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B. Y. P. U. DISTRICT MEETING

A B. Y. P. U. District meeting will be held at Wytheville Baptist church on next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. A large number of the members of the Marion B. Y. P. U. are planning to attend.

Dr. THOS. F. STALEY, REFRACTIONIST. Treats Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office—418 State Street, BRISTOL, TENNESSEE. Hours—9 to 12—2 to 5. Telephone: Residence 80; Office 83.

WAIT A MINUTE PEOPLE

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AN INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF THE THOMAS TOUR THROUGH THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

By Z. V. Sherrill. (Article Four.) Saturday Aug. 9th, 1924.

We arrived at San Francisco Aug. 9th, 8:10 A. M. We went direct from the Station to the Y. W. C. A. where we were served breakfast. The style is by the way this style suits folks very well generally, I think. Every one can help himself to that which appeals to his fancy, seems to be rather popular in the west. After breakfast we boarded some big sight-seeing auto-buses, just in front of the Y. W. C. A. building for a sight-seeing trip over the city. Before doing this, however, we donned our over-coats and wraps, because the weather was quite cool and cloudy. August is said to be the coolest month of the year in San Francisco. It was certainly cool there on August 9th, but very pleasant next day, August 10th. The sun shown beautifully on Sunday. As we were saying we started over the city to see things. We were driven over a good portion of it and with us was a guide who told about the places of interest, showing us both the new part of the city, and the old. I refer to that part that had been re-built after the great earthquake and the part left standing.

There is a marked difference in the construction of the modern buildings as compared with those built in earlier days. The latter are built almost exclusively of wood, while the former are constructed of brick or steel and some of concrete. A matter of wonder to us is the wonderful hills and steep grades right in the city and bordering the Pacific, so very different from the Atlantic coast. The most notable street car ride in the world is said to be that obtained by taking street car No. 1 which skirts the rocky shores of the Golden Gate, a hundred feet above the surging dashing waters of the Pacific. The Beach stretches from the Cliff House southward. We stopped at the Cliff House and saw the Seal Rocks which are within a stones throw from the Cliff House. We also visited Golden Gate Park and the wonderful Aquarium found there. The most wonderful collection of fishes it has ever been my pleasure to see are found here.

Adjoining this park is the Presidio (Spanish Garrison) a military reservation of the U. S. and containing 1500 acres. It was first occupied as a Spanish military post in 1776. There are many beautiful walks and drives. I neglected to say that there are 1,013 acres in Golden Gate Park. It is four miles in length. There are green lawns and an arboreal paths, the children play around besides many wild animals, such as deer, kangaroo, grizzly bear dens, and buffalo, Japanese tea garden, Chain of lakes, dutch windmills and numerous other places of interest. In 1844 San Francisco was only a village of 14 houses with 60 population. Gold was discovered in 1848 which brought a rush of immigrants, so in two years time the city had a population of 20,000. The growth of the city then became an assured fact. The last census gave the inhabitants 508,410, but a bulletin recently issued by the U. S. Department of Commerce give the figures at 1,121,631 or 30 per cent of the States population.

They claim a difference of only 6 degrees of temperature between the winter and summer climate of this city. The same weight of clothing is worn the year around. They claim that the trade winds together with the early morning fogs of summer are conducive to good health for which their people are famed and for the matchless complexions of their women, but I could not see that they could put any thing of that kind over the women in our party, from the east and south. Thunder storms are a very great rarity, there having been only one such electrical disturbance in eight years, snow is a curiosity, and yet San-Francisco is about in the same latitude with us. Four especially large buildings might be referred to: City Hall, Public Library, State Building and Exposition Auditorium. The \$2,000,000 auditorium has a seating capacity of 12,000 with a 63,000 organ. There are many strong Banking institutions, and more hotels than any city in the country surely. It has 1270 hosteries and 1,714 apartment houses. Can accommodate 50,000 visitors in this hotel. San Francisco has 23 libraries. The University of California Library at Berkeley has 375,000 volumes, and

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Kiwanis Meeting

The Marion Kiwanis Club held one of the finest meetings, last Tuesday night that it has been their good fortune to hold in a long time.

Everything went off with a snap including the serving of the splendid luncheon by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church and the luncheon itself was also rapidly despatched with snap. Some of the members had more snap than others as was evidenced by "Rabbit" Stephenson and a fellow next to him. The music was fine and the voices rivaled that of a forest full of tigers, so soft and mellow were the notes as they were wafted on the gentle breezes in and around the banquet hall.

In addition to the large assembly of the regular members, which was larger than usual, several of South-western Virginia's most prominent men were present including: The Honorable George Peery, Congressman from the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia; Dr. T. F. Staley, of Bristol; Mr. C. Henry Harmon, of Tazewell, the candidate on the Republican ticket for election as Representative from this district; Mr. C. E. Bryant, of Marion and Mr. E. L. Umbarger, of Konnarock. In addition to these gentlemen the Kiwanians had as their guests the Heads of the Departments of Piano, Voice and Elocution, of Marion Junior College, who presented one of the finest programs for entertainment ever given to the Club.

L. E. Gordon was the lucky man to draw the attendance prize and Dr. T. F. Staley, one of Bristol's Rotarians, delivered a very short speech in presenting the prize. All business was suspended due to the fact that the meeting was to be short and the Chairman of the Program Committee for the evening introduced Miss Parker who sang some very attractive solos, being accompanied by the teacher of piano of the College. Miss Schmidt was then introduced and entertained with several recitations with the skill of an accomplished and talented speaker.

At the close of the program a new man was substituted to make the motion for adjournment and after succeeding in getting this motion before the club, it was attended to with speed and most of the members retired to the Court House to attend the meeting held there.

The Methodist Young People's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. R. G. Goolsby, Monday evening, October 13th, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Louise Johnson was leader. Quite a number of the members were present, and the evening was enjoyed by all. Right much business was discussed, and the question of the Mission Study Class was taken up.

TEAS ITEMS

The Teas School is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Hughes Mast and Miss Evelyn Griffiths.

Mrs. Ellen Wilson, from Baywood is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lott Choate.

Mr. W. M. Griffiths and family from Marion spent last week-end here with relatives.

A play "An Old Fashioned Mother" will be given in the Teas school auditorium, Saturday, October 18th 8 P.M. The proceeds to be used for the benefit of the church. Admission 15c and 25c. Everybody come.

Miss Jettie Griffiths who is teaching at Marion spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. Hughes Mast spent the week and with homefolks at Damascus.

Those visiting at Lott Choate's Sunday were: J. C. Choate and family S. A. Meek and family, and Mrs. Ellen Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cavalier, of Rural Retreat spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hamric.

STONEY BATTERY ITEMS

The Farmers of this community have been busy cutting corn for the past week.

Prayer meeting is progressing nicely at this place.

Quite a large crowd attended the meeting at Zion Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherwood and Mr. Lallel were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Debord Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson Sunday.

Miss Lillie Thompson spent Sunday night with Miss Marie Debord and her mother also Mrs. Bud Sherwood was the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Porter Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Authenrieth was visiting his daughter Mrs. C. B. Debord last week.

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Personals

Mrs. H. C. Groseclose and son Billy spent last Friday at Ceres.

Mr. W. J. Legard of Walton, was a visitor here last Friday and Saturday.

Watch for the advertisement of the Polly Gift Shop.

Mr. Kim Scott of Norton, spent the weekend with home-folks near Mt. Carmel.

Pie Supper at Mt. Carmel on Friday night from 7 to 10:00 o'clock. Benefit of the Mt. Carmel School.

Mrs. L. L. H. Carlock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Brener, in Bristol.

Mr. John Barkett of Groseclose, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. George Scott left last Sunday for Roanoke, where he enters Roanoke Business College.

Miss Ruth Buchanan of Locust Cove, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. James Neff, of Bluefield, W. Va., spent the week-end with home-folks near Mt. Carmel.

Watch for the advertisement of the Polly Gift Shop.

Mr. D. H. Mitchell spent the week-end with home-folks.

Mrs. J. M. Brisco, who has been very sick, is reported some better.

Mrs. Mary Clutsum, who has been confined to her bed for sometime at the S. W. S. Hospital, does not improve.

Miss Grace Buchanan, left Saturday to spend a short while in Rural Retreat, as the guest of her uncle Mr. Will Brown.

Don't worry about Xmas Gifts until you visit the Polly Gift Shop next door to the Hotel Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent were called to Bristol last Sunday on account of the death of Mrs. Kent's uncle Mr. J. E. Bunn.

Rev. T. R. Handy, of Montgomery, Ala., is spending a short time in Marion, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richardson.

Mr. C. C. Lincoln, Jr., returned to Marion, Wednesday after spending the last two weeks on a hunting trip in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Debord and son Frank, Jr., came here last week from Lake Toxaway, N. C., and will remain here this winter.

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Miss Celestine Wright who has just completed her six months course in the Woman's Hospital at New York returned home last week.

Miss Edna Brown, left Wednesday for a northern trip by automobile, as the guest of her uncle, Dr. J. Tilden Scherer, of Bristol.

Dr. E. H. Henderson, who has been on the sick list for some, was taken to Abingdon Hospital last week for treatment and is improving rapidly.

Watch for date in next week's paper for our Semi-Annual One Cent Sale. MARION DRUG CO.

Mr. George Wassum left last week for Rockaway, New Jersey, where he will spend his vacation with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman.

Miss Lucille Wassum, who has been in training in Gessum Ben Johnston Hospital in Abingdon, has completed her course and is at home, near Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore and little daughter, of Attalla, Ala., and Mrs. J. W. Hall spent the week-end visiting relatives in Bluefield and Norfolk, W. Va.

Report cards for all high school pupils have been, given out to the pupils and parents are requested to sign and return them within the next few days.

We sell you one article at the regular price and give you another just like it for an additional 1 cent. MARION DRUG CO.

Mrs. John Goodman and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wassum, left last week for Rockaway, New Jersey, where she joined her husband.

Mrs. Eleanor Preston Watkins, of San Francisco, Cal., and Dr. Robert Preston, of Richmond, left Monday after spending a short time in Marion as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Staley.

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Marriage.

Royal Oak, Marion, Va., the beautiful and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens Wassum, was the scene of a very pretty morning wedding Wednesday, October 8, when in the presence of relatives and friends their eldest daughter, Mattie Preston, became the bride of Mr. Randolph Moore Kabrich, of Wytheville, Va.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, yellow being the predominating color. Throughout the lower floor yellow shaded candles glowed softly.

Promptly at 10:30 Miss Margaret Wassum played Drala's "Souvenir" on the violin, standing in the first balcony, Mrs. John Preston Buchanan accompanying her on the piano. Miss Sena Bryant, of Marion, in her usual delightful style sang "Ain't For You" and "Consecration." Then to the strains of the familiar wedding march from Lohengrin the bridal party descended the stairs. First came the matron-of-honor, Mrs. William M. Bassett, cousin of the bride, beautifully attired in taupe chenille brocaded georgette. She was followed by Miss Margaret Wassum, sister of the bride, as maid-of-honor, who was charming in a yellow cut velvet gown trimmed with marabou. Both attendants wore corsages of sunburst roses. Little Miss Evelyn Wassum, youngest sister of the bride, was exquisitely dainty in a ruffled dress of peach taffeta and carried a golden basket of roses of various hues. Little Miss Elliott Leo Coyner, attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coyner, of Marion was charming in a ruffled yellow taffeta and carried the ring in a huge yellow chrysanthemum. Then came the lovely bride, attired in a brown furline ensemble suit with fitch fur trimmings and accessories to match. Her corsage was of Aaron Ward roses with showers of swansonia. She was met at the foot of the stairs by her father, who escorted her into the drawing-room where the groom and his best man, Mr. R. Rolin Moore, of Pulaski, awaited her. There before an improvised altar and under the shining tapers the young couple took the sacred vows, followed by a prayer by the officiating clergyman, Rev. H. B. Brown, the bride's pastor.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal couple received the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends, after which they left for an extended motor trip throughout the North. They will be at home to their friends at Wytheville after November 15.

Mrs. Kabrich is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wassum. Her talents, many graces and charming manner have won for her a host of friends.

Mr. Kabrich is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kabrich, of Wytheville. He is a young man of pleasing personality and sterling worth.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kabrich, Colonel and Mrs. S. S. Sinnerman, of Wytheville; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Moore, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Huff, of Pulaski; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McConnell, Mrs. M. G. Keller, of Abingdon; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cornett, Mrs. J. W. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Angell and Robert Angell, Jr., of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. William M. Bassett, of Bassett; Mrs. H. W. Clark; Mrs. C. R. Hale, Mrs. J. P. Hale, Spring Valley; Mrs. S. H. Mitchell, Miss Lillian Cornett, of Elk Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Pre-Nuptial Reception. On Tuesday evening, October 7, a brilliant reception was tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens Wassum at their beautiful home in Royal Oak Heights, Marion, Va., for their daughter, Mattie Preston, and Mr. Randolph Moore Kabrich, whose marriage was to be solemnized on the morning of October 8 at 10:30.

Mrs. R. C. Gwyn received the guests and directed them to the music-room, where the receiving line was formed. Those in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wassum, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kabrich, Mr. Randolph M. Kabrich, Miss Mattie Preston Wassum, Mr. R. Rolin Moore, Jr., Miss Margaret Wassum, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Angell and Mrs. J. W. Sherman.

Mrs. E. K. Coyner then invited the guests into the drawing-room, where Mrs. W. V. Birchfield presided at the punch bowl. Those assisting her were the Misses Helen Atkins and Sarah Richardson.

Mrs. R. G. Goolsby, Mrs. Hugh Gwyn, acted as hostess in the dining-room, where a delightful salad and ice course were served by Misses Mary Richardson, Virginia Brisco, Ruth Helen Wassum, Margaret Blackwell, Rose Greer, Mary Gwyn and Mrs. Willard Lincoln. A huge

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heart-shaped wedding cake formed the centerpiece of the picture-table, which was overlaid with a beautiful cloth of filet lace and Italian embroidery. White wax tapers in crystal holders marked the corners of the table. At a late hour much merriment was furnished by the cutting of the wedding cake by the bridal party and their friends. The guests were entertained throughout the evening by a musical program rendered by Mrs. John Preston Buchanan, pianist; Miss Sena Bryant, soprano, and Miss Margaret Wassum, violinist.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Virginia:

In the matter of H. E. Roberts, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of H. E. Roberts, of Marion, in the County of Smyth and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of October, 1924, the said H. E. Roberts was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at Marion, Va., in the Circuit Court Clerk's office on the 23rd day of OCTOBER, 1924, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

S. V. FULKERSON, Referee in Bankruptcy. Bristol, Va., October 10, 1924. octo 16-1t

Mr. J. Carlton Eller who is a student at V. P. I. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eller.

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FOR CONGRESS

Ninth Virginia District
C. HENRY HARMON

of Tazewell County

Election, November 4th 1924.

MR. HARMON IN MARION

Honorable C. Henry Harmon, republican candidate for Congress, of the Ninth District, paid Marion and Smyth County a visit Tuesday, October 14th, on his trip over the District organizing his three weeks whirlwin campaign, which is rapidly growing into the proportions of a cyclone that will sweep democracy off of its feet on November 4th.

Mr. Harmon was met in Marion by the County Committee and a short meeting was held and plans made for a Harmon Victory. In spite of the fact that Mr. Harmon's visit was not advertised and was only known a few hours before he arrived, he was met by a very enthusiastic and representative crowd from all parts of the County. The meeting was very harmonious, full of enthusiasm and the determination to redeem the Ninth District back to Republican ranks, was written on the face of everyone.

Mr. Harmon is a man of charming personality and attainments, and made an excellent impression upon the people of Smyth County. He is a man of few words, a man with a business turn of mind, and not a professional talkative politician. The people of this district are tired of the never-ending, self-praise of the politician who talks all day and says nothing. Mr. Harmon says little knows what to do, and does it. He was reared on the farm has labored in the coal mines and therefore knows how to sympathize and appreciate the needs of the farmer and the laborer. He is well equipped to represent this district in Congress, both intellectually and from experience and the enthusiasm with which voters of both parties are rushing to his support no doubt he will win the fighting Ninth by a majority of several thousand in November.

PEERY FAILS TO SATISFY

The Hon. George Peery, Congressman from the Ninth District of Virginia, spoke in Marion October 14, at 7 P. M. The Court House was filled with men, women and children of both political parties who were anxious, curious, and eager to see if any Congressman could make a valid excuse or justify his part in the last Congress. How completely Mr. Peery failed to meet this desire can be attested by any one who attended the meeting. It was utterly lacking in enthusiasm. Applause was very scattered and feeble and only came when the name of Woodrow Wilson was mentioned or when the cheer leader gave the signal by pounding on the floor with his stick, when a few of the old guards would respond with a heartless hand-clap to prevent a ridiculous and embarrassing situation.

Mr. Peery is a good man, and if he does not carry Smyth County, which he will not do by several hundred, no one is to blame more than himself. The people came out to hear him, give an account of his record in Congress. He failed to satisfy. Not a single Republican found any reason to vote for him and many democrats left the meeting crestfallen and shorn of their hope. The principal part of his speech was dedicated to the denunciation of Republicans, both in and out of Congress but he failed to offer any constructive or remedial measures for the policies he condemned.

HARMONY PREVAILS.

The Democratic press is manifesting grave concern over what they term "Lack of harmony" in Republican ranks since the resignation of Hon. L. P. Summers and the ratification of the candidacy of Hon. Henry Harmon his successor. This concern made much of by the Democratic press, of this district is a fruitless effort to bring about discord in the Republican ranks and behind it all may be clearly seen a fear and realization that Mr. Harmon will succeed in November unless some split may be brought about in the Republican party.

They speak in endearing terms of Mr. Summers since his resignation which was the bitterest kind of denunciation before his resignation.

We Republicans do love Lou Summers. Who could help loving the "old war-hoss" of the fighting Ninth who has given his time, his labor, his intellect and his money to the Republican party of this district, and who, when he found that leadership in the district was too great a financial burden for him, manfully and unselfishly resigned.

The speech Mr. Summers made in Bristol before the Republican District Committee will live in the hearts of those who heard it forever, as a personification of unselfish manhood and party loyalty. The Republicans all over the district are solidly united and behind Mr.

Harmon and not least among these are the admirers of Lewis Preston Summers, led by Mr. Summers himself, fighting in his vigorous characteristic style that has made him one of the outstanding figures in Virginia politics.

MR. HARMON IN TAZEWELL

The people of Tazewell County, the home county of both Mr. Peery and Mr. Harmon, are rushing to enroll under the Harmon banner, regardless of previous political affiliation. This is evidenced by the undisputable fact that prominent Tazewell Democrats who have known both candidates all of their life are going with Mr. Harmon over the district and working for his election. It is confidently and conservatively estimated by both Democrats and Republicans of Tazewell County that Mr. Harmon will carry the county by over one thousand majority.

HARMON MAKES THE GREATER PART OF HARMONY.

"The tall pine of Tazewell," as the Democrats press sees fit to call Mr. Peery, will be uprooted by the Republican land-slide on November 4th.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY SALE

We call especial attention to the advertisement of the Max Weiler Clothing Company in another column of their 40th Anniversary Sale. To commemorate this event Mr. Weiler has put on for Ten Days a Special Sale in his Clothing Department, and is making great reductions in the price for cash. The bargains that will be offered at this sale will not be duplicated again this winter, so the time to get your bargains in Fall and Winter Clothing is at this sale. Call and see them, they will treat you right and you will save money.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The church of the cordial welcome, "fellowship" services. At 1:00 A. M. the pastor preaches on "The Sanctuaries of Life: and at 7:30 P. M. on "A Strange and Marvellous Rescue." Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. and the Young People at 5:30. Break the habit of being absent from church on Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, there were three hundred and sixteen present with a collection of \$45.59. The Reds are now ahead. The head captains of each side are requested to meet with all the class captains Wednesday immediately after prayer-meeting.

Mr. Wingo, our new presiding elder will preach for us next Sunday, October the 19th.

RECEPTION

The Woman's Club will give a reception to the Public School Teachers, at the home of Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle, Friday, Oct. 24, at 8 o'clock. The members of the Club and their husbands are invited to be present, and if for any reason they can not attend please notify Mrs. R. G. Goolsby, chairman.

BRIDGE CLUB.

On last Friday Mrs. George Richardson entertained the Bridge Club, those playing were: Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Mattie Miles, Mrs. Frank Copenhaver, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. E. M. Copenhaver, Mrs. John Brosius, Mrs. Beattie Gwyn, Mrs. C. Lee Richardson, Mrs. Geo. Fred Cook, Mrs. Ralph Fisher, of Brevard, N. C., Mrs. R. M. Richardson and Miss Grace Buchanan.

ABRON OPERA COMPANY

SATURDAY NIGHT

Those who heard Martha last Saturday night enjoyed some fine acting and singing, the voices were wonderful and well balanced, with great volume in the ensemble portions of the opera. The familiar "Last Rose of Summer," was very well sung by Ethel Harrison, soprano, "Charles O'Altoni came out strong in his solo, "Martha" sung in Italian receiving an encore.

This opera was given under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Music Club.

Personals.

Pie Supper at Mt. Carmel on Saturday night from 7 to 10:00 o'clock. Benefit of the Mt. Carmel School.

Mrs. Steven Wilkinson of Roanoke, and Mrs. James Daily of Kingwood, W. Va., were called to Sugar Grove last week on account of the illness of their father Mr. L. M. Pugh.

Mr. M. M. Seaver spent last Tuesday in Radford on business.

Mr. Frank Hester of Roanoke, is visiting his mother Mrs. Henry Hester.

Dr. L. L. H. Carlock, who attended Holston Conference at Knoxville, will visit Mrs. Hornsby in Athens, Tenn., and his son Judge Carlock in Lafayette before he returns to Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott of Johnston City, Tenn., spent last week with Mr. Scott's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott, near Mt. Carmel. They also attended the Kabrich-Wassum wedding.

Linderman's Orchestra, were in town on the seventh of October and played for a dance and on the following day went up to the Davis Clinic and entertained the soldiers with a musical program. This is the third time they have entertained the soldiers and the concert was much enjoyed and appreciated by the soldiers and officers in charge of the Clinic.

Dr. Richmond J. Beck, arrived in Marion, Friday to assume the duties of Medical Officer in charge of the Davis Clinic, succeeding Dr. Ross Dodson, who had held this position for sometime but has just been transferred to the Regional Office of the United States Veteran Bureau, in Charleston, West Va., Dr. Dodson will leave in a few days to take up his new work.

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You can remember when you were a boy how eagerly you waited for meal time to come and how you enjoyed the good things your mother set before you. You were young and strong then and your digestive organs were functioning properly. But since then you have overworked your digestive organs and now you may be on the highway to becoming a confirmed dyspeptic. You can quickly eliminate your trouble, tone up the digestive and eliminative organs, and bring back the lost appetite of boyhood.

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Teacher's Asso.

The Smyth County Teachers Association held its first meeting of the year, Saturday morning in the auditorium of the Court House. There was an especially fine attendance of the teachers and very spirited discussions were entered into by the teachers, upon the subject of Tests, Grades and Exemptions. All of those on the program gave very interesting talks upon the various subjects assigned them. Miss Julia Glasscock, of Marion Schools, gave a very interesting and instructive talk upon the subject of "Incentives to the grade pupils to study." Miss Glasscock illustrated her talk by presenting several posters which she made and which she uses in her class work. Mrs. Roda Dungan, of Chilhowie discussed home and school study as only one of her experience could.

Prof. G. A. Dutton, principal of the Riverside High School, gave several methods of arousing interest among the high school body.

Prof. W. B. Crockett, principal of the Chilhowie High School discussed the same subject from the position of the girls point of view.

Prof. C. P. Hicks led the discussion at the opening of the program and various instructors, including Mr. W. L. Allen and Prof. L. M.

Latane, both of Marion, entered into the discussion. Due to the lateness of the hour the discussion prepared by Miss Mary Bonham was postponed until the next meeting which will be held in Saltville, early in December.

Superintendent B. E. Copenhaver

was very much pleased with the large attendance and the fine spirit and interest manifested in the meeting by all of the teachers and is looking forward to a most successful year from the standpoint of schools with the group of teachers he has in the county this year.

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HON. WADE H. ELLIS,

OF OHIO,

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Monday, October 27th, 1924,

COURT DAY, AT THE COURT HOUSE.

You will want to hear your candidate for Congress, also the distinguished and eloquent gentleman from the great State of Ohio discuss the issues involved in this campaign. All voters invited, both men and women.

R. A. Anderson,

County Chairman.

VETERANS SLOW TO MAKE APPLICATION

Veterans Desiring Adjusted Compensation Urged to Act Promptly

Washington, Oct. 9.—Only 1,300,000 applications out of a possible 4,500,000 have been received for the soldiers' bonus and veterans who intend to apply for the adjusted compensation were urged to do without delay by Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, adjutant general of the army, in a statement yesterday.

Of the applications received 850,000 have been examined and about 400,000 have been passed and certificates for the amounts due forwarded to the veterans bureau, which will make payments or otherwise compensate the veterans as the law provides.

"It is imperative from the standpoint of economy in administration," said Gen. Davis, who is in charge of the machinery for handling applications, "that those veterans who intend to avail themselves of the benefits conferred by the act should make their applications now. To extend the work over a period running up to January 1, 1925, the time limit in which applications can be made, can result only in a material increase in the cost of administration which the War Department is endeavoring to hold to a minimum."

The War Department is ready, he added, to receive, verify and certify an average of 30,000 applications daily, whereas applications are now coming in at the rate of about 10,000 a day.

MOTOR VEHICLE LAW TO CHANGE

Richmond, Oct. 8.—State Senator Saxon W. Holt, of Newport News, plans to introduce at the 1925 session of the general assembly a bill creating in Newport News a branch office of the state motor vehicle department from which licenses and titles can be issued, it was learned today.

It is regarded as almost a certainty that in the event Senator Holt introduces this measure before the legislature, that many other towns and cities in Virginia will want to become parties to the bill. In fact it is being advocated in many counties that licenses and titles be issued from each county seat.

Senator Holt stated his intention of placing such a measure before the general assembly at its next session when in Richmond recently, and it is believed that the announcement of his plan will result in a number of other localities asking to be included in the bill as prospective sites for branch offices.

Many protests have recently been made from various sections of Virginia concerning the inconvenience of securing licenses and titles from Richmond, and it has been suggested that this could be remedied by issuing them in the manner to be proposed by Senator Holt for Newport News.

The general consensus of opinion is said to be in favor of the establishments of branches in the principal cities or permitting the courts to issue licenses and titles, thus doing away with the principal features of the present system which have been the cause of so many protests.

WAIT A MINUTE PEOPLE

Don't make a date for Saturday October 18th, unless you are making it for the V. O. S. Minstrel. Tickets will be on sale soon. Don't forget the date—Saturday, October 18th, 8:00 P. M.

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6:50 P. M., for Norfolk. Sleeper to Norfolk, Roanoke and Richmond.

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Time Table No. 7 in Effect January 31, 1921

A. M.	STATION	P. M.
9:00 Lv.	Marion	Ar. 3:40
10:55 Ar.	Sugar Grove	Lv. 2:00
11:00 Lv.	Sugar Grove	Ar. 1:55
12:00 Ar.	Troutdale	Lv. 12:55

Daily Except Sunday

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DATE OF FILING CLAIMS

The attention of all taxpayers in the State of Virginia is hereby called to Section 279 of the Revenue Act of 1924, which provided that claims cannot be accepted by Collectors of Internal Revenue for the abatement of any Income, War profits, or Excess profits taxes assessed on or after June 2nd, 1924, unless the assessment of such taxes was made in accordance with Section 274 (d) of the same Act, which provides that if the Commissioner believes that the assessment of a deficiency in tax, or an additional tax will be jeopardized by delay, such tax shall be assessed without giving taxpayers the usual notice and right to file protests against such assessments.

It will therefore, be absolutely necessary that Income taxpayers use the utmost care in the preparation of returns filed for fiscal years ending in 1924, for the calendar year 1924, and all subsequent years, in order that errors may be minimized, and to avoid being required by law to pay taxes afterwards found to have been erroneously assessed, and then file claims for refund of such amounts.

The provision of the 1921 Act whereby adjustments could be made through claims for abatement has been eliminated by the Act of 1924 now in force, with the exception above mentioned.

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Missionary Society.

Mrs. Eldridge Copenhaver returned last Tuesday from Salisbury, N. C., where she attended the fourth biennial convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran church in America. She reports a great convention. Great in its personnel; great in its spiritual atmosphere; great in its achievements; great in its forward look for the next biennium.

A four page Convention Bulletin was issued daily. From them we

quote from some of the speakers: Dr. Keiter, chairman of committee on Women's Work of the United Lutheran church: "I have enjoyed an unusual opportunity to observe the work of the W. M. S. during the past biennium. There is no phrase which will so adequately express the splendor of the achievements, the progress and development of the organization as, "It has been wonderful." The work has been done along safe and abiding lines. A foundation is now being laid upon which the future will build a structure that may far surpass the accomplishments of the present society. The United Lutheran church is justifiably proud of the Woman's Missionary Society."

Dr. F. F. Fry, member of the Executive Board of the church: "This organization is the right arm of the U. L. C. A., this is an open secret. Its record of achievement is almost without a parallel. Turn your eyes to any part of the world field and you can trace the beneficent influence and work of the Woman's Missionary Society. And this is only a foretaste of greater results which the future will disclose. Your achievement is our inspiration. You have stirred our hearts and put a new song on our lips. (Thanks to the W. M. S. for its spirit of loyalty, activity and consecration. Thanks to God for the W. M. S. of the United Lutheran church.

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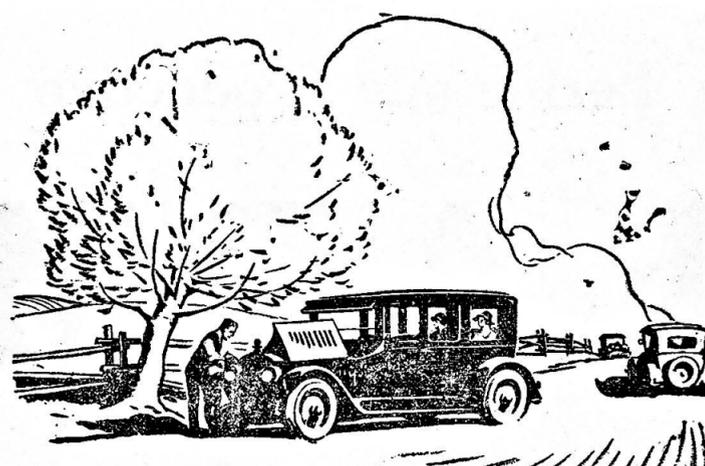
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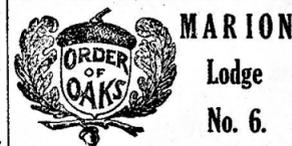
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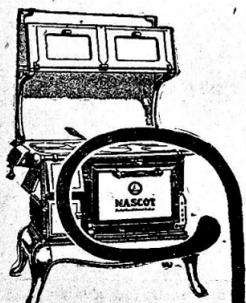
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Richmond, Oct. 8.—New changes in the absent voters law are being pointed out in a letter from Harry Flood Byrd, chairman of the State Democratic committee, which has been mailed to voters of the State.

The letter said in part: "At the last session of the General Assembly several important changes were made in the law with reference to voting by mail, whereby the procedure is made easier.

"The law now provides that any qualified voter may vote by mail if he is absent from the city, if in a city, or from the precinct or county, if in a county, in which he is registered, providing he makes written application to the register between five or 60 days prior to the election.

"It is also provided that the ballot may be opened and marked before any officer authorized to take acknowledgement to deeds.

"I am calling this to your attention so that you will endeavor to have any Democrat who will be absent from his home on election day take advantage of the privilege of casting his vote by mail.

"I am anxious that every possible vote be polled for the Democratic ticket on November 4, and I earnestly request your active cooperation to this end."

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Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
JNO. P. SHEFFEY, Supt.
Junior Christian Endeavor 5:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

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monthly on second Wednesday at 3
P. M.

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th., p. day m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
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It is safe to say that in nine homes out of ten in this city, the attic remains unfinished—the same as the day the house was built.

Change it to a good-looking, useful room or two—a place for the children to play, an extra bedroom, or a radio station for "the boy."

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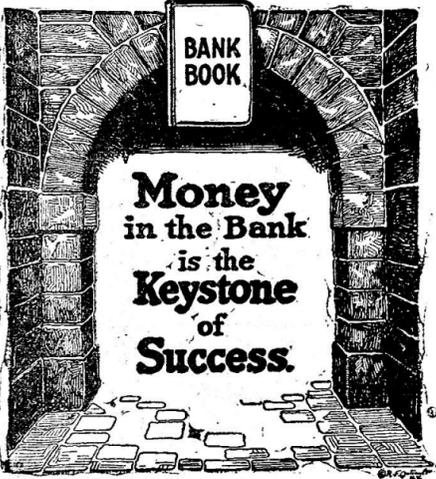
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You can't go along spending all you make and expect to get ahead. IT CAN'T BE DONE.

But if you will practice a little economy and put some money in the bank each pay day, there is nothing can stop you from becoming wealthy.

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Marion National Bank
MARION, VIRGINIA.

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40th—40th
Anniversary Sale!

Forty years ago this week we opened at our present location. Very many of our customers in both town and county who patronized us then, are still our customers. To celebrate this 40th Anniversary and in appreciation of the public patronage for many years, we are offering for the

NEXT TEN DAYS

Unusual enducements in our STOCK of CLOTHING---you save fully from 15 to 20 per cent. on your CLOTHING----

But For Cash Only.

Men's Suits, dark colors, blue serge, \$9.50
All-wool Serge Suits 12.50
Better Quality, formerly \$20, now.....\$15.00
Extra Nice Quality Young Men's Suits
formerly \$25, now \$18.00
All \$30 and \$32.50 Suits now \$25.00
All \$37 Suits now \$30.00
Some Young Men's 2-pants Suits at
\$15 and \$18, equal to any \$25.00.
Boys Short Pants Suits at \$3.50, \$4. and \$5.,
also 2-pant Suits at \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10;
fully 20 per cent. less than regular price.
Over 800 pair Men's Pants at big reduction.

Men's Over Coats from \$6.50 up, much
finer ones at \$11.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00
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Men's Overalls at \$1.35.
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Work, Dress and Flannel Shirt, reduced
price.
Men's and Boy's High top and regular Cut
Shoes, also Ladies Shoes and Slippers
greatly reduced.
HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, Etc.
Don't fail to take advantage of this extra-
ordinary sale.

MAX WEILER COMPANY,

Opposite Court House.

MARION,

VIRGINIA.

VIRGINIA:—At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held for Smyth County, at the court-house thereof, on Saturday the 4th day of October, 1924:—

The following ordinance was presented to the Board, pursuant to notice as required by law, and upon consideration was unanimously passed:

Be it ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Smyth County, that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3356, of the Code of Virginia, and upon petition of more than 100 land owners thereof, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill or capture partridges (or quail) in Smyth County between December 31, 1924 and November 15, 1925.

This ordinance not to be effective until the same has been published for two successive weeks in the Marion News a newspaper published in Smyth County.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

Teste:
H. L. KENT, Clerk.

n 2 t Oct 9

NOTICE.

E. L. Pugh, vs. In Chancery.
D. Parsons et al.

Pursuant to the terms of that certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County, August 25, 1924, directing L. P. Collins as a Special Commissioner to take and state an account of all liens and priorities in the above matter, I will at my office in the Bank of Marion on October 14, 1924, between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M., to take said accounts.
I. P. COLLINS,
Special Commissioner.

Oct 2 n 2t

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess Calomel tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style Calomel, heretofore recommended by physicians.

One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No sakes, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price ten cents for the vest-pocket size; thirty-five cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.

THE HONOR ROLL

The past week has been quite a busy one in the subscription department, and our friends have been calling and sending in their subscriptions by mail. We note the following:
Mrs. F. G. Davis—Marion.
P. J. Snavelly—Groseclose.
R. S. Baylor, Jr.—Charlotte, N. C.
W. E. Campbell—Chilhowie.
Mrs. J. B. Bowling—Illinois.
Conley Robinson—Marion.
J. S. Elliott—Marion.
E. R. Richardson—New York.
Lee Farris—Nebraska.
Miss Ruth Allen—Covesville, Va.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Minstrel Show.
Pony For Sale.
Executor's Sale of Land.
Weiler-Wolfe—Fall Goods.
Bank of Marion—43 Year Record.
Max Weiler—40th Anniversary Sale.
Collins Bros.—A Humming Bird Hose Sale.
EVERYTHING FOR YOUR RADIO.
JACKSON RADIO SERVICE.
MARION, VIRGINIA

NOTICE.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

I shall, on the 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1924, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., sell at public auction to the highest bidder from the front steps of the Court House, Marion, Virginia, three certain tracts of mountain land on record in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County in the name of J. M. Lovelace, now deceased, a description of said tracts being by survey made by Walter Gollehon, Surveyor, said land being located 3 miles North of Groseclose, near what is known as the Red Apple Orchard, said three tract containing respectively, 89.4 acres, more or less, 60 acres, more or less, and 43 acres, more or less.

TERMS: One-third cash on day of sale, balance in 1 and 2 years with interest at six (6) per centum from date, and the purchaser or purchasers will be required to execute bonds for the said deferred purchase money, with approved security, or the purchaser or purchasers will be allowed to pay cash on day of sale.
W. R. D. MONCURE, Ex'or of
J. M. LOVELACE, deceased.

n d 2t oct 14, 24.

FOSTER'S BODY IS FOUND AT RADFORD.

Sighted By Small Boy Floating In River Near Scene of Accident

Radford, Oct. 7.—The body of John Foster, whose automobile crashed through the railing of St. Alban's bridge last Tuesday night and somersaulted into the swollen New River some forty feet below, was found early today. A small boy named Ratcliffs, who was at the river bank about 7 o'clock this morning, sighted

the body and summoned assistance. Two men, Jennings and Dudley by name, responded.

The remains were found at a point between the bridge and Dudley's Ferry. When brought to the bank of the river, the body was swollen, but was in excellent condition. It was removed to the undertaking establishment of W. W. Seaver.

A bruise on the head indicated that the skull had been fractured. His watch had stopped at 15 minutes after 7 o'clock, and in his purse was found more than \$60.

WRIGLEYS

Chew it after every meal!
It stimulates appetite and aids digestion. It makes your food do you more good. Note how it relieves that stuffy feeling after hearty eating.



Whitens teeth, sweetens breath and it's the goody that La-s-t-a.
Dr. F. H. Knobel, President of the United Lutheran church: "The church is immeasurably stronger for what you are and do. The Lord guide you to even greater devotion in study and service. Let us know that ever greater days are before us as a church."

You Can Afford It

DON'T imagine that the wonderful pleasure of a Steiff piano is beyond you, means!

It's so easy to buy one under our liberal deferred payment plan. And our prices are exceptionally reasonable. Write in and talk it over. It will be a pleasure to explain everything to you, and we won't urge you to buy unless you want to.

Write Tomorrow.

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Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Black Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE TESTED.



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There's nothing like it to put you in shape for the day's duties or pleasures.

There's nothing like Dr. Miles' Nervine to bring refreshing, restful slumber.

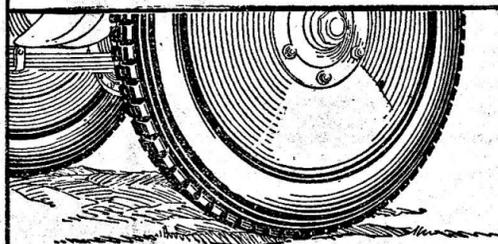
Buy a bottle. If it does not help you, we'll give your money back.

Your druggist sells it at pre-war prices—\$1.00 per bottle.

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Motorists frequently thank us for having first introduced them to the AJAX Cord.

In reality, their gratitude belongs to the AJAX Rubber Company for having adhered so strictly to the finest traditions of sound tire craftsmanship.



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East End Filling Station,
Marion, Virginia.

ARE YOU A FINANCIAL SUCCESS?

Actual Life Experiences of 100 Men, Compiled By the American Bankers Association.

At Age 22—100 men are strong and vigorous with good mental and physical capacity.

At Age 35—5 have died; 10 are wealthy; 10 are in good circumstances; 40 have moderate means; 35 have saved nothing.

At Age 45—16 have died; 3 are wealthy; 65 are self supporting, but without means; 16 are no longer self supporting.

At Age 55—20 have died; 1 very wealthy; 5 are in good circumstances; 46 self supporting but without means; 30 are dependent on children, relatives or charity for support.

At Age 65—36 have died; 1 very wealthy; 3 are wealthy; 6 self supporting by labor; 54 are dependent on children, relatives or charity for support.

At Age 75—63 are dead; 60 of these left no estate; 3 are wealthy; 34 are dependent on children, relatives or charity for support; 95 per cent of these will not have sufficient means to defray funeral expenses.

The above is the best argument for saving money in The Bank of Marion—Its safe and means protection for those dependent on you.

THE BANK OF MARION
Marion, Virginia.

At Home and Abroad.

(From First Page)
By Z. V. Sherrill.

The Stanford University has 251,510 volumes. The University at Berkeley is the largest in the U. S., having 18,871 students and 1,583 in its faculty. The Leland Stanford University has \$40,000,000 recourses, one of the foremost educational institutions in the U. S. and the approximately 2,717 students, North of Market Street at Kearny or Stockton Street are twenty square blocks inhabited by 15,000 Chinese, called Chinatown.

On Sunday, August 10th, we all took a boat across the bay to Mount Tamalpais. This Mountain Peak is 12 miles from the city and guards the entrance to the greatest harbor in the world, San Francisco and the far famed Golden Gate. There is a most wonderful view from its summit the mighty Pacific on the west, Mt. St. Helena to the north and it is said the great Shasta 237 miles away can be seen on clear days. We left the city by the ferry of the Northwestern Pacific R. R. at 9:45 after crossing the bay we took an electric R. Ry., that carried us to the foot of the mountains here we changed to the open car at a point called Mill Valley. At Mill Valley a sturdy mountain train open-top awaits us and in a few minutes we were on our way up the mountain on the crooked rail road in the world to Mt. Tamalpais and Muir Woods. It is a broad gauge road with oil burning engines and carries us up rapidly a heavy grade and in and out around the curves crooked enough to meet "yourself coming back."

On the route were huge ferns, young Redwoods, Madroñas, Azalea, Laurel not like ours, however, that we find in the Appalachian mountains but no more attractive, occasionally we could see a stray California Nutmeg tree.

I cannot tell all about this wonderful trip with a view of the Bay in the distance; suffice it to say that we reached the top or so far as our engine carried us and then our engine was left at the summit and our observations cars were manned by breakman and we made the descent to Muir Woods by gravity.

Muir Woods extends over an area of 426 acres and was named for John Muir, who was fond of trips to these wonderful forests, in Marin County. These are the great Sequoia or redwoods of the northern California coast. They are the tallest trees in the world and the most beautiful 280 feet are a common height, but 340 feet are not unusual. There are all sizes and ages of trees in the big grove just sprouting and others are regular patriarchs of 1000 to 1500 years of age. This is about the average age of the trees in Muir Woods. It is only by counting the rings of the fallen trees that one can arrive at the approximate age of these great monarchs. No redwoods have ever been logged in these woods, here they are protected until the elements alone lay them low.

The Mariposa Big Trees (sequoia gigantea) found in the southern boundary of Yosemite National Park are estimated to be 3000 years old and the biggest trees the Grizzly Giant and the Washington are over 29 ft. in diameter. In the Sequoia National Park is the largest tree in the world 36 feet diameter and 279

feet 9 inch high and has reached its 4000 birthday and is called The General Sherman. Other noted trees are the Abraham Lincoln and the William McKinley. Just think if this estimate be true The Sherman was a seedling in the year 2080 B. C.

W spent two or three hours in this wonderful forest and at noon ate our box luncheon, after which Dr. Thomas led us in a devotional exercise, talking especially of these wonderful trees and of the God who made them and dwell upon his goodness to us and how this great forest reminded us of His handiwork.

We left over some crooked road and over the electric line and arrived at same Pacific Station about 2 in the afternoon, here we boarded the street cars for the Southern Pacific Station at Third St. Here we boarded the Sun-Set Limited for Los Angeles at 5 P. M. Sunday afternoon August 10th.

I am very sorry that nearly the entire trip from San Francisco to Los Angeles of 471 miles was made at night. The few hours from 5 P. M. to 8 was really the only time we had for observation. We saw many fields with large herds of cattle grazing on dry grass with little or no resemblance to green and yet the cattle were grazing intently just as our cattle feed on the green tender grass of Southwest Va. The cattle were looking well and nearly fat. "Lance" explained this by saying that they were simply "advertising the country." The western people really do teach us an important lesson. They advertise their country. They seem never to tire in telling us the excellent qualities of the soil, the great advantages of their climate, their wonderful resources and the growth and development of their cities and towns. We were struck with the wonderful energy and thrift of the Pacific coast people. They seem never to lag in their energy and push. We passed through some groves of oranges but saw more Pecan groves probably than any other kind of orchards.

It is said that every mile of the trip from San Francisco to Los Angeles is intensely interesting and we travel over 100 miles along the shores of the Pacific. The Bay of Monterey is said to be in a class by itself. In this section stands the Hotel Del Monte having cost millions of dollars, surrounded by splendid parks and gardens.

In so far as I could see we were never out of sight of mountains and many of them high and barren. Santa Barbara is one of the most charming resorts on the Pacific coast, having the attractions of the mountains and sea. The surf bathing here in unexcelled and the drives through the country are a wonder and delight. The climate is of the most equitable of any Pacific resort. There being a variation of only 10 degrees between midsummer and midwinter. This place has numerous other attractions.

Los Angeles, the "City of the Angels," the wonder city of the U. S. We arrived here at 7:45 A. M. August 11th, having made the run of 471 miles in 14 hours and 45 minutes. From the station of the Pacific we went direct to the Boos Cafeteria where we had breakfast.

Directly after breakfast we took auto-buses for a trip sight-seeing out through the city to Pasadena. This is one of the famous resort cities nearest to Los Angeles and is

situated in the charming St. Gabriel Valley. It has some very sumptuous homes and beautiful avenues, palm-bordred or many of them are. Some of its hotels are open during the winter season, just as some of those are in Florida. Pasadena is especially attractive to the visitors from the east on account of the wealth of its semi-tropical trees, shrubs and flowers.

This town is famous especially on account of its annual Tournament of Roses on New Years Day.

The famous Busch Gardens are in the vicinity of Pasadena, a most wonderful place it is. Ten thousand dollars are expended annually for the up keep of these gardens. An admission free is charged which is donated by Mrs. Busch to the American Legion. I infer from this act on the part of Mrs. B. that she is not in sympathy with her husbands folks, the Germans. We spent some time looking over these beautiful grounds, which defy my descriptive powers.

We left before noon for Los Angeles over a different route, traveling over the famous Colorado Street Bridge constructed over a dry canyon. Coming back again to the city to our Boos Cafeteria for luncheon. One thing impressed me about Los Angeles is the fact the city is full of people, the streets a literally swarming with population and seemed to me that fully one third were Japs and Chinese.

After luncheon we all boarded our auto-buses for Venice. On our way to Venice, which is 15 or 18 miles, from the city proper, we passed through that famous section of Los Angeles Hollywood. We saw many of the great actors homes, but space does not permit my giving a description or the names of them. Suffice it to say that many of these homes were magnificent in the extreme and most of them were constructed of stucco on the exterior mostly white with now and then one finished in cream or pink many of them as well as many homes in the city were finished inside and outside with Redwood.

Venice reminds one of Coney Island on a smaller scale. It certainly bids fair to be a competitor in a few years, when we consider the fact that surf bathing can be indulged in the year round at Venice. The bath-houses are most perfectly equipped with modern appliances, and we were all elated with the long sandy beach and the splendid bathing it afforded. Strange though how our boys from Marion could remain in cold water so long. I thought warm water was their attraction at Banff but at Venice cold water appeared equally so.

On the third day of our stay in Los Angeles we lost some of our boys, only to find their bodies floating around in the water near the shores of Venice.

To me the most objectionable amusement at Venice is the Roller Coaster or Infernal Machine which we were induced to try out. I would urge my friends who visit Venice to avoid its Roller Coaster. It must have been patterned after the western bucking pony with all the extra thrills added. The operator informed us before mounting that it was some machine, but I had ridden all kind of horses and other bucking machines and thought this would be tame compared to some of my former experiences. It carried us down into deep canyons over high elevations around sharp curves at a gait that made one dizzy then repeated itself. We held to the darn thing with both hands. It jumped and snorted and jumped again clear of the track and back again and once I thought I heard it squeal. After landing I took stock of my casualties, and felt sure I had two broken rigs, several dislocations of the spinal column, to say nothing of the many contusions I suffered. My wife and I drew up resolutions of condemnation for presentation to the Chamber of Commerce of the city for the next day, but having no especial friends on the Board we decided to await our return to Marion when we would write the thing up.

Next day we went to Catalina Island. It is 25 miles off the Harbor of Los Angeles. We traveled on the Electric R. R. down to Wilmington, and there took the boat—Wriggley Line of Steamships to Catalina. It is a trip of about 2 hours from Wilmington. We crossed the San Pedro Channel. Catalina Island is 22 miles long and 1-4 to 7 and a half miles wide. The only town on the island is Avalon. In fact I did not see any room for any other town and hardly for this since the island is one range of high mountains, and is owned by Mr. Wriggley, Jr., son of chewing gum fame Mr. W. Sr. The wagers here are famed for the fishes, such as the Tuna weighing 80 to 250 lbs., and a game fish indeed. We had an opportunity to see a number of the varieties viewed through the Glass bottomed boats as well as seeing the World-Famous Submarine Gardens. We saw Iodine Kelp, from which Iodine, Creosote and Potash are made, the Sea Cucumber, the feather boa moss used by the Huia hula dancers and many other varieties of moss, veil moss coral moss, Irish moss etc. We took lunch with another one of the Boos Cafeterias since we already had an acquaintance with this firm over in Los Angeles and we knew their reputation too for providing something for a hungry crowd. The climate here is what we call ideal, the entire year round.

We left in the afternoon for Los

Angeles and made an uneventful trip to the city. Some of us were lost from the crowd, but finally landed at our stopping place in good order. It was rather difficult to keep in touch with Lance, but he always turned up. This is August 13th our third and last day in Los Angeles and since we were left to wander around where we pleased with no place in particular to go we naturally took some notice of our surroundings and endeavored to learn something more of this wonderful city with its nearly perfect climate or more nearly perfect of any city in the U. S. The Government Weather Bureau extending over a period of 43 years gives us the following facts. There were twelve days in the year without sunshine, there were only seventeen days when more than a quarter of an inch of rain falls. There are only 41 days in which rain falls at all, thirty days that are foggy, in part the average rain fall is 15.71 inches, snow hail, thunder and lightning are practically unknown in this city.

Los Angeles, increased its population in 35 years, from 11,000 to 611,635 in 1921, now claims in 1924 1,000,000. Climate, soil and location have contributed largely to this growth, but climate no doubt has been the chief factor. Los Angeles County property increased in value more than \$43,000,000 from March 1923 to March 1924. The increase is said to be the greatest ever recorded by any county in the U. S. Los Angeles has the advantage of four transcontinental R. R. lines, but there are more than a dozen lines entering the city.

The total of street R. R. is 591 miles, besides the suburban lines which are 1095 miles of track. There are 25 Public Parks aggregating over 4000 acres. The beautiful homes of this city is probably the chief attraction to new arrivals especially. The mild climate permits the most delicate plants and shrubbery to thrive about these homes besides the grounds are usually spacious. A great variety of architecture prevail here. Another feature of growth has been the enormous amount of oil found so near the city limits. The Los Angeles harbor is absolutely safe for the largest sea-going vessels and the city is spending millions for further improvement for this great world port. The possible water front of the city is now 21 miles, therefore is ranks well with the

great water harbors of the world. It has direct water communication with N. Y. Boston, Charleston, Mobile, New Orleans and with various European Ports and the Orient besides San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and British Columbia on the north. Los Angeles is well favored in the amusement line. There are many handsome and capacious theaters. One of them, the Philharmonic Auditorium is the largest re-inforced concrete structure of its kind in the world. Most of the leading religious denominations are said to be well represented here. The Sierra Madre Mountains or their foot hills are only about ten miles from the city really looks nearer. Many canyons of interest are found here. Mt. Wilson and Mt. Lowe are two of its most interesting peaks. Los Angeles is right in the hills but has a great deal more of the coastal plain than San Francisco and it is much warmer, in fact it was quite hot while we were there. There are more than 3,000 manufacturing plants within the city limits.

The water supply comes mostly from Mt. Whitney 250 miles away, the highest mountain in the U. S. outside of Alaska. This aqueduct is the longest in the world. The aqueduct has a delivery outlet of 258,000,000 gallons. The water flows through 52 miles of tunnel. The total cost of this water system was \$25,000,000. The surplus water of this system is capable of irrigating 135,000 acres of dry land contiguous to the city.

I would like to say more of Los Angeles, but must hurry along or I shall never get you to come home with me. Hoping I may be able to get through Yellowstone Park next week I am, Yours sincerely,

Order of Oaks meets every second and fourth Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall 7:30 P. M.
E. M. SNIDER, President.
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The Future of Farm Land Values

PRICE PER ACRE 1920	LAND VALUES DECREASE AS FARMER BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS INCREASE										NUMBER OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS IN PERCENT OF COURTS 6,000
	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	
85.											550
80.											500
75.											450
70.											400
65.											350
60.											300
55.											250
50.											200
45.											150
40.											100
35.											50

When farmers are making money on their crops the value of plow land runs high and bankruptcies are few. Reverse the situation and the bankruptcy line takes a straight upward turn. That's what is happening now. Farmer bankruptcies are on the increase, land values are sliding down the scale due to the slump of agricultural prices since the war.

What does the future hold for farm land owners? Is this the time to buy or sell?

The Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, after completing a survey of and values covering a period of sixty years, predicts that high land values are coming back and that within a decade farm land prices will again be on the climb.

From the days of the Civil war to around 1900 farm land values showed little change. Land was considered a safe investment. Beginning in 1900 values began to rise; by 1910 the acre price had doubled. Still land continued to rise chiefly because of the advance in the prices of farm products.

The war brought higher prices for farm products, crop values increased. The result was a land boom. By 1920 the average price of land per acre was \$90, \$30 higher than in 1917 at the opening of the war. Farm bankruptcies dropped from 2,000 in 1917 to 1,000 in 1919.

During the prosperity period of the war many farms were bought. During the land boom it is estimated that 10 per cent of the country's farms changed hands. Following the war the collapse in prices of grains and live stock sent land values tumbling for the first time in twenty-five years. Average plow land decreased in value from an average of \$90 per acre in 1920 to \$35 in 1923. Crop values per acre fell from \$36 in 1919 to \$15 in 1921. During the last two years there has been a gradual increase, the average for 1922 being \$20 and last year the average rising to \$22. Farmer bankruptcy proceedings in the federal courts jumped from 1,000 in 1920 to 6,000 in 1923. More than 8 1/2 per cent of the land owners in 15 corn and wheat producing states in the upper Mississippi valley lost their farms.

In twenty-five years the United States should be producing on a domestic basis in practically everything, unless production makes material increases. People are moving from the land. Then the farm-to-city movement will reverse itself. Land values will increase with the price levels. Bankruptcies will decrease with the rise in land values. The present tendency in prices is down. They may continue down for a decade. During this time land prices may sag considerably. But with a return of production prices of farm land will go up.

Ladies fine Oxfords and Pumps Men's and Boy's Sweaters from \$4.00 to \$7.00 at \$2.00 to \$8.00.

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A HUMMING BIRD PICTURE.



Gloria Swanson
IN THE
'Humming Bird'
AT THE
Marion Theatre
Monday and Tuesday,
OCTOBER 20-21.



This Picture does not bear directly upon the Humming Bird Hose, but we are using it to bring this wonderful stocking before the public, and want everybody in Marion and vicinity to see this picture.

Humming Birds are aristocratic Silk Hose---lovely, lustrous, clinging, makes the ankles look more slender, due to their snug fit. All the newest and most fashionable shades, Pure Silk.
PRICED \$1.50.

FREE!
The first five persons buying a pair Humming Bird Hose on Monday morning will be given a free ticket to see this Humming Bird picture at the Marion Theater.
The same will be done on Tuesday morning. Ten tickets will be given away by us.

FREE!
We are circulating 1000 leaflets, each having a number. Six numbers will be selected out of the 1000, and any one holding one of the lucky numbers will be given a pair of Humming Bird Hose Free. The lucky numbers will be posted in our window on Tuesday, and shown on the screen at the Marion Theater Monday night.
ASK FOR LEAFLETS AT OUR STORE.

VISIT OUR HOSE DEPARTMENT.
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