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**GOT YOUR SEED CATALOGUE?** Smyth citizens are beginning to get that far away look in their eyes, indicating that they are starting to think about their gardens. Hundreds of the county, both town folks and rural citizens, pit their gardening skill against that of their neighbors to see who can grow the biggest corn, juiciest tomatoes and most potatoes. Along about this time of the year they begin thumbing through seed catalogues, picking out new types of vegetables. And E. H. Higginbotham, above gets ready for telephone calls for garden plowing. Mr. Higginbotham, fondly preparing his horses for business, is a veteran at this work, getting the ground ready for many amateur gardeners of this community.

## LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

### Chilhowie Group Continues School Betterment Fight

The Chilhowie Better School Committee met with citizens of the Seven Mile Ford Community Monday night at the Seven Mile Ford School to discuss matters pertaining to the school situation now existing. The Seven Mile Ford group appointed two representatives to cooperate with the Chilhowie committee. Favorable reaction was given to the suggestion that a mess meeting at which the county school superintendent, school supervisors, school building committee and other officials be present, to be held soon at the Chilhowie School. The Better School Committee plans similar meetings with the Riverside Community and the Cleghorn Valley citizens sometime this week. A meeting of the committee with representatives from the other communities will be held Tuesday, March 2, at 7:30 p. m. in the Chilhowie School. This meeting, as are the others, is an open meeting and all citizens are invited.

### Driver's Test Date Changed, Beginning March 1

The date for those who wish to take driver's test in Marion and Saltville will be changed effective March 1, according to a statement by Examiner J. T. Osborne. The new date for Marion will be each Monday instead of the old system of the first and last Thursday each month. The new date for Saltville will be each Thursday, Mr. Osborne stated.

### SEVEN MILE FORD PTA OBSERVES FOUNDER'S DAY

The Seven Mile Ford PTA had its Founder's Day program Feb. 15. The program was in the form of a radio broadcast. The members of the sixth and seventh grades were the actors.

### Red Cross Meeting Tonight

Drive Planned For March 1-15

Plans have been completed for the kick-off meeting of the 1954 Red Cross fund drive to be held this Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Marion Community Center. The drive will be held March 1 to 15. Speakers for the meeting will be Paul Hyer, a Red Cross worker who has served in Korea, and Miss Miriam Hooper, of the national chapter. Carl Vaught is drive chairman and Jack Alexander is co-chairman. A goal of \$5725 has been set for 1954 with \$2445 of this amount to be sent to the national chapter, general fund. This fund is used for the blood program, in disaster hit areas and to help chapters with insufficient funds for operation. The Smyth County chapter received \$1174 from this fund last fall to reopen the office. If the quota is reached \$3280 will remain in the local chapter for use in Smyth County.

Mrs. Thruston Culbert, executive secretary of the Smyth County Chapter, reports that since the reopening of the office she has assisted 115 service men and their families. She has secured emergency leaves for 21 men, assisted families in filling out and processing allotment and dependency certificates and pension and compensation benefit claims. She has also helped with the collection of goods for a family burned out in Sugar Grove and helped veterans who were entering VA hospitals. The chapter advanced money for bus fare to a serviceman returning to California and assisted a veteran who broke down passing through Marion.

Chairmen for the various areas are announced this week by officials as follows: William C. Groseclose and Corrie Forrest, business; Horace Myers and Lantz Hayward, industry; Dr. Walter Schiff, doctors; Dr. Ray Courtney, dentists; Francis Hoge, lawyers; T. Cartmel Brown, government employees; Mrs. John Fray, Marion College; Howard Williams, schools; L. D. Dabney, colored citizens; Charles Sowers, outlying districts; Mrs. Sam Mountain, Chilhowie;

Miss Essie Bonham and Miss Jean Blevins, St. Clair; Mrs. E. R. Thompson, Sugar Grove; Mrs. Vinton Pennington, Adwolve and Red Bridge section; Mrs. Tom Goodman, The Cedars; Mrs. Mason Whitely, Rich Valley, Nebo and Chatham Hill; Mrs. Franklin Willard, Groseclose; Miss Pauline Anderson, Atkins; Mrs. E. C. Creggar, Mt. Carmel; Mrs. Harold Walker, Seven Mile Ford; Miss Malissa Bowman, Cleghorn Valley and Walker's Creek; Mrs. Charles G. Plummer, Ataway; J. T. Wassum Jr., Fairground and Lincoln Hills; The Marion residential chairmen are C. E. Scott and Jack Alexander and residential workers, Mrs. Warren Beville, Mrs. Harold Buchanan, Mrs. Burke Ewing, Mrs. Haynes Wolfe, Mrs. D. C. Boatwright, Miss Leola Fields, Mrs. Francis Copenhaver, Mrs. Cel Robinson, Mrs. Dick Potter, Mrs. Bill Killinger, Mrs. M. K. Adair, Mrs. Maggie R. Wassum, Mrs. Peyton Barnett, Mrs. Julia H. Anderson, Mrs. W. S. Catron, Mrs.

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### We Are Like The Judge, Somewhat Confused on This

As far as could be determined in Trial Justice Court in Marion Wednesday state laws give credit to illegal deer hunters who are good shots.

Two men were found guilty of both killing deer out of season and attempting at another time to kill deer.

Judge W. V. Birchfield started to sentence them first on the attempt to kill charge. The law covering this gave a fine of \$25, with a sentence of up to 60 days. A total of \$25 and 30 days was his verdict.

Then he looked up the law covering killing of deer out of season. The heaviest fine was \$25, with no sentence. In other words, the attempt carries a heavier fine than accomplishing the deed, as far as could be learned.

The judge, after carefully going over the two laws, decided that actual completion was worse than attempt, resulting in his cutting out the 25 days sentences on the attempt charges.

### Quillen Gets 18 Years In Theft Charges

58 Years in All Given By Judge

Elery Quillen of near Marion Monday was sentenced to 18 years in prison on six counts of housebreaking.

His accomplices, Charles Brown and Ives Norman, were given nine years each on three charges each of housebreaking. Six buildings of Marion were ransacked in two nights, one in December and one in January, by the youths.

Judge Thomas L. Hutton meted out 57 years in the penitentiary and one in jail during a whirlwind two day session Monday and Tuesday. Twenty five charges involving 16 men were cleared from the books, all pleading guilty for a record breaking session of court.

Quillen and Brown were found guilty of breaking into Marion High School, Arnold and Conner Motor Company and Smyth County Farm Supply on the night of Dec. 16.

Deputy Ross Verlander, then town police officer, stated that Brown, 18, formerly of Sugar Grove, now of Roanoke, confessed in his presence. Quillen, on probation, also 18 and on probation, later confessed.

Verlander also stated that Quillen and Norman, 19, confessed to breaking into Carnege High School, Lincoln Theatre and Marion Elementary School on the night of Jan. 6.

Norman is the only one of the trio never being in trouble before and his sentence will come up for consideration of probation next week.

Four other young men, three from West Virginia and the other from Marion, Rt. 1, were found guilty of group thievery. These young men pled guilty to robbing Farrington's Used Auto Parts on Highway 11, east of Marion, to 14 radiators and a tire and wheel.

Billy Dalton, 22, Marion, was sentenced to four years. Two year sentences were given Charles Taylor, 16, Claude Taylor, 21, and Edward Lee Crawford, 18, all of West Virginia.

Dalton appeared to be in the eyes of the judge and court attendants leader in the expedition, with the radiators being sold to a junk dealer in Chilhowie and beaten up for junk metal. The youths were picked up in Maryland. Their cases also will come up for probation.

Fred Cassell, young Marion man, was given six months in jail each on charges of forgery and housebreaking and larceny. He pled guilty to breaking into the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Maggie Wolfe, and stealing a clock radio. Mrs. Wolfe was away at the time.

Former Deputy Jim Richardson told the court that Mrs. Wolfe wrote him of having heard of the break-in and upon her return it was found that the radio has been taken. The article was found at the home of his wife's mother, the wife telling the officer that her husband gave it to her. Cassell confessed to the crime. While in jail the check, cashed previously by Cassell at Overbay's Store, carrying a Bob Romans signature, came into the picture. He confessed also to forging the signature.

Ross and Landon Cregger, 19

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### Council OK's \$2,500 For Main St. Survey

### Fernbach To Speak Here This Friday

Third Foreign Affairs Forum Slated for 7:45



Dr. Alfred P. Fernbach

Alfred P. Fernbach will discuss "The United Nations and American Security" this Friday night at 7:45 at Marion College for the third in the series of foreign affairs forums.

Dr. Fernbach, associate professor of foreign affairs, received his Ph. D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1941. He traveled and studied in Europe in 1936-37. He served as mediator and arbitrator for the Wisconsin Labor Relations Board in 1938 and 1939. He was a member of the staff of the political science department of the University of Virginia from 1941 until 1946. He was guest lecturer in foreign affairs at the University of Wisconsin in 1944-45 and in 1947. He was a member of the staff of the School of Military Government in Charlottesville in 1945-46. Since 1946 he has been a member of the staff of the School of Foreign Affairs of the University of Virginia. He was a Fulbright Research Fellow in Norway in 1950-51.

The forums are sponsored by the University of Virginia Woodrow Wilson School of Foreign Affairs in cooperation with the Marion Rotary Club and the Smyth County Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Present were Acting Mayor Walter Francis, Councilmen Joe Groseclose, George Greer and Andrews, Engineer James Ritter, Recorder H. P. Gillis and Chief of Police Ralph Wolfe.

Clarence Catron, 18, was involved in an accident on South Main and Rt. 11 last Thursday across from Marion Sheet Metal Company. A 1947 Chevrolet panel truck, operated by Catron, was traveling west and went out of control into a light pole. Catron stated that he was lighting a cigarette and the sun blinded him, resulting in the accident. The light pole was cut in half. Also in the vehicle was Rosalind Casteel. Both persons were taken to Lee Memorial Hospital and later released with only minor injuries. The accident occurred about 5:15 p. m. and damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$400.

Marion Town Council last Friday night voted to pay up to \$2,500 for its half of the cost of a survey of Main Street from Marion College to North Main St.

The State Highway Department will pay for half of the survey, which will be made by private consultants.

Council also voted to give the mayor and engineer authority to purchase a dump bed for the new truck, which has arrived.

Other matters considered by Council included: Voted to make North Lane a two way street all the way. No parking will be allowed anywhere on it. At present the street is one way from Church Street to Chestnut Street. Carl Vaught and Alex Hutchins were present to make the request.

Received report that weir at Cornett Spring shows 200 gallons per minute. The matter was voted dropped from the agenda.

Voted to have engineer try to rent the Ayers property since Mr. Ayers is moving within 60 days.

Instructed street committee to make arrangements with Fred Graybeal concerning the encroachment of Catron and Sprinkle Streets on his property.

Accepted with the regret the resignation of Ross Verlander from the Town Police force.

Instructed the engineer to ask Appalachian Electric Power Co. to move the light in a tree on Chilhowie Street.

Instructed the traffic committee to consider the request of Ned Legard for two loading zones on Pearl and Cherry Streets.

Heard the engineer's report that plans have been approved for the construction by American Oil Co. of a filling station at the corner of Johnston St. and North Main Street. The plans call for the structure to be set far enough back to allow for widening of Highway 11.

W. J. Andrews brought up the matter of the great need for additional parking lots for the town. The matter was discussed at some length with no action being taken.

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Marion Police Investigate One Accident During Week

Women Democrats To Hold Meeting In Smyth Saturday

An organizational meeting of Jennings for Congress Women will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Smyth County courthouse in Marion. Miss Gem Kate Taylor of Scott County announced this week. Miss Taylor has been named chairman of the women's organization of Democrats of the Ninth District seeking the election of Smyth County's W. Pat Jennings, candidate for Congress. Jennings is opposed by Republican Bill Wampler, present congressman, and a tough fight is predicted.

### COMING EVENTS

- for events not conducted for private gain. Column closes noon Wednesday. (Mail postcard or dial Marion 3-8001)
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26  
MARION BEBEKAH LODGE NO. 42 will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall at 7:30 p. m. This will be a regular meeting and degree.
  - MINSTREL SHOW, sponsored by Chilhowie Jaycees, in State Theatre, 8 p. m.
  - W. VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Will Meek. Demonstration: "Jiffy Meals" by project leaders.
  - SALE, sponsored by the Chilhowie Girl Scouts, will be held in the Vance Hardware Co., 9 a. m. Proceeds will be used for scout work.
  - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28  
SMYTH-WASHINGTON COUNTY Singing Convention will be held at the Cedars Baptist Church, 1 p. m.
  - MONDAY, MARCH 1  
CHILHOWIE GARDEN CLUB will meet at Terrace Heights Funeral Home, 7:30 p. m.
  - MAISON BOOK AND STUDY CLUB meets with Mrs. G. P. Anderson, 3:30 p. m.
  - TUESDAY, MARCH 2  
MT. CARMEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB, 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. H. B. Eller with Mrs. R. G. Scott co-hostess. Demonstration on "Growing Flowers."
  - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3  
ANN JUDSON CIRCLE of the Marion Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Ramsey, 2:30 p. m.
  - THURSDAY, MARCH 4  
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD of the First Methodist Church meets at the church, 7:30.
  - FASHION SHOW, sponsored by Thomas McKee Hospital Auxiliary in Saltville, will be held in the Madam Russell recreation room, 8 p. m. Music, refreshments. Phone Mrs. Roby Gillenwater for reservations.
  - THURSDAY, MARCH 11  
THE WOMEN OF THE ROYAL OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Mar- top will meet at the church at 8 p. m. Board meeting, 7:30.

### Robertson Is Trying To Block Deer Season Change

An open meeting to determine whether or not the deer season in Southwest Virginia will be a week earlier than the regular season for bear and small game will be held at 9 a. m. next Wednesday, it was learned in Marion this morning. Delegate Ray Rouse telephoned from Richmond that this meeting will be held, following a protest against such by Delegate Ernest Robertson of Salem.

### Band Boosters Club To Be Organized At Marion Tonight

An organizational meeting of the Marion Band Boosters Club will be held this Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock in Room 9, Marion High School. Band director Joseph R. Ervin urges all interested persons to attend, stating that he hopes for 100 per cent attendance of parents of band members. The club will be composed of those who are interested in supporting the band and its expanding program.

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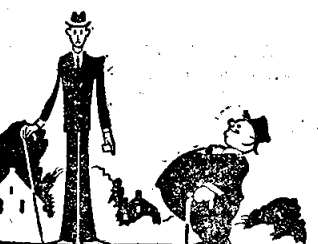
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## Announcements (2)

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FOR SALE — 1 pair female fox hounds. H. Kelly Johnson, Seven Mile. Ford. 2-25-2t

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## Wanted (5)

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## Lost and Found (6)

17 Jewel Norman wrist watch. Left in wash room at Estep's Esso Servicenter Feb. 19 about 9:30 p. m. Finder please leave at print shop. Reward. 2-25-1tp

## Help Wanted (7)

Excellent opportunity for man or woman to call on farmers in Smyth County. Some making over \$50 a day. Full or part time. Write or wire for free proposition. McNESS Co., Dept. C, Chandler Bldg., Baltimore 2, Md. 2-25-2tp

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## Swaps (10)

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## Notices (11)

I will not be responsible for any debts made other than by myself. Mrs. Sarah Oakley Everhart, Saltville. 2-4-5t

Please take notice that I. W. Pat Jennings, has been appointed the administrator of Dexton B. Musser, estate by court order of Feb. 9, 1954. Any persons who hold debts against this estate or owe to this estate, please contact the Sheriff's Office. 2-25-1t

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## Cards of Thanks (12)

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lovelace wish to express their appreciation to the Marion Fire Department and neighbors for their services last Friday during the fire at their home. 2-25-1t

We wish to express our sincere thanks for each expression of kindness shown us, during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, Fred W. Taylor. Wife and sons.

## In Memory (13)

In memory of husband, W. C. Moore, and son, Mack Henry Moore, whose birthdays were February 24 and 22. To a precious husband and

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darling son, Who now have gone to rest; Over with the Blessed Savior, Asleep on Jesus' breast.

Their journey on earth is ended, And God has called them home In a land where there is no sadness, In a place where they never shall roam.

I know that they are happy. Over on that faraway shore; In a land of eternal gladness, Where sorrow will come no more.

We've mourned their passing ever since, And many days have gone by; Sorrow we hope to meet them, In our home up in the sky. Sadly missed by Mrs. W. C. Moore and children

In memory of my daddy, who passed away December 14, 1953. My daddy is up in Heaven, up with the angel band, Someday I hope to meet him, over on that faraway strand. When across the deep wide river, when across the deep wide sea, When across the deep wide ocean, the Angel of Death shall carry me.

When God shall wipe away all tears, and from sorrows shall be free, And from all worries and troubles, the Spirit of us shall flee, When the pearly gates shall open and he shall walk the streets of gold, Over in a land of gladness, where we never shall grow old.

And he shall rest in a place called Paradise, In a place where he never'll roam, And he shall bow his head, When Gabriel shall blow his horn, When we shall be called before Him, surely one by one, And He shall read from the Great Book, The deeds that we have done.

When he is called before Jesus, and He shall say, "Come Home," Then he will rest up there, never more to roam, When he shall stand before the judgment throne, from whence he will take his stand, And he shall listen proudly to the deeds, written in the blood of the blood of the Lamb.

When he shall clasp my Savior's hand, over in his new home, In a land where there is no sadness, on the right hand of his throne, When I have gone to Heaven, My Savior, first I'll see, Then my dear daddy and brother, Oh how happy I'll be. Written by his baby son, Donald Moore — 12 years old.

## Special Notices (14)

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 15th day of February 1954

Thelma Eller Hornberger, an infant suing by Her Next Friend, Mrs. Nancy Eller, Mother and Natural Guardian, Complainant

against Ellis D. Hornberger, Defendant Box 444 Perryville, Maryland IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion, as set forth in an amended and supplementary bill filed in this

cause. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Ellis D. Hornberger 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: R. Crockett Gwyn, Jr. p.q. Marion, Virginia Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk 2-11-4t

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 24 day of February 1954

Landon M. Pugh et als, Complainants

against Mary Elizabeth Wilkinson et als, Defendants IN CHANCERY

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

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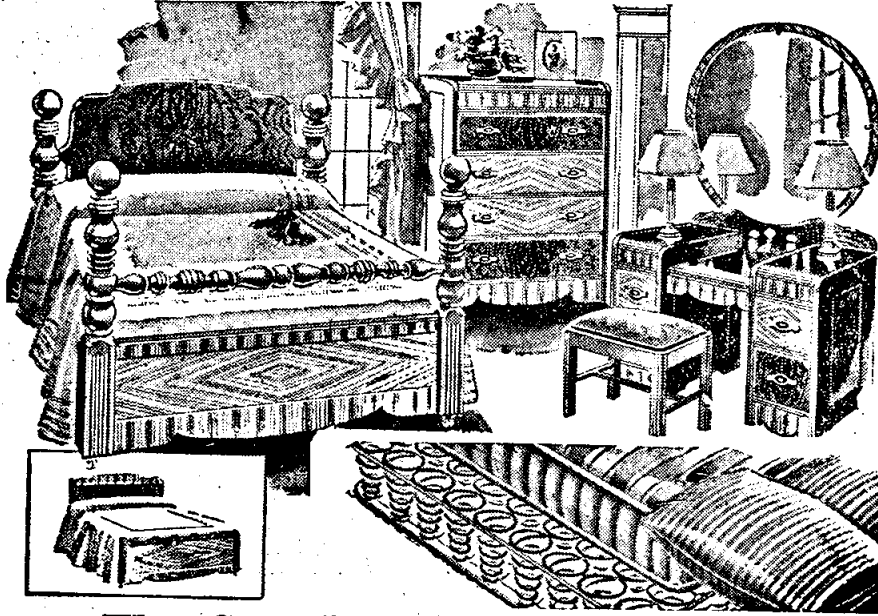
**SAVE up to 50%**

COME JOIN THE MANY WHO ARE SAVING NOW DURING THIS ANNUAL STOREWIDE FEBRUARY SALE. WE STILL NEED MORE ROOM FOR INCOMING MERCHANDISE, SO FURTHER REDUCTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE ON MANY ITEMS. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR REAL SAVINGS ON QUALITY FURNITURE. WE HAVE BONUS BUYS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT BUT HURRY AS SOME QUANTITIES ARE IN LIMITED SUPPLY.

## Sensational Values in ROOM OUTFITS

### 10 pc. BEDROOM GROUP

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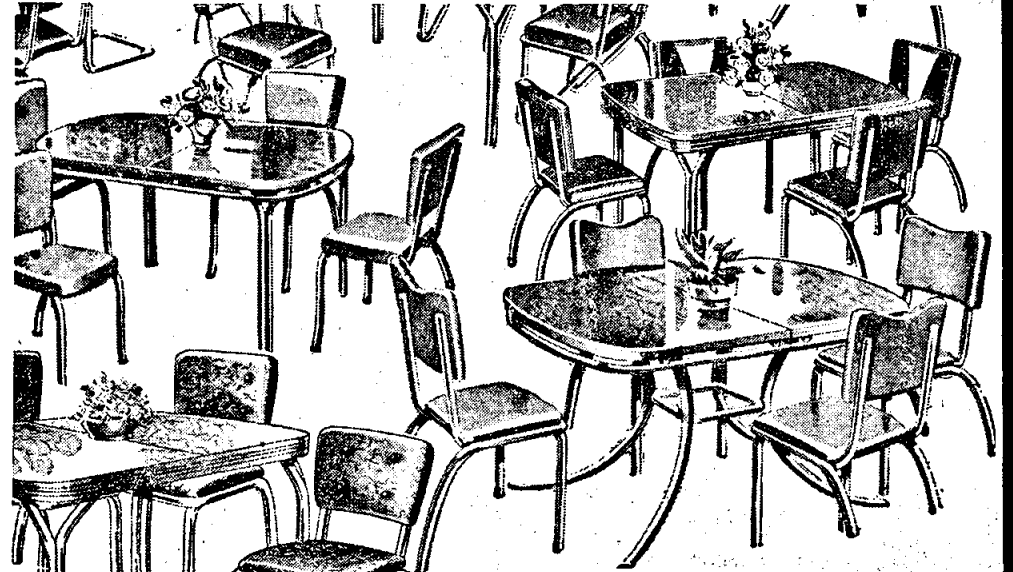
**\$25 Down \$2.75 A Week**

YOU MAY BUY THIS SAME GROUP WITH POSTER BED FOR ONLY **\$149<sup>95</sup>**

#### The Complete Outfit Includes:

- Two plump Pillows
- Vanity with round Mirror
- Full size Panel Bed
- Comfortable Innerspring Mattress
- 2 Vanity Lamps
- Vanity Bench
- Coil Springs
- Chest

## Spectacular Purchase and Sale of DINETTES



Here's the best close-out value we found at the recent furniture market and we bought a trailer-load. "Formica", the best of the plastic tops on the market, is always "higher" in price. The manufacturer as usual has brought out new patterns so we bought all the sets left in the beautiful "Homespun" pattern at huge reductions.

### Hurry and Save On This Spectacular Dinette Purchase!

Don't confuse these with cheaper sets. Notice table sizes, chair styles. They come in choice of many colors. See the perfectly matched "Homespun" pattern on tabletops and "Homespun" plastic chair covers.

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Pay Only \$5.00 Down On Your Choice!

Regular \$109.95 "Formica" tables that extend to 60" with four matching four leg chairs, now

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Regular \$149.95 Kuehne Chrome suite with Deluxe chairs and extension table. Table has pedestal type base with legs in the center of the table. Buy now for only —

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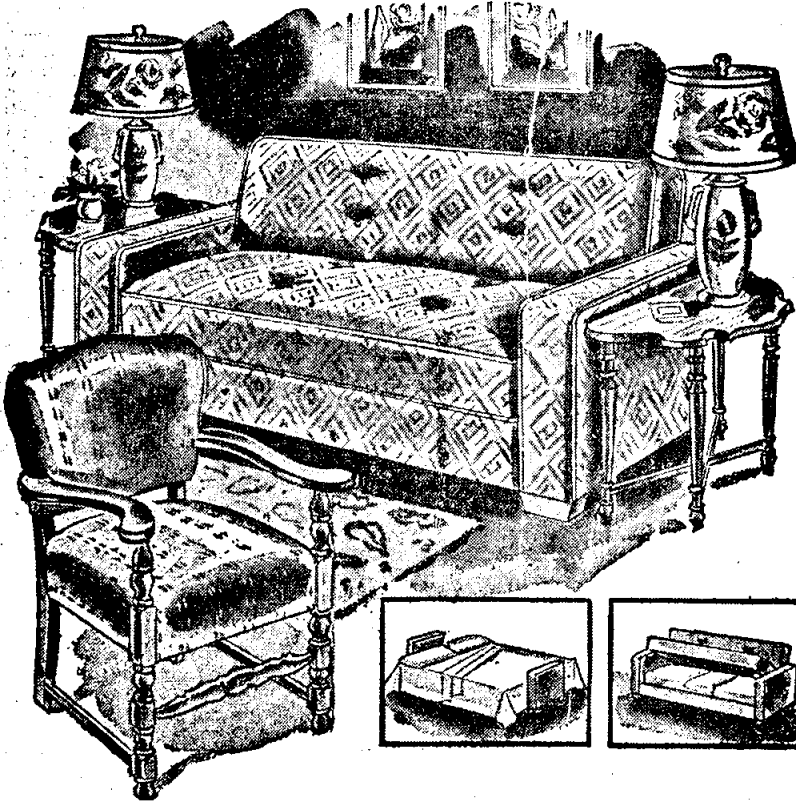
- Reg. \$79.95 Sofa Bed in choice of wine or blue tapestry.
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- Reg. \$14.95 Occasional Rocker with spring filled seat.
- Reg. \$2.50 Matching Lamp Tables.

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The studio alone is worth more than this low price. You get an extra large sofa with wide curved arms that have attractive wood trim on front. The sofa opens into a comfortable bed — it has a concealed bedding compartment. Buy now and get all the extras at this low price! **\$69.95.**

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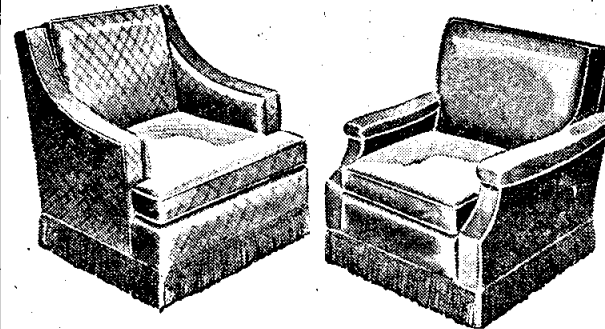
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# SALTVILLE

THE CHEMICAL CENTER OF THE SOUTH

Saltville, Feb. 22 — Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. L. L. Davidson have been recent patients in the McKee Hospital.

Mrs. H. P. Anderson and two sons, H. P. and Chuckie, of Elizabethton, Tenn., were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barker. They were overnight guests of her sister, Mrs. Roy A. Maiden, Mr. Maiden and children of McCready Saturday. Mr. Anderson and Tony came Sunday for Mrs. Anderson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Farris

and son, Billy, have returned home from a visit with relatives in Houston, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris accompanied them to Houston and will remain to visit their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. "Buck" Arnold and children, Pam and Benny, and E. R. Arnold visited B. J. Arnold in Martinsville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cardwell and Billy Clapp were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. P. C. Canter.

# SECTION

MRS. CHARLES BARKER  
CORRESPONDENT  
Phone 3303

Charles and Sidney Canter, Donald Goodman and Wayne Barker visited relatives in Elizabethton, Tenn., last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott were visitors in the W. M. Lee home last Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Burchett of Marion was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Parks Sunday.

Mrs. Sgt. and Mrs. William K. Little and family, who have been stationed at an air force base in San Francisco, Calif., are spending a furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Little and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rudy of Chilhowie. Airman Little is enroute to Baltimore, Md., to attend an air force school there.

eral of her aunt, Mrs. Kilby, at Whitetop last Monday.

Dewey Sayers is in a Marion hospital for medical treatment.

Mary Etta Sayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sayers, was hospitalized a few days last week.

The John Rayme family has moved to South Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fowler, Laurel Springs, were Sunday visitors of the Paul Fowler family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hutton and family were weekend visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Hutton.

David Fowler, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fowler, was severely cut and bruised about the head and face recently when he fell off a sled load of hay and was dragged several feet underneath the sled.

Robert Perkins of Washington, D. C., was a recent visitor of his sister, Mrs. Paul Fowler.

## SALTVILLE MEN'S CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Saltville Men's Club of the Madam Russell Methodist Church will meet in the recreation room of the church Tuesday at 6 p. m.

Professor Eversole will address the group on his experiences while he was in India.

## ALLISON GAP PTA SPONSORS PARTY

A game party will be held at the Allison Gap School this coming Friday at 7:30 p. m.

This party will be sponsored by the Allison Gap PTA. Candy, cupcakes and drinks will be for sale. There will also be cake walks.

Admission will be 50 cents.

## YOUNG PEOPLE GIVE PROGRAM AT CHAPEL

The Chilhowie Circuit Young Adult Fellowship was in charge of the Sunday evening worship service at the Kelly's Chapel Methodist Church.

Those participating on the program were Misses Marie Berry and Eva Jo Shuler, Mrs. Fern Blevins and Mrs. Virginia Groseclose.

## PVT. JACK DEBORD COMPLETES COURSE IN REPAIRING

Pvt. Jack O. DeBord, 20, son of Thomas E. DeBord, Quarry, recently completed a course in wheel vehicle repairing at the Ordnance Automotive School at Atlanta General Depot, Atlanta, Ga.

Prior to entering the army DeBord attended Saltville High School, Saltville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and daughter, Barbara, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frye and family.

Mrs. James Prater and children and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nutter and children visited Mrs. Tom Holmes Sunday.

Mrs. Dinah Prater, Evelyn and Carol visited Mrs. Lamuel Prater last Sunday evening.

## Feb. 22 — Pvt. John Delp son of Mrs. Lilly Delp, spent a recent furlough with his mother and other relatives.

Pvt. John Long is home on furlough after a year's service in Germany. He is spending his leave with his wife and small son in the Valley.

Shelby Jean Marchant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marchant, fell recently at a neighbor's home injuring her left arm. After a few days at a Marion hospital she returned home.

Mrs. Garnett Thomas and son, Teddy, attended the fun-

## Willis Allison Returns To Work After Losing Arm in Machine

Willis Allison of Perryville returned to work this Monday after being released from the Thomas K. McKee Hospital in Saltville where he had his arm amputated.

Mr. Allison works in the drum shop of the Mathieson Chemical Company, Saltville division, where he caught his arm in a machine. The accident occurred Feb. 12. He was released from the hospital Saturday and returned to work Monday.

## Poore Valley

Poore Valley, Feb. 22 — Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Frye and children, Gary and Barbara Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chapman of Allison Gap and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poston of Tumbling Creek last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson and Butch and Mrs. Kathleen Prater and children visited in Cleghorn Valley last Sunday.

Pvt. Jimmie Rogers spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers.

Pfc. Roy Collins spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Collins.

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# Mathieson's Net Profit Is Up \$5,222,445 in '53

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Sales for the year were \$243,575,544, compared with \$147,109,581 in 1952. Net profit after taxes was \$18,755,813, compared with \$13,553,368.

The current report is the first to include a full year's operations of E. R. Squibb and Sons, which was merged with Mathieson Oct. 1, 1952. On a pro-forma basis, combined sales of the two companies in 1952 were \$215,682,550, and combined net profit \$14,503,152.

After dividends on preferred stock, Mathieson's 1953 earnings amounted to \$3.30 per share on the 5,456,773 shares outstanding at year end. This compares with 1952 pro-forma combined Mathieson and Squibb earnings of \$2.53 per share on the 5,439,781 shares outstanding Dec. 31, 1952, and with \$3.44 per share based on the weighted average of shares outstanding for 1952 and including Squibb earnings for only the last quarter of 1952.

The above earnings for 1952 included a favorable excess profits tax adjustment of \$1,975,000 relating to 1951. This adjustment totalled 36 cents per share on the 5,439,781 shares outstanding Dec. 31, 1952, and represented 53 cents share when related to the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year.

Federal and foreign taxes on income charged to operations in 1953 were \$16,498,969, or 47.5 per cent of pre-tax income, equivalent to \$3.02 per share.

Commenting on the year's results, Thomas S. Nichols, president and chairman, said that all of the company's divisions — industrial chemicals, hydrocarbon chemicals, agricultural chemicals, and drugs — registered gains over 1952.

Industrial chemicals, which includes alkalies, chlorine, sulphuric acid, and ammonia, had an outstanding year, with sales at a new record, he said, and Squibb Division sales and profit showed a marked improvement over 1952.

In his letter to shareholders, Mr. Nichols said further: "Additional expansion in our facilities for high analysis fertilizers was completed at the year-end. The severe drought in the Mid- and South-West during the latter part of 1953 reduced the national consumption of agricultural chemicals in the last quarter, but the outlook for the approaching season is good.

"Squibb of Argentina opened its new research laboratories in Buenos Aires during the year. These are the largest and best equipped laboratories facilities in Latin America and will contribute to the research activity of the Corporation as a whole.

"Other overseas business in countries where currencies are more easily convertible has increased, and resulting profits were improved over those of 1952."

# Homemakers Items

**Laundry Hints**

Soft water should be used for the suds and the first rinse with nylons. Softener added to hard water prevents the deposit of curds of insoluble soap that give white and light pastels a dingy look.

To remove scum on the surface of wash water, try using a whisk broom. The scum sticks to the broom and can easily be washed off.

Laundry handkerchiefs in a mesh bag made from two knit dishcloths.

Laundry or dry clean those wool baby clothes treated with EQ 53 before putting them on the baby. A baby's skin is very tender and may be allergic to the chemical. EQ 53 is a new material that can be added to water when laundering wools to make the fabric resistant to moths.

Protect delicate curtains in a washing machine by basting them into muslin bags.

Curtains of very sheer material should be starched lightly before stretching.

**Stain Removal**

Iodine stains can usually be removed from cloth by soaking the fabric in milk and rubbing the stained area occasionally.

Scorched spots on clothes can be minimized in appearance with hydrogen peroxide; apply it with cotton and allow it to dry before ironing.

Use white vinegar to remove mildew spots.

**Lampshade Cellophane** — If you have new lampshades wrapped in cellophane, be sure to remove the wrapping. Cellophane has a tendency to shrink with heat from the light bulb and wrap the shade as well as creating almost permanent dirt streaks on the lampshade. The cellophane cover also reduces the amount of light.

To remove the wrapping, clip through cellophane at a horizontal level. It can then be lifted off from the top and from the bottom.



MARINE PFC. TED F. MCKAUGHAN, son of Mrs. Ruth McLaughan, of Atkins, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Wright with Marine Attack Squadron-211, formerly based at the Marine auxiliary landing field, Edenton, N. C. The carrier is now in the Caribbean for shakedown and familiarization exercises in preparation for a tour of duty in the Orient.

## MRS. SHULER ATKINS IS HOSTESS TO ATKINS CLUB

The Atkins Home Demonstration met last Thursday at 7:30 for the monthly meeting with Mrs. Shuler Atkins.

The president, Mrs. J. Earl Catron, had charge of the meeting. Reports from the officers were given. Mrs. Frank Hash reported on gardens, Mrs. Ralph Cox on poultry, and Mrs. Henry Hoofnagle gave a report on the Girls' 4-H Club. "Jiffy Meals" was the demonstration, by Mrs. E. V. Hutton. Fourteen members and two new members, Mrs. Charles Scott and Mrs. Carl Davis and one visitor, Mrs. William Hester, were present.

Mrs. Atkins was assisted in serving the cooked meal with added refreshments by Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. J. E. Ingram.

The March meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Hash.

## Cattle, Calf Prices To Decline Further

Cattle prices are expected to average lower in 1954, mainly because of increased supplies — not only in beef but in all other meats.

Agricultural economist at at VPI say prices of top grade steers are not likely to reach their January-February levels of 1953, nor are they likely to average higher during the rest of this year. Price spreads between grades and between grass-fattened and grain-finished cattle will be as wide as they were in 1953.

Feeder cattle prices next fall will depend mainly upon feeders' profits from 1953-54 operations, feeding prospects as the new feeding year approaches, and the number offered for sale during the year.

Prospects for profits in feeding appear better this year than last. The actual results will not be known for months to come, and not much can be said about feeding prospects for the fall of 1954, but some increase in feeder cattle marketings is highly probable. Feeder cattle prices may increase in the spring if pastures develop normally and slaughter cattle prices level out.

Feeder calf prices are expected to average lower in the fall. Fancy and choice grade steer calves likely will be around \$18 to \$19 per hundred weight. The price spread between steers and heifers should not be much different from 1953. Again, the fleshier, heavier calves should bring the top prices for the grade. Prices of yearling steers will average about the same as calves.

Producers of choice grade slaughter steers should receive average price of from \$78 to \$20 per hundred weight at local markets throughout most of the year. Prices of the better grades of grass-fattened steers may drop to around \$15 to \$17.50 per hundred weight, especially in the fall.

Prices of lower grade cattle and cows will depend, in large measure, on the nature and extent of the government's beef purchase program.

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## Committees Named For 1954 Rich Valley Fair

Various committees for the 1954 Rich Valley Fair were announced this week by J. T. Gardner, secretary of the fair association.

The date set for the 1954 fair is the week of August 23-28. The secretary was to notify other fairs in this district of the chosen date for the Rich Valley Fair to avoid conflict.

A committee headed by Mr. Lewis was appointed to secure bleachers for the 1954 fair. The secretary was instructed to contact a rodeo with an attempt to schedule one for the fair. Also Mr. Gardner was to contact a carnival. The carnival and rodeo will be chosen after all bids are in from those that wish to bid.

The different committee members were elected at a meeting Friday night at the Rich Valley High School.

Chairmen for the committees are: gate, J. T. Buchanan; ways and means, W. P. Buchanan; catalogue, J. T. Gardner; saddle horse show, M. M. Lewis; draft horse, George D. DeBusk; beef cattle, R. K. Sanders; inside exhibits, Edward Phipps, with Mrs. Ross Orr and Bertie Clear, assistants; grounds, W. P. Buchanan and M. M. Lewis; junior livestock show, H. B. Eller; sheep show, Edward Roberts; dairy cattle, C. T. DeBusk, and inside agriculture exhibits, Ross Orr.

## Sgt. Lloyd C. Kestner Awarded Bronze Star

T-Sgt. Lloyd C. Kestner, son of Mrs. Bonnie M. Kestner of Saltville, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal during ceremonies recently in the commander's office at Pinecastle Air Force Base, Orlando, Fla.

The award to T-Sgt. Kestner was made by Col. Michael McCoy for his service as Flight Chief in the Armament Section of the 6th Bombardment Squadron in Korea from July 1, 1950, to January 21, 1951.

The citation with the award reads: "Although many times the aircraft in his flight flew more than one mission at night against the Communist forces in Korea, the hazardous loading was completed without an injury to the personnel he supervised or damage to property. The close supervision and training which Sergeant Kestner's flight received from him resulted in increasingly effective operations even though a critical shortage of personnel existed.

"The initiative, resourcefulness, physical stamina, and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Kestner during this period reflects great credit upon himself, his organization, and the United States Air Force."

Sgt. Kestner, as Flight Chief, was responsible for all armament loading and maintenance on B-26 attack bombers assigned to his flight. Kestner is a crew chief on a B-47 Stratofortress medium bomber at Pinecastle.

He entered the service in 1943 and has served continuously including tours in Italy, during World War II, Alaska, and the Far East. He holds the Air Medal, Good Conductor Medal, European Theatre Ribbon with silver star, the Army Occupation Ribbons for Germany and Japan, and the Korean Service Medal. He participated in five battles while serving in the European Theatre during World War II and two battles in Korea.

Sgt. Kestner is married to the former Mildred Jones of Quarry.

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Chilhowie, Feb. 23 — Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Love left Monday for Maitland, Fla., where they will make their home, after spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Love. Cpl. Love received his discharge from the army last Monday at Ft. Meade, Md., after two years of service. He had been on duty at Ft. Bliss, Texas, and in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Love had been with him in Washington for the past few months.

Mrs. E. B. Lee, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Florence Buchanan, and brothers, George and Willis Buchanan, for several weeks, will leave Wednesday by plane for Baton Rouge, La., where she will join her husband. The Lees formerly lived in Lockport, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniels of Hagerstown, Md., visited her mother, Mrs. E. J. Rutland, during the week end. Mrs. Dick Kegley and daughter of Bristol spent Friday with Mrs. Rutland and Mrs. Margaret Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Berry and two children have moved into their new home in the center part of town, near Greever's Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Sherwood and son, Van, of Knoxville, Tenn., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherwood.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mays were Mr. and Mrs. Britton Pruitt and children of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and children, Linda and Bill, and Mrs. C. P. Pruitt, mother of Mrs. Mays all of Pulaski.

Mrs. J. H. McArney of Peoria, Ill., is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Heffinger, and her family. Mrs. Heffinger, who was a patient in the Abingdon hospital, is now at home and is much improved.

Miss Nell Ferguson of Martinsville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edd Ferguson.

Mrs. Hugh Whillock and daughter, Nadine, left Friday, Feb. 12, to join her husband, T-Sgt. Hugh Whillock, in Wurnburg, Germany.

Mrs. Fred Greever is a patient in the Abingdon hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Dean Cole of Richmond and Mrs. Olive Richardson of Louisville, Ky., were here last week to visit Mrs. Greever.

Mrs. Leslie Beamer Jr. was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beamer in Narrows. Miss Esther Blevins of Konarock was the week-end guest of Miss Charlotte Ball, Victor Blevins and his family of Kon-

arock were guests Sunday in the Ball home.

Chilhowie students who participated in the activities of the All-State Chorus at Covington during the week end were: Jo Ann Spurgeon, Patricia Duncan, Benny Sanders, Billy Rhudy and Lowell Hopkins. Those from here who went to Covington Sunday to hear the chorus included Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spurgeon, Misses Betty June Spurgeon and Ann Herndon.

Mrs. Bill Vestal has returned to her home in Putnam Valley, N. Y., after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. P. F. Wendler. Mr. Vestal accompanied her here and spent the week end in the Wendler home before returning to New York.

David Bonham of VPI spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fore of Roanoke were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ratcliffe.

Mrs. Nannie Blevins is ill at her home near Chilhowie.

The Chilhowie Girl Scouts will have a bake sale Saturday beginning at 9 a. m. in the Vance Hardware Co. Proceeds will be used in local scout work.

Alec Paul R. Berry of Otis Air Force Base, Falmouth, Mass., spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Berry. He was accompanied home by Alec Archie Crocker also of Otis Air Force Base.

**CHURCH GROUP MEETS WITH MRS. EDMONDS**

The Lick Creek-Goodman's WSCS held its meeting Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. Ellis Edmonds.

Mrs. Alvah Ferguson had charge of the program, using as her subjects "The Master Calls Us To Service," and "The Methodist Church Helping Rural Negroes."

The hymn "Jesus Calls Us" was used as the opening song. Prayer was given by Mrs. Harrison Cregger.

Eight members were present and all took part on the program. The Rev. Mr. Littreal, the Methodist pastor at Ceres, Mrs. G. B. Dunn and Mrs. Gilbert Repass of Bland were visitors. Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Repass are district officers, who are visiting the WSCS groups giving them information concerning the work of different offices.

Mrs. Edmonds, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Young, served refreshments.

The March meeting will be with Mrs. Harrison Cregger. Mrs. Edmonds will be program leader.

**Chilhowie Lions Have Dinner, Hear Reports**

Chilhowie Lions Club held a dinner and business meeting Thursday night at the Southemnaire, with Harry T. Ball in charge.

It was reported that Lowell Hopkins, sousaphone player in the Chilhowie school band, had been selected to represent the club in the Bland Memorial Scholarship contest. Since there were no other entries in this zone, Lowell has been automatically qualified to compete in the district competition, which will soon be held in Roanoke.

Lion Harold Walker gave the club plans for a game party and white elephant sale which the club will sponsor, tentatively March 19. This is one of the few events sponsored by the Lions Club which does not benefit the sight conservation program and proceeds will go to the Lions convention fund.

In other business items a report was made by L. S. Walker on the investigation of lighting equipment for the ball park. He suggested that some mem-

bers go to Roanoke to further investigate this.

George Maust reported on the Chilhowie Better School Committee meeting with the Smyth County School Board recently. The motion was made and accepted that a resolution be sent to representative and senator that the Chilhowie Lions Club go on record as opposing the redistribution of state school funds.

A motion was also carried that the Lions Club go on record as approving and supporting the Chilhowie Better School Committee in its present efforts to obtain better schools. A copy of this is to be sent to Francis Copenhaver, Smyth County School Board chairman.

W. C. Kelly stated the Chilhowie Chamber of Commerce is inviting the Lions club and Jaycees to meet with them at the school cafeteria to hear Dr. Allison of Emory and Henry College speak on "Atomic Energy." The date for this joint meeting will be announced later.

Lawson and Dailey Widner will sing, along with the numbers by the Chilhowie High School Band, Bunk Ganaway, the Chilhowie Ramblers and many others.

Songs such as "Old Man River," "April Showers," "Till See You in My Dreams," "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet," and "Carry Me Back To Old Virginia" are a few that will be sung.

Main characters in this show will be Rastus, Dewey Lawson; Knothole, Dick Fisher; Corncrib, Guy Lewis; Tombstone, Happy Walker; Hambone, Bill Vine; and Ramrod, Dailey Widner.

**MRS. GREEK HORNE IS HOSTESS TO SUMMIT HD CLUB**

The Summit Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Greek Horne Feb. 10.

"Jiffy Meals" was the demonstration given by Mrs. Ora Goetinger. The meal was served with coffee as refreshments to 10 members and six children.

The business meeting opened with the homemaker's creed. Devotional was taken from 1st John, 3rd chapter, verses 1 to 10. Plans for another auction sale were discussed. A "penny box" for friendship was discussed and decided upon.

The March meeting will be with Mrs. Vernon Slem, March 10 at 1:30. The subject for discussion will be "Growing Flowers."

**James H. Greever Named President Of Chilhowie Society**

James H. Greever has been elected president of the Chilhowie Mental Hygiene Society.

Other officers elected at a meeting held last week in the Chilhowie Town Hall were: vice president, Mrs. Walton Beattie; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver and Miss Louise Snavely was elected a member of the council of the Holston Mental Hygiene Society, of which Chilhowie is a sub-chapter.

The purpose of the society is education in mental conditions and to work to secure a mental hygiene clinic in this part of Southwest Virginia. A drive is now on for members for the Holston Society in Smyth County.

**Chilhowie Jaycees To Sponsor Minstrel Show Friday Night**

The Chilhowie Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a minstrel show at the State Theatre Friday night at 8 p. m. Proceeds from this show will go to the Jaycees civic activities.

A quartet consisting of Cob McClure, Bill McClure, Dewey

**Sugar Grove PTA Observes Founder's Day**

In a candlelighting ceremony the Sugar Grove PTA observed Founder's Day Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m., honoring the past presidents.

Each one was presented a corsage on behalf of the PTA. They then gave a summary of their achievements during the tenure of their office. The past presidents since 1940 were Mrs. Vernon Slem, Ellis Calhoun, Mrs. M. B. Pafford, Mrs. I. C. Choate, Mrs. Herschel Richardson, Mrs. Oscar Pierce, Mrs. W. H. Meek, Mrs. Edd Pugh, Mrs. Maurice Hall, Mrs. Ted Calhoun and Mrs. Donna Keesling, (deceased).

A white carnation was placed in a bud vase in her memory and a poem was dedicated to her for the splendid work she had done.

Mrs. Maurice Hall presented a musical program. Those participating were: Mary Ann Bowman, Iris June Pafford, Bobbie Greear, Dwight Barker, Deanna Currin, Linda Frye, Leona West, Marcella Hall, Linda Keesling, Mary Sue Roberts, Patsy Rich, Dale Hubble, Pat Hall and Sally McWaters. About 200 parents and visitors attended the program.

**Chilhowie High School**

NANCY ST. JOHN

**BAND ASSEMBLY**

The band, under the direction of Luoy C. Krumwiede, presented a varied program consisting of numbers for band, solos and small ensembles at assembly program Thursday morning.

**FFA INITIATION**

Fourteen new members were initiated into the club Friday at the annual FFA initiation.

**Piedmont**

MRS. DEWEY RICH  
 Piedmont, Feb. 22 — Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheets were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ham and family of Matoka, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheets and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell, all of Landgraaf, W. Va.

Mrs. Eva Humes, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Murphy and Miss Barbara Murphy, all of Lancaster, Ky., recently spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Court Martin and Mrs. Brack Elswick and other relatives.

Cpl. Roy Suits arrived home last Thursday from Fort Mead, Md., where he received his discharge after serving three years in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eller were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roop and family of Husk, N. C. They also visited Mrs. Rosetta Mabe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eller of Whiteop.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Sheets, Mrs. Thomas Jones and John Barlow visited Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sheets Sunday afternoon. He has been ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Blevins and daughter of Radford spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blankenbecker. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Severt and family of Konarock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craven and Mrs. L. C. Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Steffy of Atkins were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Paul Patton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawthorne were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arrington, of Lodi.

Mrs. Albert Shupe was hostess to the Grosses Creek Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon. Eleven members were present. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. G. Eller March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Suits and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheets, Jackie Johnson and Billie Yates visited relatives at Landgraaf, W. Va., and Bluestone, W. Va., Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Cassell is improving at her home. Among those who called the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard McClure, Mrs. Paul Patton, Mrs. John Rouse, Mrs. J. C. Craven, Miss Alma Brown, Walter Brown, the Rev. Byrum Sturgill, Mrs. Dewey Rich and Mrs. Bertha Eller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rouse had as guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. David Rouse and son George, Ralph Pugh, Mrs. Millard Naff, Bane Naff and children.

**Riverside**

MISS NANNIE WILSON

Riverside, Feb. 22 — The Rev. and Mrs. Neil Blankenbecker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rash Feb. 14.

Mrs. Dewey Greenhoe and friends of Sweetwater, Tenn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cole.

Among those who have recovered from recent illnesses and are able to be out again are Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Mrs. Bessie Wyatt and Mrs. E. B. Echols.

The Riverside PTA will meet this Friday at 2 p. m. Plans were presented and adopted last Sunday by Riverside Baptist Church for the erection of a parsonage. A brick, ranch style house will be erected near the church. The land was donated by D. D. Cole.

The musical program, sponsored by the Riverside PTA, was attended by a capacity audience. More than \$70 in proceeds were realized, with the PTA receiving \$30.50.

**Chatham Hill**

MRS. CLAUDE BURNOP

Chatham Hill, Feb. 22 — Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hays and daughters of Wytheville, Mrs. Rob Hays and daughter, Mary Ann, called on Mr. and Mrs. G. W. DeBord Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnop were supper guests of H. E. Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neel and children spent Sunday, Feb. 14, with his parents in Bland.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Mrs. George Fred Cook and daughters were recent visitors of Mrs. John Burnop and Mrs. V. H. Neel.

Mrs. W. O. Neal spent a week end recently with her son, Stuart, and Mrs. Neal in Freestone Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cregger spent the week end with her mother and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. DeBord had as guests the past week end Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason and children of Bristol and Miss Phylis DeBord of Roanoke.

Mrs. Billy Cook Neal and son, Stevie, visited Mrs. W. O. Neal last week.

**Ridgedale**

MRS. MARY E. MOORE

Ridge Dale, Feb. 22 — Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maloyed of Poore Valley were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Jessie Anderson, and family Saturday.

Little Andrew Hoover has been ill.

Herman Buchanan continues ill.

Those sick include Mrs. Jim Anderson, Harvey, David, Judy, Nancy and Dallas Anderson, all James Kelly Anderson's children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Levitt and Mrs. Clifton Anderson visited in West Virginia Friday.

Mrs. Bill Haggerty of Alaska flew to a California hospital recently. Her condition is somewhat improved.

Misses Kate and Polly Stephenson, Mrs. W. C. Moore Jr. and Miss Mable Anderson visited their aunt, Mary Moore, Sunday.

Preston Anderson is back home from Clarksburg, where he has been employed.

Mrs. Annice Crabtree fell

and broke her arm recently. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Anderson were dinner guests of Mrs. Edith Maloyed Sunday.

**Lick Creek**

MRS. MARY SHUPS

Lick Creek, Feb. 24 — The Rev. Billy Dean will preach at Lick Creek school house this coming Saturday evening at 7:30.

The Rev. Mr. Lyons will preach at the school house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Joel Shupe Saturday, March 8.

Mrs. Nina Hayton and daughter, Nora Lee, of Ceres visited Mrs. J. E. Young Saturday afternoon.

Misses Zarfoss and Hess were supper guests of Mrs. Mary Shupe and family Saturday night. The former also visited in the Young home and Mrs. Charlie Edmonds. They spent the night with Mrs. Wallace Cregger and were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Zollie Church.

Mrs. John Harner spent Thursday night with his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Young, of of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shupe and family are moving back to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young

recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henderlite and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooper and Mrs. John Young of Marion.

**Chilhowie Garden Club Meets Monday**

The Chilhowie Garden Club will meet this coming Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Terrace Heights Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pansy Rollins, publicity chairman, requests each member be prepared to answer the roll call with her favorite annual flower, giving a brief comment on it.

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### Quillen

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and 18, were found guilty of stealing eight chickens from their neighbor, Mrs. Groseclose, postmistress at Nebo, and gasoline, getting one year each on each count.

Mrs. Groseclose stated that 21 chickens were taken from her hen house and that she had lost many chickens for the past several years by theft.

Richardson also worked this case, stating that he first heard of numerous chicken theft cases in the Rich Valley area last fall. He stated that after investigation he questioned the Croger cousins, with the younger confessing to the theft of eight chickens from Mrs. Groseclose. They also confessed to stealing gas from a couple of more places in the community.

Attorney R. C. Gwyn Jr., who had complained to officers about gasoline being stolen from his farm in the same area, defended the youths, telling the court that they had worked for him, were good workers and that they started astray after the older boy purchased an old automobile. Their cases

also will come up for probation.

Ernest Wagner, young war veteran, was given a year each on charges of forgery and larceny.

Mr. Richardson also was investigating officer, telling the court that Wagner confessed to giving Evans' Service Station a check for \$50, which bounced, for two tires and tubes. These were sold immediately for about \$16 or \$18, the former officer stated.

Another check, resulting in the forgery charge, was written for \$10 and his father's name forged.

The father told the court that the Attorney young man had been good until after going into the service. "Since he has been back he has not been normal," the sad eyed father stated. "He can't stay still and his mind comes and goes. Beer and whiskey get him into trouble. Before going into the Army he never gave me a minute's trouble."

Dale Bordwine of Washington County, 18, was given 12 months and \$500 fine on charges of breaking into Mathieson General Store in Saltville and stealing six rifles and a large

quantity of ammunition.

Boardwine, pled guilty, alleging that two youths whose names he did not know were with him.

Officers C. W. Holmes and Charles Norris of Saltville told of finding the guns near the Boardwine home, with one being located on a hill back of the store. Boardwine, who had a probation from a 12 months sentence for breaking and entering from Washington County revoked, persisted that he did not know the two others he implicated, stating that he got with them in Saltville a short time before breaking into the store.

William Coe, 16, was found guilty of breaking into the Saltville School in an attempt to find money. He was given three years, having been in trouble before.

Fremont Harris, maintenance man at the school, stated that he caught the youth in the building with a bunch of keys to various offices and rooms in the school, taken from the office. He said that the youth told him that he was seeking money.

Franklin Hammond, Curtis Perkins, Carl Venson Mosley

### Plaques State Farmers

A comparatively new disease of alfalfa, caused by the stem nematode, has arrived to plague Virginia farmers.

S. B. Fenne, plant pathologist at VPI, says the first recognized occurrence of the disease was on a dairy farm in Henrico County in 1948. However, in the spring of 1953 the disease was found in several fields on two additional farms near Lynchburg.

The stem nematode disease is a very serious problem once it becomes established on a farm. It is possible that the disease is already widespread in the state but has not been recognized.

County agents are being asked to keep a lookout for the disease and to report it wherever it is found.

The first stunted growth of affected plants. The new buds are swollen and the leaves that develop on the affected shoots are crinkled and deformed. The internodes are short and on severely affected plants are scarcely recognizable. Buds and shoots with different degrees of injury may occur on the same plant, but early in the spring of the year there is a sharp contrast between the growth of diseased and healthy plants.

Fenne says the stem nematode is thought to have been introduced on infested hay from western states. Farmers who have used western hay in the past 8 or 10 years should be especially alert to the disease.

Farmers who suspect this disease on their farm should notify the county agent.



ROY LAMBERT, chairman of the Harwood Community Assistance Fund, is shown presenting a check representing the donation of Harwood employees to Carl Vaught, 1954 chairman of the Smyth County Red Cross Drive. This is the first donation received by the Red Cross for 1954. Shown with Mr. Lambert and Mr. Vaught are Grey Pennington and David Blevins, secretary and treasurer of the employees fund.

### Red Cross

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George Greer, Mrs. Cecil Greer, Mrs. Henry Durrtschmidt, Mrs. George McDonald, Mrs. John Eggleston, Mrs. Richard Campbell, Mrs. Edgar Ferrell, Mrs. Ray Courtney, Mrs. Thomas Vernon, Mrs. J. W. Scallise, Mrs. Wilson Scott Sr., Mrs. Crockett Gwyn, Mrs. Preston Copenhaver, Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. G. P. Anderson, Mrs. N. C. Peterson, Mrs. Clarence Stephenson, Mrs. Jack Barret, Mrs. Eugene Warren, Mrs. R. W. Hawkins, Mrs. John McGhee, Mrs. O. O. Smith, Mrs. Sally McCarty, Mrs. Gwyn Anderson, Mrs. Cecil McNiel, Misses Virginia Severt, Katherine Crockett, Jean Waddell and Phyllis Eblen.

And Mrs. J. Lewis Williams, Mrs. L. H. Hubble, Mrs. H. F. Page, Mrs. Jack Walker, Mrs. Robert Lane Anderson, Mrs. David Hankla, Mrs. Cleo Perkins, Mrs. Ann Brody, Mrs. Rachel Cox, Mrs. Mary Jane Steele, Mrs. Thurston Culbert, and volunteer workers from the VFW and the Auxiliary of Francis Marion Post 4667.

### WILLIAM ALLISON CELEBRATES 86TH BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

William H. Allison celebrated his 86th birthday last Sunday in Allison Gap.

There were 42 relatives and guests present.

pay the cost of awards and judging. It was not decided where the photographs entered would be hung for exhibit.

The matter of choosing paintings for exhibit was referred to the fine arts committee for report at next meeting. The automobile of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts will be here during the Festival, it was announced.

It was voted to ask the State Department of Education to contribute \$1,000 to Festival expenses instead of \$500 as has been done before.

Miss Ruth Kolling, festival coordinator, told that Abingdon is being considered as a site for a University of Virginia residency center, if funds should be established by the State legislature for such a center. In such a center a permanent university staff and library would be maintained and residence credit for work taken would be given. It was urged that individuals and clubs write to Colgate Darden, university president, asking him to consider Abingdon for such a center.

Next meeting of the planning committee will be held Tuesday, March 9.

### Emory Band Gives Lively Concert

Playing with wit and sparkle, the Emory and Henry College Concert Band presented a varied concert program Thursday, February 11 at the college.

Notable selections were a Bach "C Sharp Minor Fugue" arranged for the band by Professor Ludwik Sikorski, director; a George Gershwin "Porgy and Bess Selection"; and "High Noon" adapted from the movie by that name by Sikorski.

The band played the polyphonic fugue in the band instrument idiom with nice appreciation of tone balance. The complicated rhythms of the jazzy Gershwin music were skillfully handled. "High Noon," an apparent favorite at Emory was played with rousing enthusiasm.

Adding greatly to the program were vocal numbers by pupils of William Bradley. Two old English "catches," or rounds, were sung by a sextet (the E & H "Catch" Society). One, "Summer Is Iucumen In," is said to be the prototype of polyphonic harmony. Obvious enjoyment in these and in the solo selections was communicated through the singing to the audience. J.S.A.

### FARM BUREAU MUTUAL INSURANCE SALESMEN HOLD MEETING

Farm Bureau Mutual insurance salesmen from Southwest Virginia attended a district claims meeting held at the Lincoln Hotel in Marion Tuesday.

The purpose of the meeting was to inform the salesmen and keep them up to date on the current changes of the insurance business. It was an educational meeting on the handling of claims.

J. P. Beverly of Marion and Earnest Aker, formerly of Marion, were among those who attended.

### "Khyber Rifles" At The Lincoln Through Sunday

"King of the Khyber Rifles," Twentieth Century-Fox's spectacular CinemaScope production in color by Technicolor, now playing at The Lincoln, will be held over through Sunday, according to N. C. Peterson, theatre manager.

This picture, the second CinemaScope to appear at The Lincoln, stars Tyrone Power, Terry Moore and Michael Rennie. Filmed almost entirely on location at Lone Pine, Calif., where the terrain resembles that of India, the locale of the story that deals with the famous Sepoy Mutiny against the British in 1857, the picture is replete with breath-taking action.

Admission for "King of the Khyber Rifles" is 14c and 50c for matinees, 25c and 74c for nights. (Adv.)

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**Scout Training Chairman**



Jim Holmes of Plasterco is leadership training chairman for the Whitetop District. His duties are to organize training schools for scoutmasters, cub masters and other applicants for commissions as leaders of boys. At present there are two training schools in progress. Jim has been connected with the scout movement since 1941, at which time a troop was organized at Plasterco. He has been committee chairman, scout master, and explorer advisor during that time. The most thrilling experience was when his troop No. 75 was invited to the Memorial day service at Johnson City, Tennessee, where all the troops in Sequoyah County assembled to decorate the graves of veterans of foreign wars.

**Everything in Books Is Aired in TJ Court Here**

Trial Justice Court in Marion moved into the big leagues, Wednesday, with an all day session still leaving one case hanging fire.

Judge W. V. Birchfield and Commonwealth's Attorney C. H. Funk were kept busy the entire day, with three big cases taking up most of the time.

These cases included: A series of thefts on the River Road running south from Sugar Grove, deer killing at night and Coke and gasoline snitching involving a couple of men and a trespassing case which resulted from a boundary line dispute.

Oscar Anderson, Commie Anderson, brothers of Grayson County, and Gayle Greer and Woodrow Summers, both of Marion, were given both fines and time in the three theft charges.

Greer was fined \$100 and given six months each on three theft charges. Oscar Anderson was given like sentences on three charges and his brother the same on two charges. Summers was fined \$100 and given six months on charges of unlawfully and knowingly possessing stolen property.

tor, hand jack, wrenches and such from the car of Charles Sheets.

All three live along River Road and the thefts occurred the same night, Feb. 6.

Marion police Lt. Walter Boone stated that last Saturday Sheets told him that he had found his battery at Clarence Weaver's Used Auto Parts store on Commerce St. Weaver, the officer said, stated that Greer and the Anderson boys brought the stuff to him.

A search warrant was taken for Greer's home on Severt Hill. Summers came to the police station about the matter, telling that Greer had been left in Grayson that day. Summers was released. Greer later was found in a parking lot and arrested.

The Greer home and yard was searched and officers found three generators, hydraulic jack, two hand pumps, lug wrench, two tire tools, heater, battery, seal beam headlight. Sheets identified his equipment.

Boone said that he next found out that the Anderson boys were in town and that the group was running around together. Greer told officers he got the stuff from the Andersons, resulting in Oscar being picked up in town and Commie being arrested by Deputy Jake Irvin in Sugar Grove, headed for Grayson.

Sunday, Boone stated, he learned that Summers had tak-

en other items to the nearby home of Dayton Greer. A search there resulted in recovering from under some hay a grease gun, jack, hand axe, two boxes of ammunition, metal box of assorted tools, two siphon hose, and other minor items.

The officer told the court that Summers told him he got this stuff from Gayle Greer's home after being released by officers the previous day. He said he did this to help Greer, but this Good Samaritan act resulted in his arrest.

Weaver told of buying the battery, old tire and wheel from the trio on either Feb. 7 or 8 and said that he had seen all four together from time to time.

Sheets and Ferguson told of losing their property, taken from their vehicles on the same night. Deputy Irvin stated that another gasoline theft occurred in the same area that night, but that gasoline was just a little hard to identify.

The deer killing case resulted in fines for George Fred Shupe and Claude Blackburn, both of the Atkins section. Shupe was fined \$25 and costs each on charges of attempting to kill deer on the night of Feb. 17-18, killing a deer on the night of Feb. 16, and stealing gas. Blackburn was given similar fines on the same charges and another \$25 and costs fine on charges of stealing a case of Cokes.

Neil Umbarger of Atkins, brother-in-law of Shupe, was released from charges of aiding in killing deer and attempting to kill deer.

Deputy Irvin and Game Warden Woodrow Newman told of receiving word that deer were being hunted at night by someone on Quarter Branch, near Sugar Grove.

They said that in the early morning hours of Feb. 18 Shupe and Blackburn came by their place of hiding in Umbarger's car, lights out.

Newman, Irvin, Deputy Tom Dollinger and Deputy Game Warden Walter Lamie then spread out, in wait for the attempt to hunt deer.

The two Atkins men then came back through the area, shining spotlights in the fields and woods, driving slowly. They were halted and two rifles, 30-30 and .22 caliber, both loaded, were found in the car.

Also in the vehicle were a five gallon can of gas, hose, two open cans with fresh gasoline odor and a couple of wrenches with brass particles on the open part. A case of Cokes, some bottles empty, also was in the vehicle and blood and deer hair were to be seen in the trunk.

Following up on the investigation, the officers went to Umbarger's place of work, where they were told that Shupe has the use of his car at anytime. Umbarger works at night at Appalachian Shale and had left his car at the parking lot there.

Deer meat was found at the Blackburn home and the Umbarger home, Shupe and Blackburn telling the court that the meat was taken to the latter's home that night, without Umbarger's knowledge or consent. A saw and hatchet used to cut

up the meat, along with the rifles and spotlights, were confiscated and forfeited as a result of the conviction.

Blackburn and Shupe admitted killing a deer on the night of Feb. 16. Blackburn also admitted taking a case of Cokes from Appalachian Shale the night the two were caught, putting the drinks in the Umbarger car while Shupe was making the change of hunting equipment from a truck in which they were riding to the car.

The gasoline was alleged to have been stolen from a school bus parked at the Groseclose School. Henry King, driver, stated that gasoline was taken from the bus on the night in question.

Deputy Irvin stated that he investigated and made a plaster cast of a rare type tire near the bus, leading in from the road and back out again. This type tire was found on the right rear wheel of the Umbarger vehicle.

Mrs. Umbarger testified that she had bought gasoline for the truck and tractor that afternoon from the Frank Williams store, having it put in the five gallon can. Mr. Williams substantiated this.

Irvin then brought in three samples of gasoline. One was from the five gallon can, one from the type gas sold by Mr. Williams and the other another brand. All were of different color and that found in the can was similar in color to that used by in school buses.

An overflowing crowd was in the courtroom for this trial.

Then the long, drawn out property dispute trial began. James Alvin Whitt, Sam Robinson and Benny Robinson were charged with trespassing on the property of Mrs. Milton Copenhaver on Jan. 23.

They are neighbors, living about three miles north and west of Marion.

Mrs. Copenhaver and her husband testified that their neighbors some time ago said something about building a property line fence between their property. There is an old fence there which has been along the line since 1904.

The next thing they knew, they said, the Robinson boys and their brother-in-law, Whitt, had moved east of the old line on their property, and started work on a fence. This was halted and part of this new fence has been torn down.

Sidney Copenhaver and Albert Thomas told the court that the old line had been in effect for the past 35 or 40 years, as far as they could remember.

Whitt took the stand and said that he approached the Copenhavers and other neighbors about building a line fence around the property of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dora Robinson. He said that when talking to the Copenhavers he meant the line where he started the fence, disputing the fact that the old line was the correct one.

He said that he had brought Gollehon out to survey the

tract, resulting in the new line. Gollehon told the same. At this point Ralph Repass, attorney for the Copenhavers brought in a deed conferring two-thirds of the old Atwell property, about 10 acres in all, to the Copenhavers. Gollehon said he knew nothing of this deed, with Judge Birchfield ending court at that moment with suspended fines of \$5 and costs each against the Robinson boys and Whitt.

Their attorney, Ralph Lincoln, immediately protested, that he had other witnesses. Judge Birchfield, stating that it was a litigation case instead of a trespassing case, then set aside his verdict, telling the defendants that they would be allowed to bring up the other witnesses.

This was late in the afternoon, everyone was worn out and the case was continued.

Other cases cleared from the docket earlier in the day included:

Donald Perkins, contempt of court in failure to pay wife \$10 monthly for support, old non support sentence invoked, 12 months.

Charles W. Brewer of the Camp section, seduction, case sent to Grand Jury.

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### Marion Personals

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Ronnie Beaver of the Medical College of Virginia is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Munroe, Chestnut St., returned Sunday from a week's vacation in Orlando, Fla. While there they were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Munroe Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tripp of Richmond spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wassum.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Dillard have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Whaley in Tarboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Snider, who have been spending several weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla., returned home Sunday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. B. McCready.

Mrs. Don Poppajohn of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Jack Solomon, New York, and Emmitt Moore of Oak Ridge, Tenn., were called home last week due to the illness of their mother, Mrs. D. R. Moore. Mrs. Moore is undergoing treatment in Oak Ridge Hospital, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Richard Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kirk, had his adenoids removed last Tuesday in Jones Clinic, Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. G. W. Kiser has returned home after spending several weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stephenson and family visited relatives in Tazewell last Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Hanshaw of Nebo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Newman.

Mrs. R. M. Vermilyea have been called to Charleston, W. Va., due to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Eddy Kuhn.

Mrs. H. A. Linkous has returned from Macon, Ga., where

she visited her son, Harry Linkous, and family.

J. B. Richardson has returned home from a Marion hospital, where he was a patient for quite some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ockers had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Walcott and two sons, Tommy and Eddie, of Wytheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer DeBord and Mr. and Mrs. Winston DeBord and daughter, Becky, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville DeBord in Wise.

Mrs. Earnest Waak, who was confined to her home with tonsillitis last week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Evie Copenhaver has returned from Fort Meade, Fla., where she spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burton of Abingdon were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Aker spent the week end in Bristol as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gollehon.

Mrs. J. P. McMillan is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Colvard, in Grassy Creek, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Musten have moved from Locust Street to the apartment recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Burchell Cornett in the Francis Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hamm and Mr. and Mrs. Roby Blessing attended the Templeton Christians Mission at the Virginia High School, Bristol, Sunday. This was sponsored by the Bristol Ministerial Association.

Mrs. John Yeago has returned from a visit in Alabama and Dothan, Fla.

Miss Joanne Jordan, who for several months has been minister of music and secretary at the Marion Baptist Church, will leave on Monday for her home in Elkhart, Ind.

Mrs. Paul Sterner and daughter, Patricia, have returned to their home on W. Main, after a visit with relatives in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blankenbecker of Logan, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mrs. George A. Dutton and family.

Mrs. J. Fleet Wolfe has been confined to her home for the past few days due to illness.

Mrs. George A. Dutton and Mrs. W. D. Vines were visitors in Bristol last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins have moved from their Royal Oak Apartment to Hemlock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilder of Greensboro, N. C., have been called to Marion due to the illness of his mother, Mrs. Frank Wilder, who is in a Marion hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cox and small son of Alken, S. C., were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warren, North Main Street.

#### 18 MEMBERS ATTEND BARRACK HD CLUB MEETING FEB. 19

The Barrack Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Kyle Widner Feb. 19 with 18 members present.

Miss Mary Hunt, home agent, gave a demonstration on "Window Treatment" and showed samples of different fabrics and ways of making both plain and draw drapes.

Miss Irene Cole, garden leader, discussed and distributed a vegetable chart to members.

Mrs. Reid Lova, president, read a letter of suggestion for the bazaar to be held in Abingdon April 16. This bazaar is for raising money for a donation to the new educational center at Blacksburg.

Several members discussed the home furnishings clinic they attended in Abingdon Feb. 11.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Weaver Cole will be hostess at the March meeting.

#### MARION HIGH FBIA PLANS BAKE SALE

Plans were made for a second bake sale to be held Feb. 27 in the Center Building at the regular meeting Feb. 9 of the F. B. L. A. at Marion High School.

This was based on the success of a previous bake sale held Jan. 23.

A skit on the correct and the incorrect way to apply for a job was presented by Charlot Parsons as the employer, Mildred Robbins as her secretary, Janice Arnold as the correct applicant and Sandra Groseclose as the incorrect applicant.

The club then discussed plan to send delegates to the Radford regional meeting March 6 and to the state convention at Hotel Roanoke March 26-27.

McCarthy Sr., Park Blvd., Mrs. Z. M. Wolfe, who has been ill for several days, is improving at her home in Wassona Park.

Mrs. Ralph Conner, Wassona Park, has been a patient in a Marion hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sparger, Mt. Airy, N. C., were Sunday guests of their son, H. M. Sparger, and family, Wassona Park.

Cameron Wolfe, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Wolfe, is recuperating at his

home from a mild case of scarlet fever.

Mrs. W. E. Hill, North Main, visited relatives in Richmond over the week end.

Mt. Carmel Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Groseclose and two daughters, Mary Sue and Margaret, Ann, Welch, W. Va., were week-end guests of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Martin, "Valleyview Farm." Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and son, Billy Tom, Roderfeld, W. Va.

Presbyterian Young People to Meet

The Presbyterian Youth fellowship commission meeting will be held Sunday at 4 o'clock at the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church.

The commission meeting will be followed by a council meeting and a short program.

Falling Water WMS To Meet Tonight

The Falling Water Baptist WMS will meet this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Everette Medley.

Mrs. Kent Testerman will be in charge of the lesson.

An evergreen service will be held at the church this Sunday evening.

Royal Oak Mrs. Clara Hill Garner

DIAL 3-3682 Royal Oak, Feb. 23 — Mr. and Mrs. Julian Collins and son, Giles, moved this week into the new home which they purchased in Wassona Park. They had been residing on Hospital Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCarty, Park Boulevard, are recovering from a week's illness.

Mrs. W. Ray Rouse, Green Street, has returned from Richmond, where she was visiting her husband, Rep. Rouse, of the House of Delegates.

Miss Beverley Birchfield is recuperating at her home, "Twin Oaks" from a tonsillectomy.

Bobby Gwyn, who was with the infantry in Germany, has returned and is visiting his two brothers and grandmother, Mrs. Rush Gwyn, North Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty Jr., and daughter, Cynthia Gwyn, Christiansburg, have been week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCarty Sr., Park Boulevard.

Mrs. Joe Ellis, Wassona Park was a visitor in Winston-Salem and Greensboro, N. C., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Kent, North Main, are recovering from several days' illness.

Ronald Bomers, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomers, North Main, is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells, Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. John Parsons, Trout Dale, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Wolfe, Royal Oak Heights.

Miss Virginia Buchanan, of Montreat, N. C., and her mother, Mrs. Graham Buchanan, Rich Valley, were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

### Who's Who in Smyth



One of the outstanding citizens of our county and a very hard worker for any sport that is going on in the county is FRANK BUCHANAN, 48, of Saltville. Frank is always on hand to help those in the community and in any sporting event that is taking place.

Frank was born at Chatham Hill in Smyth County in 1906, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Buchanan. He attended school at Chatham Hill in the grade school and also at Broadford in grade school. He attended Saltville High School, where he took active part in baseball and basketball. Later he attended National Business College in Roanoke, where he was also active in the sports program.

He is the secretary and treasurer of the Saltville Associated Charities and a member of the Madam Russell Methodist Church of Saltville.

Frank has been active in the organization of the Burley Belt Baseball League and states that he hopes to see it grow in the near future to a good six or eight team league. At the present Frank has charge of the advertising of the games of the Saltville Alkalies in this league. Frank played third base for the Saltville Alkalies when the team was entered in the Inter-County League long ago.

Recently winning the high individual game honors in the Saltville Duck Pin League which plays at Plasterco each week, Frank has been very interested in the bowling league. He was president of the Ten Pin League of Saltville for two years in 1950 and 1951.

Frank started to work for the Mathieson Chemical Company in Saltville on August 10, 1926. His first job with this company was that of a clerk in the personnel department. This department was changed to the industrial relations department some years ago. Frank now has the job of supervisor of the industrial relations department of the Saltville operations.

Frank married Sally L. Littrell of Saltville April 4, 1929. They have two children, Mrs. Stuart (Jane) Puckett of Martinsville and June Buchanan of Roanoke.

#### SUMMIT DRIVE-IN THEATRE GOES ON FULL-TIME SCHEDULE

The Summit Drive-In Theatre, located on Route 91 between Glade Spring and Saltville, goes on a full-time schedule beginning this Friday, according to an announcement by Joe Meek.

The Summit will show two shows each evening beginning at 7 p. m.

The Laurel Drive-In Theatre, located on the Damascus Mountain City Highway, will remain on a Friday, Saturday, Sunday schedule until March 26, Mr. Meek stated.

#### MILK PRODUCTION IS SUBJECT OF TALK

New trends in milk production were presented by Fred Powell of the Pet Milk Company at the February meeting of the Groseclose Community Club held Friday night at the Groseclose School.

Slides and charts were used to demonstrate the talk, which was followed by movies for the entertainment of both young and old.

Carmi Baptist WMS MEETS WITH MRS. HILLIARD McWATTERS

The Woman's Missionary Society of Carmi Baptist Church met with Mrs. Hilliard McWatters Feb. 17 with Mrs. Martin Haywood as program leader.

"Christians Everywhere" was the topic for discussion. Mrs. Christine Halsey gave the devotions with prayer by Miss Betty Haywood.

Others taking part in the program were Mrs. Mattie Cox, Mrs. Newell McWatters, Mrs. Leona Pickett and Betty Haywood.

After a business session the meeting was closed with a trio, "In Gethsemane Alone," by Mescal and Wilma Haywood and Sally McWatters.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to six members and four visitors.

#### MRS. LOLA PHIPPS IS HOSTESS TO MARTIN-ROSS AUXILIARY

Mrs. Lola Phipps was hostess at the February meeting of the Martin-Ross Auxiliary Unit 346 Tuesday evening at her home.

Mrs. Ruth Ashlin was in charge of the business in the absence of the president, Mrs. Lena Roberts.

Mrs. Thelma Scott gave the program on "Americanism."

Mrs. Phipps was assisted in serving by Mrs. Ruth Ashlin. Mrs. Ashlin will entertain the group in March.

#### PVT. DAVID BAYS COMPLETES COURSE

Pvt. David D. Bays, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bays of Marion on Feb. 12 completed the radio operator course of 14 weeks duration at Ela Jama Specialist School and is now at Sasebo, Japan, waiting an assignment.

#### CORRECTION ON SCHOOL SAVINGS PROGRAM REPORT

In the report of the Smyth County schools savings program in last week's issue Atkins School was omitted.

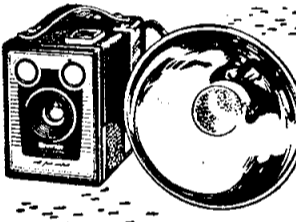
This school collected a total of \$300; also the Oak Point and Riverside school amounts were reported incorrectly last week. Oak Point had \$443 and Riverside, \$249.60.

A total of \$18,816.05 was collected for all participating schools in the county.

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# NEWS of CHURCHES

## Marion Baptist Circles Will Meet Next Week

The Ann Judson Circle of the Marion Baptist Church of Marion will meet with Mrs. C. Ramsey Wednesday, March 3, at 2:30.

The Frances Hudgins Circle will meet with Mrs. H. P. Gills the same day at 2:30 p. m. Cars will leave the church at 1:15.

The Mattie Miles Circle will meet the same day at 2:30. Members are to contact leader for hostess' name.

The Margie Shumate Circle will meet Thursday, March 4, at 7:30 p. m. Members are to contact leader for hostess' name.

The Lottie Moon Circle will meet the same evening at the same time with Mrs. George Bill Kiser.

The Lila Holmes Carter circle will meet Tuesday, March 3, at the same time at the church, following the mission study.

## J. L. Hathcock To Retire from Active Ministry March 7

The Rev. J. L. Hathcock, pastor of the Church of God on Spruce Street in Marion, has announced that he is retiring from active ministry March 7 because of failing health.

The church has made rapid progress during the four and half years of his ministry, and has doubled both in membership and finance. He has appreciated the fellowship and unity which has prevailed in the congregation.

Mr. Hathcock wishes to express his gratitude to the business men and the general public for their kindness and cooperation in helping to promote his work while in the city.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hathcock will make their future home in Asheville, N. C.

## First Methodist Circles Plan To Meet Next Week

The circles of the First Methodist Church will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 3, at 3 p. m.

Circle 1, Mrs. Cecil Greer, chairman, will meet with Mrs. W. W. Scott Jr.

Circle 2, Mrs. W. S. Catron, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Catron.

Circle 3, Mrs. R. C. Gwyn Jr., chairman, will meet with Mrs. O. O. Smith.

Circle 4, Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, chairman, will meet with Mrs. W. W. Hawkins.

Circle 5, Mrs. F. A. Roland, chairman, meets at the church, Thursday, March 4, Circle 6 Mrs. Walter Adams, chairman, meets at the church, Mrs. Edward Catron, and Misses Nancy Bogle, Katherine Weindel and Annie Francis will be co-hostesses.

Circle 7, Mrs. Eugene Warren, chairman, will meet Thursday evening at 8 p. m. at the church, Mrs. Francis Copenhaver and Mrs. Howard Williams will be co-hostesses.

The Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. George Kirk, chairman, meets at the church at 7:30 Thursday, March 4. Hostesses will be Mrs. Claude McClellan and Misses Shirley Miller and Nettie Shaver.

## Mrs. Riddle Leads Mt. Carmel Church Group Program

The Mt. Carmel WSCS met last Thursday with Mrs. S. D. Scott, with Mrs. V. S. Riddle in charge of the program.

Mrs. Riddle has as her topic "Methodist Churches Helping the Rural Negroes". She introduced Mrs. Marie Smith from the Mt. Pleasant church in Marion, who gave a talk on schools and homes for Negroes in the USA.

During the business plans were made and discussed for a study to be held in the near future.

The president informed members of the conference to be held in Knoxville, Tenn., March 30 and 31 and April 1.

The hostess served refreshments to members and guests. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. L. Greenwood.

## East End Baptist Services Are Given

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

He will also be in charge of the morning worship service at 11 a. m. The training union of the church will meet at 6:30 Sunday evening and the evening worship service will be conducted at 7:30.

## 14 Attend Meeting Of Laurel Springs Church Group Feb. 17

The Laurel Springs WSCS held its monthly meeting Feb. 17 at the home of Mrs. Neal Umbarger, with 13 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Jimmy Keesling was in charge of the program "The Methodist Church Helping Rural Negroes."

The president, Mrs. Rex Wolfe, was in charge of the business session, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Umbarger.

# The Prayer Mama didn't hear

Mama always hears my prayers. But last night I said a special prayer, after Mama turned out the light. I said, "Dear God, please don't let my Mama and Daddy get one of those divorces, like Jimmy's Mama and Daddy are going to get. Jimmy is the little boy who sits next to me in Sunday School. I've never seen his Mama and Daddy — Jimmy always comes alone. I guess it's not so much fun to come to the Church all by yourself. Tonight, after Mama turns out the light, I'm going to say "Dear God, tell Jimmy's Mama and Daddy to come to Church with him INSTEAD..."

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Mark	12	24-29
Monday	Luke	2	40-57
Tuesday	Luke	13	22-33
Wednesday	John	12	44-50
Thursday	Romans	10	16-17
Friday	Philippians	2	1-11
Saturday	Psalm	8	1-9

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## Madam Russell Circles In Saltville Meet

Circles 1 of the Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville met Feb. 18 with Mrs. R. H. Hawk.

Miss Helen Kent gave the devotionals. Mrs. Mary Spance and Mrs. Hawk read stories of mission work. The Bible study was given by Mrs. R. M. Polstra.

Circle 2 met Feb. 19 with Mrs. J. W. Hammer. Mrs. George Clear gave the Bible study.

Circle 3 met with Mrs. E. R. Arnold Feb. 18. The meditation was given by Mrs. A. F. Bennett and Mrs. W. H. Driver. Mrs. E. G. Rogers taught the lesson from Jeremiah.

Circle 4 met the evening of Feb. 18 with Mrs. H. K. Routh, who gave the lesson from Jeremiah.

Circle 5 met at the home of Mrs. W. G. Buchanan Feb. 18. Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Gene Webb were joint hostesses. Devotional was given by Mrs. E. T. Lambert. Mrs. Howard Sauls gave the Bible study. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

## Jehovah's Witnesses Attend Convention In Bluefield

"Our eternal destiny will be determined by the course we now take. Each one can choose his own destiny," declared W. D. Couch of New York before 519 persons in attendance at the main event of the three-day convention of Jehovah's Witnesses in the Municipal Auditorium, Bluefield. He then quoted Deuteronomy 30:19. His subject was "What is Your Destiny?"

The witnesses' convention began Friday, Feb. 19, with an attendance of 187. Saturday 277 were in attendance. Six witnesses were baptized in a Saturday afternoon immersion service and will take up ministerial work in this state. Several Smyth delegates attended.

## Chilhowie WSCS Has Pot Luck Supper At Church Monday

The WSCS of the Chilhowie Methodist Church had a pot-luck supper meeting Monday night at the church with Mrs. J. D. DeBusk Jr. in charge.

Mrs. P. F. Wendler gave the devotional program.

In the business session Mrs. J. D. DeBusk Jr. was elected a delegate to attend the annual women's conference which will be held in Knoxville, Tenn., March 30 and 31 and April 1.

Plans for the World Day of Prayer, which will be held in the Chilhowie Christian Church this year, were also discussed. This observance which was planned for March 5, has been postponed until a later date.

## Services for South Fork Baptist Church For Week Are Given

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

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

A business meeting of the church members will be held Sunday morning.

Prayer services begin at 7:30 also conducted by the pastor.

## Mt. View Church Group Meets With Mrs. Sam Duncan

The Mountain View WSCS met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Duncan with Mrs. David Rouse in charge of the program.

The topic studied was "The Methodist Church Helping Rural Negroes." Others on the program were Mrs. Herbert Catron, Mrs. Garland St. John, Mrs. Sam Clark and Mrs. W. H. Simpkins.

Mrs. Bradley Duncan gave a chapter of the continued study of the Book of Jeremiah. Mrs. J. B. Brewer conducted the business session.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Duncan to the 15 members and three visitors present.

Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson will be hostess to the society at the March meeting with Miss Elizabeth Love as leader.

## Chilhowie YWA Has Dinner Meeting

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Chilhowie Baptist Church held a dinner meeting Friday night at the Southern in Chilhowie.

Miss Louise Snavely, young people's director for the WMU of the church, was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Gale Paris, president of the Chilhowie WMU, gave the invocation.

Misses Carolyn Hughes and Carolyn Porter, members of the YWA of the Riverside Baptist Church, spoke of the purposes of the auxiliary and the work being done by their organization.

Miss Snavely introduced the Rev. J. A. Chellew, pastor of the Glade Spring Baptist Church, who was the guest speaker of the evening.

The meeting was closed with the watchword for the YWA's as a benediction.

Mrs. Glen Dolinger and Mrs. Allen Fleming are directors of the Chilhowie organization.

## Ladies' Night Is Held at Falling Water Baptist

Ladies Night was held at the Falling Water Baptist Church last Sunday evening.

A white rose was given to Mrs. Bates, 90, of Currin Valley she being the oldest mother present. Mrs. Don Pruitt, 18, of Marion was presented a yellow rose, she being the youngest mother present.

The WMU of the church will observe a Week of Prayer for home missions from March 1-7.

## Singing Convention To Be This Sunday

The Smyth-Washington Singing Convention will be held this Sunday at the Cedar's Baptist Church. The Rev. Claude McKinnon is pastor of the church.

This is a monthly event and will begin at 1 p. m. Special groups from Tennessee, Washington and Smyth Counties are expected to be present to sing.

## Ardell Shelton YWA Meets With Mrs. Evelyn Rupard

Th Ardell E. Shelton YWA of the Falling Water Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at the home of the counselor, Mrs. Evelyn Rupard with the president, Mary Elizabeth Petty, in charge.

The program chairman, Elizabeth Barton, was assisted by Rachel Kate Rymmer.

After the meeting the YWA's delivered fruit baskets to shut-ins.

## Royal Oak Circles Will Meet Next Week

Circle 1 of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church in Marion will meet Wednesday, March 3, with Mrs. Charles Holmes at 3:30.

Circle 2 will meet with Mrs. A. T. Sanders the same day at 3 p. m.

Circle 3 will meet with Mrs. J. C. King the same day at 3 p. m.

Circle 4 will meet Thursday, March 4, at 8 p. m. with Mrs. R. W. Hawkins.

Circle 5 will meet the same day with Mrs. B. H. Griffiths at the same time.

Circle 6 will meet the same day with Miss Margaret Buchanan at the same time. Mrs. Jack Hubble will be co-hostess.

## Mrs. Whisman Is Hostess to Group

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Wharf Hill Methodist Church in Sugar Grove met Feb. 11 with Mrs. Ruby Whisman.

Mrs. Marie Ward was in charge of the program "The Methodist Church Helping the Rural Negroes."

The introduction was given by Mrs. Klitty Cox. Others taking part in the program were: Mrs. Dorothea Hall, Mrs. Bethel Currin, Mrs. Mary Jo Phillips, Mrs. Thelma Greer and Mrs. Mary E. Pafford.

After the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held one week early March 4 with Mrs. Ruth Ashlin due to a district meeting on the regular meeting date.

## Smyth Church Women Will Attend Meeting At Riverside Church

The Women of the Broadford Chargewide Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Rich Valley Presbyterian Church will meet at the Riverside Methodist Church March 5 at 7:30 p. m. to observe the World Day of Prayer.

All the women from the eight churches on the Broadford charge and of the Rich Valley Presbyterian Church are invited to attend.

## Roy W. Redding Lists Services

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will conduct a service at Castle Run this Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

He will preach at 2:30 at Stoney Point and at 7:00 o'clock at Adam's Chapel.

## Elder Norris To Preach Sunday

Elder Claude Norris will preach at the Hooks Branch Baptist Church of Marion this Sunday evening at 7:30.

## East End WMS Will Observe Prayer Week

The WMS of the East End Baptist Church will meet Friday, March 5, at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Johnson in observance of the Week of Prayer for home missions.

All members are invited to attend and bring a covered dish.

## St. James Lutheran WMS Meets With Mrs. Sam Mountain

The St. James Lutheran Missionary Society met last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Sam Mountain for a special mission study program.

A review of the book "On Our Doorstep" was given by Mrs. Wood Vance, Mrs. Hugh M. Jones and Mrs. Howard Bonham. Mrs. J. B. Bonham, local mission study secretary, gave the devotionals.

## Mrs. Dora Shupe Is Hostess To Sugar Grove WMU

Mrs. Dora Shupe was hostess to the WMU of the Sugar Grove Baptist Church at her home last Friday night.

The meeting was opened by the group singing the hymn "What a Friend," followed with prayer by Mrs. Shupe.

The program topic, "Strangers Everywhere," was given by Mrs. Artley Anderson, Mrs. Ora Goetzinger, Mrs. Curtis Hash, Mrs. Dora Shupe, Mrs. Bill Barker, Mrs. Edd Surface, Miss Wilma Hutton and Miss Erma Shupe.

Mrs. Bert Barker will be hostess to the group next month.

The hostess served refreshments to the 13 members present.

## Mrs. Jean Jones Is Hostess to Class

Mrs. Jean Jones was hostess to the Willing Workers Class of the Chilhowie Christian Church Thursday night at her home near Chilhowie.

"Sowing Seeds of Love" was the topic of the program, which was led by Miss Betty Widner. She was assisted by Mrs. W. W. Vine.

## J. W. Blankenbecker Lists Service

The Rev. J. W. Blankenbecker will preach at Macedonia Baptist Church at 11 a. m. this coming Sunday.



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## JUVENILE CASES

The fact that Smyth County definitely has a juvenile delinquency problem was clearly demonstrated this week in Circuit Court.

One youth after another paraded past Judge Thomas G. Hutton for sentencing, most of them pleading guilty to charges involving thievery.

The sad part about the entire matter, these youngsters, without exception, took sentences ranging from six months to 18 years laughing—a "so what" attitude.

Most of these youths had been in trouble several times. Only a few—perhaps one or two—were in court for the first time. The routine for most was familiar. They were at home in the courtroom.

The dozen or more youths are, to all practical purposes, lost to the community. Chances are that only a small minority reform their ways. They are gone and will be supported by the government, either in jails or on welfare rolls, the rest of their natural lives. And when free men, many of them will prey on other honest citizens, either relatives, who will keep them up, or strangers, from whom they will steal or rob.

This is a somber thought, but statistics of past cases substantiate this. It will cost the public thousands of dollars to keep these men going from now until they reach old age. If only a small percentage could have been reached through a program which could have directed their lives back into the right channels at the first sign of trouble, Smyth County would have been better off financially. Economically, we cannot afford our present treatment of juveniles headed for trouble.

From a humanitarian standpoint, we are battling absolute zero. The majority of these boys came from broken or poverty stricken homes. Stricken parents, not able to help their sons, stood idly by as sins and crimes of the boys were paraded before the public. Heartbroken mothers saw the lives of their sons literally flushed down the drain.

Smyth County has a duty to perform. Our juvenile problem is going to be reflected in direct proportion to our efforts. Right now it is mighty low on the totem pole.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly now in session in Richmond is one of the hottest in recent years. Veterans who have observed activities state that the situation is a powder keg, liable to blow sky high at any minute.

Money, or lack of money, for practically every purpose appears to be the root of most troubles.

Virginia, from a tax standpoint, is comparatively speaking, is among the wealthier states. Our financial position is much better than most states. Our legislators of the past wisely have practiced economy, which has put us in an enviable position.

This economy, however, has been so like other economic campaigns. Dollars have been whacked off here and there, without regard to need. Our leaders have decided that there was just so much money to be spent and so acted, without regard to need.

Each and every department has been given notice that only a certain percentage of requested money would be allotted and had to adjust accordingly.

The politicians have tended to forget one prime principle. State governments have four major tasks to perform. These are to provide good schools, adequate highways, law enforcement and needed hospitals. All else provided by state taxes can be considered luxuries.

These necessary items have been neglected to a great extent, while luxuries have been enjoyed. Museums, funds for the advancement of this and that, money expended for promoting certain projects and programs have eaten into funds available for better highways, schools and hospitals.

Our highways are far from adequate and are falling behind yearly. The State Highway Department has finally admitted this.

Our schools are inadequately financed. A quick check with our national standings reveals this.

Our mental institutions are just getting started on a program which will bring them up to national par. Our other hospitals are far from adequate and a quick trip through the University Hospital at Charlottesville will reveal the critical need for improvements in this department.

Law enforcement, statewide, is excellent, but corrective measures are at a low standard.

The public should let each and every legislator know that they want money spent for these improvements first. If there is any left over for other projects, then start spending on a definite economy program only so far as practical.

The public will back such spending program and any legislator driving towards such will have nothing to fear at the polls.

## OPEN SEASON ON ROBERTSON

Delegate Ernest Robertson of Salem has made a move to block the change in deer season advocated by Smyth County hunters.

Recently hunters of this county banded together and requested that deer season be set apart from the seasons for small game and bear. Their reasoning is that during the one week of deer hunting, all other hunting is at a standstill.

Dogs are not allowed in the forests. Small game hunters scare away the deer. Deer hunters, using high powered rifles and banging away in dense undergrowth, are liable to kill or maim the small game hunters, stalking their game.

Their reasoning has merit and was concurred in by the Smyth County Board of Supervisors. The request was forwarded to Delegate W. Ray Rouse, who immediately took the matter up with E. T. Quinn, Commissioner of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Both Rouse and Quinn were for the proposal, result-

ing in a separate season for deer west of the Blue Ridge.

Then Robertson stepped into the picture. For some unknown reason he attacked the change and has introduced into the House hopper a bill to force the seasons back together. What is his reasoning has not been made public.

Logically, we can see no reasons for the uniform seasons. We occur with our Smyth hunters, who had contracted many others throughout this section before presenting their proposal.

Apparently Rouse and Quinn also believe that this new plan is best. We hope they continue to fight. And if they need any help, we know where we can get some experienced hunters to go Robertson stalking.

## Other Folks' Ideas

### HIGH PRICE OF COFFEE GOOD CONVERSATION TOPIC

(Culpeper Star-Exponent)

The high price of coffee has come to be a topic of considerable interest in most all households these days. And they have even been talking about having a Congressional investigation on the subject. That sounds like wonderful publicity to us and probably will result in selling more coffee.

Coffee prices have been rising for a long period of time and it now costs 10 times as much as it did 20 years ago. Supply and demand are partly responsible for the rise in price with the government of Brazil also involved. However, since our government takes steps to hold up prices of our products, they would seem to have a similar right.

So far as we can tell the crop in Brazil is just fair. With producing countries exporting less than 32,000,000 bags this year and a demand estimated at more than 33,000,000 bags, the answer seems obvious. Whether astronomical prices for coffee will result in cutting down coffee consumption and consequently easing prices remains to be seen. After all, we can always drink milk!

And for the inveterate coffee drinker, the price offers just another piece of conversation over that morning and afternoon cup!

## Nick's Creek

MISS CARRIE PATRICK

Nick's Creek, Feb. 17 — Pfc. James L. Clark of Camp Gordon, Ga., spent the week end of Feb. 7 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clark, and his wife in Marion. Mrs. Clark accompanied him to Georgia to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Surber and daughter-in-law of Pulaski and their daughter and grandson of South America visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grogg Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hall and son, Eddie, of Marion, Mrs. Ray Hall, Mrs. Dollie Caldwell and Norris and Mrs. Ralph Clark and Danna visited Mrs. Dora Bonham and Mrs. Edith Ervin near Sugar Gover recently.

Pvt. Monroe Simmons Jr. and Arthur Wassum Jr., of Bel Air, Md., and Mrs. Dave Jones and daughter, Juanita, of Bel Monte, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Aker and Mrs. Lizzy Parks all of Sugar Grove have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wassum.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phipps and family and Mrs. Clarence Robbins and sons of Aberdeen, Md., spent a recent week end with their sisters, Mrs. Frank Hutton and family and Mrs. Cecil Huffman and family. Sunday they all attended a reunion at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phipps, at Nathans Creek, N. C.

The Rev. and Mrs. Warren L. Lewis and daughter, Ann,

of Whitetop visited Mrs. Sam Arnold Saturday morning. She has been ill for the past six weeks but is recuperating.

Little Ruthie Beal and Jo Anne and Betty Cruff have been ill.

Mrs. James Sexton and children, Wanda and Vicky Sue, of Marion were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sexton and family.

Mrs. Mae Prater of Roanoke visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton Jr. and Mrs. Mary Harmon and Willard spent Feb. 14 in Elk-horn, W. Va. with Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Harmon and Bays Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Flick and son, Jimmy, Miss Coleen Grogg and Jerry Grogg of Bristol spent Feb. 14 with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Craig of Rich Creek and Miss Edith Wassum of Bluefield visited Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Arnold and Beulah Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Medley of Aberdeen, Md., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Florence Myers.

Mrs. Bruce Arnold has been spending some time with her father, Frank Taylor, who is ill in a hospital in Lexington, N. C.

Miss Geneva Burkett spent Feb. 14 with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patrick.

Mrs. James Parlier entertained a group of small children Feb. 14 in honor of her daughters, Teresa, on her fifth birthday.

## North Holston

MRS. JANIE M'GUIRE-HAHN  
PHONE 4978

North Holston, Feb. 20 — Richard Chapman of Gold Bond visited friends and relatives recently.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shortt recently were Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Woodward of Bristol, Mrs. T. D. Woodward of Glade Spring, Pvt. David A. Woodward of Camp Gordon, Ga., and a friend, Dolly Vernon, of Marion, Roy S. Branson of Lake Charles, La., Harry Austin of Saltville and Mr. and Mrs. William D. Goff Jr. and daughter of Chilhowie.

Mrs. Arch Osborne and Scotie of Gold Bond visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Osborne recently.

Brenda and Charlotte Call spent Jan. 30 with Vickie Catron.

Jerry and Roger Gilbert of Smoky Row visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert, over the week end.

Carolyn Blevins spent a recent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris of Buckeye.

Evelyn Heath recently visited with Alene Shortt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Call and Brenda visited in Kentucky recently.

The recent guests of Alene Shortt were Jack and Elmer Cardwell of Saltville and Evelyn Heath.

Mrs. J. A. Shortt called on Mrs. Eugene Smith of Cedar Branch recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Demp Kestner and son, Eddie, of McCready visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Surber recently.

Alene Shortt spent the night with Evelyn Heath recently.

Mrs. Early Surber of Beaver Creek recently visited Mrs. Charlie Call.

Misses Alene Shortt, Evelyn Heath and Susie Roberts called on Mrs. Blackwell of Saltville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Call called on Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brickey recently.

Mrs. Minnie Hammons visited Mrs. T. A. Osborne Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of Gold Bond visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Roberts, during a recent week end.

For friends who would like to write to James Shortt, who is in the U. S. Army, his address is: Pvt. James D. Shortt, RA 13450076, 9204 TSV TC., Hq. & Hq. Co. MP DET, Camp Le Roy Johnson, New Orleans, La.

## Government Row

MRS. ALBERT SMITH

Government Row, Feb. 22 — Clint Osborne of Tazewell recently visited his niece, Mrs. Hamel Taylor. She has been ill.

Mrs. Berl Hagy and children of Bristol visited last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Coe.

Peggy and Patsy Sanders and John H. Davidson have been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhea and children have been visiting relatives in Superior, W. Va.

Mrs. George Davidson, Mrs. Bessie Davidson and Mrs. Houston Cassell visited relatives in White Gate last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Coe of Poore Valley spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roark of Buckeye spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hayden and family.

Mrs. F. E. Sturgill recently honored her grandson, Kenneth, with a birthday party. Several little friends attended.

Robert Poston, who is serving in the armed forces spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Poston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hess of North Holston and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hess and daughters of Quarry spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sturgill.

Mrs. Will Evans and children of Poore Valley spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Millard Davidson.

Mrs. Ballard Rhea of Buckeye spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhea and family.

Mrs. Early Collins and children spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Herman Allison of Allison Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Haynes and children of Perryville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Haynes, Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Mosler and Bill Yoitz of Elizabethton, Tenn., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Early Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenford Chapman visited Mr. and Mrs. Hamel Taylor Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eades, Letta Gillespie, and June Davidson of Marion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Davidson and family.

Mrs. Early Collins was honored with a stork shower Feb.

5. Those attending were Mr. Carl Harris, Mrs. Bill Godman, Mrs. Arthur S. Taylor, Mrs. Hurbert Smith, Mrs. John Borders, Mrs. Garland Young, Mrs. Willie Minton, Mrs. Jam Minton, Mrs. John Davison, Mrs. Albert Smith. Our town guests were Mrs. Thom Mosler, Mrs. Mattie Glover, Mrs. Carl Baumgardner, all Elizabethton, Tenn.

Games were played and refreshments were served. Prizes were awarded to several.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Handy and Easy "Sign Up"

Last month's safety drive was a big success—almost. Every one helped—the schools ran movies on safe driving, Rotary put up posters, and Handy and Easy Peters went out on their own.

The boys put up a big sign by the side of the highway. It said, "Slow down—the life you save may be your own." It was a good idea—after the police moved the sign back twelve feet.

In their enthusiasm Handy and Easy put it too close to the road—in fact, right on the sharpest curve on the highway. They made driving unsafe by cutting off the view around the curve.

From where I sit, lots of people—even though they mean well—suffer from short-sightedness now and again. For instance, some can never see any further than their own preferences. They even go so far as to object to my choice of a glass of beer with supper. Shouldn't we always take the "long view"... and respect our neighbors' rights?

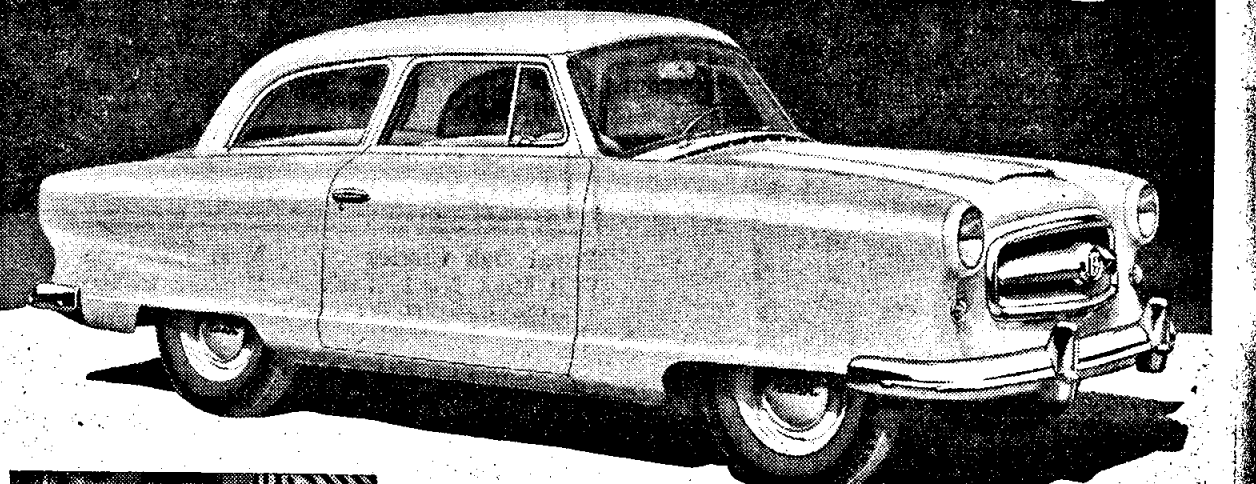
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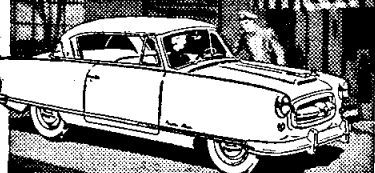
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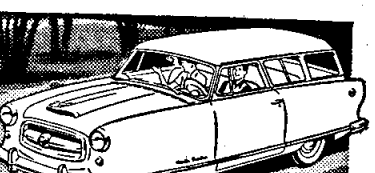
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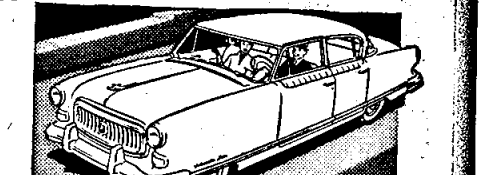
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**SMYTH COUNTY NEWS**

### Cattlemen's Short Course Scheduled for March 2-4

Plans for the annual cattlemen's short course, which each year draws farmers from throughout Virginia, have been announced. It will be held at VPI March 2-4.

Curtis Mast, animal husbandman at VPI, says the cattlemen attending will have a chance to hear discussions on many phases of production and management, disease and parasite control and buildings and equipment.

A feature of the sessions will be a banquet address Wednesday, March 3, by Dr. C. S. Hobbs, head of the animal husbandry department at the University of Tennessee on "Developing Purebred Cattle for Sale and Breeding Purposes."

Research underway at VPI Agricultural Experiment Station also will come up for discussion.

Lead-off speaker Tuesday afternoon, March 2, will be J. D. Johnson, associate agricultural economist, who will review the current cattle situation.

Other VPI staff members who will act as lecturers at the school include: R. E. Hunt, Dr. C. M. Kincaid, J. E. Grizzle, K. C. Williamson, G. W. Litton,

Jack Copenhaver and Bob Edgar, all of animal husbandry department; Dr. W. G. Hoag and Dr. W. B. Bell, veterinarians; Dr. W. L. Threlkeld, parasitologist; Dr. J. O. Rowell, entomologist; and G. D. Kite, associate agricultural engineer. A demonstration on fitting and grooming by D. E. Brower of East Hill Farm, Chase City, also is scheduled.

### Marion

#### Colored News

MRS. EVELYN T. LAWRENCE

Feb. 15 — The Mt. Pleasant WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Willie Sharpe Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Marie Smith, Mrs. Helen McClanahan, Mrs. Mary S. Clay, and Mrs. Anne Broady of the Mt. Pleasant WSCS participated in the WSCS worship service at the First Methodist Church recently, at which time the various circles held a joint session. Mrs. Broady sang a solo.

Mrs. Marie Smith, Mt. Pleasant WSCS president, addressed the Mt. Carmel Methodist WSCS last Thursday afternoon.

The Mt. Pleasant Methodist Men's Club feted the WSCS

with a Valentine Dinner Party the evening of Feb. 11 at the home of Charles Goble on Lee Street. S. E. McClanahan served as toastmaster. Remarks attesting to the great success of both organizations were given by the Rev. W. S. Golden, the Rev. S. L. Farris, the Rev. William Shelton, L. D. Dabney and Leon C. Anderson. Musical selections, both sacred and secular, were given by the Methodist Men's Trio, and the WSCS Chorus. Evelyn Lawrence played a piano solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, former Marion residents, who are now residing in Denmark, W. Va., were recent weekend guests of the Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Farris on Chihlowe St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Threlkeld, Jr. and son and Mrs. Margaret Goble Epps motored here Feb. 12 from Newport News. Mrs. Epps and Mr. Kane, teachers there, returned Sunday. Mrs. Kane and son will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goble.

Leon C. Anderson recently attended funeral services in Williamson, W. Va., for his mother, who died in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell, Mrs. Gladys Plummer and A. Lonzo Russell, relatives, also attended.

Mrs. Elizabeth Steele Foye and small daughters left recently for their home in Columbus, Ohio, after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Eva Hicks, who has been ill.

William Hayes of Broad Street attended funeral services for his brother-in-law, Albert Wilson, in Gary, W. Va., Jan. 30.

Mrs. Peggy Hall Hayes and daughter left recently for Washington, D. C., where she will reside with her husband, Cpl. Arthur Hayes, who is stationed at Walter Reed Hospital.

Mrs. Dimple Ross Black has returned to her home in Chicago, Ill., after visiting her sister, Miss Gertrude Ross, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McClanahan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goble and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Broady spent the week end in Big Stone Gap as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kane recently.

Evelyn Lawrence was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Campbell Feb. 13 at their home in Chihlowe. Miss Marie Ellis, Mrs. Fran-

ces Campbell, Evelyn Lawrence and L. D. Dabney of Carnegie High School attended the teachers' meeting held at the Marion High School Feb. 13.

Mrs. Stella Steele has ill at her home on Chestnut Street.

Mrs. Pricie Hall is much improved in health. She was able to attend services the night of Feb. 14 at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church.

### Smyth Students Are On Dean's List at Mary Washington College

Miss Evelyn Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Richardson, Atkins, and Miss Virginia Ann Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Johnston, Marion, are among the 309 students of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia on the dean's list for the first semester.

Both of the Smyth students have a B average with no grade below a C.

Miss Richardson is a sophomore, and Miss Johnston is a senior.

### Arts, Crafts And Hobby Show Set For July 22-24

The second annual Smyth County Arts, Crafts and Hobby Show will be held July 22, 23 and 24 at the Community Center in Marion.

Preliminary plans were made last Thursday at a meeting of the committee set up by the Marion Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the annual exhibit.

Mrs. James H. Dickenson is general chairman. Others appointed at the Thursday meeting include Phil Smythe, industrial exhibits; Kent Graybeal, publicity; Mrs. Clara Hill Carner, historical and antiques exhibits; Miss Karle Bundy, handicrafts, Nathan Brisco, archaeology division, and Horace E. Myers, secretary.

Last year's exhibit was attended by several thousand people from many different states. Mrs. Henry Durrschmidt was chairman.

### COLEY IS SERVING IN MEDITERRANEAN

Marine Pfc. Freddie T. Coley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Coley of 715 Lincoln Hill, Marion, is serving with the 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment in the Mediterranean area with the Sixth Fleet.

The battalion will participate in amphibious assault landings and other exercises in training with the fleet. The tour will include visits to France, Italy,

Greece, French West Africa and the islands of Crete, Sardinia and Sicily.

### MARION GRADUATE RECEIVES HONORS

#### MISDEMEANORS TO BE TRIED MONDAY

The misdemeanor docket for current Smyth County Circuit Court has been set for March 1.

Date for trial of cases on this docket was announced Monday afternoon by Judge Thomas L. Hutton.

Twenty five charges are on the heavy docket.

Miss Martha Shupe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shupe of Groseclose, and a graduate of Marion High School, was one of a number of students initiated into the A club at National Business College in Roanoke. To be a member of this club a student must make A's and high E's.

## Sale Of Farm Lands and Valuable Improvements In Smyth County, Virginia

In order to settle the estate of Bruce W. Donnelly, deceased, the undersigned Executrix will sell at public auction on the premises

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Tracts 1, 2 and 3 lie on Red Stone Branch and are accessible.

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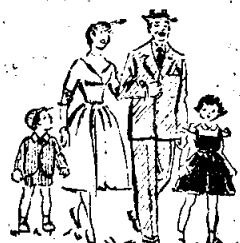
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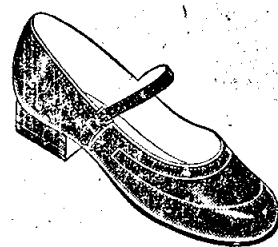


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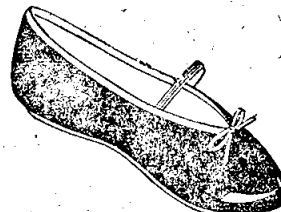
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## District T Tourney To Be Held in Rural Retreat

The Group Three schools District T tournament will be held in Rural Retreat Feb. 25, 26 and 27 with Rural Retreat, Sugar Grove and Independence as the leading contenders for the championship crown.

Independence is the only school that has gone undefeated in district play for the season in 10 starts. Sugar Grove has dropped three games and Rural Retreat finished out on even five wins and five defeats.

The first round of play will start in the newly completed gym at Rural Retreat at 3:45 p. m. between Jackson Memorial and Speedwell. The first tilt will be the girls game and the boys game between the same schools will follow. Rural Retreat will face Elk Creek at 7:30 p. m. The girls game throughout the tournament will be between the same schools as the boys games and will precede the boys game. In the first round Sugar Grove and Independence drew a bye and will not play until Friday night.

The second round of play will find Sugar Grove playing the

winner of the Jackson-Speedwell game at 7:30 p. m. and Independence playing the winner of the Elk Creek-Rural Retreat game at 3:45 p. m.

The final championship game will be played at 7:30 p. m. between the winners of the second round of play. A trophy will be given to the winners of the tournament Saturday night.

Elmo Early and Greener Crouse will be the officials for the event.

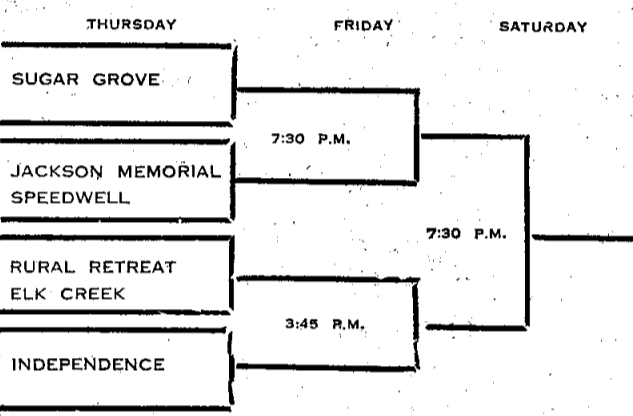
The boys standings for the season is:

W	L	Pct.
Independence	10	0 1.000
Sugar Grove	7	3 .700
Rural Retreat	5	5 .500
Elk Creek	3	7 .300
Jackson	3	7 .300
Speedwell	2	8 .200

The girls standings for the season are:

W	L	Pct.
Jackson	10	0 1.000
Sugar Grove	7	3 .700
Independence	6	4 .600
Speedwell	4	6 .400
Rural Retreat	3	7 .300
Elk Creek	0	10 .000

## Group Three, District "T" Tournament Rural Retreat High School Gym Feb. 25, 26 and 27



## Saltville Duck Pin League Bowling Standings

**LAST WEEK**  
TUESDAY NIGHT  
Chlorine 3 — US Gypsum 0  
Mill Room 2 — Taylors 1  
Chilhowie 2 — Glade 1

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
Ice Plant 3 — Worthy Mine 0  
Hancklites 2 — Shannon 1  
Caustic 2 — Central 1

Team	W	L	Pct.
Ice Plant	18	6	.750
Chilhowie	17	7	.708
Hancklites	16	8	.667
Shannon Mutual	15	9	.625
Caustic	13	11	.542
Taylors Esso	12	12	.500
Mill Room	11	13	.458
Chlorine	10	14	.417
Central Service	10	14	.417
Glade Hardware	10	14	.417
Worthy Mine	8	16	.333
US Gypsum	4	20	.167

the first prize of \$1 and Dwane Little won the second prize of 75 cents. Roy Snead won third prize of 50 cents. This contest was for gliders built by club members and the judging was based on the endurance of the plane.

The next contest will be held on rubber model planes. Judging will be based on workmanship and endurance of the plane.

Anyone who wishes to join the club may contact Billy Greenwood or Mr. Musten.

## Ice Plant Captures Lead in Saltville Bowling League

The Ice Plant team captured the lead in the Saltville Duck Pin League at the matches during the past week by winning three games from the Worthy Mine team.

The Chilhowie team was dealocked with the Ice Plant team for the first place bracket, dropping behind in losing one of the three matches Tuesday night.

In the matches Tuesday night Chlorine captured the high team honors with a 559 for high game and a 1,595 for the high team series. Sid Snodgrass, grabbed the high individual honors with a 142 for the high team game and a 367 for the high individual series.

Wednesday night the Ice Plant grabbed the high team honors with a 556 for the high team series. Charles Poston captured the high individual game with a 139 and Charles Catron grabbed the high individual series with a 337.

# SPORTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

GROUP THREE, DISTRICT T TOURNAMENT at Rural Retreat. Jackson Memorial vs Speedwell at 3:45 p. m.; Rural Retreat vs Elk Creek at 7:30 p. m. in first round of Tournament. Both boys and girls games will be played.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

GROUP THREE, DISTRICT T TOURNAMENT at Rural Retreat. Independence vs the winner of the Rural Retreat-Elk Creek game at 3:45 p. m. Sugar Grove vs the winner of the Jackson Memorial-Speedwell game at 7:30 p. m. in second round of tournament. Both boys and girls games will be played.

COUNTY BASKETBALL -- Saltville vs Marion at Marion, Rich Valley vs Pocahontas at Pocahontas. Saltville - Marion game will be played at 7 p. m. The Rich Valley - Pocahontas game will be played in the afternoon.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

GROUP THREE, DISTRICT T TOURNAMENT at Rural Retreat. The winners in the games played Friday will play at 7:30 p. m. for the championship of the district. Both boys and girls game will be played.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

SALTVILLE DUCK PIN LEAGUE -- Hancklites vs Worthy Mine, Taylor's Esso vs Central Service, Chlorine vs Chilhowie at Plasterco. Game time 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

SALTVILLE DUCK PIN LEAGUE -- Caustic vs Mill Room, US Gypsum vs Ice Plant and Glade Hardware vs Shannon Mutual at Plasterco. Game time 7 p. m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

DISTRICT SEVEN TOURNAMENT will begin at Richlands.

## Little League Basketball Results

In the games the past week the top ranking teams remain undefeated as another round of play surged past in the Little League Basketball at Marion High School Gym Saturday.

**WOLFPACK 6**  
The Wolfpack five upset the apple cart of the Whiz Kids in a close 6-4 battle Saturday.

**MIGHTY MITES 15**  
The Mighty Mites completely swamped the Rambling Wreck in a 15-6 battle.

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**TIGERS 20**  
The Tigers captured an easy 20-8 victory over the Cubs in the upper bracket of the Little League Saturday.

**CUBS 8**  
Phil Estep and Joe Thompson with eight points set the scoring pace for the winners. John Eggleston collected four

points to finish out the bill. Pat Jennings with five points and Booth with three points set the pace for the losers.

**WHIZ KIDS 4**  
The Wolfpack five upset the apple cart of the Whiz Kids in a close 6-4 battle Saturday.

**GALLOPING GHOSTS 9**  
The Busy Beavers clinched an easy 18-9 victory over the Galloping Ghosts in the upper bracket of the Little League Saturday.

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**EMORY JV'S 79**  
The Emory JV's upset the Bulls for the first time on the Rich Valley court in the past two years in a close 79-71 battle last Wednesday night.

## Football Letters Are Given to 22 Marion High School Boys

Football letters were presented to 22 Marion High School boys for their efforts during the 1953 football season by Coach Charlie Cooper.

Those receiving letters were Dave Johnson, George Thompson, Charles Fowler, Buddy Russell, Don Kirby, Jack McCreedy, Bob Rash, Bob Crewey, Everett Montgomery, Eugene Goodman, Billy Richmond, Don Baker, Boyd Comer and Dale Dixon. Others receiving letters were Morris Stephenson, Fred Query, Charles Blevins, J. L. Baker, Hugh Severt, John Lindsey, Bob Williams and Bill Williams.

Managers receiving letters for their efforts during the past season were Robert Young, Bill Naff, Charles Seaver and Ralph Sebastian.

## Hungry Mother Park Receives Another Load of Big Bass

Dixie Shumate, manager of the fish hatcheries near Marion, dumped the second truck load of approximately 400 large mouth bass in the Hungry Mother Park lake last Saturday evening.

This truck load of bass, between 8 and 14 inches long, were trucked from the bass hatchery in Stevensville to the lake in Marion.

The first such load of bass from the Stevensville hatchery was dumped January 10 and consisted of about 900 large mouth bass. These ranged from 8 to 10 inches long.

## BASKETBALL STANDINGS

**DISTRICT SEVEN TUESDAY'S RESULTS**

DISTRICT

Bristol 79,	Abingdon 28
Pocahontas 92,	Lebanon 65
Tazewell 84,	Marion 60
Richlands 67,	Grundy 53

TEAM

W	L	Pct.
Bristol	10	0 1.000
Pocahontas	13	2 .867
Cleveland	10	5 .667
Chilhowie	9	5 .643
Castlewood	10	7 .593
Lebanon	8	8 .556
Honaker	7	6 .538
Tazewell	7	6 .538
Graham	6	5 .500
Saltville	7	8 .467
Richland	8	10 .444
Marion	6	9 .400
Grundy	4	8 .333
Abingdon	4	13 .235
Rich Valley	2	8 .200
Glade Spring	0	10 .000

## Little League BASKETBALL STANDINGS

**Last Week**

4th and 5th Grades		
Mighty Mites 15	Rambling Wrecks 6	
Wolfpack 6	Whiz Kids 4	
6th and 7th Grades		
Tigers 20	Cubs 8	
Busy Beavers 18	Ghosts 9	
4th and 5th Grades		
W	L	Pct.
Mighty Mites	3	0 1.000
Wolfpack	2	1 .667
Rambling Wreck	1	2 .333
Whiz Kids	0	3 .000
6th and 7th Grades		
W	L	Pct.
Team	3	0 1.000
Busy Beavers	2	1 .667
Tigers	2	1 .667
Galloping Ghosts	1	2 .333
Cubs	0	3 .000
Next Week		
Mighty Mites vs Wolfpack		
Rambling Wreck vs Whiz Kids		
Tigers vs Galloping Ghosts		
Cubs vs Busy Beavers		

## District Seven Schools Are Closing Out Ball Season

The District Seven schools throughout the county will be closing out the regular playing season Friday night in preparation for the tournament that will be played next week at Richlands.

The main tilts in the county will find Rich Valley at Pocahontas in an afternoon match and Saltville at Marion Friday night. In the first match between Rich Valley and Pocahontas, the Pocy Indians grabbed a one-way 89-30 contest. In the first match between Saltville and Marion, the Scarlet Hurricane captured a close victory over the Shakers. The game at Pocahontas will be the Varsity and "B" teams only. The Shakers will cross the mountain with the girls team and the varsity.

The Chilhowie Warriors finished the regular season with Sugar Grove Feb. 16. The Warriors grabbed a one-sided victory over the District T five at Sugar Grove.

The county will be well represented by four good teams in the district tournament. Saltville, Chilhowie, Rich Valley and Marion will carry the banner for Smyth. Unless the listing is too strong against the teams, Chilhowie will see action in the second round of play along with Marion. Saltville and Rich Valley will draw the strongest opponents as Rich Valley is the near cellar team and Saltville is near the half way mark of the standings. Rich Valley will play a team in the upper bracket and Saltville will play a team of its own strength.

## Sports Chatter

The tournament for the Group Three, District T schools will take place at Rural Retreat this week end and the final outcome will probably find Independence taking the crown. Thus far this season the Independence team has found little trouble in defeating the best of the teams in this district. Sugar Grove has been defeated only in three events, twice by Independence and once by Rural Retreat.

Rural Retreat has been on the losing end of five battles and unless some upset takes place in the tournament, will run out of wind in the second round. The second round will place Rural Retreat against Independence. The other game will probably find Sugar Grove topping Jackson Memorial. In the final event Saturday night Independence will probably take the Sugar Grove five in a close battle.

The girls games will probably find Sugar Grove and Jackson Memorial in the final events Saturday night. Jackson Memorial seems the stronger.

The District Seven tournament will be held at Richlands next week end. The county will be well represented by Saltville, Chilhowie, Rich Valley and Marion. Chilhowie, unless a strong team is booked, will probably go farther in this tournament than any other team in the county.

The famous big guns in this tournament will be Bristol, Pocahontas, Lebanon, Castlewood and Cleveland. Other teams that will give a big show will be Tazewell, Honaker and Richlands.

## Bulls Win One, Lose One, Will Face Emory Team

The Rich Valley Bulls, an independent basketball team, split two games during the past week as the Emory JV's won a close 71-79 victory and the Bulls topped Marion in a 81-70 contest.

The Bulls will play the Emory Independents at the Rich Valley high school gym at 8 p. m. Friday night. The Rich Valley High School girls will play the Ceres sextet in the open.

The players for the Bulls will include Raymond Buchanan, Tonky Bise, Gene Buchanan, Tommy Branson, Jay Huff, Jack Campbell and Stanley Webb. Johnny Barnes will be out of action for the remainder of the season with a chipped bone in his foot.

A newcomer to the Bulls team will be Tex Tilson, Nebo, who was a former high scoring star for VPI.

The Emory Independents have a team made up of former high school stars and a few boys who have been on the Emory varsity, but are ineligible at this time. Among those who will be facing the Bulls will be "Suitcase" Patterson, Joe Dotson, Bob Rule, Cubine, Polling, Phillips and Stanley.

## EMORY JV'S 79

The Emory JV's upset the Bulls for the first time on the Rich Valley court in the past two years in a close 79-71 battle last Wednesday night.

Thomas Bise and Ray Buchanan each collected 26 points to set the pace for the Bulls. Richard Buchanan with 25 points and Couk with 16 points set the scoring pace for Emory. This was the first game that Raymond and Richard Buchanan had played on different teams.

## BULLS 61

The Rich Valley Bulls topped a Marion team in a 81-70 battle Monday night at Rich Valley.

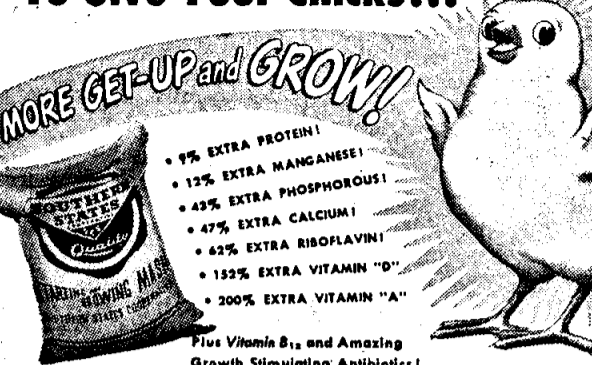
## EMORY JV'S 79

Bulls	pos	Marion
R. Buchanan	17	f Blevins 8
G. Buchanan	10	f Lambert 10
Tilson	29	c Franzen 23
Bise	17	g Kirby 7
Huff	8	g Musten 20
Bulls	23	18 17 23 -81
Marion	15	15 15 25 -70

## BULLS 61

Tex Tilson set the scoring pace for the Bulls with 29 points and Ray Buchanan and Tonky Bise each chipped in

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# High School Basketball Results

## RICHLANDS 70 MARION 43

The Richlands Tornado completely bowled over the Marion Scarlet Hurricane at Richlands Saturday night in a 70-43 contest.

Kelly Buskell paced the winners with 27 points. Sanders with 11 points and Brown with nine points completed the high scoring for the Richlands team. Fred Query with 17 points set the high scoring pace for Marion's Scarlet Hurricane. Bob Reedy chipped in with 11 points for the losers.

The Richlands junior Tornado captured a 51-42 victory over the Jewel Ridge five in the opener.

Marion	pos	Richlands
Baker 5	f	Dean 8
Query 17	f	Buskell 27
Williams 2	c	Sanders 11
Stephenson 4	g	Brown 9
Reedy 11	g	Smith
Marion	11 15 11 6 43	
Richlands	18 17 2 13 70	

Substitutes—Marion: Thompson 3, Kepler 1, Richlands: Sluder 2, Morgan 7, Gillespie 3, Cranwell 3.

## MARION 42 RICH VALLEY 38

The Marion Scarlet Hurricane grabbed an early lead to take a 42-36 victory over the Rich Valley Steers at Marion Friday night.

George Thompson collected 13 points with Fred Query and Morris Stephenson each chipping in with eight points. Jim Carter set the scoring pace for the Rich Valley Steers and the game with 19 points.

This victory marked up another tally in the district for the Hurricane, and made the eighth loss for the Steers in District Seven play.

The Hurricane came to the front at the end of the first period and had the Steers 28-21 at the midway mark. The Steers outscored Marion in the final two periods; however they could not overcome the first half headway.

In the curtain raiser the Marion girls defeated the Rich Valley sextet in a close 65-62 contest.

Marion	pos	Rich Valley
Baker 3	f	D. Carter 7
Query 8	f	T. Buchanan 2
Williams 4	c	J. Carter 19
Stephenson 8	g	P. Buchanan 7
Thompson 13	g	Worley
Marion	9 12 7 14 42	
Rich Valley	4 8 9 15 36	

Substitutes—Marion: Reedy 4, Boone 2, Rich Valley: Henderson 1.

## 25-24 thriller Tuesday night.

Hash set the scoring pace for Sugar Grove with 18 points. C. Hutton was high man for Clade Spring with 7 points.

The Sugar Grove five grabbed a close 3-2 headway at the end of the first period and dropped behind on a 7-5 score at the half way mark. In the third period the Sugar Grove five scored 12 points to gain the upper end of the battle and remain in front the final period.

The Sugar Grove sextet won the opener in another thrilling 66-61 battle. Peggy Slemp collected 34 points for the winners while Regina Gill bucketed 21 points for the losers.

S. Grove	pos	G. Spring
Barton 2	f	Wright 2
Brooks 1	f	Helton 6
Hash 18	c	H. Hutton 5
Hall 2	g	Porterfield 2
Fannin 2	g	C. Hutton 7
Sugar Grove	3 2 12 8 25	
Clade Spring	2 5 8 9 24	

Substitutes—Sugar Grove: Ward, Keyes, Glade Spring: G. Owens, B. Owens 2, Caywood, Ratliff, Lester.

## SUGAR GROVE 61 JACKSON MEMORIAL 52

The Sugar Grove five finishing up the District T play, topped a hapless Jackson Memorial five at Jackson Memorial Friday night in a 51-32 contest.

Hash set the scoring pace for the winners with 21 points, with Hash collecting nine points. Brally was high man for the losers with 15 points.

The Sugar Grove quintet grabbed an early 11-5 headway at the end of the first period and were never threatened.

S. Grove	J. Memorial
Hall 11	Ally 5
Fannin 9	Creyer 5
Hash 9	Brally 15
Barton 7	Arnold 4
Ward 4	Gray 2
Sugar Grove	11 11 15 14 51
J. Memorial	5 6 6 15 32

Substitutes—Sugar Grove: Brooks 4, Copenhaver, Harrington, Medley 2, Keyes 1, Keesling, Rotenberry, Hoffman 2, Martin, Anderson, Hausley, Jackson Memorial: Widner 6, Stoot, Bradsten.

## GIRLS

The Sugar Grove sextet was upset in the opener in a 71-41 contest with the Jackson Memorial girls.

McCurry set the scoring pace for the winners and the game with 41 points. Peggy Slemp collected 21 points to be high scorer for the Sugar Grove team.

S. Grove	J. Memorial
Slemp 21	McCurry 41
M. Barton 9	Arnold 15
D. Barton 7	Grimms 17
Calhoun	Reece
Musick	Cregger

## TAZEWELL 84 MARION 60

The Tazewell Bulldogs, paced by Terry Kitts with 21 points for the game, upset the Marion Scarlet Hurricane at Tazewell Tuesday night in a rough 84-60 contest.

Buddy Stevenson with 20 points and George Lewis will 17 points chipped in to help fill the bill for the Bulldogs. Fred Query with 20 points and Williams with 18 points were the high scorers for Marion.

Tazewell grabbed an early 24-12 headway at the end of the first period and continued to hold the upper end of the battle throughout the game.

Marion	pos	Tazewell
Rouse	f	Lewis 17
Query 20	f	Lockhart 6
Williams 18	c	Stevenson 20
Stephenson 4	g	Kitts 21
Baker 7	g	Hill 10
Marion	12 16 20 12 60	
Tazewell	24 22 17 21 84	

Substitutes—Marion: Reedy 4, George 2, Kepler 5, Tazewell: Farley 1, Keene 6, Marrs 3, Johnson.

## SUGAR GROVE 25 GLADE SPRING 24

The Sugar Grove quintet closed the gap in a runaway third period to defeat the Glade Spring five in a close

Substitutes—Sugar Grove: none, Jackson Memorial: King 1, Webb 1, McGhee, Re e.

## LEBANON 78 SALTVILLE 58

The Lebanon Pioneers paced by Ben Valley, who set the scoring record of 33 points, completely outplayed the Saltville Shakers in a District Seven battle at Lebanon Friday night in a 78-58 contest.

Valley was hitting the basket from all corners of the floor as the Pioneers increased their headway after a slow start in the first period. The Pioneers grabbed a 13-10 margin after the first period and went out front on a 32-24 score at the midway mark.

Floyd Lawrence set the scoring pace and kept the Shakers in the game with 20 points. Smith collected 16 points for the Shakers.

The Lebanon sextet won over the Saltville girls in a 70-40 opener. Patty Shrader set the scoring pace for Lebanon with 28 points, while Eleanor Maiden chipped in 21 points for the Shakers.

Lebanon	pos	Saltville
Smith 16	f	Dickenson 11
Bill Booth 5	f	Martin 7
Lawrence 28	c	Valley 33
Bob Booth 8	g	Perry 4
Holmes 7	g	Litton 2
Saltville	10 14 17 17 58	
Lebanon	13 19 23 23 78	

Substitutes—Saltville: Cahill 2, Maiden, Lebanon: Cook 1, Morrison 11, Ferguson 2, Johnson 7.

## RURAL RETREAT 39 BLAND 36

The Rural Retreat quintet edged out the Bland five in a close 39-36 contest at Rural Retreat Friday night to finish up the basketball season in great style.

The Rural Retreat five will have a one week rest period before the District T Tournament that will be held at Rural Retreat this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Frank Fisher collected 10 points for the winners to set the scoring pace. Hylton and Smith scored 15 points and 13 points respectively for the losers to set the pace for the game.

Eddie Dean chipped in with nine points, and Larry Lindsey added eight points to the Rural Retreat score to be next high men.

Rural Retreat	pos	Bland
Ellison 4	f	Hylton 16
Hash 7	f	Smith 13
Dean 9	c	Miller 2

## New Quarry and Oak Grove

MISS DORIS BISE

New Quarry and Oak Grove, Feb. 24 — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson last Sunday.

Misses Doris Bise and Lois Gillespie visited Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haulsee and son, Larry, on Fairground Hill, Marion, last Saturday.

Ruby Jean Doane remains ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris and son, Jamie, of Wise visited relatives last Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Keese and children visited Mrs. Henry Chapman and Joyce last Friday night.

Mrs. Jack Rhea and daughter have returned from the McKee Hospital in Saltville. Mrs. Rhea is the former Miss Opal Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haulsee and son, Larry, of Marion visited relatives here last Sunday.

Fisher 10	g	C. Walker 4
Lindsey 8	g	Bird 2

Substitutes—Rural Retreat: Trivitt 1, Bland: D. Walker, Atkinson.

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Mrs. Buddy Doane and new daughter have returned home from the McKee Hospital in Saltville. Mrs. Doane is the former Miss Ruby Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Jones and son, Billy, of Quarry visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. June Doane and family of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Harris and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doane and family last Sunday.

John H. Bise is better after an illness of a few weeks.

## Seven Mile Ford

MRS. HAROLD WALKER  
Seven Mile Ford, Feb. 22 — Pvt. Bobby Joe Walker of

Camp Gordon, Ga., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker. He was accompanied by Pvt. Larry Grossman of New York.

Mrs. G. M. Pulliam and Gene Walker spent Sunday with Mrs. T. B. Rector and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dungan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Criner, Miss Louise Criner of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Blessing visited his aunt, Mrs. Grose close, in Nebo Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Pulliam will attend the Conference Executive Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in Knoxville, Tenn., this week.

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**Atkins Music Students Give Recital Friday**

A recital was given for invited guests last Friday evening at 7:30 in the Atkins School auditorium by the pupils of Mrs. Fred Davis, which are members of the glee club and the rhythm band.

The selections given were announced by Sandra Slagle, president of the Atkins Junior Music Club, and Polly Snavey, president of the glee club.

Piano selections were given by Wilma Bales, Yvonne Huffman, Dale and Judith Russell, Judy and Ann Arnold, Paula Hicks Opal Tolliver, Ron-do Repass, Gay Brown, Gladys Atwell, Peggy Anders, Ruby Gullion, Patsy Kegley, Anna Stowers, Linda Hootnagle, Dorothy Perkins, Jeffie Atkins, Nancy Simmerman, Virginia Heldreth, Nancy Jones, Sharon Hutton, Peggy Richardson, Mary Ann Cress, Sandra Slagle, Joyce Clark, Thelma Slagle, Sheba Robinette, Margaret Haga, Betty Blackburn, Ila Umbarger, Rhea Little and Jeanette Davis.

Refreshments were served to about 150 guests. Mrs. Paul Snider, Mrs. Paul Slagle, Dorothy Perkins and Virginia Heldreth assisted Mrs. Davis in serving.

**Bride-Elect of Donald Estrella**



Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts son of Benny Estrella and the late Mrs. Bella Estrella of Honolulu, Hawaii. The wedding will take place in October.

**Miss Dorothy Wassum**



Mrs. Ruby Wassum of Alexandria and Robert Wassum of Pulaski announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth of Marion, to Roy Russell McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McNeil of Marion.

**MRS. FRANK ALLEN HAS BRIDGE PARTY**

Mrs. Frank Allen entertained with a dessert bridge party Wednesday evening at her home in Chilhowie. The tables were decorated with candles and flowers in miniature flower pots, which were given as favors. Mrs. E. V. Greever, Mrs. W. L. Bowman and little Miss Linda Bowman assisted the hostess during the evening. Mrs. P. L. Cole received the high score prize, Mrs. Herbert Catron second high and Mrs. Leslie LaPlace, low. Mrs. George Maust won the door prize and game went to Miss Mabel Smith.

**MRS. E. B. ELLIOTT IS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Miss Mattie Troxell entertained at her home in Chilhowie last Sunday with a birthday dinner, honoring her sister, Mrs. E. B. Elliott. Guests present were Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Tom Elliott and son, Bobby, James Troxell, Miss Gladys Troxell, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Troxell and children, Jane, Ann, Betty Lou and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joe Troxell and daughter, Betty Zane, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Troxell and daughter, Linda Lou. Callers in the evening were Mrs. G. D. Pettit, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson and Miss Virginia Ferguson.

**MITCHELL SERVES ABOARD SUBMARINE IN CARIBBEAN**

Robert S. Mitchell, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Mitchell of Marion, left the home port at New London, Conn., aboard the submarine rescue vessel USS Skylark to take part in Operation Springboard in the Caribbean. The Skylark will serve as an auxiliary to the submarine in the exercise. She is scheduled to return to her home port late next month.

**NEWS of PEOPLE and CLUBS**

CALL IN NEW TERMS, ACCOUNTS OF PARTIES, MEETINGS TO MRS. EDITH PARKER HALL AT MARION 3-6000

**Officers and Committees Are Given At Saltville Hospital Group Meeting**

Officers and standing committees for this year were read and approved at the meeting of the Thomas K. McKee Hospital Auxiliary of Saltville in the town hall Feb. 17.

The officers are: Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, president; Mrs. R. E. Ivey, first vice president; Mrs. Hedley Craft, second vice president; Mrs. H. R. Sauls, secretary; Mrs. Berkley Henderson, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Moore, reporter.

The committees are: Mrs. R. D. Campbell, Mrs. W. P. Stuart, Mrs. Joe Vernon, Mrs. L. D. Bradt, Mrs. E. S. Horne, Mrs. H. C. Rapp, Mrs. L. W. Prator, hospitality committee; Mrs. Hedley Craft, Mrs. J. Q. Peeples, Mrs. D. C. Helton, Mrs. Dave Fields, Mrs. Ralph Colley Sr., membership committee; Mrs. Roby Gillenwater, Mrs. L. N. Watson, Mrs. Berkley Henderson, Mrs. H. R. Sauls, Mrs. W. P. McCready, Mrs. P. W. Cowherd Jr., Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. Hiram Henderson, Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Jr., Mrs.

Leon Coe, finance committee; Also Miss Helen Kent, Mrs. W. T. Lambert, Mrs. C. O. Fenne Jr., children's committee; Mrs. J. A. Soyars, Mrs. C. T. Heath, Mrs. C. O. Finne, Mrs. W. H. Driver, Mrs. A. K. Marion, Mrs. John Gillenwater, Mrs. D. R. Henderson, Mrs. J. W. Hammer, Mrs. N. H. Shipp, production committee;

Also Mrs. J. B. Sanders, scrap book committee; Mrs. H. T. Spraker, Mrs. J. W. Howard Jr., Mrs. Julius Call, Mrs. V. T. Rector, Mrs. E. C. Smith, telephone committee. Mrs. Hatfield presented a new amendment to the auxiliary constitution which stated that all officers would be elected annually. The amendment received the unanimous vote in the affirmative.

Plans for the fashion show March 4 were discussed. There were 24 members attending this meeting. Mrs. Stuart gave a report on her recent association with the "Pink Ladies", members of the

Charlottesville Hospital Auxiliary, who identified themselves in all civic and charitable activities by wearing pink smocks.

The auxiliary decided to adopt some of the plans and practices of the "Pink Ladies". The president stated that the annual state meeting of Virginia auxiliaries will be held in Abingdon April 13 and 14. The membership voted to purchase a book case for the doctors' lounge.

**Hospital Auxiliary To Sponsor Fashion Show March 4**

The Thomas McKee Hospital Auxiliary of Saltville will sponsor a fashion show, to be given in the recreation room of the Madam Russell Methodist Church Thursday, March 4, at 8 p. m.

Clothes will be furnished by a local store. Special music will be presented and refreshments will be served.

Persons wishing to attend are to call Mrs. Roby Gillenwater for reservations.

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**Miss Brida Richardson**



Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Richardson of Trout Dale announce the engagement of their daughter, Brida Irene, to Earl Dempsey, son of George Dempsey Sr. and the late Mrs. Dempsey of Orlando, Fla. The wedding will take place in June.

**Sixth Graders Give Program For Marion Club**

The Marion Garden Club had a program Wednesday afternoon given by Mrs. B. H. Griffith's sixth grade pupils.

"Bird Travelers" with map study was presented, poems on the robin and the cardinal, a round table discussion and last but not least — quiz questions "Do You Listen?" was given to the members.

Mrs. Cloyd Kent gave some information on how to select strong healthy rose bushes and how to plant them.

Some of the members demonstrated to the club the simple formula of asymmetric balance and attempted to show that in order to build a design a floral artist must understand that line is the basic factor, and once the outline is understood it will be easy to build pleasing arrangements for the home.

Mrs. J. Patrick Palmer and Mrs. Carl Robinson, Sugar Grove, were accepted as new members.

A nominating committee for officers for the ensuing year was appointed.

The members were reminded that the time is near for renewing their subscriptions to Garden Gossip and the National Gardener.

Hostesses were Mrs. C. E. Barton, Mrs. H. B. Cassell, Mrs. Fred Archinal, Mrs. Ernest Snider and Mrs. Archie Snyder.

**MRS. E. B. LEE ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE SATURDAY**

Mrs. E. B. Lee entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of her sister, Miss Florence Buchanan, in Chilhowie, with two tables of bridge.

The George Washington motif was carried out in table decorations.

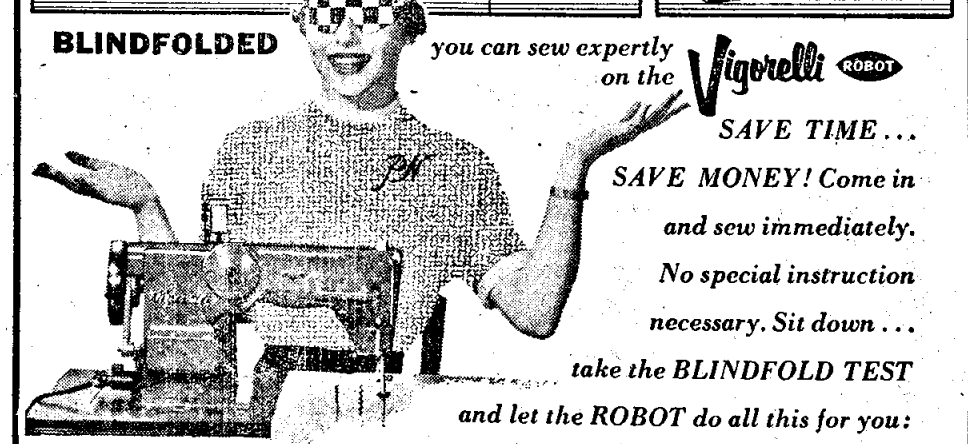
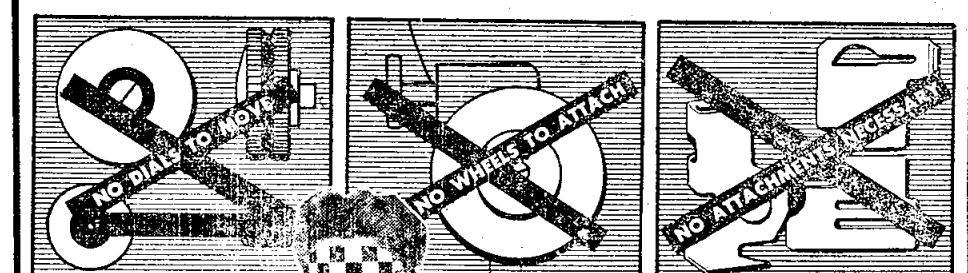
Mrs. Arthur Mabe received the high score prize and Mrs. J. B. Cole, low score prize. Game prize went to Mrs. George Maust.

**MISS SHANNON IS HOSTESS TO CLUB**

Miss Lulu Shannon was hostess to the Blakmet Bridge Club in Saltville recently.

Prizes went to Mrs. R. C. Aebersold and Miss Bernice Atkins. Mrs. Aebersold and Mrs. E. M. Webb were guests.

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## Marion High School

ANN VERNON  
ASSEMBLY — Nancy Jo Johnston led the flag salute and Joanne Young gave the devotions. Annette Ellis spoke on taking chemistry. After this the chemistry department presented a technicolor movie "Un-

finished Rainbow." This movie was above the discovery of aluminum. Clayborne Gwyn made an announcement reminding everyone to buy an annual.

The yearbook campaign closed Monday with a total of \$737.75. Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Dickenson's, Mr. Wilkinson's, and Miss Simpkin's homerooms all had 100 per cent annual subscriptions. The first three are senior homerooms and the lat-

ter is a junior homeroom. A. W. McGrady of McClains Business College in Bluefield talked to seniors about the college Feb. 17. Walter Carmony has been accepted at Emory and Henry College to begin a study of pre-medicine next year. Susan Francis will begin a liberal arts course at the University of Tennessee next year. THE LITTLE SHEPHERD OF KINGDOM COME will be the senior class play this year.

## Smyth Cow Wins Grand Champion Award in Alabama

George Wheeler's H. C. Blackbird 130th won the female grand championship when the Southern Regional Aberdeen Angus Association held a two-day show recently in Montgomery, Ala. The Hickory Cove Farm animal was sold to Dr. J. J. Hicks of Birmingham, Ala., for \$2,000. The 68 bulls brought a total of \$24,790 and averaged \$365, while 41 females brought \$16,895 for an average of \$412. The 109 head made an over-all average of \$383, and brought \$41,685.

## New Smyth Citizens



Mr. and Mrs. George E. Copenhaver, Greer Street, are the parents of a 6 lb. 12 oz. daughter born Wednesday, Feb. 17, at a hospital in Johnson City, Tenn. Mrs. Copenhaver and baby returned home this Wednesday.

Thomas K. McKee  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhea, announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huffman, Glade Spring, boy, Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, Saltville, boy, Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayborn Fields, Chatham Hill, boy, Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marshall, Quarry, boy, Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Doane, Saltville, girl, Feb. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols, Saltville, girl, Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poston, Saltville, girl, Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Saltville, boy, Feb. 21.

Marion General  
Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Richardson, Marion, boy, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hager, Chilhowie, girl, Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Sugar Grove, boy, Feb. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren, Marion, boy, Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hubble, Nebo, boy, Feb. 20.

Lee Memorial  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Marion, girl, Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCray, Rt. 2, Saltville, girl, Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hagg, Atkins, boy, Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ringley, Rural Retreat, boy, Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart T. Russell, Marion, boy, Feb. 23.

## Stoney Battery

MRS. VERNIE SEXTON

Stoney Battery, Feb. 22 — Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Nelson of Maryland are spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Greer.

Miss Betty Sheets spent Tuesday night with Misses Gladys and Margaret West.

Recent visitors of Mrs. W. M. Sexton, who has been ill for the past two months, include the Rev. and Mrs. Claude McKinnon and daughter, Mrs. Virginia Williams, Mrs. Carl Roland, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown and Mrs. Jane Brown of Trout Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sheets and family spent last Sunday with Frank Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown of Elkton, Md., spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Sexton and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Trout Dale.

Miss Bobby Brook, who has been ill for the past week, has returned to school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cockerhams and daughter of Maryland have been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crouse of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pickle and children

of Pulaski were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pickle.

Miss Bessie Sexton has been ill at her home with an infected throat.

Mrs. Monroe Brooks, who has been ill at her home, is slowly improving.

Gene Dutton and Sherril Elvins of Fairfax spent last week visiting their parents.

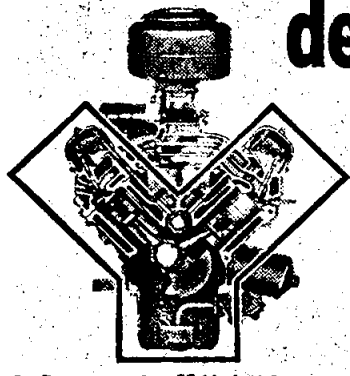
Mrs. Carson Sexton visited her son, Jack, in Marion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherwood and children visited his brother, Frank Sherwood, and family recently.

Earl Giley, who has been ill at home, is somewhat improved.

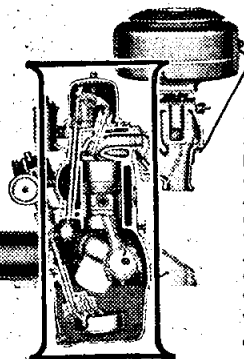
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Tucker and sons visited Mrs. Rachel Sexton Sunday night.

# Ford presents two new deep-block engines



Ford's new 130-h.p. V-8

New deep-block design means greater rigidity for smoother, quieter performance... longer engine life. Other features which make this engine a long-lived, smooth, saving performer are: new low-friction design, Free-Turning Overhead Valves, new 5-bearing crankshaft, and new high-turbulence combustion chambers.



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## The Cedars

MRS. ALMA GOODMAN  
PHONE 3-7319

The Cedars, Feb. 22 — Mrs. Frank Goodman has been ill at her home for the past several days.

Mrs. Nora Edmonds was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Quay Billings and family last Sunday.

Tom Goodman and Herbert Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. Deck Lee in Sparks, Md., last week end.

Dottie Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riley, is slowly recovering after a recent illness.

Miss Joyce Peake has been ill at her home for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMahan and family of Knoxville, Tenn., Robert McMahan of Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rouse and son of Stoney Battery, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McMahan and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epperson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McMahan and family Sunday.

Miss Doris Goodman, Vernon Weddle, Mrs. Herbert Dean and Mrs. Tom Goodman visited relatives in Roanoke last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanley and family visited his mother, Mrs. C. W. Stanley, in Pearisburg Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Hash and son, Benny, of Washington, D. C., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steele and family.

## Week of Prayer Is Slated At Sugar Grove

The March Week of Prayer at the Sugar Grove Baptist Church will be observed with a special offering each night at 7:30 at the church, beginning March 1-5.

## HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Lee Memorial  
Tuesday, Feb. 23  
Medical

Mrs. Warren Wright, Mrs. J. H. McCoy, Mrs. Myrtle Dutton, Mrs. Carrie Repass, Earl Tibbs, Mrs. Earl Tibbs, Mrs. J. S. Testerman, Mrs. Frank Repass, Clinton Sexton, Mrs. Otis Hutton, Mrs. Arnold Overbey, C. E. Grim, John W. Russell, William Dutton, W. R. Wassum, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Malcolm Brown, Marion; baby Katherine Grubb, Miss Mary Porter McKay, Crockett; Stanley Lash, Pulaski; Arthur Winger, Whitetop; Mrs. Albert Surber, Broadford; David F. Bear, Mrs. J. S. Seabolt, Atkins; A. L. Hamilton, Glade Spring; R. C. Huddle, Mrs. Carl Hubble, Rural Retreat; W. T. Slemp, John Baldwin, Mrs. O. B. Currin, Miss Beatrice Brooks, Sugar Grove; Mrs. Charlie Pruitt, Chatham Hill; Mrs. Scott Hackler, Elk Creek; Dr. E. E. Vaught, Mrs. S. L. Hart, Mrs. J. O. Berry, Chilhowie; John McGhee, Meadowview; Mrs. John Hamm, Damascus; Mrs. Dewey Reeves baby Eva Ann Felts, Fox; Mrs. John D. Wiles, Mouth of Wilson;

Surgical

Mrs. Patricia Kane, Mrs. T. E. Davis, Mrs. Mattie Cook, Mrs. Paul Sutherland, Marion; Mrs. Arthur L. Testerman, Mrs. Claude Hall, Trout Dale; Mrs. Ruth H. Harrington, Grant; Mrs. Burrell Delp, Mrs. P. F. Groseclose, Rural Retreat; Mrs. Walter Roberts, Sugar Grove; Mrs. G. G. Dutton, Atkins; Leslie Martin, Fox; Michael Cox, Independence; Robert Haislip, Nebo; Mrs. Lloyd McDaniel, White-top.

Accident  
Gregg Steele, Miss Eleanor Sims, Miss Willie Sprinkle, Marion.

## DODGE DEALERS OFFER VACATIONS

Calling attention to its 40th anniversary as a manufacturer of automobiles, Dodge has launched a nation-wide contest offering grand prize winners two-week vacation with double their pay and other major awards.

Holston Motor Co., Inc., in Marion, said the contest will continue until midnight March 29.

A grand-prize winner will be named for every day the contest runs and will have a new 1954 Dodge at his or her disposal for the vacation period. Additional prizes totaling \$10,000 will be awarded to other than grand-prize winners.

Fred Killinger, local Dodge dealer, said contestants may qualify by visiting his place of business and completing in 25 words or less this sentence: "I would like to take my vacation in a 1954 Dodge because..." (Adv.)

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- ... THAT Virginia is faced with no problem of reduced highway revenue. (Annual highway tax receipts, without increase in tax rates, have more than doubled since 1946.)
- ... THAT Virginia today faces no problem of rising construction costs. (The national trend in highway construction costs has been downward since 1952.)
- ... THAT Virginia highway users, according to U. S. Government figures, are already paying a proportion of total State tax revenue that is more than 10% higher than the national average.

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 7 BIG CARTOONS  
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**Man Crazy**  
**NEVILLE BRAND JOHN BROWN**  
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 Arch Buchanan and Mr. and  
 Mrs. Edd Coe. Archie still re-  
 mains at home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenford Chap-  
 man, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coe  
 called on Mr. and Mrs. Edd  
 Coe Feb. 14.  
 Mrs. Early Surber recently  
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**Randolph SCOTT**  
**THE STRANGER  
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**WED. & THURS. MARCH 3-4**  
**MOGAMBO**  
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**Red Skelton**  
**"THE CLOWN"**

**Smyth Men Will  
 Attend Farm  
 Credit Meeting**  
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 county agricultural agent, and  
 S. A. Cole of the Chilhowie  
 National Bank will attend Vir-  
 ginia's eighth farm credit  
 conference, which will bring up-  
 ward of 200 bankers and pro-  
 fessional agricultural workers  
 together for a four-day series  
 of meetings at Natural Bridge,  
 Feb. 28 - March 3.  
 Sponsored as in past years  
 by the Virginia Bankers Asso-  
 ciation, Virginia Polytechnic In-  
 stitute and the Federal Re-  
 serve Bank of Richmond, the  
 conference will emphasize three  
 important aspects of 1954 bank-  
 er-farmer relationships — the  
 agricultural outlook for both  
 production and marketing,  
 youth and agriculture and farm  
 organizations and their rela-  
 tionship to banks.

**North Holston.**  
 Mrs. W. B. Olinger and  
 Mrs. W. E. Fullen recently  
 visited Mrs. J. H. Call.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norris  
 and children visited Mr. and  
 Mrs. Liburn Frye recently.  
 Those who are ill include  
 J. H. Call, Linda Call, Mrs.  
 J. T. Keese, Mrs. J. E. Bu-  
 chanan, Mrs. J. W. Davidson,  
 Mrs. Mary Call and Mrs.  
 Garrett McVey.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sur-  
 ber and family of Saltville  
 visited his mother, Mrs. Tom  
 Surber, Feb. 14.  
 The E. H. Call family has  
 moved to Chilhowie. The Joe  
 Burgess family has moved in  
 the Call house.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster  
 and Mr. Carter Keese and  
 family of Roanoke called on  
 their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
 J. E. Buchanan, last week.  
 Misses Ruth and Louise  
 Talbert visited Mr. and Mrs.  
 Marion Call and Mr. and Mrs.  
 Harley Call Feb. 14.

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### STATE OF CHILHOWIE

Thurs., On Stage  
**JAMUP & HONEY**  
 With  
**Honey Boys and  
 DEEP ELLUM QUARTET**  
 1 STAGE SHOW 8:45 P. M.  
 ALSO ON SCREEN

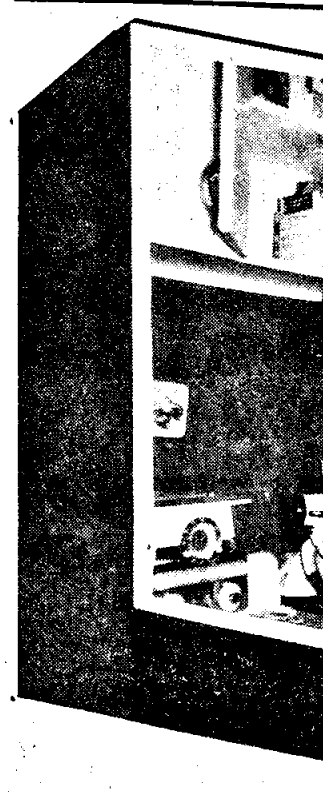
**Jeff Chandler**  
**"East Of Sumatra"**  
 ADM.: 25c & 60c

**FRI. NO MOVIE**  
**J. C. Minstrels**  
**SAT - 2 HITS**  
**Gene Autry**  
**"Winning of West"**  
 Plus  
**John Weismullen**  
**"Voodoo Tiger"**

**MON. & TUE.**  
**MOGAMBO**  
 Clark GABLE  
 Ava GARDNER  
 TECHNOLOR  
**Red Skelton**  
**"THE CLOWN"**

**Chilhowie Colored**  
 MRS. ALBERT GOODE  
 Feb. 22 — Mrs. Susie Nick-  
 erson of Williamson W. Va.,  
 spent last week with her sis-  
 ter, Mrs. Maggie Fields.  
 The Rev. and Mrs. Jake Lee  
 of Bristol spent Sunday with  
 friends.  
 Billie Shazier and daughter  
 of Bristol visited Mr. and Mrs.  
 Harry Plummer recently.  
 Mrs. Albert Goode was re-  
 cently called to Montgomery,  
 W. Va., due to the illness of  
 her mother, Mrs. Margaret,  
 Rogers.  
 The Rev. Mr. Hardy was a  
 recent dinner guest of Mr. and  
 Mrs. James Goolsby.  
 Mrs. Gladys Lowe visited her  
 mother, Mrs. Stella Russell,  
 two days last week.  
 Mrs. Bertha Pool visited in  
 Bristol last week.  
 Mrs. Ruth Tucker and Mrs.  
 Gilberta Preston visited friends  
 in Pulaski recently.  
 Luther Wilson spent the  
 week end in Spruce Pine, N.  
 C., visiting his brothers and

**Rich Valley High School**  
 ARLENE ODUM  
 "Red Stallion," a movie in  
 technicolor, sponsored by the  
 Lasso Staff, was shown Feb.  
 12.  
 Jay Huff's freshmen class  
 presented a doll show for the  
 assembly program Feb. 11. Pa-  
 tricia Martin was mistress of  
 ceremonies, while Paul Martin  
 wound up the dolls. The per-  
 formances included acrobats,  
 boxing, and singing. Mr. Huff  
 sang "It's in the Book."  
 "Good Manners" in school  
 was the topic of the guidance  
 lesson discussed Feb. 17. This  
 lesson was also discussed in the  
 elementary grades.  
 A representative from Mc-  
 Lain's Business College in Blue  
 field, W. Va., spoke to the sen-  
 iors Feb. 18.  
 FFA CLUB members met  
 Feb. 18 for a social meeting.  
 FFA CLUB met in the audi-  
 torium Feb. 18. President Jim  
 Carter was in charge. Several  
 movies were shown. Refresh-  
 ments were served.



**SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK** — An 8 x 10 enlargement  
 will be given without charge to anyone identifying a pic-  
 ture used for this feature. If your picture is selected  
 for this feature bring the negative from which it was  
 made and a clipping from this paper to Greear Studio  
 for your free enlargement. The "Snapshot of the Week"  
 is a regular feature of this paper, in cooperation with  
 Greear Studio. Last week's winner was Miss Shirley  
 Reeves of Marion.

### VILLAGE DRIVE-IN OLD GLADE HIWAY. 11

**OPENS FRIDAY**  
 SHOWS EACH FRI., SAT.,  
 SUNDAY

**Fri. & Sat, 2 Hits**  
**"Slaughter Trail"**  
 with JOHN MACK BROWN  
 2nd Feature  
**BELA LUGOSI**  
**"Bride Of Gorilla"**  
 Also Cartoon  
**"Chicken In The Rough"**

**Sun. - One Day**  
**"The Lusty Men"**  
 SUSAN HAYWARD  
 ROBERT MITCHUM

other relatives.  
 Mrs. Mattie Fields spent the  
 week end in Bristol visiting  
 her mother, Mrs. Annie Frank-  
 lin.  
 Little Ann Fields, daughter  
 of Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn  
 Fields, celebrated her sixth  
 birthday at her home Saturday  
 with a party. There was 10  
 present.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Glen of  
 Blacksburg, stepdaughters of Mrs.  
 Margaret Hayes, spent last  
 Wednesday with her and her  
 children.  
 The Rev. Mr. Taylor of  
 Greeneville, Tenn., spent the  
 day with Mrs. Gilberta Preston  
 and friends recently.  
 Little Howard Wayne Goode,  
 son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert  
 Goode, remains confined to his  
 bed with a broken leg.  
 Arthur Hayes is improving  
 after an accident.  
 Mrs. Kitty Preston was able  
 to be out after a week's illness.  
 Those who are still shut in  
 are Mrs. Mary Goode, Mrs. Jen-  
 ny Hayes and French Pool.

### Six Probationers Are to Show Cause For Past Behavior

Five men now on probation  
 will be asked to show cause  
 why their probation should not  
 be revoked in Smyth County  
 Circuit Court Monday, accord-  
 ing to Probation Officer E. C.  
 Morgan.  
 Among those will be Ellery  
 Landon Quillen, 18, Marion,  
 who this week was given 18  
 years after pleading guilty to  
 six counts of housebreaking.  
 Quillen was probated last  
 September until September,  
 1956, on grand larceny and  
 housebreaking charges. He had  
 just completed a term in Fed-  
 eral Reform School for larceny  
 with officials of this school  
 stating that they thought he  
 had been rehabilitated.  
 Other show cases include:  
 James Blevins, indicted May,  
 1950, felony rape, now charg-  
 ed by Morgan with non support.  
 William Albert Coe, indicted  
 September, 1953, housebreak-  
 ing and larceny, now charged with  
 housebreaking.  
 John Felix Holmes, indicted  
 November, 1953, breaking and  
 entering, now charged with  
 petty larceny.  
 Graham L. Teeters, indicted  
 April, 1953, reckless driving and  
 assault, now charged with  
 speeding.

◆ **Rye Valley** ◆  
 MRS. S. C. HUTTON  
 CALL SUGAR GROVE 288  
 Rye Valley, Feb. 22 — The  
 Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Colbert  
 were dinner guests of Mr. and  
 Mrs. E. M. Calhoun Sunday,  
 Feb. 14. Also visiting them  
 were Miss Evelyn Alexander and  
 Miss Francis Farmer of Wythe-  
 ville.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vernon  
 and daughter of Marion  
 Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rich-  
 were dinner guests of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Rudolph Earnest Sunday,  
 Feb. 14.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hayward An-  
 derson of Richmond spent the  
 week end with her mother,  
 Mrs. Dora Shupe, and other  
 relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Good-  
 man and family and Mr. and  
 Mrs. Earnest Snavely and  
 daughter of Marion were Sun-  
 day dinner guests of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Wade Horne.  
 Mrs. Rose Slomp is home af-  
 ter spending several weeks in  
 Miami, Fla.  
 M-Sgt. Henry Ferguson, Sgt.  
 and Mrs. Donald Ferguson and  
 sons of Petersburg spent the  
 week end with their parents,  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Guib-  
 erson of North East, Md., and  
 Mrs. Enoch Parks, of Edge-  
 wood, Md., were week end  
 guests of their mother, Mrs.  
 Mary Parks.  
 Miss Glenna Calhoun of Pu-  
 laski has been visiting her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cal-  
 houn.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pugh  
 spent Monday in Wytheville  
 visiting their son and daugh-  
 ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack  
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 day at Marion Drug Co.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Greear  
 are spending several days visit-  
 ing in Florida.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kent Testerman  
 of Marion were Sunday  
 dinner guests of her mother,  
 Mrs. Ollie Meek.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hubble  
 of Alexandria spent several  
 days last week visiting Mrs.  
 Hubble's mother, Mrs. Ollie  
 Meek.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meek  
 spent Sunday visiting friends  
 in Roanoke.  
 Mrs. Ollie Meek, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Ralph Hubble and Mrs.  
 Ethel Calhoun were Saturday  
 night supper guests of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Kent Testerman in Mar-

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