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BIG ONES FOR THE FISHERMEN—The trout hatchery near Marion will release about 125,000 trout in March and April for the trout season. The season will begin May 1 at 12 p. m. Pictured above is Dixie Shumate, manager of the hatchery, with one of the big ones that will be a prize for some fisherman. Mr. Shumate started the big task of stocking the streams in the county and Southwest Virginia January 18 and will complete the job around April 15. The average size of the trout that will be released will be from 11 to 12 inches.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

Health Department Aid to Mothers Will Be Checked

Clarification on how emergency maternity cases are taken care of by the Smyth County Health Department will be sought at the next meeting of the Smyth County Board of Supervisors.

This problem came up Monday, when an unwed girl of 18 was in labor for at least two hours before being taken to a hospital, then under a general funds case by the welfare department.

Last Monday the girl began labor pains at her home in the Attaway section. Living in a sub marginal three room shack, no help was available.

Deputy Tag Wolfe was called to check the case, going to the home. The girl was lying in an unheated room, with her mother trying to help as much as possible.

A check by the officer revealed that the health department attaches had reported that they could not help, due to the fact that maternity child health funds had been exhausted. Only in an emergency could other funds be used for maternity cases — if the mother was in convulsions and such, it was reported.

Deputy Wolfe and J. F. Ward, welfare department head, finally secured an ambulance and had the woman taken to a hospital. General funds from the welfare department will have to be used to take care of the case, Ward said.

Charles Petty Is Summoned to Court

Charles Petty of Marion has been summoned to appear on March 17 in the Trial Justice Court on charges of reckless driving and failure to report a accident.

The charges were brought about by an accident that resulted in personal injury to Mrs. Rufus Chapman of Quarry. The back of the Petty car struck Mrs. Chapman, knocking her into the brush along the road at Quarry, officers said. The accident occurred Feb. 25.

State Trooper S. M. Norris and Smyth County Deputy Sid Snodgrass investigated the accident.

Smyth County RV Farmers Club Requests Council Is in Quandary To Take Part Stocking of Lick Creek In Polio Test

Vaccine Will Be Given 2nd Graders

Smyth County will participate in the nationwide test of a newly developed polio vaccine, according to reports from Richmond.

Second grade children in Smyth, along with those in eight other counties and two cities, will receive the vaccine in an effort to determine its effectiveness.

The mass inoculation of children throughout the nation will be the culmination of years of research under the sponsorship of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, the money coming from the March of Dimes drive each year.

The vaccine was developed by a research grantee of the foundation, Dr. Jonas E. Salk of the University of Pittsburgh. He has given it to his own three sons and thousands of other children and adults. It was "triple tested for safety" before being used, officials state.

Children in the second grades, whose parents have signed request forms, will receive the trial vaccine. The health records of these children will be evaluated by comparison with health records of children in the third and first grades of the same schools. This will give a cross section view of the effectiveness of the vaccine.

Dr. Mack I. Shanholz, state commissioner of health, stated that polio incidence during the past five or six years among children in the six to nine years age group, population, local health resources for conduct of the trials, and social, geographic and economic factors of communities were factors used in deciding what communities to use in the tests. Dates for the inoculations will be determined after conferences between local health officers, state and national officials.

Three doses will be given in the arm. Two doses will be given one week apart, with the third "booster" shot to follow by at least four weeks. A nationwide evaluation will follow, with results to be available in 1955.

Washington County also will participate in the program.

Pickle Reinstated On Police Force

Brown Pickle has been reinstated to the Marion police force, succeeding Ross Verlander, who resigned to become county jailer.

Council placed Mr. Pickle back on duty after reviewing several applicants for the job, deciding that he was the best qualified.

Pickle previously had served about 10 years on the force. Last February he was relieved for alleged misconduct. Since then, a spokesman for council said, the veteran officer has led a "near perfect" life and has shown that he definitely is determined to conduct himself as an officer should.

"Council members definitely feel like Mr. Pickle will make us a good law enforcement officer, and we are giving him a second chance to demonstrate his determination to do so," Kenneth Snider, vice mayor, stated.

The Rich Valley Farmers Club met at the Rich Valley High School Friday night and voted to request the Virginia Game and Inland Fisheries to restock Lick Creek with trout. J. T. Gardner, secretary of the club, has written letters to Ike Sturgill, Smyth County Board chairman, and the commissioner of the Game and Inland Fisheries concerning the stream. This creek is located four miles east of Chatham Hill and in the opinion of the members is an ideal stream for trout.

M. M. Lewis reported to the club on a recent trip to Richmond. A conference was held with Gen. James A. Anderson, commissioner of highways, about the improvement of State Rt. 42. He reported the prospects of the improvement of this road very good. Members also learned of the conference concerning schools and a weighmaster at the auction

livestock markets. These two projects did not pass. Telephone extension for the Rich Valley are is hoped to be in effect in the near future, Mr. Gardner stated.

At this meeting a nominating committee, consisting of James T. Buchanan, Rush Gwyn and Milton Clark, was appointed. The purpose of this committee is to nominate officers for election for the coming meeting to be held April 2. The agriculture committee will have charge of the program for the next meeting, which will be held jointly with the Saltville-Rich Valley Lions Club at the high school. The meal will be served by the senior class.

At the meeting this week there were 36 members and two guests present. The meal was served by the women of the Broadford Methodist Church.

Ray Folden Is Elected Commander



Ray Folden

Ralph R. (Ray) Folden was elected new post commander for the Francis Marion Post 4667, at a meeting held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the VFW Post Home.

Mr. Folden was born in Marion and went to school in Marion. He served with the Army Medical Corps in the Pacific for three years during the Second World War.

Other officers that were elected to serve for 1954 were Johnny Leonard, senior vice commander; Harold Lilly, junior vice commander; Lloyd Curran, post advocate; Rodger Haulsee, post chaplain; Dr. Charles Blunt post surgeon; and Kenneth C. Wilson, trustee. Mr. Wilson was the past post commander. A district official will install the new slate of officers at the next regular meeting at the VFW Post Home to be held in April.

Marion Legion Post Will Send 2 Boys to Boys State

The Marion American Legion Post 18 voted at the regular meeting Monday to send two boys, one from Marion and one from Chilhowie, to the legion sponsored Boys State at Blacksburg.

Any other civic clubs desiring to sponsor a boy for this convention is asked to contact the post commander.

At the meeting it was voted to change the meeting date to the first Monday in each month. This change will be tried for a period of six months. The past also voted on record as endorsing Frank P. Copenhaver for the post of vice commander for the Ninth District.

Bob Nelson was the guest speaker at the meeting. Mr. Nelson spoke in behalf of the Red Cross Drive. In his speech he pointed out the services of the Red Cross to the servicemen and to civilians. The Post voted to donate \$25 to the Red Cross Drive.

The legion is sponsoring a oratorical contest to be held in Marion High School Friday. This contest will be a district contest, covering about the same territory as the Ninth Congressional District. Ben Fulton, who represented Marion in the sub-district contest at Bland Tuesday, lost out to a Bland student.

Marion Town Council last Friday withdrew its offer to pay half of the cost for surveying proposed Highway 11 improvements from Marion College to Shugart Bridge, the business section of town.

Council members scored State Highway Department officials for vagueness in the proposed program, finally, upon motion of Walter Francis, withdrawing its offer to pay \$2,500 for half the cost of a survey for the work.

The sharp discussion on the matter came up when Town Engineer James Ritter reported that highway officials had notified him that it probably would be several years before work on the project could begin.

Under the pay-as-you-go plan, certain sums, probably around \$15,000 or more, would be set aside each year by the state to finance the program. When enough money for financing the state's share is accumulated, then work would begin. None would be set aside in the 1954-55 budget.

Council members decided that the proposed immediate survey probably would be of no value at the time to begin work and another would be necessary.

"It is impossible to pin that bunch down on a definite commitment," Wythe Hull stated. "We have cooperated with them time and again and have met one condition after another, only to have another one of their officials to come up with a change, another policy problem or such. Frankly, I do not know where we stand and I do not believe that they do."

"When you write Mr. Smith (Frank Smith, highway department official) I wish you would tell him that we are completely confused about the matter and have no more idea what they want than we did at the beginning of the project," Mr. Francis said. "Tell him that you have a council member who states that he is completely in the dark about the matter and is now so confused that he wonders if it would not be a good idea to start all over again."

Vice Mayor Kenneth Snider next spoke up about numerous meetings held with highway officials in an effort to get something definite on the proposed project. "We have met and met with various ones from the highway department," he said. "We even went to Abingdon one day with a witness to sit in on the meeting to try and determine just what the score is. We have been planning on this for many months and the program still remains exactly where it was at the beginning."

Council in general wanted to know what's going to happen to traffic funneled into town by the new, dual lane highways which are being constructed.

"They are bringing traffic into town and then expecting us to use some sort of magic to get it through and on the other side," Town Attorney Francis Hoge said. "And as far as the suggested survey by highway officials, it will be of no use. We have surveyed the route ourselves, but they will not accept this survey, demanding another. And if and when this project is finally approved, another probably will be necessary. I believe that council would be wasting its money to approve such a survey at present and my recommendation to you as town attorney is to wait until you have something definite."

COMING EVENTS

- for events not conducted for private gain. Column closes noon Wednesday. (Mail postcard or dial Marion 3-8001)
- THURSDAY, MARCH 11
 - MARION CHAPTER NO. 72, OES, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m. Initiation.
 - THE WOMEN OF THE ROYAL OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Marion will meet at the church at 8 p. m. Board meeting, 7:30.
 - FRIDAY, MARCH 12
 - BAKE SALE, sponsored by the Marion Junior Woman's Club, Center Theatre lobby.
 - MARION REBEKAH LODGE NO. 42, regular meeting, 7:30 p. m., Odd Fellow Hall.
 - FASHION SHOW, sponsored by the McCready PTA, will be held at 7:30 p. m. Admittance will be 50 cents. Proceeds will be used for PTA work.
 - SEVEN MILE FORD HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 1:30 p. m. Meeting place to be announced. Demonstration: "Growing Flowers"
 - ST. CLAIR'S CREEK HOME DEMONSTRATION meets at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Dolmar Heath. Demonstration: "Growing Flowers"
 - SATURDAY, MARCH 13
 - ROUND AND SQUARE DANCE, sponsored by the Chilhowie Athletic Association, will be held in the Chilhowie High School Auditorium, 8 to 12 p. m.
 - AREA 4-H CONTESTS will be held in Abingdon at the A. E. P. Co. Building at 10 a. m.
 - MONDAY, MARCH 15
 - SALTVILLE AMERICAN LEGION POST 334 will hold a birthday party at the Town Hall in Saltville.
 - MARION MUSIC CLUB meets at 7:30 p. m. at Marion College. Mr. Peterson in charge of program.
 - MARION PILOT CLUB will have a dinner meeting at Hotel Lincoln at 6:30 p. m.
 - SEVEN MILE FORD 4-H CLUB will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the Seven Mile Ford School.
 - TUESDAY, MARCH 16
 - MARION PTA will have Fathers' Night at the Intermediate School at 8 p. m.
 - SHERBILL MEMORIAL CLASS of the Marion Baptist Church will have a class meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ambrose Hart.
 - RIVERSIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Bradley Duncan. Demonstration: "Growing Flowers"
 - ATKINS 4-H CLUB will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Betty Anne Bear.
 - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17
 - DRAFT BOARD MEETING, 10 a. m., at office in the courthouse.
 - RICH VALLEY 4-H CLUB meets at 1:20 p. m. at the Rich Valley High School.
 - SALTVILLE 4-H CLUB will meet at 1:30 p. m.
 - ATKINS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Charles Rash. Demonstration: "Growing Flowers"
 - THURSDAY, MARCH 18
 - HOLSTON CHAPTER, UDC, meets at the home of Mrs. Glenn P. Anderson, 3 p. m.

Scouts Plan Field Day Next Month

Boy Scouts of the Smyth-Wythe District will hold a field day Saturday, April 24, in Wytheville, it was announced in Marion Wednesday.

Scout leaders of the district made plans for the event at a meeting Tuesday night in Marion, with Phil Smythe, commissioner, presiding.

Scouts from the two counties will set up camps and will compete in a number of scouting activities at the all day event.

Tentative plans for a county-wide safety meeting in Smyth also were discussed, with definite plans to be made later.

Work on training scout leaders also was started. A scoutmasters' training schedule for leaders has been set in Marion for April 20 and 27 and May 4. Prospective leaders will meet for two hours each night on these dates for training, Mr. Smythe stated.

A commissioner's training class also has been set for March 27 at Independence for leaders of this area, he said. "We have several organiza-

tions desiring to sponsor scout troops and hundreds of boys anxious to become scouts," Mr. Smythe said. "Our big problem at present is to secure leaders to help work in individual troops. We are anxious to secure the help of men who are willing to devote time to developing our boys into good citizens. We can greatly expand our activities if we can secure those men. Anyone desiring to take this training and get started in scout work are asked to get in touch with me or Jim Tindall at the Smyth County News."

Bill Groseclose Goes To AEP Pulaski Office

Bill Groseclose has been transferred to the payroll department of the Pulaski office of Appalachian Power Co. and left Marion the first of this week.

Mr. Groseclose had been active in civic affairs, having been treasurer of the Smyth County Branch of the American Red Cross and president-elect of the Marion Rotary Club.

Mrs. Groseclose and the children will not move until after school is out.

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COUNCIL

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finite about construction before you approve spending town money."

Council also criticized state officials for turning down a proposal to participate in an off street parking program.

Federal highway funds probably will be used in the program if and when started and federal officials have been lenient towards this idea, which would be cheaper than providing on the street parking. State officials reported that it is against their policy to participate in such projects, Ritter reported.

"Since when have policies dictated economics in our work of this type?" Hull said. "It appears to me that they would be interested in doing the job the cheapest and best way, instead of hiding behind the policy statement." Policies can be changed as situations change. I have to change mine all the time in private business and I can't see why public affairs can't be run on the same basis."

Other matters taken up by council included:

Report on sewer for Fairground Hill and Matson Drive. Mr. Ritter reported that securing notarized rights of way for these projects is getting started.

Widening of Cherry St. entrance into South Commerce. Ritter stated that it would be necessary to have a power pole moved and part of the sidewalk taken in to get a 32 foot entrance. He estimated the cost at about \$50, council giving him and the street committee power to act.

Paving of West North Lane and Jones St. This project will cost about \$719.42, Ritter said. Council approved the program.

Renting of Ayers Farm. Four applicants for renting this farm have been received. No definite action was taken.

Town parking lot improvements. Concrete foundations to

old buildings are being torn out and the school board has been notified to move its temporary buildings there, Ritter reported. Other work will begin just as soon as the weather is favorable, he said.

Catron St. and Sprinkle Ave. right of way. Recently it was learned that for many years the public street there has been partially on property owned by Fred Graybeal. Mr. Graybeal has started improvements there and town has been working on this intersection. A swap deal, giving Mr. Graybeal two building permits, two sewer connections and one water connection, in return for a deed to this property being used as a street was approved. Council requested a cash deal in the matter in order to keep the books straight. Town officials will pay Mr. Graybeal \$166 for the property and he in turn will pay the town the same amount for services.

Under new business, council approved correction of the sharp dip at the Shugart St. entrance into Main St. Vehicles coming from the Brunswick-Balke-Collender plant now have to ease over this dip, Mr. Ritter reported. A drain and building up of this dip will cost about \$264.20, Ritter said. The street committee was given power to act on this project.

The old problem of getting debris removed from the burned out school site on Church St. came back on the agenda. Mr. Ritter told council that Finley Gullion's contract to remove the building would be up March 26.

Mr. Gullion last year agreed to pay the town \$300 for material in the building. The contract gave him one year to remove this material. All valuable remains, such as pipe, metal and similar material, have been taken away, the engineer stated.

"Looks like we are stuck with the rest of the junk," Mr. Ritter said. The contract was read and it was discovered that the engineer's statement is correct. All property not removed from the site within one year

is to revert back to the town. The problem of getting the dangerous walls torn down and hauled away still remains in the hands of the town.

"And more than that, Mr. Gullion has not paid the note for \$300, due last September," Ritter said. He was instructed to write Mr. Gullion immediately that this note is due, with interest from the date it became due, Sept. 26.

Council heard the following visitors and their requests:

Raymond Petty of Petty-Pearce Tire Co. Mr. Petty requested council to put a \$50 license fee for out of town recappers now soliciting work in town, which was declined. Laundries, dry cleaning establishments, photographers and linen service companies from out of town now pay this special tax, with all other business organizations from out of town paying the regular \$20.

Council, after discussing the matter, voted to leave the recapping license as it now stands.

Claude Slemp and a request for a sewer line on Crescent Ave., running off Church St., in the Orchard Heights section. There are 10 houses along this proposed line, he said, and a sewer of 750 feet would serve them all. This was referred to the sewer committee and if approved will be put on the agenda. Council pointed out to Mr. Slemp that if approved it probably would be some time before work would start, with many other approved projects already on the books.

Horace Myers, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, requesting \$300 for an advertising program for tourist trade. Mr. Myers and James F. Tindall, member of the advertising committee, told council of plans to advertise Marion this summer in urban areas such as Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Charlotte, N. C., and other nearby cities. Radio and newspaper advertising will be used in an effort to publicize tourist attractions in and near Marion. Cool summer nights will be the theme of this advertis-

ing, they said. Business firms directly affected by such advertising will be asked to match this money in an effort to get maximum results.

Also planned are two road signs advertising Marion somewhere south of the town on Rt. 16. These will be placed near the parkway in an effort to divert through traffic of that area to Marion.

RED CROSS

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and Mrs. Culbert has been helping all who come to her office in getting them filled out correctly, speeding up payment of these checks by several months in many cases.

"We also are organizing a home nursing program which will train people caring for invalids bedside methods. This will be of invaluable help to the patients in homes throughout the county and will enable many people to help make life easier for unfortunates forced to spend weeks or months in bed."

The above are just a few of the programs now underway at the local office. Mr. Vaughn pointed out. Other work includes securing help for families whose homes burn, life saving classes, the annual water safety program and the all important blood program.

"The entire program assures help of some kind for practically every needy case in the county, along with safety work and such," the chairman said. These services are available, if we will only take advantage of them. We feel that we now have a secretary who will make these services available to us, if only we give her the necessary funds for such. One year of ample funds and Mrs. Culbert's ability will clearly demonstrate to us the value of an active Red Cross chapter in Smyth County. For this reason, we are asking everyone to invest just a little in the work. It will pay dividends."

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dope also, with Ross Verlander's reading a note from Whisman to the Delp woman saying that he — Whisman — had broken the hypodermic needle so that he could not send the woman her share of the shot. The note, along with another he had written, had been intercepted while the two were in jail.

Funk told the two that federal narcotic agents would be notified. The woman denied that she is an addict.

One man forfeited a \$5 and costs bond for driving with improper equipment. Sgt. J. W. Burrow was the arresting officer.

Doyle N. Vaughn forfeited a \$10 and costs bond for driving without an operator's permit. Trooper V. E. Hinton arrested the man.

Chilhowie Athletic Association Will Sponsor Dance

A round and square dance, sponsored by the Chilhowie Athletic Association, will be held in the Chilhowie High School Auditorium this coming Saturday evening from 8 to 12 p. m.

This dance will be under the direction of Kermit Adkins. Music will be given by the Chilhowie Ramblers. Admission will be 75 cents per person. Proceeds will be used to buy high school baseball equipment.

Health Department Quarters to Be Moved in Marion

Smyth County Health Department will be moved from its present quarters to new ones as soon as a suitable building can be found, it was learned this week.

State officials from Richmond last week conferred with members of the Smyth County Board of Supervisors and Dr. James Suter of Bristol, supervisor for this district, on the matter.

Present quarters are owned by a relative of Dr. Suter's and this ownership has created talk and some criticism of the health department. Dr. Suter approved the move as soon as possible.

April 15 Is Limit For Ordering Feed

The Smyth County Drought Committee at a meeting Tuesday, decided that April 15, will be the last day that orders for drought emergency mixed feed will be accepted.

No more orders for corn can be taken. Two cars of 2,000 bushels each are being ordered. One car has been in the railway shop in Bluefield for two weeks and should be out soon and another car has been shipped this week, making a total of four cars to come in. Orders are still being taken for wheat since orders for 1,000 bushels are needed to fill out a car.

Extension to Give Trig Course Here

A course in trigonometry 42.101 will be offered in Marion by the University of Virginia Extension Division, according to an announcement by S. R. Crockett, area director.

This will be the second course in engineering subjects offered in Marion.

The first session will be this Thursday at 7 p. m. at Marion College. Registration will be completed at this time.

The course carries three semester hours of engineering degree credit.

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL WINS FREEDOM AWARD

The Support of Churches activities of the Kiwanis Club of Marion in conjunction with similar work done by other Kiwanis clubs across the continent, have been recognized by a Distinguished Service Scroll and a \$50 cash award by the Freedoms Foundation Howard W. Williams, club president, at the weekly meeting Tuesday announced.

This award was won by Kiwanis International in competition with hundreds of entries to the awards juries of the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Penna. The Freedoms Foundation Award gives to Kiwanis the distinction of being recognized by this organization for the fourth year for its meritorious community services.

Also cited for meritorious writing in *The Kiwanis Magazine* are two contributors who were awarded the Foundation's George Washington Honor Medal and a check for \$50 each.



PATRICIA ANN MCKAUGHAN celebrated her first birthday March 4. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin McKaughan Jr. of Atkins.

Boys, Girls Change Classes for Week at Rich Valley School

The boys and girls in the agriculture and home economics classes at Rich Valley High School will change classes during the week of March 15-22.

The girls will be taught by J. T. Gardner, agriculture instructor, in home gardening, landscaping, poultry and home mechanics. The boys will be taught by Miss Glenna DeBord, home economics instructor, in manners, proper dress, table service and fundamentals of cooking and sewing.

GERALD D. PARKS IS NOW IN PUERTO RICO

Marine Col. Gerald D. Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Parks and husband of Mrs.

Pansy M. Parks, all of 920 Sayers St., Marion, is with the Atlantic Fleet Marine Force, participating in a huge amphibious training exercise on the Puerto Rican island of Vieques.

While on maneuvers, the Marines will visit cities on Puerto Rico and other Caribbean Islands.

RIVERSIDE CHURCH GROUP HAS MEETING

The Riverside YWA met March 8 at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Hart.

The program topic "Freedom's Holy Light" was led by Caroline Hughes. Those taking part were Tommy Lovern, Caroline Porter, Dulcie Sturgill, Frances Lovern and Patsy Hughes.

There were 16 members, including one new member, present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Frances and Tommy Lovern March 22.

4-H CLUB ORGANIZED AT LANSDOWN SCHOOL

Miss Karle Bundy, home agent, met with the older boys and girls at Lansdown School Wednesday of this week for the purpose of organizing a 4-H Club.

She explained the different projects to the group and it was decided to form a club in which the boys would participate in the first project with the girls.

Officers of the club were also elected at this meeting. They are Willena Ward, president; James Teasterman, treasurer; Wanda Sue Harrison, reporter; Peggy Sue Fannin, song leader; Mrs. Rex Wolfe, sponsor and a leader.

It was decided to have the first meeting March 22 at the school. The project will be on the correct setting of a table and on cooking.

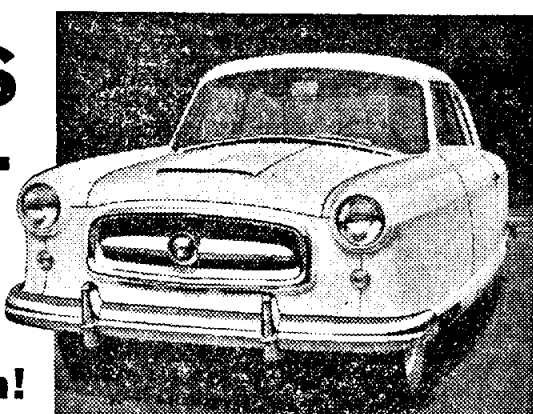
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Royal Oak

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DIAL 3-3882
Royal Oak, March 10 — Guest for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Myers Mink, Park Boulevard, was her sister, Mrs. W. S. Peugeot, Johnson City, Tenn.

Miss Beverly Birchfield, "Twin Oaks," visited her sister, Mrs. William Clebsch, and family in Alexandria, last week end.

Mrs. Ruth Gwyn, North Main Street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William McKenzie, and Mr. McKenzie in Wytheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Bass Jr. returned Monday from a wedding trip to Florida. They are residing in the Ralph Killinger apartment on North Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis and daughter, Annette, Wassona Park, are spending a two weeks' vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla.

George Greer, Park Boulevard, and Sam Mountain, Chilhowie, are spending sometime at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. W. S. Catron, chairman

of Circle No. 2 of the First Methodist Church, entertained her circle last Wednesday at her home on North Main St.

Mrs. D. C. Boatwright had charge of the devotions. Mrs. Erwin Jones gave the lesson. There were 14 present. The hostess served refreshments during the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Gwyn, North Main Street, spent last week end visiting their friends, the Hugh Garths, where they took in a fox hunt.

Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, Wassona Park, spent the week end in Boone, N. C., where she attended the golden wedding anniversary of her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Winkler.

Sheriff and Mrs. Pat Jennings, Culbert Drive, have recently purchased the brick home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lipscomb on East Lee Highway. The Jennings will move in the next few days.

Due to the illness of Mrs. O. O. Smith, who was to have entertained Circle No. 3 of the First Methodist Church last week, the chairman, Mrs. Crockett Gwyn, held the meeting at

the Methodist Church. The devotions were given by Mrs. Frank Dillard. Mrs. W. P. Buchanan had charge of the lesson. During the social hour, tea was served.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Jones, Wassona Park, were his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Puckett, Smithville, Tenn. The Puckett's were on their way east, touring Virginia.

Mrs. Hugh Swingle and two children, Johnson City, Tenn., were the week-end guests of relatives at "Graystone Manor."

Mrs. W. W. Scott Jr., Wassona Park, was called to the Abingdon Hospital last Wednesday due to the illness of her father, Dr. Mock, Mountain City, Tenn., who was taken there for hospitalization.

Circle No. 5 of the First Methodist Church with Mrs. F. A. Roland, chairman, held its meeting at the church recently. Mrs. Wythe Hull Jr., gave the meditations, and Mrs. Cel Robinson had charge of the lesson.

Sheriff Pat Jennings, Wassona Park, and Warren Wright, Wassona Park, attended the Jefferson-Jackson dinner last Thursday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sparger and family, Wassona Park, were Sunday guests of friends in Pulaski.

Mrs. W. W. Scott Sr., and Mrs. Forrest Deaton were substitute hostesses to Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist Church, which met last week at the home of Mrs. W. W. Scott Jr., Wassona Park, due to Mrs. Scott's being called out of town on account of her father's illness. The devotions were given by the chairman, Mrs. Cecil Greer. Mrs. S. N. Ehlen gave the lesson. A piano solo was given by Mike Scott. Mrs. Bruce Hauck was welcomed as a new member. During the social hour, the hostesses served refreshments to the 17 present.

Mrs. Warren Wright, Wassona Park, who has been hospitalized for several weeks at the Lee Memorial Hospital, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun returned Monday night after a three weeks' stay at Hot Springs, Ark. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Beattie Gwyn, who comprised their party, spent Saturday night with friends in Little Rock, Ark.

M. Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Scott, Radford.

Homer Mullins Involved In Auto Accident

Homer P. Mullins, 19, of Glade Spring operating a 1949 Dodge and John Walter Wyatt, 64, of Marion were involved in an auto accident near Marion Sunday.

Mr. Mullins was traveling south on Rt. 16 and stated that he had left a drive way and traveled about 300 feet. He started to make a left turn into another driveway when Mr. Wyatt started to pass. The right side of the Wyatt car and the left side of the Mullins car struck.

Night Sgt. Fred White of the Marion Town Police investigated the accident, which occurred at 6:30 a. m.

No charges were written.

Cecil Greer Is Named President Of Country Club

Cecil R. Greer was elected as president of Holston Hills Country Club in Marion for 1954 along with a new slate of officers at a meeting held at the club house Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Joe Scalise was elected as vice president and N. C. Peterson secretary-treasurer. The board of directors elected were Mr. Greer, Joe Bass Jr., Meek Duncan, Dr. Emmett Richardson, Dr. David Francis and Mr. Scalise. These officers will serve for the calendar year 1954.

The past president, Wythe Hull, gave a report on the activities of the past year, crediting the club with an excellent year. At this meeting plans were discussed for more inter-club meetings with other towns in this area. The Invitational Tournament that was started last year with huge success has been planned as an annual event for the Labor Day week end.

Cecil R. Greer

Two Smyth Students Are Elected to FBLA Offices



Sandra Groseclose

In the public speaking contest Sandra won second place. Her topic was "Cooperation, Understanding, Essential!"

I. B. Peters, Roanoke district personnel supervisor for Appalachian Electric Power Company, was the speaker for this all day meeting.

Miss Jean Martin, Roanoke,



Totsie Sue Hicks president of Radford College FBLA, and Miss Virginia Harris, regional advisor, were in charge of arrangements for the Radford convention.

m. Tuesday.

Sheriff W. Pat Jennings said that death was self inflicted.

Funeral service was to be held this Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Elizabeth Church in Teas. Officiating ministers were to be the Rev. J. W. Colbert, the Rev. Roy Redding and Dr. Primitivo Delgado.

Fallbearers were to be Laten Choate, Owen Cox, Grover Shupe, Rudolph Ernest, R. E. Aker and E. R. Thompson.

Surviving include her husband, Charles K. Scott Jr.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Russell, all of Sugar Grove, and a brother, Robert M. Russell, Wytheville.

Dorothy Roberts, Author of Best Seller, Visits Here

Miss Dorothy James Roberts, author of the best selling novel, "The Enchanted Cup", spent last Monday and Tuesday in Marion as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. Richard Campbell.

Miss Roberts' novel, which recreates the legendary romance of Tristram and Iseult, was published serially in the Ladies Home Journal and is a Book of the Month Selection. For several weeks it has led the Saturday Review's list of books being most widely read throughout the country.

Soon after the publication of the novel, which is Miss Roberts' fifth, she was interviewed over the radio by Mary Margaret McBride.

Sugar Grove Woman Is Found Dead At Home Early Tuesday

Mrs. Thelma Russell Scott, 30, Sugar Grove, was found dead at her home about 9 a.

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County One Act Play Contest Held At Marion Tuesday Night

The annual county one act play contest was held at Marion High School Tuesday night with the Sugar Grove High School play winning the superior rating.

Chilhowie High School, Rich Valley High School and Marion High School won distinguished ratings. Saltville High School won a creditable rating. Dr. Marius Blesi, Emory and Henry College, was the critic and judge.

The three plays that won the distinguished rating at Marion will be entered in the District one act play contest at Richlands High School Saturday. The play from Sugar Grove is not eligible to be entered in this contest.

The plays were Chilhowie, "Red Carnations"; Marion, "Strange Road"; Rich Valley, "Pink and Patches"; Saltville, "Gone About Girls"; and Sugar Grove, "EH?"

The winner of the district contest or those that receive distinguished ratings will be entered in the state contest in Charlottesville.

Mrs. H. B. Eller Is Hostess To Mt. Carmel Club

The Mt. Carmel H D Club met Tuesday of this week at the home of Mrs. H. B. Eller with Mrs. R. G. Scott as co-hostess.

The meeting opened with the homemaker's creed. Devotions were given by Mrs. Cloyd Kent.

During the business session, the president, Mrs. Greenwood, asked for reports from the various committees. Mrs. Eller reported on the 4-H Club work. Reports on the meeting in Abingdon were given by those attending.

The demonstration on "Growing Flowers" was given by the project leaders, Mrs. C. W. Richardson and Mrs. V. S. Riddle, assisted by Miss Bundy, who had a drawing on landscaping.

The April meeting will be with Mrs. C. E. Barton. The demonstration on "Making Lamp Shades" will be given by the project leaders.

The hostess served refreshments to 19 members, three new members and two guests.

Marion Pratt Will Attend Farmers' Meeting in Colorado

Marion Pratt of Rich Valley will attend the National Convention of the Farmers Union in Denver, Colo., next week.

The convention will convene March 15 and continue throughout the week.

Norris E. Dodd, former director general of the U.S. Food and Agriculture Organization, will receive the National Farmers Union's biennial award for outstanding service to agriculture.

More than 2,000 delegates and members from 30 states are expected to attend the five-day long conference. Resolutions will be adopted at the convention to guide the policies of the organization for the next two years on such important matters as farm price supports, soil conservation, rural electrification and other vital farm matters.

Sentences of 12 Months Suspended In Court Monday

Orvel Sword drew a 12 months sentence and fine of \$50, all suspended, in Trial Justice Court in Saltville Monday. He was found guilty of charges of drunk and disorderly and abusing his wife.

Glenn Frye drew a similar sentence and a fine of \$10 and costs, fine and time also suspended, after being found guilty of taking by force and violence a billfold and \$4 from Ray Lee Holmes.

Other cases cleared from the docket included: two speeders, \$10 and costs; one drunk and disorderly, \$10 and costs, one drunk, \$10 and costs.

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Saltville, March 8 — Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ivey and family spent the week end visiting relatives at Buena Vista.

Those who attended the capping exercises at the George Ben Johnston Hospital in Abingdon last Friday evening were Mrs. W. D. Branham, Mrs. J. W. Hammer, Misses Jean Diggs, Nancy Driver, Nell Roberts, Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Guy Cahill and Mrs. Ralph York. The local girls who received their caps were Misses Reba Branham, Betty Smith and Felice York.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts and sons, David and Jerry, and Douglas Lawrence of Plasterco.

Mrs. J. M. Archer remains ill at her home.

Mrs. P. C. Canter has returned home from the Thomas McKee Hospital, after being a patient there due to a recent fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Ratcliff and family of Broadford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Parks.

Mrs. Turner Henegar and children, Charles Turner (Fossie) and Jane, of McCready were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelly Tuesday of this week.

Boyd Morgan, who attends VPI, spent the week end at home.

Fred Barker was supper guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins of Clinchburg.

Saltville Legion Post Will Hold Birthday Party

The Saltville American Legion Post 334 is planning a birthday party to be held at

the Town Hall Monday.

The membership prize of \$25 will be awarded at this meeting. The commander urges all who have not paid their 1954 dues to do so. All post members and any interested veterans are welcomed at this meeting.

The highlight of the program for the evening will be a local musician show. Refreshments will be served.

The Saltville post membership is now 254. The post recently received commendation from the National Commander for exceeding its all time high membership before December 31, 1953.

Work on the new post home is progressing and one floor of the building will be finished in the near future. At the last meeting the post reaffirmed the stand against the proposed War Memorial in Richmond. The members feel that it is not the time nor the place for a memorial.

Saltville-Rich Valley Lions Club to Hold Ladies' Night Monday

The Saltville-Rich Valley Lions Club will hold the annual Ladies' Night Monday at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p. m.

Gordon F. Ruble, district governor, Pearisburg; Harry E. Loving, deputy district governor, Bristol, Tenn.; G. P. Griest, Damascus; H. B. Eller, Marion; Harry Ball, Chilhowie, and Howard Taylor, Glade Spring, are expected guests.

SECTION

MRS. CHARLES BARKER
CORRESPONDENT
Phone 3303

Ladino Clover Can Be Reestablished In Pasture

Ladino clover—fading out in many Virginia pastures because of the drought last summer and also because of recent "heaving"—can be reestablished.

John F. Shoulders, associate agronomist at VPI, says the older stands appear to be affected more severely than one- and two-year-old seedlings.

Among the suggested practices which will reestablish ladino clover in grass are the following:

Disc the existing sod lightly. Seed one to two pounds of ladino clover per acre. Roll the seeded area with a cultipacker or corrugated roller. Prevent the grass from crowding out the new seedlings by keeping it grazed to a height never to exceed four inches until the clover is established.

If the area to be reseeded to clover has not been topdressed, then topdress, preferably before disking, with a 0-14-14 or 0-10-20. Do not use nitrogen since it will encourage rapid grass growth, and excessive growth of grass may shade out the ladino seedlings.

However, if the area has already been topdressed with a nitrogen fertilizer, reseeded can still be done successfully by the above methods, but more attention must be given to keeping the grass growth under four inches by grazing.

If existing grass is sparse and ground is honey-combed, leaving much soil exposed, it is possible to get good stands of ladino without seedbed preparation by seeding directly on the old stand.

J. L. Mauck Speaks To Cleghorn PTA

J. Leonard Mauck, county superintendent of schools, spoke of the need for more and better schools for Smyth County when he talked last Friday at the meeting of the Cleghorn PTA.

Mr. Mauck discussed the primary grades and the plans that are proposed for new construction and additions to the schools of the county.

The Rev. J. W. Blankenbaker led the devotion. The meeting was well attended.

REEDY TAKES PART IN MANEUVERS IN FRANCE

Army Pfc. Roy B. Reedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Reedy, Trout Dale, took part last month in ODEX 16, an offshore exercise conducted near Bordeaux, France.

Under simulated tactical conditions, assuming that no port facilities remained on the coast, troops amphibious cargo barges to move supplies from ships anchored far offshore to positions on the beach es.

Reedy, a patrolman in the 524th Military Police Battalion, arrived overseas during December, 1952. He entered the Army in May, 1952.

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George F. Kirk Raises Chinchillas as Hobby



George F. Kirk of Marion has turned his interests to a talented and expensive hobby, raising chinchillas.

Mr. Kirk bought four of the small furry animals in North Carolina in October and recently transplanted them to Marion. The four animals are now taking refuge in Mr. Kirk's basement, which has been turned into a regular chinchilla ranch.

The hopes of Mr. Kirk are high. Within the next five years he expects to have enough of these animals to start selling the pelts. Mr. Kirk belongs to the National Chinchilla Breeders of America, which is an organization for the interest of the ranchers.

The chinchilla, a small animal, bluish gray in color, is very unusual in his habits and appearance. He is not a native of the North American continent, but is at home in Chile and Peru in South America. He was imported into the United States in 1923 by M. F. Chapman. The closest relative in the United States is the porcupine, but he looks like the squirrel. It is a member of the rodent family and is subject to the diseases of any other member of the this family.

The pelts of the chinchilla is a prized possession in the ward robe of any woman. The number of the animals in the United States does not permit the selling of these pelts for coats and such at present. The ranchers are now going through a stage of developing herds of these in order to gradually build a market for the pelts.

Those that are now in the United States are all related to the original 11 first imported. The animals were almost

killed out in the natural habitat in 1890. After that time a ban was placed on taking the animals out of their native country.

The diet of the animal is the main problem for the domestication of the chinchilla. The food must be free of mold or any other bacteria and the animal may be fed any kind of hay, grass or vegetable. A special pellet has been devised for feeding. The chinchilla takes a bath in a special chemical powder that does not harm the fur. The animal cannot be exposed to dampness or water, except to drink. High humidity and a high temperature can be fatal to the chinchilla and the rancher's pocketbook. It is definitely a cold weather animal.

The full grown chinchilla may sometime weigh as much as 16 or 24 ounces. The long fur of the animal gives a larger appearance than the animal really is. The body is about 12 to 14 inches long and a four or five inch bushy tail completes the looks.

The chinchilla usually has from one to three young in a litter and may have two or three litters in one year. The young are fully developed at birth and within one week may be eating from the regular feed. The eyes of the young are open at birth.

Everything seems perfect about the animal, except the high cost and there is not a known insurance to insure these animals against disease. This could really hurt a fellow, but Marion's latest rancher is optimistic about his future operations.

BRILLHEART TO TRAIN IN NORTH CAROLINA

Army Pvt. Harry A. Brillheart Jr., 24, whose wife, Jo Jean, lives in Marion and whose parents live in Dublin, will go to Fort Bragg, N. C., with his unit March 26 for Exercise Flash Burn.

Normally stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., as a radio operator in the 232d Signal Support Company, he will help provide communications for the large training maneuver. More than 60,000 troops will use the Army's newest weapons and tactics in the exercise scheduled for April and May.

EAST END SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY

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Obituaries

Charles Edward Surber

Charles Edward Surber, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Surber of Saltville, died at the home Friday.

He is survived by his parents, one brother, Wilbur Ralph Surber, Saltville; and one sister, Della Surber, Saltville.

Funeral service was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Call, The Rev. Jennings Wilson officiated. Burial was in the Elizabeth Cemetery.

Miss Willie Sprinkle

The funeral service for Miss Willie Sprinkle was held Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. at the home of her brother, Dr. O. G. Sprinkle, in Marion.

Dr. B. T. Sells, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Dr. Thompson E. Davis, pastor of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, were in charge. Burial was in Round Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Sprinkle, 93, died in Lee Memorial Hospital Sunday.

She is survived by one brother, Dr. Sprinkle.

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Robert Huddle

Robert C. Huddle, of Rural Retreat died in a Marion hospital Monday.

Surviving are his wife, Carrie H. Huddle of Rural Retreat.

Funeral service was held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the Kimberlin Lutheran Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Mary C. Ellison

Mrs. Mary C. Ellison, 84, of Saltville died Tuesday at the Thomas K. McKee Hospital in Saltville.

Surviving are three sons, Newton Ellison, Washington, D. C.; McKinley Ellison, Indianapolis, Ind.; Charles Ellison, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; one brother, Isaac Woods, Saltville; two sisters, Mrs. John Hookett, and Mrs. Oscar Wood, both of Saltville.

Funeral service was held at the Allison Gap Church of God Thursday with the Rev. Jack Woodie and the Rev. Mayo McIntyre officiating. Burial was in the Fall Hill Cemetery.

William P. Robinson

William Price Robinson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison Robinson, died at his home in Wassum Valley Sunday night.

Surviving in addition to his parents are three sisters, Doris Robinson, Elizabeth Robinson, Marice Robinson, all of Marion; one brother Robert Robinson, Marion, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Dora Robinson, Marion.

Funeral service was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the home in Wassum Valley. The Rev. Roy W. Redding officiated. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

William Flave Thomas

William Flave Thomas, 86, died in a Marion hospital last Friday.

He is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was conducted Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Chatham Hill Cemetery by the Rev. Mr. Shuler.

George M. Arnold

George M. Arnold, 76, died at his home in Marion Sunday.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. George M. Arnold; five sons, George Arnold Jr., Atkins; Calvin Arnold, Fort Eustis; James H. Arnold and Glenn Arnold, both of Rural Retreat; Howard Arnold, Falls Church; six daughters, Mrs. Walter Wyatt, Mrs. R. M. Burkett, Miss Evelyn Arnold and Mrs. Herbert Henderson, all of Marion; Mrs. Margaret Flowers, Newark, Ohio; Miss Edna Arnold, Richmond; two brothers, H. C. Arnold, Marion; S. T. Arnold, Atkins; one sister, Mrs. W. A. Wright, Marion and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral service was conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Nick's Creek Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Mr. Leonard and the Rev. Mr. Barton officiated. Burial was in the Roselawn Cemetery.

George T. Roland

George Thomas Roland, 64, of Marion died Wednesday at Veteran's Hospital, Mountain Home, Tenn.

Surviving are his wife, the former Carrie Bare Roland; one son, Robert Roland of Marion; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Snyder, Marion; two step-sons, James Young, Marion; John Young, Bristol; one brother, John Byrd, Marion; one sister, Mrs. Cara Harrison, Marion.

Funeral service will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday at the Matson Drive Baptist Church with the Rev. Claude Norris and the Rev. S. T. Reynolds officiating. Burial will be in the Rolahd Cemetery.

Smyth County Post No. 18 of the American Legion will have charge of the graveside service.

Mrs. Thresa Farris

Mrs. Thresa Farris died at the home of her son in Saltville Sunday.

She is survived by one son, Luther Farris, Saltville; one daughter, Mrs. Finley Cook, Huntington, W. Va.; two grandsons, John and Don Cook.

Funeral service was held at the Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville Tuesday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. John W. Hammer officiating. Burial was in the Elizabeth Cemetery in Saltville.

Mrs. Farris made her home with her son for many years.

Pallbearers were Garland Smith, Robert Smith, Leo Smith, Blake Farris, G. R. Campbell and Malcolm Booth.

John E. Hicks

John Edward (Jack) Hicks, 41, died Sunday at his residence in Charleston, W. Va.

He was a former resident of Seven Mile Ford.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Jo Burke Hicks; one daughter, Miss Susan Jo Hicks, Charleston, W. Va.; his mother, Mrs. Nona Hicks, Seven Mile Ford; two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Neff, Lexington; Mrs. Elizabeth McKee, Glade Spring; five brothers, Windy Hicks, Covington, Ky.; H. W. Hicks Jr., Moses Lake, Wash.; J. A.

Hicks, Memphis, Tenn.; Richard Hicks, Birmingham, Ala.; and William T. Hicks, Seven Mile Ford.

Funeral service was held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the Seven Mile Ford Methodist Church with the Rev. W. H. Simpkins officiating. Burial was in the Mount Zion Cemetery.

Road Requests Are Heard Tuesday At Board Meeting

Smyth County Board of Supervisors Tuesday heard numerous requests for road improvements, with routine business such as approving bills rounding out the morning's work.

The annual budget hearing to set expenses for 1954-55 fiscal year will have to be called one this year, it was announced at the session. Superintendent of Schools J. Leonard Mauck cannot make definite decisions on school expenditures until the state aid question is settled in Richmond, making a special session necessary.

The board will announce bids for coal to heat the courthouse, jail and county schools at an early date, it was announced.

Appearing before the board were Mrs. Thurston Culbert, secretary of the Smyth County Chapter, American Red Cross, and Bob Nelson, blood program chairman, seeking aid in the chapter's current drive. Board members voted to give \$300, to be included in next year's budget.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts appeared, seeking help from the game damage stamp for a cow loss. The animal died from rabies, board members deciding that this loss did not come under the damage stamp program.

Road requests heard by board members and E. D. Hubbard, resident engineer, State Highway Department, included:

Rt. 688. Willis Wassum requested that a ditch along this road, running off Rt. 16 at the fish hatchery, be repaired. Water at present is overflowing across the road, washing it badly and making the road impassable at times. This probably will be done under the maintenance program this spring.

Mrs. J. W. McGuire asked for relief on her road in Rich Valley. When the weather breaks repair equipment will be sent to repair this road, she was told.

Rt. 675. R. C. Slemp appeared, asking relocation of part of this road if and when improvements are stated. This road is in the Sugar Grove area. A relocation of about 200 yards of this road will straighten it out and make it safer, Mr. Slemp said. All this part is on his property, and he stated that he will be glad to give the state the right to relocate the road. When construction money for his road is available, this will be considered, he was told.

Rt. 606. Eli Blevins and others requested improvements on this road between Rt. 645 and 605, in the Crosses Creek section. This will be considered in next year's budget, with

traffic counts showing that it has the necessary daily traffic.

Rt. 648. This road, between Rt. 604 and Rt. 653, in the Holston Mills section, also will be considered in next year's program.

Rt. 603. This road, partially in Smyth and partially in Grayson County, connecting Trout Dale and Konnarock, probably does not have enough traffic to be considered for hard topping for next year, Mr. Hubbard told citizens from that area. "We would love to do the work but must give consideration to the most heavily traveled roads first," he said.

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LITERARY AND FOREIGN CLUB — Plans for a rummage sale at the Community Center were made at a meeting of the club recently.

BEN FULTON, winner of the local American Legion

Oratorical Contest, gave his winning speech as the program. This speech, was given at Bland March 9 in the district contest.

Preliminaries in the school for literary events will be the week of March 22 after school in the auditorium. Judges will be citizens from the town. Entries are in the fields of spelling, boys and girls poetry reading, prose reading, and public speaking.

The county literary contests will be April 6 and the district meet will be April 10.

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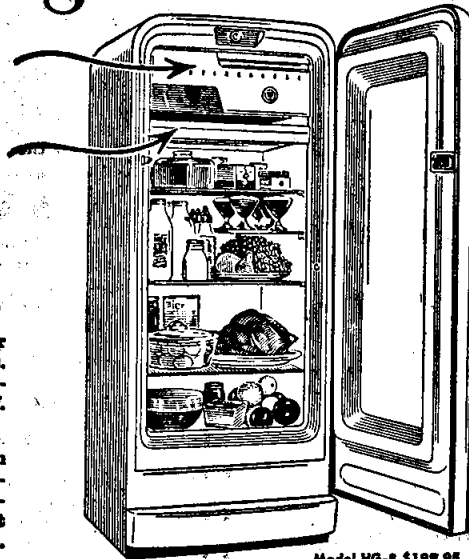
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Lost and Found (6)
LOST — White 125 lb. hog. Robert Crouse, Rt. 1, Chilhowie. 3-11-1t
LOST — Bunch of keys at Atkins March 1. See W. L. Comer. Reward. 3-11-2ip

Help Wanted (7)
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Notices (11)
NOTICE is hereby given that I will appear before the Town Council of Marion on March 19, 1954, to apply for license to operate a taxicab in Marion. Cleve Cox. 3-4-2ip

Cards of Thanks (12)
We wish to express our sincere thanks for each expression of kindness shown us during the death of our son and brother, Ralph E. Jones. Mother, brother, sisters, nieces and nephews. 3-11-1t

In Memory (13)
In sad but loving memory of Mrs. S. T. Atkins on her birth-day March 13, 1954. Sadly missed by those who knew and loved her. Her children.
In memory of our husband and father, Thurston W. Carrico, who passed away March 13, 1954. Oh! my dear one, how I miss you.
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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

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:
Roy H. Burke Jr., p. q.
Marion, Virginia.
Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk
Ruth Allen, Deputy Clerk
2-18-4t

"Public Notice"
This is to advise that an application has been received in accordance with Section 62-25 of the State Water Control Law from the Harval Creek Mining Company, Box 56, Avela, Pennsylvania, to discharge treated waste waters from a manganese mining and ore washing operation near Harval Creek and Grayson Counties into Harval Creek. Persons wishing information should write to:
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3-11-4t

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 5th day of March 1954
Beatrice Blevins Martin, Complainant
Route 2, Box 63
Marion, Virginia
against
Robert C. Martin, Defendant
19 Newport Ave., Minguadale, New Castle, Delaware

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

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 24th 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: Whereas, a certain paper writing dated February 20, 1941, was probated in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County Virginia, on August 19, 1953, and for the last will and testament of G. L. Pugh, the object of this suit is to appeal from the order of probate entered as aforesaid. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Nancy C. Dailey, Loretta Pugh White and Joseph Pugh are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County within ten days after entry of this order.
A copy—Teste:
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Broadford, March 8 — The Rev. Lloyd Darter of Bristol was a guest speaker at Roberts' Chapel Sunday morning in accordance with the week of dedication, which was to be observed from Feb. 28 through March 7. He was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Clear Sunday.
Dennis Price of Plasterco was the overnight guest of his sister, Mrs. Alfred Maloyed, Saturday night.
Bobby Coe, who is employed in Richmond, spent last week end with his parents.
Mrs. Mason Hicks and son and Mrs. Leonard Price of Plasterco were guests of Mrs. Alfred Maloyed Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Reed McGhee and children and Mrs. Al Whitely visited John McGhee and Mrs. Paul McGhee Jr. Sunday. Both are patients in Lee Memorial Hospital. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Clear and family of Chilhowie.
Mr. and Mrs. James Rolan and Rhonda of Bluefield were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Cruey.
Mrs. Joe Cooper, Alan and Judy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harner, of Nebo Sunday.

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Woman Parks Car Behind Officer And Gets Ticket

Dorothy Snowden made a big mistake in attempting to drive without a license Saturday, Feb. 27. She parked in behind State Trooper V. W. Hinton Jr. and could not back out properly when attempting to let him out.

In court last Saturday Trooper Hinton stated that he had parked at a service station that night, when a 1941 Chevrolet driven by the woman parked behind him. He said that when he got ready to leave, he asked her to back up so that he could get out.

In attempting to back out she demonstrated that she was not too well versed in driving, the officer stated. He asked her for her license, which she did not have, resulting in the arrest and a \$10 and costs fine.

Otto Pendley Wagner forfeited \$10 and costs bond on charges of reckless driving. A similar bond on a speeding charge also was forfeited, completing guilty charges for the day.

A juvenile was found not guilty of reckless driving. His friend testified that the youth passed him on Highway 11, cutting back too quickly and forcing him to take to the ditch. The juvenile said that he did not realize that he cut in too soon, resulting in a not guilty finding and warning to drive more carefully.

Six Probation Cases Are Considered In Circuit Court Here

Six more probation cases were settled this week in Circuit Court in Marion by Judge Thomas L. Hutton.

Ives Norman, implicated with Ellery Quillen in three breakings at Carnegie High School, Lincoln Theatre and Marion Elementary School on the night of Dec. 16, was given nine years recently in court. He was probated for five years.

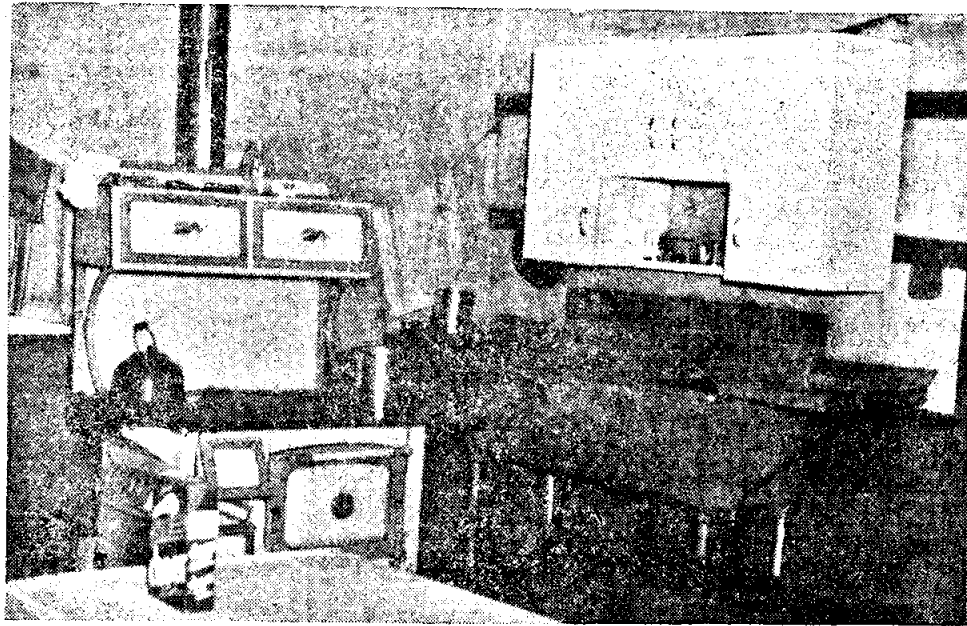
It was his first time in trouble and the 10 year old youth has a trade and has been working steadily, E. C. Morgan, probation officer, reported. Norman must post \$1,000 bond.

Graham Teeters, facing a 12 months sentence on reckless driving charges and brought back to court on speeding charges, will be held until the next term of court, which convenes April 26.

Judge Hutton stated that probation will be considered again at that time. Conditions will be that he does not own or operate an automobile, except by permission from the probation officer for limited operation under definite circumstances.

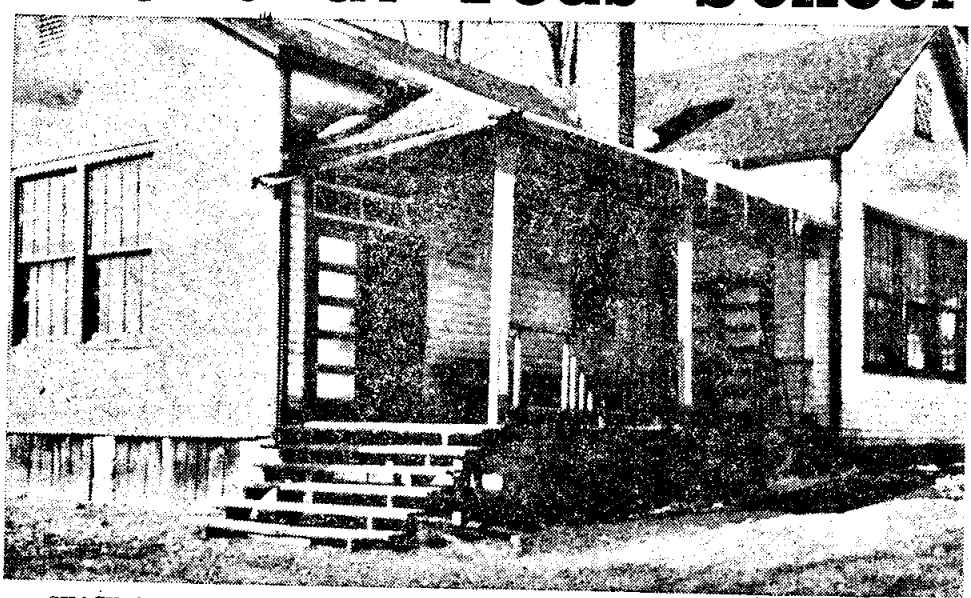
Four young men pleading guilty of taking automobile radiators from a used car part lot and being given four and two year sentences, also were probated. They also must post bond. They are Billy Dalton of Marion, given the four year sentence, and Claude Taylor, Edward Lee Crawford and a juvenile, all of West Virginia.

These Are Bleak Conditions at Teas School



LUNCH TIME HERE — The lunch period for most of the students of the school is a sad time with the insufficient equipment. Running water is available in the kitchen

only when the basin in the hall is not being used. All hot water for washing the equipment must be heated on the stove. The children eat in this room of the building.



SHACK OR PUBLIC SCHOOL — This is the entrance to the Teas School. The students consider it a task well done if the steps are climbed. The protective underpinning of the building is missing in most places, the gutter allows the melting snow and rain to freeze

on the steps causing a hazardous entrance to the school. The railing around the porch is missing, and some of the panes of glass are gone. The doors are always wide open due to the lack of sufficient hardware.



THIS is the second in a series on the needs the schools of the county. Youth of the county and the state must have a chance to acquire knowledge for the future. In most of the schools such as the one pictured above the teacher must teach one, two or three different grades of students, being unable to do much for any one group. The children do not have a chance to learn as they should nor do they have the sufficient buildings, equipment and other necessary items for their daily learning. These buildings do very little to invite the children to enjoy a day at school. The usual one light system in the rooms force the children to strain to read and write.

FIRE HAZARD — The pipe that carries out the smoke from the fire is a natural fire hazard for the flimsy walls. The paint and plaster in the four room building is falling and peeling off throughout the building. This could easily cause a fire in the frame structure.

DRINKING WATER — Drinking water for the students is from this water basin. The water in the kitchen, when running, stops anyone from getting a drink from this basin. The pipes in the floor have holes large enough for three or four more pipes to enter. The place for the hot water pipe is empty as there is only cold water. A storage room may be seen to the right.

OLD DESKS — These old double desks are now in use in this school for the students that have to sit two to a seat. The small children crowded against the stove in this picture keep too warm with the others not having access to the stove being chilled most of the day.

NEW STOVE IN EACH CLASSROOM — This stove pictured above takes the place of the old, outdated pot bellied stove that was removed recently. The children have to huddle close to the stove in order to keep warm, and those on the outer rim of the warm air are always cold. The building usually is well heated by the time the students leave in the afternoon.

1,425 Smyth Folks Are Seeking Jobs

There were some indications of a leveling off in unemployment in the Smyth County area near the end of February.

New applications for employment during the month were somewhat less than those noted during the month of January. However, active applications on file numbered 1,425, including 550 female and 360 veterans, approximating very closely those on file at the end of January.

Some decrease in initial claims for unemployment benefits from the previous month was also noted. While some additional separations contributed to the jobless ranks, it is understood approximately 70 female workers were re-called in one area establishment.

Freezing weather conditions retarded outdoor activities somewhat, but two or three small construction projects provided new jobs for a limited number of workers.

The employment outlook for the forthcoming month now appears rather vague as no definite indications of any notable increases in job possibilities are foreseen. Some employment in outdoor activities is expected, with better weather conditions and the usual resumption of spring plowing and planting on farms and a general pickup in construction, logging, etc.

7th Army non-com officers training academy in Munich and served as communications chief for Battery A 27th AAA-ABN (MBL) for 15 months, and was stationed at Kaiserlautern. He received his discharge from Fort George G. Meade, Md., March 9 and is now home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barton.

Robinson Injured In Wreck West Of Chilhowie Sunday

Charles Edgar Robinson, 22, Rt. 2, Marion, a soldier home on leave, had his right ear almost severed, received multiple lacerations and suffered a slight brain concussion when his car went out of control at the curve at the overhead bridge just west of Chilhowie on Highway 11.

The accident occurred about 3:30 p. m. James Claude Taylor, 18, Rt. 2, Marion, was riding with Robinson in the 1951 Chrysler Imperial, but Taylor received slight injuries.

Robinson was going east and had crossed the bridge when the car went out of control striking 10 guard posts, knocking down five of them. It then traveled 400 feet and cut off a nine inch maple tree.

The two men were found at the scene by a passing motorist. Robinson was bleeding and stunned and was taken to Lee Memorial Hospital.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$600.

Robinson is summoned to Trial Justice Court this Saturday charged with careless and reckless driving.

G. G. Barton Returns Home From Germany

Sgt. Garnett G. Barton has returned from a two and a half years' tour of active duty in Germany.

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Marion Personals

MRS. JOE STEPHENSON
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Mrs. Erika Becker, who has left last week end for New been spending the past six York City. She was to sail months with her sister, Mrs. Wednesday for her home in Walter Schiff, and Dr. Schiff, Cuxhaven, Germany. She was

accompanied to New York by her daughter, Sue.

Mrs. James Tilson left Monday for Richmond, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Giles Walker, and Mr. Walker.

Mrs. Bob Martin left last week for Stuart, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the Stuart school.

Mrs. W. A. Wolfe spent several days of last week in Wytheville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bird and family.

Mrs. E. C. Larsen has returned to her home in Evanston, Ill., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Kepler, and Mr. Kepler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moss of Tazewell visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grissom returned home Sunday from a ten days' visit with relatives in Richmond and Wilmington, N. C.

The Rev. and Mrs. Richard H. Lee of Amherst are the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Fielder have had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Robinson of Berwind, W. Va.

Mrs. Grace Robinson is visiting her son, Ernie Robinson, and family in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie Gwyn, who have been spending several weeks in Hot Springs, Ark., returned home Monday.

Mrs. Donald Pafford of Charlottesville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steele Phipps.

Miss Louise Lyle of Johnson City, Tenn., spent the week end with her sister, Miss Charlotte Lyle, on Campbell Ave.

Mrs. H. A. Linkous has been confined to her home for the past week with flu.

Mrs. J. J. Eller, Mrs. Charles Blunt and Mrs. R. W. Hawkins were visitors in Roanoke, Monday.

Mrs. Virginia Tate and Mrs.

J. H. Reid have returned from Beckley, W. Va., where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Charles C. Rubush to Harry Allen Goodwin of Houston, Tex., Saturday afternoon.

Glen Ray Snider, is some what improved after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Clarence Slagle and her mother, Mrs. G. C. Anderson, attended the funeral of Estel Cornett at Grant last Wednesday.

Mrs. Anderson also visited Mr. and Mrs. Worth Price in Grayson County during the week end.

Mrs. Jack Hubble, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson visited relatives and friends in Kingsport, Tenn., last Sunday.

J. H. Randall returned home last week end from Memorial and Crippled Children's Hospital, Roanoke, where he has been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. D. C. Culbert is spending a few days in Richmond visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Morano, her mother, Mrs. B. K. K. and her sister, Mrs. Grace Cheatham.

Mrs. John Bane is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Nugent, in Petersburg. She is also visiting her daughter, Miss Agnes Bane, who is attending high school in Petersburg. Before returning home she will visit her son, Fred Bane, who is serving with the US Army at Camp Pickett.

Sgt. Raymond Sherwood Jr., has arrived home after serving a tour of duty with the 24th Division in Korea.

R. W. Hawkins, who has been a patient in Richmond Medical College, is much improved and will return home this week end.

Kindall Hawkins of Hampden Sydney will spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hawkins. He will be accompanied by Sonny Pembroke, also of Hampden Sydney.

Mrs. Max Vermilyea has returned from Charleston, W. Va., where she was called due to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Eddy Kuhn. Mrs. Kuhn is the former Miss Anita Vermilyea of Marion.

Mrs. W. J. Boone, who has been a patient in a Marion

hospital, has returned home. Jack Stamper is attending a naval school in Bainbridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Groseclose and daughter and Mrs. Harry Groseclose spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Groseclose in Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. John Terenzi and son, Robert Michael, of New York City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. George.

The Sherrill Memorial Bible Class of the Marion Baptist Church will meet next Tuesday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Ambrose Hart.

Mike May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert May, has returned from Johnson City, Tenn., where he was a patient in Memorial Hospital for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston DeBord and daughter, Becky, spent last Saturday in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Blessing have as their guest Mrs. Blessing's mother, Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, of Crockett and Miss Marie Blessing of the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer DeBord had as their dinner guest on Sunday, Mrs. W. M. Wampler. "Jean" Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, has returned home from a Marion hospital, much improved.

Mrs. J. P. McMillan, Mrs. Otho Snider and Mrs. William Hicks were visitors in Bristol Tuesday.

Mrs. Nancy Bentley has returned to her home in Niceville, Fla., after a two weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Crockett of Wytheville and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Berry and family of Chilhowie spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snider.

Mrs. Guy Dinges returned to Bristol Wednesday after spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everhart have had as their guests her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pittman, of Athens, Ga., and over the week end Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby Everhart of Lockbourne Air Force Base, Columbus, Ohio.

J. T. Wassum is improving from a long illness at his home on Pendleton St.

S-Sgt. Maitland Wassum has returned to McGhee Tepon Apt. at Knoxville, Tenn., after spending a few days with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wassum.

Henrytown and Hill City

MRS. BARBARA HARRIS

Henrytown and Hill City, Mar. 1, 1954 — Mrs. Sam Tolbert has returned home from the Thomas K. McKee Hospital, where she was a patient for several days.

Sam Tolbert has returned home from the McKee Hospital where he stayed a few days for x-rays.

Mrs. Sam Poore has been ill but is improved.

Mrs. C. H. Hyman remains ill.

Steven and Gregory Harris were ill last week with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Steele and children of Richlands visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Poore and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Borders last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor and Danny of Aflex, Ky., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and children Saturday and Sunday.

Danny Taylor of Aflex, Ky., was overnight guest of his grandfather, Herman Cannon, Mrs. Cannon and family Friday night and guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and family, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price of Saltville, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Price of Perryville and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dowell visited Mrs. L. N. Dowell last week.

Mrs. Minnie Talley and Mrs. Hattie Hartman of Poore Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Poore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kefton Smith visited her father, I. A. Sweat, at Buckeye Street, who is ill this week.

Little Molly Talbert, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tolbert, suffered a broken arm when she fell last Friday morning as she went to

school. Mrs. Jim Mayberry of Kingsport, Tenn., spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Cannon, Mr. Cannon and family.

McKenley Tolbert of the US Marines left for New York, where he is stationed, Sunday, after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Tolbert.

Kenneth Smith, 13, remains in a hospital in Charlottesville.

Poore Valley

MRS. JAMES PRATER

Poore Valley, March 10 — Mrs. Kate Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Atwood of Matoka, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers last Saturday.

Mrs. Milton Frye and Mrs. Sam Olinger visited their mother, Mrs. S. S. Newman, of Emory Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frye and children, Rita and Howard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Allison Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Lewis and children and Mrs. Johnnie Braden and children of Clinton, Tenn., visited Mrs. Dinah Prater and friends in the Valley over the week end.

Paul Frye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Frye, is a patient at the T. K. McKee Hospital.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Prater Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Frye and children of Abingdon, Mrs. Stuart Frye and sons, Misses Polly Nutter of Emory, Eva Frye and Pat Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neal and sons.

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NEWS of CHURCHES

Two Committees Are Named by South Fork Baptist Church

Two committees were appointed at a recent business meeting of the South Fork Baptist church.

On the budget committee are Mack Sturgill, Mrs. Grace Foster, Mrs. Mable Pennington, Billy Hart and Mrs. Julius Britton.

Mrs. Grace Foster, W. A. Kell, I. M. Sturgill, Mrs. Cameron Cox and Julius A. Britton will serve on the building committee.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m. Sunday at the church. Morning worship service will follow at 11 o'clock and will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. O. N. Blankenbecker.

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

Mrs. Everette Medley Is Hostess to WMS

The WMS of the Falling Water Baptist Church met with Mrs. Everette Medley recently with 21 members, one new member, Mrs. Garnett Hall, and one visitor, Miss Edith Hall, present.

The prayer league leader, Mrs. Fowler, gave the devotional.

Mrs. Kent Testerman was program leader, assisted by Mrs. Ted Parker, Mrs. Oliver Pratt and Mrs. James Vaught.

The topic discussed was "Meeting the Needs of the Migrants". The program thought was "Strangers Everywhere."

Closing remarks were given by the president, Mrs. Walter Petty, who was in charge of the business session.

The society pledged to buy 1,000 bricks for the new church building.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Medley, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Rymer Jr., and Mrs. Pratt.

E and H Students Conduct Revival At Roberts' Chapel

A Youth Revival, conducted by 11 Emory and Henry College students, is being conducted this week at Roberts' Chapel at Broadford.

The services started last Sunday and will continue through next Sunday. Musical programs with Jim Helton, pianist, and Jerry Dean, song leader, start at 7:30 each evening. Preaching starts at 8 p. m. with Emmett Cooke, Charles Lipps and Clarence McCall, ministerial students at the college, serving as speakers on alternate nights.

The theme of the revival is "He Lives" and is one of a series of such revivals being held throughout Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee.

Rally Will Be Held in Chilhowie

The monthly district youth rally of the Marion District will convene at the Chilhowie Church of God Friday, March 12, at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. C. W. McKay, district youth director and pastor of the Chilhowie church, will be in charge of the service.

A special speaker is expected to be present. All who are interested in youth work should attend this rally, says the Rev. McKay.

Roy W. Redding Lists Schedule for the Week

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will conduct services at Grove Baptist Church this Sunday at 11 a. m.

He will preach at Lick Creek at 2:30 p. m. Sunday and at the Prison Camp at 3:30 p. m. Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock he will preach at Mt. Pleasant Church, near New Quarry.

Saturday he will conduct services at New Hope at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. Mr. Redding also announces that a revival will start March 21 at Grove Baptist Church on Walkers Creek. Mr. Redding will assist the Rev. J. A. Aker of Radford in these services.

Miss Evans Will Speak At Washington Meeting

Miss Helen L. Evans, dean of students at Marion College, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where she will be one of the speakers for the Washington Missionary Union Lenten Day of Prayer.

She will present the meditations and the scripture readings for the all-day prayer service, held in observation of the week of prayer and self-denial.

The service is to be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. While in Washington, Miss Evans will stay at the National Lutheran Home. She will return to Marion Monday.

Service Is Given At Bethel Church

The Rev. Claude S. McKinnon will preach at the New Bethel Church this coming Sunday evening at 7:30.

He invites the public to attend this meeting.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalm	46	1-11
Monday	Isaiah	121	1-8
Tuesday	Isaiah	42	1-13
Wednesday	Matthew	5	25-46
Thursday	Matthew	25	14-36
Friday	II Corinthians	4	7-18
Saturday	James	2	14-26

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Behind the dark veil that separates today from tomorrow may lie strange, new forces, treacherous tides, innumerable hidden dangers and new foes of human life and happiness. These are the great uncertainties of life.

The man of today, like his primitive ancestor, peers anxiously, even fearfully, into the future and tries to solve its mysteries, but the effort is futile. His vision is unable to pierce the darkness that shrouds tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow.

Yet man has risen from primitive degradation, through all the difficulties and dangers of the revolving years, to his present civilized estate. He has fought the beasts of the forest, the diseases of the jungle, the pangs of hunger and the sting of cold—and has survived.

He has survived and become preeminent in the world because he possessed faith—faith in himself and his race, and faith in a Supreme Being who drew the pattern of the universe and made the laws that govern human destinies.

This is the golden thread that runs through human history. It is the key to all the uncertainties and mysteries. It is the light that has guided man's footsteps into his eternal futures.

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McDonald Will Conduct Madam Russell Revival

The Rev. John McDonald of Greene County, Tennessee, will conduct revival services at Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville March 15-26.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. John W. Hammer, invites the public to attend the services, which will feature special music by the church choir.

Saltville Church Women Have Meeting

The Women of the Saltville Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. C. O. Finne and Mrs. C. O. Finne Jr. last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. G. Oakes had charge of the program of which the subject was "World Churches Explore New Frontiers". Other taking part were Mrs. Arthur Gillenwater, Mrs. W. P. McCready, Mrs. G. E. Callihan, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Finne, Mrs. Mary Spence and Mrs. C. C. Hatfield.

Mrs. Finne Jr. gave the Bible lesson. A special offering was taken for world missions. Mrs. Hatfield was appointed delegate to attend the Presbyterian in Galax March 29 and 30.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, and a social hour was held.

Lincoln Hill Baptist Services Are Listed

Prayer service will be held this Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Lincoln Hill Baptist Church in Marion.

A special prayer service will be held at the church this Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School will start at 10 a. m. and morning worship will follow at 11 a. m. with the pastor, the Rev. Robert Lyons bringing the message. He will also preach at the evening service, which begins at 7:30 o'clock.

Revival to Begin At Plasterco Church Sunday

The Rev. W. O. Webster, pastor of the Plasterco Union Church, announces that a revival will begin at the church this coming Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Webster will be in charge of the services which will begin nightly at 7:30. Special singing will also be included in the services.

Services Are Given For Church of The Nazarene in Marion

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

The young people's meeting will be held at 7 p. m. with a sermon at 7:30.

Services For East End Church For Week End Are Given

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

A morning worship service, under the direction of the pastor, will be held at 11 a. m. BTU will meet at the church at 6:30 Sunday evening with an evening worship service at 7:30.

The Junior GA's will meet at the church this Thursday evening at 7:30 for the mission study. Mrs. Bruce Price will be the teacher.

The Intermediate GA's and the RA's will meet at the church this coming Friday at 7:30 for a mission study. Mrs. Bill Day will be the teacher.

Mrs. Crockett Is Hostess to WSCS

Mrs. Leslie Crockett was hostess to the WSCS of the Wharf Hill church at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. I. C. Choate, vice president, was in charge in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ike Phipps.

Mrs. Choate was also in charge of the program. The topic "Latin Americans along the Mexican Border" was discussed by Miss Lettie Nelson, Mrs. W. E. Calhoun, Mrs. Bert Harrington, Mrs. M. E. Pafford and Mrs. C. P. Dutton.

There were 11 members and three visitors, Miss Carrie

Brown, Mrs. Allen Soyars and Miss Talmadge Atkins of Wytheville, Present

Mrs. Dutton will be hostess to the group at the April meeting and Mrs. Crockett will arrange the program.

"America's Morals" Is Topic of WMS Of Saltville Church

"Lifting America's Morals" was the topic discussed by Mrs. Hedley Craft and Mrs. J. H. Moore at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Saltville Baptist Church at the Union Church March 3 at 6 p. m.

After a pot luck supper the state mission program was presented.

Mrs. Berkeley Henderson was program leader. Her theme was "Freedom's Holy Light." It was discussed by Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. R. E. Ivey and Mrs. Troy Slate.

A special collection for home missions was taken.

Revival Is Slated At East End Church

The Rev. G. R. Blackburn, pastor, announces that revival services will begin at the East End Baptist Church this coming Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Rev. Mack Hodge of Bakersville, N. C., will be the evangelist.

The Rev. Mr. Blackburn invites the public to attend.

First Service Is Held At New Chilhowie Church



Sunday School at 10 last Sunday marked the opening of the new edifice of the Chilhowie Christian Church.

The first sermon in the new building was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Desmond Cole, at 11 a. m. The church building, when fully completed, will include adequate classrooms, fellowship hall, kitchen, nursery, and the auditorium seating capacity of around 300.

Formal opening and dedication services will be held in April with several guest speakers to be in attendance.

Rich Valley Women Observe World Day of Prayer Friday

The Women of the Rich Valley Presbyterian Church and of the Broadford Charge WSCS met at the Riverside Methodist Church last Friday evening where they joined the women throughout the world in observing World Day of Prayer, with approximately 50 women present.

Mrs. Mary Virginia Olinger of the Methodist groups and Miss Grayson Pratt of the Presbyterian organization were in charge of the program. Mrs. V. H. Neel was program leader for the occasion, with several women from all the churches taking part on the program. The Rev. Otis McNeil of the Presbyterian Church was also present.

Mrs. G. W. Buchanan sang a solo, "Now the Day Is Ended", at the conclusion of the program.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Broadford Charge WSCS will be held March 26, 7:30 p. m., at Crabtrees Chapel.

Reynolds to Speak At Hooks Branch

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

Elder Reynolds invites the public to attend the services.

Group Singing Is Slated At Roland's Creek

A group singing will be held at the Roland's Creek Church of the Brethren this coming Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. Paul Hopkins is pastor of the church and David Cleary of North Wilkesboro, N. C., is elder.

155 Chest X-Rays Made in February

During February 155 people had chest x-rays made in clinics in Smyth County says the monthly report of the Smyth County Health Department.

Other items of the report include two cases chickpox, one case measles, two cases mumps, four new cases of tuberculosis, 34 home nursing visits in tuberculosis control, one tuberculosis patient admitted to sanatorium, five nursing visits in cancer control, 24 nursing visits to crippled children, one crippled child admitted to hospital, 17 nursing visits to rheumatic fever patients, six patients attending mother and child health clinic, eight nursing visits to maternity patients, 12 nursing visits to infants and preschool children, 21 nursing visits to school children, two school health clinics held, 17 examinations given to school children and 51 laboratory reports received.

In the sanitation department activities included 14 septic tanks installed and approved, 44 home visits in general sanitation, 17 inspections of food establishments, 10 inspections of dairies, six inspections of schools, six visits in rabies control, two nuisance complaint control, two nuisance complaints investigated and one nuisance abated.

Dr. David Graybeal To Speak at Marion PTA Fathers' Night

Dr. David Graybeal, chaplain of Emory and Henry College, will be guest speaker at the Fathers' Night program of the Marion PTA to be held next Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the gym of the Marion Intermediate School.

Dr. Graybeal will speak on "The Kind of Instruction We Would Like for Our Children to Have".

J. B. Neel will preside over the meeting, and J. J. Barret will serve as secretary. J. Leonard Mauck will act as program chairman and introduce the speaker.

During the business session with Mrs. Johnny Brickey presiding, the group agreed to sponsor "Chipper" McCready, formerly of the community, who is at Holston Home, with \$10 to be sent for him from the March collection. Mrs. June DeBord and Mrs. Bruce Hardin again will conduct the Children's Class, which will meet at the church Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7:30 p. m. beginning March 17.

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

The next meeting will be held April 1 at the home of Mrs. Jack Harris.

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STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Marion Town Council members justly criticized State Highway officials last Friday night at Town Council meeting when discussion about improvements on Highway 11 in town limits came up.

For the past two years there have been numerous talks and meetings about these improvements. To date absolutely nothing has been done. Highway officials have not offered anything concrete to date, and the old run around about our policy is this and our policy is that has kept council in the dark about just what can be done and cannot be done.

The latest wrinkle concerns the making of a survey of the highway through town. Council already has a survey on the street, but highway officials previously stated that the survey must be redone under their supervision.

Council went along on this proposal, agreeing to pay for half the cost, appropriating \$2,500 for the job. Then came the next problem. No definite date as to when construction would begin could be given. Money over a period of several years, perhaps five or more, would have to be appropriated each year for the job even after the survey has been made.

Marion could not hope for any easing of its traffic problem for four or five years. The survey would be made and pigeonholed until this time. Council members were somewhat upset about this, and rightfully so. They began wondering if a survey made today would be worth anything in five years and would not another have to be made at that time.

They took the position that the highway department was putting the cart before the horse in making a survey now for a highway to be built four or five years from now. Conditions will be changed by that time, and it would be wiser to wait until the money is available before making a survey was their contention.

As a result of this line of reasoning, council withdrew its offer to pay for half of the survey. Members stated that this money could be used for a more beneficial purpose. With traffic getting heavier and heavier each year our town leaders felt that an entirely different problem will be facing us in five years, making still another survey necessary.

All council members present was somewhat caustic in their remarks about progress in this project. We are inclined to sympathize with their frustration and disgust.

Other Folks' Ideas

DEFENSES AGAINST TERRORISM

(The Christian Science Monitor)

The good sense of the American people is manifest in their response to the outbreak of terrorism in the House of Representatives. Although indignantly resolved to find defenses against such outrages, they have on the whole remained calm.

This is wise. For hysteria is no answer to terrorism. Reason is particularly called for in face of such an unreasoning action as the shooting of five congressmen by fanatic Puerto Rican nationalists.

It is reasonable to take additional security measures to protect public servants. It would be unreasonable — and hysterically destructive of American democracy — to carry these measures to extremes, such as shutting the congressional galleries to the public.

Since this is the second shooting foray in Washington by this group, some extra surveillance of Puerto Rican nationalists—centering in New York—would be in order. The terrorists in this case are reportedly directly connected with those who tried to assassinate President Truman. But it would be unreasonable to blame Puerto Ricans in general for a crime they deplore as much as anyone.

It would be reasonable to set up some selective on Puerto Rican immigration. Insofar as members of the Nationalist Party can be identified, there is more reason for barring them than for excluding reformed Fascists or Nazis. Even the Communists have not matched them in open violence.

It is reasonable also to see whether there are any Communist connections with this shooting. But it would be unreasonable and hysterically destructive of American democracy to jump to the conclusion that this was a new Red offensive to be met by terrified suppressions of American freedoms.

It is well known that the Reds try to use every form of nationalist agitation everywhere in the world. Moscow propaganda will doubtless try to hide the fact that the United States has offered independence to the Puerto Ricans and it has been rejected by them because the island has self-government and is better off economically than if completely divorced. But the facts so far known do not support any assumption that Moscow managed this attack. The Reds are more expert about such things.

While the Reds are old hands at terrorism, they have not apparently considered it a profitable weapon in the United States. Their chief attacks are more subtle — on the minds rather than the bodies of citizens. And it is just there — in the realm of ideas — that they can best be met, both at home and abroad.

This plainly is a time for the calm reasonableness of a nation which knows its surest defenses lie in the strength of spiritual ideas.

Smyth County Speaks

Chilhowie, Va.
March 8, 1954
Mr. Editor:

I am quoting some facts put out in a nationally circulated magazine by an able lawyer in Washington, D. C. It is entitled "Post Office Department Loses Money." The lawyer quotes from Senator Young of N. D., "I understand from good authority that the publishing of Life magazine is a very profitable business. One would not think that they would be accepting subsidy from the government. According to testimony by Postmaster General Summerfield Life magazine received a sizable subsidy, \$2,151,000 the last quarter of 1952." Life increased its alcoholic beverage advertising last year. Do you think the taxpayers ought to pay \$2,151,000 for the post office department to carry liquor advertising into thousands of American homes? Write your Congressman to ask the House Interstate Committee to grant us a hearing

on the Bryson Bill (HR. 1227) Address congressman from your district: House Office Building, Washington, D. C. The Bryson Bill is one to stop all advertising of alcoholic beverages. The above mentioned lawyer urges people to write President Eisenhower, your congressman, and senators, not to reduce taxes on liquors and tobacco. When the U S is in danger of an increase of the debt limit it's no time to let the liquor traffic off of tax payments. The booze tax does not begin to cover public expenditures made necessary by the use of alcohol. By a survey made in 1945 by Massachusetts it was found that the state paid in one year \$107,474,953 in liquor court costs, jail costs, hospitalization and welfare to take in only \$13,139,687 in excise taxes. Why not abolish the beer, wine and all other alcoholic beverages from sales? They do not pay financially socially or spiritually.

Miss Mary Bonham

sweepings from the back shop

By Mr. Moe

Writing headlines for news stories and leads are the biggest headaches in newspapering — and they often come out with a double meaning which is embarrassing to the writer.

I have a friend down in Summerville, S. C., in the moonlight and magnolia low country. He has made a collection of these boners. This past week he added a whopper to the collection — of his own making.

Jack and I swap papers, each reading the other's avidly in an attempt to find flaws and do a little friendly kidding in our correspondence. His latest fluff rated a telephone call.

On the front page of his newspaper last week was a story about members of the Lions Club trimming the grape myrtle in the town park. The headline was "Lions to Trim Myrtle Saturday."

Not knowing who Myrtle was and wondering what kind of trimming, we began reading the story, only to discover that no gal was to get a trimming at the hands of the Lions, but that a bunch of shrubbery was to be pruned.

That did it. We called Jack Button, our friend. Or at least, he was our friend before we called him.

"Is this Mr. Button, publisher of the Summerville Scene?"

"Yes."

"This is Joseph Hammersniper, president of the Society for Keeping Scared Proper Names. It has been brought to my attention that last week you made fun of the grand and traditional name of Myrtle. It is understood that you frequently do such things, but this latest is going just too far. We want to know why you didn't state in your head crape myrtle, instead of Myrtle. I have received a number of calls and letters from outstanding women named Myrtle who desire an apology in your newspaper. The very idea of having a bunch of Lions trimming Myrtle."

"Look, Mr. Hammersniper, have you ever published a newspaper? Sometimes fluffs like that will occur, but they are not intended as slurs. I represent your insolent manner. Wait a minute. Operator, where is that call coming from?"

The Charleston operator was

listening in and she told him Marion. Brother, did he hit the ceiling.

"Moe, you scoundrel. I was talking to a group of church women about a big job printing order and when I screamed at you over the telephone, they left in a huff. What in the slap drizzle do you mean by knocking me out of this business?"

"I just wanted to get even with you for printing my head about Mr. Corningwhiffler being ill with ailments in your Loose Buttons column a couple of years ago. Remember, knuckle head, it cost me a year's advertising with his company when everybody in South Carolina began chanting 'Get ill with Ailments like Corningwhiffler, and get your name on the front page for free advertising.' You know how much that cost me."

"Yeah, but I didn't do that until after you told about the church story lead I had at the state press meeting, resulting in Dr. Snoddlcock's giving a lecture on same at the university. Remember, the one where I had punch being served at the First Baptist Church social and guests passing out on the lawn. You knew darn well that I meant they went out on the lawn after being served, but you had to make it appear as if they passed out. I lost nearly 100 subscriptions after your talk hit the dailies."

"Yeah, but that was after you got me in dutch with my mother-in-law. Remember, not long after I was married, I wrote a story about my sister-in-law and her friends waiting at the entrance to Carlsbad Caverns to see the bats come out and the first people they saw leaving the caves were their cousins from California."

"At least, that didn't cost you any money, and your mother-in-law should have gotten mad at you. You and I have been friendly for some time, but you needn't try to get nasty with me. I remember when you were just a cub reporter handling obits, police court and such trash for a living."

"Yeah, and you were working for peanuts at the same time. They gave you a title on the Spartanburg paper just to keep from paying you overtime and you had to get a job as publicity hound for Converse College in order to pay your poker debts."

"Now look here you horn swoggle horn tooting yellow sheet heel. If you and Verdon hadn't used those marked cards I wouldn't have lost in those poker games."

"Don't you call me a card sharp. You just couldn't tell

the difference between a full house and a straight. Besides, you were so old you couldn't even see the cards. I called you up for a little bit of fun and here you go jumping on me as if I was a criminal."

My wife had noticed my red face and the office staff had heard the screaming. The other half picked up the extension telephone to find out about all the commotion. Jack's wife, Louise, did the same. The two of them cut in at about the same time.

"Moe, don't pay any attention to Jack," Louise said. "I know what is wrong with him. Our printer just eloped with a dressmaker named Myrtle and he put that head on the story just to be funny. Both of them owe him plenty and he is sore about the entire matter."

"And you listen, Jack," my wife said. "You know darn good and well that Moe gets sore about this time of the year. March 15 is not too far away and he has been screaming his head off about the government wasting hard-earned tax payers money."

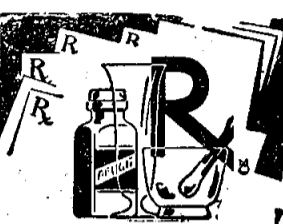
The two women cooked up a deal. We are to go down to see the crape myrtles while they are in full bloom. Jack and I can get old newspaper stories off our chest. And Jack and Louise are to visit Marion when the mountain laurel blossoms out early in the summer.

This means that I will have to spend money going all the way to Summerville, just a short distance from Charleston, and will be stuck again on entertaining expenses when the Carolinians come up here, Me and my big mouth.

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Farm Ideas

By H. B. Eller

A Good Time to Switch from a Caffeine Diet to a Calcium Diet

I see in the papers where the three women from the U S reporting on their coffee trip to Brazil blame the coffee shortage on the late frost and drought conditions rather than any man made shortage. They say the supply situation will get worse before it gets better.

If coffee gets too high for you, why not switch to some good wholesome grade A milk? By doing this you substitute calcium for caffeine; you also keep your dollars at home to stimulate local business.

Cattle Numbers Gain One Million Head in 1953

Cattle numbers increased about one million head in 1953 to set a new all time record of 94.7 million Jan. 1. The increase, however, was held below the rapid rate in the years since 1947 by drought-caused sales in 1953. In spite of increase in numbers, slaughter isn't likely to exceed 1953 levels much, and lower weight per head killed should keep meat output no higher than in 1953.

Broilers a Good Buy

Say, those of you who have lockers and deep freeze boxes, now is a good time to lay in a number of broilers as they are selling for less than the cost of production. There possibly will be an upturn in broiler prices during April. Pork on the other hand is expected to continue up until early fall. It is felt that hogs will possibly reach \$30 per 100 pounds by summer. Fat hogs should be held to weights over 200 pounds. Market discounts are not enough to offset profits from extra weight.

Did You Know?

That the average investment per farm worker in the U. S. is \$20,000 as compared to approximately \$8,000 per industrial worker.

That two years ago in New York State a study revealed that the average investment per dairy worker on grade A milk producing farms was \$40,000.

That the U S Government owns enough cottonseed oil to make enough oleomargarine to feed this nation for 10 months.

That our farm exports dropped off 80 per cent in 1953.

That a small flock of sheep is a sound type of livestock enterprise to get into.

Demand for Turkish Tobacco High

Last year on 26 farms in four states that grew Turkish tobacco and used the new heat method for curing, farmers realized a net profit of \$515 per acre. Some of these farmers are located in Grayson County, and I will be glad to take any interested farmers on a tour to visit and study their production and curing methods. If you have 25 bushel corn land, you have the type of soil on which this tobacco can be produced, and by using the heat air circulation method of curing, a larger acreage can be grown with less labor than has been experienced in the past where this type tobacco has been air cured.

There is still time to seed a plant bed, and if interested, please contact me in the very near future for seed and for other information concerning production of this type tobacco.

Stoney Battery

MRS. VERNIE SEXTON

Stoney Battery, Mar. 8—Mrs. Marvin Pruitt and daughter, Aileen, of Maryland have been visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Nelson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russel West.

Mrs. Rachel Blevins and Mrs. Lora Davis recently visited their cousin, Mrs. Rachel Sexton, who has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farris and daughters of Marion recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pickle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sheets and children spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Galey.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Joines and son, Vernie Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Sexton Sunday.

Robe Pickle, who has been sick with an infected throat, has returned to his work.

William Hawkins of Riverside spent Saturday night visiting his uncle, Jim Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen West, who spent the greater part of the winter at Vero Beach, Fla., returned to Marion recently.

People of this community who are sick are: Mrs. Virgie Williams, Anna Jean Sexton, Vernie Sexton and Billy Kirk.

V. Eugene Dutton was to report to Bristol Monday to be examined for induction into the United States Army.

Charles Pickle and Sonny Hall spent last Friday on a business trip to Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell West spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McClellan, Judy and Billy, spent Saturday night visiting relatives at Pulaski.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ira M. McKinney have recently moved to Fort Hood, Texas, to make their home.

Miss Pauline Rotenberry, who has been attending West Virginia Business College, has completed her course and is now at home for the present time.

Mrs. Earnest Thompson and son, Gerald Ray, of Abingdon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rotenberry, while her husband is in New Jersey on business.

J. E. GILBERT TAKES SPECIAL MARINE COURSE

Attending a special training course with the 1st Infantry Training Regiment at Camp Le Jeune, N. C., is Marine Pfc. Jimmy E. Gilbert, son of Mrs. Henry Gilbert, and husband of the former Miss Susie L. Davidson, all of Saltville. The four weeks' course includes all phases of combat training coordinated with the training taught in "boot" camp. Graduates of the course will be transferred to a permanent duty station.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Steve Tips the Balance

Was just leaving home this morning when the Missus reminded me to stop at Steve and Al's Meat Market for a pound of hamburger. "Be sure to get it from Steve," she said.

"Why?" I wondered. So when I got to the market, I asked Steve if he knew. "I'll tell you, Joe," he said. "Al and I sell the same meat, and a pound is a pound. Maybe it's just that we go at it differently."

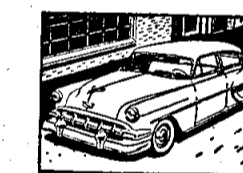
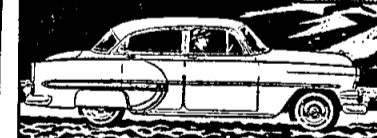
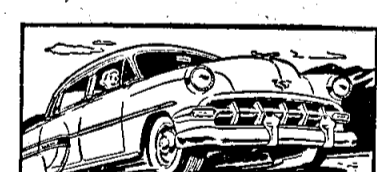
"Al loads the scales and takes away 'til he has a pound. But I put too little on and start adding."

To your wife — that probably looks like a better buy."

From where I sit, there's always more than one way to approach a thing and still come out fair and square to all. My wife likes a cup of tea with dinner; I prefer a temperate glass of beer. We get along fine. Gets me pretty mad though, when somebody starts "throwing his weight around" and demands that I see things exactly his way.

Joe Marsh

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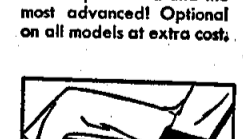
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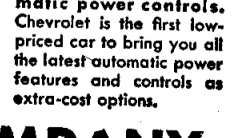
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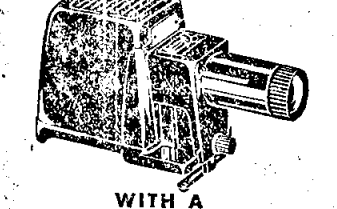
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GREAR STUDIO

Final Forum to Be Held This Friday at 7:45 P. M.

The final talk in the series of four foreign affairs forums will be held this Friday night at 7:45 at Marion College when M. Yusuf Buch will speak on "Pakistan and India".

Mr. Buch will replace Godfrey H. Jansen, who was scheduled to make the final talk. Mr. Jansen, public relations officer of the Indian delegation to the United Nations, will be unable to appear because of a called meeting of the Security Council of the UN.

Mr. Buch is a native of Pakistan, having been born in Kashmir in 1920. He has been engaged in civil service in Kashmir and a regular broadcaster for Pakistan. He is in the United States by the invitation of the United Nations, Department of Public Information, because of his having won an international essay contest in 1953. At present he is serving as New York correspondent for the Near and Far East News Agency.

The forums have been sponsored by the University of Virginia Extension Division and the Woodrow Wilson School of Foreign Affairs in cooperation with the Marion Rotary Club

Cedar Springs

Would some power the gift give us to see our selves as others see us? I certainly want to apologize to every reader of the Smyth County News if they interpreted my letter concerning the first Legal Holiday ever to be observed by the Star Route Carrier between Rural Retreat and Comers Rook.

To say the least I was inconvenienced by the holiday. I had a letter for the Smyth County News and several letters to interested friends and relatives concerning the critical illness of Mrs. Mollie Anderson. I drove to Rural Retreat, ten miles round trip, to get them mailed. Otherwise Mr. Billy R. Davis, Box 531, Marion, Virginia would not have seen the Cedar Springs letter and what a boner I pulled, I am sorry I expressed myself in such a crude way, but my thoughts meant to express that regardless of this length of time since the death of a great man so many years ago, his life goes right on.

There is one comforting thought, regardless of our mistakes. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart. I hope the editor of the Smyth County paper will print the letter received from Mr. Davis so this letter can be an answer to him and any others who were offended by my recent wording of the discontinuance of the Star Route.

From the letter it doesn't seem that Mr. Davis is too fond of my letters. Will Rogers used to say he had no patience with people who listened to him talk just because they were too lazy to turn off the radio, and another good example I'll never forget.

My mother had boiled a ham and had forgotten to empty the broth in which the ham was cooked. When she thought of it, it was way past saving. "By this time it stinketh" Mama was carrying the boiler to the creek to empty it. I was right on her heels gassing every breath. Mama kept saying "go back and you won't smell it." My advice is: If you don't want to gag reading the Cedar Springs letters, turn quickly to another page.

For the ones who write me kind letters and for the ones who write criticizing letters I am indeed grateful. It gives me a chance to speak for myself.

Here is Mr. Davis' letter: Saturday Dear Mrs. Myers: This letter in regards to your terribly harsh statement in the Smyth County News about George Washington being dead for so many years, and still being a dictator!

It was with the deepest resentment that I read the item, which undoubtedly, you must have thought was perfectly brilliant, and it's hard for me to conceive how any person can be a Christian and a patriot and still write such uncomplimentary words about such a great and outstanding statesman and soldier as was George Washington.

I sincerely think that if a holiday is set aside for any man, it should be so in honor of our first president's birth! I realize, Mrs. Myers, that you must receive an awful lot of "fan mail" as a result of your wonderful? news items, and of course it does inconvenience you no end if your mail doesn't arrive every day, but please give this a bit of thought. We could possibly be living under a dictator today, had it not been for the birth of George Washington!

I've read in your items where you've stated that people had so many nice things to say about your "write-ups" of Cedar Springs; if you should like to continue that policy, I challenge you to mention or publish this letter!

A reader of Smyth Co. News; Bill Davis

Piedmont

Piedmont, March 8 — Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blankenbecker had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powers and family. Dinner guests last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and family and Mrs. Creed Campbell, all of Damascus.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hart had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Haga and family, Mrs. Preston Haga and Mr. and Mrs. Denny Rich and son, Billie.

Mrs. Paul Patton, Joann and Danny spent the week end of Feb. 27 with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Testerman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Steffey at Rural Retreat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawthorne had as dinner guests Feb. 28 Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hawthorne of Damascus, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arrington and son, Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hawthorne and daughter, Janie, all of Lodi.

Mrs. W. D. Cassell is improving nicely at her home now. Visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Greer, Miss Sally Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and Fred Dolinger, all of Abingdon; Roby Dolinger and Lillard Blevins of Whitetop; Walter Brown and daughter, Alma, Jack Haga, Misses Eva Eller Wilma Jean Dolinger, Miss Sina Dolinger was the week-end guest.

W. F. Steffey of Atkin's visited Mrs. Paul Patton Tuesday. She has been sick for the past week but is better now.

Mrs. Mable Farmer of White-top spent the past week with J. R. Dolinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClure were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard McClure and family.

Sgt. F. C. Robert Hicks recently spent a seven day leave with his wife, the former Dorothy Snape, and daughter. He is now hospitalized at Fort Belvoir after returning from Frankfurt, Germany. He has been with the U. S. Army for nine years and plans to continue in the service. His wife and daughter will join him at his next station.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe and daughter of Marion were dinner guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eller and family of Wilmington, Del. spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eller, in Chilhowie and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roop and family at Husk, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sheets and family of Nottingham, Penna., spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Sheets, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troxell had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duffield, and family, all of Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rouse and boys of Friendship; Frank Widner, Lem Greer, Bird Dinkins, Will Powers, Raymond and P. L. Bar-jow. Mr. Greer has been ill at his home but is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gentry of Chester, Penna., spent a part of last week with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Dolinger. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCracken and family of Meadowview.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McClure and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Sturgill, and her grandfather, Frank Miller at Konnarock. The occasion was Mr. Miller's 90th birthday.

Valley View

Valley View, March 1 — Mrs. W. L. Kirk and children visited her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Dye, in Saltville Feb. 21. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stuart and Rita.

H. A. Adams has returned home after being a patient in the Mountain Home Hospital, Tenn.

June Kirk is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Gore. Mr. Gore has been called to Pennsylvania due to the death of his brother-in-law, Clinton Rowland.

Mrs. W. L. Kirk visited Mrs. Edd Rotenberry and Mrs. Frazier Gillespie recently.

Jean, Luther and George Kirk have been ill.

June Kirk visited Mrs. Allen Sheets Feb. 22.

REPAIR CLASS IN SUGAR GROVE TO CLOSE THIS FRIDAY

The Farm Machinery Repair Class, which has been in progress for several weeks at the Sugar Grove High School Agriculture Building, will close this Friday night.

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Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

At a meeting at Richlands before the final round of the District Seven tournament Saturday, two more teams were admitted into the district. Wallace High School of Washington County and Garden High of Buchanan County were the two to whom the welcome hand was extended. This should be one of the best events to take place in this section for some time. Now the big problem is to boot out those teams that are or should be in Group I districts. There are probably four schools in this district that should be considered Group I schools. With these four out, the district would have 14 schools.

Glade Spring was admitted to the district during the past football season to make the 16th team. The attendance of Wallace and Garden upped the total to 18 schools. With the dropping of Virginia High of Bristol, Tazewell and Richlands the district would be large enough to furnish the remainder of the schools with plenty of opponents.

The next step, for the coaches will be to move the Group I schools out and give the Group II schools in this section a chance to take part and capture the laurels for the different sporting events. The big problem for the Group I schools would be to find enough teams to make up a Group I District. Counting the four in District Seven there are probably some in District Eight and more could be added up toward Wytheville. There should be enough Group I schools in this section to furnish an eight or ten school district for the beginning. There will or should be more to join these schools in the near future.

The small children in most parts of the county have little chance to take part in any kind of sports. Saltville has made great strides toward the goal with the summer playground. The baseball program for the children is good and is in effect during the summer months when the children are out of school. This gives the children a place to go and something to do during the idle hours and builds good citizens by teaching them to be good sports. The Chilhowie Junior Chamber of Commerce is working to build up four or six teams for an organized league for the youngsters in that area. The idea of the Jaycees seems to be to have the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations field a team to complete the little league. The Jaycees have given a huge sum of money for equipment for the teams and their debts. With the spirit shown by this fine organization, it should be a goal for the other communities in this county for the young boys. This idea keeps the boys with something to do and out of the streets.

Jack Musten, director of the Recreation Center in Marion, and Charles Franzen, coach of Marion High, have worked steadily with the boys at the grade school during the basketball season with the Little League Basketball program. These two men have set the pace for the baseball season, if the civic organizations of the town will pitch in and help with the more expensive program of organizing a league and furnishing officials for the games. The community center furnishes pleasant hours for the girls; however, the more industrious boys must have a different program. During the past summer Mr. Musten tried to furnish the boys with a baseball program but found the problem too big to handle alone.

The American Legion Post of Marion, seems to be in favor of doing something for the small boys in and around Marion. With this interest already working it should take little more from the different organizations. The outcome of this could find the leagues clashing in an annual event between the clubs of Marion, Chilhowie and Saltville.

Rich Valley High Starts Its Baseball Season

The Rich Valley High baseball season started this week with practice beginning Monday, according to coach Jay Huff.

The first day of practice found 12 players out for the team with a promise of six more to come out in the following days. The quick change from basketball to baseball has given little rest to the players.

Those veterans coming out the first day were Joe Penland, Tom Bise, Tom Hesser, Ed Worley, Earnest Kinder, Carl Atwell and Benny Burkett. Five freshmen were also among those out for the first day.

The practice will begin in full swing as soon as the weather permits. The first few days will be spent simply throwing.

The schedule for the Rich Valley team is: April 6, Chilhowie, April 20, Saltville, April 22, Marion, April 27, Chilhowie, April 30, Marion, May 4, Glade Spring, May 12, Saltville, May 18, Glade Spring.

All games are to be played at the other end of the line.

Marion All Stars Top RV Bulls In 77-67 Tilt

The Marion All Stars, after a first period setback, came to the front in the final period to top the Rich Valley Bulls in a 77-67 contest at Marion Tuesday night.

Jack Musten with 22 points and Charles Franzen with 21 points set the scoring pace for Marion. Tommy Branson collected 17 points to set the scoring pace for the losers.

Marion trailed at the end of the first period on a 25-16 score and then in the final period broke ahead to win the game.

Marion	pos	Rich Valley
Lambert 15	f	Bise 13
Musten 22	f	Buchanan 8
Franzen 21	c	G. Buchanan 2
Kirby 6	g	Branson 17
Query 11	g	Huff 9
Marion		16 24 17 20 77
Bulls		25 12 19 10 67

Substitutes — Marion: Blevins 2, Atkins, Stephenson, Rich Valley Bulls: Campbell 5, Crabtree, R. Buchanan 13.

Ice Plant Increases Lead in Saltville Duck Pin League

The Ice Plant team increased the lead for the first place bracket in the Saltville Duck Pin Bowling League in the matches during the past week of play.

The Ice Plant captured three games from US Gypsum while Shannon Mutual dropped three games to Glade Hardware, The Hanklites team topped Worthy Mine for three games, and Chilhowie hit Chlorine for three games.

Taylor's Esso grabbed three games from Central Service to rank fifth in the standings.

In the matches Tuesday night Chilhowie grabbed high team game with a 527, and Taylor's Esso captured the high team series with a 1,570. Howard Wright split the allies with a 137 for the high individual game, and Jack Simms hit a 343 for the high individual series.

In the matches Wednesday night the Ice Plant captured the high team game with a 546 and the high team series with a 1,560. Henry Taylor grabbed the high individual game with a 135, and Mason Hicks captured the high individual series with a 347.

Saltville Duck Pin League

Bowling Standings

LAST WEEK TUESDAY NIGHT

Chilhowie 3 — Chlorine 0
Hanklites 3 — Worthy 0
Taylors 3 — Central Service 0

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Ice Plant 3 — US Gypsum 0
Caustic 2 — Mill Room 1
Glade 3 — Shannon Mutual 0

Team	W	L	Pct.
Ice Plant	23	7	.767
Hanklites	21	9	.700
Chilhowie	21	9	.700
Shannon Mutual	17	13	.567
Taylor's Esso	16	14	.533
Glade Hardware	16	14	.533
Caustic	16	14	.533
Central Service	13	17	.433
Mill Room	13	17	.433
Worthy Mine	10	20	.333
Chlorine	10	20	.333
US Gypsum	4	26	.133

19 Rich Valley Players Receive Football Letters

A group of 19 Rich Valley football players recently received letters for their efforts at Rich Valley High School.

Players receiving letters were Thomas Bise, Mason Bise, Archie Buchanan, Donald Carter, James Carter, Wallace Carrico, Jackie Fullen, Gerald Henderson, Thomas Hess, Marvin Hess, William Hoover and Charles Keese. Others were William McVey, Berkley Oaks, Joe Olinger, Kenneth Olinger, Edward Worley and Joe Penland. Harold McGhee received a letter for managing the 1953 Steer team.

Rich Valley Bulls Top Roanoke Rebels 79-68

The Rich Valley Bulls grabbed a big first period lead and topped the Roanoke Rebels in a 79-68 contest at Rich Valley Saturday night.

Tonky Bise and Fred Harrison with 23 points each set the pace for the Bulls and the game. Ray Buchanan added 16 points for the Bulls. Bob Stone, former Marionite, collected 19 points for the Rebels.

The game was played before a full house.

Rich Valley	pos	Rebels
Bise 23	f	Gish 5
Campbell 2	f	Houseman 9
R. Buchanan 16	c	Stone 19
G. Buchanan 2	g	Fulche 10
Harrison 23	g	Kabler 16
Bulls		23 21 15 19 79
Rebels		14 15 16 23 68

Substitutes-Bulls: Arnold 13, Rebels; Steincasser 13.

RICH VALLEY GIRLS 42 ABINGDON NURSES 39

The Rich Valley High School girls topped the Abingdon Nurses in the opener in a 42-39 contest.

Arlene Odum set the scoring pace for Rich Valley with 19 points. Lester collected 20 points for the losers.

Rich Valley	pos	Abingdon
Roberts 12	f	Lester 20
Catron 11	f	Jett 15
Odum 19	f	Smith 11
Clark	g	Orey
Brickey	g	Meadows
Taylor	g	Helbert
Rich Valley		10 13 10 9 42
Abingdon		7 12 11 9 39

Substitutes-Rich Valley: Osborne, Taylor, Webb, McAllister. Abingdon: Feathers 4, Perry.

District 7 to Continue Regional Football Game

The coaches and principals of District Seven met at a dinner meeting at Richlands prior to the final round of the tournament to decide the fate of the regional football play-offs for Group II schools.

It was decided to continue this event in District Seven unless voted out at the State Group II meeting at Charlottesville March 19 and 20. This will be the only way that the regional play-off will be discontinued. L. M. Ralton, chairman of District Seven, stated.

The only other district in the State Group II that has taken this stand is the adjoining neighbor, District Eight. This stand was taken earlier by this district in hopes of continuing this annual event between the two districts.

Other events set at this meeting were the district track met

for May 1 and the district golf tournament for May 22. Wallace High School of Washington County and Garden High School of Buchanan County were admitted to District Seven at this meeting. This brings the total to 18 schools now in District Seven.

Those present at the meeting from Smyth County were George Copenhaver, principal at Chilhowie; A. P. Levicki, principal at Saltville; J. C. Smith Jr., assistant principal at Saltville; Charles Franzen, coach at Marion; John Northern, coach at Saltville; Paul Fleming, coach at Marion; Jesse James, coach at Saltville; Greeve Crouse, teacher at Chilhowie; Bob Coulthard, coach at Chilhowie; Mark Dunham, coach at Rich Valley; Jasper Huff, coach at Richlands, and Marcus Gillespie, principal at Marion.

Little League Basketball Results

TIGERS 18 CUBS 13

The Tigers upset the Cubs in a 18-13 contest Saturday at the high school gym in Marion. This defeat marked the fifth in a row for the winless Cubs. Pat Jennings set the scoring pace for the Cubs with five points while Joe Thompson collected nine for the Tigers. Phil Estep chipped in with nine points for the Tigers to complete the score. Herb Widner collected five points for the Cubs.

GALLOPING GHOSTS 19 BUSY BEAVERS 18

The Busy Beavers suffered the first defeat of the season at the hands of the Galloping Ghosts in a 19-18 contest. Ronnie Hounshell collected eight points for the losers. Bob Croft set the pace for the winners with 10 points. Tom Casteel with six points and Bill Woody with four completed the score for the losers. Phil Deaton with four points, Charles Lincoln with three points and Joe K. Copenhaver with two points completed the score for the winners.

WOLFPACK 13 RAMBLING WRECKS 2

The Wolfpack upset the apple cart of the Rambling Wrecks in a one-sided 13-2 contest Saturday. Ray Johnson and Richard Greer collected one point each for the losers. Marvin Kelly with eight points and Davis with five points completed the score for the winners.

MIGHTY MITES 25 WHIZ KIDS 4

The Mighty Mites continued undefeated by topping the Whiz Kids in a runaway 25-4 contest Saturday. Bob Graybeal with 14 points set the pace for the winners. Addis Altizer with seven points and Andy Anderson and Davis with two points each completed the score. Crump Robinson with three points and Smith with one collected the points for the losers.

Little League BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Mighty Mites	5	0	1.000
Wolfpack	3	2	.600
Whiz Kids	1	4	.200
Rambling Wreck	1	4	.200

Team	W	L	Pct.
Busy Beavers	4	1	.800
Tigers	3	2	.600
Galloping Ghosts	3	2	.600
Cubs	0	5	.000

Marion Recreation

Attendance for the Marion Recreation Center during the past week shot past the 600 mark for the third straight week.

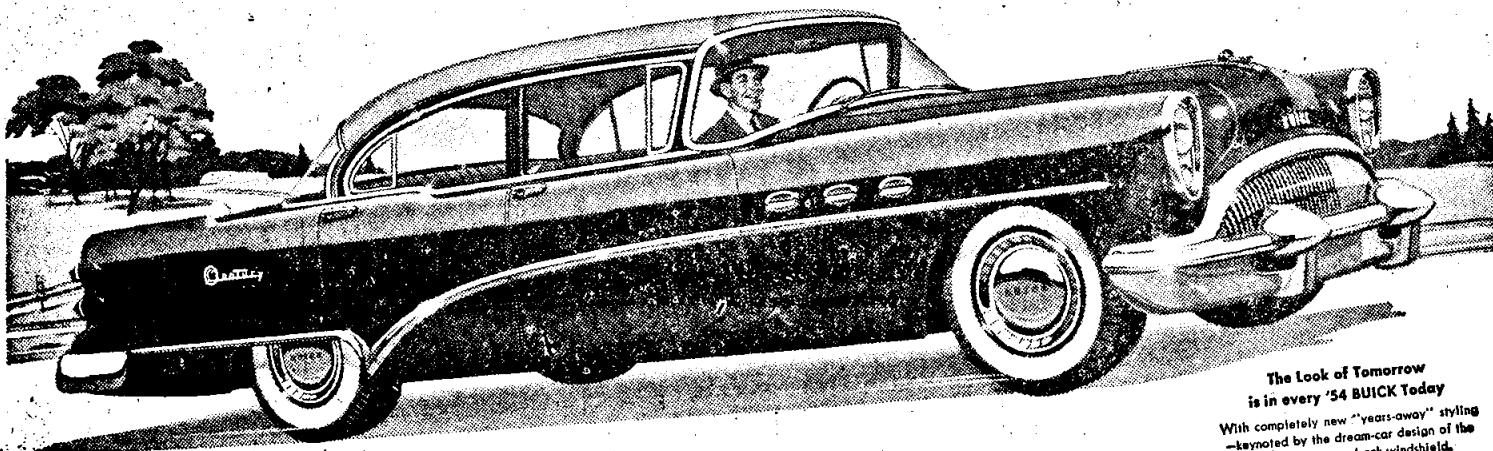
"We are very proud of the way the center is being used and have hopes of still larger numbers as we learn more about the programs that the children prefer," Jack Musten, director, stated.

Boxing will take the place of the little league basketball after the next two weeks of play. This Saturday will end the regular play and the play-offs are hoped to be held at the high school at night, Mr. Musten stated. "We hope to have tournaments in ping pong, billiards and badminton," he said. "Anyone may enter the tournaments, and prizes will be awarded."

The teen-agers are responding to the teen-age room in the center. An organizational meeting will be held at the center next Thursday afternoon for the continuation of the dances this spring.



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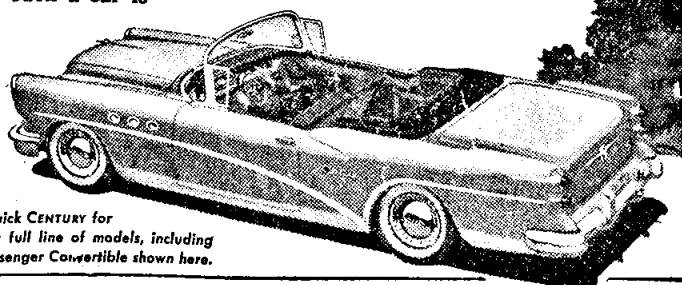
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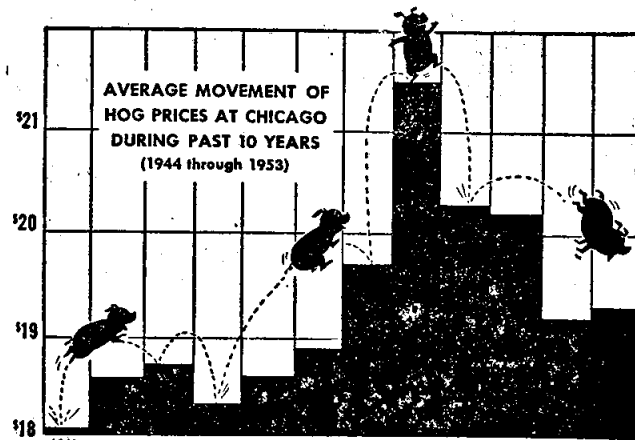
5 P. M. to 11 P. M.

J. S. WALKER'S FARM

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CHILHOWIE VIRGINIA

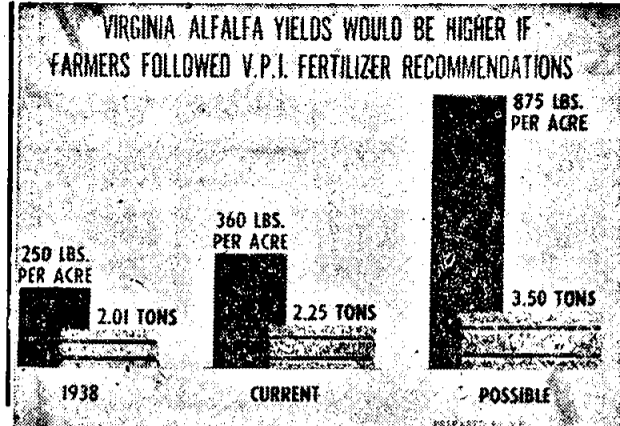
Bring your own rifle or shotgun. We furnish the shells.



THIS CHART shows why it is important for hog raisers to get their hogs to market as early as possible. For many years, the peak hog prices each year came in September. Then as farmers bred their sows for earlier farrowings to beat the September market rush and hit top prices, the yearly peak prices moved forward to August. Last year's high came in July. Many forecasters believe hog prices this year will again be best in July. Then they may drop off as greater numbers are marketed during the fall. These forecasts indicate hog raisers should hurry their hogs to market, having them ready by July. This chart shows average hog prices at Chicago by months for the past ten years.



Use of Proper Fertilizer Would Bring \$3,000,000 Increase in Feed to Virginia



If all Virginia farmers used the recommended amounts of fertilizer on alfalfa, they could up the average yield by 1.25 tons per acre and grow an additional feed worth \$3,442,500 annually.

That is the word from W. W. Lewis, agronomist at VPI, who with other agronomists, seedsmen, fertilizer and lime dealers and other agricultural agencies, is conducting an extensive program on efficient use of lime, fertilizer and seed in Virginia.

With this aim in mind a state advisory committee, with some 17 members, was appointed last year by W. H. Daughtrey, associate director of the VPI Agricultural Extension Service.

Lewis says Virginia farmers now apply an average of 360 pounds of fertilizer per acre on the 153,000 acres of alfalfa in the state. The average yield is 2.25 tons per acre — a small increase over the 2.01-ton average in 1938 when they were applying 250 pounds of fertilizer per acre — but still far short of possibility. Lewis says if the recommended amount of fertilizer per acre were applied, the average alfalfa yield in Virginia would go up to at least 3.50 tons.

Top farmers who are using all the correct practices are getting even higher yields — between 4 and 5 tons per acre. These correct practices include efficient use of lime and fertilizer, the right amount and variety of seed, proper seedbed preparation, inoculation of seed, proper time of seeding and careful management.

High points of general recommendations are: Use the proper amount of lime as determined by soil test (if pH is below 6.5, lime is needed). At seeding time, apply 1,000 to 1,200 pounds of borated 2-12-12 fertilizer or equivalent per acre. The best method is to plow under half of the fertilizer and apply the remaining half just before seeding. On soils with a naturally low fertility level, an additional amount of phosphate and potash should be added according to the soil test.

To maintain successful stands of alfalfa, top-dress each year with 600 to 1,000 pounds of borated 0-10-20 fertilizer per acre. Top-dressing should be done during the dormant season, December through February, or immediately after the first or second cutting.

Spring seedings should be made 30 days before the average date of the last killing frost for the area. The three leading varieties for Virginia are Williamsburg, Atlantic and Pacific. Certified seed is highly recommended.

Detailed recommendations, including management and insect and disease control are included in Circular 374 "Growing Alfalfa." H. B. Eiler, Smyth County Agent, has free copy, or they can be secured from the VPI Agricultural Extension Service, Blacksburg. Lewis emphasizes that the circular, if its recommendations are followed is worth \$3,442,500 in increased tons of alfalfa hay to the farmers of Virginia.

Possum Hollow

MRS. OSCAR CALL
 Possum Hollow, March 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Penny Haynes and Toby spent Feb. 28 with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Talbert.
 Mrs. Ralph Martin and Alan spent the day with Mrs. Clint Martin at Chilhowie recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Call and Mikie visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davidson at Seven Mile Ford Feb. 28.
 Mrs. Cordie Jones spent Feb. 28 with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones.
 Walter Call and Mrs. Oscar Call and Mikie spent Feb. 27 with Mrs. Ralph Martin and Alan.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Breedlove and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ople McAllister and Cathy Feb. 27.
 Mrs. Ralph Martin, Mrs. Walter Call and Mrs. Oscar Call visited Mrs. John Breedlove and Mrs. Cordie Jones recently.

Rural Retreat High School
 BETTY JEAN GROSECLOSE

Janice Sumner and Esther Rhudy spent a recent week end in Covington. They sang in the All State Chorus West.

MONOGRAM CLUB met in the senior room with 16 members present. The president, Dean Hawthorne, called the meeting to order. Because of the absence of the secretary, there were no minutes. The old business, which consisted of school letters, was discussed. Plans for a sock dance in the gym were made.

SCA meeting was called to order by the president, Sara Neff. Marian James gave devotions.

The Hi-Y was in charge of the program. President Jimmy Hankla introduced teen age talks by teen agers. Buddy Horne spoke on "Do I Count," Charles Copenhaver on "Alcohol," Douglas Fuller on "Six Hours a Day," Jimmy Ellison on "The Other Eighteen," Lynwood Testerman on "Fool's Gold," and Scott Roberts on "Give Me Liberty."

Announcements were made and the meeting adjourned.

FHA sponsored two bake sales in the library.

THE Hi-Y had a called meeting to discuss some business.

SCA meeting was called to order by Fran Keyes. James Cline was in charge of devotions.

FFA showed a movie on the "Silver Anniversary of Future Farmers of America Convention" held in Kansas City, Kan., in 1953.

An assembly of "Foreign Dances" was given Tuesday.

DRAMATICS CLUB is giving three plays this Thursday at 7:30 p. m. One of these plays will represent the school in the District T, one-act festival at Independence.

Three plays are "Gray Bread," a drama; "Pink and Patches," a comedy, and "The Happy Journey," a comedy.

Chilhowie High School
 NANCY ST. JOHN

SENIORS — G. C. Culbusol, a representative of Emory and Henry College, spoke to the Seniors Feb. 24.

ANNUAL — Pictures were made Feb. 24 of the high school clubs and organizations for the 1953-54 "Chilvalee."

ASSEMBLY — The Carl Josephs presented the fourth Southeast assembly program Feb. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, who are champion trick archers, told the history of bows and arrows, used by different Indian tribes and did some outstanding trick shooting.

Rich Valley High School
 ARLENE ODUM

A representative from Emory and Henry College spoke to the Seniors March 3. He emphasized the point in attending

some institution after graduation.

March 5 Stamper Glenn measured the Juniors for their rings, which they will receive in the fall.

Guidance classes met March 3 and discussed the topic "Good Manners."

The sophomore homeroom won the highest honor for attendance during the month of February. In the elementary contest the sixth grade ranked first. A movie was shown to those two classes last Wednesday.

Three one act plays were given to the high school Feb. 26. Titles of the plays were: "Land and Larnin", "Fixin'" and "Pink and Patches." "Pink and Patches" received the highest rating. Those in this play are: Elizabeth Clear, Shirley Wargo, Judy Frye and Billy Jones. Judges were Mrs. Rush Gwyn and Miss Grayson Pratt. This play was given in Marion March 9.

Miss Betty Boardwine of Emory and Henry College is doing practice teaching in the elementary grades, particularly the second.

BETA CLUB members met in the library Thursday, March 4. Plans were made to attend the convention held in Richmond in April. Refreshments were served.

Last Thursday the Round-Up staff met in the library. It was decided to publish a paper March 12. There was a discussing about an outing for the staff. It was decided to send two delegates to the convention held in Lexington, April 30-May 1.

Annual stunt night will be March 12. There will be 10 stunts put on by the elementary grades, high school and clubs.

The seventh graders are doing stencil work in art.

Curran Valley and Attaway

MRS. ZOLLIE V. FOWLER
 March 8 — Dewey Sayers underwent a major operation in Bristol Memorial Hospital last week.

Mary Etta Sayers, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sayers, is home from a Marion hospital after a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Emanuel Blevins spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Hutton, and Mr. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutton have moved their trailer home near the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jim Prater, and Mr. Prater.

The Happy Prayer Band of the Falling Water Baptist Church held prayer service in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hutton on Thursday evening. Mr. Hutton is a shut-in due to the loss of a leg several months ago in an accident.

Lt. Goble Serves At Fort Hood, Texas

First Lieutenant David B. Goble, son of Charles J. Goble, of 225 Lee Street, Marion, has recently arrived at Fort Hood, Texas, from Korea and has been assigned to Service Battery, 91st Armored Field Artillery Battalion, of the 1st Armored Division.

Lt. Goble is a veteran of 4 years of military service, with 32 months of overseas duty. He is a graduate of Carnegie High School and Virginia State College, where he was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and Scabbard and Blade.

His wife, Madolyn, and their son, David Jr., live at 907 Stetson Avenue, Killeen, Texas.

In joining the 1st Armored Division, Lt. Goble becomes a member of an outfit famed for its action against the enemy in Africa and Italy during the Second World War. The "Old Ironsides" Division is now engaged in intensive training as a combat-ready armored force at its vast Central Texas home.

SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK — An 8 x 10 enlargement will be given without charge to anyone identifying a picture 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 Greer Studio for your free enlargement. The "Snapshot of the Week" is a regular feature of this paper, in cooperation with Greer Studio.

Why be a nursemaid to an old-fashioned water heater?



What happens when you want hot water? Do you have to light your water heater... then wait for hot water... then shut the heater off... and then worry about whether it's on or off?

Don't be a nursemaid to an old-fashioned water heater — get an automatic electric water heater and let it do all the work. You'll get all the hot water you need every minute of the day just by turning the faucet.

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THE new '54 GMC light-duty shown above wasn't born just to win beauty contests. Sure, its sleek lines, full-width grille and panoramic windshield are handsomely un-trucklike. There's the same dashing air about the inside, too. Three-passenger roominess. Two-tone color treatment. Harmonizing, supple-as-leather upholstery. Smart instrument panel, with dials clustered for instant visibility through a tri-spoke wheel. *But mister — take another look!* A burly, brawny brute of an engine — a real truck engine — makes you think of a Miss America who also can bend horseshoes. One hundred and twenty-five horsepower guarantees that this beauty can heft a top load with more ease and dash than you've ever seen before. *That's more power than some makers pack into their*

two-ton models. That's more usable power than in any other 6-cylinder engine in its class! And look at that wide, deep box. It holds at least 8 cubic feet more than even the roomy '53 model. That tail gate isn't only grain-tight — it's sand-tight. Finally, to top it off, it offers Truck Hydra-Matic Drive* — the supreme automatic shift that saves you, saves your cash, saves your time. *(Note to those who want the look of luxury in a truck: there's a DE LUXE model at extra cost, with chrome grille and trim, two-tone paint, curved rear corner windows — the works!)* Come in and drive this great GMC. It will do all the selling — by itself. *Truck Hydra-Matic Drive standard on some models, optional at extra cost on others.

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NEWS of PEOPLE and CLUBS

CALL IN NEW ITEMS, ACCOUNTS OF PARTIES, MEETINGS TO MRS. EDITH BARKER HALL AT MARION 3-2001

Mrs. Fray Heads Smyth AAUW

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

Members of the group decided to have the April meeting immediately preceding the talk on Modern Drama to be given by Miss Roy Land of the University of Virginia Friday, April 9.

Miss Land's lecture will be open to all holders of tickets to the foreign affairs forums.

Mrs. Fray and Miss Ruby Ball were named delegates to the state convention to be held March 25, 26 and 27 in Luray. Mrs. Fray will name one other delegate from the branch.

James F. Tindall gave the program on highway safety.

Thomas McKee Hospital Auxiliary Sponsors Fashion Show Thursday

Last Thursday in the recreation room of the Madam Russell Methodist Church a most successful fashion show, sponsored by the Thomas McKee Hospital Auxiliary in Saltville, was presented to a large audience.

Mrs. Howard Sauls, as narrator, gave descriptions of each garment modeled. The show featured suits, toppers, blouses, rain coats, sports wear, street and evening dresses, hats and children's clothing.

Those who served as models were Mrs. Allen Butler, Mrs. John Ed Clark, Mrs. Edward Roberts, Mrs. R. E. Ivey, Mrs. Paul Estep, Mrs. Mark Farris, Mrs. G. Arnold, Mrs. Roy Stevenson, Misses Susie Prator, Betty Boardwine, Betty Smith, Reba Branham, Phyllis Chapman and Anne Davidson, Jerry Shipp, Bob Chapman, Jim Whitely, Jerry Fields, Roger Allison and little Kathy Roberts.

Music was furnished by Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Jr., accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Hatfield and Miss Mary Jane Webb and Miss Sally Henderson, accompanied by Miss Mary Dunham.

Refreshments were served during the evening. Committee chairmen and their co-workers, who were responsible for the show, were Mrs. Roby Gillenwater, reservations; Miss Jack Smith, clothes and models; Mrs. W. P. Stuart, arrangements; Mrs. R. D. Campbell, decorations; Mrs. J. A. Soyars, refreshments; Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, music; Mrs. J. H. Moore, publicity; Miss Helen Kent, posters.

The clothes were furnished by Mathieson General Store.

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New Smyth Citizens

Thomas K. McKee

Mr. and Mrs. James Roark, Saltville, girl, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Frye, Broadford, girl, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Call, Saltville, boy, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Argenbright, Marion, boy, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor, Saltville, boy, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Coe, Saltville, boy, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson, Saltville, boy, March 6.

Marion General

Mrs. Lonnie White, Rural Retreat, girl, March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kitts, Nebo, boy, March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders Rector, Atkins, boy, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene F. Shuler, Marion, girl, March 7.

Lee Memorial

Mrs. Robert Crouse Jr., Rt. 1, Chilhowie, boy, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Trout Dale, girl, March 8.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Lee Memorial

Tuesday, March 9

Medical

Mrs. J. H. McCoy, Mrs. Carrie Reppas, Mrs. J. S. Testerman, Mrs. Stanley Brooks, Clinton Sexton, Mrs. Harold Long, C. E. Grim, Mrs. W. F. Blevins, Mrs. Fannie Gullion, Miss Mabel Farmer, Mrs. W. E. Anderson, W. R. Wassum, Marion; Adam W. Grubb, Crockett; R. W. Hall, Mrs. Maude Rich, Mrs. Carl Hubble, Mrs. A. R. Kegley, R. F. Walton, Rural Retreat; Paul Atkins, David F. Bear, Miss Louise Virginia Harris, Atkins; Arthur Winger, Whiteport; Mrs. Albert Surber, Broadford; Deborah Kay Sawyers, Bristol, Mrs. Maggie Gravelly, Mrs. Leon Wright, Chilhowie; Edd Phillipi, Miss Beatrice Brooks, Sugar Grove; Mrs. Scott Hackler, Elk Creek; John McGhee, Meadowview; Mrs. Charlie Pruitt, Chatham Hill; baby Eva Ann Felts, Fox; Terry Walters, Independence.

Surgical

Mrs. Paul McGhee Jr., Mrs. Ola Blevins, Miss Virginia Catron, Mrs. Paul Sutherland, Mrs. C. J. Hutton, Miss Janice Hall, Marion; Larry Moore, Saltville; O. T. Buchanan, Broadford; Mrs. Arthur L. Testerman, Mrs. Claude Hall, Trout Dale; Mrs. Ruth H. Harrington, Grant; Mrs. Walter Rupard, Brenda Lee Blevins, Konnarock; Joe Parks, Mrs. Earl Bullins, Sugar Grove; John W. Musser, Rural Retreat; Mrs. John Gates, Lebanon; Mrs. Mary Testerman, Atkins.

Accident

Charles E. Robinson, Marion; Ralph Phibbs, Glade Spring.

Chatham Hill

Mrs. CLAUDE BURNOP

Chatham Hill, March 8 — Flave Thomas, a former citizen, died in a Marion Hospital and was buried at the cemetery here Sunday at 2 p. m.

The Rev. Otis McNeil filled the pulpit Sunday evening.

Mrs. V. H. Neel, Mrs. Claude Stephenson, Mrs. Mary Virginia Olinger are among those taking the extension class at Saltville each Tuesday and Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Roark and children, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Johnny Anderson and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore Jr., Joyce and Johnny.

Mrs. R. B. DeBord was a recent visitor of her uncle, Jim Troutman, in Marion.

Mrs. Edward Hightower had a demonstration party last Thursday evening.

John Oakes was the guest of Mary Lee Spence Sunday.

Bill DeBord has returned home from Marion General Hospital much improved. His visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Necessary and children of Tazewell, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clear of Bartley, W. Va., John Oakes, Harry L. Spence and Henry DeBord.

Mrs. Fred Neal spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. James Crabtree, at Plasterco.

Randall Oakes is now stationed in Africa.

Miss Doss Marries Mr. Young



Mrs. Alva Doss of Chilhowie announces the marriage of her daughter, Janie Ruth, to Charles F. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Young of Marion. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. E. Vaughn at his home March 6 at 4 p. m.

Return To This Country



Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Herbert H. Ferguson are now in the United States after Sgt. Ferguson's three year stint at an air base in England. He is the son of Mrs. J. L. Ferguson and the late Mr. Ferguson of Smyth County. Mrs. Ferguson is a native of London, England, and this is her first visit to her husband's native land. They have been visiting relatives in Smyth and are now in New Mexico, where Ferguson is stationed at White Sands Proving Grounds. Ferguson graduated from Sugar Grove High School in 1946 and has been with the Air Corps for over six years.

Fox Hays of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, spent a recent week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hays.

Misses Patsy Carter and Joyce Moore spent Sunday Feb. 28 with Miss Elizabeth Sanders in the Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Waddle and Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Anderson Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Burnop and John Oakes attended "stunt night" at Saltville High School last Friday. Misses Peggy Stephenson and Fernie Burnop accompanied them home.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moore, who have been ill, are much better.



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Woman's Groups Meets With Mrs. Paul Fleming

The communications department of the Marion Junior Woman's Club met last Wednesday night at the home of the pressbook chairman, Mrs. Paul Fleming.

The members clipped and mounted articles for the pressbook. Plans were made for the completion of the book to be sent to the judges before the district meeting to be held in Narrows March 27.

Officers Are Given For Beethoven Club

Officers were elected at the meeting of the Beethoven Music Club March 6 at the home of Mrs. Ned Legard.

Those elected were Peggy Jarrett, president; Harriet Slomp, vice president; Alice Jaski, secretary; Phil Deaton, treasurer; Peggy Gamble, reporter.

A musical program was given by Carol Collins, Jane Milhorn, Jerry Wassum, Richard Greer and Peggy Jarrett.

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Women who shampoo with exciting NEW Marlene's HAIR WAVING SHAMPOO award it the highest honors. Not only does Marlene's make hair shine with cleanliness, but she also makes hair soft, luxuriant, easier to manage, with more body and lustre... but more important, Marlene's actually CURLS and WAVES hair with each shampoo and set. Cleans, really beautifies, saves time and money. You have to wash your hair anyway, so next time try Marlene's. At Marion Drug Co.

Mrs. Guy Denit Will Speak To Junior Women

Mrs. Guy Denit will speak to the Marion Junior Woman's Club informally on "The Activities of the Public Welfare in Germany" at the club's regular meeting this Friday night at the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Charles Franzen, public welfare chairman, will have charge of the program.

Officers for the next year will be elected and also delegates to the state and district conventions.

MRS. FRANZEN IS HOSTESS TO GROUP

The Executive Board of the Marion Junior Woman's Club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Franzen.

Mrs. Byron Anderson Jr. was co-hostess. Mrs. Peyton Barnett, president, was in charge. It was announced that the youth conservation department will sponsor a bake sale this Friday at 9 o'clock in the Center Theatre lobby.

Miss Katherine Weindel, education and fine arts chairman, announced that the bake sale held in January for the benefit of the March of Dimes was successful.

Mrs. Barnett stated that the delegates to the state and district conventions will be elected at the meeting this Friday night.

MUSICAL PROGRAM IS GIVEN AT FINE ARTS DEPT. MEETING

A musical program was presented by Miss Nancy Brown of the Marion College faculty at the meeting of the Education and Fine Arts Department of the Marion Junior Woman's Club last Friday evening.

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Marriage Licenses

Alfred Leo Parks, 21, Chatham Hill, and Naomi Gertrude Buchanan, 21, Broadford.

Billy Joe Whitlock, 22, Fort Knox, Ky., and Iva June Hatfield, 23, Saltville.

James Lewis Hancock, 22, and Anne Izola Russell, 21, both of Marion.

James Arthur Ward, 18, and Patsy Ann Stringer, 16, both of Chilhowie.

Lionel Max Perkins, 20, and Dorothy Jean Rogers, 18, both of Marion.

Donald Wayne Orfield, 21, and Betty Margie Wolfe, 21, both of Marion.

Joseph Reynolds Bass Jr., 31, and Patsy Dow Harvey, 26, both of Marion.

John Henry Cregger, 22, and Frances Jean Marshall, 21, both of Saltville.

Samuel Clinton Lowe Jr., 27, Saltville and Audrey Jeanette Lee, 21, Quarry.

Jackie Doyle Poston, 21, Chatham Hill, and Nancy Vivian Doane, 17, Saltville.

Charles Franklin Young, 21,

Marriages

Marion, and Janie Ruth Doss, 21, Chilhowie.

Richard Harrison French, 21, and Virginia Ann Slagle, 18, both of Marion.

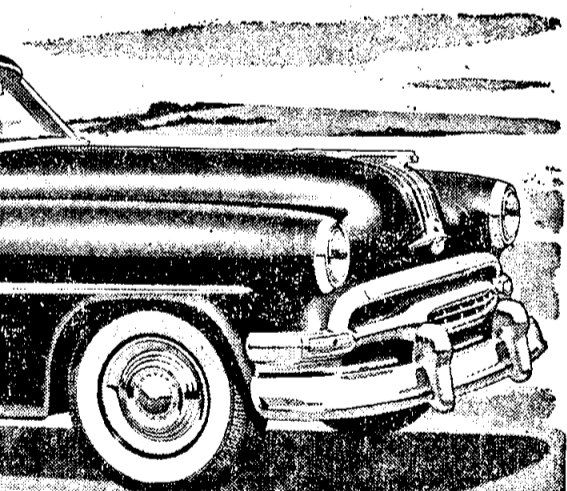
Mr. and Mrs. David B. Taylor, Kingsport, Tenn., announce the marriage of their daughter, Jane Wiley, to Stanley Walter Urbanowicz of New York City and Baltimore, Md., Feb. 20 in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Urbanowicz is the granddaughter of Mrs. C. E. Wiley and the late Mr. Wiley of Saltville and of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Taylor of Rich Valley.

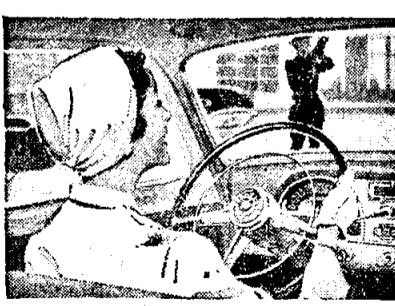
STUNT NIGHT TO BE HELD AT RICH VALLEY SCHOOL

The annual stunt night will be held at Rich Valley High School gym Friday at 7:30 p. m.

There will be 10 stunts by the high school and grade school students. The admission will be 25 cents and 50 cents.



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ALERT RESPONSE when you press the accelerator, an instant answer when you turn the wheel, and quick action when you touch the brakes make Pontiac the perfect car for traffic and set a new high in handling ease. For extra-eager "go", Dual-Range Hydra-Matic, optional at low cost, provides a special Traffic Range... for extra economy a special Cruising Range.

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Who's Who in Smyth



There are very few people in the county who have been and are now devoting almost their full time to the field of sports. Smyth County has one such man in E. E. (JACK) DIGGS, 48, of Saltville who has spent many hours in helping with the building of the Burley Belt League and with many other sports.

Jack was born at Allison Gap Feb. 28, 1906, the son of Henry E. and Belle Whitaker Diggs. He is a member of the Madam Russell Methodist Church of Saltville and secretary of the official board. He is assistant teacher of the Men's Bible Class.

He attended grade school and high school in Damascus, being graduated in 1923. His first job was unloading tan bark for Smethport Extract Company in Damascus during his summer vacation. He was 14 years old when he started working. Later Jack took a job working in the machine shop for the same company and then changed to the Beaver Chemical Corp. of Damascus in a dye plant.

Jack started to work for Mathieson Chemical Company March 24, 1924, with the loading crew in the Mill Room. He is now foreman of the laboratory and has an unbroken service record with this company.

Jack married Leata Coe of Saltville September 2, 1932. They have two children, Jean Diggs, a senior at Emory and Henry College, and Tommy, a senior at Saltville High School. He is a member of the Saltville Chamber of Commerce and business manager of the Saltville Alkalies baseball team in the Burley Belt League.

While in school, Jack played on the basketball and baseball teams. His main interest in sports was in baseball, and this interest still continues through his contact with the baseball team. He has been connected with baseball as a player, manager and a business manager for 34 years, 30 years of which has been in Saltville. Jack played first base in high school and semi-pro leagues in this section. He played in the old Inter-County League with Damascus and Saltville, the Blue Grass League, the 4-Star League and the Burley Belt League with Saltville. He has also played on independent semi-pro teams in Bristol, Johnson City, Tenn., and Derby. Jack has had several chances to play professional baseball but passed them up.

Jack married Leata Coe of Saltville September 2, 1932. They over the years, hundreds of friends made and not one enemy that I know of. I feel that baseball is truly our national game because it is played everywhere in our land, on vacant lots, on school and municipal playgrounds and in the great stadiums of the major leagues. It can be played with a stick and most any kind of a ball, but I have found in my experience that the better the equipment, the better the player, so all players should use the best equipment they can afford to buy.

"The player who can hit the long ball, the pitcher who can breeze a fast one past the batter, the fielder who comes up with the spectacular defensive play, all give a thrill unmatched by any other game."

This opinion of Jack's was gathered during his many years of baseball and shows the high respect that he holds for the baseball game. Jack was one of the very first people to congratulate the people of Marion for the great drive for the new stadium now in Marion.

Atkins PTA Program Features Play On The Four Freedoms

The fourth and fifth grades of the Atkins School presented a playlet, "The Four Freedoms", at the March meeting of the Atkins PTA last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Counts directed the group of students in the presentation.

Patriotic musical numbers were given by students of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. I. O. Foglesong presided over the meeting in the absence of

the president.

The attendance prize went to the fifth grade, which had 27 patrons present.

Mrs. Fred Davis, the program chairman, appointed Mrs. Paul Slagle, Mrs. Henry Hoofnagle and Mrs. Kenneth Chaffin to plan an all patron program for the next meeting, which will be held April 13.

Rye Valley

MRS. S. C. HUTTON
CALL SUGAR GROVE 285
Rye Valley, March 8 — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kenyon of

Clearwater, Fla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Calhoun. They spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Jeff Cox in Pageton, W. Va.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rich and Mrs. H. A. Rich were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ross and Carlisle of Flatridge, Mrs. Bill Cornett and daughter of Cedar Springs, Steve Hall and Edith of Marion, the Rev. J. C. Younce of Lenoir, N. C., the Rev. Bob Laws of Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hutton and Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn Hall and

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son of Sugar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Davis and son of Surgomeville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Colliers, Church Hill, Tenn., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and Doris and Mrs. Lora Hutton spent the week end visiting relatives in Elkton, Md., and Newark, Del.

Bob Horne and friends of Rogersville, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Horne Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. B. Currin is at home after several days in Lee Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Finney of Charleston, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aker and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meek and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Choate visited relatives in Galax Sunday afternoon.

W. T. Slemp is home after spending several days in Lee Memorial Hospital.

BAYES COMPLETES ARMY

RADIO COURSE IN JAPAN

Pvt. David D. Bayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddi Bayes, Marion, recently was graduated from the 14-weeks' high speed radio operator course at the Eta Jima Specialist School in Japan.

Private Bayes entered the Army in May, 1953, and completed basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. He arrived overseas last October.

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Tomorrow you will enjoy more and more miraculous new products and services made possible by Bituminous Coal. Our economy will require even more of this vital, versatile mineral than the huge tonnages used today. By 1975, demand is expected to increase from 50 to 100 per cent — more and more Bituminous Coal for steel, for electric power and for chemicals . . . for better living.

The United States' phenomenal growth as an industrial nation is largely due to plentiful power, of which Bituminous Coal is the chief

source. This is a very important fact to keep in mind—*other fuels are relatively scarce and no nation has yet grown to greatness without coal.*

Fortunately, there are known reserves of Bituminous Coal to last for centuries—*on deposit, payable on demand.* Constant research and large capital investments by the nation's progressive coal companies have put marvelous machines to work so that today's mines can produce *more than 5,000 tons a minute.* Through the years the coal-hauling railroads have kept pace with this progress and have continued to provide fast, dependable mass transportation, while industry is turning more and more to the use of Bituminous Coal and developing better equipment to utilize it most efficiently.

With its endless contributions to our economy, our security and our personal better living, the coal industry has proven that it is in capable hands . . . well deserving of public appreciation and cooperation as it continues its vitally important job of producing nature's "black magic".

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- Possessing inherent, unique advantages of low price, safe storage and dependable supply.
- Indispensable raw material for steel and electricity . . .
- Taken out of more than 8,000 mines at the rate of more than 400 million tons a year.

St. Clair's Creek

MRS. ROBERT BROWN

St. Clair's Creek, March 8 — Willard and Keith Hopkins spent the week end recently in

Groveland, Fla., where they took G. W. Hopkins for his health. Mrs. Hopkins accompanied him, and they plan to stay until May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller received a message Saturday from Woodfield, Ohio, telling of the death of their son, Tom. He died last Saturday evening and funeral was held in Ohio this Tuesday afternoon.

Cpl. William H. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hart, returned Feb. 28 from overseas duty. He arrived home last Wednesday after being discharged at Ft. Meade, Md.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin Epperson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Epperson. He is on his way to Ft. Knox, Ky., after being transferred from Camp Pickett.

William H. Hart spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Anderson spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin are the parents of a daughter born February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure and Nancy Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Roger Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown have moved into the downstairs apartment of the C. M. Rouse store and apartment building.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jarvis of Norfolk are the parents of a seven pound 13 ounce girl born last Sunday, March 8. Mrs. Jarvis is the former Mary Jane McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure.

Mrs. Jack Haga and daughters recently spent the week end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Wells Hart, at West Jefferson, N. C.

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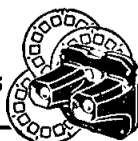
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Movie Guide To Field Theatres

FIND YOUR NAME EACH WEEK FOR FREE PASSES TO THE MOVIES

Lincoln
THURS. ONLY
 ON WIDE SCREEN
 JEANE CRAIN
 MICHAEL RENNIE
"Dangerous Crossing"
 Cartoon - Comedy
 (W. S. Aker)

FRI. & SAT.
 Double Feature
 BILL ELLIOTT
"TOPEKA"
 2ND HIT
"Yukon Vengeance"
 with KIRBY GRANT
 (Jack Alexander)

Sun., Mon., Tue.
 ON WIDE-VISION SCREEN!
 STEREO-PHONIC SOUND!
3 BIG DAYS

Lucille BALL
Desi ARNAZ
The LONG, LONG TRAILER
 with Color
 MARJORIE MAIN - KENAN WYNN
 FREE - Luci and Desi matching Pajamas to lucky person - Harwood Mfg. Co.
 (A. W. Buchanan)

Wed. & Thurs.
 WIDE SCREEN
GLENN ANN FORD-SHERIDAN
Appointment in Honduras
 with ZACHARY SCOTT
 (Harold Buchanan)

Mar. 19 to Mar. 23
 NEW THRILLS IN
CINEMASCOPE
 Betty GRABLE
 Marilyn MONROE
 Lauren BACALL
HOW TO MARRY A MILLIONAIRE
 (Herman Copenhaver)

CENTER
Thur., 9c and 20c
 Open Today at 3 P. M. for the last time, next week 6:30 P. M.
 MARIE WILSON
 ROBT. CUMMINGS
"Marry Me Again"
 (Glenn Copenhaver)

Fri. & Sat. - 2 Hits
 Randolph Scott
"Man In The Saddle"
 JOAN LESLIE, ALEX KNOX
 Technicolor
 Plus
BORIS KARLOFF
ISLE OF THE DEAD
 ELLEN DREW - MARC CRAMER
 End of "Jungle Drums"
 and Cartoon
 (James Dean)

SUN. - MON.
WILL ROGERS, JR.
"The Boy From Oklahoma"
 with NANCY OLSON
 (Willie Day)

TUE. & WED.
 Filmed entirely in authentic scenes of wild, hot-blooded Morocco!
M-G-M
 Seductive
SAADIA
 CORNEL WILDE
 MEL FERRER - RITA GAM
 (Fay Elledge)

Atkins
 MRS. ROY B. LAMBERT
 Atkins, March 8 - Miss Maggie Crewey spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Jones, and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hicks of Lexington recently visited his mother, Mrs. F. L. Hicks.
 Mrs. James Hayton and daughter, Nora Lee, of Ceres were guests Sunday of Mrs. Nannie Lambert and Velma.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Hoover

SALT OF SALTVILLE
Thur. & Fri.
 ON OUR GIANT SCREEN
ALAN LADD
"PARATROOPER"
 LEON GEM - SUSAN STEPHENSON
 (E. E. Stafford)

SAT.
 Big Double Attraction
Lex Barker
"Battle Chief Pontiac"
 Plus
Mickey Rooney
"Slight Case Of Larcery"
 (Walter Scott)

MON. & TUE.
 GIANT SCREEN
 More beautiful than ever.
RITA HAYWORTH
STEWART GRANGER
SALOME
 CHARLES LAUGHTON
 (Bill McCready)

Wed. Family Day
SABRE
 ROBERT STACK
 COLLEN GRAY
WED. & THURS.
 BARGAIN DAY 9 and 30c
"HOUSE OF WAX"

Lick Creek
 MRS. MARY SHUPE
 Lick Creek, March 9 - The Rev. Roy W. Redding will preach here Sunday afternoon at 2:30.
 The Rev. Ralph Jones will preach here Saturday night, March 20, in the absence of the Misses Hess and Zarfoss, who are to attend a conference.
 Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Tom Cregger Saturday night, March 20 prayer meeting will be held at the home of Simp Pruitt.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heltenbrand and son of Texas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayton of Nebo and his parents in Rockville, Md. Mr. Heltenbrand is serving in the armed forces and expects to receive a discharge in August.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joel Shupe and Junior and family, Elmer Myers and Marie Hayton attended the revival in Cleghorn Valley Sunday night. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poston.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Hubble and children and Mr. and Mrs.

visited his mother in Grassy Creek, N. C., Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duncan received word last week of the birth Feb. 19 of a granddaughter, Jody Lynn, born to Master Sgt. and Mrs. Richard E. Duncan in Army General Hospital in Stuttgart, Germany. She weighed seven pounds.
 Mrs. Paul Slagle entertained with a housewarming party Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Linnie Slagle, who is moving into her new home. There was a large number present, and Mrs. Slagle was the recipient of many useful gifts. Interesting games and contests were played, and refreshments were served by the hostess.
 Pvt. James Edward Bridges, who is stationed in Fort Lewis, Wash., asks that all his friends here and in Marion write to him. He will appreciate hearing from everyone. His address is: Pvt. James E. Bridges, U S 52342391 Clearing Co., 203 Medical Battalion, 44th Inf. Div. Fort Lewis, Wash.
 Mrs. J. P. Crewey, Mrs. Joe Calhoun and daughter, Mrs. Edd Duncan, visited Mrs. Roger Brown and Mrs. Willard, who are ill at their home near Rural Retreat.

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Ridgedale
 MRS. MARY E. MOORE
 Ridgedale, March 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Anderson and Mable were guests for a dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore and family Sunday.
 Preston Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson, has joined the army. He is stationed in South Carolina.
 John Coe remains ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Anderson visited Mary Moore and Herbert Sunday night. Kan Carter visited them recently.
 Mrs. W. C. Moore and Miss Mable Anderson visited the Kan Carters last Wednesday evening.
 Mrs. Herbert Hoover and children, Darline and Andrew, visited the Homer Moores Sunday afternoon.
 Robert Moore of Chilhowie visited his mother, Mrs. Georgla Moore, Saturday.
 Mrs. Georgla Levitt and Mrs. Clifton Anderson visited Mrs. Mary Moore recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Levitt of Maryland are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roby Levitt.
 Isaac Anderson is improving. Grant Maloyed remains ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gambosh and children, Lee and Kay, have moved to Bluefield.

VILLAGE DRIVE-IN
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 EAST SIDE KIDS
"Boy Of The City"

SUN. ONLY
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 DALE ROBERTSON
 ANNE FRANCES
 Wallace Myers spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayton. Mrs. Hayton's mother, Mrs. Naomi Myers, has also been visiting her.
 Mrs. Sue Hubble, who has been a recent patient in a hospital, has returned home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooper and children of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Euce Young Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Harner Jr. and children visited his parents recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cregger attended the singing at Ezelle Saturday night.
 Little Charles Cregger, who has been a cripple all his life, is improving.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cregger attended the funeral of Mrs. Nannie Cassell at Ceres Feb. 28. Mrs. Cassell died in Tennessee. She spent a part of her life in Smyth County.
 Wallace Myers and David Hubble visited their uncle, Harrison Stevenson, in Bristol recently.

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Six Volunteers Leave March 17
 Six Smyth boys volunteered for service and will leave March 17 for induction. They are, with the next of kin, William Scherer Kegley, father, T. J. Kegley, Nebo; Calvin Hays, father, R. J. Hays, Nebo; Robert Wayne Tibbs, father Worley Tibbs, Nebo; Wallace Henton Cregger Jr., father W. H. Cregger Sr., Nebo; James William Kestner, father Howard Kestner, Saltville and Donald Edward Copenhaver, father Lynn E. Copenhaver, Route 2, Marion.
 Mrs. Lizzie O. Allen, clerk of the local board, announces that there will be a board meeting at 10 a. m. March 18 in the office in the courthouse.

Roland's Creek
 MRS. EARL WARD
 Roland's Creek, March 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Luther Richardson, and family of Bel Air, Md., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roby Richardson for the past few days.
 Mrs. Rudy Miller and daughters, Ossie and Martha, of Glendale, N. C., returned home last week after spending some time visiting relatives here.

Anderson Promises Early Start On Rt. 16 Construction
 General J. A. Anderson, head of the Virginia Department of Highways, has written to W. Ray Rouse, Smyth representative in the House of Delegates, that work on Route 16 between Marion and Sugar Grove will be started soon.
 General Anderson also stated in the letter to Mr. Rouse, "The State Highway Commission will almost certainly make a large supplemental allocation for that work".
 The proposed construction has already received an allocation of \$175,000.
 General Anderson further indicated that work on Route 42 in Rich Valley, for which there is a \$20,000 appropriation, "will get underway this spring or early summer".
 Last Friday a group of Smyth citizens went to Richmond to see about hurrying up construction on the two roads which have been in the mill for about 18 months.
 They were Claude Stephenson, Ray Buchanan, W. P. Buchanan, M. M. Lewis, W. M. Sclater Jr., Gen. Guy Denit, R. C. Gwyn Jr., I. M. Sturgill, W. Pat Jennings, Leonard Mauck, Warren Wright, Bill Hubble, A. B. Graybeal. They were represented by Senator George Warren, Stuart Carter and Ray Rouse in Richmond.

Frank Explanation
 The cost of medicine has risen sharply in recent years. This rise may be attributed to two factors. The first is the economic condition which has caused all commodities to advance in price. The second is the use of new and more beneficial drugs which are highly complex in nature and consequently more costly to manufacture and process. However, many drugs now sell for less than 10 percent of their introductory cost. Penicillin, for example, was reduced in price 93 percent during its first four years of commercial sale. Although modern medicines are more expensive than the simple compounds used a few decades ago, the benefits of shortened periods of illness and reduced suffering far exceed in value the increase in cost.



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McDONALD'S
 A birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Will Tison last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Tedder, of Abingdon. She received a birthday cake with 74 candles. Five of her children, 26 grandchildren and six great grandchildren were present.
 Prayer service will be held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Counts near the Lone Star Service Station. Roby Richardson will conduct the service.
 Prayer service is held each Thursday night at Roaland's Creek Brethren Church.

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 Scott Ward and Miss Minnie Fisher of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward last week.
 Andy Roland has been visiting his son, Arthur Roland, in Fairfax for a week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris and family, Mrs. Maudie Blevins and family of North Carolina visited relatives Sunday.



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