhowie High School auditorium. Stunts will be presented by members of the Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Lions Club Scouts, and various school classes. Edwin Sanders, president of the Boosters' Club, is in charge of arrangements. Working with him are, Mrs. Howard Bonham, Mrs. C. H. Herndon and Mrs. Edwin Sanders. "Stunt Night" was held last

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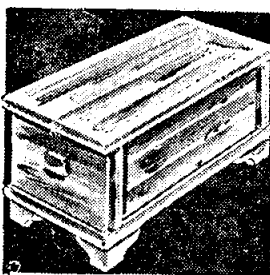
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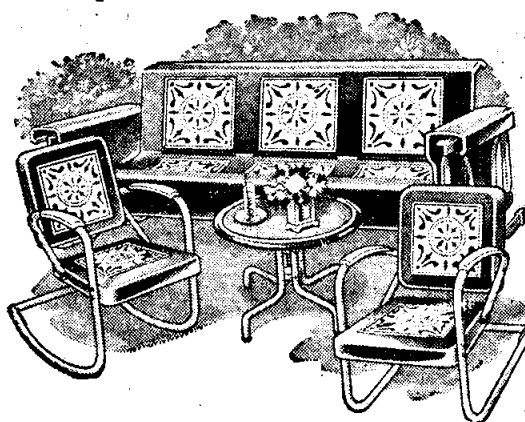
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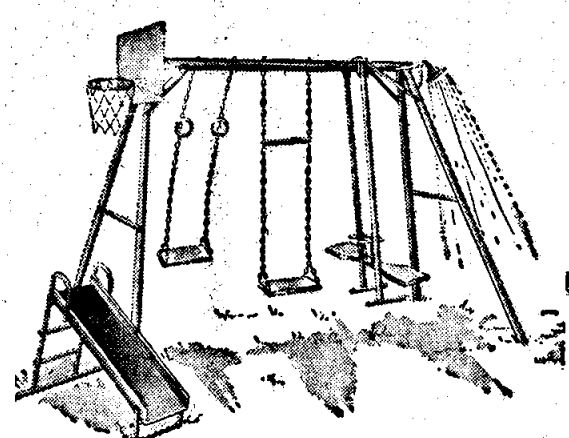
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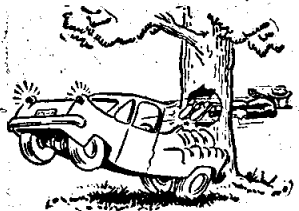
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Notice is hereby given that I will appear before the Town Council of Marion on May 7, 1954, to apply for licenses to operate a taxicab in Marion. Signed Pedro Garza. 5-6-1t

Cards of Thanks (12)
To all who extended kindnesses during the death of Charlie Schrader, we offer our heartfelt thanks. The Children.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended me during the illness and death of my dear husband. Mrs. Frances Winston

In Memory (13)
In memory of our mother, Laura E. Watson, who died August 3, 1953. Loving and kind in all her ways. Upright and just to the end of her days. Sincere and good in heart and mind. Beautiful memories she left behind. Sadly missed by children and grandchildren 4-29-4t

Special Notices (14)
NOTICE FOR FURTHER HEARING FOR INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL LANDS IN GREEN CIRCLE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, EMBRACING CERTAIN LANDS LYING IN SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, pursuant to a petition from Smyth County duly filed on the 11th day of March, 1954 in the office of the State Soil Conservation Commission at Blacksburg, Virginia, praying for establishment of a Soil Conservation District, a public hearing was held on the question of the desirability and necessity, in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the creation of such district; on the question of the appropriate boundaries to be assigned such district; upon the propriety of the petition, and of all other proceedings taken under the Soil Conservation Districts Law, (Senate Bill No. 38 of the 1938 Session of the General Assembly) and upon all questions relevant to such inquiries.

WHEREAS, the lands sought to be included in the said District by said petition comprise lands in Smyth County, Virginia, described substantially as follows: Beginning at the intersection Highway Routes Numbers 638 and 645 and following Route 638 to Route 648 to its intersection with Route 645. Follow Route 645 to its intersection with Route 638 and the point of the beginning.

WHEREAS, in consequence thereof, the said hearing was adjourned until due notice of further hearing could be given throughout the entire area considered for inclusion in the said district.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that a further hearing will be held on the question of the desirability and necessity in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the inclusion of territory into said district; on the question of the appropriate boundaries to be assigned to such district; upon the propriety of the petition, and of all other proceedings taken under the said Act; and upon all questions relevant to such inquiries. The said public hearing will be held by the State Soil Conservation Committee on the 14th day of May, 1954 at 7:45 P. M. at the Courthouse at Marion, Virginia in the County of Smyth.

All persons, firms and corporations who shall hold title to, or shall be in possession of, any land lying within the limits of the above-described territories, whether as owners, leases, renters, tenants, or otherwise, and all other interested parties are invited to attend and will be given opportunity to be heard at the time and place herein before specified.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
By J. H. Daniel, Chairman
Dated: 22nd Day of April, 1954
Blacksburg, Virginia 4-29-2t

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 26 day of April 1954 The Marion National Bank, Complainant

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The object of this suit is to enforce an attachment against real estate. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Luther Blackburn and Mary Bell Blackburn are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their 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.

A copy — Teste:
B. L. Dickinson, p.q.
Marion, Virginia
Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk 4-29-4t

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GEORGE W. ARNEY, ET AL V:
ALICE PHILLIPI, ET AL
10: George W. Arney, Mrs. Frank Catron, James H. Miller, Frances A. Ruth, D. M. Neese, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Nina N. Blessing, Athene N. Groseclose, Mrs. Anna N. Repass, Henry F. Groseclose, Fred B. Neese, Frank W. Neese, Mrs. Alice Phillipi, Wiley Arney, Mrs. Wade Vaught, Mrs. Felix Kimberling, Emmett Arney, Virginia Brown Bell, Mrs. Floyd Blessing, Mrs. Clara St. James, William H. Arney, Mrs. C. D. Yonce, Willie Arney, Garland Brown, Charles Brown, Wesley Brown, John Henry Brown, Matt Brown, and all other unknown heirs of James A. Arney, deceased.

I will on the 24th day of June, 1954, at my office in the Goolsby building at Marion, in the County of Smyth, in the State of Virginia, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M. of that day, proceed to take and state the account directed by a decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, entered on the 27th day of April, 1954, in a certain chancery suit, in the name of George W. Arney, et al vs. Alice Phillipi et al.

And if for any cause the taking of said account be not commenced on said day, or if completed thereon the same will be adjourned and continued from day to day and from time to time and from place to place until the same is completed.

Given under my hand as Special Commissioner in chancery of said court this 28th day of April, 1954.

J. Aubrey Matthews
Special Commissioner
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Ridgedale
Ridgedale, May 3 — Miss Hazel Oakes of Portsmouth spent her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Claude Burnop, at Chatham Hill.

Preston Anderson of Arkansas is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson. Taylor Anderson is now employed in Richmond. Mable Anderson visited her sister, Mrs. Gay Moore, and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carter of Marion visited his parents over the week end.

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Mrs. Virginia Coe Broadford, May 3 — The Rev. L. M. Shuler filled his regular appointment at Roberts Chapel last Sunday morning, which was his final sermon before the end of the conference year.

The WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs. Dan Frye Friday night at 7:30. Mrs. Tom Johnson was the guest of Mrs. Liza Smith and family last Thursday and Friday night.

Mrs. John Coe, who has spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Dillman, returned to her home at Chatham Hill Tuesday. Shirley Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown of Marion, spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Tom Rotenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wyatt and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore Jr. of Ridgedale. Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Orr were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Orr of Chatham Hill. Mr. and Mrs. George French of Gary, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orr of Elbert, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barrett of Marion.

Al Whitley has been ill at his home for the past three weeks due to an attack of buritis. He is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clear and family of Saltville were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clear and family.

Elmer E. Clear and family of Eexas visited relatives here and in West Virginia the past two weeks.

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over the week end. Mrs. Jim Anderson visited Mrs. Mary Moore recently. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oakes and family last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gombosh and children and Beverly Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oakes and children in Salem recently.

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Saltville, May 3 — Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Craft spent the week end visiting relatives in Bramwell, W. Va.

Mrs. Thomas Tolbert of Jenkins, W. Va., has returned home after spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Warden Webb and daughters, Bonnie, Martha and Margaret, of Glade Spring visited Fred Barker Sunday.

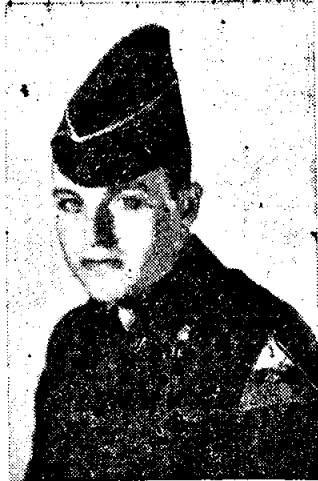
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Overbay, Misses Glenna Shortt and Dorothy Overbay spent Saturday in Bristol.

Mrs. Robert Smith and small daughter of New York have been called home due to the illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. John, who are patients at the McKee Hospital.

Recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Pickle, Roger, Brenda and Mark of Holston, Mrs. Sadie Taylor and Bobby Wayne of McCready, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Bluefield, W. Va. Visitors through the week were Mrs. W. J. Darnell and daughter, Peggy, of Roanoke, Mrs. Hubert Blackwell, Martha Ann and Janette of Meadowview, Rt. 2, Mrs. C. M. Helton of Plasterco, Miss Loretta Snodgrass of Saltville, Clarence Dye, Dorothy and Charles of



CHARLES WALTER PRATT celebrated his third birthday April 23 with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt, on Nick's Creek. Those attending were, left to right, Norma Lee Pratt, his sister, Tee Parlier, Judy Armstrong, Darrell Haulsee,



CPL. WILLIE J. ELLIS, who is serving on Okinawa with the 29th R. C. T., was inducted January 15, and took his training at Fort Hood, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis of North Holston and his wife, formerly Lois Routh, resides with her mother, Mrs. Virgie Routh, at McCready.

Blackwell's Chapel, Mrs. Roy McAllister, Stella and Ruth Ann, Mrs. Bessie Mae McAllister of Rt. 1, Saltville, Mrs. Will Davidson and granddaughter, Miss Betsy Deyerle.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Krisher and Mrs. Mary Young of Massalon, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Colley and family over the week end.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Ford and son, Jeffery, of Kingsport, Tenn.

Mrs. E. A. Valiant, who has been a patient in the McKee Hospital and the George Ben Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon, is improving and is able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luroy Krumwiede were called to his home in Minneapolis, Minn., where his mother is very ill.

SSgt. John L. Sneed of Pope Air Force Base, N. C., was the week-end guest of his brother, Ashley Sexton, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neely and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pruitt and Mrs. Ray Blackburn of Damascus.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Erwin, Tenn.

James Booth of the US Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Booth, has returned to Camp Lejeune, N. C., after spending a furlough at his home and with other relatives.

Lois Neely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neely, recently underwent a tonsillectomy at the McKee Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Barker, Mrs. Edith B. Hall and son, Brad,

C. W. and Judy Hoover, in the foreground. Also attending were Betty Lou Jarvis and Wanda Gay Robbins. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Blevins and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pruitt and the great grandson of Mrs. Lendille Blevins.

Wayne Barker and Donald Goodman of Saltville, Mrs. Roy A. Maiden and children, Skippy and Sharon, of McCready spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Anderson and sons of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrell of Johnson City, Tenn.

Hospital Auxiliary Hears Reports From Committees Apr. 21

The hospital committee, Mrs. R. D. Campbell, chairman, reported that the hospital had been decorated and colored napkins and decorations for trays had been furnished at Easter at the meeting of the Thomas McKee Hospital Auxiliary at the town hall April 21.

Mrs. Hedley Craft, chairman of the membership committee, reported 11 new names for membership.

Toys and decorations for trays for Easter was reported by the children's committee chairman, Miss Helen Kent.

Mrs. J. A. Soyars of the production committee reported that 10 hospital gowns had been made and much mending had been done.

In the absence of Mrs. Howard Sauls, secretary, Mrs. Lee Prator acted as secretary pro tem.

The president gave a report on the district meeting recently held in Abingdon. She also urged all members to try to interest more people to attend the regular meetings.

It was announced that April 29 the auxiliary would serve supper to the nurses attending the district meeting in Saltville. Nurses from Abingdon, Bristol, Chilhowie, Marion and Saltville comprise this district.

Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, president, was in charge of the business session.

Mrs. V. H. Neel Is Chosen President Of Broadford WSCS

Mrs. V. H. Neel was elected president of the Broadford WSCS at a meeting of the group April 23 at 8 p. m.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Rhudy Hilt, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Orr, promotion secretary; Miss Madeline Gwyn, recording secretary; Mrs. June DeBord, treasurer; Mrs. George Clear, secretary of missionary education and service; Mrs. Frank Surber, secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities; Mrs. Ralph Spencer, secretary of youth work; Mrs. Mary Virginia Olinger, secretary of children's work; Miss Gladys Clear, secretary of student work; Mrs. Will Keesee, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. Paul Necessary, secretary of supplies; Mrs. J. E. Davis, secretary of spiritual life; and Mrs. Garnett Clear, secretary of status of women.

The women of the WSCS of the Union Church, Beaver Creek, were hostesses at this meeting.

Miss Fernie Burnop gave a talk on the study course book "Spanish Speaking Americans" for the program.

During the business session, Mrs. June DeBord, presided at which time there was discussion. A committee elected included Mrs. V. H. Neel, Chatham Hill; Mrs. Carl Kinder, Wesleys and Crabtrees; Mrs. Ralph Spencer, New Cove; Miss Margaret Clear, Broadford and Miss Oakie Clear, Riverside. This committee is to meet with the new pastor's wife and discuss the inside needs of the parsonage in connection with the treasurer of the chargewide organization.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held at Wesleys Chapel Friday, May 28, at 8 p. m.

den were week-end guests of Miss Elizabeth Buchanan, Mrs. Ellen Harris, Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Roberts.

Mrs. Fred Roberts is still a patient in the McKee Hospital at Saltville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Petty, Ann, Jr. and Janet of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cook and family recently.

Mrs. Bill Surber is sick.

Miss Janet Roberts was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Petty, and Mr. Petty of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buchanan, Jimmy and Roger were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Bradley Carter of Ridge-dale.

Misses Eva Roe and Oneda Turley, who are employed in Marion, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turley.

Mrs. Lewis Turley and Mrs. Jim Gates were dinner guests of Mrs. Thomas Buchanan recently.

Mrs. Bobby Crabtree has returned home after being a patient for several days in Lee Memorial Hospital.

Chosen "Miss Saltville 1954"



Miss Nancy Driver, 15-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vernon of Saltville, was chosen "Miss Saltville 1954" at a beauty pageant held in the Saltville High School auditorium April 23.

The pageant was sponsored by the boys and girls committee and the underprivileged children's committee of the Saltville Kiwanis Club.

Runner-up in the high school division was Sally Henderson. Joan McCready was the winner in the elementary division and Donna Shortt was runner-up.

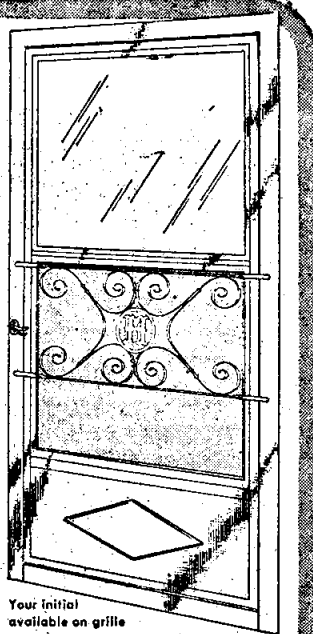
Miss Vernon is a ninth grader in the Saltville schools.

NANCY DRIVER, BRIDE-ELECT, IS HONORED

Miss Nancy Driver of Saltville, bride-elect of John Milton Payne Jr. of Bristol, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the W. D. Branham home in Saltville recently.

Hostesses with Mrs. Branham were Mrs. Joe Lee, and Misses June and Reba Branham and Neil Robert. Refreshments were served and the honoree received many gifts.

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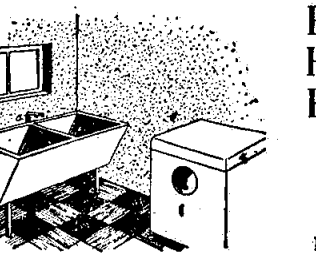
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Pythian Sisters Have Mother's Day Program Monday

The Pythian Sisters of Saltville held a Mother's Day program Monday evening of this week at the Pythian Temple.

The Rev. Wallace Gentry, pastor of the First Christian Church in Saltville, was guest speaker. He gave a talk on "Mothers".

Mrs. W. W. Brickey gave a musical selection. A social hour concluded the program.

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Rich Valley Fair To Have New Bleachers

At a meeting of the Rich Valley Fair Association Friday night at the high school it was decided to purchase new bleachers for the 1954 Rich Valley Fair.

The Rich Valley Farmers Club and the Athletic Association will help buy these bleachers, which will have a seating capacity of about 1,200. These are expected to arrive in the next week.

The fair association is trying to secure a rodeo and carnival for the 1954 event and are also trying to work out the concessions.

New Cove JANET ROBERTS

New Cove, May 3 — The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Davis of Chattanooga, Tenn., have moved back to their home place.

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Marion Personals

MRS. JOE STEPHENSON
TELEPHONE 3-4053

Mrs. Kenneth Snider has returned from Bluefield Sanatorium where she has been a patient for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Kerit have moved to the Royal Oak Apartments on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Denman have returned from a vacation in Florida. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lamb of Traverse City, Mich., who were their guests recently.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sledge were Mr. and Mrs. Max Tussey of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Kirby

have had as their guests, her mother, Mrs. Albert Clause, and sister, Mrs. Leonard Warfield, and Mr. Warfield of Glen Burnie, Md.

Among those from Marion attending the First District meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which was held in the First Presbyterian Church in Christiansburg Monday, were Mrs. W. W. Hawkins, Mrs. L. P. Haywood, Miss Helen Buchanan and Mrs. Jack Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lamb have returned from Elizabeth City, N. C., where they spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Aydtlett, and Mr. Aydtlett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tomlinson of Radford visited relatives in Marion over the week end.

Mrs. J. L. C. Anderson spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis E. Jarrett and Dr. Jarrett.

Mrs. Ludema Nelson of Roanoke has been visiting friends and relatives in Marion and Grayson County.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Haga and Barbara returned to Norfolk Sunday after visiting their parents, Mrs. Annie Haga and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reedy, of Marion. They also attended the wedding of Miss Maxine Reedy to Robert Hitchcock April 17 and visited Reed H. Cormany at Mountain Home, Tenn., April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Wymer and son of Greensboro, N. C., spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wymer and family.

Mrs. W. J. Andrews spent the week end in Martinsville with her daughter, Miss Betty Jean Andrews.

Don Rash of VPI spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Rash.

Mrs. A. B. Peary of Bristol, Penna., and Mrs. B. S. Simpkins of Christiansburg arrived Wednesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gills. Mr. and Mrs. Gills, accompanied by Mrs. Peary and Mrs. Simpkins, will spend the week end in Logan, W. Va., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gills.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Copenhaver visited friends in Radford last Sunday.

Miss Lucille Strader of Radford was a recent guest of Mrs. Florence Lorenzen.

Mrs. J. A. Estep has returned from a visit of several weeks in Kingsport, Tenn., Georgia and Florida.

Georgia Dutton has been sick this week with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ramsey have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Hampton, Gloucester Point, Richmond and points on Chesapeake Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halsey were visitors in Roanoke Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Shugart had as their guests Sunay Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGahy, and their son and daughter of Radford, Alex Huffard and Jack Shugart of Bluefield.

Mrs. Clayton Lane and children, Keith and Calvin, of Danville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Eller.

Marion High students attending the Southern Intercollegiate Press Association in Lexington over the week end were Lester Hall, Sandra Groseclose, Sandra Stephenson, Bebe Birchfield, Boyd Comer, Buddy Russell, Libby McCarty and Peggy Jarrett. Miss Mary Sebastian and A. L. Mitchell accompanied the students.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Franzen were his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Franzen, of Bloomington, Ind., and Mrs. Franzen's mother, Mrs. John K. Edwards, of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Clay Eller and daughter, Mrs. Clayton Lane, left Monday for Louisville, Ky., where they will attend the graduating recital of Mrs. Norman Rodgers Monday evening. Mrs. Rodgers, a organ major, is the former Miss Martha Eller of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sterner have as their guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Hawkins of Kingsport, Tenn., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Hawkins.

Mrs. Joe Keys and daughter of Mt. Airy, N. C., were recent guests of Mrs. J. D. Green. The Wesleyan Service Guild

of the First Methodist Church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the church with Mrs. W. T. Legard, Mrs. J. F. Frazier and Mrs. Clarence Clear as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gordon of Johnson City, Tenn., were in Marion over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson and two children of Kingsport, Tenn., were week-end guests of Mrs. Dan Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones.

Mrs. A. L. Mitchell Sr. underwent surgery in King's Daughters' Hospital, Staunton, the first of this week.

Billy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cartmel Brown, has returned from the hospital after a tonsil operation.

The following children, are out of kindergarten due to chickenpox: Betsy and Nancy Smith, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. O. O. Smith, Jane Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brainard Williams, and Howard Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gollehon of Bristol and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Aker of Chilhowie attended the homecoming at Elk Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gollehon spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Aker. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bartley, Frankie and Melvin, J. A. Bartley, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Aker and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Troxler and Linda Lou, E. C. Aker called on Mr. and Mrs. Aker and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and children spent Sunday with his mother in Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Denofa of Norfolk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Daniels last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Daniels, Mrs. Delores McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Denofa of Norfolk and Miss Beulah Anderson of Chilhowie were picnicking at Backbone Rock, Sunday.

Linda Fuller, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fuller, Fairground Hill, is much improved following treatment at Lee Memorial Hospital.

Obituaries

James A. Wyrick

James Archie Wyrick, 55, died in a Saltville hospital last Thursday.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kate Fowler Wyrick, Saltville; three sons, Jackis Wyrick, Derwood, Md., Everett Wyrick, Kingsport, Tenn., Bill



50 YEAR MEMBER — Pictured above is Haynes Wolfe, past grand of the Odd Fellows Lodge, as he presents H. P. White of Marion with a 50 year membership pin from the lodge. Mr. White has been a member of Odd Fellows for half a century. The presentation was at the regular meeting last week at the Odd Fellows hall in Marion.

Sandra Stephenson Chosen as "Miss Rich Valley" Friday

Sandra Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stephenson, a junior at Rich Valley, was chosen as "Miss Rich Valley" Friday night in a beauty pageant.

Betty Holmes was second and others in the final five were Doris Greer, Ruth Roberts and Cleo Taylor.

The winners in the elementary contest were Gwendolyn Ross, first, and Sandra Clear second.

The event was sponsored by the senior class and will be used by the class on its trip to Washington, D. C.

There were 57 high school and nine elementary entries.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pugh of Sugar Grove served as judges.

Mrs. Maggie C. Trent

Mrs. Maggie Clark Trent, 53, died Monday at her home in Baltimore, Md.

She is survived by her husband, Tom Trent; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Miss Arlene Trent and Miss Mary Trent, all of Baltimore, Md.; one son, Tom Trent Jr., Baltimore, Md.; one brother, John Clark, Glade Spring; and three sisters.

Funeral service was held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Old Glade Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ben F. Brown officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

John L. Fowler

John Luther Fowler, 82, died at the home of his son Wednesday night.

Surviving are one son, Allen Glenn Fowler, Marion; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Blizard of West Virginia, Mrs. Minnie Fisher, Marion, and Mrs. Virgie Williams of Maryland and one brother, Andy Fowler, Ashe County, N. C.

The body is at Barnett's Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

HD Club Organized At Lansdown April 29

The Lansdown Home Demonstration Club was organized April 28 at the Lansdown school by Mrs. Karle Bundy.

Several members were present. Officers were elected. They are Mrs. Millard Rosenbaum, president; Mrs. Vinton Pennington, vice president; Mrs. Willard Osborne, secretary and reporter; Mrs. Ralph Tibbs, treasurer; Mrs. Carl West, garden; Mrs. Van B. Thompson, membership and Mrs. Tom Taylor, 4-H leader.

The next meeting will be held May 15 at 2 o'clock at the school. "Rug Making" will be the demonstration. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Pennington will serve refreshments.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET TUESDAY

The Smyth County Young Democrats Club will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the courthouse in Marion.

President Bill Hubble urged all members and prospective members of the organization to attend.



When your health is concerned, it just doesn't pay to "take chances." First, consult your doctor. Get the benefit of his skill in diagnosis and treatment. Then, bring your prescription to us to be filled exactly as written.

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Clara Nell Estep Is New President Of VFW Auxiliary

Clara Nell Estep was installed as president of the VFW Auxiliary meeting at the new post home in Marion last Monday night.

Other officers installed by Miss Ellen Freeman were Mrs. Nannie Kate Folds, senior vice; Helen Swartz, junior vice; Mrs. De Lois Slagle, secretary; Mrs. Laura Harrington, treasurer; Mrs. Stella Broskie, chaplain; Misses Freeman and Alice Smith and Mrs. Nell Wilson, trustees; Mrs. Cora Lee Catron, guard; Christine Pickle, conductress; Mrs. Lila Johnson, Mrs. Helen Snavely, Shirley Phillips and Dora Jones, color bearers; Mrs. Mary Fox, flag bearer; Laura Jones, patriotic instructor; Venie Hart, historian.

A banquet was also held at this meeting with the meal being served to the women by members of the VFW Post. Corsages were presented to the past president and the incoming president.

A brief business meeting was held after the officers were installed.

CLARA ROBINSON IS IN MAY COURT AT RADFORD COLLEGE

Miss Clara Jean Robinson of Marion was a member of the May court before whom "King Nutcracker," an original fantasy based on the "Nutcracker Suite" by Tchaikovsky, was presented as the May Festival at Radford College last Saturday.

The program was developed under the direction of the May Day commission. This commission, selected representatives of the classes, plans and directs the festival. This year Betty Ruth Hoback, Wytheville, and Peggy Anderson of Sugar Grove served on this commission.

Hospital List

Lee Memorial
Tuesday, May 4
Medical

Holston Hills Club Dinner Dance To Be Held May 15

The summer social season of Holston Hills Country Club will begin Saturday, May 15, when a dinner dance will be held. Eddie Galloway's orchestra will play. Numerous other, social events are planned.

Newly elected officers for the women of the club include Mrs. Joseph R. Blalock, president; Mrs. J. Newell Hutchinson, first vice president; Mrs. Malcolm Brown, second vice president; Miss Cordie Murray, secretary; Mrs. Charles Wassum treasurer.

American Legion Post Awarded Citation For Outstanding Work

The Smyth County American Legion Post 18 was awarded a citation for outstanding work during 1953 on the American Legion Americanism Program. The post has had several such awards during the past years. The citation was shown to the members of the Legion as the regular meeting Monday night at the Legion Hut.

Bill Dillard, field scout executive, was the guest speaker for the meeting. Mr. Dillard spoke on the Cub scouting program. The Legion may sponsor a Cub scout troop as soon as a Cub master can be obtained.

Bill Haulsee, commander, urged each member of the legion to attend the Ninth District Convention to be held at Mountain Lake May 29 and 30.

The Poppy Day sale will be held May 29 and the commander asked everyone to help support this sale.

Marion High Choruses To Present Concert Friday

The choruses of Marion High School will present a concert this Friday at 8 p. m. in the Marion High School auditorium.

The senior chorus, which consists of 47 voices, will sing an interesting and varied program including three sacred numbers, five folk numbers and four Negro spirituals.

The junior chorus, consisting of 75 younger singers, will contribute four numbers to the program. The accompanist for this group will be Jeannette Davis.

As a finale the two choruses will combine to sing the ever popular "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." For the two-piano work in these numbers Gail Martin will assist Alice Jasik. Both choruses are under the direction of Miss Betty Ruff.

Admission will be 30c and 60c. Tickets are being sold

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAY 6-7



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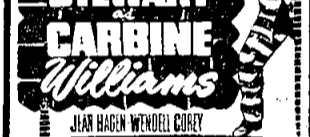
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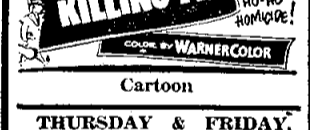


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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, MAY 11-12



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THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAY 13-14



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LEIGH-FERRER-PARKER Serial — Cartoon

RICH VALLEY FARMERS CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Rich Valley Farmers Club will meet Friday night at 7 o'clock at the Rich Valley High School.

The objectives and committee assignments for the coming year will be set up at this meeting.

H. B. Eller will explain the installation of soil conservation in the county. If the farmers decide on this a trained soil conservationist will be brought into Smyth County.

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STARTING FRIDAY, MAY 7

ALL SPECIALS ARE FOR CASH!

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**BUY NOW!
SAVE!
SAVE!**

Ladies' Smart Spring **TOPPERS**

Our entire stock of Toppers is included in this topper sale. New spring styles and colors. Take your choice now at

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Ladies' Spring **SUITS**

Now's your chance to buy the Suit you've wanted all spring. Buy it now and save! You pay only

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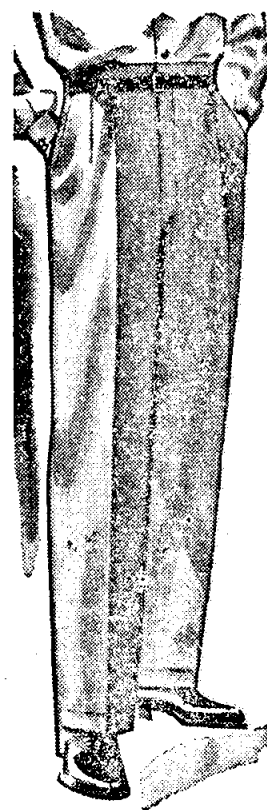
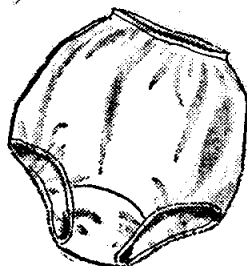
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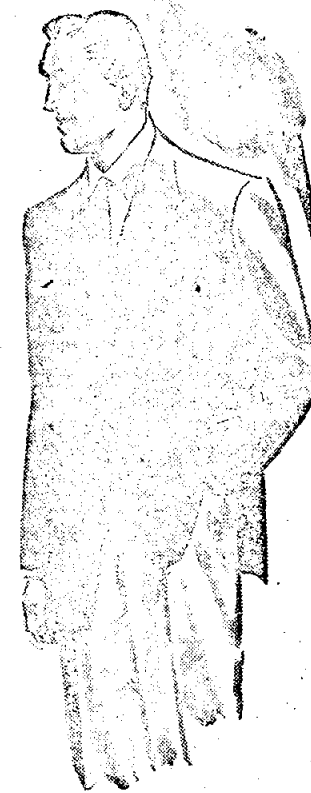
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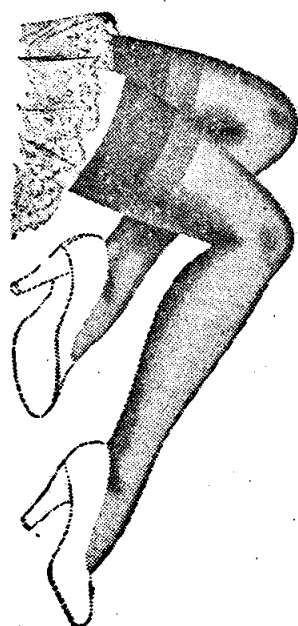
Buy several of these to wear around the house. Your choice for only

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Buy several pairs at this special price of only

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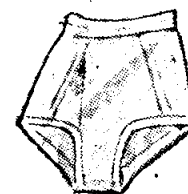
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Cotton knit, sizes small, medium, large. Special for only

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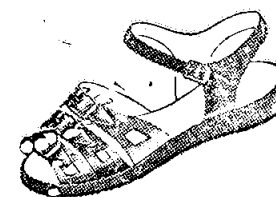
Just what the youngsters need when they play outdoors these beautiful days. Easy to launder, long lasting cotton knit, specially priced at only

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Ladies' Open **SANDALS**

Just what you want for summer wear. All sizes. During this sale for only

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Boys' Brown **OXFORDS**

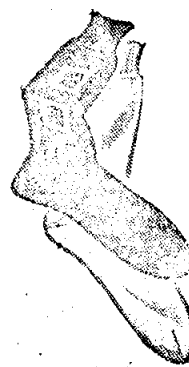
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LOOK, SENATOR, WE HAVE MANGANESE

Senator Robertson stated last Friday that he had conferred with two government officials concerning the development of low grade manganese ore in Virginia, if the government decided that more of this ore is needed.

He told newspaper reporters in Washington that these men told him that there probably are large quantities of low grade ore in seven Virginia counties and that there is no reason why this state should not be treated as Western states in the matter of a beneficiating plant.

A beneficiating plant near Lynchburg could serve all of Virginia, western North Carolina and eastern Tennessee, he said.

We are glad to see Senator Robertson become interested in possibilities of mining manganese in Virginia. We feel assured he secured all information he could from the two officials with whom he talked. But somewhere along the line something went wrong. The seven counties mentioned as having low grade manganese ore were Shenandoah, Frederick, Amherst, Campbell, Wythe, Bland and Russell.

Not one single thing was said about Smyth and Washington. Yet, today, Smyth County is producing more manganese ore than any other county in Virginia or any other state east of the Mississippi River. In fact, the weekly output in Smyth is far ahead of the combined output of all other counties in the state of Virginia.

Union Manganese Company, now operating in Smyth County, today is the second largest manganese mining company in the nation. And its operations are centered in Smyth County. Several other companies are operating in the county and numerous tests and field trips have uncovered many spots where manganese is located.

For some reason or other — possibly a mistake or possibly an attempt to locate the beneficiating plant in Lynchburg — the senator has not been apprised of potentialities of Smyth County.

The Marion Chamber of Commerce and several interested citizens have made an attempt to secure such plant for Marion if and when the federal government decides such is necessary in this section. It has been known for several months that Lynchburg also is attempting to secure this plant.

With the information being given Senator Robertson, it appears as if Lynchburg is ahead in its attempt at present, that is, along political lines.

We contend that Smyth County is the logical spot for such a plant, if placed in this section. We contend that Marion would be much nearer the center of operation for such a plant. We have no intention of knocking Lynchburg out of the picture, if our sister community is the logical spot. But we resent and are fighting mad to read Associated Press dispatches concerning manganese in Virginia, with the largest producing county in the state omitted.

We are asking Senator Robertson to make another study of the situation, with the ultimate aim of reconsidering his statement about Lynchburg being the logical place for such a plant, if this study reveals that Marion would be more logical.

If, after such a study, he still thinks Lynchburg is the logical place, then he will be entitled to air such beliefs. In that case, Marion will have to do without his services in attempting to prove our point. We believe the senator to be an honest man and a statesman and we would not, under any circumstances, stoop to political pressure in an attempt to get him to change his mind. We only ask for a fair and impartial study and another statement as to where he thinks such plant should be located.

WE'RE BREAKING THE LAW

A young girl — obviously a delinquent and in need of rehabilitation — has been kept in the Smyth County jail for approximately a month, in direct violation of the law.

The girl was brought to jail early in April to be held until she could be transferred to the detention center in Roanoke. Roanoke authorities were notified immediately.

According to the law, she should have been removed immediately to Roanoke, where her case would be studied and the girl placed in the most suitable institution for making a decent citizen of a young life well on its way to a living hell.

In theory, the state of Virginia has a fine program for handling such cases. The law is quite specific for these cases and elaborate plans have been made for taking care of unfortunate souls who have become involved in sordid living far beyond belief.

Roanoke authorities defend themselves by pointing out that the detention home is overcrowded and understaffed. Their reason for ignoring similar cases time after time is that it is impossible for them to keep the growing backlog of their docket cleared. In fact, it is their claim that they are falling farther and farther behind each day.

This girl confined in the small cell in the Smyth County jail is no exception. In fact, it is the rule. Seldom are girls in similar plights taken from the jail until after repeated letters have been written and telephone calls made.

In other words, the lack of facilities for taking care of these cases, as provided by law, is forcing county welfare officials and law enforcement agencies to break the law. The Smyth County jail is not equipped to take care of girls of this age and it is unhuman to confine them over long periods of time in this inadequate jail.

The legislators in Richmond have set up laws dealing with these cases and then turn right around and fail to provide facilities for carrying out the law.

It just doesn't make sense to us.

BLOOD DONORS

Smyth County is falling behind in its blood donor program for the Roanoke blood center.

An average of only about 15 pints of blood has been collected during the last three visits. A quota of 100 pints has been set up as a minimum to meet requirements for the county, plus a quota for making Gamma Globulin and helping service hospitals.

The fact of the matter is that more blood is being sent to hospital patients in Smyth County than is being donated by Smyth citizens. Obviously, this extra blood must come from somewhere and we understand it is from Roanoke. Roanoke citizens are supplying far more blood than used by their hospitals. They are carrying our burden.

We do not believe that Smyth citizens are proud of this record. We cannot believe that our people are willing to let someone else take our responsibilities. We think that it has been the problem of getting our citizens to understand the value of this program.

One only has to talk to the family doctor or make a quick visit to one of our hospitals to realize the life saving properties of fresh blood for a dangerously ill patient. Recovery in many cases depends entirely on this blood, and doctors rely on blood transfusions time after time to hasten and insure recovery.

It is our opinion that Smyth citizens are anxious to carry their load in this volunteer job. A pint of blood may save a life. And it takes an individual to donate this pint of blood. Let's have 100 citizens next Tuesday who can say they have done their part in building up the health of our community.

sweepings from the back shop

By Mr. Moe

The Atlantic Ocean saved my sanity last week. At least, it kept me from completely blowing my top and I still am at large, although no promises are made about how long I will remain free.

Week end before last my wife's mother and cousin came to Southwest Virginia for a visit. The cousin brought a long her two children, nice, well behaved little tots. They did disappoint some of the neighborhood children, though. Coming from Texas, the young fry out around Mortgage Heights expected to see them wearing six shooters, boots and ten gallon hats. They appeared dressed in blue jeans, bubble gum, mosquito bite scratches and such, just like other children.

Anyway, the womenfolks started talking about Virginia and the old, historic spots in this area. And that brought up the old homes and beautiful gardens in the older section of Virginia.

"Next week is garden week, so why don't we take in a few of the nearby places," my wife said Sunday night. "It would be wonderful for Frances and you, to mother, to see these places."

A search was started for the Garden Week section of the Richmond Times Dispatch. It had been used to clean up the kitchen floor after the children made candy, but was still legible.

"Let's see, Mother — we could go up to Staunton, go on over to Charlottesville and come back down by Lynchburg," the wife said.

"Sounds wonderful to me, but make the trip as short as possible, as we can't leave Moe here with all four children too long."

"We would only be gone a couple of days, at most, this way."

"That sounds all right to me, if Moe doesn't mind keeping the children. Claudia could go to school with Frances and Ruth will be here to take care of Jim Boy," the cousin said.

"You womenfolks go on and have a good time. I won't mind. Besides, I will be busy at the office and it will do the children good to be away from their mothers a couple of days, to say nothing of helping the mothers get a little breather."

I should have known better. Plans were made for an early start the next morning. Just about sun-up, they took off, road maps, the chocolate covered section of the newspaper, walking shoes and all.

Late that afternoon I received my first telegram. "Skipped Staunton and came to Charlottesville. Having wonderful time."

Well, I thought, they decided to cut the trip short. Now wasn't that nice of them to think of me and my playing baby sitter to three children and watching after my bigger boy. I called him in and told him the news, pointing out that he would not have to stay at home during baseball practice Wednesday and take care of the other smaller children while I was at the office.

The next morning I received the first of several night letters.

"Decided to skip Staunton and Lynchburg. Going to Richmond instead. Will be at John

Marshall, where we have made reservations."

About an hour later I received another telegram:

"Changed plans. Frances wants to see Williamsburg, going there first, then down James River and back to Richmond. Home Wednesday night."

I got out my map and took a long look. Dave Greear's plane couldn't make that kind of time, but I thought perhaps they had their wires crossed and would skip part of the trip. Just wishful thinking.

The next night letter came the following morning. "Frances has never seen Norfolk and big dry docks at Newport News. Changed plans en route. Going there first. Home Thursday."

I then sent my first wire. "I never visited Virginia Beach, but didn't go on my first time in Norfolk. Love, Moe."

Back came another wire. "That's a good idea. Taking Frances to Virginia Beach. Will be home Friday."

My second wire went out. "Have you thought about Nassau. Say it's wonderful there this time of year. Love, Moe."

The answer came in about an hour. "Wonderful idea, but we didn't bring clothes. Wonder if Dave Greear would fly beach and play clothes down to us in Norfolk?"

Somewhat frustrated, I wired back that Dave had not kept up payments on his new plane and that the finance company had grounded him until he caught up.

"Make payments for him and let him pay you back," was the answer to that stall.

It took me a long time to think that one out, but Dave finally came through with an idea. So again I wired. "CAA will not allow such practices. Sorry. Love, Moe."

The next night letter again lined up a changed route, even though the tourists had been stopped by the Atlantic Ocean.

"Frances has never seen Arlington, Fairfax County and that section. Coming back that way and then back through Staunton. Home Saturday."

Poor Frances was getting the blame for a heck of a lot of traveling. Somewhere there must be some Gypsy blood in my wife. She loves to take off in a cloud of dust. I knew that, so I gave up. My next wire caught them in Richmond.

"Sonny (Frances' husband) is flying up for week end. Will arrive Saturday and leave Sunday."

That did it. They headed for home and got back about noon Saturday. We had several people coming in for dinner that night, friends of my wife's mother, so I had gotten busy Friday and fixed things up.

The women came in, unpacked and stretched a couple of times. My wife's mother, tired out but still gamely trying to keep up with the two gadabouts, started for the kitchen. "Don't worry about tonight. I have fixed everything and Ruth will have it all ready," I told her. "You all just go lie down while and get rested for the visitors tonight."

"What have you fixed for dinner?" my wife asked.

"That's a surprise. I know they will like it, so you all take it easy."

The party didn't go over so hot with the womenfolks, though the men liked it. I thought it was a perfect meal, something men like.

I had sardines, cold salmon drenched with pepper sauce, canned pork and beans, heated, black coffee (I forgot to get cream), dill pickles and some kind of pudding I found at one of the grocery stores. I had

forgotten about a salad, so at the last moment I sliced some tomatoes, which were a little green, but it was all I had.

My wife and her cousin had been planning big on the party, so they were a little miffed at me about the meal. I thought it all right, for the men all ate big servings. And women never eat anything, anyway. At least, it was different, and Frances did get to see Virginia. The telegram bill is now my only worry.

Rural Retreat High School

BETTY JEAN GROSECLOSE

SCA officers are, with their sponsor, planning campaigning and election of next year's officers. The meeting was called to order by the president, Sara Neff. The Torch-Y was in charge of the program. Jane Cassell gave devotions and Jane Cregger, president of the Torch-Y, introduced the guest speaker, Miss Christine McKoen. She is a representative of the New York Office of the Concert Association.

Announcements were made and the meeting adjourned.

The certificates of the one-act play at Charlottesville were awarded to Patsy Dix, Buddy Horne, Mariann James and Lois Brewster.

Sandra Williams won a distinguished rating in the spelling contest at Charlottesville. Janice Sumner and Mr. Short went to the forensic meet also.

Anne Hayter, Nancy King, Emory Blackard, Charles Copenhaver and Mr. Six attended the H-Y Model General Assembly in Richmond.

TRI-H-Y annual mother and daughter banquet was held April 23. There was 100 present and Mrs. Tobler was the guest speaker. An installation service was held. New officers for next year are: president, Ann Hayter; vice president, Jean Buckley; secretary, Fran Keyes; treasurer, Shirley Fulton, and reporter, Ann Earheart.

The new cafeteria is in operation and the old cafeteria was made into a band and chorus room.

SCA officers for 1954-55 will be held Wednesday. Campaign speeches were given April 27 and 28.

Marion High School

ANN VERNON

ASSEMBLY — Pat McCready gave the devotion. After this Miss Margaret Sue Copenhaver, librarian, presented 28 students with library emblems to help her appreciation for all the help they have contributed to her in the library this year.

The program was then turned over to Miss Pauline Anderson, sponsor of the SCA. She introduced the candidates for the offices of reporter, treasurer

and secretary for the SCA election. Then she introduced the candidates for vice president and president. They gave speeches to the assembly. After the speeches assembly was adjourned and everyone went to home room to vote.

SCA — At the meeting April 27 it was announced that students were to elect a member for the Holston district executive committee. Alice Jasik was elected to this position. Jimmy Boone suggested the club sponsor two boys to attend Boys' State at Blacksburg this summer. The cost per person is \$25.

Chilhowie High School

NANCY ST. JOHN

SENIORS — Forty-three seniors left last Sunday morning for the trip to Washington, D. C. They were accompanied by four teachers: Mr. Copenhaver, Miss Snively, Mrs. Frye, and Mr. Crouse.

While in Washington the group stayed at the Potomac Motor Court. They returned Wednesday of this week.

BAND — Several of the Chilhowie band members went to Bristol to hear the University of Kentucky Band recently.

Horse Shoe Bend

MRS. S. J. CRUEY

Horse Shoe Bend, April 28 — Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Crucey April 25.

Tom Holmes was supper guest of the Cruceys April 24. Connie Crucey fell recently and broke her leg. She has been a patient in the McKee Hospital.

Mrs. James Prater and children visited her mother, Mrs. S. J. Crucey, April 25. Mrs. Crucey and Mrs. Grey Helton visited Mrs. Tom Terry April 23.

Mrs. Katherine Harris has returned home from a hospital. Mrs. Ruth Crucey of Newport, Tenn., visited her father, Warrnie Crucey.

Mrs. Coy Porter visited Mrs. Lee Harris April 23. Misses Lila and Ruth Crucey visited Mrs. Katherine Harris April 23.

Mrs. Susie McGhee visited Garland McGhee recently. Roy and John Pauley visited Clinton Prater April 25.

Those visiting J. W. Smith recently were Mrs. Graham Chapman and Mutt. Mrs. Smith visited Mrs. Chapman last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Crucey attended the funeral of W. M. Swartz in Saltville Easter Sunday.

Nebo

MRS. T. J. KEGLEY

Nebo, April 26 — Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hancock of Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hancock of Marion were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. York Hubble and children of Richmond have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hubble.

Misses Martha Bancroft and Ann Kegley of Marion College and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kegley and children of Atkins spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kegley.

Miss Glenna Calhoun of Pulaski, Mrs. Ted Calhoun of Teas and Lon Hubble of Ohio recently spent the week end with C. W. Cassell and Mrs. Lon Hubble.

Miss Beulah Kinder and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buck and children of Rural Retreat spent April 25 with G. L. Hubble and family.

Mrs. Mary Buchanan, who has been a patient in a Marion hospital, is slowly improving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sid Gullion, at Groseclose.

Carl Hubble, Mr. and Mrs. Gullion and daughter of Rural Retreat spent April 25 with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Catron.

Miss Maude Hubble of Richmond recently spent a few days with relatives.

T. J. Kegley attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Tom Aker, in Knoxville, Tenn., April 14.

Miss Josie Thompson of Ceres and Vernon Cassell of Ohio spent a recent week end with Mrs. Vernon Cassell. Miss Thompson is a niece of Mrs. Cassell.

Paul Hubble, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanshaw of Roanoke, Owen Hubble of Richmond, Dee and Arnold Hubble of Ohio were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hubble, Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hess and sons spent April 25 with Worley Hess at Piney Creek.

Charles Hanshaw, who is in the Air Force, stationed in Texas, has been visiting relatives.

Hayter Buchanan has returned home from Marion where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Defau Crismond and Mr. Crismond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tibbs and children were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hagey in Marion. Mrs. Tom Boyles has been ill at her home for sometime. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sco and children and Mrs. Ely Horner of Orange have been visiting relatives.

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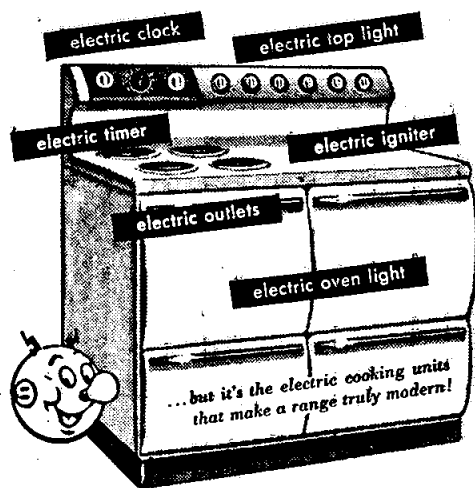
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NEWS of CHURCHES

Wise Evangelist Will Conduct A Series of Services



Mrs. C. P. Conley

The Rev. Mrs. C. P. Conley of Wise will begin a series of evangelistic meetings at the First Church of God, Saltville, this coming Monday and continue through May 23.

"Sister Conley is a dynamic speaker and a very successful evangelist, having conducted meetings in Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, and Tennessee," says the Rev. Jack A. Woodie, pastor of the church.

Services Are Given For Cedar Bluff Baptist Church



The Rev. Earl Blankenship, pastor of the Cedar Bluff Baptist Church of Atkins, announces that regular services will be held at the church this coming week.

Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m. Sunday morning with the morning worship service, with the pastor in charge, at 11 a. m.

Training Union will be held at 7 p. m. with the regular evangelistic service to be held at 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting is held at the church each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Rev. Mr. Blankenship is also heard over WMEV, Marion, each Sunday morning at 7:45.

14 Members Attend Riddle Memorial Society Meeting

The Ladies' Society of the Riddle Memorial Church of God, Groseclose, met at the church Friday evening for the monthly meeting with 14 members present.

The society voted to send a fruit basket to Mrs. Robert Burkett, who is recovering from a long period of illness.

Mrs. Hud Henderlite was in charge of the program. The subject which she discussed was on Mother's Day.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. F. Pennington and Miss Ruby Leedy.

The next meeting will be May 18 with Mrs. B. B. Leedy in charge of the program.

Special Service Is Planned At Nazarene Church

The Rev. C. H. Strong, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, 229 Coyner Avenue, Marion, announces that a unified Bible school and preaching service will be held from 10 to 11:30 a. m. this coming Sunday.

A Mother's Day sermon entitled, "Oh Woman, Great Is Thy Faith" will be conducted by the pastor.

He will also deliver a sermon entitled "He Is Able" at the evening worship at 7:30.

Young Adult Class In Chilhowie Has Potluck Supper

The Young Adult Class of the Chilhowie Methodist Church had a potluck supper Tuesday evening at the recreation room at the J. S. Walker farm. There were around 45 members and guests present.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan Reasor led games and stunts during the evening.

Dr. E. V. Greever is teacher of the class.

Mother's Day Service Planned by Circuit in Chilhowie

There will be a special Mother's Day service at the Lebanon Church Sunday morning at 11.

The service will be for the entire Chilhowie Methodist circuit with the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Simpkins, in charge. Special music will be given by members of the various churches.

The eldest and youngest mothers present will be recognized and presented gifts.

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Sunday	Matthew	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	5	21-30
Monday	Matthew	13	24-33
Tuesday	Matthew	16	1-12
Wednesday	Luke	10	38-42
Thursday	1 Corinthians	5	1-8
Friday	Psalms	34	1-11
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May Fellowship Day To Be Held in Marion May 7

May Fellowship Day, sponsored each year by the Marion Council of Church Women will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Marion this Friday.

The program will be under the leadership of Mrs. James F. Tindall. A luncheon meeting will be held in the hall at 1 o'clock.

The topic of the day will be "The Christian Woman's Trusteeship". Music will be furnished by Mrs. Henry Thompson and Mrs. H. Clay Eller.

The women who have assisted in making plans for this event are Mrs. Alton French, Mrs. Ray Courtney, Mrs. Paul Riddle, Mrs. Rosa Hill, Mrs. Byron Anderson, Mrs. David R. Ednie, Mrs. Brown Hankla, Mrs. Jack Meek, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. C. Davis Wassum.

This day is one of the three special days sponsored each year by the council of which Mrs. Joseph R. Blalock is president.

The observance of May Fellowship Day is an activity of the department of Christian Social Relations of the General Department of United Church Women of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States.

A. R. Shumate Will Give Sermon At Pleasant Hill

The Rev. A. R. Shumate, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Wytheville, will bring the message for the Mother's Day service in Pleasant Hill Lutheran Church, Groseclose, at 2:30 p. m.

For the last 40 years a service has been held on Mother's Day and the offering used for the upkeep of the cemetery across the highway from Pleasant Hill. Services are held alternately in Pleasant Hill Lutheran Church and Fulton Methodist Church with the host pastor either bringing the message or inviting a guest preacher.

Any who would help with the care of the cemetery but who cannot attend the Mother's Day service are invited to send their contribution to W. H. Dutton, Rt. 1, Rural Retreat, treasurer for this fund.

Rural Retreat Church Women Have Meetings

The Women of the Rural Retreat Presbyterian Church used the book of Ephesians for an intensive Bible study this week.

Three meetings were held in the church.

East End Baptist Services Are Given

The Rev. G. R. Blackburn, pastor of the East End Baptist Church, announces that regular services will be held at the church this coming week.

Sunday School will be held at 9:45 Sunday morning with the morning worship at 11 a. m.

The training union of the church will meet at 6:30 with the evening worship service at 7:30. Evening prayer service is held at the church each Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The WMS of the church will meet at the church this Thursday at 7:30.

A business meeting will be held at the church this Friday at 7:30.

Services Are Given For South Fork Baptist Church

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

The Rev. O. N. Blankenship will conduct morning worship service at 11 a. m. this Sunday.

Prayer services are held at the church each Thursday evening and begin at 7:30.

G. A.'s Fourteen were present at a meeting of the Girl's Auxiliary April 26 with Judy McClellan, Anna Lou Ellis, program chairman, was in charge of the program entitled "Mission Work in South America."

Others taking part on the program were Nina Blakely, Betty Pennington, Judy McClellan, Denny Blakely and Ardenia Blevins.

The auxiliary will meet next with Carol Jean Blevins.

Sgt. PICKLE, NOW STATIONED AT ARTIC BASE, IS PROMOTED

SSgt. James C. Pickle of Marion has been promoted to the rank of TSgt. It was announced by Lt. Col. George E. Bartling, Commander of the 54th Air Rescue Squadron at Goose Air Base, Labrador.

Intelligence operations technician in the operations section, TSgt. Pickle has been assigned to this sub arctic base since September, 1953. Guarding the Northeast, approaches to the North American continent the Northeast Air Command stands a 24 hour a day watch at its bases in Newfoundland, Labrador and Greenland.

Sgt. Pickle enlisted in the Air Force in January, 1942, and spent two years in the European theatre. He flew 39 combat missions in Korea during the conflict, for which he was awarded the air medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. Sgt. Pickle's wife, Velma, and daughter Beverly are now residing at 139 Cherry Street in Marion.

Claude McKinnon Gives Services

The Rev. Claude S. McKinnon will fill his appointment at the New Bethel Baptist Church this coming Sunday evening at 7:30.

Sunday School is held at the church each Sunday morning at 10 a. m. and training union is held each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The pastor invites the public to attend.

School Institute Held in Chilhowie

A Bible School Institute was held at the Chilhowie Methodist Church last Friday evening for workers in Vacation Bible Schools in the Chilhowie Circuit, in the Marion Methodist churches and also for those in the Saltville Methodist church.

Miss Marian Stafford of Abingdon was in charge of the institute. Classes in various departments were taught by Mrs. G. M. Pulliam of the Seven Mile Ford church, Miss Irene Elrod of Abingdon and Mrs. Elbert Haire of Bristol.

A buffet supper was served to the group with Chilhowie as the hostess church.

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May Fellowship Day Is Planned In Rural Retreat

The Rural Retreat Council of Church Women will hold a May Fellowship meeting in the Rural Retreat Methodist Church this Friday at 7:30 p. m.

A covered dish dinner will be served. The program will be under the auspices of the Rural Retreat Presbyterian Church with Mrs. J. W. Weathers as leader.

Special music has been prepared. The theme of the meeting will be "Meals for Millions" and the contribution will go for this cause. This meeting is interdenominational and the men are also expected to attend.

Royal Oak Circles Plan Meetings

Circles 1, 2 and 3 of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church in Marion will meet Wednesday, May 12.

Circle 1 will meet with Mrs. William Seaver at 3:30 with Mrs. Charles Dority as co-hostess. Circle 2 will meet with Mrs. Richard Campbell at 3 p. m. and Circle 3 will meet with Mrs. Joe Ellis at 3 p. m.

Circle 4 will meet with Mrs. William Grissom Thursday, May 13; at 8 p. m. with Mrs. L. E. Munroe as co-hostess.

Circle 5 will meet with Mrs. Karl Ball the same day at the same time.

Circle 6 will meet with Mrs. Oliver W. Beckner the same day at the same time.

Royal Oak Church Women Will Have Birthday Meeting

The Royal Oak Presbyterian Women of the Church of Marion will have the annual birthday program this Thursday evening at 8 p. m. at the church.

A board meeting will be held at 7:30. A social hour will also be held.

Hooks Branch Service Is Given for Sunday

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

Marion Adventists Will Take Offering For Literature

The Marion Seventh-day Adventist Church will join with other Adventist Churches of North America in taking an offering for servicemen's literature.

This offering is to supply men in the service with magazines, tracts and books.

At the Sabbath service the pastor will speak on the topic, "God's Work For You". Other services of the church are as follows: Wednesday night at 7:45 the last study in the series, "The Law and the Sabbath" will be given. The study will be on "The Old and New Covenant". Friday night at the young people's meeting the program will be a special Mother's Day program. Sabbath School convenes at 9:30 each Saturday. The study this week will be, "The Supremacy of Love". All are invited to the services of the church.

The Adventist Church wants to express its appreciation to all who helped in their recent ingathering campaign. The church raised the largest amount it has ever raised. The funds solicited go to foreign and home missions.

Roy W. Redding Lists Coming Appointments

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will conduct a service at Slemp Creek this coming Friday evening at 7:30.

He will conduct a service at New Hope Saturday evening at 7:30, at Grove Baptist Church on Walker's Creek, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at Lick Creek Sunday afternoon at 2:30, at the prison camp Sunday afternoon at 3:30 and at Mt. Pleasant, near New Quarry, Saltville, Sunday evening at 7:30.

A revival will begin at the Matson Drive - Presbyterian Chapel May 23 with the Rev. J. F. Aker of Radford in charge of the services. He will be assisted by the Rev. Mr. Redding.

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Marion, Saltville Split Opening Games in Burley Belt League

Marion to Face Bristol Saltville Plays Lebanon

The Marion Burley Belt team opened its first season in a number of years at Lebanon Friday night by dropping a 10-4 contest while the Saltville Alkalies captured a 12-6 victory over the Abingdon Blues at Abingdon.

Saturday night the tables were turned as the Marion team defeated the Lebanon Athletics in an easy 8-0 decision, but the Alkalies dropped their first game in a 4-0 contest with the Blues of Abingdon.

MARION

Friday night Marion traveled to Lebanon with Marion Rice starting on the mound. He gave up six runs and seven hits in the first four innings and was relieved by Guy Dutton in the fourth. Dutton gave up four runs and seven hits to the Athletics. Ollie Porter was the big man with the bat for Lebanon tagging three hits, one a homer, in four trips to the plate.

Brickey, Larry McReynolds and Kermit Adkins each tagged the Lebanon pitcher, Cox, for one hit. Marion committed three errors against two for Lebanon. Lebanon 039 301 00-10 13 2 Marion 000 100 03-4 5 3

F. Cox to T. Ring; Rice, Dutton (4) and Adkins, Musten (7). Saturday night the Athletics traveled to Marion to open the first home game under the lights for Marion. A large crowd attended the first game regardless of the rainy weather. Preston Pitta opened on the mound for Marion against Poole for the visitors. Marion grabbed a two run lead in the first and added three more in the third. B. Ring relieved Poole in the fourth inning and gave up three more Marion runs.

Larry McReynolds tagged a triple, a double and a single in four trips to the plate to lead Marion. Johnny Crewey tagged a triple and two singles. Kermit "Ace" Adkins collected a double and single in four trips to the plate.

Pitta had complete control throughout the game, limiting the visitors to five scattered hits. He was never in serious trouble.

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SALTVILLE

The Saltville Alkalies opened the 1954 playing season at Abingdon Friday night by topping the Abingdon Blues in a one way 12-6 contest.

Ralph Carrier started on the mound for the Blues and after six runs crossed the plate gave way to G. Carrier. An opening night crowd of about 1,500 gathered to see the old rivals battle.

Flannagan tagged G. Carrier for an eighth inning triple and Taylor with three hits in five trips to the plate set the pace for the Alkalies.

Leonard slammed a round trip in the first inning for the big hit of the game. The big inning for the Blues was the fourth, when three runs crossed the plate.

Willie Johnson, a professional from Greenville, Tenn., opened on the mound for the Alkalies and gave up 11 hits. Saltville tagged the two Blue pitchers for 14 hits. Abingdon committed four errors against three miscues for the Alkalies. Saltville 620 002 020-12 14 3 Abingdon 100 300 200-6 14 4

Johnson and Anderson; R. Carrier, G. Carrier (1) and Carter.

The Blues traveled to Saltville Saturday night to open the season at Saltville and tagged the Alkalies in a 4-0 contest.

George "Jesse" James started on the mound for the Alkalies. James is now in his first season with the Alkalies and is the field manager. He gave up nine hits and four runs to the Blues.

Ralph Carrier worked mound duty for the Blues and gave up eight hits. Abingdon 200 011 000-4 9 2 Saltville 000 000 000-0 3 6

R. Carrier to Carter; James to Anderson.

SALTVILLE vs LEBANON

The Alkalies will be seeking the second win of the season at the expense of the Lebanon Athletics Friday night at Saltville.

Saturday night the Alkalies will travel to Lebanon for the return match of the two game series.



A LONG HIT - The Marion Bucks tagged the visiting Lebanon Athletics for 14 hits in their quest for victory Saturday night. The Bucks opened their home season under the lights Saturday night to bring back semi-pro ball to Marion for the first time in a number

of years. Q. A. Calhoun tossed out the first ball to D. D. "Spud" Query to open the 1954 home season. Pictured above is Johnny Crewey as he tagged B. Ring for a long triple into left field. Chapman is the next batter on deck.

MARION vs BRISTOL

The Marion team will play Bristol at Marion Friday night at the stadium. The Bristol team will open its season this week. The State Liners drew a bye during the first week of

Smyth County Baseball Loop Will Open Season

The newly organized Smyth County Baseball League will open the 1954 season Saturday continuing through August 8.

This league was formed as a result of the breaking up of the old Twin County League. There are seven teams that have entered the league and one will draw a bye each week. The teams are Scratch Gravel, Furnace Hill, Trout Dale, Chatham Hill, Atkins, Seven Mile Ford and South Fork.

The teams will play each Saturday and Sunday afternoon with the games being started at 2 p. m. The Chatham Hill team will always play away on Sunday and the Scratch Gravel team will use the Wright Field when available. The games at Wright Field on Sunday will start at 3:30 p. m.

The schedule for the coming season is

- May 8 Atkins at Seven Mile Ford
- Scratch Gravel at Chatham Hill
- Furnace Hill at South Fork
- Trout Dale—bye
- May 9 Seven Mile Ford at Atkins
- Chatham Hill at Scratch Gravel
- South Fork at Furnace Hill
- Trout Dale—bye
- May 15 South Fork—bye
- Furnace Hill at Trout Dale
- Seven Mile Ford at Scratch Gravel
- Atkins at Chatham Hill
- May 16 South Fork—bye
- Trout Dale at Furnace Hill
- Scratch Gravel at Seven Mile Ford
- Chatham Hill at Atkins
- May 22 Scratch Gravel at Furnace Hill
- Atkins—bye
- Trout Dale at Chatham Hill
- Seven Mile Ford at South Fork
- May 23 Furnace Hill at Scratch Gravel
- Atkins—bye
- Chatham Hill at Trout Dale
- South Fork at Seven Mile Ford
- May 29 South Fork at Chatham Hill
- Trout Dale at Seven Mile Ford
- Atkins at Furnace Hill
- Scratch Gravel—bye
- May 30 Chatham Hill at South Fork
- Seven Mile Ford at Trout Dale
- Furnace Hill at Atkins
- Scratch Gravel—bye
- June 5 Trout Dale at Atkins
- Scratch Gravel at South Fork
- Chatham Hill—bye
- Furnace Hill at Seven Mile Ford
- June 6 Atkins at Trout Dale
- South Fork at Scratch Gravel
- Chatham Hill—bye
- Seven Mile Ford at Furnace Hill
- June 12 Seven Mile Ford at Chatham Hill
- Furnace Hill—bye
- Scratch Gravel at Atkins
- South Fork at Trout Dale
- June 13 Chatham Hill at Seven Mile Ford
- Furnace Hill—bye

NOTICE

The season tickets for the Marion home games will not be good for the game at Marion Saturday night with Bristol. The tickets were sold for the game Friday night and will be good for that game.

The reason for the game at Marion Saturday night is that the Bristol club does not have a home field and Shaw Stadium was not available for this game. The ticket is good only for the games and dates listed on the back of the season ticket.

The second game between the two will be played at Marion Saturday night. This game was to be played at Bristol but the Liners do not have a home field.

Other Sports

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Marion Takes First Place in Track Meet

Saltville, Rich Valley Are Among Upper Four

The Marion High School Scarlet Hurricane track team captured first place in the District Seven Track meet held at Emory Saturday by edging out the Saltville team by one point. Saltville placed second, Virginia High of Bristol third and Rich Valley fourth in the track events.

Tom Bise of Rich Valley won the high individual honors of the afternoon by racking up a total of 15 and one half points. Rich Valley had only two boys entered in the meet and placed fourth among all of the schools entered. Bise racked up two first places, two second spots and one third spot to rank in the high honor.

John Lindsey of Marion was the runner-up with a total of 15 points for the meet.

Jerry Shipp broke his past record in the 100 yard dash in a flat 10.2. Lindsey broke the 440 by taking off three seconds in 52.9 race. It was stated in another paper that Floyd Lawrence broke the shot put record. Lawrence tossed the shot 41 feet, 4 and one half inches but Bill Hoover of Rich Valley set a record of 42 feet, 3 and three fourths inches in the District meet in 1953 that still stands.

The scores for the meet are Marion 41 and one half, Saltville 40 and three fourths, Bristol 34 and three fourths, Rich Valley 18, Richlands 13, William King of Abingdon 3 and Graham High of Bluefield, 3.

The summary of the meet is, 100 — Shipp, Saltville; Worley, Bristol; Yontz, Saltville. Time 10.2 (new record).

220 — Lindsey, Marion; Worley, Bristol; Bise, Rich Valley. Time 23.8.

440 — Lindsey, Marion; Godsey, Bristol; Rash, Marion. Time 52.9 (new record).

880 — Reynolds, Marion; Joe Moore, Saltville; Davis, Bristol. Time 2:10.5.

1 mile — Gillespie, Richlands; Bise, Rich Valley; Dunham, Saltville, and Stephenson, Marion (tie for third). Time 4:58.4.

High hurdles — Bise, Rich Valley; Lawrence, Saltville; Sanders, Richlands. Time 18.1.

Low Hurdles — Chapman, Saltville; Campbell, Saltville; Williams, Marion. Time 23.7.

Half-mile relay — Saltville, Bristol, Marion. Time 1:37.4.

1 mile relay — Saltville, Marion, Graham. Time 3:47.6.

Discus — Wilson, Bristol; Bise, Rich Valley; Williams, Marion. Distance — 112 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

Shot put — Lawrence, Saltville; Wilson, Bristol; Richards, Abingdon. Distance 41 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

Broad jump — Lindsey, Marion; Hager, Bristol; Davis, Bristol. Distance 19 feet, 1 3/4 inches.

High jump — Bise, Rich Valley and Sanders, Richlands (tie for first); Ruble, Bristol. Height 5 feet, three inches.

Pole vault — Williams, Marion; Williams, Bristol; Lindsey, Marion. Height 9 feet.

INDEPENDENCE 13 RURAL RETREAT 5

The Independence High School baseball team topped Rural Retreat in a 13-5 contest at Independence Friday afternoon in a District 7 contest.

Independence jumped on three Rural Retreat pitchers, for a total 14 hits and Young held the visitors to three hits. Phipps with three for four and J. Bryant with three for three set the batting pace for the winners. Phelps tagged up for one hit in three trips and stole four bases for Rural Retreat.

Independence was marked with two errors against perfect play for Rural Retreat. Hawthorne started on the mound for the losers and was relieved by Lindsey in the second inning. Brewster relieved Lindsey in the seventh.

The Rural Retreat nine has won one game and dropped five during the season.

Saltville Shakers Top Bristol 18-4 To Go Undeclared

The Saltville High School Shakers racked up a one sided 18-4 victory over the hapless Virginia High Bearcats of Bristol at Saltville Friday to go undefeated in six starts.

The Shakers have raced over some of the best high school teams in the district this season.

Coach Jesse James' Shakers circled the bases nine times in the first inning to grab the one-sided lead that prevailed throughout the game. Bristol scored twice in the first, once in the third and again in the fourth inning.

The one sided game was called in the bottom of the fifth frame because of lateness of the game.

Ted Maiden limited the visiting Bearcats to six scattered hits, and was never in trouble with the big stake granted by his fellow teammates.

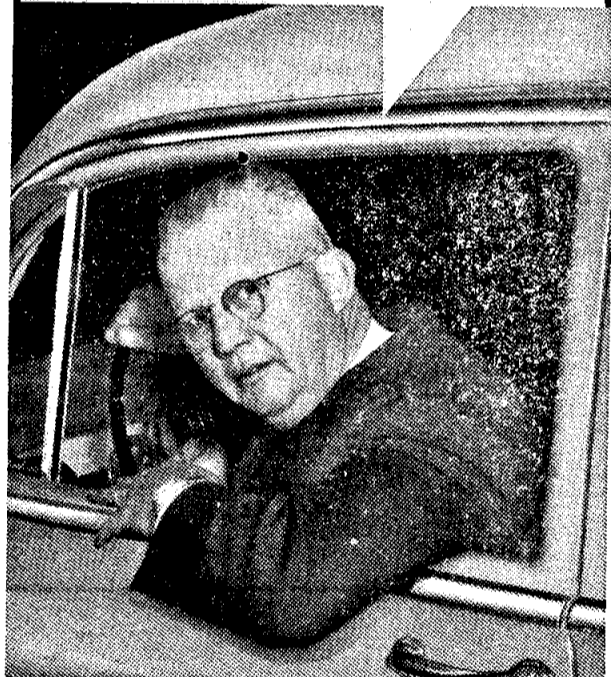
Sonny Walls with a double and single, Don Cahill and Kelly Osborne with a pair of singles led the Saltville attack. Frank Jessee picked up a double for the only extra base hit for the Bearcats.

Herbie Burnette started on the mound for the Bearcats and was relieved by Clark in the first inning. Rainey relieved Clark in the third inning.

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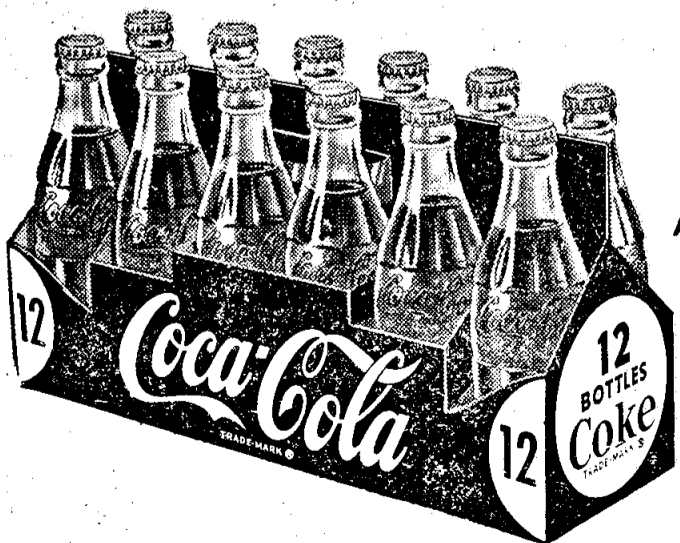
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EICH VALLEY 3

MARION 2

The Rich Valley Steers, behind the three hit pitching of Joe Penland, topped the Marion Scarlet Hurricane in a close 3-2 contest at Marion Friday afternoon.

Penland struck out 15 Marion batters. He walked one and hit one batter.

Fred Query worked the mound for the Marion team in the fight between the two pitchers.

Tom Hess with two hits and Paul Lamie with one for one

paced the Rich Valley team. Query helped his own game with a triple.

BASEBALL GAME AT SALTVILLE CALLED

BECAUSE OF RAIN

The high school baseball game that was to be played at Saltville Monday afternoon, with Marion High School was cancelled because of rain.

The Shakers have racked up six straight victories and were seeking their seventh at the expense of Marion. The game will be made up at a later date.

Saltville Softball Loop Opens Playing Season

The Saltville Softball League opened the first season in recent years this Tuesday with the Maintenance and Construction team playing the Stores.

The league will be operating this season with six teams. They are Stores, Chlorine, Soda, Maintenance, Caustic and Ice Plant. The starting time for the games will be 5:45 p. m.

and all games will be played at Saltville ball park.

The games that are rained out will be played the following Monday if possible.

There will be one game each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The season for the league will continue through September 16 and has been set up on a 20 game basis.

Plans are to be made later in the season for a championship playoff between the winner of the Saltville League and the Marion League.

The complete schedule for the Saltville league will be published next week.

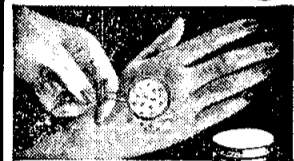


THE WINNER! — Pictured above is John Lindsey as he wins the 440 yard dash for Marion at the District Seven Track meet held at Emory Saturday. Lindsey was the runner-up to Tom Bise of Rich Valley for the high individual honors. Bise scored 15 and one half points to 15 points for Lindsey. Marion won the meet with Saltville second, Bristol third and Rich Valley fourth.

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District Seven Golf Tourney to Be Played At Tazewell Saturday

The District Seven Golf tournament will be played at the Tazewell Club Saturday morning.

Marion High, Tazewell High and Garden High School will be the only teams entered in this tournament.

Garden High School is in Buchanan County and is a new entry to this district for Group 11 schools. Garden entered during the basketball season. During the first part of the season it seemed that Marion and Tazewell were the only teams in the district, with Garden entering late.

The Marion High School team will play Tazewell High in a return match May 15 at the Holston Hills Club in Marion. Earlier in the season Marion topped Tazewell at Tazewell by a score of 22½ to 4½.

SPORTS

TONIGHT, MAY 6

INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE — VFW vs State Hospital at Wright Field. Town House vs Bur-Mil at the old high school field. Game time is 5:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, MAY 7

BURLEY BELT LEAGUE — Marion vs Bristol at new stadium field in Marion. Saltville Alkalies vs Lebanon Athletics at Saltville ball park. Game time 7:45 p. m.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL — Chilhowie vs Glade Spring at Chilhowie. Rural Retreat vs Speedwell at Rural Retreat. Sugar Grove vs Elk Creek at Sugar Grove. Marion vs William King at Abingdon. Jackson Memorial vs Independence at Independence. Games time 4 p. m.

SATURDAY, MAY 8

BURLEY BELT LEAGUE — Marion vs Bristol at new stadium in Marion. Saltville Alkalies vs Lebanon Athletics at Lebanon.

SMYTH COUNTY LEAGUE — Atkins at Seven Mile Ford, Scratch Gravel at Chatham Hill, Furnace Hill at South Fork. Game time 2 p. m.

SUNDAY, MAY 9

SMYTH COUNTY LEAGUE — Seven Mile Ford at Atkins, Chatham Hill at Scratch Gravel, South Fork at Furnace Hill. Game time 2 p. m.

TUESDAY, MAY 11

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL — Chilhowie vs Marion at Chilhowie. Saltville vs Glade Spring at Glade Spring. Rural Retreat vs Elk Creek at Elk Creek. Sugar Grove vs Jackson Memorial at Jackson Memorial. Speedwell vs Independence at Speedwell.

INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE — Harwood at Bur-Mil on old high school field. VFW vs Town House at Chilhowie High School field. Game time 5:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL — Saltville vs Rich Valley at Saltville. Game time 4:15 p. m.

Rural Retreat Places Second in Track Meet

The Rural Retreat High School track team placed second in the District T track meet held at Speedwell High School last Thursday. The Independence team captured the first spot.

This meet was the first for the Group III, District T schools. The three schools that entered the meet were Independence with 41 points, Rural Retreat with 31 points, and Speedwell with 26 points. The team of George Wythe High School was in the meet, but the score did not count.

High individual honors went to Howard Groseclose with 12 points of Speedwell and Holdaway with 10 points of Independence.

Sugar Grove, Jackson Memorial and Elk Creek are in this district but did not enter teams.

The summary for the meet follows:

100 Y. Byrant, Independence; Fisher, Rural Retreat; Groseclose, Speedwell; T. Parks, Rural Retreat. Time 11 seconds.

440 Y. Groseclose, Speedwell; Hash, Rural Retreat; Anders, Independence; J. Cole, Independence. Time 58 seconds.

880 Y. Burris, Rural Retreat; Bryant, Independence; Anderson, Speedwell; Cox, Independence. Time 2:20.

220 Y. Groseclose, Speedwell; Cole, Independence; Fisher, Rural Retreat; Cox, Independence. Time 28 seconds.

Shot put, Holdaway, Independence; Young, Independence; Parks, Rural Retreat; Robertson, Rural Retreat. Distance 34 feet four and three fourths inches.

Broad jump, Duncan, Independence; Parks, Rural Retreat; Stuart, Speedwell; Holbrook, Speedwell. Distance 18 feet.

Discus, Holdaway, Independence; Robinson, Speedwell; Holbrook, Speedwell; Adams, Independence. Distance 94 feet two and three eighths inches.

High jump, Hasn, Rural Retreat; Duncan, Independence; Cole, Independence; Bedwell, Rural Retreat. Distance five ft. 880 Relay, Rural Retreat, Speedwell, Independence.

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American Legion Will Sponsor Boys Team

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This committee voted to buy balls, bats, shirts and caps to furnish the boys for the season of the play. Paul Fleming will be the coach for the team in this league.

As previously announced this league will operate for boys from eight to 12 years of age. The league will play two games each week with the club sponsoring the team furnishing a coach and umpire.

The Kiwanis Club, the VFW the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Civitan Club and the Lions Club have been asked to sponsor teams in this league.

The league will begin play around June 1 with the boys receiving a training period and then being chosen for the various teams in the league.

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GLADE SPRING 15
RICH VALLEY 8

The Rich Valley Steers dropped a 15-8 decision to the Glade Spring Shorthorns at Glade Spring Tuesday afternoon.

Olinger started on the mound for the Steers and was relieved by Johnson in the second. Kinder took over in the third and finished out the game for the Steers.

Porterfield and Ratcliffe with two hits each set the batting pace for the winners. Ted Buchanan tagged up for three singles to pace the losers. Rich Valley 130 004 0— 8 6 5. Glade Spring 391 200 x—15 9 4. Olinger, Johnson (2), Kinder (3) to Maloyed; Ratcliffe to Blackwell.

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Pilot Club Holds First Meeting With Its New President

The first business meeting of the Pilot Club of Marion under the leadership of the new president, Mrs. William Seaver, was held Monday night at Hotel Lincoln.

The devotional was conducted by Miss Lucille Naff.

Reports were heard from various committee chairmen regarding plans of work for the coming year.

Miss Elma Legarde, finance and project committee chairman, presented a proposed budget for 1954-55, which was accepted by the club.

The membership and attendance committee, Mrs. Burchell Cornett, chairman, proposed that the club award those members who, at the end of the year, had achieved a perfect attendance record. This proposal was accepted.

Plans of work were also heard from the public affairs committee, Miss Ruby Allen, chairman; from the legislation and education committee, Miss Sarah Eblen, chairman, and the Pilot information committee, Miss Lucille Naff, chairman.

It was announced that several members had assisted with the crippled children's clinic, held recently, and also with the polio vaccine clinic. The program at the May dinner meeting will be in charge of the project and finance committee, and hostesses will be Mrs. Walter G. Adams and Mrs. Virginia Tate.

Ann Anderson to Be Married in August



Mr. and Mrs. John Sherwood Anderson of Abingdon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann D. Anderson, to P. Victor Peterson Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. P. Victor Peterson of Long Beach California. The wedding will take place in August at Ripshin, country home of the late Sherwood Anderson.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Marion High School, Marion, Virginia. She received her B. S. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1949 and her M. S. and Ph.D. degrees from Cornell University, 1951-53. At present she is junior research entomologist with the University of California Citrus Experiment Station at Riverside, California. Miss Anderson is a member of Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Delta Epsilon (graduate women's research) and the Entomological Society of America.

Her fiancé received his B. A. degree from San Jose State College, California, in 1947, his M. S. degree from Stanford University in 1950; and his Ph.D. from Cornell University in 1952. He is now assistant professor of physical science and conservation at Los Angeles State College. He served with the United States Air Force 1943-46 as communications and special armament officer and was instructor at San Jose State College 1947-50.

The bridegroom-to-be is affiliated with Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Delta Kappa; also Gamma Alpha (graduate men's scientific fraternity) and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Miss Dorothy Wassum Is Wed



Miss Dorothy Wassum, daughter of Robert C. Wassum of Pulaski and Mrs. Ruby Wassum of Alexandria, became the bride of Roy McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McNeil of Marion, last Sunday.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. B. T. Sells of Marion at the First Methodist Church.

Preceding the ceremony a program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Harless Wassum, organist, and Miss Leona Huff, soloist, who sang "Until," "I Love You Truly" and "Prayer Perfect" as the benediction. Mrs. Wassum played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a ballerina length gown of white Chantilly lace over tulle and net, fashioned with a strapless bodice and topped with a matching lace jacket. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a cloche of Chantilly lace edged with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and showered with lily of the valley and baby breath.

The maid of honor was Miss Peggy Arnold of Glade Spring. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Ronald Hurt of Marion and Miss Frieda Taylor of Glade Spring.

Cecil McNeil, cousin of the groom, of Marion served as best man. Ushers and candle-lighters were Edward McNeil, cousin of the groom, of Bluefield, W. Va., and Ronald Hurt of Marion.

The flower girl was Little Cathy Wassum, cousin of the bride, of Marion.

The mother of the bride was dressed in a powder blue suit. Her corsage was white carnations. The mother of the groom was dressed in a powder blue dress. Her corsage was white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church hall by the bride's parents.

For the southern wedding trip the bride wore a pink wool suit with black accessories. Her corsage was the orchid lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The bride was graduated from Marion High School, attended Marion College and is now employed at Southwestern State Hospital.

The groom, a graduate of Marion High School, is now serving his third year in the US Navy.

Ruth Stout Is Wed to Horace Myers



Miss Ruth Louise Stout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Stout, Hampton, Tenn., became the bride of Horace Eugene Myers Jr., son of Mrs. Okie Myers and the late Hor-

ace Eugene Myers, of Marion last Saturday morning at 11:30.

The Rev. L. R. Hankins performed the double ring ceremony in the Reynolds Memorial Methodist Church, Bristol.

Saltville Chapter OES Entertains Lodge With Buffet Supper April 24

the Grand Chapter of Virginia; Miss Maurine Patterson, The Saltville Chapter J. D. Order of the Eastern Star, entertained the members of William King Lodge NO. 27 and their wives with a buffet supper April 24 in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Hazel Gentry, worthy matron of Saltville Chapter, introduced the out-of-town

guests which included: Eugene Eane, Grundy, worthy grand patron of the Grand Chapter of Virginia; Order of the Eastern Star, and Mrs. Bane; Julian D. White, Wytheville, past grand patron of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, and Mrs. White; Robert Clark, Stuart, past grand patron of

Wytheville, and Mrs. Margaret Hagy, Bristol, district deputy grand lecturers; Mr. and Mrs. Gale Atkins, past matron and patron of Marion Chapter 72; Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClaugherty, worthy matron and patron of Marion Chapter 72; Mrs. Helen Davis, worthy matron of Bristol Chapter 28; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Wytheville.

Mrs. Gentry welcomed the members of William King Lodge 227 and presented Lewis W. Campbell, worshipful master, with a gift for the lodge. She also presented gifts to Mrs. Margaret Hagy and Miss Maurine Patterson, district deputy grand lecturers.

Roby Gillenwater, worthy patron of Saltville Chapter presented gifts to Mr. Bane, worthy grand patron, and Mr. White, past grand patron.

A musical program was presented. Misses Mary Jane Webb and Sally Henderson sang a duet, accompanied at the piano by Miss Patsy Vernon. Dr. C. O. Finne sang several solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. C. Hatfield.

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High score prize winner was Mrs. Clarence Stephenson with low score prize going to Mrs. Fred Poe. Miss Shirley Miller was a prize winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Hayes Duncan



Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wolfe of Marion announce the marriage of their daughter, Della Mae, to Jerald Hayes Duncan of Kentucky, who is now stationed at the Norfolk Naval Base. They were married April 2 at Norfolk. They are residing at 1536 West 40th Street in Norfolk at the present time.

Beta Sigma Phi Has Founder's Day Dinner at Hemlock Haven

The 23rd. Founder's Day of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority was observed by Virginia Beta Eta Chapter with a dinner at Hemlock Haven April 29.

Mrs. Karl Ekstrom presented Mrs. Warren Overbay with "The Girl of the Year" corsage. She was selected by secret ballot.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Ekstrom, in appreciation of her work with the group and to Mrs. Conley Johnson, retiring president.

Mrs. Harry Hall welcomed all those attending. A summary of the chapter's activities for the year was given by Mrs. Paul Fleming, followed by Walter Ross' message by Mrs. J. T. Wassum Jr. Mr. Ross is the founder of Beta Sigma Phi. The program ended with a poem "Life is for Living" by Miss June Kidd and the "Founder's Day" pledge by Mrs. Overbay.

Mrs. Joy Gentry received the ritual of jewels degree and pin during a ceremony conducted by Mrs. Hall.

Officers were installed by Mrs. Hall. They were, Mrs. Ekstrom, director; Mrs. Riddle, social sponsor; Mrs. Overbay, president; Mrs. Bob Legard, vice president; Miss Kidd, re-

cording secretary; Miss Edith Cave, corresponding secretary; and Miss Betty Little, treasurer. These officers will take over their duties at the next meeting.

PONA CLUB MEETS IN SALTVILLE

Mrs. Phil Willis entertained the Pona Bridge Club at her home in Saltville recently.

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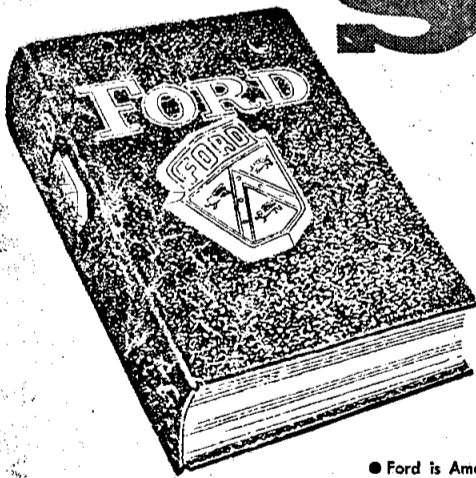
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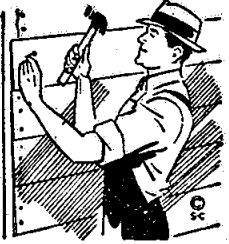
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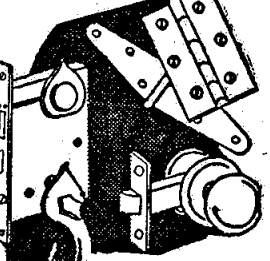
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Mrs. Thompson Presents Music Pupils in Recital

Mrs. Henry Thompson of Marion presented her music students in a recital at the Marion Baptist Church last Thursday.

Invocation was given by C. A. Hutchins. Three classes participated in the program. A winner for general performance was chosen from each class.

Those taking part in class A were: Delaine Parks, Jeanette Johnson, Darlyene Box, Sandra Wheeler, Curgie Forrest, Toots Johnson, Virginia Johnson, Pauline Blevins, Patricia White, Carol Wassum and Joyce White. The winner in class A was Darlyene Box.

Participants in class B were: Sandra Rector, Betty Johnson, Annette Wheeler, Phyllis Wolfe, Jingles Gullion, Geraldine Blackburn, and Joyce Blankenbecker. The winner in class B was Sandra Rector, with honorable mention given to Joyce Blankenbecker.

Class C was a hymn contest with all members of class B participating. The winner for this contest was Phyllis Wolfe. Miss Lois Waak, an adult student, presented "Sheep May Safely Graze" by J. S. Bach.

Pins were presented by Mrs. Thompson to the winners in each group. The judges were Miss Louise Snavely of Chilhowie and Mrs. Frances Crewrey of Marion. Ushers were Nancy Dutton and Joan Jones. Gifts were also presented to each of these.

Miss Davis Weds Frank E. Bales



Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis of North Apollo, Penna., announce the marriage of their daughter, Lorraine Elizabeth, to Frank Eugene Bales, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bales of Groseclose.

The wedding took place March 20 at 7:30 p. m. at the First Church of God, North Apollo, with the Rev. A. J. Powell of Butler, Penna., officiating.

Mrs. Donald Powell, sister of the bride, played bridal selections preceding the rites and accompanied Miss Dorothy Rearick, vocalist, when she sang.

The bride, given in marriage by her father made her own gown of white lace over satin with nylon tulle ruffles in back, flowing out to form a train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held by a lace and satin band and she carried a cascade of white French mums.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Earl Moorhead of Grampan, Penna., served as matron of honor, Miss Mary Burns of North Ind. Apollo was bridesmaid.

Fred Bales attended his brother as best man and ushers were Arvel Bales, Tams, W. Va., Paul Clay, Anderson, Ind., and Leonard Davis, North Apollo, a brother of the bride.

A reception was given in the North Apollo fire hall by the bride's parents for 150 guests, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and Eastern Virginia.

The bride, who was graduated from Apollo High School with the class of 1948, is employed as a secretary by the Gospel Trumpet Company, Anderson, Ind., and her husband, a graduate of Marion High School, class of 1946, attended Anderson College before entering armed service in December, 1950. He was discharged in September, 1952, and is now an employee of Warner Gear Co., Muncie, Ind.

The couple are now residing at 510 Walnut St. Anderson, Ind.

Sandra Slagle Is Hostess to Club

The Atkins Junior Music Club met at the home of Sandra Slagle last Thursday evening.

The meeting was called to order by the president, after which the secretary read the minutes and called the roll. Mrs. Fred Davis announced that a recital would be given for the public May 28.

Plans were made for a picnic to be held at Hungry Mother Park May 29. For the program all music pupils present played pieces to be presented at the recital.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother to about 25 persons.

Chilhowie Garden Clubs Hears Dr. E. V. Greever

Dr. E. V. Greever spoke to members of the Chilhowie Garden Club Monday night at a meeting held at the Chilhowie Methodist Church.

Dr. Greever, who was presented by Miss Florence Buchanan, program chairman, spoke on "Insecticides and Plant Disease."

Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Sr. gave the devotional program.

Mrs. John DeBusk Jr., president, appointed several standing committees. They were, with the chairman for each: social, Mrs. Sam Mountain; special project, Mrs. J. B. Bonham; summer flower show, Mrs. Howard Bonham, and year book, Mrs. Leslie LaPlace. The club voted to have a picnic in July and a banquet in December. There were 40 members attending the meeting.

AAUW Will Have Hemlock Haven Dinner Meeting

Members of the Smyth County Branch of the American Association of University Women will have a dinner meeting next Monday at 7 p. m. at Hemlock Haven.

Mrs. John Fray and Mrs. James F. Tindall will give a report on the state convention of the AAUW held recently in Luray.

Mrs. T. Cartmel Brown is in charge of dinner arrangements and is taking reservations.

Mr. and Mrs. Gullion



Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Parker of Konnarock announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathy, to Roy Lee Gullion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gullion, of Marion. The Rev. Roy Dust performed the ceremony April 25 in Greenwood, S. C.

DOROTHY CATRON, BRIDE-ELECT, IS HONORED WITH PARTY

Miss Dorothy June Catron of Groseclose, bride-elect of James Wade Fontaine of Wytheville, who will be wed May 30, was honored with a dinner party Tuesday evening.

The party was given by the employees of Collins Brothers at Hotel Lincoln.

Miss Catron was presented a place setting of china in her chosen pattern.

CATHIE HAWTHORNE IS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Kyle Hawthorne of Sugar Grove entertained last Saturday in honor of her daughter, Cathie's, 11th birthday.

There were 30 guests present. Games were played and contests were held with the winners awarded prizes.

Mrs. Hawthorne was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. King, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Stone.

JAMES BLEVINS IS SERVING IN GERMANY

James R. Blevins, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Blevins, Chilhowie, was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the Army's V Corps in Frankfurt, Germany.

Cpl. Blevins, a driver in the 1279th Engineer Battalion's Headquarters and Service Company, arrived in Europe during January, 1953.

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er, 21, Marion.
Bruce Franklin Dowell, 44,
Sterling, Ill., and Frankie Lu-
cille Dean, 43, Marion.
Clyde Luster Long, 24, and
Dixie Irene Olinger, 24, both of
Saltville.
Garnett Edward Anderson,
52, Flatridge, and Cynthia Ann
Blevins Campbell, 50, Marion.
Carl Ray Hopkins, 21, and
Jean Willis Blevins, 21, both of
Chilhowie.
Nelson Edwin Thompson, 28,
and Viola Mae Reedy Pugh, 30,
both of Marion.
Robert Mitnor Hitchcock, 27,
Louisville, Ky., and Virginia
Maxine Reedy, 23, Marion.
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Meadowview, and Mary Ellen
Harris, 37, Saltville.
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Jeanette Gillespie, 21, Chilhowie.
Marvin Eugene Shoupe, 22,
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James Roy Hampton, 33, and
Juanita Mae Doss, 31, both of
Marion.
Everette Eugene Tate, 22, Rt.
1, Chilhowie, and Janet Mae
Freeman, 21, Marion.
Charles Robert Catron, 22,
Bassett, and Louise Graymae
Fields, 21, Chatham Hill.
Sherman Gale Ross, 24, Su-
gar Grove, and Susie Jane
Johnson, 21, Seven Mile Ford.
Jesse Elbert Wallace, 54,
Chilhowie, and Winnie Billie
Pennington Testerman Kirby,
Chilhowie.
Roy Russell McNeil, 21, and
Dorothy Elizabeth Wassum, 19,
both of Marion.
Charles William Brewer, 43,
Sugar Grove, and Betty Faye
Hall, 19, Star Rt., Rural Re-
treat.
Howard Manuel Berry, 22,
Clayville, and Alma Jean Grine,
16, Marion.
John Milton Payne Jr., 24,
Rt. 1, Bristol, and Nancy Lee
Driver, 21, Saltville.
Thomas Guy Bartley, 19, and
Shirley Joan Lawrence, 18,
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Johnnie Kell, 22, and Ruth
Irene Lamie, 21, both of Mar-
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COLEEN GRAY in
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Serial, Chapter No. 2
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Atkins, girl, April 27.
Mr. and Mrs. Tam Dixon,
Marion, girl, May 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bell, At-
kins, boy, May 2.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sanders,
Marion, girl, May 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tilson,
Marion, girl, May 2.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks,
Rural Retreat, boy, May 3.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Trail,
Marion, girl, May 3.
Mr. and Mrs. William As-
berry, Chilhowie, girl, May 4.
Thomas K. McKee

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OF SALTVILLE**

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ALAN PATRICIA
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JAMES MASON
**BOTANY
BAY**
(Gilmer Wright)


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Saltville, boy, April 27.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles El-
more, Plasterco, girl, April 27.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths,
Plasterco, girl, April 27.
Mr. and Mrs. William De-
Bord, Saltville, girl, April 27.
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pos-
ton, Plasterco, girl, April 28.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Orr,
Broadford, boy, April 29.
Mr. and Mrs. Early Collins,
Saltville, girl, May 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Keith,
Saltville, girl, May 2.

Engaged



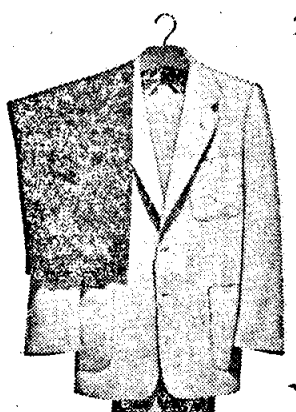
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burnop
of Chatham Hill announce the
engagement of their only
daughter, Ferne Claudine, to
Stacy Franklin Ford, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee Ford
of Coke and Kingsport, Tenn.

Miss Burnop is a graduate of
Marion College and received
her B A in education from
Radford in June, 1953. She was
a member of the Pi Gamma
Mu honor fraternity and is at
present teaching in Saltville
High School.

Mr. Ford was graduated
from VPI in June, 1953, with a
BS degree in chemistry. He is
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**MRS. CALHOUN,
DAUGHTERS ARE
BRIDGE HOSTESSES**

Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun and
daughters, Mrs. Donald Jones,
Marion, and Mrs. Jack McCart-
y Jr., Christiansburg, were
hostesses at a one o'clock May
Day bridge luncheon Saturday
at Hemlock Haven.

Spring flower arrangements
were used in the dining hall.

Of the twenty-four tables of
bridge, prize winners were Mrs.
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Southwestern Golfers To Start Tourney May 19

The Southwestern Virginia Golf Association will start the 1954 playing season May 19 at Blacksburg with five towns being represented.

The annual meeting of the association was held at Wytheville April 21 with Marion, Saltville, Pulaski, Wytheville and Blacksburg being represented.

The schedule for the coming tournaments will be May 19 at Blacksburg, June 9 at Marion, June 23 at Saltville, July 14 at Pulaski, August 4 at Wytheville.

The Stephens Memorial Tournament, a climax to the association schedule, will be played at Marion August 18.

The only change from the past season will be that each will use his normal club handicap. The winner will be chosen by the lowest net score. Cups will be given for the individual first and second low net and the individual low gross at each tournament. A cup will also be given to the individual with the low gross for the season.

The Stephens Memorial Tournament will be chosen by the team with the low net score for the day.

The officers for the coming season are B. T. Trevillion, Wytheville, president; A. N. Hawley, Saltville, vice president, and Jack Barret, Marion, secretary and treasurer.

CHILHOWIE 12

LIBERTY HALL 11

The Chilhowie Warriors racked up the fifth victory in seven starts at the expense of the Liberty Hall boys in a close, hard fought 12-11 contest at Chilhowie Friday afternoon.

Bobby Elliott started on the mound for the Warriors and gave up nine runs. He was relieved in the third inning by Doug Duncan. Duncan gave up two runs and struck out 12 Liberty Hall batters.

Everett Walton proved the big man with the bat for the Warriors by tagging two home runs and a single.

Liberty Hall tagged the two Warrior pitchers for five hits and committed three miscues. Chilhowie made one error.

The Warriors tagged the visitors for 14 hits.

Rich Valley High Seniors Will Present Class Play Friday

The senior class of Rich Valley High will give "Be Happy? Go Wacky!" by Jay Tobias, in the school auditorium this Friday at 8 p. m.

The play, which is strictly a farce in three acts, is being directed by Mrs. M. M. Lewis, the class sponsor.

The following character parts are being played: Clay Dixon, Billy Spence; Pamela Dixon, his sister, Charlotte Gillespie; the two daffy twins, Daphne and Disney; Elizabeth Clear and Billy Jones; the negro colored maid, Ginger, Shirley Wargo; Ellen Drake, the high school teacher, Sue French; Dick Desmonde, Edgar Waddell; Stafford Yates, Jerry Moore; the next door friends, Darlene Wood and Howard McGhee; Aunt Molly, Dora Jane Martin; Mrs. Whaley, Mary Abel; Peachie May, Darlene Strouth; Garley Glanders, Thomas Bise, and Thomas Hess and Eddie Wolfe play minor roles of the guard and millionaire.

Proceeds from the play will go towards the senior Washington trip.

GIRLS' 4-H CLUB AT ATKINS HAS "FUN NIGHT"

Plans were made for the "Fun Night" at the regular meeting of the Atkins Girls' 4-H Club recently.

The event was held at the Atkins School last Friday night and a sum of \$45.53 was made to be used in sending some to camp.

Sandra Slagle was hostess for the meeting and during the business meeting Elizabeth Akker was elected secretary.

The next meeting will be held May 19 with Cheryl Hutson.

PVT. VANDERGRIF IS IN GEORGIA

Pfc. John P. Vandergriff, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vandergriff of Atkins, is a member of the 30th Infantry Regiment, Fort Benning, Ga.

Pfc. Vandergriff's unit, plays an active part in demonstrating battle-tested techniques to students at this infantry school.



ANOTHER HUNGRY MOTHER CATCH — Some prefer trout. Others like bass. And then there are the crappie fans, who believe that pulling out beauties like those above on a light rod is the best of sports. Denver Blevins of Marion hauled in this catch Tuesday at Hungry Mother Lake, using dry flies. He said that he hit a school, all about the same size, weighing around half a pound each, pulling in this line in less than 20 minutes. The proud fisherman was casting from the banks of the lake when he tossed his fly right into the middle of a school, catching the fish just about as fast as he could take them off the line.

Lick Creek

MRS. MARY SHUPE
Lick Creek, May 3 — The Rev. Roy Redding will preach here Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Junior Young visited her daughter in a Radford Hospital Saturday, reporting that she is getting along fine and hopes to return home in six weeks.

Jess Cullop is in a Bristol hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. Herbert Barker is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Will Thompson.

Mrs. Elbert Tibbs is recovering nicely after undergoing an operation in Lee Memorial Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shupe have moved to Atkins in live in the Claude Atwell home. Linda Cooper visited her

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Euce Young, over the week end.

Prayer meeting will hold this Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pruitt.

Hugh Cooper will attend a birthday supper at the home of his son, Herbert Cooper, in Marion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hubble and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kent Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Myers recently.

Elbert Tibbs and Bill Pratt visited Jess Shupe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houck spent a week end in Baltimore, Md. recently.

Hoover Harner visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harner, Saturday.

Mrs. Ken Myers and Nora visited her sister, Mrs. Will Thompson and Dick Thompson recently.

St. Clair's Creek

MRS. ROBERT BROWN

St. Clair's Creek, May 3 — Miss Lottie Miller is ill and has been moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClure and family of Fairfax are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roe and sons of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mrs. Charles Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cook have moved into their new home.

Those in the senior class who went to Washington are Anne Blevins, Janet Haaga and Lowell Hopkins. They left Sunday morning and will return some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle McClure and daughters were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Millard McClure in Chilhowie.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McClure had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Billie McClure and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClure and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClure and family.

Mrs. G. Johnston and Gary Donald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Epperson and daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Blevins.

The Rev. and Mrs. Barney Blevins and family have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Epperson, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Blevins and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lovern.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hart.

Mrs. Herman Driver and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hart visited the Rev. and Mrs. Lee Howell Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poe and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poe Sunday.

Rye Valley

MRS. S. C. HUTTON

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Rye Valley, May 3 — Dr. J. E. Sproles and Jack Keesling recently visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hedrick Jr. in Wytheville.

Miss Elizabeth Lucas, director of nursing, Mrs. Frank Farrier, house mother of nursing, Misses Doris Holston and Shirley Keesling, senior nurses, all of Radford Community Hospital, Radford, were last Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Keesling, and spoke to the senior class at the Sugar Grove High School in the afternoon. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Keesling were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pate, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. La Prade and son of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Herron and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Argenbright, and daughter of Bristol, Tenn., and L. E. Le Prade of Rocky Mt.

Sgt. Redman Parks has returned from Germany where he has been for the past 15 months. After spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Parks, and other relatives he and Mrs. Parks will go to New York, where he will be stationed for the next several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bowles and children, Beckey and Jimmie, of Wytheville spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Keyes. Sunday visitors in the Keyes' home were Mrs. W. O. Spoons and Dot of Wytheville.

MS-GT. HASH SERVES AT FORT CAMPBELL

M-Sgt. James D. Hash of Marion was recently assigned to Headquarters Company First Battalion of the 508th Airborne Regimental Combat Team, the only such combat team in the United States. Hash, a platoon sergeant, was previously assigned to the 11th Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Crockett

Crockett, May 3 — Mrs. Cora Blackard has returned home after a visit with relatives in Roanoke, Petersburg, Newport News and Norfolk.

Miss Shirley Shuler spent the week end in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. J.

Porter.

Dr. W. E. Copenhaver, John Copenhaver and Donnie Muncey of Bland left Sunday for a week's visit with Mrs. Vivian Grubb at Beauford, S. C.

C. W. Catron returned to his home in Norfolk Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wohlford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tarter and sons of Roanoke spent the

week end with relatives.

Mrs. Sherman Williams continues ill at her home. The Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Tobler spent several days last week in Roanoke.

Mrs. Alvie Dix has returned home from the Jefferson Hospital in Roanoke.

Mrs. Robert Gilbert spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. John Wilkerson, who has returned home following a major operation at a Pulaski hospital.

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For your protection a Virginia law requires inspection of every passenger car between May 1 and June 15. You can easily avoid a last-minute rush! The time to have your automobile inspected is here, so do it NOW! Each of the businesses listed below is approved by the Division of Motor Vehicles as an Official Inspection Station. Each one of these stations is qualified to give you a thorough inspection of your vehicle at a reasonable price. Remember the dates; for passenger cars it's May 1 to June 15. And, avoid the last-minute rush by coming in early.



TIME

TRUCKS: JULY 1 to JULY 31

Have your trucks inspected during the month of July. No trucks except those returning from out-of-state, new trucks and those trucks that have been out of operation will be inspected during the passenger car inspection period. You can depend on each of these Official Inspection Stations for a complete job of inspecting your vehicles. Why? Because their technicians are thoroughly trained in the care and repair of every car and truck made, and because the methods and equipment they use are the latest and the best!

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Poore Valley

MRS. JAMES PRATER

Poore Valley, April 23 — Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and family and Mrs. Margaret Evans and Jerry visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans and family in Amonate April 24.

The Rev. Jennings Wilson recently visited John Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Crucey, Johnnie and Ray Pauley and Tom Holmes visited Mr. and Mrs. James Prater April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rhea and daughter, Peggy Ann, have moved in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers motored to Whitetop April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilbert visited their daughters, Mrs. Stuart Frye and Mrs. Frank Frye, recently.

Mrs. Lizzie Frye, Mrs. Ora Surber, and Mrs. Paul Blackwell of McCready and Mrs. Carl Frye recently visited Mrs. Dinah Prater and Evelyn.

Mrs. James Prater and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Simon Crucey in Cleghorn Valley recently. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy

Rhea and Peggy Ann visited the Praters April 25. Mrs. S. S. Story of Bristol visited Mrs. Prater April 26.

EDWARD O. MARTIN ATTENDS SCHOOL

Edward O. Martin of Marion, district sales manager for several insurance companies in Washington and Smyth Counties, is now attending a five-day school in advanced sales management at the Hotel Chamberlain at Old Point Comfort.

Quarry

MISS IDA M. JONES

Quarry, May 3 — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and daughters, June and Donnie, of Me-Alpine, W. Va., spent April 26, with his mother, Mrs. Emma Davis.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Kestner of Orlando, Fla., are spending a 15 day furlough with her father, John Jones, and other relatives. Miss Christine Jorx has returned home after a three months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Kestner.

Mrs. Lucy Keesee has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Cullop, Mr. Cullop and family in Dublin.

Mrs. Joe H. Lee of Saltville Mrs. Ray Lester and Ronnie of Abingdon spent April 25 with their sister and aunt, Miss Ida Jones.

Mrs. S. C. Story and son, Paul, of Bristol recently visited Mrs. Emma Taylor.

Little Andrew Hoover has returned home from the Thomas K. McKee Hospital where he has been a patient for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Walker and Sandra spent April 25 in Chilhowie with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Lee and son, Gene, Mrs. James Jones and Miss Ida Jones of Saltville spent April 25 in Bristol visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ford and Mr. and Mrs. George Ford and son, Jeff.

Mrs. Ray Lester, Connie and Ronnie, of Abingdon spent April 25 with her mother, Mrs. Emma Davis.

Those who have been ill include Mrs. Kay Shreeves, Mrs. Mollie Chapman, Mrs. Walter Chapman, Misses Totsie Sue Hicks, Ida Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Clapp.

Miss Barbara Allison and a friend of Washington spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Keesee and Mr. and Mrs. George Keesee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Clapp visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worley, April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dishner and family of Wide Mouth, W. Va., visited with her sisters and brother, Misses Susie and Ruth Hoover and Ray Hoover, recently.

Little Cecil Terry has been a patient in the McKee Hospital, Saltville.

Miss Rouse Chosen To Serve on VEA Committee this Year

Information has been received from Dr. Robert F. Williams, executive secretary of the Virginia Education Association, concerning the appointment of Miss Minnie Rouse as a member of the personnel policies committee of the VEA for the 1954 year.

This appointment was made by Joseph Van Pelt, president of the VEA. Miss Rouse is principal of the Riverside School, chairman of the legislative and school savings committee of the Smyth County Teachers Association, master of the Val Deer Grange, president of the Woman's Missionary Society and Sunday School teacher in the Riverside Baptist Church. She is also inter-racial chairman in the Marion group of Baptist churches, white cross chairman in the Lebanon Association, one of the directors of the Smyth County Mutual Fire Insurance Company and is one of the area directors for the Virginia Crippled Children's Society.

Nick's Creek

MISS CARRIE PATRICK

Nick's Creek, May 3 — Mrs. J. M. Norman is able to be out after undergoing surgery at a Marion hospital.

Mrs. John E. Caldwell and son, Norris, have moved to Bayside to be with her husband, who is on shore duty with the Navy at Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huffman and daughter spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phipps at Nathans Creek, N. C.

Mrs. Charles Harris recently visited her son, J. C., and family.

Mrs. Mary Harmon had as dinner guests Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Harmon and Vicki Sue of Elkhorn, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Bays Harmon and children of Cedar Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Con Vaughn and children, Charlie Harmon of Rural Retreat, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wagoner and children of Independence, Mrs. H. B. Fields of Elk Garden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fields of Lebanon, Mrs. Gladys Fields of Bristol and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Heick and sons, Carl and Bobby, of Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Al Flick, Coleen Grogg and Gary of Bristol visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grogg Easter.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn Patrick Easter Sunday were Mrs. Jack Smith, Misses Lois and Janie, Buddy and Gail Smith of Chatham Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patrick, Betty Sue and Eddie Lee of Saltville and Miss Annie Thomas of Atkins. Those visiting in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith and daughter, Joy Carol, of Saltville and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Burkett and son, George, of Groseclose.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary Easter Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Vandergriff of Roanoke College and a friend spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vandergriff.

Miss Barbara Catron of Atkins spent Easter Sunday with Miss Christine Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Parlier of Lexington, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arnold and Beulah the week end of April 25.

Mrs. Mae Prater of Roanoke spent April 25 with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Harris, Mr. Harris and son, Bobby.

Misses Betty Gray and Janie Beal of Roanoke are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Parlier of Lexington, N. C., spent the week end recently with relatives.

Miss Betty Sheets of Marion spent April 24 with Miss Evelyn Arnold.

Trout Fisherman Drops 60 Feet At Taylor's Mill

Only one accident was reported on opening day of the trout season in this section, a survey this week revealed.

A Fries man, Kenneth Lambert, about 20, is in a Roanoke hospital suffering severe head and body injuries as a result of falling over the 60 foot falls at Taylor's Mill in the Corner's Rock section.

Residents of that community reported Lambert apparently got too close to the head of the falls, slipping on wet rocks and hurtling over the cascade down to the rocks below. He was knocked out by the fall, with fellow fishermen going to his rescue and securing an ambulance.

It is understood that he suffered a fractured skull in the accident, but is reported recovering satisfactorily.

A similar accident occurred at the falls about three years ago, a youth taking a similar fall. However, he hit in some mud at the bottom of the falls and was not critically injured, just shaken up and frightened.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stiles and granddaughter, Frances Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. and son, R. D., and Mrs. C. Hollars and family of Pennsylvania spent Wednesday in Virginia.

Mrs. Estel Sheets stepped a nail last Thursday evening. She was rushed to the clinic for a tetanus shot.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McClure and family visited Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Sturgill in Konnar Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eller, daughters, Sandra and Deane, and Miss Shirley Hurst, of Wytheville, visited Mr. Mrs. J. G. Eller Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Rich of Sugar Grove spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich. Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. Mrs. Claud Rich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rich and family of Sugar Grove, Mr. Mrs. Carl White and family, Mrs. Annie Haga and Ray H. all of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McClure and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McClure and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Adwoife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baker Blevins a family Sunday.

Miss Maxine Sheets is improving at her home after being confined for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hart and Mrs. William Epperson and son, Donny, were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich.

Mrs. J. C. Craven entertained her Sunday School class with a wiener roast Tuesday night in the Styles Bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Steffen of Atkins visited Mrs. Paul Eton and family Sunday night.

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Chatham Hill

MRS. CLAUDE BURNOP

Chatham Hill, May 3 — Miss Elizabeth Clear of Saltville spent the week end with Misses Peggy and Sandra Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson of Gary, W. Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carter and mother.

Those who are in hospitals are Mrs. Frank Pratt, Mrs. Fred Roberts, Mrs. John Pratt and Ed Stephenson.

Harold Gillespie has returned to Norfolk after a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Baldwin and Nancy, Mrs. Billy Cook Neal and Stevie, Mrs. Bill Nutter and H. E. Campbell spent the week end in Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C.

Rush Gwyn left last Thursday for Hampstead, Md. Mrs. Gwyn and Johnny accompanied him home Sunday.

V. H. Neel, Gail and Billy spent Sunday with his parents in Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Anderson and Mabel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore Sunday.

John Oakes visited his brother, Gordon, in North Holston Sunday.

The G. W. DeBort family visited Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan in Marion, Sunday.

Piedmont

MRS. DEWEY RICH

Piedmont, May 3 — Mrs. L. J. Rouse of Elkton was guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Rouse Tuesday night. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rouse and Janice. The John Rouses visited Mr. and Mrs. Bane Neff and Mrs. Millard Naff at Love's Mill Sunday evening.

The Rev. C. L. Stikes remains ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sheets were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estel Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones Sunday. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eller, Mrs. Noah Sheets and Mrs. Blaine Davis. Mrs. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and Miss Stella Emerson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sheets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cassell attended the singing convention at Mountain City, Tenn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porter and daughter, Sue, of Gilliam, W. Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheets.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Powers and family of Elkhorn, W. Va., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Powers.

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Beaver Creek

PATSY SURBER

Beaver Creek, May 3 — Those recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Keesee and family were Tom Grogg of Maryland and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Grogg and Jeri of Jefferson, N. C.

Mrs. Thomas Call was honored with a household shower at the home of Mrs. Harley Call Saturday night.

Those recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arch Comer and family were Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Grogg and Jeri, Douglas Call, Bill McVey, Graham and Marshall Call, Elsie Burgess, Bill Burgess, Glenn Breedlove, Ernest Crouse, Edd Coe and Tom Grogg.

Mrs. Arthur Doane, Robert Surber and R. T. recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Early Surber and family.

Preaching was held Sunday evening at the home of J. E. Coe. The Rev. Jennings Wilson was in charge of service.

Mrs. J. E. Buchanan has returned home from the McKee Hospital, where she has been a patient.

Mrs. Ethel Olinger and Judy Surber recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Call and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Minton and daughter, Joe Call, Berkley Call and Emmet Call recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgess and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doane visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fullen and family Sunday.

THREE SELECTED TO NATIONAL HONOR GROUPS AT EMORY

Reuben Blevins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Blevins of Marion, a junior at Emory and Henry College, and Sam Crockett, of Chilhowie, also a junior, were welcomed as new members in the Blue Key honor group at Emory and Henry College recently.

Doris Wampler, a senior from Rural Retreat, was received into the Cardinal Key national honor sorority.

The persons selected for membership in these groups must be leaders and must have excellent personalities and characters.

New Jersey Man Argues His Way Into County Jug

A New Jersey man who insisted on standing on his constitutional rights last Saturday finally found himself sitting in jail.

"He just talked himself into trouble," Jailer Ross Verlander told Judge W. V. Birchfield in Trial Justice Court Monday.

The young man, Floyd Ford, was with a friend who had been brought to jail on a charge of driving under the influence of an intoxicant. Verlander said that Ford was drunk and insisted on telling officers what could and could not be done.

"He said that he knew his constitutional rights and refused to leave the jail, which he termed a public place. He refused to do anything we told him to do, so I obliged him

about his desire to stay at the jail. I locked him up."

Judge Birchfield fined the hangover weary looking man \$10 and costs. And his friend, who claimed to have had only "a couple of bottles of beer" to refresh himself on the long drive from New Jersey to this section, was fined \$100 and costs, given 30 days, suspended, and lost his driving permit.

The friend, Herbert B. Ellis, also is from New Jersey and was enroute to his family's home in Tennessee when arrested by Trooper V. W. Hinton Jr.

Robert Walton of the Walker's Creek section was fined \$10 and given 30 days, all suspended, on charges of illegal cohabitation with a woman. He told the court that he was merely staying with the girl while she was ill and unable to take care of herself. The neighbors complained. Judge Birchfield told him to get out of her house immediately and if any more complaints came in, to jail he will go.

Charles W. Perry, Morriston, Tenn., truck driver, forfeited bond of \$25 and costs on charges of reckless driving. Trooper Roy Snead said that he placed charges against the man after observing him passing another vehicle on the double lined curve just east of the railroad crossing on Highway 11 in Marion.

A veteran who said that he was on his way to a veteran's hospital, stopping off in Marion long enough to get tight, was fined \$10 and costs on drunkenness charges. A bond of \$5 and costs on speeding charges was forfeited.

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Marion

Colored News

Mrs. Evelyn T. Lawrence
May 3 — The elementary pupils of Carnegie High School participated in the 5th annual Music and Art Festival given for all Smyth County, school students, at the Marion High School, April 23 and 24. Evelyn T. Lawrence was director of the three Carnegie music groups, and Mrs. Mary S. Clay was accompanist. Mrs. Frances Campbell, intermediate teacher, received special commendation for the ceramic art work done by pupils in her room. Only two other schools were so honored.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Farris, Miss M. A. Ellis and Evelyn Lawrence motored to Pulaski Sunday morning, April 25, where they attended morning services at the Clarke Chapel Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Farris, church pastor, delivered the sermon. After the service they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ward on Randolph Avenue. They then attended a dogwood festival given at the Clarke Chapel church at 2:30 p. m.

The Rev. W. S. Golden, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, has been convalescing at the parsonage after undergoing surgery April 13 at the Bluefield Sanatorium, Bluefield, W. Va. His son, Robert, of Richmond, came April 20. His wife arrived Saturday, and the couple returned Monday to their Richmond home. The Rev. Mr. Golden was able to conduct morning and evening services at the church May 2.

Miss Betty Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, was honored at a birthday party at her home Easter Saturday night. Her birthday was April 12.

Mrs. Lucy Martin continues to be ill at her home. Mrs. Jeanette Graham was given minor surgery at Lee Memorial Hospital week before last and is convalescing at home. Mrs. Mary Anna Cox, who was unable physically, to receive a scheduled surgical operation, is ill at her home.

Pfc. Charles Henderson left April 23 for his air base in Wichita Falls, Texas. He spent a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson, after serving for more than two years in Japan and Guam.

The famous Norfolk and Western Male Chorus of Roanoke will make its fourth concert appearance in Marion, under the able direction of A. N. Macklin. These singers of spirituals and old hymn favorites will appear at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Sunday, May 16, at 3 o'clock. The admission is 50c.

The Mt. Pleasant WSCS will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Minnie Farris. Mrs. Maude Shelton and Miss Lucy Harris will be hostesses.

The Rev. W. W. Taborn of Roanoke conducted morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Rachel Cox became a

member of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church Sunday morning. She is a transfer member from Abingdon Methodist Church.

A Mother's Day program will be given next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, sponsored by the Sunday School. The three mothers to be honored are Mrs. Fannie Bowser, Mrs. Josephine McClanahan and Mrs. Kate Madison. An address will be given by Miss M. A. Ellis and special musical selections will be sung by members of the senior choir and the MYF. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Mary S. Clay, S. E. McClanahan, and Evelyn Lawrence.

Mrs. Gregory Steele, Mrs. Lettie Woods and grandchildren and Mrs. Henrietta Irvin were visitors at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church Sunday.

Preston Coleman left April 25 for New York City after spending Easter with his sister and father, Miss Eva Coleman and Earl Coleman.

Miss Mary Pearl Cox, who has been employed for over a year in Washington, D. C., recently returned to Marion to be with her mother, Mrs. Mary Cox, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holley, and Charles Smith of Gary, W. Va., visited Mrs. Annie Smith and Mrs. Susie Thompson Saturday afternoon while in Marion on a business trip.

Mrs. Nora Young was recently called to Christiansburg because of the illness of her brothers.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Farris and Mrs. Marie Smith attended the Order of Eastern Star Training School Sunday afternoon at the Calfee Training School in Pulaski.

Assault Fine Is Suspended Against Youth of Marion

Alfred Reeves of Marion was fined \$10 and costs and given 30 days, all suspended, last Saturday in Trial Justice Court on charges of attempted assault upon a woman.

Reeves was alleged to have attempted to force the young woman to go into the woods with him, Judge W. V. Birchfield warned the young man that any more trouble of this type would result in the sentence and fine being reinstated.

Lawrence R. Meredith of Elizabethton, Tenn., forfeited bond of \$20 and costs on reckless driving charges.

A bond of \$10 and costs on speeding charges was forfeited.

Two persons, a woman and a man, had drunkenness fines of \$10 each suspended. The man was brought to court by his father after a prolonged drinking spree which upset his mother. The woman was just passing through town and took on too much. She left for parts unknown after getting out of jail.

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Amos says it seems to come about as close to an "all-purpose" insecticide for home garden use as anything now available. Malathion is on sale at most garden supply stores, under various trade names. Several companies are using the basic chemical in formulating their garden insecticides.

When using it, read the statement on the package and follow directions. Amos says a few points should be mentioned: the odor is offensive to some people; it is somewhat expensive; it should not be applied to fruits or vegetables later than 10 to 14 days before harvest; and it is poisonous to man and animals and should be used with caution.

CHARGE DISMISSED IN WRECK CASE

Edward F. Cahill, 26, Saltville, and Paul Eugene Huff, 25, Delaware, involved in a wreck Sunday in the St. Clair's section were found not guilty of reckless driving, charges being dismissed.

The two drivers met on a curve, both near the center of the narrow road and the Cahill vehicle, pulled sharply back to its side, skidded into a fill, Trooper Snead, investigator, said. The Cahill car was damaged considerably and will cost about \$200 or more to fix up, Snead said.

New Quarry and Oak Grove

MISS DORIS BISE

New Quarry and Oak Grove, May 4 — Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bice were Mrs. W. A. Kinder and sons of Tannersville, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kinder of Tazewell, W. D. Mills of Princeton, W. Va., Mrs. George Snow and son, Dayton, Mrs. Roy Olinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tuggle.

Mrs. Robert DeBord has joined her husband in Massachusetts, where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pratt and son, Garry, of Lynchburg were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bise.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris have moved to Chilhowie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terry and Mrs. Rank Terry called on Mrs. Graham Harris and children Saturday.

Those sick include John Henry Harris and Mrs. W. T. Bise.

Mrs. J. W. Bice and Mrs. W. D. Mills attended a surprise stork shower given in honor of Mrs. R. E. Kinder Saturday by Mrs. W. A. Kinder of Tannersville.

Mrs. Howard Hicks of Washington Springs and children visited her mother, Mrs. Albert Harris, Monday.

Mrs. Alvie Harris and children were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doane.

Buster Wyrick has been called home due to the death of his brother, Arch Wyrick, of North Holston. He is employed in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Booher of Bristol, Tenn., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and family.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Cordia Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Simons and children of Fieldale and Mrs. India McCochran of Charlotte, N. C.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bise and family were Mrs. Jim Blevins and children, Trigg Parker, J. D. and Douglas, of Gary, W. Va., Mrs. Buddy Doane and children, Mrs. W. A. Keene and children and Mrs. Eugene Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Jones and son, Billy, were the Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Vallie Gillespie, and Phyllis.

Mrs. Cordia Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Simons and Mrs. India McCochran visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday and sons of Abingdon, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell of Marion visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Keene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keith of Bristol were the Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trigg Worley, and Jeanette.

Elizabeth Davidson was the week-end guest of Sue Parks.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doane and family were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Doane and children of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Doane and children, Mrs. Alvie Harris and children, and Louise.

Juanita Jones was the Tuesday night guest of Miss Peggy Bise.

Mr. and Mrs. Vint Chapman and family, formerly of Beaver Creek, now live in Oak Grove.

There will be a Mother's Day program May 9 at the Oak Grove Baptist Church, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Peggy Bise was the Wednesday night guest of Juanita Jones.

A stork shower was given Friday night by Mrs. Merle Worley in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ray Jones of Chilhowie. She received many nice gifts. Games were played and refreshments were served.

AIRMAN LAMIE IS TRAINING IN TEXAS

A3c Joseph Raymond Lamie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Lamie of Chatham Hill, has entered the USAF Technical School for Aircraft Mechanics at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, the largest school of this type in the world.

During his specialized training as a student at Sheppard he will receive intensive training designed to provide him with the thorough knowledge and basic skills required in servicing, inspecting and maintaining aircraft currently used by the United States Air Force. Upon graduation he will be awarded the rating of Airplane and Engine Mechanic.

Prior to his enlistment in the Air Force January 5 Airman Lamie attended and was graduated from the Rich Valley High School.

Smyth Scouts To Attend Meeting Over Week-End

Approximately 175 Boy Scouts of Smyth County this week end will attend the Blue Ridge Council camporee at Victory Stadium in Roanoke.

More than 4,000 scouts of the council area are expected for the event, one of the largest ever held in Virginia.

Camping and scouting technique and other features are on the program. The Cisco Kid of movie and television fame will act as master of ceremonies at a big campfire program, at which time 1,000 new Boy Scouts will be inducted.

TWO MAKE HONOR ROLL AT SCHOOL

Mrs. Vaudie Sanders Ferguson of Chilhowie and Frances Harrison of Meadowview have made the honor roll at the Mary Dalton Frye private secretarial school in Abingdon.

Valley View

Mrs. W. L. Kirk
Valley View, May 4 — Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCarter and children of Fairfax visited his mother, Mrs. Celia McCarter, recently.

Floyd Kirk and Russell McKay of McAlpin, W. Va., were last Sunday night guests of Mrs. W. L. Kirk and family.

Mrs. Janice Lovelace and children of Roanoke visited her mother, Mrs. Eva Buchanan, recently.

Geraldine Kirk was a recent overnight guest of Misses Jean and June Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stuart and Rita were dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Kirk, Sunday.

Rural Retreat

Mrs. W. E. Richmond
Rural Retreat, May 3 — Mrs. J. N. Cassell has returned from Orlando, Fla., where she spent several months. Her sister, Mrs. Charles McGhee, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. J. L. Ward left last week for Richmond to visit

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and sons of Kingsport, Tenn. Gov. and Mrs. T. B. Stanley spent the week end with Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelms F. E. Nelms.

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Rural Retreat Senior Class Makes Annual Trip

Thirty-two members of the Senior Class of Rural Retreat High School left Sunday at 7 a. m. on the school's annual trip to Washington, D. C. They will return late Thursday evening. The trip is being made by chartered bus with Mr. L. B. Overacre, driver. The group was accompanied by the senior class sponsor, Miss Kathryn Etter, and the principal of the school, C. E. Clear. The group will go to Washington by way of Charlottesville and Monticello. They will spend Monday and a part of Tuesday sightseeing in the Capital City. From there they will go to Richmond and to Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort, where they spend Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Sightseeing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will include national airport, Mount Vernon, the state capitol, Langley Field, Williamsburg and other points of interest. Students making the trip are Lee Alley, George Burkett, Eddie Dean, Jimmy Ellison, Frank Fisher, Jimmy Hankla, Vance Hash, David Hilton, Billy Hobbs, Bennie Kinder, Charles Klinder, Ted Parks, Burns Poff, Scott Roberts, Jack Robertson, Rodney Steffey, J. W. Willard, Alva Dixon, Freda Corvin, Jean Gray, Irene Hedrick, Betty Jo Hoard, Mariann James, Jackie Kidd, Elsie Kinder, Mary McKay, Sara Neff, Edna Parks, Gracie Pickle, Nancy Vernon, Shirley Viperman and Mildred Ring.

GROSECLOSE PTA HOLDS FINAL MEET OF SCHOOL YEAR

The final meeting of the Groseclose Thursday, PTA for this school session will be held May 13 at 7:45 p. m. The program will consist of special singing and also a guest speaker, Mrs. E. B. Hud-die, of Marion.

Stoney Battery

MRS. VERNIE SEXTON

Stoney Battery, May 4 —Miss Linda Cullop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cullop, has been ill with measles at the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grubb.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nelson, Mrs. Walter Dennison, Willis Greer, Betty Hall and Aileen Pruitt spent Sunday visiting relatives at Tuckerdale, N. C.

Miss Virginia Bolt visited her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Mann, of the Riverside community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Umbarger and daughter, Patty, were Sunday dinner guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rotenberry.

Miss Bessie Sexton visited Misses Myrl and Wanda Pickle Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Nelson was honored with a story shower at the home of Mrs. Edd Greer Friday night. There were 48 guests present. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Sallie Ross, Bobby Brooks, Myrl Pickle and Norma Testerman. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Beulah Dennison and Mrs. Russell West.

Miss Joan Ross spent Saturday night with Miss Aileen Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brooks and children, Gary and Bobby, visited Mrs. Charlie Thompson Sunday evening.

Miss Peggy Hall spent Friday night with Misses Gladys and Margaret West.

Carl and Lynn Gilley visited Earl Gilley Sunday.

Earnest and Bill Greer and Jackie Frye spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Greer.

Charles Pickle, who is employed in Fairfax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pickle. Also visiting in the Pickle home was Reba Pickle of Pulaski.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rotenberry and Mrs. Earnest Thompson visited Mrs. Laura Smith Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frazee: Gillespie and son, Roger, spent last week in West Virginia visiting her father-in-law, who has been hospitalized there.

Mrs. Ruth Umbarger and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Pruitt, Sunday.

Mrs. Richardson Is Honored As Retiring Garden Club President

The first president of the Marion Garden Club, Mrs. C. W. Richardson, who was its founder, terminated her four years in office Wednesday, April 28, when the club held its annual luncheon at Hotel Lincoln at which there was a large attendance.

The luncheon table was decorated with various flower arrangements. Mrs. A. B. Greiner, Rural Retreat, guest speaker, served as judge of these arrangements, awarding a miniature silver trophy cup to the following members: Mrs. A. B. Graybeal for an arrangement of red and yellow tulips, white and purple lilacs, bleeding hearts, daffodils, spirea and the honesty plant in a milk glass bowl; Mrs. W. M. Sclater Sr., whose arrangement was lilies of the valley and candy tuft encircled with yellow and purple pansies in a large turquoise bowl, and Mrs. Harry Hester who used white tulips, lilies of the valley, white daffodils, candy tuft, pink tulip and Scotch Broom in a white ceramic container.

Guests were introduced by their hostesses at this point.

Mrs. Greiner was presented by the first vice president, Mrs. Cloyd Kent. Mrs. Greiner stated she was much interested in its formation and present this club, being an advisor during its formation and present when it was organized.

In choosing a topic for her talk, Mrs. Greiner said she remembered the plot of ground near the passenger station which this club had beautified and thought perhaps a talk on shrubs would be appropos.

After consulting a book on shrubbery, she found 30 different kinds were described. In the process of elimination, she chose three which began with her initials, L. M. G., which were lilacs, mock oranges, and the gala bush. She gave a brief sketch of each and related interest-legends connected with them.

During the business session, the minutes were read by Mrs. C. E. Barton, the treasurer, Mrs. John O. Crockett, reported there were 70 paid-up members. Mrs. Joseph Blalock, chairman, Garden Therapy, requested plants for Southwestern State Hospital.

Mrs. Richardson announced that the club would furnish flowers for the tables at the Fellowship Luncheon Friday at the Ebenezer Lutheran Church. Twelve members volunteered to take arrangements. Mrs. M. L. Greenwood and Mrs. Marvin Copenhaver were appointed to have charge of decorations.

Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Blalock were delegates to the Southwest District Meeting and Daffodil Show in Roanoke, April 16. Mrs. Blalock gave a report on the points relative to the growing and the judging of daffodils.

Each year awards are made to those receiving the most ribbons in flower arrangements and in horticulture. Mrs. L. H. Hubble, award chairman, presented trophy cups to Mrs. Ernest Snider, Seven Mile Ford, in both arrangements and in horticulture, this being the second consecutive year in which Mrs. Snider has been so honored.

Runners-up were Mrs. Jack Meek in horticulture, and Mrs. Curtis Hamm in arrangements.

Mrs. William B. Seaver, a guest, won the door prize.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. Greiner: Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, president; Mrs. Veron Riddle, first vice president; Mrs. L. H. Hubble, second vice president; Mrs. Joseph Blalock, recording secretary; Mrs. Beattie Gwyn, treasurer; and Mrs. F. A. Roland, corresponding secretary.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Richardson

for the work she has done.

In her closing remarks, Mrs. Richardson gave a short resume' of the club's accomplishments: Due to the mutual interest of Mrs. C. L. Collins, 28 women met at her home in January 1950 and with the assistance of Mrs. Greiner, the Marion Garden Club was formed. After the first year, the club was admitted to the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs. First project undertaken was at the request of the late mayor, Robert Lane Anderson, in landscaping the triangle at the intersection of Lee Highway and Park Boulevard. Second project was the beautification of the plot near the passenger station. The Garden Therapy at the State Hospital, under the leadership of Mrs. Blalock, was the third project. The honor of winning the Inge silver trophy cup in garden therapy, the sponsoring of flower shows, conducting a flower workshop, furnishing flowers for the Marion College commencement, the annual Fellowship Dinner and to local hospitals were other projects mentioned.

As a final word Mrs. Richardson asked for continued cooperation with the new president.

Royal Oak

MRS. CLARA HILL CARNER
DIAL 3-3682

Royal Oak, May 4 — Mr. and Mrs. Olin Dillard, North Main St., were visitors in Richmond over the week-end. They also visited their daughter in Tarboro, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Mock, Mountain City, Tenn., have returned home. Dr. Mock has been recuperating for some weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Scott Jr., and Mr. Scott, Wassona Park. H. L. Green, North Main St., was a recent visitor of his son in Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cassell and baby daughter, Rich Valet, were recent visitors of his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Hill, North Main St.

Those from Royal Oak attending the First District Meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Monday at the First Presbyterian Church in Christiansburg were Mrs. William B. Seaver, Mrs. E. P. Ellis, Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, Miss Ruby Allen and Mrs. Clara Hill Carner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill, North Main St., accompanied their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Giers, who are visiting here from Chicago, on a week's visit to relatives in Greensboro, N. C. and in Jacksonville, Fla., where they were guests of Mrs. Hill's brother and family, H. E. Marchant.

Mrs. Rush Gwyn, North Main St., is on a several weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Huffard and Mr. Huffard, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Jones, Wassona Park, who have sold their home to Dr. and Mrs. Ray D. Courtney, will be leaving about June 1 for their new home in Knoxville, Tenn., where Mr. Jones has purchased a business.

Miss Louise Snavelly and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snavelly, Chilhowie, were recent visitors of Mrs. Clara Hill Carner.

Mrs. I. B. Thompson, North St., recently visited friends and relatives in Princeton, W. Va. Johnny Barret, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Barret, Wassona Park, is confined to his home due to chickenpox.

Mrs. Warren Wright, Wassona Park, is attending a meeting of the PTA in Richmond for several days.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Giers, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill and son, David, and Mrs. Juanita Glasgow and

son, Lynn, were visitors of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil, Dublin. Mrs. J. R. Bass Sr., Greer Ave., has returned from Knoxville, Tenn., where she assisted her sister and husband, Mrs. W. M. Mynatt, and Mr. Mynatt, in moving to Gatlinburg, Tenn., where Mr. Mynatt is city manager.

MT. CARMEL

J. E. Ingram is recuperating at his home after being a patient in a local hospital.

DOUGLAS STAMPER IS IN FLORIDA

Douglas G. Stamper, aviation machinist's mate first class, USN, husband of the former Miss Mary P. Crewey of Route 2, Marion, has reported to the U. S. Naval Air Station, Cecil Field at Jacksonville, Fla.

Stamper, before reporting here, was at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Anacostia, Washington, D. C. While here he will be attached to Attack Squadron 15, a part of Carrier Air Group 1. He joined the Navy in June, 1943. Before entering the Navy Stamper attended Chilhowie High School.

FORMER MARIONITE IS HONORED BY KANSAS OES

Mrs. Clara N. Wolfe, former Marion resident now living in LaCrosse, Kansas, was recently installed grand chaplain of the grand chapter of Kansas, Order of Eastern Star, at Topeka, Kansas.

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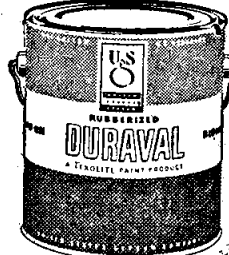
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1½-story 7-room house, bath, 4 bedrooms, ideal location, close in town. Reasonably priced.

1-story 5-room house with bath, oil hot water heat, full basement, 5 lots. Good view, near town, real nice.

1½-story new 6-room frame house near Hosiery Mill. Garage in full basement, heat, bath. Large extra lot for quick sale. Possession within 30 days, when completed. Ideal location on corner lot.

1½-story, 6-room frame house, 2 baths, 2 blocks off Main St. Oil heat. Garage in basement. Ideal for working people, or for old folks. Priced cheap. \$8,800.00.

1-story, 4-room frame house, oil hot water heat, full basement, large lot, close in. Ideal for small family or rental property.

1-story, 4-room frame, oil heat, bath, nice view, car port, nice location.

1-story 5-room frame house, bath, furnace heat, full basement, almost new and tops in condition. Has an Insurance Company Loan than can be transferred. Near the Hosiery Mill. Priced at \$8,300.00.

1-story, 4-room frame dwelling, new, has full basement, furnace heat, corner lot, possession at once near the Hosiery Mill, priced to move at \$8,300.

2-story frame house, full bath close in, large lot, \$4,400.

1-story, 5-room frame house, ½ bath close in \$4,000.

1½-story cinderblock house, 6 rooms and bath, a real buy at \$4,300.

1-story, 5-room brick home, has bath and furnace heat, on a large level lot, near 7 Mile Ford. A good buy.

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45-acre farm, 30 acres good tillable land, mostly tractor land. 10,000 ft. of timber, good grazing and hay land. Has a good 8-room frame house, good barn and all other farm outbuildings. Owner must sell due to bad health. Must sell at once.

53-acre farm, 2-story 7-room house and farm outbuilding 20 acres good tillable land near Konnarock, Va. \$5,300.

20-acre farm, new 6-room house, near Marion, priced low.

We have two small farms near Trout Dale, Va., for sale.

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