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**BUILDERS FOR THE FUTURE** — Approximately 3,000 pine seedlings were planted on Jefferson Forest land in Currin Valley last week end by Boy Scouts of Marion. Town Engineer James Ritter is supervising work of his son, Jimmy, above. Forestry officials worked with the boys in setting out the white pine seedlings in the town watershed area. After this job many of the boys were shown what their work in the bare field would look like in about five years, being taken to an area planted in 1949, where the trees are much higher than their heads. Reforestation is a never ending project in the 62,000 acres of national forest land in Smyth County.

## LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

**Dr. J. Dan Reasor Joins Greever Clinic Staff in Chilhowie**



Dr. J. Dan Reasor

Dr. J. Dan Reasor, a dentist, has joined the staff of the Greever Clinic in Chilhowie. Dr. Reasor, a native of Big Stone Gap, is a 1953 graduate of the Richmond Medical College. Since June he has been practicing in Independence in the office of Dr. Cox. He is married to the former Miss Margaret Jones of Chattanooga, Tenn. They are residing in the Cox Addition in Chilhowie. Dr. Reasor is a brother of Mrs. R. E. Hunter of Marion. During World War II he served in the Air Force.

number of workers have not reported, indicating that the money already on hand probably is over the \$4,000 mark, Mr. Vaught said. A meeting was held Wednesday night to make plans for final contacts throughout the county. Mrs. Thruston Culbert, secretary, stated that teams will go out this week end to contact those who were not reached in the regular drive. The goal for this year is \$5,700.

## Manganese Mining Starts Near Camp Area of Smyth

The Harvel Creek Mining Company of Washington, Pa., recently began mining operations of manganese around the Camp area of Smyth County. The company has moved in part of the equipment and a double washer is being built by local men. The company will employ about 25 men when the operations reach the 24 hour a day system. At the present time there are about 11 men employed in the operation. The site is located on the property on Mrs. Vinnie Jennings and the company has lease on about 670 acres of land. The company will probably open a mine on another 800 acres of land to the southeast of the present site. This section is also the Jennings property and is known as the Wingate property.

This company will operate completely in Marion, buying most of the equipment, lumber and other such items needed in the mining of manganese ore. Men to be hired for the jobs will consist of machine operators, truck drivers and general laborers. The main office for this company will be set up in Marion. Three of the five men that own this company are now in Smyth County. They are Gerald Mefford, James Purish and J. D. McCloud. Mr. Mefford will buy property in Wytheville where he will make his residence. The vein of ore that has been struck looks good according to the three part owners of the company. The production of the operation will begin in about three weeks, if the weather breaks.

## Republicans Will Honor Wampler At Dinner April 23

Smyth County Republicans will honor William C. Wampler, Ninth District member of the House of Representatives now seeking re-election, at a banquet Friday, April 23, county committee members announced this Thursday morning. The affair will be held at 7 p. m. at Hemlock Haven in Hungry Mother State Park. Final plans will be announced next week.

## Battle for Better Schools Continues in Smyth County

Approximately three hundred people representing Chilhowie, Cleghorn Valley, Seven Mile Ford and Riverside, together with members of the Smyth County Board of Supervisors and School Board, met in the Chilhowie High School Friday night to discuss the county school building program. Dr. W. N. Greever, chairman of the Chilhowie Better Schools Committee, stated that his committee had been working on the Chilhowie school problem for several months and that this meeting was for the purpose of informing others of existing school conditions and what could be done about it. Dr. Greever called on J. Leonard Mauck, county superintendent of schools, to answer whether or not the current program now being discussed was going to meet present and future needs for an adequate school system in Smyth County. Mr. Mauck answered by giving a history of the ill-fated bond issue (for consolidated schools in the county) which was defeated about three years ago. Since that time, he stated, "Civic groups in the county have discussed how many schools are needed, where they would be located and the cost. We had meetings on taxes which took five to six months and it was finally agreed and put into our (school officials of county) heads that \$4 would be tops in taxes. The building committee worked hours trying to figure how far \$4 would go in a building program such as Smyth County needed. We figured that the amount of money on hand could not satisfy all the needs in any community. No county in Virginia is making the school situation perfect all at one time and it will take considerable more money to make a

Revised preliminary drawings for the Chilhowie and Rich Valley High School were sent last week to the state board for approval, Mr. Mauck said. He estimated that the above figures would go somewhat higher after approval.

In order to get this it would be necessary to add a 35c additional tax on the present 90c. Fifty cents was added about two years ago in order to get the present program underway. As the matter now stands, expenditures as follows will be made in the expansion program: new Chilhowie High School, \$450,321; new Rich Valley High School, \$450,321; new Seven Mile Ford School, \$75,075; addition to Riverside School, \$75,075; addition to Atkins School, \$38,507; addition to Carnegie High School, \$62,505; addition to Sugar Grove School, \$137,065; addition to new Marion Elementary School, converting to high school, \$236,876; new Marion Primary School, \$175,117.

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## Three Women Go Before Grand Jury

**Trio Charged With Breaking and Entering**

A mother and two of her daughters this Wednesday morning were bound over to the Smyth County Grand Jury for breaking and entering. Louise and Pearl Buchanan and their mother, Mrs. Kimbel Buchanan, were charged with taking furniture valued at \$300 from the home of John Young, which is unoccupied at the time, are a sofa, a chair, a radio, a dining room table, a kitchen cabinet, a rug, and a mirror over a dresser has been broken. Pearl Buchanan pled guilty to taking the sofa and chair, stating that she took them by herself, dragging them through the snow and ice. The other two women denied having anything to do with the theft. Mrs. Buchanan and Pearl, an expectant mother, were released, but Louise was ordered kept in jail until the Grand Jury convenes.

Two men, both just released from the farm in Bland County, pled guilty to public intoxication. They said that they were on their way home to Bristol. They were told to start walking right then and not to stop.

Atkins, Chilhowie, Ebenezer, Oak Point, Walker's Creek, Sugar Grove, Carnegie, Centenary, Cleghorn, Groseclose, Seven Mile Ford, Riverside, Teas, Lansdown.

A total of 225 children will receive the vaccine at the clinic set-up in Saltville. The children in the following schools will go to Saltville for their immunization: Broadford, McCready, New Cove, Rich Valley, Buckeye Hollow, Nebo, North Holston, Allison Gap.

It was announced by Dr. Suter that the children in the first, second and third grades will enter into the vaccine program. However, he pointed out that only children in the second grade will actually receive the vaccine. Children in the first and third grades will be used as observed controls. It was pointed out that by what is meant of observed controls is that a small specimen of blood will be taken from 2% of the children in the first and third grades so that a study can be made of those children who do not receive the vaccine. "It should be clearly understood," Dr. Suter said, "that only children in the second grade will receive the vaccine."

## Baby Beef Show Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon

Final plans are being made this week for the annual Smyth County 4-H Baby Beef and purebred heifer show to be held in Chilhowie Saturday, April 10, sponsored by the Chilhowie Chamber of Commerce. The show is planned to get underway at 1 p. m. with a parade and band music furnished by the Chilhowie High School Band.

The 4-H purebred heifers and the baby beeves will be shown and placed according to breeds following the parade. The judge for the show will be Hugh E. Henderson, livestock specialist from VPI. Ballard Huff is chairman of the committee responsible for the prizes and Vance Echols is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

## Candidates For Town Positions Throw in Hats

Municipal elections in Smyth County began moving this week, with candidates filing their intentions to enter races at the Clerk of Court's offices.

At 10 a. m. this Thursday no one except incumbents had filed. However, talk in Marion was that some opposition is to be expected in this municipal race.

Those filing for Marion offices to date include Mayor Walter Jackson, Recorder H. P. Gills and Councilmen Kenneth Snider, Joe Groseclose, Wythe Hull and Beattie Gwyn. Mr. Gills is the veteran of this group, having served since 1927 in his office. Snider is the veteran councilman, having been in office since 1930.

Three other members of Marion council have two more years to serve. All incumbents over in Saltville have filed for re-election. These include Mayor J. Q. Peoples and Councilmen J. M. Archer, J. W. Sauls, M. L. Bunts, W. J. Totten, Dr. R. D. Campbell and C. D. Shannon.

The three councilmen of Chilhowie also have filed. They are J. B. Cole, W. C. Echols and Fred H. Rector. Mayor Kelly Berry has not filed this Thursday and could not be reached for a statement on whether or not he planned to seek his post again.

Candidates have until Friday, April 9, to enter, according to Clerk of Court Lloyd Currin. Elections will be held June 6.

## Real Estate in Smyth County Is Being Assessed

Smyth County real estate is being reassessed, with a team of three starting work this week on the regular, six year job.

Property is assessed each six years for tax purposes. Circuit Court Judge Thomas L. Hutton has appointed Milton Clark of Rich Valley, M. B. Cole of Chilhowie and Vernon Slemph of Sugar Grove to do the work. The entire county will be covered by these men, who will work out of the clerk of court office.

Following the assessment there will be public hearings in each district for those who desire to lodge complaints.

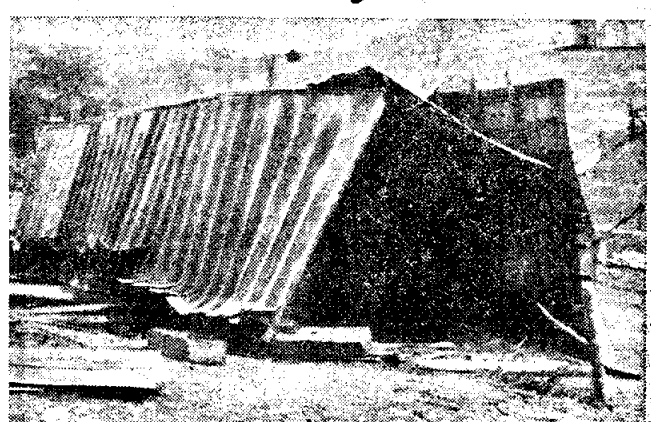
## Plans Continue For Polio Clinics In Marion, Saltville

The polio vaccine which will be given to all second grade children in Smyth County upon the request of their parents will be given at the Recreation Center in Marion, and Town Hall in Saltville, it was announced today by Dr. James M. Suter, acting health officer, Smyth County.

The exact date of when the vaccine will be given has not been determined, but as soon as a definite date is set it will be announced throughout the county.

A total of 461 children will receive vaccine in Marion. Children of the following schools will go to the Marion clinic:

## Strong Wind Levels Barn In Rich Valley Section



This Was A Barn

Old Man Weather proved his strength this past week in the Rich Valley area as strong winds and violent winds struck Thursday night damaging the farms and killing two horses.

At the farm of Paddy H. Buchanan, just above the Three Way Service Station, two horses belonging to Joe Buchanan were killed when the strong winds blew over a barn. Also inside the barn were four calves. Two got out by themselves the night of the wind and the others were brought to safety the next morning by

helpers in the area. None was injured. Mrs. Buchanan stated this week that she had milked early the night of the wind or she would have been in the barn. The winds hit about 6 p. m. Mrs. Buchanan milked early to go to Marion. Trees were uprooted or twisted from their trunks as the wind moved up the valley. Mrs. Buchanan stated that she could hardly drive in the wake of the winds. No other extensive damage was reported.

## COUNTY CHAPTER OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS TO MEET

The Smyth County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will hold its annual meeting at Hotel Lincoln, Marion, this coming Saturday at 2 p. m. Officials invite March of Dimes workers to attend. This meeting will also be open to the public.

## Red Cross Drive Nears \$4,000 In Smyth County

Smyth County's Red Cross drive this week neared the \$4,000 mark, with mopping up operations beginning this week end. Carl Vaught, chairman of the drive, this Thursday morning reported \$3,894 on hand. A

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**CHILHOWIE**

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 perfect system in Smyth County."  
 Dr. Greever answered by saying Smyth County should try for a perfect system.  
 Dr. A. B. Graybeal, a member of the board of supervisors, was asked the question, "What is the possibility of paying for the schools?" Dr. Graybeal said, "There are not sufficient funds in the present outlay and at meetings held with the school

board and representatives of Smyth County, they all agreed that \$4 was the limit. Whether you know it or not, there have been a lot of rocks thrown at the supervisors and I certainly am not going to be run out of Smyth County by going above the \$4. We do not have the authority to raise taxes. If the people of Smyth County want to go above that figure, then the board of supervisors will go along with them."  
 Can work be started without all the funds? Francis Copenhaver, chairman of the school board, answered this question by saying, "At the present time,

no." He added that the money now available would not do the job and to use that money to take care of smaller needs would delay the overall program.  
 Dr. Greever then called on the people to ask questions as the county officials were there for that purpose. Open discussion followed with Dr. Graybeal stating, "The people of Smyth County want better schools but do not want to put up the money and the matter is now entirely up to the people."

The meeting ended with a resolution by Charles Sowers of the Seven Mile Ford community that "We go on record at this meeting to authorize the school board to take immediate and necessary steps to obtain money at once for building schools in Smyth County." This resolution was adopted.

**Democratic Women Plan Census of Smyth Voters**

About 45 Democratic women from 14 Smyth County precincts attended the second meeting at the Court House Tuesday night at eight p. m. with Mrs. Crockett Gwyn Jr. presiding and planned a county-wide census of voters.

Pat Jennings, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Ninth District, welcomed the group, and introduced Warren Wright, his district campaign manager. Mr. Wright commended the women's organization for its part in the coming campaign and stated that the help of the women would be a great aid in future organizational work, as well as in the coming November election. He stressed the fact that the deadline for qualifying the vote is May 1.

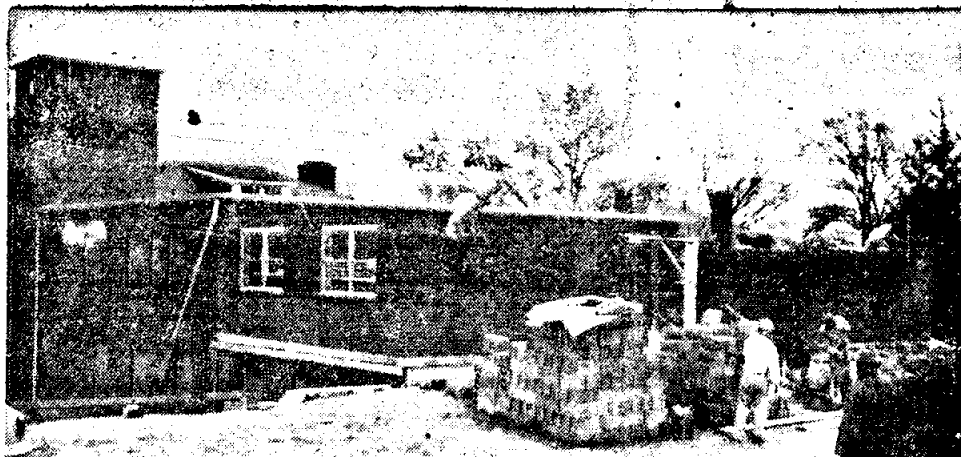
Aubrey Matthews, Smyth County campaign manager, explained the necessity and purpose of the house canvass which will be conducted by the women's organization. Census cards are to be filled out for every person in a household over 21 years of age, giving the same under which they shall register. These cards were distributed to the members at the meeting and the information is to be compiled by April 12.

Bob Garnett announced that the Jefferson-Jackson day dinner is to be held locally at the elementary school April 17 at 7 p. m. with the Senator Willis Robertson Jr. as speaker. Tickets for this dinner, and for the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Bristol April 10 at 7 p. m. at which Sam Rayburn will speak, can be purchased from Mrs. Roger Copenhaver. Mrs. W. V. Birchfield, co-chairman, distributed pamphlets on the necessary steps in qualifying a voter and requested that the precinct chairmen assign the areas to be covered by their group before adjourning.

These precinct chairmen are: Mrs. W. S. Catron, South Marion; Mrs. H. S. Buchanan, North Holston; Mrs. Margaret Thomas, Chilhowie; Mrs. Kent Griffiths, Williams; Mrs. Nell White Dobbins, Saltville; Mrs. Fred Davis, Atkins; Mrs. Ann Cline, Groseclose; Mrs. Wood-

row DeBord, Chatham Hill; Mrs. Howard Walker, Seven Mile Ford; Mrs. Tom Kegley, Olympia; Mrs. Julius Britton, co-chairman Mrs. Virginia Garrett, Holston Mills; Mrs. Frank Stanberry, Douglas; Miss Cleona DeBord, Ellendale; Miss Gladys Clear, Broadford, and Miss Minnie Rouse, St. Clair. Anyone having information on an unqualified voter is asked to turn it in to her respective chairman.

Mrs. Gwyn announced that another meeting will be held Monday, April 12, at 8 p. m. at the Court House to hear reports from all workers on their quotas in the census. All interested parties are invited to this meeting.



**HOSPITAL ADDITION** — Construction has been started on a new addition at Marion General Hospital. This addition, at the rear of the present building, will provide four semi-private rooms and two baths, according to Jack Walker, business manager. Fireproof brick, concrete and steel materials are being used, with John Crockett in charge of the work. Dr. Emmett V. Richardson and Dr. O. O. Smith, owners, stated that the new addition should be ready for occupancy about June 1.

Warren, Jake Irvin and Kyle Taylor was named to bring a slate of officers to the meeting to be held April 12 at 8 p. m. at the upstairs auditorium of the Courthouse.

**THE REV. J. D. McDONALD IS GUEST OF SALTVILLE KIWANIS CLUB THURSDAY**

The Rev. John D. McDonald was the guest of the Saltville Kiwanis Club at its regular meeting Thursday night. The meeting was followed by committee meetings. The next meeting will be held this Thursday night. This will be the annual Kiwanis Ladies' Night. R. L. Warren will be in charge of the program.

**Dance to Be Held at Chilhowie High School Friday**

A dance will be held at the Chilhowie High School gym at 8 p. m. Friday, according to coach Kermit Adkins.

The admission for this dance will be 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults. The music will be furnished by the Chilhowie Ramblers. This will be the final dance to raise money for the needed equipment for the baseball team. Coach Adkins stated this week that the uniforms had been bought and a small amount still remained to be paid on the equipment.

**Young Democrats Organize For Action in Smyth**

Young Democrats of Smyth County met this Wednesday at the Courthouse to make plans for reactivating the Smyth County branch of the Young Democrats Club of Virginia.

W. M. Selater Jr., former first vice president of the Young Democrats Clubs of Virginia, was elected temporary chairman. A nominating committee consisting of Gene DeBord, chairman, Gene

A prominent speaker will be secured for the meeting, to which Democratic women will be asked to come following their report meeting on the canvass they are to make.

Jim Drinkard, Young Democrats Clubs manager for Pat Jennings in the Ninth District, will also talk on the progress the clubs have made in the district.

**SCHOOL FUND**

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 possibly about \$200,000.

"We have been trying to make our building program fit the money," Mr. Mauck stated. "Now we are going to get plants approved and then try to get more money or cut down on cost of building. After approval we will go to bat to try to get the money."

Battle school building funds or literary funds will be used to help defray expenses. "We never have felt that what we were planning was a perfect set up," the school superintendent said. "We have tried to make plans fit the money."

Mr. Mauck stated that it would take an additional half million dollars for putting through an adequate program. The present program will not do away with antiquated schools over 30 years old, he pointed out.

Main schools in the county system and their date of erection are Riverside, 1903; Marion Grammar, 1907; Chilhowie Elementary, 1910; Adwolve, 1924; Rich Valley, 1927; Marion High School, 1930; Marion Elementary, 1953. Saltville schools are in a separate system, the high school being built in 1925 and the elementary in 1910.

The Chilhowie group is fighting for a new elementary school to replace the old one now in use there. Present plans call for using part of this school. This group desires to abandon this school and others which they claimed unfit and unsafe, with a raise in the levy to give adequate schools throughout the county.

And there the matter stands. The big problem of whether or not a raise in the present levy is necessary, or to hold the lines at the present tax rate has not been settled and probably will not be until many more battles are fought.

**Poore Valley**

MRS. JAMES PRATER  
 Poore Valley, March 29 — Mrs. Alice Frye visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Frye, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson and Butch visited Kathleen Prater Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cruey of Chilhowie and Tom Holmes visited the Praters Saturday evening.

Mrs. Louella Dowell and Junior visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers Sunday. Mrs. Rogers has been ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans have moved to Amonate, where he is employed.

Mrs. Stewart Frye and sons visited Mrs. Clarence Talbert Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Frye and Mrs. James Moore and Joy visited Mrs. D. D. Newman of Emory Sunday.

Mrs. Dinah Prater, Eddie Frye and Mr. and Mrs. James Prater motored to Whitetop Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Wimmer is a patient in the McKee Hospital.

Mrs. Dan Frye of Broadford visited Mrs. Dinah Prater and Evelyn Sunday evening.

John Frye celebrated his 72nd birthday last Friday with a supper.

**Seven Mile Ford**

MRS. HAROLD WALKER  
 Seven Mile Ford, March 29 — Mrs. G. M. Pulliam is attending the annual conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in Knoxville, Tenn., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Allen and Mary Casteel of Abingdon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker Sunday afternoon.

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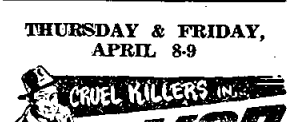
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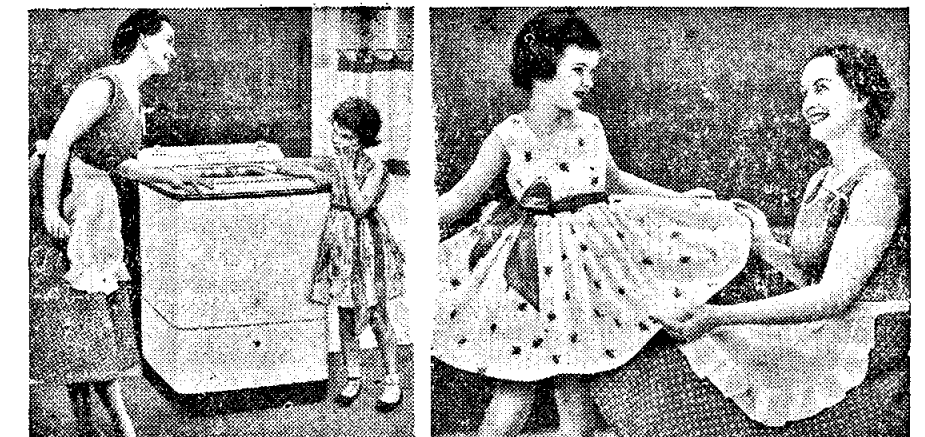


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Big six-piece suite finished in popular "Limba" color and made by famous "Basset" Furniture Co. This suite includes bookcase headboard bed with two built-in night stands, vanity, bench, and roomy chest of drawers. Regularly priced at \$249.50. Now only

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Big poster bedroom suite in walnut finish and including vanity with round mirror, chest of drawers, bench, and poster bed. This suite should sell for \$149.50. Buy it now during this all-out sale for only

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Walnut wardrobe suite in most popular styling. Has big poster bed, wardrobe with hanging space and drawers, vanity and bench. A very limited number of these regular \$169.50 suites for only

**\$117**

Huge "Broyhill" poster bed suite in popular blonde finish. Big vanity with plate glass mirror, bench, big chest of drawers, and poster bed. This suite is slightly damaged but will move fast at this sensational DISPOSAL price. Original price \$299.50 — buy now for only

**\$166**

Big 4-Pc. poster bed suite in beautiful walnut finish. Popular waterfall styling including big vanity, bench, poster bed and chest of drawers. Made to sell for \$229.50. While they last only

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Comfortable roll-away beds complete with cotton mattress. Just the thing for that extra company. Now at a sensational Disposal price of only

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Full size metal bed with full panel in popular sleigh style. These beds sell regularly for \$29.50. Don't miss this outstanding value for only

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4-Pc. Summer Glider Group — This 4 pc. group includes 2-place glider, 1 rocker, 1 chair, and matching table. Choice of red or green baked on enamel finish. Buy now for only

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Big double-door Cedar Wardrobes just in time to store your winter clothes. These all-cedar robes are a regular \$49.95 value to be disposed of now for only

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Cedar chests in natural cedar finish. These are ideal for storing blankets and other small items for the summer months. Buy now while they last for

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Mahogany Dropleaf Tables complete with two matching chairs. Table has leaf on each side and opens to good size dining table. A regular \$79.50 value, now to go complete for only

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Full size baby bed with drop sides and complete with springs. Your choice of maple or birch finish. Regular \$29.50 beds to be sold now for

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High Chairs in your choice of finishes at an unheard of price. Complete with tray and foot rest. These chairs normally sell for \$14.95. Just a few to go for

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Deluxe High Chairs with plastic upholstery on seat and back. Original price of these chairs was \$22.50 — While they last

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2-Pc. Living Room Suite in red tapestry cover. Sofa is in modern two-cushion styling and has matching club chair. Made to sell for \$129.95 this suite is to be disposed of for

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2-Pc. Southern Cross sofa bed suite in green tapestry cover. Couch makes a comfortable bed and has matching companion chair. Regularly priced at \$119.50 — now only

**\$88**

2-Pc. Southern Cross sofa bed suite in heavy cover and with wrought iron arms and legs. This is an outstanding buy at \$169.50 but you may buy it now for only

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Two-Pc. Famous "Kroehler" Living Room Suite in gay modern cover. Famous Kroehler "Cushionized Construction." These suites sell regularly for \$199.50. Now to be sold for

**\$122**

Kroehler 2-Pc. Living Room Suite in durable mohair frieze cover. This suite is slightly soiled but is an outstanding buy. Regular price is \$249.50. Priced now at only

**\$144**

2-Pc. Kroehler Suite in new DuPont "Fibre E" cover. This suite is also slightly soiled but can be easily cleaned. Formally priced at \$249.50 — Now only

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100% Nylon Living Room Suites made by famous Kroehler. These are highly styled suites with popular tufted backs and in your choice of red or grey. The regular price of these is \$299.50. Our Disposal price is

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## PLATFORM ROCKERS

**\$18.88**

Open arm platform rockers in your choice of colors now to be moved at this unheard-of price. Regular price of these rockers is \$29.50. Limited supply at only

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Big platform rocker in a variety of styles and colors. These are values to \$49.50 now to be disposed of for only

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Deluxe platform rockers in your choice of frieze or plastic covers. Don't miss these with values all the way up to \$69.50 — Priced now at

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Full-size dual purpose soft beds in choice of colors at an unbelievable price. First quality couches made to retail at \$69.50 to be moved now for only

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Full size 40" Electric range with big oven, three surface units and deepwell cooker. Only one of this reg. \$249.50 range to be sold for only

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5-Pc. Chrome Dinette Suite with big 48" Plastic covered table and four matching chrome and plastic chairs. Choice of colors at this unbelievable price — A \$69.50 value now

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Single Door Utility of all wood construction and mirrored door. Plenty of shelf space for all your pots and pans. Former price \$29.50. Now

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Full size card tables that can be used as fire screen. Some damaged but all to go now.

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For Sale (3) BABY CHICKS VIRGINIA U. S. Approved Pulorum clean. Southern States Coop. representative, Marion, Va. Old Glade Hatchery, Glade Spring, Va. Phone 3322.

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HOUSE ON GOOLSBY ST. - Wonderful buy. Priced for immediate sale. \$6,750. Call Janie Boyd, Realtor, 3-9591 or 3-9011. 4-1-Tf

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Jobs Wanted (8) WORK WANTED - Young man with wife and 3 children needs work. Will take any kind of job. Call 3-7392. 3-25-2t

FOR RENT (9) FOR RENT - 3 room apartment with bath. Close in. Heat and hot water furnished. Real nice and convenient. Ideal for couple without children. Call O. M. Thomas, 3-3965 or 2-0841. 3-18-Tf

Swaps (10) FOR SALE OR TRADE - Electric incubator, 400 egg capacity, forced air type. Excellent condition. Box 366, Saltville. 4-1-Tf

Cards of Thanks (12) We, the family of Leroy Bowser, wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many gestures of sympathy. The Family.

Special Notices (14) "Public Notice" This is to advise that an application has been received in accordance with Section 62-25 of the State Water Control Law from the Harval Creek Mining Company, Box 56, Avella, Pennsylvania, to discharge treated waste waters from a manganese mining and ore washing operation near Harval Creek and Crigger Creek in Smyth and Grayson Counties into Harval Creek. Persons wishing information should write to: A. H. Paessler, Executive Secretary, 415 West Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia. 3-11-4t

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 5th day of March 1954 Beatrice Blevins Martin, Complainant

Robert C. Martin, Defendant 19 Newport Ave., Minguadae, New Castle, Delaware. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce, vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of desertion for more than one year. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Robert C. Martin is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County within ten days after entry of this order. A copy-Teste: Charles H. Funk p.g. Marion, Virginia Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk By: Ruth Allen, Deputy Clerk 3-11-4t

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 9th day of March, 1954. George W. Arney et al, Complainant

Alice Phillippi et al and all the unknown heirs of James A. Arney deceased, expressly designated as persons whose names, ages, numbers, and whereabouts are unknown defendants. The object of this suit is to settle the estate of James A. Arney, deceased, who died intestate on the 6th day of February, 1954, and to sell his property, for partition distributing the proceeds among his heirs and distributees or the persons entitled thereto. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Mrs. Clara St. James, Willie Arney, Garland Brown, Charles Brown, Worley Brown, John Henry Brown, Matt Brown, Mrs. Floyd L. Blessing and all the unknown heirs of James A. Arney deceased, expressly designated as persons whose names, ages, numbers, and whereabouts are unknown, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within ten 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: W. V. Birchfield p.g. Marion, Virginia Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk By: Ruth Allen, Deputy Clerk 3-11-4t

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 23rd day of March 1954 Beulah Louvena Harden, an infant under the age of 21 years, who sues by her mother and next friend, Mary Frances Sheets, General Delivery, Marion, Virginia Complainant

Elbert R. Harden, Defendant Glendon, Maryland IN CHANCERY The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant and that it later will be enlarged to a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on ground of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Elbert R. Harden is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County within ten days after entry of this order. A copy-Teste: Charles H. Funk p.g. Marion, Virginia Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk By: Ruth Allen, Deputy Clerk 3-11-4t

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Notice is hereby given to the public that the Inter-Mountain Telephone Company, on March 8, 1954, filed with the State Corporation Commission an application for authority to apply and charge the standard intrastate toll rates within its territory; to charge 10c for local calls from pay stations; and adjust charges for moves, changes and service connections. It is estimated that these changes will increase the gross revenues of the Company by approximately \$22,500 per year, or a net of approximately \$10,000 per year. Dated 22nd day of March, 1954 Blacksburg, Va. 3-25-2t

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700 per year. The proposed changes are to become effective on and after May 1, 1954, except that the 10c charge for local calls from pay stations will become effective as soon after May 1, 1954 as changes in the coin boxes can be made. Information as to the proposed changes may be obtained from the office of the State Corporation Commission, or from any business office of the Company. State Corporation Commission 3-25-4t

SALE OF REAL ESTATE VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court of Smyth County JAMES A. KELL ET ALVS NINA KELL ET ALVS By virtue of authority vested in me by a decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth County entered March 17, 1954, Chancery Order Book 17, page 69, in the chancery cause styled James A. Kell et al vs Nina Kell et al, now depending in said court, I, Charles H. Funk, Special Commissioner, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in Marion, Virginia, to the highest and best bidder, on SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1954 AT 10:30 A. M. the following described real estate. Situated in the County of Smyth, on the Porter Valley Road, and consisting of 5.42 acres, more or less, and being a part of a tract of land conveyed to Mary Kell by John Kell and wife, by deed dated May 27, 1926, and recorded in Deed Book 57, page 274, in a tract of 9.42 acres, less the amount conveyed away by Mary Kell and husband, on September 5, 1952, to H. B. Robinson, containing 4 acres, more or less. The land to be sold is the land of which Mary Kell died seized and possessed, containing 5.42 acres, more or less. TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash on day of sale; balance on a credit of six and twelve months, deferred payments to be evidenced by promissory notes with approved security and bearing six per cent interest. NOTE: There are some buildings on this property and this would make someone a good home. Anyone interested is invited to inspect the property and be present at the sale on the day and hour and at the place aforesaid. Given this 22nd day of March, 1954. Chas. H. Funk Special Commissioner I hereby certify that Charles H. Funk, Special Commissioner, has executed bond in the Clerk's Office of Smyth County, conditioned according to law, and in accordance with the decree under which he acts. Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON ORGANIZATION OF PROPOSED GREEN CIRCLE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, EMBRACING CERTAIN LANDS LYING IN SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA. WHEREAS, on the 11th day of March, 1954, there was duly filed in the office of the State Soil Conservation Committee at Blacksburg, Virginia, a petition signed by 20 landowners pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law, (Senate Bill No. 38 of the 1938 Session of the General Assembly) requesting the establishment of the Green Circle Soil Conservation District, and WHEREAS, the territory proposed to be organized as a district included substantially the following area of Smyth County: BEGINNING at the intersection Highway Routes Numbers 638 and 645 follow 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. NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held pursuant to the said petition on the question of 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 of 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 9th day of April, 1954, beginning at 7:00 P. M. at Riverside School, County of Smyth. All persons, firms and corporations who shall hold title to, or shall be in possession of, any lands 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 hereinbefore specified. State Soil Conservation Committee Dated 22nd day of March, 1954 Blacksburg, Va. 3-25-2t

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court of Smyth County JAMES A. KELL ET ALVS NINA KELL ET ALVS By virtue of authority vested in me by a decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth County entered March 17, 1954, Chancery Order Book 17, page 69, in the chancery cause styled James A. Kell et al vs Nina Kell et al, now depending in said court, I, Charles H. Funk, Special Commissioner, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in Marion, Virginia, to the highest and best bidder, on SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1954 AT 10:30 A. M. the following described real estate. Situated in the County of Smyth, on the Porter Valley Road, and consisting of 5.42 acres, more or less, and being a part of a tract of land conveyed to Mary Kell by John Kell and wife, by deed dated May 27, 1926, and recorded in Deed Book 57, page 274, in a tract of 9.42 acres, less the amount conveyed away by Mary Kell and husband, on September 5, 1952, to H. B. Robinson, containing 4 acres, more or less. The land to be sold is the land of which Mary Kell died seized and possessed, containing 5.42 acres, more or less. TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash on day of sale; balance on a credit of six and twelve months, deferred payments to be evidenced by promissory notes with approved security and bearing six per cent interest. NOTE: There are some buildings on this property and this would make someone a good home. Anyone interested is invited to inspect the property and be present at the sale on the day and hour and at the place aforesaid. Given this 22nd day of March, 1954. Chas. H. Funk Special Commissioner I hereby certify that Charles H. Funk, Special Commissioner, has executed bond in the Clerk's Office of Smyth County, conditioned according to law, and in accordance with the decree under which he acts. Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk

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Marion Personals

MRS. JOE STEPHENSON TELEPHONE 3-4053

Mrs. Robert Williams Jr., the former Sarah Harris of Kokomo, Ind., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, of Marion last week.

Mrs. James S. Dean, who has been confined to her home for the past few days due to illness, is improving.

Miss Eliza Hubble of Westhampton College, Richmond, is spending spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hubble.

Mrs. Henry Cooper and son of Princeton, W. Va., will arrive the last of this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reynolds.

Mrs. H. A. Linkous spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Allman, in Roanoke.

Lantz Cecil Haywood, who has been quite sick, is much improved.

Miss Hallie Pannell was a business visitor in Roanoke this week.

Leon Beville of Duke University has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Beville.

Mrs. B. T. Sells is spending this week in Knoxville, Tenn., attending the annual District Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. R. M. Gollehon of Seven Mile Ford has been ill for the past few days. She is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George F. Britton, and Mr. Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gollehon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Britton.

Mrs. W. D. Vines is visiting her son, W. D. Vines Jr., and family in Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCarty of Roanoke were guests of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Green, last week.

Mrs. J. D. White of Kingsport, Tenn., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bass Brockman.

Cpl. Herman L. Walls is spending a 30 day furlough at home after returning from Trieste, Italy, where he spent 20 months with the 351 Inf. Regt. Trust Troops. Cpl. Walls will report to Fort Knox, Ky., April 28, where he has been re-enlisted in the army. Another brother, Sfc. Glen H. Walls, has returned to North Carolina, where he is on Exercise Flash Burn maneuvers, after spending a two day pass at home. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walls of Trout Dale, Route 1.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slagle and family were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slagle and daughter, Belinda, Mr. and Mrs. Worley Scott, Judy and Dilane of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slagle, Miss America Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. Brook Vaughn and Elenore and Janie Cassell of Rural Retreat; Mr. and Mrs. James Hoover, Mrs. Nannie Lambert and Velma, Mrs. Linnie Slagle and Edith Hawks of Atkins.

Miss Ginger Green is confined to her home with mumps. Mrs. Sam Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kincaid and daughter, Rebecca, of Wytheville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephenson and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford and Mrs. Willard Copenhaver have returned from a trip to Florida. While there they visited Sarasota, Jacksonville, West Palm Beach, St. Augustine and other places of interest.

Miss Martha Ellen Boatwright of Westhampton is spending a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Boatwright.

Those from the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church of Marion who attended the 50th annual meeting of the Women of the Church of the Abingdon Presbytery Monday and Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church, Galax, were Mrs. J. D. Green, Mrs. James Webster, Mrs. Dan Buchanan, Miss Margaret Buchanan, Mrs. Willis Sprinkle, Mrs. Z. M. K. Fulton, Miss Helen Buchanan, Miss Armanda Buchanan and Mrs. Sidney Sprinkle.

Mrs. Jack Solomon and sons of New York arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Moore. Mrs. Moore is recuperating from an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorenzen and family of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Florence Lorenzen.

Miss Edith Wample of Roanoke has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charlie Rider. Mrs. W. H. Jones and Mrs. Dan Jones have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Conley Jones in Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Moore of Oak Ridge, Tenn., formerly of Marion, announce the arrival of a baby boy, David Johnston.

Those from Marion attending the installation service for the officers of the Eastern Star in Bristol last Saturday were Mrs. Fred Archinal, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, Miss Shirley Miller, Mrs. Gale Atkins, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. J. P. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClaugherty.

Mrs. W. H. Jones had as her dinner guest on Monday Mrs. Glenn Prater of Ataway.

Miss Virginia Brockman and Margaret Bryant of Bristol visited relatives and friends in Marion last Sunday.

Mrs. Norvell Akers returned to her home in Abingdon on Wednesday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Greer, who has been ill for the past few days.

Mrs. Jack Cox of Independence, formerly of Marion, was a visitor in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillard have returned home from a tour of the South. Darrell Jones was in Wilmington, Del., on business last week. The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 in the First Methodist Church with Mrs. W. H. Hester and Mrs. W. F. Blackwell hostesses. The program will be given by Mrs. J. M. Gray, beal.

Henrytown and Hill City

MRS. BARBARA HARRIS

March 29 — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor of Aflex, Ky., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and children Saturday. They were also Sunday dinner guests. Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade of McCreedy were dinner guests Sunday.

Sgt. William Casey has been flown from Germany, where he has been ill for four months, to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C. He will be there approximately 12 weeks.

Mrs. William Price visited her sister, Mrs. Edna Herald, of Glade Spring Monday.

Mrs. Barbara Harris attended a baby shower in honor of Mrs. Charles Taylor at the home of Mrs. A. K. Marion of Saltville Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Price and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson of Perryville.

Little Linda Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, is ill. Little Stanley Smith has recovered from chicken-pox.

Mrs. J. R. Harris and Luibelle attended a singing at Pikeville, Ky., Mar. 21 and at Chihowie last Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Woodward of Glade Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodward and family Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Goodman remains ill.

Mrs. Lillian Cannon and Darlene spent Friday night with her father, Mr. Taylor.

Little Danny Taylor of Aflex, Ky., spent Saturday night with his grandfather, Herman Cannon, Mrs. Cannon and family.

Thomas DeBord of Harts Spring spent one night last week with Bill and Doug Cannon.

Mrs. C. H. Hyman, Mrs. Ollie Talbert and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Woodward and children, R. C. and Sue, visited Mrs. Buddy Hyman and children of Marion Mar. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cannon, Bill Cannon and "Dub" Holmes visited her father, Mr. Taylor, Monday.

Mrs. Grace Taylor and children of Saltville visited Mrs. Robert Woodward and family Monday.

Mrs. Franklin Smith and Mrs. Carl Harris and children, Sally, Steve and "Greg", recently visited Mrs. John Branson and children of Quarry.

RICH VALLEY HD CLUB HAS MEETING

The Rich Valley Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday at the Rich Valley High School.

The meeting was opened by Miss Karle Bundy with Mrs. Ross Orr, president, in charge of the business session. The devotionals were given by Miss Crayson Pratt, followed by a prayer.

The members answered roll call by naming their favorite flower. The minutes were read and approved. State dues have been paid. During the business session Miss Bundy gave a report on gardening and poultry. "Growing Flowers," with a drawing on landscaping, was given by Miss Bundy.

"Refinishing Furniture" will be the demonstration for the April meeting.

Although Burlington Mills operates the most modern hosiery manufacturing equipment available, many of the principles used in the first knitting machine made in 1589 are still in use in today's machines.

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### Saltville News

MRS CHARLES BARKER  
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Saltville, March 29 — M-Sgt. and Mrs. Emmitt Morgan and son, Stephen, of Langley Field Air Force Base were called home due to the death of his father, Thomas Morgan, of Plasterco last Friday.

Mrs. Bill Workman and son, Timothy Bryan, have joined Airman Workman, who is stationed at March Air Force Base, Ferris, Calif.

Miss Lucile Parks is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Albert, of Jenkinjones, who has been a recent patient at a hospital there.

Mrs. W. H. Lee had as Sunday evening guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee and C. W. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Woodward and sons of Glade Spring visited relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dobbins spent last Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Lela Dobbins.

Mrs. Eugene Doyle of Glade Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Parks, last Thursday.

Miss Betty Smith is a patient at the McKee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hagy of Abingdon were Sunday afternoon visitors of the W. R. Roberts family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNew were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Helton.

Miss Fern Burnop, a teacher in the Saltville schools, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burnop, of Chatham Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Levine have recently returned from a trip to New York.

Those who have recently moved into new homes are Mr. and Mrs. Bus Davidson, Seven Row; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colley Jr., N. P. Row; Mr. and Mrs. David Buchanan, near the McKee Hospital.

Boyd Morgan, Mickey Taylor, Bob Wall, John York and Edgar Tucker, who are students at VPI, recently spent a spring vacation in their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. French Kreger and small daughter, Laura, of Sugar Grove spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Booth.

J. P. Colley of Bristol was supper guest Tuesday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Colley and family. Recent guests in the Colley home were Mrs. Edward J. Nelson of Clinton, Tenn., and Bob Blackwell of Cresco, Penna.

Monday evening guests in the C. S. Barker home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins and

### McCready PTA Makes Plans for Supper

Plans for the annual supper to be held April 16 were made at the meeting of the McCready PTA March 24 at the school house.

No definite date has been set for the tacky party, which was previously postponed.

Delegates were chosen to represent the school at the district meeting of the PTA to be held in Wytheville at a later date.

J. Leonard Mauck, superintendent of schools, was guest speaker.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Luther Frye, Mrs. John Bill Henderson and Mrs. Elizabeth Mathena.



### Saltville Juniors Will Present Play At School April 9

The juniors of Saltville High School will present "A Little Honey", a three-act comedy in the high school auditorium Friday, April 9, at 8 p. m.

Admission will be 25c for children and 50c for adults. The proceeds from the play will be used for a junior and senior banquet.

The cast is Totsie Sue Hicks, Lewis Campbell, Shirley Myers, Eleanor Maiden, Ola Mumpower, Floyd Lawrence, Marlyn Campbell, Imogene Routh, Nancy Whitley, Shirley Davidson, Claudine Helton, Kenneth Helton.

This play is under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Ballah and Mrs. Guy Clear, junior class sponsors. It is produced by special arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company of Chicago.

### Birthday Dinner Is Given in Honor of Hiram Taylor

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Hiram Taylor at his home near Hayter's Gap last Sunday by his children.

He was 78 years old Monday of this week. Relatives and friends who attended were his only brother, Vick Taylor of Saltville, Route 2, Mrs. Coy Herton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor, Jackie and Michael, Miss Vivian Counts, Piasterco; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCray and Ronnie, Bristol, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Reece Helton, Staffordsville; Gene McCray, Abingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, Miss Frieda and Donald Taylor, Glade Spring; Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins, A1-c and Mrs. Heroert McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor and Garnette, Fay and Billie Wayne Taylor, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Kenzie, Kyle and Glen Taylor, Miss Lillian Worley, Saltville;

Also Claude Perkins, Pearisburg; Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Bluefield, W. Va.; Miss Ocie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Taylor, Troy and Vivian, Mrs. Egoert Staudard, Leverage and Joe, Route 2, Saltville; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Counts and Eveylin, Abingdon, Rt. 3; Alva Alva Dye, Norton, W. Va.; Clarence Dye and Dorothy, Blackwell's Chapel.

### Two Are Injured

Two persons, Peggy Joann Campbell, 22, and Kitty Sue Evans, 19, Cleveland, were injured in a non-collision accident near Marion Sunday about 6 p. m. The accident occurred about nine miles east on Highway 11 when a 1949 Pontiac operated by Miss Campbell tried to pass a 1949 Chevrolet operated by William Leon Reeves, 24, of Independence. Miss Campbell stated that when she was trying to pass, the second car cut over the line resulting in the accident. Miss Evans was taken to a Marion hospital and treated for bruises and cuts around the body. Miss Campbell suffered a slight back injury. Investigating officer, State Trooper V. W. Hinton, estimated the car pictured above as a total loss. Trooper Hinton charged both drivers with reckless driving, and they are to appear in Trial Justice Court in Marion Saturday.

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### Office Class to Travel to Bristol Friday

The office class of the Saltville High School will travel to Bristol for a field trip Friday.

The group will stop at the Coca Cola Bottling Company, Hecht's Bakery, Inter-Mountain Telephone Company, Monroe Calculating Company and Bristol Newspapers office. Miss Doris Ann Hector will accompany the students.

### William Hoover Is in Wyoming

A 3-c William C. Hoover, nephew of W. C. Moore Jr. of Smyth County, is presently being trained as an air force technician at Warren Air Force Base, Wyo.

At this base the air force is training young airmen in many specialties needed for air power.

### Plasterco WSCS Officers Will Be Chosen Wednesday

Officers for the coming year will be selected at the meeting of the WSCS of the Plasterco Methodist Church at the home of Miss Mildred Webb in Plasterco next Wednesday afternoon.

A pot luck supper will be served after the meeting and Pollyanna gifts will be exchanged.

### Mrs. Benona Snapp Moore

Mrs. Benona Snapp Moore, 71, died Saturday at Lee Memorial Hospital in Marion.

Funeral was held Sunday at 4 p. m. at the Old Glade Spring Presbyterian Church with burial following in Old Glade Cemetery. The Rev. Ben L. Brown, pastor of the church, conducted the service.

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### Rich Valley Farmers Club Will Meet at High School Friday

The Rich Valley Farmers Club will meet jointly with the Saltville-Rich Valley Lions Club at the Rich Valley High School Friday at 6:30 p. m.

The program will be in charge of the agriculture committee of the Farmers Club. The meal will be served by the senior class of the Rich Valley High School. Proceeds from this meeting will be used by the class for its trip to Washington, D. C.

### Saltville Beta Club Will Attend Convention

Saltville High School Beta Club members will attend a convention in Richmond Friday and Saturday.

The group will spend two days in Richmond with representatives from clubs from all over the state. Mrs. W. J. Ballah will accompany the group on the trip.

### Obituaries

#### Thomas V. Morgan

Thomas V. Morgan, 70, died at his home in Plasterco Friday.

Surviving are three sons, John Morgan, Saltville; Sidney Morgan, Charlotte, N. C.; M-Sgt. Emmitt Morgan, Langley Field; Ray Morgan, Kingsport, Tenn.; Thomas Morgan, Gary, W. Va.; Jim Morgan, Plasterco; two daughters, Mrs. John Anderson, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Mrs. Homer Vance, Kingsport, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Goff, Plasterco; and Mrs. Joe Farris, Orbindale, Fla.

Funeral service was held Saturday at the Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville. The Rev. John Hammer officiated. Burial was in the Elizabeth Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Boldin Farris, Tom Hammond, Fletcher Hammond, Norvel Hammond, Lewis Gilbert and Norvel Sanders.

#### Linda K. Dunford

Linda K. Dunford, six month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dunford, died at her home in Wilmington, Del., Friday.

She is survived by two sisters, Carolyn and Barbara Dunford, both of Wilmington; one brother, David Dunford, Wilmington; her grandfather, D. P. Barker, Marion.

Funeral service was held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at the East End Baptist Church in Marion. The Rev. Gwyn Blackburn officiated. Burial was in the Rose-lawn Cemetery.

#### Mrs. Gordon Aronhime

Mrs. Gordon Aronhime, sister of Max Schloss of Marion, died at 9 p. m. Monday at her home in Bristol, following an illness of six months.

Funeral service was conducted from the home at 4 p. m. Wednesday.

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#### William R. Blevins

William Robey Blevins, 74, of Chilhowie died in a Marion hospital early Sunday morning. He is survived by two brothers, John G. Blevins and Calvin C. Blevins, both of Chilhowie; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Blevins, Chilhowie; Mrs. Cealy Sheets, Chilhowie; and Mrs. Wiley Blevins, Husk, N. C.

Funeral service was held Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the Union Baptist Church at St. Clair's Creek. Burial was in the McClure Cemetery.

#### Edward F. Phillippi

Edward Franklin Phillippi, 58, died in a Marion hospital Friday.

Surviving are four sons, Edward F. Phillippi Jr., Venice, Calif.; Elmer L. Phillippi, Sugar Grove; Richard L. Phillippi, Marion; Charles G. Phillippi, Rural Retreat; one daughter, Mrs. Maurice Hall, Sugar Grove; two brothers, Garland Phillippi, Groseclose; Ira Phillippi, Bristol, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. P. W. Pierce, Marion and Mrs. M. L. Greenwood, Marion. Also surviving are eight grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Whart Hill Methodist Church in Sugar Grove. The Rev. J. W. Colbert and the Rev. J. R. Shumate officiated. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Groseclose.

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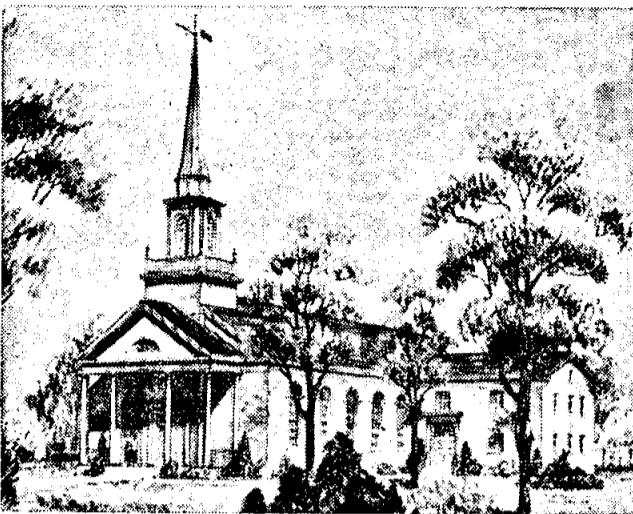
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# NEWS of CHURCHES

## Construction Is Underway At Falling Water Church



Construction on the new building for the Falling Water Baptist Church, started last winter, should be finished by the middle of the summer, say church officials.

The building is of cinder block and brick construction. The sanctuary will seat 300,

and there will be 22 class rooms.

Beginners, young people and adult departments will be housed on the first floor. The junior, primary and intermediate departments will occupy the second floor. A small basement will house the heating plant.

The Rev. Brice Barton is pastor of the church.

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Sunday	Psalms	42	1-11
Monday	Psalms	145	1-21
Tuesday	Ecclesiastes	12	1-13
Wednesday	Isaiah	6	1-8
Thursday	John	5	39-47
Friday	Galatians	5	13-26
Saturday	II Timothy	2	11-19

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## Crabtrees Women Are Hostesses To Broadford Women

The women of the Crabtrees' Church WSCS were hostesses to the Broadford Charge WSCS last Friday evening.

The meeting was opened by singing "Living for Jesus" by the group and prayer.

The women of the Riverside WSCS presented a program of a film strip on "Spanish-Speaking Americans," with Mrs. Arthur Orr and Miss Gladys Clear in charge. In connection with the subject program, Miss Ferne Burnop will conduct the study course on "Spanish-Speaking Americans" at the April meeting, which will be held at Union April 23, 8 p. m.

During the business session, conducted by Mrs. June DeBord, a nominating committee for the election of officers for the new year was appointed with Mrs. George Clear, Mrs. Ralph Spencer and Mrs. Paul Necessary to serve.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served by the hostess church.

## W. O. Claypool Begins Revival At Broadford Soon



The Rev. W. O. Claypool of Blacksburg will begin a revival at the Broadford Church of God Monday, April 5, continuing through April 18.

Miss Mae Robinette, pastor and the congregation, extends to all an invitation to come each evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

## Royal Oak Circles Will Meet Next Wednesday - Thursday

The circles of Royal Oak Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday and Thursday of next week with the following hostesses.

Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle will be hostess to Circle 1 at 3:30 Wednesday. Other circles meeting Wednesday at three o'clock are Circle 2 with Misses Sue and Cosby Buchanan and Circle 3 with Mrs. Joe Ellis.

Circles 4, 5 and 6 will meet Thursday evening at 8. Mrs. T. Cartmel Brown will be hostess to Circle 4. Mrs. Carl Ball will entertain Circle 5 at her home with Misses Frances Russell and Edna King as co-hostesses. Circle 6 will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Buchanan.

## WSCS In Chatham Hill Meets with Mrs. Burnop

Mrs. Claude Burnop was hostess to the Chatham Hill WSCS for the regular March meeting.

Miss Madeline Gwyn had charge of the program on "Spanish Speaking Neighbors in the Southwest." Assisting her were Mrs. V. H. Neel and Miss Ferne Burnop, who gave the Lord's Prayer in Spanish.

Mrs. Claude Burnop led the devotionals.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Burnop will arrange the program for the next meeting.

## Royal Oak Women Of The Church To Meet Tonight

Miss Margaret Buchanan will be program leader at the meeting of the Royal Oak Women of the Church this Thursday evening at 8 p. m. at the church.

The program will be on "Youth Blazes New Frontiers" and will be given by Misses Libby McCarty and Margaret Davis and Ben Fulton.

The board meeting will be held at 7:30.

## Services Given For Lincoln Hill Church

Sunday School will be held at the Lincoln Hill Baptist Church this coming Sunday at 10 with the morning worship service at 11.

The Rev. Robert Lyons will be in charge of this service. A prayer service will be held at the church this Thursday evening at 7:30. A special prayer service will be held Saturday evening at 7:30.

## Saltville Guild Has Supper Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville met March 23 at 6 o'clock at the church for a supper meeting.

Miss Ferne Burnop and Miss Peggy Stephenson were co-hostesses.

The group presented a going away gift to Miss Grace Snead, a member of the guild, who is leaving in the near future.

## Misses Lovern Are Hostesses To Church Group

Misses Frances, Tamany and Brenda Lovern were hostesses to the Riverside YWA's March 22.

Carolyn Hughes was in charge of the program, "Our Heritage." Those taking part were Carolyn Porter, Sue Sauls, Nancy Warren, Sandra Rector and Frances Lovern.

The next meeting is April 5 at Olgie Denny's home.

## Revival Is In Progress At Blue Springs

Revival and evangelistic services began at the Blue Springs Church Monday evening of this week.

The Rev. Garland Dodd of Rural Retreat is in charge of these nightly services.

## Mrs. O. M. Faulk Re-elected Greenwood WSCS President

Mrs. O. M. Faulk was re-elected president of the Greenwood WSCS at the March 23 meeting of the group when Mrs. Everette Box was named vice president and recording secretary.

Others named to offices in the society include Mrs. Kennard Box, treasurer and secretary of church activities and Christian social relations; Miss Irene Ellison, promotion secretary; Mrs. Anson Crouse, secretary of supplies; Mrs. O. P. Copenhaver, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. J. W. Earnest, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. J. W. Odham, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Albert Thomas, secretary of youth work; Mrs. Gordon Trail, secretary of student work, and Mrs. Neal Cummings, secretary of status of women.

Mrs. Everette Box was program leader, and the topic used was "Our Spanish-Speaking Neighbors in the Southwest." Some of the problems of these Spanish-speaking people were discussed with possible solutions described. Those taking part were Mrs. Falke, Mrs. Kennard Box, Mrs. Copenhaver, Mrs. Earnest and Mrs. Crouse.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Falke. Plans were made to sponsor a food sale in the Center Theatre Lobby April 16.

After the benediction refreshments were served to nine members and two visitors by Mrs. Cummings, assisted by her daughter, Eleanor.

The April program will be arranged by Mrs. Thomas with Mrs. Falke as hostess.

## Services Are Given For East End Church

The Rev. G. R. Blackburn, pastor of the East End Baptist Church in Marion, announces that Sunday School will be held this coming Sunday morning at 9:45 with the morning worship at 11.

The Baptist Train Union will meet at 6:30 and the evening worship service will be held at 7:30.

Prayer services are held at the church each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

## Riddle Memorial Church Group Has Meeting Friday

The Woman's Society of the Riddle Memorial Church of God, Groseclose, met Friday with the vice president, Nannie Henderlite, in charge.

One candle was lit to symbolize a year the society has been organized.

The guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. E. B. Huddle of Marion. She dramatized, with the use of the flannel board, two Bible stories.

Refreshments were served to 16 members and three visitors by Mrs. O. M. Simmerman and Mrs. Ray Tibbs.

The next meeting will be at the church April 20, with Mrs. Hud Henderlite as program chairman.

## Cedar Springs Charge People Hear Miss Wenger, Missionary

Last Friday through Sunday Miss Mabel Wenger, a missionary from the Belgian Congo, Africa, was speaker at the churches on the Cedar Springs Charge.

Thursday evening she spoke at Groseclose Chapel, Friday evening she spoke at Speedwell, Saturday evening, Asbury, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Blue Springs, 11:15 at Elizabeth and at Wharf Hill Sunday evening at 7:30.

She has spent more than 14 years as a missionary in the Belgian Congo and will return there at the close of her furlough in the United States.

Miss Wenger also showed slides of her work. A love offering was received at each of these services. Miss Wenger and Mrs. J. W. Colbert, wife of the pastor of the charge, attended school together in Lancaster, Penna.

## Mrs. Blankenbecker Speaks to Chilhowie Church Groups, Tuesday

Mrs. Neal Blankenbecker of Adwofe was the guest speaker at a mission study program held by the WMU, the Cora Vance Circle and the YWA of the Chilhowie Baptist Church Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Triplett.

Mrs. Blankenbecker, who gave a review of the mission book, "Evangeline Country," was introduced by Miss Ruth Craig, who was in charge of the meeting.

A devotional program was given by Mrs. James Wheelless, Mrs. A. B. Farmer, Mrs. William Campbell and Mrs. Robert Hays.

A mission offering was taken at the conclusion of the program.

## "Visitation" Course Is Held At Church In Chilhowie

A study course on "Visitation" began Monday night at the Chilhowie Baptist Church.

The course, which will continue through Friday night, is being taught by the Rev. Luther Nicely of Abingdon.

Examination on the course will be given Friday night and certificates will be awarded to those successfully completing the course.

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## Week Day Church School Is Nearing End



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Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Marion, is rounding out the first year of a successful venture in religious education known as the Week-Day Church school.

Since last October over 100 children have been enrolled in the school, which meets every Tuesday afternoon from 3:45 to 5 p. m. Attendance averages

some 80 children each week. A catechetical class of 14 young people, preparing for full participation in church membership, meets with the pastor of the congregation at the same hour.

The program of the Week-Day Church School at Ebenezer Church is organized on a graded system with instruction

being provided for children from pre-school up to and including the seventh grade. Materials used in the teaching program consist of text-book material edited by the parish school board of the United Lutheran Church of America and designed specifically to meet the needs of children in a week-day church school program.

Superintendent of the Week-Day Church School at Ebenezer Lutheran Church is Mrs. R. C. Potter, with Mrs. Eugene Greenwood serving as secretary. Other members of the staff include Mrs. Margaret Adair, Mrs. T. J. Vernon, Mrs. Harold Richardson, Mrs. Lanson Estep, Mrs. Gale Atkins, Mrs. Fred Pierce, Mrs. J. D. Killinger, Mrs. N. C. Peterson, Mrs. George Greer, Mrs. R. K. Killinger, Mrs. George Lauridsen, Mrs. B. B. Williams, Mrs. Alton French, Mrs. E. R. Rosen, Mrs. S. R. Crockett, Dr. John Fray and Miss Katrina Umberger.

Much of the success of the school is due to a corps of "volunteer chauffeurs," who have been calling for the children of Ebenezer Church at the conclusion of the regular school day.

The Flora Copenhaver Circle of the WSCS provided the supper with the proceeds going toward buying a new range for the church.

The Rev. Roy Redding was guest speaker and spoke on various phases of his work. W. T. Craven was in charge of the meeting.

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## LIFE SAVING CREW

Monuments to those dead are not always cold marble shafts in a cemetery. Often, their deeds perpetuate their lives in memories of the good they did while alive in a community.

This was brought forcibly home to us just recently. The Marion Life Saving Crew sent its iron lung to Saltville in a futile attempt to save the life of a youngster stricken with meningitis. This costly piece of equipment is just a small part of the life saving equipment owned by the volunteer crew.

The men who have volunteered to work with the organization have accumulated a wealth of material for helping save lives, notably the iron lung, oxygen tents, resuscitators and such. But their primary accumulation is their devotion to duty.

Each year these men work diligently at their jobs. During the swimming season they spend week ends at Hungry Mother Lake, ready for emergencies. Most every summer they make several trips to emergencies, leaving their regular jobs at a moment's notice for a mercy trip.

This spirit was instilled in these men by the undying devotion of one man who gave more to the Marion Life Saving Crew than any other person. Thruston Culbert was the mainstay in building up the spirit in the organization.

When funds were low, he wrote personal checks for expenses. When new equipment was needed, he secured it at great cost to himself both in money and in time. His monument is still living, a tribute to a man who saw his duty and shouldered the responsibility.

## TREES ARE PLANTED

Marion Boy Scouts last week end planted between 2,500 and 3,000 trees on Jefferson Forest Land in Curran Valley.

Under the sponsorship of the forestry service, the youngsters took to the fields and in the matter of a couple of hours had the seedlings in the ground.

After the planting, some of the boys were shown trees planted five years ago, now up higher than their heads in many instances. They saw what their new forest will look like before most of them finish high school.

The planting of the trees was a distinct service by the youths to our community. We need to conserve our natural resources. But the value to them far outweighed this service. Each and every youngster had a hand in building a forest. They all had a chance to take part in a job which they can watch increase in value each year.

Those who labored in putting out the trees have received an education in conservation. Not only will they always remember the field of trees they planted, but will realize the value of trees when in our forests. Conservation officials will not have to worry too much about these boys destroying trees in the future. They will be our better citizens in later years when in the forests, protecting our trees instead of wantonly cutting them down. Stan Ockers and W. H. Campbell of the forestry service did a distinct service to the community in giving these boys the chance to plant these trees.

## DOG LICENSES

County officials have requested several times that dog owners secure licenses for their pets. It is mandatory that the dogs be licensed.

Despite these requests there are those who persist in trying to get by without paying the small cost.

This has resulted in a hardship on those who have taken the trouble to purchase their tags. Last Saturday's Trial Justice Court was a typical example.

Game wardens and deputies have been instructed to bring in all persons owning dogs without tags on their collars.

Two of the most highly respected citizens of the Matson Drive area were brought to court — both having licenses. One of the men had a dog which persisted in tearing his collar off, resulting in no tag when checked. The law clearly states that tags must be on dogs all times, except when penned up or hunting.

This man technically is guilty of a violation.

The second cases also had a twist, which resulted in a not guilty charge. This man owned three dogs — with licenses being purchased for all. One of the animals contracted mange and sore spots appeared around the neck. The collar was removed in treatment, and the dog was picked up by a warden, with a charge being made.

Again, an innocent man, a responsible citizen trying to cure his ailing dog, was put to the trouble of appearing in court.

Game wardens cannot be blamed for pressing these charges. They have no way of knowing circumstances when they find a dog without a license. With thousands of dog owners throughout the state refusing to cooperate by purchasing licenses when due, an intensive drive is necessary about this time each year.

Those trying to do the right thing are troubled due to individual circumstances. Richmond officials claim that if local judges will step up fines of those found guilty of not even trying to buy a license, this wanton disregard of the law will halt.

We agree with Judge Birchfield when he found the man with the ailing dog not guilty. And we agree with him in his statement that he is going to follow Richmond instructions in levying heavy fines against those who are not troubling to purchase tags for their dogs.

Everyone is being given a chance to buy tags without being penalized. Warning of heavy penalties has been given. It is now up to the individual dog owner to secure tags. Those who do not must be prepared to pay stiff fines.

## Other Folks' Ideas

### ADOLESCENT EAST DENIES THE WEST

(The Bristol Herald Courier)

The good ladies of the Garden Club of Virginia perhaps can be excused for excluding Bristol and Southwest Virginia from their map of the state issued in connection with Historic Garden Week. There is no excuse, however, for the Virginia Department of Highways, unless, of course, that agency took a look at our roads and decided use of the section on a "highway" map might appear presumptuous.

The insult — and it is nothing less — is not new. But, by repetition, it becomes more barbed, more insulting, more ridiculous. The adolescent minds of the East which refuse to recognize the existence of the great Southwest, except as "Greeks bearing gifts," become more incomprehensible with each passing day. In view of Bristol's selection by group after group as a convention city during the past years — and especially so in the past two years — this "brush off" from the direction of the state's capital may be sheer jealousy.

Indifference to our section of the state seems to be increasing rather than decreasing, as it should. It takes only a fourth or fifth grade child to look at the map (on page 5-A) and see that something's awry. Much space is given to the Atlantic Ocean, and even to Chesapeake Bay, but southwesterly there lies only Salem and Roanoke.

We are caught, as it were, in a void; far from Richmond and far from Nashville — although the latter's attitude toward Upper East Tennessee is far better than is Richmond's attitude toward Southwest Virginia. Here in Bristol, our taxes spread out into both states. Our interests are bi-state. Some of our buildings — witness Bristol Memorial Hospital — are bi-state.

This region does not seek obeisance from the seats of government, only recognition. Tennessee has complied with our desire; Virginia, especially the Eastern part of the state, remains the "reluctant dragon", too steeped in its own feeling of self-importance to cast an eye toward a part of the state without which Virginia might not exist. It was from this part of the nation that the men of King's Mountain came to thrust back the British and turn the tide in the Revolution.

Good ladies of the Garden Club of Virginia, you can be forgiven, for you know not what you did (or did you?) But, for gosh sakes, we hope the Department of Highways will get rid of that split map it's had on hand for too many years and "move" the state over enough to take in everything.

## Smyth County Speaks

Chilhowie, Va.  
March 27, 1954

Dear Mr. Tindall:

I attended the public school hearing of the interested officers of the Chilhowie area Friday night, and it seems that the same objections to increasing the tax rate to improve our school keep coming up, in that an increase would be unfair to the landowners of the county. Just to set the record straight I own 200 acres of farm land and assume I pay my proportionate share of taxes.

I seem to hold a unique position among those present in that I place more value upon the life, health and education of our children than I do upon net profit, or dollars, or even the land itself.

I agree that the fairest and most equitable tax would be a sales tax, but our needs have been pointed out as being im-

mediate in nature. As we can't change the tax structure at present, let's not say to these kids of this generation, "Daddy will help you if, and when so and so happens."

It was pointed out at the meeting that we need a 35c on the 100 dollars assessed value, increase now. This would cost the average taxpayer about \$12 a year additional. But what if costs 12 times 12? Is there any thing that will look more like you, or act more like you, or love you any more in spite of your shortcomings than your children? Most material things we will never be able to take with us even into old age, but the things we share with other we will keep forever.

The need is now, so let's act now and fight for a sales tax in the future when given the opportunity!

James H. Greever

## St. Clair's Creek

MRS. ROBERT BROWN

St. Clair's Creek, March 29— Mrs. Billie Epperson and son spent the past several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hart. She returned to the army camp in Georgia where her husband is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Blevins have moved into one of the Berry Apartments in Chilhowie.

Millard Hopkins had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baultheyar was completely destroyed by fire last week. Anything that the people of this community would like to give them would be greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Trudy Hawks and Mrs. Charles Tucker went to Alexandria last Friday to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cumby. Mr. and Mrs. Smith Tucker and sons of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roe and sons

of Baltimore, Md., joined them there. They returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childers and Carlene and Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson and Gary Donald were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Childers in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blevins and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Perry at Adwolve.

Phyllis Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Anderson, had a tonsil operation last week. She is at home now and getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poe and baby were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure and Nancy Lynn, Miss Lottie Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Roger Gene. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childers called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carter visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Pennington, in Konnarock.

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## Smyth County News

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## Church News

### First Methodist Circles Will Have Meetings Next Week

Circle 1 of the First Methodist Church of Marion, Mrs. Cecil Greer, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Greer Wednesday, April 7, at 3 p. m.

Circle 2, Mrs. W. S. Catron, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Beattie Gwyn the same day at the same time.

Circle 3, Mrs. R. C. Gwyn Jr., chairman, will meet with Mrs. Harry Lester the same day at the same time. Mrs. L. H. Huffman will be co-hostess.

Circle 4, Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, chairman, will meet with Mrs. W. A. Wolfe the same day at the same time.

Circle 5, Mrs. F. A. Roland, chairman, will meet at the church the same day at the same time.

Circle 6, Mrs. Walter Adams, chairman, meets with Mrs. Henry Ford Thursday, April 8, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Robert Garnett and Mrs. Lloyd Currin will be co-hostesses.

### 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. Blankenbeckler, pastor, will conduct preaching service at 7:30 Sunday night.

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

### Roy W. Redding Lists Appointments

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will bring the message at Quebec Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will preach at Chestnut Ridge, Grayson County, at 2:30 and at Green Mountain at 7:30 p. m.

### Two East End Groups to Meet

The WMS of the East End Baptist Church will meet at the church this Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Intermediate GA's will meet at the church this coming Friday at 7:30. Carolyn Sutherland will be in charge of the program.

### Services Will Be Held at Hopkins View Church

Elder L. J. Martin and Elder Stewart will preach at the Hopkins View Church this coming Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, this Saturday evening at 7:30 and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

C. R. Dancy invites the public to attend these services.

### Elder Sturgill Will Preach at Hooks Branch Baptist

Elder F. Carl Sturgill, pastor of the Hooks Branch Baptist Church of Marion, will fill his regular monthly appointments this coming Saturday evening at 7:30 and Sunday morning at 11.

He invites the public to attend these services.

## Marion High School

ANN VERNON

ASSEMBLY — Libby Ann Thompson and Lewis Pugh led the singing of "America" and the flag salute respectively. Boyd Comer gave the devotions. T. M. Gillespie then introduced the guest speaker Miss Sigliende Kreuzer from Munich, Germany. She told about her stay in different parts of the U. S. and of her trip over on an Italian boat. After her interesting speech, there was a brief question period.

During this she gave an interesting comparison between the German teen agers and the American teen agers by saying that they enjoy just about the same things but that the American's are always in such a hurry and the Germans have plenty of time.

SENIOR NEWS — Several seniors have been accepted at various colleges for next year. Jimmy Boone will enter some field of engineering at VPI in Blacksburg.

Jeff Hoge will study preparatory law at Hampton-Sydney in Farmville.

Sally Hutchinson will major in the field of science at Westhampton in Richmond.

Everette Montgomery will enter the Co-op program at VPI and take mechanical engineering.

Charles Seaver will take a course in business administration at VPI.

Morris Stephenson will begin a liberal arts course at Lees-McRhea College in Banner Elk, N. C.

Jimmy Boone, Bobby Simons, Anne Eller, Susan Francis, Reva Jean Martin, Charlot Parsons, Jenny Jo Pruner and

Elizabeth Wayland, seniors who were last year's delegates to Boys and Girls State, talked to the junior class Monday and Tuesday during homeroom period. These students pointed out the outstanding features of their week's stay in Blacksburg last summer.

Anne Eller has been selected as the student director of the senior class play. Barbara Moore, Edwina Richardson, Mildred Robbins and Libby Ann Thompson are the promoters for the play.

The senior class met during long homeroom period Wednesday in the auditorium. Jimmy Boone, president, appointed committees to steer the senior play.

ASSEMBLY — Elizabeth Wayland, president of the Literary and Forensic Club, gave the ideals of the club after which members of the club presented the program. Sandra Groseclose and Ben Fulton, winner of the boys and girls public speaking, gave speeches on "Co-operation and Understanding — Essential" and "An Unnecessary Evil" respectively. Lester Hall spoke on "The Greatest Book Ever Written." Margaret Davis and Billy Greenwood, winners of the girls and boys prose reading contest, read selections, Donna Boone, winner of poetry reading, read, and Harriet Slemple also read poetry.

Bobby Simons and Jean Gillespie were announced as the winners of the school wide creative writing contest. They received gold pins.

Al Mitchell announced to the assembly that Jeanette Davis and Eugenia Gullion won second place honors as soloists at the band festival at Dublin. David Ford, Betty Grace Jones, Sammy Legard and Tim Page won first place honors as soloists.

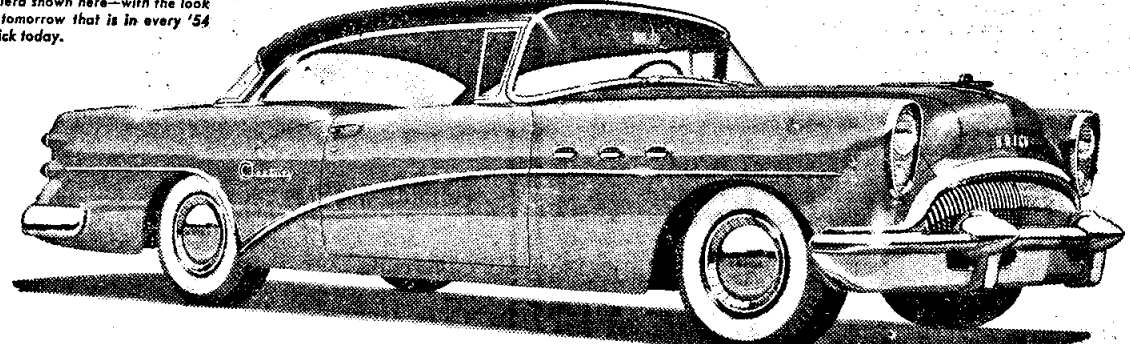
The band received a number two rating.

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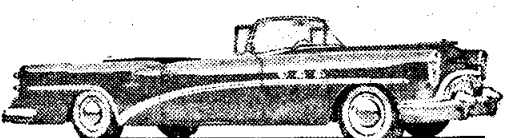
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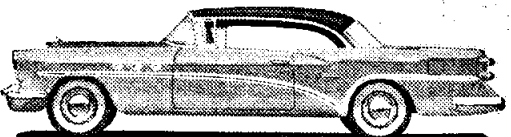
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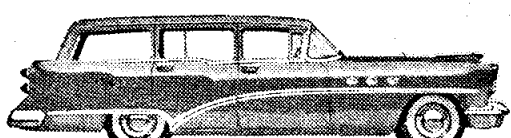
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**Marion**

**Colored News**

March 29—The Mt. Pleasant WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs. Minnie Farris Thursday at 8 p. m.  
An entertainment will be given Friday night at 8 o'clock at Carnegie High School, sponsored by John West Bailey, Mt.

**Pleasant rally captain.**  
Miss Elizabeth Thomas of North Wilkesboro, N. C., visited last week end with friends here and Chilhowie.  
The weekly Mt. Pleasant MY F worship service was held Sunday at 6 p. m. at the home of Evelyn Lawrence, counselor. Miss Bessie Thompson was in charge. Miss Elizabeth Thomas of North Carolina was a visitor.  
Mrs. Blanche Smith, Mrs. Sadie Hoskins, Mrs. Gertrude

Peters, Spencer Horton and Mr. and Mrs. William Steele were visitors Sunday at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church.  
A social was given Saturday night at Carnegie High School, sponsored by Theron Broady, Mt. Pleasant rally captain.  
Mrs. Fannie Bowser, who has been residing in New York City since last December, returned last Tuesday for the funeral of her son, Leroy, who died last Saturday in New York. Accompanying her were Mrs. Leroy Bowser, her son, Leroy Jr., and her daughter, Carole. Mrs. Joseph Galiber and Mrs. Frances Madison of New York and Mrs. Louise Crawford of Philadelphia, Penna., all sisters of the deceased.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and son, Harry Jr., left Saturday for Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md., where she will receive treatment. They visited their daughter, Mrs. Peggy Hayes, who lives in Washington, D. C.  
Mrs. Anna Goble and daughter, Mrs. Walter Kane Jr., and baby son motored to Hampton and Newport News last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kane Sr. of Big Stone Gap. The latter and Mrs. Goble returned Sunday. Mrs. Kane and baby joined her husband, who is an instructor in the Huntington High School, Newport News.  
James Campbell of Chilhowie and his new bride from North Wilkesboro, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and family last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Plummer, Mrs. Susie Thompson and Evelyn Lawrence were the dinner guests Sunday afternoon of Leon Anderson at his home on Iron Street.  
Mrs. Harvey Woods and three children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sims. Mrs. Woods lives in Hampton with her husband, Sgt. Harvey Woods, who is stationed at Langley Field.  
Lee Alphonso Smith spent last week in Beckley, W. Va., with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, and family. He returned home Saturday, accompanied by his cousin, James Wright Jr., who motored back to Beckley Sunday.  
William Jennings Seals and Lee Alphonso Smith left Monday for Ft. Jackson, S. C., where they will be inducted into the US Army.  
Robert, Clarence, and Carl Lee of Sugar Grove attended a church supper Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Susie Thompson.  
Miss Lucy Harris is ill at her home on Iron Street.  
Mrs. Frances Madison left Tuesday for her home in New York City, after coming here last week to attend the funeral of her brother. Other relatives of the deceased returned last week to their homes in New

York and Philadelphia.  
L. D. Dabney, Mrs. Frances Campbell, Miss M. A. Ellis, Evelyn Lawrence, Carnegie High School faculty, and Mrs. J. B. Martin, Saltville, elementary teacher, will attend the annual ninth district teachers meeting to be held this Friday at Addison High School, Roanoke. Mr. Dabney is treasurer of the association.

**ELIZA HUBBLE TO SERVE ON COLLEGE DORM COUNCIL**

Miss Eliza Hubble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hubble, of Marion, has been elected to serve on the dormitory council at Westhampton College, Richmond, for the second consecutive year.  
Miss Hubble served as president of her freshman class last year. She is a member of honor council and was selected to serve on a committee of 14 sophomores to aid in the freshman orientation program.  
A dean's list student, Miss Hubble is also a member of the varsity basketball squad. She served on the hospitality committee for Religious Focus Week.

**VETERANS FARM TRAINING IS AVAILABLE IN SMYTH**

Korean veterans interested in farming may receive institutional on-farm training at Chilhowie, Rich Valley and Sugar Grove High Schools.  
Information concerning eligibility and requirements may be had from the vocational agricultural teachers at the schools.

**FFA Club of Rich Valley Holds Father-Son Banquet**



**President Carter Tells of Activities**

The Rich Valley Future Farmers of America held their annual father-son banquet last Friday night at the high school cafeteria, with more than 100 members and guests present.  
James F. Tindall of Marion was speaker. His topic was the value of living on a farm.  
The program was opened with the club ceremony by club officers. The Rev. Otis McNeill gave the invocation. Johnny Morgan Jr. welcomed the fathers, with his father responding.

J. T. Gardner, vocational agriculture teacher, introduced guests, with Gene Webb and daughter of Saltville providing musical interludes during the program.

Benny Burkett told of chapter activities and Billy Spence made the closing remarks.  
Officers of the club are Jim Carter, president; Wayne Malloy, vice president; Charles Frye, secretary; Billy Spence, treasurer; Ronald Maloyed, reporter; Clifton Gardner, sentinel; Mr. Gardner, adviser.

**Poultry Vaccination Is Recommended**

An intranasal vaccine to control Newcastle disease is recommended for all chickens at the age of one or two days.  
Dr. E. P. Johnson, VPI Agricultural Experiment Station animal pathologist, says poultrymen who are located in a congested broiler area where the disease is widespread, should re-vaccinate the chicks by the same method at four or five weeks of age. Birds kept for laying should be re-vaccinated again about a month before

laying starts. If the birds are kept a second year, a fourth vaccination should be done about six to eight months later.  
Turkeys should be vaccinated similarly if the disease is prevalent in the community. Otherwise, only breeding stock need be vaccinated. One vaccination about a month before coming into production should be enough. Detailed recommendations are included in Bulletin 464 "Newcastle Disease," written by Dr. Johnson, and available free from county agents, or from the VPI Agricultural Experiment Station, Blackburg.

**NOTICE**

Pursuant to Section 58-105 of the tax code of Virginia, I or my deputy will be at the following places on dates mentioned to receive tax returns for Smyth County for the year 1954.

**MARION DISTRICT**

- April 13 Chilhowie Post Office ..... 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- April 14 Seven Mile Ford, P. S. Rice's Store 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.
- April 15 Groseclose Post Office ..... 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.
- April 15 Atkins Post Office ..... 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.
- Marion office is open each day from ..... 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**RICH VALLEY DISTRICT**

- April 7 Saltville, Math. Chem. Corp., Bailey's Office ..... 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
- April 8 Saltville, Math. Chem. Corp., Bailey's Office ..... 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
- April 9 Saltville, Math. Chem. Corp., Bailey's Office ..... 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
- April 12 Nebo, Mrs. W. A. Williams' Store ..... 9 A. M. to 12 M.
- April 12 Chatham Hill Post Office ..... 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.
- April 13 Ellendale, H. H. DeBord's Store ..... 9 A. M. to 12 M.
- April 13 Broadford, Buchanan & Clear's Store 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.
- April 14 Saltville, Mayor's Office ..... 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

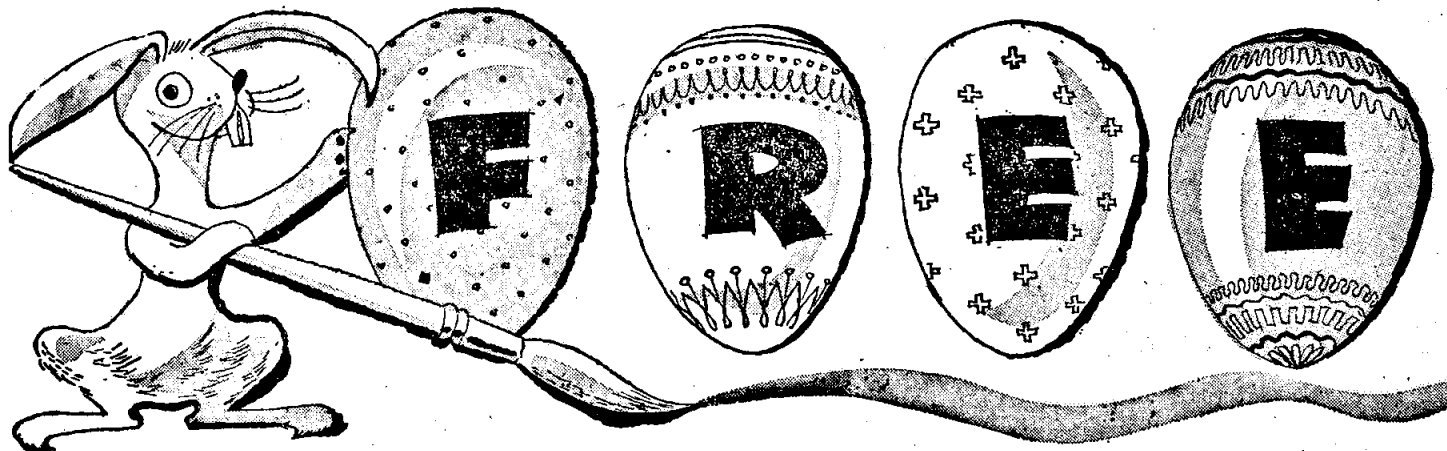
**ST. CLAIR DISTRICT**

- April 20 Cedar Spring Store ..... 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- April 21 C. B. Rouse's Store ..... 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- April 22 Sugar Grove Post Office ..... 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- April 23 St. Clair Department Store ..... 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- April 26 Konnarock, Stanberry's Store ..... 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- April 27 Konnarock, Stanberry's Store ..... 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Section 58-105 of the Tax Code of Virginia makes it mandatory that notice be given to the tax payers that all intangible personal property returns shall be made on or before the first day of May 1954, and that every person, married or unmarried, having a gross income of more than \$1000.00 in 1953, must file a state income tax return on or before May 1st, 1954. For failure to file a return on or before May 1st, 1954 a penalty is automatically assessable.

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**E. V. Hutton**  
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**Sheep Need Care During Summer**

There is more to putting your sheep on spring pasture than just opening the gate. George A. Fullen Jr., sheep specialist at VPI, says sheep need careful attention to maintain good health throughout the summer. "Give all your mature sheep a dose of phenothiazine to get rid of internal parasites before you turn them on permanent pasture. Otherwise they will infect the new pasture with worm eggs," Allen says. If sheep are allowed to drop worm eggs now where they will graze later, a few blades of grass will carry enough worms to infect 100 sheep. "It will be too late if you wait until shearing time to give them the treatment. So be sure to treat early and turn clean sheep on clean pasture," he adds.

**Groseclose**

**KATHERINE SIMMERMAN**  
CALL RURAL RETREAT 49-R

Groseclose, March 29 — Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Simmerman and son, Harry, and Charlie Simmerman visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armbrister of Wytheville last Sunday. Mrs. R. K. Harden has returned home after spending sometime with relatives in Eggleston. Miss Martha Shupe, Roanoke National Business College, and Miss Nancy Copenhaver, Radford College, spent last week end with their parents. Pvt. Edward P. Pickle left March 4 after spending 12 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pickle, for San Antonio, Texas. Miss Anna Simmerman spent last week end in Dublin. Pvt. James Simmerman of Camp Pickett spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmerman. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Young have returned home after spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dutton visited relatives at Groseclose Sunday. R. R. Simmerman and daughter, Miss Lottie Newman, visited relatives in Kingsport, Tenn., Sunday. Mrs. James Lambert, who has been visiting her daughter in Richmond, has returned home. Mrs. Jess Atwell and son, Cleveland, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sidney Gullion. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bales of Anderson, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bales last week end. Mrs. Darrell Foster visited friends in Flatridge last Saturday. Mrs. Marian Hale visited D. L. Smith last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simmerman and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Radford Brown Jr. and son of Bluefield, W. Va., March 14. Pvt. Frank Maxey spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Maxey. He is now stationed in Camp Kilmer, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Austin and daughter are now living in Rockville, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bradley and family of Abingdon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vaught.

**Greenwood**

**MRS. EVERETTE JOX**

Greenwood, March 29 — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earnest and Mrs. R. L. Earnest had as last week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Earnest and son of Elkins, W. Va. Marvin Coulthard of Pearisburg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coulthard, last Sunday. The Clarence Brickley farm has been purchased by a Dixon family of North Carolina. They will move the first of April. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brickley Jr. are now making their home in Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Walton Grinstead visited his father, D. C. Grinstead, in Chilhowie last Sunday. A birthday dinner was served in his honor by the children. The following WSCS members from Greenwood church attended a mission study class, "The Life and Task of the Church around the World," taught by Mrs. Smith at Mt. Carmel Church last Thursday night: Mrs. O. M. Falke, Mrs. Kennard Box, Mrs. Everette Box, Mrs. O. P. Copenhaver and Miss Irene Ellison. Mr. and Mrs. Anson Crouse had as their dinner guests Saturday night the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Redding and the Rev. Fell Aker, who have been conducting a revival at the Grove Baptist Church. The Greenwood Mt. Zion Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Greenwood community center April 10 at 2 p. m. instead of the regular meeting time April 3.

# Proposed County Budget

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY OF SMYTH, TO-WIT:

In accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that the board of Supervisors, of Smyth County, will meet on the 20th day of April, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock P. M. at the Court House, at which time Citizens will be heard for or against the following proposed Budget for the year ending June 30th, 1954.

I. M. STURGILL, Chairman  
LLOYD E. CURRIN, Clerk

TITLE OF ITEM	YEAR ENDED June 30, 1953		YEAR ENDING June 30, 1954	YEAR ENDING June 30, 1955	
	Appropriation	Expenditures		Proposed Expenditures	Increase Over Year Ending June 30, 1954

**General County Fund Expenditure Estimates**

<b>1A Board of Supervisors</b>	1980.00	1980.00	1980.00	1980.00	
Compensation of Members	25.00	27.75	25.00	25.00	
Recording of Documents	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Compensation of Laborer	300.00	347.17	300.00	300.00	
Viewers and Surveyors	800.00	900.00	1500.00	1500.00	
Advertising and Contributions	300.00	250.00	100.00	100.00	250.00
Auditing	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Insurance Liability	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Telephone and Telegraph	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Traveling Expenses	100.00	110.05	200.00	200.00	
Preparing Statement and Budget	250.00	245.83	250.00	250.00	
Printing	35.00	6.00	35.00	35.00	
Building Materials & Supplies	4500.00	1387.83	4500.00	4000.00	500.00
Contribution to Library	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	
Stationery and Office Supplies	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	
Incidentals	900.00	1840.87	500.00	500.00	
Virginia Retirement System F. I. C. A.	676.79	744.43	45.72	90.60	44.88
<b>Totals 1A</b>	<b>10241.79</b>	<b>8079.93</b>	<b>10710.72</b>	<b>10505.60</b>	<b>294.88</b>
<b>2B Commissioner of Revenue</b>					
Compensation of Commissioner	3333.34	3333.37	3333.34	3666.67	333.33
Compensation of Deputies	1973.32	2371.99	2333.35	2587.00	253.65
Compensation of Stenographer	1466.67	1516.64	1620.00	1666.67	46.67
Compensation of Extra Help	460.00	318.85	460.00	690.00	230.00
Surety Bond Premium	7.00	7.00	7.00	10.50	3.50
Postage and Drayage	250.00	159.58	250.00	250.00	
Telephone & Telegraph			90.00	90.00	
Mileage	133.34	178.69	133.34	133.34	
Stationery & Office Supplies	386.30	190.77	386.30	386.30	
Virginia Retirement System F. I. C. A.			142.20	187.00	44.80
<b>Total 2 B</b>	<b>8009.97</b>	<b>8076.90</b>	<b>8755.53</b>	<b>9667.48</b>	<b>911.95</b>
<b>3 Collection and Distribution of Taxes</b>					
Compensation of Treasurer	4000.00	3999.97	4000.00	4000.00	
Comp. of Clerk recording Delinquent land	100.00	29.15	75.00	75.00	
Compensation of Office Deputies	1440.00	1540.00	1680.00	1680.00	
Compensation of Field Deputies	566.00	356.66	566.00	566.00	
Compensation of Stenographer	1320.00	1166.67	1200.00	1200.00	
Advertising Delinquent Land	75.00	42.08	75.00	75.00	
Surety Bond	30.00	21.68	30.00	35.00	5.00
Postage	600.00	509.47	600.00	600.00	
Telephone and Telegraph			75.00	75.00	
Unclassified	10.00		10.00	10.00	
Stationery and Office Supplies	1200.00	1483.16	1200.00	1200.00	
Erroneous Assessment	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Virginia Retirement System — F. I. C. A.			128.37	173.90	45.53
<b>Total 3</b>	<b>9441.00</b>	<b>9148.84</b>	<b>9739.37</b>	<b>9789.90</b>	<b>50.53</b>
<b>4 Recording Documents</b>					
Compensation of Clerk	1950.00	1950.00	1950.00	1950.00	
Compensation of Stenographer	600.00	450.00			
Auditing	150.00		200.00	200.00	
Book Binding	75.00		300.00	300.00	
Freight and Drayage	10.00	7.29	10.00	10.00	
Postage	200.00	160.77	200.00	200.00	
Telephone and Telegraph			150.00	175.00	25.00
Stationery and Office Supplies	600.00	1287.36	850.00	1150.00	300.00
Indexes	1000.00		500.00	500.00	
Unclassified	5100.00	2881.59	100.00	100.00	
Virginia Retirement System — F. I. C. A.			118.80	174.00	55.20
<b>Total 4</b>	<b>9685.00</b>	<b>6737.01</b>	<b>4378.80</b>	<b>4759.00</b>	<b>380.20</b>
<b>5 A Circuit Court</b>					
Compensation of Judge	1600.00	1638.43	1638.93	1638.93	
Compensation of Jurors	1000.00	563.40	1000.00	1000.00	
Compensation of Jury Commissioners	75.00	85.00	75.00	75.00	
Compensation of Stenographer	500.00	61.00	1200.00	1200.00	
Rent — Commissioner of Accounts	180.00	185.00	180.00	180.00	
Telephone and Telegraph			85.00	85.00	
Library Supplies	300.00	90.00	300.00	300.00	
Stationery and Office Supplies	25.00		25.00	25.00	
Virginia Retirement System — F. I. C. A.			18.00	18.00	
<b>Total 5 A</b>	<b>5680.00</b>	<b>2892.83</b>	<b>4521.93</b>	<b>4521.93</b>	
<b>5 C Commonwealth's Attorney Office</b>					
Compensation of Attorney	2400.00	2645.00	2640.00	2640.00	
Compensation of Stenographer	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	
Rent	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Telephone and Telegraph	15.00		100.00	100.00	
Stationery and Office Supplies	15.00		15.00	15.00	
Virginia Retirement System — F. I. C. A.			61.20	72.00	10.80
<b>Total 5 C</b>	<b>3180.00</b>	<b>3395.00</b>	<b>3566.20</b>	<b>3577.00</b>	<b>10.80</b>
<b>5 B Trial Justice</b>					
Telephone, Telephone and Postage	25.00	32.73	190.52	190.52	
Stationery and Office Supplies	150.00	399.29	175.00	175.00	
Unclassified	25.00		25.00	25.00	
<b>Total 5 B</b>	<b>200.00</b>	<b>432.02</b>	<b>390.52</b>	<b>390.52</b>	
<b>6 A Policing and Investigating</b>					
Compensation of Sheriff	1666.67	1666.68	1666.67	1760.00	93.33
Compensation of Deputies	4000.00	4158.10	4000.00	4733.33	733.33
Compensation of Coroner	400.00	300.00	400.00	400.00	
Compensation of Clerk	200.00	349.99	500.00	500.00	
Compensation of Jail Matron and Cook	200.00	322.01	321.00	321.00	
Autopsies	25.00		25.00	25.00	
Unclassified	365.00		25.00	25.00	
Premium on Bond	38.33	38.33	38.33	38.33	
Postage	16.67	14.41	100.00	100.00	
Telephone and Telephone	50.00	59.69	100.00	100.00	
Travel Expenses	2400.00	2277.88	2400.00	2400.00	
Photo Service, Ammunition, Misc. Sup.			200.00	200.00	
Stationery & Office Supplies	25.00	1020.43	100.00	100.00	
Radio Expense			1768.00	1768.00	
Virginia Retirement System—F. I. C. A.			270.90	547.30	276.40
<b>Total 6 A</b>	<b>9386.67</b>	<b>10207.52</b>	<b>11914.90</b>	<b>13017.96</b>	<b>1103.06</b>
<b>6 B Capture and Return of Prisoners</b>					
Rewards	50.00		50.00	50.00	
<b>Total 6 B</b>	<b>50.00</b>		<b>50.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>	
<b>6 C Confinement and Care of Prisoners</b>					
Doctors	150.00	248.25	150.00	150.00	
Dentists	10.00		25.00	25.00	
Guarding Jail	10.00		25.00	25.00	
Lights	170.00	154.81	170.00	170.00	
Freight, Express and Drayage			240.00	100.00	140.00

Repairs	450.00	450.00		
Telephone and Telegraph	93.00	93.00		
Bedding	100.00	100.00		
Cleaning Materials, Supplies and Laundry	125.00	269.00		
Disinfectants	150.00	85.95		
Food	2200.00	1938.25		
Fuel for Cooking	162.00	211.60		
Fuel for Heating	350.00	594.87		
Medical Supplies	100.00	100.00		
Wearing Apparel	10.00	25.00		
Unclassified	1800.00	2504.30		
<b>Total 6C</b>	<b>5387.00</b>	<b>5790.88</b>	<b>4772.00</b>	<b>4632.00</b>

**7 Fire Prevention and Extinction**

Forest Service (State)	721.36	745.28	800.00	800.00
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**8 Public Welfare**

Compensation of Board Members	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Salaries Administration	6360.00	6228.75	7005.00	7020.00
Dues and Subscriptions	30.00	15.00	20.00	20.00
Repairs	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Postage, Telephone and Telegraph	200.00	168.38	200.00	200.00
Traveling Expense	1000.00	807.99	1025.00	1025.00
Stationery and Office Supplies	100.00	235.70	125.00	125.00
Smyth County T. B. Assoc.	500.00	500.00		
Aid to Blind	4660.00	4368.15	5670.00	5573.00
Aid to Dependent Children	542.00	509.52	550.00	633.00
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	5761.00	4638.96	6300.00	6296.00
General Relief	545.00	612.04	924.00	1514.00
Child Welfare Worker	2000.00	2089.37	2250.00	2362.00
Foster Care	3300.00	1775.00	3300.00	3360.00
Miscellaneous — Rent, etc. Capital Outlay		75.50		150.00
Fairview Home	2000.00	2174.73	2000.00	2000.00
8 E Hospitalization — Institutional care	9300.00	9082.23	10000.00	10000.00
Bond Premium	6.00	9.75	6.00	6.00
Virginia Retirement System — F. I. C. A.			106.00	140.00
8B Medical Supplies	1500.00	66.15		34.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>38134.00</b>	<b>33750.71</b>	<b>40541.00</b>	<b>41532.00</b>

**8 H Lunacy Commissions**

Compensation of Members	500.00	387.50	500.00	500.00
<b>Total 8H</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>387.50</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>

**9 Public Health**

Health Officers and Inspectors	3900.00	3900.00	3900.00	3900.00
Vital Statistics	600.00	326.00	600.00	600.00
Unclassified				
<b>Total 9</b>	<b>4500.00</b>	<b>4226.00</b>	<b>4500.00</b>	<b>4500.00</b>

**11 Agricultural and Home Economics**

Compensation of Clerk	2824.00	2807.00	2832.00	3252.00	320.00
Compensation of Supt.	2988.33	2975.00	2975.00	3975.00	1000.00
Compensation of Secretary	2300.00	2255.00	2400.00	2480.00	80.00
Office Equipment	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Express, Freight, Drayage	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Postage, Telephone, Telegraph	500.00	189.93	500.00	500.00	
Travel of Supt.	800.00	888.93	800.00	800.00	
Other Expenses	402.91	370.44	400.00	400.00	
Office Supplies	250.00	407.55	300.00	450.00	150.00
Census, Surveys, Reports					
<b>Total</b>	<b>10790.24</b>	<b>10212.35</b>	<b>11032.00</b>	<b>12582.00</b>	<b>1550.00</b>
<b>17 b (1) Instruction</b>					
Compensation of Principals					
High School and Elementary Combined					
White - Male	15700.00	15156.07	15700.00	16400.00	700.00
Negro - Male	3405.00	3268.59	3405.00	3915.00	510.00
Elementary Schools Only					
White - Male	13617.00	11518.09	11872.00	14276.00	2404.00
White - Female	34421.00	34445.51	35566.00	32575.00	2991.00
Secondary Schools					
White - Male	55500.00	5362.70	5500.00	5700.00	200.00
Compensation of Teachers					
Secondary					
White - Male	59596.00	54490.47	57168.00	63000.00	5832.00
White - Female	72903.00	71905.05	75032.00	83709.00	8677.00
Negro - Female	2768.00	2700.00	2800.00	3000.00	200.00
Elementary					
White - Male	1300.00	1699.63	1800.00	1900.00	-100.00
White - Female	252358.00	244262.49	265531.00	286855.00	21324.00
Negro - Male	2400.00				
Negro - Female	2768.00	4999.95	5200.00	5950.00	750.00
Vocational					
White - Male	20900.00	21706.07	22108.00	19800.00	3028.00
White - Female	17443.00	17130.67	17530.00	23564.00	6034.00
Compensation of Supervisor	4395.00	4258.60	4395.00	4595.00	200.00
Compensation of Visiting Teacher	3750.00	3630.00	3750.00	3950.00	200.00
Compensation of Substitutes	4500.00	7766.97	5000.00	8000.00	3000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>517724.00</b>	<b>604800.86</b>	<b>532357.00</b>	<b>576469.00</b>	<b>50131.00</b>
<b>17 b (2) Evening, Part-time, etc.</b>					
Special and Adult	500.00	1886.00	800.00	1200.00	400.00
Vocational (Canneries, Farm Machinery)	4000.00	4189.71	4000.00	4000.00	
Summer School	500.00	456.00	500.00	900.00	400.00
Civic Entertainment	200.00	750.00	200.00		200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5200.00</b>	<b>7281.71</b>	<b>5500.00</b>	<b>6100.00</b>	<b>800.00</b>
<b>17 b (3) Other Instructional Costs</b>					
Compensation of Clerk to Principal	4500.00	4218.83	4500.00	4900.00	400.00
Travel					
Vocational - White - Male	800.00	1340.17	800.00	900.00	100.00
Vocational - White - Female	400.00	226.38	400.00	500.00	100.00
Principals	400.00	448.25	400.00	900.00	500.00
Supervisor	600.00	599.34	600.00	700.00	100.00
Visiting Teacher	600.00	466.17	600.00	600.00	
Tuition paid other Divisions	9000.00	8928.50	9000.00	9500.00	500.00
Tuition paid Town District	7000.00	7156.58	7000.00	8000.00	1000.00
General Supplies	3000.00	3940.46	3000.00	3500.00	500.00
Laboratory Supplies	500.00	474.77	500.00	600.00	100.00
Libraries	6893.00	6077.73	7000.00	7500.00	500.00
Manual Training Supplies	125.00	135.17	125.00	125.00	
Textbooks Furnished Free	300.00	225.94	400.00	400.00	
Vocational Training Supplies	2000.00	1825.87	2000.00	2000.00	
Other Instructional Costs	1000.00	832.61	1000.00	1000.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>87118.00</b>	<b>36896.77</b>	<b>37325.00</b>	<b>41125.00</b>	<b>3800.00</b>
<b>17 c</b>					
<b>17 d (1) Auxiliary Agencies—Transportation</b>					
Compensation of Drivers	23400.00	24146.50	25000.00	25100.00	100.00
Transportation by contract	1000.00	1219.63	1000.00	1000.00	
Repairs, Tires, Tubes, Parts	18000.00	9729.36	14000.00	15000.00	1000.00
Gasoline, Grease, Oil	13000.00	12821.62	14000.00	15000.00	1000.00
Liability and Fire Insurance	1300.00	1497.18	1500.00	2200.00	700.00
Other Transportation Costs	300.00	360.00	200.00	200.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>57000.00</b>	<b>49774.34</b>	<b>55700.00</b>	<b>58500.00</b>	<b>2800.00</b>
<b>17 d (2) Replacement of buses</b>	5200.00	11180.33	5000.00	4300.00	700.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5200.00</b>	<b>11180.33</b>	<b>5000.00</b>	<b>4300.00</b>	<b>700.00</b>
<b>17 d (3) Other Auxiliary Agencies</b>					
Commencement and Community Activities	5000.00	5452.86	5000.00	6000.00	1000.00
Other Auxiliary Agencies	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Cafeterias	30000.00	30978.63	30000.00	30000.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>35100.00</b>	<b>36431.49</b>	<b>35100.00</b>	<b>36100.00</b>	<b>1000.00</b>
<b>17 e (1) Operation of School Plant</b>					
Compensation of Janitors	14500.00	13131.73	15000.00	15300.00	300.00
Compensation of Other Employees	300.00	356.25	500.00	700.00	200.00
Light and Power	5000.00	5569.74	5500.00	6000.00	500.00
Telephone Service	450.00	530.43	450.00	700.00	250.00
Janitor Supplies	2000.00	3037.79	2500.00	3000.00	500.00
Water Service	100.00	76.40	100.00	100.00	
Fuel	13000.00	14009.61	13000.00	14000.00	1000.00
Operation of Other Vehicles	200.00	160.46	200.00	300.00	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>25550.00</b>	<b>36872.37</b>	<b>37250.00</b>	<b>40100.00</b>	<b>2850.00</b>
<b>17 e (2) Maintenance of School Plant</b>					
Repairs of Buildings & Upkeep of Ground	5000.00	8174.35	5000.00	8000.00	3000.00
Repairs & Replacement of Furn. & Eq.	5000.00	5901.44	4000.00	6000.00	2000.00
Other Expenses	6000.00	5290.63	5000.00	5000.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16000.00</b>	<b>19366.42</b>	<b>14000.00</b>	<b>19000.00</b>	<b>5000.00</b>
<b>17 f Fixed Charges</b>					
Fire Insurance	2000.00	2438.04	3000.00	30000.00	
Workmen's Compensation	900.00	653.92	800.00	1100.00	300.00
Other Fixed Charges	25.00	855.12	900.00	900.00	
Rent	2000.00	1080.00	200.00	200.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4925.00</b>	<b>5027.08</b>	<b>4900.00</b>	<b>5200.00</b>	<b>900.00</b>
<b>18 Capital Outlay</b>					
New buses	5200.00	5149.10	5000.00	4300.00	700.00
Equipment for Buildings	1000.00	1220.00	1000.00	1000.00	
Alterations of Old Buildings	1000.00		1000.00	1000.00	
Other Capital Outlays		89.82			
<b>Total</b>	<b>7200.00</b>	<b>6458.92</b>	<b>7000.00</b>	<b>6300.00</b>	<b>700.00</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>731807.24</b>	<b>728802.64</b>	<b>754164.00</b>	<b>805776.00</b>	<b>68231.00</b>
<b>19. Veterans Instruction</b>					
Salaries - Instructors	17358.00	10812.16	10608.00	8404.00	2204.00
Salaries - Clerical	2000.00	1198.75	1500.00	700.00	800.00
Travel	2500.00	1410.13	1800.00	1000.00	800.00
Supplies	4242.00	1520.59	3000.00	1800.00	1200.00
Other Costs	200.00	116.65	200.00	200.00	
<b>Total Veterans Instruction</b>	<b>26300.00</b>	<b>15058.28</b>	<b>17108.00</b>	<b>12104.00</b>	<b>5004.00</b>
<b>TOTAL - County School Operating Fund</b>	<b>758107.24</b>	<b>738860.92</b>	<b>762272.00</b>	<b>817880.00</b>	<b>68231.00</b>

Debt Service - Bonds	19000.00			15000.00	15000.00
Debt Service - Interest	8194.83	2700.00	8700.00	8700.00	
Capital Outlay				198000.00	198000.00
Equipment				8000.00	8000.00
Purchase of Land		54005.00			
Marion District Debt Fund		6301.43	6160.00	6000.00	160.00
New Buildings	620000.00	398529.29			
<b>Total</b>	<b>647194.83</b>	<b>461535.72</b>	<b>14860.00</b>	<b>235700.00</b>	<b>221000.00</b>

Bonds - Marion High		4000.00	4000.00	4000.00	
Interest	1825.17	2320.00	2160.00	2000.00	160.00
<b>Total Marion District Debt Fund</b>	<b>1825.17</b>	<b>6320.00</b>	<b>6160.00</b>	<b>6000.00</b>	<b>160.00</b>

Insurance	50.00	67.34	50.00	60.00	10.00
Postage	10.00		10.00	10.00	
Other Expenses	10.00		10.00	100.00	90.00
<b>Total Smyth County Library</b>	<b>6443.00</b>	<b>5860.30</b>	<b>6543.00</b>	<b>7320.00</b>	<b>702.00</b>

### County Textbook Fund Expenditures Estimates

Textbook Companies - Books	12000.00	12542.99	14000.00	16000.00	2000.00
Freight	400.00	399.79	500.00	410.00	90.00
Salaries	300.00	300.00	400.00	500.00	140.00
Office Supplies	40.00	15.00	40.00	20.00	
Secretary's bond	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	
Auditor		118.53		120.00	120.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>12760.00</b>	<b>13396.31</b>	<b>14960.00</b>	<b>17110.00</b>	<b>110.00</b>

### Revenue Estimates for the Year Ending June 30, 1955

GENERAL COUNTY FUND	Year Ending June 30, 1955				
	Year Ending June 30, 1953 (Actual)	Year Ending June 30, 1954 (Estimate)	Tentative Estimate	Increase Over Year Ending June 30, 1954	Decrease Under Year Ending June 30, 1954
Balance	32123.03	41350.00	20509.00		
Delinquent Taxes	1345.23	1400.00	1400.00		
Delinquent Taxes from Clerk	49.97	101.52	101.52		
Interest on Taxes	77.71	75.00	75.00		
Motor Vehicle Tax	826.03	500.00	500.00		
Commonwealth Attorneys Fees	636.97	640.00	640.00		
Transfer Fees	657.00	600.00	600.00		
Sheriff's Fees	836.84	800.00	800.00		
Board of Prisoners	451.40	400.00	400.00		
Licenses and Fees	833.95	800.00	800.00		
Capitation Tax Returned	4230.00	3400.00	3400.00		
V. P. A. from State and U. S.	113287.61	108000.00	108000.00		
A. B. C. Fund	64316.55	64000.00	64000.00		
From State - Jail Reimbursement	2616.73	2600.00	2600.00		
Welfare Department Recoveries	154.90	100.00	100.00		
Jail Physician	50.55	50.00	50.00		
Hospitalization Reimbursement from State	4480.21	4500.00	5000.00		
Board of Jury					
Miscellaneous Collections	158.52	75.00	75.00		
From State Reimbursement F. I. C. A.	379.12	400.00	400.00		
From Current Taxes	106057.29	106000.00	106000.00		
County Fines and Fees	1500.00	1100.00	1100.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>335069.66</b>	<b>336891.52</b>	<b>316450.52</b>		

### General County Fund Revenue Estimates

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### Cedar Springs

**MRS. M. E. MYERS**  
Cedar Springs, March 29 — We have been taught from infancy to adulthood that, "Impartial Fate Knocks at the palace and the cottage gate." It certainly takes stamina to take something we do not like. The very beautiful piece written by W. F. Wright about Mrs. Mollie Anderson's passing was quite comforting, but still there is an aching void which refuses to be comforted. Is it lack of faith or too much selfishness which doesn't let us bow gracefully when we work day and night trying to prolong a life which has been flickering so many times that we know it is merely a flicker, but soon it will right itself and burn on indefinitely? Monday morning "Auntie" not "Cousin Mollie" just seemed to grow tired. She seemingly yawned twice, and the going was as calm as her living. A next door neighbor in Jackson Heights, N. Y., said, "It is the children I hate to see go, they have never had a chance. Adults, if they have made the most of life, do not

object to trying the great beyond. They leave a heritage for us to emulate." This particular man was quite a politician. On election eve a group of us would get together and listen to the returns. Mr. King was the person mentioned. After we had heard what president was elected, Mr. King said: "God has been good to me, he let me live till after election. I have made my Peace with God and man, now I am ready to go. Good night friends." We casually said good night. The next morning Mr. King was seemingly well as usual. His wife called him to come to breakfast. He neither answered nor came. She looked to see why he was slow responding to her call. In that short time he had accepted the final call. People have been simply marvelous. From the time of Auntie's death until after her funeral some one was ready to prepare all the meals. Every bit of food was prepared in various homes and brought ready to be served. You can't wonder that I think my neighbors are the best in the world, can you? When the Ralph Rash house burned to the ground Monday night, March 22, people from

here were out of bed and following the fire engine. The family managed to get out of the house. All were bare footed and in their night clothes. A son 14 years old rounded up the small children, put them in a car and drove them to a neighbor's house. The Asbury women of the Living Links Class will meet Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fisher to quilt four quilts for the Rash family. Thursday night, March 25, the barn belonging to a widow, Mrs. Leonard Parks, was burned. Two horses, all their machinery and a lot of fertilizer were destroyed. There are 13 children in this family. They live on the Glade road. The Living Links Sunday School Class at Asbury sent them a generous cash contribution. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Corns and daughter, Debra, of Critz were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Horne. The Blue Spring Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Neal Dutton Wednesday, March 24. Ten members and one guest were present. Miss Karle Bundy gave a demonstration on growing flowers. The day happened to be the

birthday of Mrs. Dutton. While she was preparing refreshments, the guests were busy assembling a handkerchief shower for her. One of the guests brought a shopping bag for the packages to be placed in. It was indeed a happy surprise. Mrs. S. K. Hilton won the Bible contest prize. Mrs. J. E. Faultrner gave the contest. Mrs. William Snider is ill at her home with pneumonia. Ray Fisher was honored on his birthday March 27 with a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fisher. Little Donnie Helton, who was so painfully burned with cigarette lighter fluid, is still being treated by a doctor.



**DONNA RHEA SHUPE**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Shupe of Atkins, celebrated her second birthday March 22. up clouds and remove trash. Soil temperature should not be lower than 50 degrees and not higher than 80 degrees when application is made. Then with a hoe or small plow, make furrows in the soil 12 inches apart and six to eight inches deep. A fruit jar with two nail holes punched in opposite sides of the metal cap makes a suitable applicator. Fill with the fumigant and recap the jar. Walk along the furrow dribbling the liquid in the bottom of the furrow. One pint should treat from 150 to 175 linear feet of furrow. It may be advisable to test first with water to see how fast to walk. After application to every 100 feet, stop and rake over and cover the furrow. It is a good idea to pack the soil lightly after covering the furrows to help seal the gas in the soil. Wait at least two weeks be-

fore planting anything in the treated soil since the fumigant is toxic to plants and germinating seeds. If the temperature during the two-week waiting period is low (below 60 degree) or if there has been a lot of rain, increase the time lapse to three weeks. Plant seed and follow your usual practices in caring for your garden or flower beds. If you have treated with fumigant as directed, you can be sure that whatever else may happen you will not be bothered with nematodes.

### Rich Valley

**SUSIE GILLESPIE**  
Rich Valley, March 29 — Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Catron Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vander Sheppard of Quarry, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Catron Jr. and daughters of Welch, W. Va., and Earnest Catron and sons of North Holston. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patrick Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Underwood of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Worley and W. T. Worley. Misses Geraldine Wyatt and Frances Catron spent Thursday night with Miss Janice Webb of Ridgedale. Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gillespie and Phyllis of Glade Spring recently. Those visiting Mrs. Lee Wyatt were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wyatt and sons of Radford, Carl Wyatt of Broadford and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Call and son of Chilhowie. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Taylor of Broadford called on Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wyatt and family Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Russell of Wytheville visited her mother, Mrs. Bertha Whitely. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barns and Bobby of Blacksburg spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dunham. Those who are ill include Oscar Wyatt, Berkeley Burkett and Jimmy Gillespie. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norris of Quarry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wannie Gillespie, and family Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burkett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Burkett, recently. Guy Clear of Saltville visited his mother, Mrs. R. L. Clear, Saturday. W. T. Worley and Miss Evie Clear called on Mrs. Mary Virginia Olinger Sunday afternoon. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Armstrong, Linda and Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Tate Buchanan of Radford spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Buchanan, and family.

### HOSPITAL PATIENTS

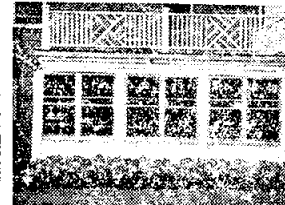
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### Surgical

Mrs. Guy M. Browning, Mrs. Richard Walker, Mrs. E. R. Martin, Miss Carrie Crosswhite, Miss Evelyn Haga, Mrs. Roy Call, Mrs. E. C. Thompson, Marion; Arthur Wingler, White top; Mrs. Ruth H. Harrington, Grant; Harlow Umbarger, Wytheville; Mrs. B. E. Hudgins, Chilhowie.

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### Smyth County Library Fund Revenue Estimates

Smyth County School Board	5000.00	5793.00	6470.00	677.00
General County Fund	750.00	750.00	750.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5750.00</b>	<b>6543.00</b>	<b>7220.00</b>	<b>677.00</b>

### County Textbook Fund Revenue Estimates

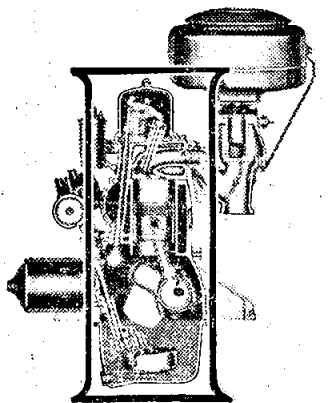
Balance at Beginning of Year	370.85	1000.00	301.55	698.45
Sale of Textbooks	13418.80	15000.00	17000.00	2000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>13789.65</b>	<b>16000.00</b>	<b>17301.55</b>	<b>2000.00</b>

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### Sammy Legard Wins 4-H Club Tractor Driving Contest

Sammy Legard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Legard of Marion, placed first in the Smyth County 4-H tractor driving contest held last Saturday. A total of 14 boys and girls entered this contest.

The second winner was Joe Allen Dixon of the Airport Club; third was Archie Atwell, Nebo; fourth, Joe Copenhaver, fifth, Burton Eller; sixth, Wayman Aker, Atkins. Sammy Legard and Archie Atwell will enter the district contest to be held at VPI in the near future. Prize money for this contest was donated by local tractor dealers.

### North Holston

MRS. JANIE MCGUIRE HAHN  
PHONE 4978

North Holston, March 29 — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Puckett of Indiana were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heath. Mrs. Howard B. Morrison of Portsmouth visited Mrs. R. F. Brickey recently.

Mrs. J. M. Gilbert has returned home after spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilbert in Pulaski. Edward Gilbert accompanied her home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Petzold and Johnnie Smith of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Roberts. Mrs. Bill Taylor and Jeanie of Saltville visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ratcliff Sunday. Mrs. Virginia Call, Neil Call,

Crystal and Melody Call, Jackie, Cassy and Gary Bostic visited Mrs. Allen Fullen at Beaver Creek Sunday. T-Sgt. George E. Roberts, who was stationed in Germany, is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Roberts, for sometime. Mr. and Mrs. Colney Offield and daughters of Flasterco were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. Blair Ratcliff, Charlene and Larry were Sun-

day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Snow and Wilma at McCreedy. Mrs. Mary Lee Taylor and Leighton Adams of Abingdon were dinner guests of Mrs. Virginia Call Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Heath have moved to Saltville. Kenneth and Connie McGuire spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Elliott, in Saltville. Harvy K. Hahn of the US Navy visited his wife the past

week end. Mrs. Arch Osborne of Gold Bond visited friends and relatives over the week end. Jack Bostic of Abingdon visited his wife and family over the week end. Mrs. W. B. Olinger of Beaver Creek visited Mrs. Virginia Call Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rollen and sons of Danville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rollen, Sunday. Olaf Rollen and Harry Dins-

more visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Price at Perryville Wednesday.

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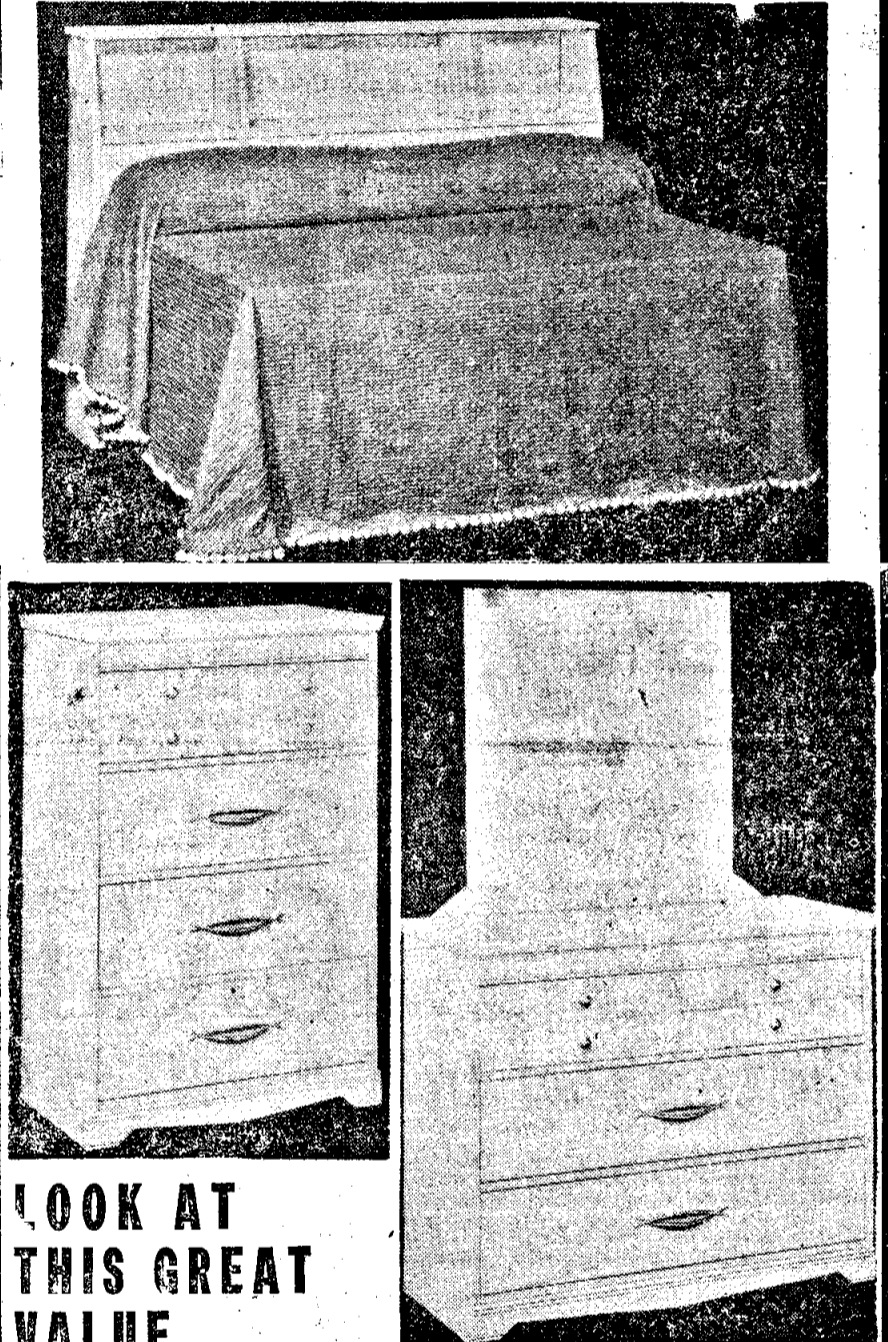
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# NEWS of PEOPLE and CLUBS

CALL IN NEW TERMS ACCOUNTS OF PARTIES MEETING TO MRS. EDITH BARKE' HALL AT MARION L.A.S.

## Mrs. A. B. Graybeal Is Elected President Of Marion Garden Club for 2 Year Term

At the March meeting of the Marion Garden Club last Wednesday afternoon in the banquet hall of the First Methodist Church in Marion, Mrs. A. B. Graybeal was elected president for a two year term.

Other officers who will serve with her are: Mrs. Veron Riddle, first vice president; Mrs. L. H. Hubble, second vice president; Mrs. Joseph Blalock, recording secretary; Mrs. F. A. Roland, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Beattie Gwyn, treasurer. These officers will be installed in April.

The meeting was opened with the reading of a poem, "Greeting Out," by Mrs. C. W. Richardson, president.

The routine business consisted of reading the minutes by Mrs. C. E. Barton, the treasurer's report by Mrs. John Crockett and reports by committee chairman.

Mrs. Blalock of the garden therapy committee asked for donations of small flower containers and of any extra plants to be used at the State Hospital.

Mrs. W. S. Catron reported about 18 subscriptions for various garden club magazines.

The club voted to donate \$15 toward the construction of a swimming pool at the nature camp located in the George Washington National Forest, a few miles from Staunton.

When pupils of Mrs. B. H. Griffith's sixth grade from the Marion Intermediate School gave a program on birds at the February meeting, a request was made that the club sponsor a bird sanctuary.

Mrs. Ray Rector was delegated to secure information in regard to establishing a bird sanctuary in this area.

It was announced that the Southwest District business meeting of garden clubs will be held in Roanoke April 16 at Hotel Roanoke. Delegates appointed were Mrs. Riddle, and Mrs. Roland.

## Atkins Music Pupils Have Annual Hymn Contest Friday

The music pupils of Mrs. Fred Davis of Atkins held their annual hymn contest last Friday evening in the school auditorium at 7:30.

The winners in class A, which consisted of beginner, who sang solos, were Yvonne Hurtman, first place, and Mary Ann Cress, second. Class B first place winner was Ann Arnold with Jessie Atkins second, and in class C, with the participants singing "Day is Dying in the West", the winner was Thelma Harris with Sharon Hutton second. In class D the song was "A Mighty Fortress is Our God", the winner being Jeanette Davis with Kneea Little second.

Mrs. Davis presented a pin to each winner and also presented gifts to the judges who were Mrs. Henry Thompson and Mrs. Charles Hash.

Several contestants served homemade candy during the social hour.

## Arlene Webb Plans Tea for Radford College Freshmen

Miss Zoe Arlene Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Webb, of Chatham Hill was chairman of the arrangements committee for the tea.

The tea was held last Sunday in honor of their freshman counselors, faculty and mothers of the day students.

The oriental tea, which was held from three to five o'clock in Tyler Hall, was divided into four divisions with committees from each section of the orientation class in charge of one of the divisions.

The tea was the second in a series of social activities planned by the freshmen. About 400 guests called during the afternoon.

and service buildings.

Hostesses were Mrs. W. S. Catron, Mrs. Ray Rector, Mrs. W. A. Wolfe and Mrs. Sam Ray.

## Marion Chapter, OES, Installs Officers Monday



At a called meeting Monday of Marion Chapter No. 72, Order of Eastern Star, officers for the year were installed.

They are, first row, left to right, Shirley Miller, treasurer; Hale Harrington, associate patron; Ruth Harrington, associate matron; Aldah McLaugherty, worthy matron; Carl McLaugherty, worthy patron; Edith Fisher, conductress; Emma Wechsler, secretary; second row, Frances East, associate conductress; Martha Counts, Adah; Pearl Kent, Ruth; Ann Adams, Esther; Ada Cole, Martha; Reba Sexton, Electa; Edna Blessing, marshal; third row, Charlotte Miller, chaplain; Virginia Lewis, organist; fourth row, Joyce Sims, page; Roby Blessing, sentinel; Swan McMillan, warder and Blanch Milhorn, page.

The chapter was opened by the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Marie Atkins, and worthy patron, Gaie Atkins. A special musical program was given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, accomplished by Mrs. Mildred Davis, in honor of the retiring officers. Past matron and patron jewels were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Atkins by Mr.

## Weed Control Tests Tried With Soybeans

Consistently good weed control, with little or no injury to soybeans, has resulted from the use of chemicals in tests at various branches of VPI Agricultural Experiment Station.

W. E. Chappell, plant physiologist, says of the 25 chemicals used, sodium pentachlorophenate (Santobrite or Dowicide G) at 20 pounds per acre, and dinitro-o-sec-butylphenol (Premerge or Sinox P. E.) at two gallons per acre, were among the most effective. Other chemicals are being tried further.

All chemical treatments were applied in a water spray after planting the soybeans. Planting and spraying may be accomplished in one operation by use of a tractor mounted pump with nozzles delivering the spray behind each planter wheel. Details of application procedure may be obtained by writing the department of plant pathology and physiology at VPI.

## Mr. and Mrs. William R. Dean



Mr. and Mrs. Claude Musselwhite of Newport News announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Cosby Cornita, to William Robert Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dean of Chilhowie.

took place March 21 at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride. The Rev. David Anderson officiated before a setting of palms and mixed white flowers.

After a northern wedding trip the couple will make their home in Newport News, where he is employed.

## MISS COPENHAVER IS HOSTESS

Miss Margaret Sue Copenhaver was hostess to the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club at her home this week.

High score prize winner was Mrs. Fred Poe, with Mrs. Stuart Stephenson winning low score prize. Other prize winners were Mrs. Clarence Stephenson and Mrs. Eleanor Ewald.

## MRS. CHARLES TAYLOR IS HONORED FRIDAY

Mrs. A. K. Marion and Miss Thomas Taylor entertained last Friday evening with a shower in honor of Mrs. Charles Taylor at the Marion home in Saltville.

Refreshments were served to approximately 36 guests.

## MRS. ECHOLS JR. ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. W. G. Echols Jr. was hostess to the Newcomer's Bridge Club Thursday evening at her home in Chilhowie.

Mrs. J. B. Bonham Jr. received the high score prize for the club members and Mrs. J. D. DeBusk Jr. won the high score prize for guests. Game prize went to Mrs. Harry Ball.

## Quarry

MISS IDA M. JONES

Quarry, March 29 - Mrs. Lucy Keese has returned home after spending a vacation in Hampton, Staunton and Florida.

Miss Emma Taylor recently visited in Dublin with her niece, Mrs. Ray Cullop, who underwent surgery in a Dublin hospital.

Mrs. Lucy Keese is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Cullop, Mr. Cullop and family.

Miss Helen Hicks recently visited in Elizabethton, Tenn., with her sister, Mrs. Dan Farris, Mr. Farris and other relatives.

Mrs. Patsy Price and Mrs. Kyle Taylor recently visited Mrs. Thomas Debord and Mrs. Edward Debord.

Mrs. U. S. Walker and Sandra visited Mrs. Edith Davis and Linda last Thursday afternoon.

Those who are ill include Miss Joyce Thompson, Mrs. D. E. McCreedy, Miss Ida Jones, David and Andrew Hoover, Reddie and Susan Terry, Fay Huffman, Mrs. John Dunn, Thomas Crusenberry, Mrs. Mollie Chapman, Mrs. L. H. Terry, Mrs. V. J. Lee.

Bob Barrett was called home in Russell County Sunday due to the illness of his mother. Mrs. Polly Snow spent Friday



BEBE BOYD, daughter of Mrs. W. M. Sclater Jr., of Marion, was recently elected treasurer of the newly-formed Young Democratic Club at Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C. Officers are, left to right, Miss Boyd, Patsy Roberson of Robersonville, N. C., vice-president; Polly Larkins of Trenton, N. C., president. Miss Boyd is a member of the sophomore class.

with her sister, Miss Ida Jones. Mrs. Andrew Surber and children and Mrs. Lois Harris of Saltville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Debord.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee and Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Saltville spent Sunday with their sister, Miss Ida Jones.

Mrs. Charles Lee has returned home after spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clapp Sr., of Saltville.

Mrs. Ralph Blevins and daughter, Mary Lea, recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Dave Greer, of Saltville.

Mrs. Worley Cheeks of Maryland is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. E. McCreedy, and her father, W. T. Crusenberry.

Bobby Hayden of the U S Navy is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayden.

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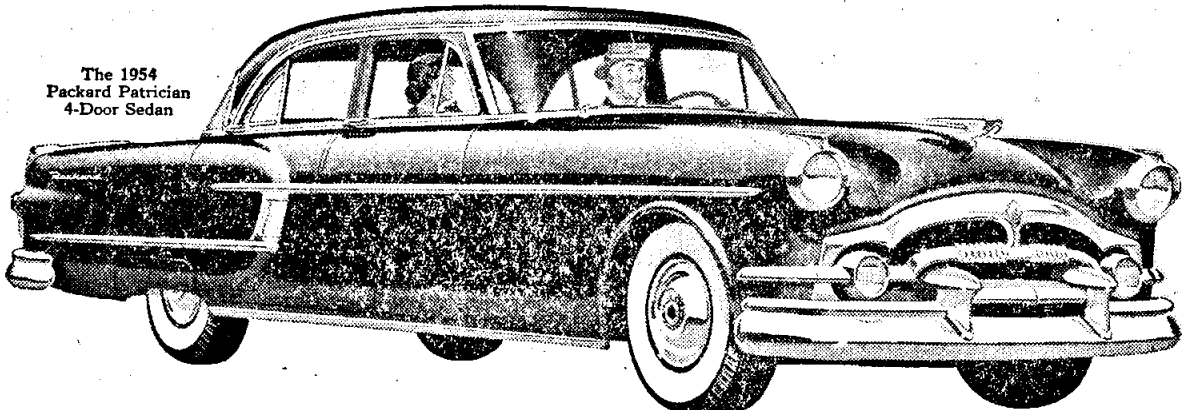
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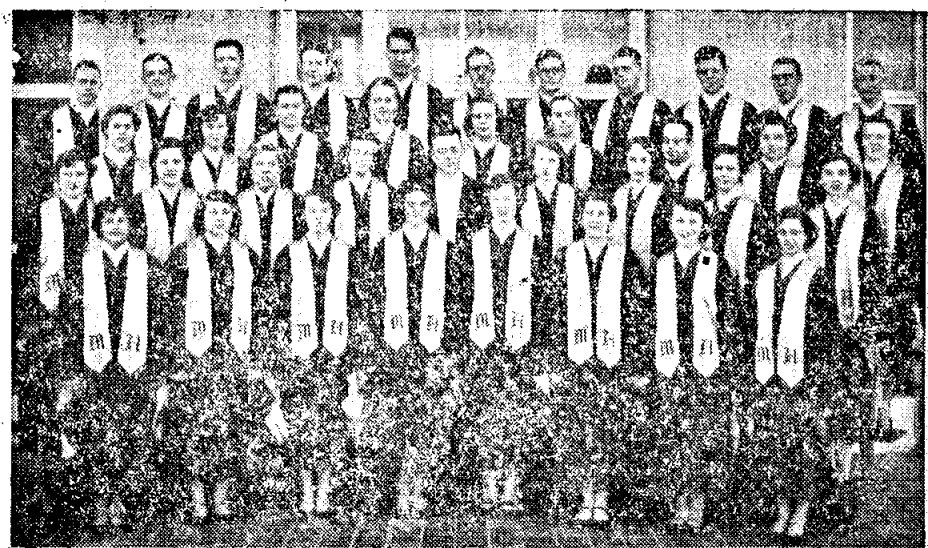


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There will be no admission charge for this concert, however, a free will offering will be collected to defray the expenses of the program.

**DE PAUR INFANTRY GROUP TO SING IN WYTHEVILLE**

The Wythe Community Concert Association, in which many Smyth County residents are members, will present this Friday at 8 p. m. at the George Wythe High School the de Paur Infantry Chorus.

The group has received high critical acclaim since its civilian debut five seasons ago after four years' service in the United States Army. The chorus was organized in 1942 by men of the 372nd Infantry Regiment at Fort Dix, N. J.

**Politicians Get More Than Battle of Words**

Warren Wright, co-manager of Sheriff Pat Jennings' political campaign for Congress in the Ninth District, took over duties last Friday night which he feels like are not part of his duties.

Wright and Jennings were enroute to a rally at Pulaski. Just beyond Wytheville a new car with a couple of young men apparently on a spree passed the Wright car on a curve.

"Those boys are driving dangerously," the sheriff said. "Try to keep up with them, it looks suspicious."

The speeding vehicle continued passing on curve, over hills and the driver was taking many needless and dangerous chances. Near the state police headquarters an oncoming car being driven by State Trooper Jack Pugh was forced off the road.

Jennings motioned for the trooper to turn around and follow. "Try to keep in sight so that they can't pull off a side road. Pugh will stop them," Jennings told Wright.

The state policeman took up the chase farther down the road and attempted to halt the car. He finally forced the speed-

ers to pull over and halt at the Fort Chiswell road. He yelled for her and Wright and Jennings halted and pitched in.

The two men, both drunk, decided they didn't want to be arrested. The driver came out swinging and the three men pitched in and a free for all was in progress. Then Wright noticed the other man in the car. He had slid under the wheel and started to take off again. The campaign manager took over new duties immediately. Leaving the sheriff and state trooper to handcuff the original driver, he pulled the other youth out of the car.

They both hit the ground and another fight was in progress. Both men were finally subdued, but not until bumps were put on two or three heads and clothes were dirtied and torn.

"You fellows have got to help me get them back to Wytheville," Pugh told the sheriff. "That other guy sitting in my car is being taken to jail on a drunkenness charge and I can't handle all three."

The first offender, evidently wanting peace and quiet, urgently requested that he not be put in the same cell as the other two, who continued their nasty ways enroute to jail.

"They'll kill me. All I want is peace. I'm not a fighting man," he told the arresting officer. The trooper's car had to be stopped a couple of times enroute to Wytheville to quell the two scrappers. Another fight developed in getting them out of the car and into jail.

This week Wright has been nursing several tender spots and bruises. While cleaning up in Pulaski and telling friends there of the exciting events someone quipped "It's going to be a tough campaign."

"I resign if it gets any rougher," was Wright's only comment.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Atkinson, Marion, boy, Mar. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hall, Marion, girl, Mar. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shupe, Rural Retreat, girl, Mar. 29.

**Two Are Fined For Unlawful Fishing**

Two young Sugar Grove men were fined \$10 and costs each Monday in Trial Justice Court on charges of fishing in a closed stream, South Holston.

Frank Wolfe and Thomas Parks pled guilty to the charge.

es. They were found not guilty of fishing on posted property without the written consent of owner. The two youths work on the farm where they were fishing, with one having a written consent from the owner, given him last year.

In a domestic court case a young Marion man was found guilty of assault upon his wife, being fined \$10 and costs and given 12 months, suspended.

Traffic cases for the day included one trucker following another within 200 feet, \$10 and costs; one on driving permit, \$10 and costs and one speeding, \$10 and costs.

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# CHILHOWIE SECTION

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Chilhowie, March 29 — Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hopkins and daughter, Carolyn, spent the past week end with her sister, Mrs. Willis Dolinger, and her family in Newark, Del. They also visited her brother, Artie Wyatt, in Darlington, Md. Her mother, Mrs. John Wyatt, who had spent some time visiting in Newark and Darlington, accompanied them home. She lives at Seven Mile Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and son, Denis, spent the week end with relatives in Leaksville, N. C., and Martinsville.

Mrs. Fred Greever remains

a patient in the Abingdon hospital.

Alc. Eugene Owens, who is stationed at Sampson AFB, Geneva, N. Y., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens.

Mrs. Stuart Stovall of Roanoke spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doss. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin at Seven Mile Ford.

Mrs. Bob Duncan is spending some time in Sanford, Fla., because of the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mabe

and children spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Harry Mabe, in Max Meadows.

Mrs. Biney Kress and Mrs. J. P. Johnson of Appomattox were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willey Ball. Mr. and Mrs. L. Reeves and Victor Blevins and family, all of Konnarock, were guests in the Ball home Sunday.

Mrs. J. Bayard Cole spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Schleiter in Washington, D. C.

Major and Mrs. Jack Thompson and children are visiting in the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Simpkins. Major Thompson has just recently returned to the States after duty in Japan.

Mrs. Leslie Beamer of Narrows spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Beamer Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bonham have returned home after spending several days in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lula Reedy, in Grass Creek, N. C.

John Blevins returned home Monday after being a patient in the Abingdon hospital several days.

Mrs. Ernest Eads of Narrows spent the week end with her husband and mother-in-law, Mrs. W. T. Eads. Mr. Eads has been here several weeks to be with his mother, who has been ill.

Mrs. Booker Walton is spending sometime in Bel Air, Md., to be with her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Davis, who is ill. She was taken to Bel Air by Mr. Walton, who returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stines and children and Mrs. Ray Thomas were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hartsock at Gate City, Tenn.

Miss Ann Bradley Herndon, Kenny Rector and Benny Sanders, cast of the one-act play "Red Carnations," represented the school at the one-act play festival last week end in Charlottesville. They were accompanied by the directors of the play, Miss Mary Payne Copen haver and Mrs. Stan Brown, and Bob Coulthard. The group also visited "Monticello," home of Thomas Jefferson, while in

Charlottesville.

Mrs. Claude Reeves and her daughter, Edith, of Grinell, Iowa, were guests last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. George W. Berry, and family.

## Chilhowie Play Receives Creditable Rating at Festival

"Red Carnations," the one-act play given by the Chilhowie High School at the one-act play festival, at Charlottesville, last week end won a "credit-able" rating in the event.

The play had previously received the "distinguished" rating in the Smyth County and district presentations.

## Town Officials To Decide on Sunday Movies in Chilhowie

Representatives of the Fields Theatre Corporation met with Chilhowie town officials Friday to discuss the possibility of Sunday movies in Chilhowie.

Nothing was decided until an investigation by the town attorney, B. L. Dickinson, of the town charter as to whether or not Sunday movies would be permitted.

## CHARLES CRENSHAW SERVES IN KOREA

Army Cpl. Charles E. Crenshaw, 22, whose wife, Betty, lives on Route 2, Chilhowie, is serving with the 24th Infantry Division in Korea.

The "Victory" division first landed in Korea in July, 1950, and spent 19 months in combat before going to Japan for security duty. It returned to the peninsula shortly before the cease fire.

Cpl. Crenshaw, a cannoneer in Battery B of the 13th Field Artillery Battalion, entered the army in January, 1953, and arrived overseas last July.

## THREE CHILHOWIE GIRLS GO TO BALTIMORE, MD.

Misses Nancy Campbell, Dorothy Troxell and Lois Ann Perry are now at the Shepherd Pratt Hospital, in Baltimore, Md., where they are taking a three months course in psychiatry.

All three girls, whose homes are in Chilhowie, are senior student nurses at the George Ben Johnston Hospital, Abingdon, and will complete their training there early this summer.

## CHILHOWIE CLUB WILL HEAR G. HERBERT BARKER

The Chilhowie Garden Club will meet Monday, April 5, at 7:30 p. m. at the Chilhowie Methodist Church.

G. Herbert Barker, landscape architect from the Wood Howell Nursery in Bristol, will be the guest speaker.

## 26 MEMBERS ARE PRESENT AT MEET OF LANSDOWN CLUB

The Lansdown 4-H Club met March 22 with Miss Karle Bundy with 26 members present.

Miss Bundy gave a demonstration on "Setting a Table Correctly". A pupil demonstration was given by Stella Faye Testerman. It was decided that the group would make custard at the April meeting. Jimmy Pennington and James Testerman volunteered to give the demonstration.

Willena Ward, president, was in charge of the business session. The group discussed plans for the coming year. Mrs. Taylor, the new leader, also attended this meeting.

## Royal Oak

MRS. CLARA HILL CARNER CALL 3-3682

Royal Oak, March 30 — Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren, North Main Street, attended the funeral Saturday in Abingdon of her brother, Halsey Browning, who died last Thursday in Memorial Hospital, Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coyner are expected to arrive home this week after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rouse, Green Avenue, attended an insurance meeting last week in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Warren Wright, Wasona Park, returned home last week after having been a hospital patient.

Mrs. W. S. Catron, delegate from the First Methodist Church, left Monday morning for Knoxville, Tenn., to attend the Holston Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She was accompanied by Mrs. Senah Pulliam, Seven Mile Ford, and Mrs. J. G. Kelley, Chilhowie.

Mrs. Bryson Dye, and daughter, Ann, Mrs. Stuart Ellis and daughter, Judy, and Sarah Louise Wright, all of Wasona Park, were visitors in Roanoke Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun spent the week end in Christiansburg and Roanoke.

## Play It Safe In Spring Clean-Up

Have you finished your spring clean-up? This question is being directed more to farmers than to farm homemakers, according to the Virginia Rural Safety Council.

The council points out that tools, bags or feed, buckets, and just common debris and trash are responsible for hospitalizing one out of every five accident victims. This was shown by a study which showed further that the largest single cause of injuries, other than the personal factor of poor judgment, is disorder.

So play safe — eliminate these points for safety's sake!

Broken, wobbly steps which might cripple someone for life.

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Accumulations of trash, paper, scattered boxes and boards rags and rubbish which are serious fire hazards and ideal breeding places for rats.

But be careful about gathering up trash and burning it. You may start a dangerous fire. Better dump it in a gully to help check erosion.

## MT. CARMEL

Miss Ruby Allen and Mrs. Ernest Cregger left Tuesday for Knoxville as delegates from the Mt. Carmel Methodist Church to the Holston Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Scherer Lampe, who has been a hospital patient for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday much improved.

## DELEGATES FROM CEDAR SPRINGS WILL ATTEND CONVENTION APRIL 8

Elected delegates to the district conference to be held April 8 in Pulaski from the Cedar Springs Charge are Miss Sara Roe, Mrs. W. H. Meek, Mrs. C. P. Dutton, Mrs. M. E. Myers. Other members of the conference will include the Sunday School superintendents, W SCS presidents and the MYF presidents of each church.

The last quarterly conference will be held at the Wharf Hill church April 21 at 7:30.

## Marion Man's Car Stolen Saturday, Returned Wednesday

A 1949 DeSoto stolen Saturday night on Main St. in Marion has been found near Beckley, W. Va., and returned to its owner, Stanley Hedrick of Marion.

Mr. Hedrick reported his vehicle stolen shortly after 6:30 p. m. Saturday from in front of City Drug Store. He had parked it there, leaving the ignition keys in the car, finding it gone upon returning.

Marion police put out a general alarm, with Beckley officers reporting the find Tuesday. Hedrick picked up his car Wednesday and brought it back to Marion.

The West Virginia police found the vehicle abandoned about 10 miles south of Beckley on Highway 21. It was out of gas and the inside was messed up considerably, Hedrick said. Floor mats seats and such were torn up and the car was in a dirty condition.

A tool box in the trunk, with a large number of tools, had been torn open, but the tools were not stolen. No one has been picked up on the theft charge.

## Mastitis Poses Problem In State Dairy Herds

(This is the first of four articles on mastitis.)

Virginia farmers face a tremendous problem in losses from mastitis in their dairy herds.

Dr. S. L. Kalison, veterinarian, says a survey in four states indicated 31 per cent of dairy cattle are infected. In Virginia in 1948 and 1949 a survey revealed a 32 per cent infection. On this basis, farmers probably lose 15 to 20 per cent production. In terms of dollars and cents, this means a loss of \$6,000,000 — conservatively estimated — each year in Virginia alone.

Most of this is an unnecessary loss. The actual definition of mastitis is any inflammation of the udder. However, a better definition proposed by Dr. W. A. Peterson, head of the dairy department, University of Minnesota, is that "mastitis is a disease of the milkers sometimes communicated to the cow."

The New York Mastitis Research Council has determined the causes of the disease in the order of their importance: Improper use of a milking machine, lack of veterinary service, failure to dip the end of the teat after milking, poor condition of stall beds, inadequate bedding, poor condition of the barnyard and injuries to the teats.

Dr. Kalison says too many treatments have been proposed as cure-alls. Actually the treatment approach to mastitis is definitely the wrong one, as indicated by the following data



MARY KATHERINE HARMON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harmon, celebrated her first birthday March 29. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Richardson, Rt. 1, Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Harmon, Rt. 3, Marion.

collected from a group of herd producing commercial milk: 24 herds were surveyed twice, with good herd management procedures put into operation between the two surveys. A 10 per cent decrease in the disease was accomplished. Twenty-five herds were surveyed the same way, but there was no change in management. An increase of 22 per cent in the disease was noted.

Only a very few cases of the disease are caused by a virulent form of the germ. Good management is the key, he concluded.

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# County Ball Teams Open Seasons

The high school baseball teams throughout the county will change from their practice uniforms to their playing uniforms this week to open their 1954 quests for victory.

Most of the teams in the county have spent the past month in practice sessions, and coaches have busied themselves scheduling the games for the season.

**CHILHOWIE**  
The season for Chilhowie High School will open Friday at 3:30 p. m. at Chilhowie with the Mighty Midgets of Abingdon. The Warriors will be seeking their first victory in the past three years. Coach Kermit Adkins has gone all out for the boys and their season. Recently, after finding the equipment and uniforms in bad shape, the coach sponsored a dance at the high school to raise the needed money for the equipment.

The next such dance for the equipment will be held at the high school gym Friday at 8 p. m. The admission will be 50 cents for high school students and 75 cents for adults. Coach Adkins hopes to make enough money on this final dance to finish paying off the debt for the new equipment.

The new uniforms will be among the best used by any high school in the area, and the team will also have new bats, balls and other equipment. The field at Chilhowie has been graded, and work on the back stop is in the finishing stage. The final work

should be done in the near future.

Coach Adkins stated this week that the team would operate with about three boys who have had experience on the playing field. All games that are rained out will be rescheduled if the tight schedule permits.

The possible line-up for Chilhowie will be Bobby Clapp and Mickey Maust, first; Edwin McClure, second; Doug Duncan, shortstop; Everett Walton, third; Johnny Phipps, catcher. The outfield will be between Junior Sturgill, Harold Spear, Jimmy Osborne, Claybourn Pickle and Joe Palmer. The starting pitcher will be Bobby Elliott.

The remainder of the schedule for Chilhowie is:

April 6, Rich Valley, home  
April 9, open date  
April 13, Sugar Grove, home  
April 20, Liberty Hall, away  
April 23, Glade Spring, away  
April 27, Rich Valley, home  
April 30, Liberty Hall, home  
May 7, Glade Spring, home  
May 11, Marion, home  
May 14, Wm. King, away  
May 18, Sugar Grove, home  
May 25, Marion, away  
May 28, Meadowview, away

**MARION**  
Marion will open its season against the strong Virginia High School in Bristol Monday afternoon.

Coach Paul Fleming will be placing his hopes on the ability of Dave Johnson, catcher; Fred Query, pitcher and outfield; Bob Crewey, outfield; Big Jim Richardson, infield; Kenny Mathena, infield, and Little Jim Richardson, infield. These boys are the only ones who have had experience on the playing field.

During the past season Marion won eight games and dropped four. They had six wins and four defeats in the district standings.

**RICH VALLEY**  
Rich Valley will open its season with the Chilhowie Warriors in the second game of the season for the Warriors Tuesday at Chilhowie.

Coach Jay Huff will be placing his hopes for the team on seven lettermen returning for another season. Those are Joe Penland, Tom Bise, Tom Hess, Edd Worley, Earnest Kinder, Carl Atwell and Benny Burkett. Coach Huff will be trying to build a better team than the one in the season just past. The worst handicap for the Rich Valley Steers will be playing all games at the other end of the line. The Steers do not have a field to play home games.

**SUGAR GROVE**  
Sugar Grove will open its season with the Marion Scarlet Hurricane at Sugar Grove Wednesday afternoon.

The new Sugar Grove coach, Robert Collier, will be faced with the problem of the lack of experienced players. He will be trying to mold a good team with a group of rookies. The Sugar Grove team will have eight boys who have played ball, this including those who

played in only a few of the games during the past season.

Saltville will open the 1954 season next Friday with the Glade Spring Shorthorns. This game will be played at Saltville. Rural Retreat will open its season at the same time with Independence on a home game. Elk Creek will be facing the Jackson Memorial team at Elk Creek and Sugar Grove will be playing the Speedwell nine at Sugar Grove.

## Final Softball Meeting Will Be Held Tuesday

The final meeting for the Industrial Softball League in Marion will be held at the Marion Recreation Center Tuesday at 7 p. m.

The first meeting of the league was held March 22 at the center with four teams being represented. The final organization of the league was postponed until April 6. It is hoped that all teams or concerns interested in entering the league will be present at this meeting.

The four teams that played in the league during the past season were Bur-Mil, State Hospital, Harwood and VFW. Bur-Mil won the league championship from State Hospital. The four teams that were represented at the first meeting this year were Bur-Mil, Marion plant, Town House, Harwood and VFW. Officials of the league hope that State Hospital, Brunswick and the American Legion will enter teams in the league this season.

At the present time the league is being pushed in order to get the playing season started on time. This meeting will be for the final organization of the league. Any of those who wish to enter a team in the league for this season should be present for this meeting and bring one other member of the team.

## Little League Players Are Given Hot Dog Roast

The Little League basketball players of Marion were given a hot dog roast at the Marion Recreation Center Monday night with 85 boys and cheerleaders attending.

Games were played following the roast. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crewey, Mrs. Lanson Estep, Mrs. J. W. Scalise and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Musten gave the boys the roast.

A ping pong tournament was held at the Center Saturday night with Bobby Graybeal winning over Sanford Dutton in the final round of the tournament. Graybeal topped two games straight, 21-18 and 21-19, to win. There were about 15 boys who entered the tournament.



**HUNGRY MOTHER BEAUTY** — Morris Coalson last Sunday morning came up with a whopper at Hungry Mother Lake. Mr. Coalson, who lives at the lake, was fishing with night crawlers as bait when he got a whale of a strike. The hooked bass weighed six pounds and was 22½ inches long, the biggest hooked at the lake in several seasons.

## Lebanon Team Re-enters The Burley Belt League

At a meeting of the Burley Belt League in Emory Monday night the Lebanon team re-entered the league for the 1954 season, raising the number to five teams for the league.

The Lebanon team played in the league during the past season, and Marion is the new member. Marion played in the Burley Belt League some years ago. The clubs voted at this meeting to operate with five teams if six teams are not entered. The possibility of Kingsport's entering the league was discussed. Kingsport has stressed its interest in the league and in entering the league.

C. C. Poindexter, president of the league, has contacted those interested. The schedule for the coming season will be released as soon as Kingsport decides whether it will enter this league or some other league. If Kingsport does not enter, the five teams will play, with one drawing a bye each week.

At this meeting the possibility of Sunday ball discussed. Saltville and Abingdon will not play Sunday ball, however, they did not object to the other teams' playing Sunday ball. If Marion, Bristol or Lebanon wish to play Sunday ball, and the managers of the teams agree, the league will allow Sunday ball. Some of the teams find that Sunday ball will help reduce the expense of the league.

A by-law was added to the rules of the league concerning the starting time of the games. The ball games shall start at 8 p. m. if the teams have nine players. The umpire will call play, and if the team has nine players and refuses to play ball, they shall be reported to the president of the league, the game will be called forfeited and the forfeit fee shall be paid by the team at fault.

The umpires of the league must appear on the field at least 15 minutes before the game is to start. If they should be late, they will be reported to the president of the league for action.

The umpire-in-chief, Babs Robinson, and the president of the league were given power to appoint the league umpires.

Those present for this meeting were Marshall Guy, Guy Dutton and D. D. Query, Marion; Harry Smith, Boyce Cox and Bill Trivitt, Bristol; Turk Warren, E. E. (Jack) Diggs and Jesse James, Saltville; Charlie Butts, Abingdon; Tom Elliott, Chilhowie; Bob Muncey and Bury Rasnick, Lebanon. C. C. Poindexter, president of the league and Chauncey DeVault, vice president, were also present. Umpires present were Babs Robinson, Damascus, and Larry Kaufman, Bristol. Kaufman is a newcomer to this section. He has been a baseball official in the New York section for the past five years.

## Alkalies Hold First Practice

The Saltville Alkalies baseball team in the Burley Belt League held its first practice session at the ball park in Saltville Saturday afternoon, according to Jack Diggs, business manager.

The Alkalies had a good turnout for the first practice session of the season.

The Alkalies are planning some exhibition games before the regular season of play begins. The season will start around the last week in April.

## Reorganization Of Twin County Is Being Planned

Plans are being made to reorganize the Twin County Baseball League, which operated in this section about two years ago.

A meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday night at the Marion Recreation Center to discuss plans for the league, which formerly operated with six or eight teams from communities of this area.

The league is strictly amateur, with local talent being used by the independent communities.

Interested persons are holding this meeting to determine how many communities are interested in getting play under way this season. Sugar Grove, Furnace Hill, South Fork, Flatridge and Stoney Battery formerly fielded teams.

Any community interested in entering this league is asked to send a representative to the meeting Friday night.

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## County Track Teams Are Working For Meet This Month

The track teams at Marion, Saltville and Chilhowie are now starting in the final round of practice and drills before the county meet and the district meet to be held near the last of April.

The first practice for the boys at Marion started March 8 with about 20 boys out. The extreme cold weather has stopped most of the practice for the schools throughout the county. Saltville started its practice along with Marion.

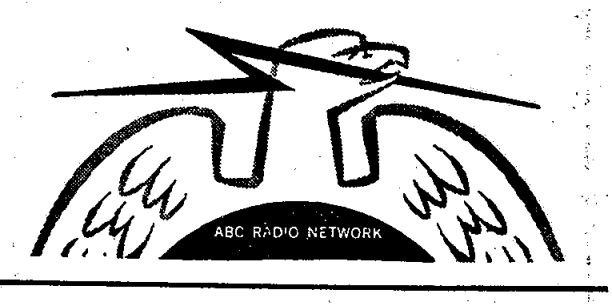
The boys at Marion have been working on their drills and practice runs, with no definite positions being given. There are eight last year boys and one transfer from another school who have experience.

Saltville will be host to the track meets after taking most of the honors and the meet during the past year. Most of the boys that were out for football will be out for track.



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The Smoky Row Smokies topped the Easy Street Sluggers in a 10-5 contest when the two small boy independent teams clashed at Saltville Saturday.

Donald Price muffed three times, and the nine hits of the Smokies marked up the victory. Craig Barrow, Dean Frye, Bill Barrow and Donald Parks set the batting pace for the Smokies. Craig Barrow and Dean Frye were the two hurriers for the Smokies in their victory.

Kenneth Price, Irison Feeny, Ronnie Coulthart, Don Heath and Kyle Helton were the lead-

ers in the Easy Street batting. The Smokies will be host to the Sluggers Saturday in the next match of the two teams. Kenneth Price, manager of the Sluggers, will have his chance to top the Smokies.

**Marion Team in Burley Belt Holds First Work-Out Session Sunday**

The Marion team in the Burley Belt League held its first work-out session at Wright Field Sunday afternoon with about 15 men.

"The first work-out for the boys proved to be very good, and we should have a good rep-

resentative team for Marion," D. D. Query stated this week.

Those present for the first session were Bob Hunter, Jack Musten, Kermit Adkins, Charles Franzen, Johnny Crewey, Don Charp, George Wright,

James Schwartz, Noel Schwartz, Fred Query, Guy Dutton and Paul Fleming.

The work-out sessions will be held each day at 5:30 p. m. and at 2 p. m., on Saturday and Sunday. New men reporting the second day of practice were Carl Cornett, Alfred Wolfe and Gene Love.

**Sports Chatter**

By Charles Martin

The Smyth County side of Lick Creek will receive about 1,000 trout this season. It was learned this week that the Forest Service had about that number that would be stocked in the Smyth side of the creek, which will be a regular stocked stream for the next year. I. M. Sturgill stated this week in a letter to R. M. Buchanan that the hatchery at Marion may have a truck load of trout left over from the regular stocking program.

The Burley Belt League may have six teams this season if the proposed Kingsport team makes an entrance into the league. At the present time there are five teams in the league. These teams are Lebanon, Saltville, Bristol, Marion and Abingdon. At a meeting at Emory Monday night it was decided that if the league could not find six teams, the five teams would play the season. The team that would draw a bye for the week could play a game with an independent team in the area.

The possibility of Chilhowie entering the league for this season is out. It will be about 60 days before the lights will be completely installed and the field will be ready for play. It seems that Chilhowie will enter a team in the league for the next season. The lights will be installed by that time and the field should be in perfect condition for night ball.

The softball league in Marion should be increased this season, and the league should show some gain over the four teams that were entered during the past season. One new team to enter the league this season is the Town House of Chilhowie. If the teams that were entered in the past season re-enter along with a team from Brunswick this would boost the league to six teams. The American Legion should be able to field a good team in this league raising the number to seven.

The softball picture at Saltville seems to be shaping up. The league should be organized in the near future with at least six teams for the first season. The league leaders in Marion could play the leaders of the Saltville league in some night softball for the county championship. The two leagues could play five games for the championship.

**SPORTS IN SMYTH COUNTY**

**MONDAY, APRIL 5**  
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL — Marion vs Virginia High at Bristol.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 6**  
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL — Rich Valley vs Chilhowie at Chilhowie.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7**  
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL — Sugar Grove vs Marion at Sugar Grove.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 9**  
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL — Saltville vs Glade Spring at Saltville. Rural Retreat vs Independence at Rural Retreat. Sugar Grove vs Speedwell at Sugar Grove. Elk Creek vs Jackson Memorial at Elk Creek. Games start at 4 p. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and family visited relatives in Damascus and Meadowview Sunday.

Mrs. James Prater and children of Poore Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson and Butch of Beaver Creek spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cruey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Delp were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Harris Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Billings

and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Terry and family Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Keith visited Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Delp Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doane and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wyrick of Beaver Creek and Mrs. Graham Chapman and Mutt of New Quarry.

Mrs. Archie Davidson and Butch of Beaver Creek, Elizabeth Doane and Lila Cruey visited Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Armstrong and children and Mrs. Charles Greever and children at Broadford Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Dunsmore of Saltville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry and children of Quarry visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Terry and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lucian Helton visited Mrs. Melvin Cardwell and children Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Taylor and Hilda of Saltville have been visiting Mrs. Mary Collins and Eddie the past week.

Those who are ill include Mrs. Ulysses Williams and Mrs. Mixie McAllister.

Miss Elizabeth Porter and Louise Terry visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Osborne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cruey visited Mr. and Mrs. James Prater and children in Poore Valley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon McAllister and children of Chilhowie and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Saunders and children of Chatham Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Estel McGhee and family Sunday.



**BUSINESS SCHOOL** — Classes have been started at the Marion extension, Jefferson School of Commerce of Charlottesville, in the Center Building in Marion. James W. Burnett, above, is working with one of the classes. Twenty-four students are enrolled.

**JAMES TESTERMAN SERVES IN KENTUCKY** — Cpl. James A. Testerman, son of J. V. Testerman of Marion, is assigned to Company B of the 508th Airborne Regt. Testerman, a squad leader, was previously a student of the airborne school at Fort Benning, Ga.

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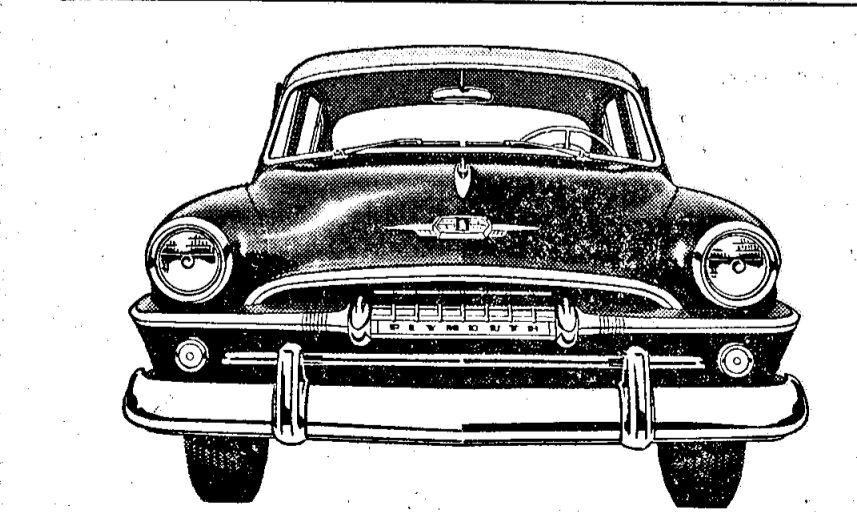
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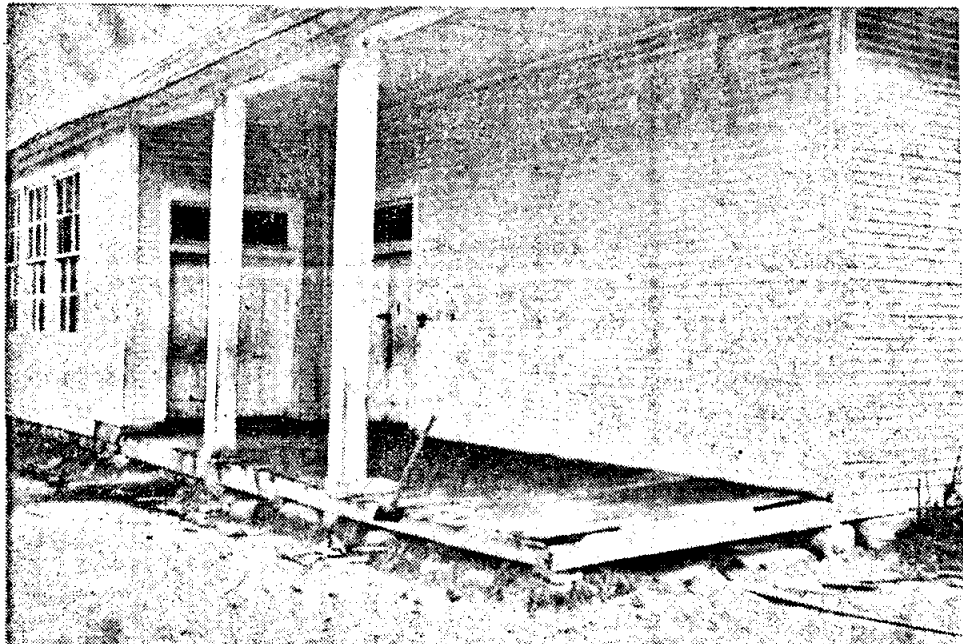
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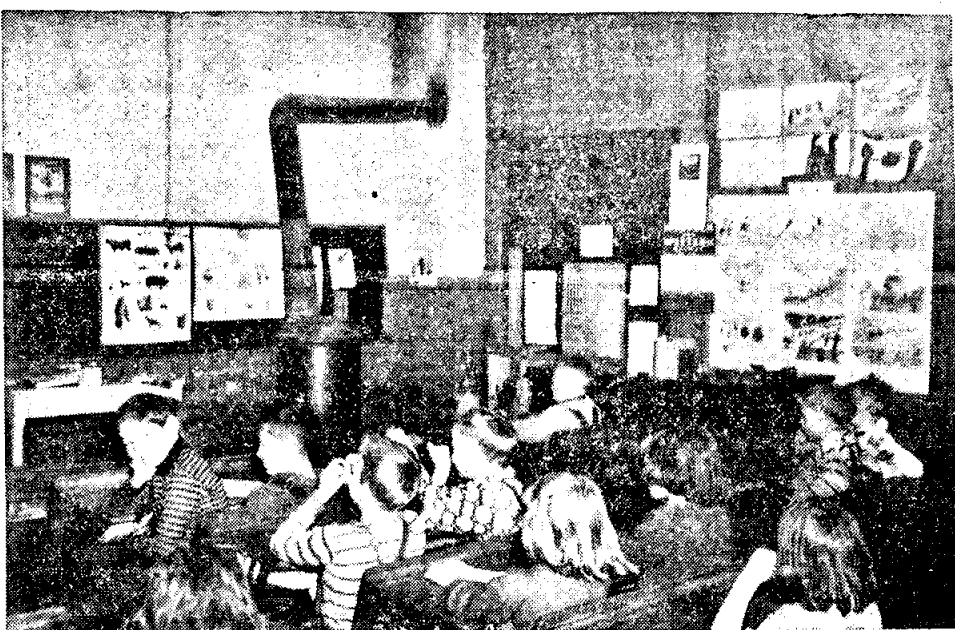
## Pre-School Clinic To Be Held at Sugar Grove High School

Korea program. Tilson, a cannoneer with the unit, entered the Army in 1948 and has been in Korea since January.



**THIS IS THE ENTRANCE** — Pictured above is the entrance to the Walker's Creek School. Notice the boards missing from the porch. The axe in the picture is used by the small

boys to cut the wood for the old stove in the building. The old posts that hold the roof are cut and split, the doors have big gaps under them, and even a paint job would not help this run-down building.



**CLASSROOM** — This classroom is one of the two rooms in the school at Walker's Creek. In this picture notice the old fashioned stove and the leaning stove pipe. The children are crowded into the double desks. The paint that was once on the building has peeled off,

and the plaster on the walls is beginning to fall off. The broom in the corner of the room is for the students and the teacher to clean the room. The lighting system is the single bulb in the middle of the room.

A pre-school clinic will be held at the Sugar Grove High School Tuesday at 9:30 a. m., according to French Kreger, principal at Sugar Grove.

The clinic will be held at the home economics cottage. Bus transportation will be provided. This is for children who will be entering the Sugar Grove School or the Teas School next year.

Parents that wish may have their children inoculated at this time.

### TILSON HELPS BUILD KOREAN AID STATION

Army Pfc. Walter N. Tilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Tilson, Matson Drive, Marion, is helping to build a civil aid station in Korea.

Members of his unit, Battery B of the 936th Field Artillery Battalion, are constructing the aid station for the village of Songu-ri as part of the Armed Forces Assistance to



Presenting "Pa" Kettle and friend in "Ma & Pa Kettle at Home", playing at the Lincoln, Sun. & Mon., April 4-5. Percy Kilbride, shown here, is co-starred with Marjorie Main in the newest adventures of the Kettles. (Adv.)



**LUNCH TIME** — At lunch time each day the students wash their hands in the way pictured above. The students help each other. One holds the liquid soap while the other holds the towels. The water must be brought in from an outside pump. The mess that the children make must then be cleaned up. This is one of the big things that takes time from the regular study period.

This is the fifth in a series of pictures on the condition of the schools in Smyth County. These pictures are taken just as the conditions exist in the various schools. This group is of the Walker's Creek School.

The teachers at this school must teach a large group of students in a number of different grades. The water for this school comes from an outside pump with the students carrying the water into the building. The toilets are outside for both the boys and the girls. The rooms are greatly in need of plaster and paint, and the building seems to be a fire hazard.

The students carry their lunches to the school and eat on the desks in their rooms. The conditions at this school are limited and the students must take advantage of each possibility in order to have an education.



**STORAGE ROOM** — This is the storage room. The small boys who cut the wood for the stoves use this room to store it until used. In this room notice the plaster that has broken off the walls and the door. The door has been split at the bottom and there is no lock on this room.



**THE CEILING** — of one of the rooms is shown here. In this picture notice the way the plaster is cracking off the ceiling with the plaster already having fallen off the ceiling in one place. Also in this picture the paint can be noticed in the peeling stage. Most of the rooms in this building are in the same condition.

### Homemakers Items

Water and not enough sunlight will turn ivory piano keys yellow. To clean these yellowed keys, use a soft flannel dampened with wood or denatured alcohol. Then be sure the piano keyboard is uncovered part of the time. On some new pianos, plastic keys are being used. They may be cleaned with a damp cloth.

Chamois, wet in clear water and squeezed as dry as possible, may be used for both washing and polishing glass surfaces. Soft but lintless cloth or paper is satisfactory for drying. Rubber squeezes save time and labor in drying. For very soiled windows wipe off some of the dirt with a damp cloth, wash with one of the following: 1 tsp. ammonia to 1 qt. of water; 1 tsp. vinegar to 1 qt. of water; 3 tsp. denatured alcohol to 1 qt. warm water. When washing windows, wipe off the sills, sashes and frame with a clean damp cloth. Waxing sills and sashes with a colorless liquid wax gives them an additional protective coat that may make dusting easier.

Cover on or off when cooking vegetables? Nutritionists at VPI say cooking vegetables in a covered pan has its advantages. You can use less water

without danger of burning as the water evaporates. The flavor of all vegetables (except strong ones) is improved by adding seasoning before vegetable is done, and allowing all liquids to be absorbed. This saves vitamins and minerals. You need less fuel because the steam returns to the water.

The strong flavor of members of the cabbage, onion and turnip families comes from chemical substances that pass off in steam. These are not too strong if you use the best quality and cook them only until just tender. Cooking them uncovered helps prevent this strong flavor.

### EDDIE POFF IS IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR CHILHOWIE LIMITS

Eddie D. Poff, 44, of Vicker was involved in an auto accident near the Chilhowie town limits Wednesday morning. Mr. Poff was traveling to Marion when he stated that a truck drove him off the road at Sturgill's Service Station. The car traveled about 150 feet off the road. Mr. Poff is a member of a railroad crew now working in this section. Investigating officer, State Trooper V. W. Hinton, estimated the damage as \$100. No charges were made.

### Roy Groseclose's Mixed Herd Wins For Fourth Month

Roy E. Groseclose's mixed herd of 32 grade Guernseys and Holsteins, for the fourth consecutive month, won the first place in the Smyth County Herd Improvement Association.

The average for the herd was 37.8 pounds of butterfat and 710 pounds of milk. S. D. Scott's 31 cow herd of grade Jerseys and Guernseys average 35.7 pounds of butterfat and 726 pounds of milk. J. Ralph Stone's grade Jersey and Holstein herd of 27 cows averaged 34.8 pounds of butterfat and 736 pounds of milk. The Southwestern State Hospital's 81 cow registered Holstein herd had an average of 32 pounds of butterfat and 916 pounds of milk and C. T. DeBusk's registered Jersey 41 cow herd averaged 31.4 pounds of butterfat and 660 pounds of milk.

Southwestern State Hospital had top cow in both butterfat and milk production, both registered Holsteins, one having made 96.1 pounds of butterfat for the month and the other 67.5 pounds of milk per day.

Herds with cows making 60 pounds of butterfat or more were owned by Southwestern State Hospital, 10; J. Ralph Stone, 2; Roy E. Groseclose,

### District T Forensic Meet to Be Held at Sugar Grove High

The District T forensic meet will be held at the Sugar Grove High School April 8 at 1 p. m.

There will be contest in public speaking, prose reading, poetry reading and spelling. The six schools that are in this district are Sugar Grove, Elk Creek, Jackson Memorial, Rural Retreat, Speedwell and Independence.

Bland and probably one other school also will enter contestants.

### SUNDAY RADIO PROGRAM WILL HONOR TROOPERS

A radio program in observance of "State Trooper month" will be given this Sunday afternoon over WMEV from 4:30 to 4:45 o'clock.

The title of the program is "Life and Preservation of Property" and tells of how the troopers are trained.

- 1; D. W. Conner, 1; S. D. Scott, 2; Richardson Brothers, 1; Shanklin Crab Orchard, 1; T. K. McKee and Son, 1; J. T. Wilkinson, 3; Laurel Spring Dairy, 1.

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with the Virginia Players, the drama group of the university. The Smyth County Branch, AAUW, will have a brief business meeting at 7:30 p. m. preceding the talk.

Marion High Students Give Kiwanis Program

Marion High School students presented the program at the weekly dinner meeting of the Marion Kiwanis Club held Tuesday night at the Hotel Lincoln with 69 members present.

T. Marcus Gillespie, principal of Marion High School, introduced three members of the Forensic Club who will compete in regional competition. Ben Fulton, representing boys public speaking, spoke on "An Unnecessary Evil"; Donna Boone, representing prose and poetry, read "The Man with The Hoe"; and Sandra Groseclose, representing girls public speaking, spoke on "Understanding and Cooperation, Essential."

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SMYTH COUNTY TB ASSOCIATION TO MEET (APRIL 6!)  
J. Aubrey Matthews, president, announced this week that the annual meeting of the Smyth County Tuberculosis Association will be held Thursday, April 8, at Hotel Lincoln in Marion at 8 p. m. The directors are asked to be present and all interested persons are invited.

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WEDNESDAY  
**JAMES CAGNEY A LION IS IN THE STREETS**  
BARBARA HALE  
ANNE FRANCIS  
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JIMMIE ROGERS IS TRAINING IN GEORGIA  
Jimmie Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Rogers of Rt. 1, Saltville, is training at the School Bridge at Fort Benning, Ga. Pvt-2 Rogers entered the service August 26, 1953. He arrived at Fort Benning February 24, 1954. He attended Saltville High School and played on the varsity football team, track and baseball team. He holds the district record for the discus throw.

## Dog Owners Are Urged To Get Licenses

Those Who Fail Will Be Fined  
All dog owners not having 1954 licenses this week were warned to secure them immediately or run the risk of getting heavy fines.

"It is absolutely necessary that everyone owning a dog secure a license, and our law enforcement officers are going to bring in those who do not secure them," Judge W. V. Birchfield stated Saturday.

State officials have estimated that there are approximately 2,000 unlicensed dogs in Smyth County. Directives from Richmond are to the effect that these dogs must be licensed at once.

"There will be no checking up and taking out of warrants for those who purchase these licenses," courthouse officials said this week. "If you will come in and get your license, everything will be all right. But our officers are driving hard on rounding up non-licensed dogs, and the responsibility of buying these licenses is the responsibility of individual owners."

Judge Birchfield stated that Richmond officials were urging fines up to \$50 for those who refuse to purchase licenses. "This is a stiff fine, but if such is necessary, we will have to carry out this directive," he said. "If you are interested in keeping a dog, then you should be interested in taking time out to secure a license."

Between 12 and 15 persons were brought to court during the past 10 days on charges of not having licenses for their dogs. Fines were \$10 and costs. A total of 4,839 dogs have been licensed to date in Smyth County, compared to 4,922 for all of 1953. Thirty-four kennels have been given licenses, compared to 30 last year. Dog license fees so far this year amount to \$6,879, compared to \$6,922 last year.

"Law enforcement officers, especially game wardens, are picking up every dog they see without a tag," court officials said. "If you do not have a tag for your dog, it would be wise to get one immediately to avoid paying a fine."

Talent Show to Be Held At Groseclose School Next Friday

A talent show, sponsored by the Groseclose PTA and the Community Club, will be held at the Groseclose school at 7:30 p. m. Friday, April 9. The Sunrise Singers, the Harve-Kinder Family and the Johnson Quartet will be present to sing and other local talent will be featured. The admission will be 15 and 30 cents with the proceeds to go for the school.



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## Modern Drama Talk To Be Given Next Friday at College

Miss Roy Lamb of the staff of the University of Virginia will speak next Friday, April 9, at Marion College at 8 p. m. on "The Modern Drama."

be sponsored by the University of Virginia Extension Division, the Marion Rotary Club and the Smyth County Branch of the American Association of University Women. The lecture will be open to all holders of tickets to the foreign affairs forums and to the anyone who wishes to attend. Miss Lamb has been active

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