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## Republicans to Have Barbecue and Rally Saturday

### Dalton, Rouse and Wampler To Be Principal Speakers

Speeches by Republican candidates and leaders will feature the rally to be held before the big free barbecue Smyth County Republicans are having this Saturday at 2 p. m. at Hungry Mother State Park.

Ted Dalton, gubernatorial candidate on the Republican ticket, Ray Rouse, candidate for the House of Delegates from Smyth, and William C. Wampler, representative of the Ninth District in the House of Representatives, will make the principal addresses.

Others to be called on for a few remarks include: Steve Timberlake, candidate for lieutenant governor on the Republican slate; Floyd Landreth, state Republican chairman; Congressman Dick Poff, Roanoke, and Joe Persons, campaign manager for Dalton.

Invited guests expected include P. A. Richmond, chairman of the Ninth District, and Robert H. Woods, Ninth District financial manager.

Ralph Lincoln will be master of ceremonies. Mr. Lincoln emphasizes the fact that all Smyth County voters are invited to come out to hear the Republican candidates and have barbecue supper, which will be served starting at 4 p. m.

The meeting should be concluded by 5 p. m., says Mr. Lincoln.

### Two Cars Tangle At Lee Memorial Fri.

A 1953 Studebaker operated by Marvin Lee Blevins, Marion, was involved in an accident with a 1950 Plymouth operated by Mrs. Charlotte Hallberg, Kingston, Tenn., Friday about 75 feet east of Lee Memorial Hospital.

The Plymouth ran into the left side of the Studebaker, when the driver glanced to the side of the road, according to Lt. Walter Boone, investigating officer. Damage to the Studebaker was estimated at \$300 and about \$250 to the other car. The accident occurred about 4:30 p. m.

No charge were written.

### Fire Department Gets Three Calls in Week

The Marion Volunteer Fire Department answered three calls during the week, with little damage reported from any except the fire that destroyed about four acres of corn and fodder Saturday night on the farm of Mrs. Oscar Copenhaver.

The firemen were called to the Copenhaver farm about 10:20 p. m. Saturday, but the corn was too far gone to be saved. Gordon Ellison Wednesday in Trial Justice Court was bound over to the Grand Jury on charges of setting this fire.

Sunday at 2 p. m. the firemen answered a call to South Fork, where a small building was on fire. The outbuilding at the home of Bill Goodman was destroyed.

Tuesday at about 9 a. m. firemen went to the old Atkins house on North Main. A fire around a flue was quickly extinguished. Damage was reported to be slight.

### Smyth High School Bands Will Play at Shrine Game

### Chief Snider Asks Public to Check For Fire Hazards

The bands from Chilhowie, Marion and Saltville High Schools have accepted invitations to participate in the Annual Shrine Game between VMI and William and Mary to be played Nov. 7 in Roanoke.

The bands will travel by special chartered buses to the event. Band attendance at this annual affair is by invitation only. Twenty bands from Virginia and surrounding areas are picked for this day long occasion. These bands will parade before the game and put on a special massed band show at the halftime.

Each band is expected to sell the same number of tickets to this affair as there are members in the group.

Anyone interested in securing tickets can get them from any of the three bands.

The proceeds go to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital and not to the bands.

Kenneth Snider, Marion Fire Chief, this week urged all Smyth County citizens to make their annual detailed check on their property for fire hazards.

The Marion firemen this week are observing National Fire Prevention Week. At this time each year they ask everyone to check for fire hazards.

"Furnaces are being turned on; we soon will be burning dead leaves, and we soon will be literally 'playing with fire,'" Chief Snider stated. "Now is the time to check your property to prevent fires."

Flues, electrical wiring, fireplaces, stoves, furnaces — everything which could cause a fire should be checked immediately. Snider said. "And don't forget to check your attics and basements for debris and trash," the chief said. "Too often we hide away in these storage rooms old magazines, rags, broken furniture and such, ideal fuel for a blaze. Get this arranged in an orderly manner, throw out all junk and be certain that what you do keep is free from the danger of fire."

Firemen this Friday will distribute literature on fire precautions.

### 2 Killed in Auto Accident In Marion Saturday Night



Tragedy struck here Saturday

Two Marion men, Thomas Fred Blevins, 24, and John Clair Delp, 48, were killed in an auto accident on Rt. 11 E about 360 yards inside the city limits of Marion about 11:10 Saturday night.

### Marion Jaycees To Have Charter Meet This Thursday Night

The newly organized Marion Junior Chamber of Commerce will receive its charter tonight at 7 o'clock at a banquet at Hotel Lincoln.

George C. Rawlings, president of the Virginia Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be principal speaker. Pat Jennings will be toastmaster.

Representatives from Junior Chamber organizations in Wytheville, Galax, Abingdon, Chilhowie, Damascus and Bristol are expected to be among the 80 guests at the affair. Bill Hubble is president of the Marion organization.

### Council Votes For Ice Box Ordinance — Catron Rebuilding

Town Council Friday night voted to secure options on rights of way for rebuilding Catron Street and passed an ordinance outlawing discarded ice boxes and other air tight containers.

The street committee chairman, W. M. Hull Jr., Town Engineer James Ritter and Mayor Walter B. Jackson were authorized to take options, on such rights of way as are needed and can be obtained along Catron Street.

The ordinance makes it a misdemeanor punishable by \$500 fine and up to 12 months in jail or both for any person to leave or cause to be left unattended outside any house or building any refrigerator or other container generally considered to be air tight.

Other matters considered included: Building code — continued. Water overflow on Coyner Street to Myers and Wilson properties — continued pending further developments.

Dump site — continued. Properties in Marion not connected to town sewer system located as coming under town sewer regulations—town police were instructed to investigate and take necessary steps to make required properties connect with town system.

Curb, gutter, and walk north-east side, North Main Street at Staley's Mill referred to street committee and engineer for investigation and report.

Present were Mayor Jackson, Attorney Francis M. Hoge, Councilmen Walter Francis, Joe H. Groseclose, Beattie Gwyn, Wyth Hull, K. K. Snider, Engineer Ritter and H. P. Gills.

### BAND, FOOTBALL PLAYERS WILL BE GUESTS OF THEATRE

The Marion High School Band and football squad will be guests of Lincoln Theatre Tuesday night for the showing of "The All American."

This picture depicts the story of football heroes of years ago, with many former famous players taking part in the filming.

## LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

### GG Program In Smyth Is Big Success

#### Polio Epidemic Appears Over

An immediate drop in the number of cases of polio in Smyth County was noted following the mass inoculation of children under 10 throughout the county with gamma globulin late in August. Dr. James Sutter, county health officer, stated this week.

Only five cases have been noted in the county since the mass clinic August 26 and 27. The previous week there were 11 cases.

"The pattern of immediate drop is a clear indication of the effectiveness of the inoculations," Dr. Sutter stated. "The total for the year was 49, up through this week. The epidemic started July 11 and continued spreading until the gamma globulin shots were given. Instead of increasing as would have been normal, there was a rapid decline in cases."

Of the five cases reported following the inoculations, only three had been given gamma globulin. Two of these were taken ill less than a week following the shots — too early for the shots to help out too much. And not a one of these were paralytic cases, Dr. Sutter said.

Dr. G. Foard McGinnis, regional director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, has stated that there will be more gamma globulin available next year.

"The public is responding to the appeal for blood to prepare this gamma globulin, and we will be able to make it available to more children next year," the doctor stated.

The gamma globulin is controlled by the national government and is given to areas which reach a certain epidemic stage. Smyth County, when it appeared that the disease rate would continue spiraling, was declared an emergency area.

Only four cases were reported in the county in September. Usually, the peak of the epidemic is reached during the first two weeks of that month.

For the past three weeks there has been only one case in Smyth.



HAIL, THE QUEEN AND HER COURT! Pictured above is the queen and her court at the annual homecoming for Chilhowie. This is a typical scene of the football season that is now in progress. This year the homecoming was held in connection with the Chilhowie Apple Festival. They are left to right, Patricia Sturgill, Jo Ann Mullins, Louise Blevins, Jo Ann Spurgeon, the queen, and Nancy St. John.

## COMING EVENTS

(For events not conducted for private gain. Column closes noon Wednesday.)  
(Mail postcard or dial Marion 3-8001)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8**  
RUMMAGE SALE, sponsored by Marion PTA at Community Center, 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.  
MARION CHAPTER NO. 72, OES, 7:30 p. m. at Masonic Temple. Initiation.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9**  
RUMMAGE SALE sponsored by Marion PTA, Community Center 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.  
MARION BEREKAH LODGE NO. 42, Odd Fellows Hall, 7:30, regular meeting.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9-10**  
RUMMAGE SALE sponsored by Marion PTA at Community Center, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
RUMMAGE SALE, sponsored by Circle 5, First Methodist Church, in parsonage garage.

**DINNER MEETING**, the Marion Pilot Club, Hotel Lincoln, 7 p. m.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 12**  
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of Marion Baptist Church will meet at the church, 7:30 p. m.

**SMYTH COUNTY BRANCH AAUW** will meet at Marion College at 7:30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13**  
HOLSTON CHAPTER, MENTAL HYGIENE SOCIETY will meet at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of Marion High School.

**ATKINS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB** will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. G. D. Groseclose. Demonstration: "Simple Household Repairs."

**SHERILL MEMORIAL CLASS** of the Marion Baptist Church will have a pot luck supper at the church at 3:30 p. m.

**SUMMIT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB** will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Joe Parks. Demonstration: "Simple Household Repairs."

**OAK POINT PTA**, regular meeting, 3:15 p. m. at the school. Members are urged to attend by officials.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15**  
RICH VALLEY 4-H CLUB will meet at 1:20 p. m. at the Rich Valley High School.

**ATKINS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB** meets at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ed Cline. Demonstration: "Simple Household Repairs."

**WOMEN OF ROYAL OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** will meet at 1 p. m. at the church. Board meeting at 7:30 p. m.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 & 17**  
RUMMAGE SALE sponsored by WSCS of the Grace Methodist Church in the Marion Community Center.

## Legion and Auxiliary To Honor Veterans, POW's

The Martin Ross Post 346, American Legion, and its auxiliary will honor two Sugar Grove returned prisoners of war, Sgt. Alvin Wagner and Cpl. Roger Stone, and recently returned veterans at a supper and open house this Saturday at 6:30 p. m. in the Sugar Grove High School cafeteria.

Sheriff Pat Jennings will be master of ceremonies, and music will be furnished by Emma, Grover and Col. Shupe, Ed Surface, Jesse Shupe, Bobby Ashland, Darell Parks and Mrs. Arch Ross, James F. Tindall will be the speaker.

Rex Baumgardner, commander of the post, and Mrs. Lena Roberts, president of the auxiliary, invite all veterans and their families to attend the affair, which is to honor them.

Marion Kiwanis Club Tuesday night.

The Marion club, along with Kiwanis International, joined the nation in observance of National Newspaper Week.

Mr. Andrews, one of the state's best informed and most able editorial writers, pointed out details of this nation's early stand on the right for freedom in writing and speaking.

Freedom of religion, speech and the press have grown in democratic countries down through the years. And when this freedom is lost to dictators or those in power, it is a matter time until all other freedoms are lost, he said.

This freedom to keep the people informed about public matters, from community affairs to international events, is necessary if we are to maintain our democratic form of government. An informed nation knows what its ideals are and will fight to maintain these ideals, he stated.

James F. Tindall, publisher of the Smyth County News, was presented a plaque of appreciation by the club and Kiwanis International.

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## Obituaries

**Valentine T. Frye**  
Valentine Thompson Frye, 85, died at his home in Rural Retreat Monday.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alice Eiffelt Frye; a daughter, Mrs. I. H. Taylor, Chester, Penna.; four sons, Carl H. Frye, Bluefield; Clarence E. Frye, Washington, D. C.; Maxwell V. Frye, Rural Retreat; ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at the Rural Retreat Methodist Church Wednesday. Burial was in the Mountain View Cemetery.

**Lee A. Murray**  
Lee Anderson Murray, 67, died at his home in Marion Monday.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Walter A. Murray, Marion; four daughters, Miss Stella Murray, Miss Cordie Murray and Mrs. David Dillard, all of Marion; Mrs. K. F. Reynolds, Arlington; a brother,

Albert Murray, Marion. Funeral service was held at the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church Wednesday. Burial was in the Rosehawn Cemetery.

**William Vance Pruitt**  
William Vance Pruitt, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Pruitt, of Marion died Friday at the Lee Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his parents; four brothers, Millard Jr., Clyde, Denny and Larry Pruitt, all of Marion; five sisters, Imogene, Ettalee Ruth, Susie and Patty Pruitt, all of Marion. Funeral service was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Irene Berry. The Rev. Henry Campbell officiated. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

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## Scout News

Troop 90 met Monday night at Grace Methodist Church and planned an all day hike to Mount Rogers for this Sunday.

The group also discussed plans for the year after the opening of the meeting with the Scout oath and the salute to the flag.

The group decided to have hikes, overnight camps, bike hikes, sporting events and a week at Camp Powhatan.

Members of the troop will meet at the church at 8 a. m. Sunday for the Rogers trip. Each Scout will bring his own lunch.

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# First Apple Festival In Chilhowie Is Huge Success

The first annual Chilhowie Apple Festival sponsored by the Chilhowie Junior Chamber of Commerce was held last Friday and Saturday with two days of big events and huge crowds attending.

On the Friday program, exhibits were judged, and a tour of the apple orchard and plant was made. The judging for the homecoming queen was held Friday night with a singing festival featuring the Spores Quartet, the Highland Harmonies, O. V. Sturges and his Jubileers, the Sunrise Quartet and the Sheridan Quartet.

Saturday the farm program and tractor driving contest was held. A parade, which was witnessed by an estimated 10,000, started the afternoon program with about 40 entries. The homecoming queen was crowned, and a football game between Chilhowie and Lebanon finished the afternoon's schedule. The Chilhowie Warriors defeated the Lebanon Pioneers 14-0. Saturday night a round and square dance was held at the school with the Chilhowie Ramblers and Buck Gannaway and his Apple Jacks furnishing the music.

## 'Reaching From Heaven' Playing at Center, Mon., Tues., Wed.

A powerful motion picture of people at the crossroads entitled "Reaching From Heaven", plays at the Center Theatre this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

At a pre-screening last Monday at the Center, this picture was received with highest acclaim for the powerful impact it leaves upon the audience. It is Christian, romantic, dramatic and exciting. It is a great human interest story of a young girl who learned the hard way the real power of God. It grips the interest and moves the heart. Some even thought it better than "Stars in My Crown".

I recommend it most heartily to all because it contains the elements for great entertainment. — N. C. Peterson, Manager, Center Theatre. (Adv.)

festival both days and an estimated 2,000 saw the football game.

Sherman Norris, president of the Jaycees, took his vacation to engineer the big festival. He said that thanks were due to Jack Haynes for his excellent planning and securing of the floats for the parade, to Dewey Lawson for his help with the singing festival and to Charles Bise for his help with the dance. He also expressed special thanks to Bill Greeson, Mrs. Lee Bonham, Mrs. Judy Brown, Mrs. W. W. Vine and Mrs. S. M. Norris for their help with the decorating of the gym for the dance and singing festival. Others, Norris said, deserving thanks were the judges, the quartets and those who helped with the arranging of the exhibits and everyone who was a part of the festival and helped make it a success.

Mrs. Sam Mountain, Mrs. Edwin Sanders, Mrs. S. A. Cole, Mrs. M. B. Cole and Mrs. John Lewis were in charge of the various inside exhibits. A. B. Farmer was in charge of the agriculture exhibits and their arrangement.

Blue ribbon winners in the flower department were: dahlias, Mrs. Dora Rosenbaum; asters, Mrs. Floyd Rector; tea roses, Mrs. E. B. Bonham; everlasting flower, Mrs. Dora Rosenbaum; chrysanthemum, Mrs. Vance Echols; potted begonias, Mrs. Floyd Rector; blue African violets, Mrs. Ray Carter; purple African violets, Mrs. J. B. Brewer; bi-color African violets, Mrs. M. C. Philippi; most artistic arrangement of garden flowers, Mrs. C. C. Holyman; most artistic arrangement, Mrs. Leonard Greever, and most artistic arrangement of vegetables, Miss Florence Buchanan.

Winners in the sewing department were: children's dresses, Mrs. Sam Howard; adult's dresses, Edith Pendleton; Afghan, Mrs. W. N. Greever; pillow cases, Etta J. Tilson; towels, Edna McCormick; embroidered pieces, Mrs. Paul Brown; home made stoles, Margaret Allen; rugs, Mrs. James Freeman; needlepoint, Mrs. Jim Bonham Sr.; embroidered luncheon set, Mrs. Cecil Lester; hand towels, Mrs. John Snavely; woven pocket book, Mrs. John Snavely; quilts, Mrs. Evegett Echols; embroidery pictures, Miss Mae Miller; miscellaneous crochet, Mrs. Dewey Lawson; crochet luncheon sets, Mrs. Floyd Rector; knitted bed spread, Mrs. James Bonham Sr.; crochet bed spread, Mrs. Nellie Blevins; kitted baby sets, Mrs. Stuart McKee.

ment winners were: apple butter, Mrs. Charles Holyman; preserves, cherry, Mrs. Hiram Prater; peach, Mrs. Tom Catron; strawberry, Mrs. S. L. Bonham; peaches, Mrs. S. L. Bonham; pears, Mrs. Eugene Hale; raspberries, Mrs. S. A. Cole; snap beans, Mrs. Edwin Sanders; beets, Mrs. John Bowman; carrots, Mrs. John A. Copenhagen; corn, Mrs. John Bowman; greens, Mrs. Francis Blevins; kraut, Mrs. Francis Blevins; peas, Mrs. Hiram Prater; peppers, Mrs. Frank McCormick; soup mixture, Mrs. Lloyd Barr; tomatoes, Mrs. John Wilkinson; sweet potatoes, Mrs. Jake Palmer; squash, Mrs. Francis Blevins; grapes, Mrs. Francis Blevins; tomato juice, Mrs. John A. Copenhagen; beet pickle, Mrs. Arthur Bowman; cucumber pickle, Mrs. Frank Allen; peach pickle, Mrs. Jake Palmer; watermelon pickle, Mrs. Frank Allen; relish, Mrs. John Bowman; apple jelly, Mrs. J. C. Blankenbecker; berry jelly, Mrs. Charles Holyman; currant, Mrs. J. C. Blankenbecker and grape, Mrs. Edwin Sander.

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Winners in the cooking department were: angel food cake, Mrs. W. H. Copenhagen; loaf cake, Mrs. Mary A. Lomans; layer cake, Mrs. William Greever; layer cake, chocolate, Mrs. Jake Palmer; lemon pie, Mrs. Vance Echols; pumpkin pie, Mrs. Ralph Dutton; lemon tarts, Mrs. Charles Goodman; coconut pie, Mrs. J. C. Blankenbecker; pie of any kind, Mrs. Gene Hale; corn bread, Mrs. Eugene Heath; Boston bread, Mrs. Charles Holyman; date bread, Mrs. J. C. Blankenbecker; loaf yeast bread, Mrs. John Martin, and candy, Mrs. Jim Bishop.

Blue ribbon winners in the farm crops department were: pears, Neal Echols; cherries, John Bowman and grapes, Mrs. Edwin Sanders. Others to win were: 10 ears white corn, Kenneth Miller; 10 ears yellow corn, Boyd Denny; sweepstakes on corn, Kenneth Miller; single ear corn, Kenneth Miller; single ear of open pull, Kenneth Miller; single ear yellow, Kenneth Miller; 10 ears pop corn, D. W. Sullivan; quart wheat, Edward Powers; quart oats, Billy Ray Keen; quart barley, Mitchell Williams; Irish potatoes, Bobbie Duncan; sweet potatoes, Raymond Johnson; corn any variety, Lloyd Mason. Other winners were: white onion, J. A. Copenhagen; red onion, Bob Goodman; Kershaw, Lloyd Mason; parsnips, Marshall Umbarger; sweet corn, Marshall Umbarger; sunflower, Everett Kress; gourd, Mrs. J. C. Blankenbecker; watermelon, Bobbenbecker; watermelon, Bobbenbecker; squash, M. L. Pierce; hot peppers, Sammie Stamper and sweet pumpkin, Bob Goodman.

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One-story 5-room frame house, bath and heat, also one acre of land. Built-in kitchen, has a G. I. loan that can be transferred.

One-story 5-room frame house, bath, has 2 1/2 acres level land. Several good outbuildings, 4 acre tobacco allotment. Electric hot water heater. Near Chilhowie, Va.

One-story 5-room brick house, bath and furnace heat, plastered walls, hardwood floors, level lot 75 x 150, in Seven Mile Ford, Va. A bargain. Immediate sale.

One-story 6-room frame house, lot 100 x 450, city water, 2 miles out of Marion. Rents for \$30.00 per month. Priced at \$4,500.00.

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Two-story 8-room frame house in excellent condition. Has bath, hot air heat, spring water. Also modern farm house. 7.8 acres of level land, 1-acre tobacco allotment. Outbuildings, fruit trees. Conveniently located south of Chilhowie, Va., on the airport road. Priced for a quick sale.

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One-story 5-room frame house, 20 acres of land of which 10 acres is level bottom land, fruit trees, watered by stream, well and cistern. New barn. A good buy. Ideal location near Riverside school. Don't wait too late to see this.

Thirty-eight acre farm with 1-story frame house in good condition, also a 2-room cabin, and all kinds outbuildings. Watered by 3 good springs, 15 acres in farming land. Also some timber. Three miles out of Marion. Ideal hunting, cabin or summer home. Will make a good year-round home. Immediate possession.

Thirty-four acre farm, 4-room frame house, new barn, 25 acres in farming land. Located near Atkins, Va. Watered by spring. Must sell at once. Now vacant. \$2,200.00.

Seventy-acre mountain farm, close in Marion. 15 acres tillable land, some timber. Three-room cabin not completed. Ideal hunting ground.

Sixty-eight acre tractor farm, 2 houses. All good outbuildings. One acre tobacco allotment, 12 head cattle. Good location. See this at once.

For further information concerning these, or any other real estate needs that you may have, see, call or write —

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## Marion Gets Pedestrian Protection Contest Award

Marion was one of two Virginia towns in the 5,000 to 10,000 population group to receive the American Automobile Association Pedestrian Protection award.

The presentation was made Wednesday afternoon to Mayor Walter B. Jackson and Chief of Police Ralph Wolfe by Claude McCammett, AAA official. Present also at the ceremony were Fred C. Boyd, field representative of the Governor's Highway Safety Committee, and F. L. Jennings, safety director of the Automobile Club of Virginia.

Marion was one of the 1,381 towns with population over 5,000 that entered and reported in the contest.

Marion was without a pedestrian death from 1947 through 1952.

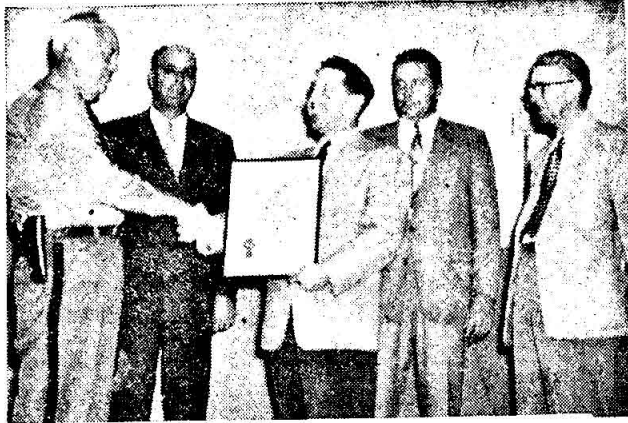
The yearly awards are made by AAA on the basis of excellence of program, no pedestrian deaths or injuries and no pedestrian deaths.

Virginia as a whole was adjudged best among the southern states by AAA for the program and record combined. Pedestrian deaths fell from 252 in 1951 to 201 in 1952.

### Miss Evans to Speak To Marion WMS Monday

Miss Helen Evans, dean of Marion College, will speak to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Marion Baptist Church Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Miss Evans will speak of her missionary experiences in Liberia and will show slides of the mission work there. Society officials extend an invitation to all women in the community to attend.



**MARION GETS PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AWARD** — Chief of Police Ralph Wolfe, Fred Boyd, field representative for the Governor's Highway Safety Committee; Claude McCammett, AAA official; F. L. Jennings,

safety director of the Automobile Club of Virginia, and Mayor Walter B. Jackson are pictured at the presentation of the AAA Pedestrian Protection award to the Town of Marion this Wednesday.

### Ellison Goes To Grand Jury For Starting Fire

Gordon Ellison this Wednesday in Trial Justice Court was bound over to the Grand Jury on charges of setting fire to corn and fodder belonging to Mrs. Oscar Copenhagen.

The alleged arson took place about 10:20 p. m. Oct. 2. Deputy Jim Richardson was the investigating officer. He testified that when he arrived at the scene of the fire he found Gordon in the road. He noticed that Gordon was drunk enough to stagger and arrested him and put him in the car. Gordon stated to Richardson at the time that he did not set the fire, and Richardson told him that no one was accusing him of doing it. Mr. Richardson

said that he found a box of matches in the front of Ellison's shirt.

Testimony showed that the fire started about three feet from the fence. Richardson stated that he did not see how the fire spread so rapidly if it started from a match used for lighting a cigarette.

Judge W. V. Birchfield denied bond for Ellison.

Beulah Teaster was found not guilty of an assault with a gun on her stepfather, Amos Sheets.

Curtis M. Blevins was fined \$10 and costs for reckless driving.

A warrant charging a man with stealing a saw was dismissed by agreement on payment of costs.

A man was ordered to pay his wife \$15 a week for the support of the wife and child.

### New Quarry and Oak Grove

New Quarry and Oak Grove, Oct. 5 — Mr. and Mrs. James A. Harris and son, Jamie, of Wise visited relatives here the past week end.

Miss Doris Bise was the Tuesday night guest of Miss Doris Jean Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Horne and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Bayne Wright of Marion visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bise, and family last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. "Junior" Jones and son were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Keene of Seven Mile Ford.

Mrs. Garnett Bise and children visited her daughters, Mrs. Bayne Wright and Mrs. Everette Horne, and son, Jimmy, in Marion Saturday.

Doris Bise was the Sunday guest of Miss Jean Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Keene of Seven Mile Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gillespie and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Worley of McCreeley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trigg Worley, and Jeanette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and family visited Mrs. Emma Bise of Rural Retreat and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and family of Marion Sunday.

Bob Davidson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davidson and family Sunday.

Those who visited Mrs. Zella Gillespie Monday were Mrs. W. B. Olinger and Blanche Call of Beaver Creek and Mrs. Trigg Worley and Jeanette.

Mrs. R. H. Burgess is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pogue, of Neola, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Pogue are the parents of a new girl.

### Chatham Hill

Chatham Hill, Oct. 5 — Fred Neal drove Mrs. Billy Cook Neal and son to Norfolk to join her husband, who is temporarily stationed there.

Mrs. Fred Neal and sons, Jimmy and David, and Claude Webb went on a picnic with Mr. and Mrs. James Crabtree and daughters at White Top Sunday.

John Oakes, Mr. and Mrs.

Claude Burnop and Ferne were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Oakes at North Holston Sunday. They enjoyed seeing the World Series on television.

Mrs. Hazel Buchanan and Mrs. Myrt Harris families have moved to Marion.

Bill Ratcliff and Asher Stullwell of Saltville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Short Sept. 27.

### Many Cases Are Heard In Court Saturday Morning

Judge W. V. Birchfield and Acting Commonwealth's Attorney Roy Burke had a full morning Saturday in Trial Justice Court with a number of cases, being cleared from the docket.

William and Robert Cole, charged with breaking into the Noah Pennington Store in 1951, were bound over to the Grand Jury for breaking and entering and grand larceny.

An assault case was dismissed by agreement upon payment of costs. Each of the participants had taken out warrants against the other. All of the charges were dismissed, but each was required to pay the costs on his warrant.

Charges of reckless driving against A. G. Groschlose and J. E. Thomas were dismissed with the case being classed a civil rather than a criminal action. The charges grew out of an accident back of the post office.

A man was ordered to pay his wife \$10 a week for the support of his children, who were placed in the custody of their mother. The father had ordered the mother from the house and threatened to kill her.

Another man charged with the neglect of his wife and three infant children was sent to the road for 12 months, fined \$100 and costs and had a previous 12 months suspended sentence revoked.

Four youths were found guilty of taking cigarettes from Miller's cafe and diner. A fifth was found not guilty. Judge Birchfield ordered the boys turned over to the Welfare Department to be sent away.

A man was fined \$10 and costs and given 30 days, all suspended on payment of costs, for public intoxication.

A man was fined \$10 and costs for operating with an improver license. He was driving without his glasses as required by his permit.

### Seven Mile Ford

Seven Mile Ford, Oct. 5 — Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson of Roanoke. Mrs. Davie Walker of Clinton, Tenn., and Bernie Sharp of Concord, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pulliam and daughters, Carolyn and Sue, of Bristol called on Mrs. Harold Walker Sunday night.

Mrs. T. B. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dungan, Carolyn and Gary were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Atkins at Atkins.

Miss Nancy Dungan spent Sunday with Miss Betty Ruth Vanhoozier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gollehon are vacationing with friends in Winston-Salem and Fayetteville, N. C. Mrs. R. M. Gollehon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Britton, and family in Marion.

Mrs. A. L. Tilson and Margaret left Friday night for Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and Mrs. Harold Walker made a business trip to Roanoke Tuesday.

Lloyd Rector and David Jackson attended the Atlantic Rural Exposition in Richmond several days last week.

Little Janet Walker of Chilhowie spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rector.

Mrs. D. H. Rector has announced that her music pupils will present a piano recital at the Seven Mile Ford Methodist Church next Friday evening.

### Greenwood

Mrs. Everette Box Greenwood, Oct. 5 — Dr. and Mrs. Greer Edmiston and son, Lynn, of Roanoke have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Price Copenhagen for several days.

Bill Falke, Charles Ernest, Wilburn Cummings and C. E. Falke spent the week end in Newport News.

Those from the Greenwood WSCS who attended the all-day seminar at the Seven Mile Ford Methodist Church Sept. 25 were Mrs. O. M. Falke, Mrs. O. P. Copenhagen, Mrs. G. W. Ernest and Mrs. W. J. Odham Sr.

Mrs. Phozzo Stone is able to be out after having undergone surgery at Lee Memorial Hospital recently.

Mrs. H. B. Wolfe of Lincoln, Neb., arrived Oct. 5 for an extended visit with her father, L. H. Box, and other relatives.

## "Community" Auction Sale SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

2 p. m. 'til 5 p. m. & 7 p. m. 'til 9 p. m. at the MARION BARGAIN HOUSE

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- 4-pc. Bedroom Suite
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- 2 sets Dining Room Chairs
- Square Oak Breakfast table
- Wicker Living Room Suite
- Odd Dresser
- Lot of Flower Stands
- Lot of Picture Frames, Books, Odd Tables and Chairs
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- 3 Washing Machines (one automatic)
- 2 Coal Ranges
- 2 Oil Ranges
- 3 Heatrola Coal Stoves
- Small Coal Heater
- Electric Motor and Twin Emory Rock (Bench Type)
- 2 Refrigerators
- 3-ft. Plow
- 2 Corn Sheeters, large and small
- 5-ft. Metal Ice Box
- Electric Churn
- Crank Type Feed Cutter
- 3-ft. Plow
- Shallow Well Electric Pump
- One lot paints in all colors.

and several items that are not listed here to be sold.

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### MARION BARGAIN HOUSE

For further information see, call, or write ADAM MARCHANT or WILLIS H. WASSUM, Managers, Marion, Virginia.

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## THE BANK OF MARION

OF MARION IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPT. 30, 1953, MADE TO THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION.

### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$496,626.03
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	902,776.56
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	246,685.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	150,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3498.04, overdrafts)	885,788.89
Bank premises owned \$30,900.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,500.00	35,400.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$2,717,276.48</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,606,070.05
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	695,443.67
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	45,464.78
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	81,613.94
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,954.70
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$2,431,547.14</b>
Other liabilities	24,378.93
<b>Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$2,455,926.07</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	61,650.00
Surplus	138,350.00
Undivided profits	30,850.41
Reserves	30,000.00
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>260,850.41</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$2,717,276.48</b>

This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$61,650.00

### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 300,000.00  
I, Robert S. Garnett, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT S. GARNETT, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
D. C. BOATWRIGHT  
W. LYNN COPENHAVER  
RALPH R. REPASS  
Directors

State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of Oct., 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires Nov. 13, 1956, ROY BURKE, Jr., Notary Public.

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**Marion Personals**

MRS. JOE STEPHENSON  
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Major-General and Mrs. Guy Denit, who for the past five years have been in Germany, arrived in Marion Monday for a visit with her sister, Miss Josephine Buchanan, and other relatives. Major-General Denit retired from the Medical Corps Sept. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fisher left Monday for their home at Ocean View after a 10 day visit with Mrs. A. P. Snider and the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Ferrell.

S-Sgt. Tommy Ewald of Noah Bay, Wash., is spending a two week furlough with his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Ewald.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Blessing had as their guests last week her sister, Mrs. Helen Burkett, of Rural Retreat and R. W. McFarland, of Lewisburg, N. C.

Miss Marie Blessing of the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Cloyd Kent attended the executive state board meeting of the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs in Roanoke last Saturday. Following the meeting the members of the board were entertained at lunch by Mrs. Sidney Small and Mrs. George Hurt, both past state presidents and life members of the federation.

Miss Peggy Lou Ford and Miss Nancy Walker of Martinsville spent the week end in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman of Chicago spent a week's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Newman. They left Thursday morning for Hagerstown, Ind., to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Donald Fulton, and Mr. Fulton. They left Sunday for their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wolfe have returned to their home in Petersburg after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Wolfe.

Miss Bobby Lee Rankin left recently for Williamsburg where she entered William and Mary College for this year.

Mrs. John L. Buchanan of Rich Valley is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Green, on Broad St.

Mrs. Silas Cummings, her mother, Mrs. Annie McDonald, and Mrs. Rachel Oakes have returned from a visit with relatives in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Betty McConnell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McConnell,

in Nickelsville.

Miss Mary Lou Riddle attended the Kingsport-Friday Tenn. ball game last Friday night.

Mrs. M. L. Greenwood, Mrs. P. W. Pierce and Mrs. Sam Mountain have returned from Winchester where they attended the 70th Annual Convention of the 'Womens' Missionary Society of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Aker and family of Roanoke spent the week end with relatives in Marion.

Mrs. J. W. Childress of Bristol and Mrs. Charles Mahaffey, Washington, D. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wheeler Monday.

Recent guests of Mrs. W. H. Jones were Mrs. Carl Wilson and Mrs. Mary Bennett, Beckley, W. Va., Miss Shirley Malcom, Pocahontas, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Billy and Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Jones of Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Martha McDonald and Mary Lou Riddle, were among those attending the Emory and Henry-Hampden-Sydney ball game in Bristol last Saturday.

Misses Marjorie DeWitt, Barbara Maupin and Louise Grey spent the week end with their parents in Greenville, Tenn.

Mrs. D. D. Jones has returned from Kingsport, Tenn., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, and Mr. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and Miss Marilyn Lewis of Independence were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Garretson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown of Knoxville, Tenn., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Penn of Bluefield, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Elliot and daughters of Erwin, Tenn., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Vermilyea.

Among the students pledged to the Alpha Kappa Phi social fraternity at National Business College, Roanoke, are: Walter May and William Woods of Marion.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Michael Miklovich and daughter, Sharon, and Mrs. Bluer of Alexandria, La., stopped by last Friday to visit Mrs. Evan La Follette. The Miklovichs were friends of the LaFollettes in Alexandria while they were stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Copenhaver have returned from Goldsboro, N. C., where they visited their daughter Mrs. Charles Carter, and Mr. Carter.

Mrs. A. P. Crockett was called to Crockett's Cove last week

due to the death of her mother, Mrs. Lida Crockett Thomas. Funeral service was held last Friday with burial in the family cemetery at Crockett's Cove.

Mrs. Phil Francis is visiting her niece, Mrs. Alvin Rowe, in Savannah, Ga.

Chaplain John Curtis of Elizabethton, Tenn., stopped over last week for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Annie Webster. Chaplain Curtis was en route to Bainbridge, Md., where he is to be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer have returned to their home in Stewartstown, Penna., after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Glenn Richardson. They were accompanied by Mrs. Richardson who spent several days in Washington, D. C., Stewartstown, Penna., and Bel Air, Md., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Richardson and son, Johnny.

Mrs. James Webster visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Hockett, in Abingdon last week. Mrs. Hockett has been a patient in the Abingdon hospital but returned home this week.

Horace Myers is spending a few days of this week in New York City.

Mrs. R. M. Gollehon of Seven Mile Ford is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. George F. Britton, and Mr. Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gollehon are visiting relatives and friends in Charlotte and Fayetteville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Comer of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Carson Ross and son, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Belle Moore and son, Kingsport, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Glea Ross and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ross of Salem were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ross and Bill Ross.

Commander William S. Francis of New London, Conn., has been visiting relatives and friends in Marion. Commander Francis is the Senior Medical Officer at the Submarine Base Infirmary in New London.

Mrs. Don Williams, a former resident of Chilhowie, left Sunday morning by airplane for North Vernon, Ind. She will visit her son-in-law and

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Speer, Mrs. Speer is the former Beverly Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Walsh and son, Vernon, of Richmond were recent guests in the J. E. Freeman home, Gilman St. They returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Vernon Walsh, the former Virginia Carolyn Freeman, and little daughter, Nancy Kay. Mrs. Walsh had spent a couple of weeks with her parents, having been called home due to the accidental death of her brother, Andy M. Freeman.

Pfc. Gene Farrell Freeman, son of Mrs. Andy Marshall Freeman and the late Mr. Freeman, has arrived home on an emergency leave from Korea. Cpl. Robert Edward Freeman has recently returned to New Orleans, where he is now serving with the U. S. Army, after serving many months in Korea.

O. F. Gollehon of Brady, Mont., is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Aker, Enroute he visited in Flint, Mich.

his neighbor's house across the road. Trooper V. W. Hinton was the investigating officer.

Joseph Gordon Poe was fined \$50 and costs and given 30 days suspended for careless and reckless driving. Trooper Hinton testified that he saw the car driven by Poe Sept. 26 between 10:30 and 11 p. m. weaving across the center line on the road near Attaway. He stopped the vehicle and discovered that the steering was very poor even though the car had an inspection sticker. He said that Poe had been drinking, but that it was one of those borderline cases.

Joe Pruitt was fined \$25 and costs and given 30 days suspended for stealing three packages of cigarettes from the Triangle Service Station.

A man was fined \$10 and costs for public intoxication, and a Massachusetts woman forfeited a \$10 and costs bond for reckless driving.

**Usual Cases Heard In Monday Court**

The usual run of cases occupied Trial Justice Court in its Monday session presided over by Judge W. V. Birchfield.

Roy Burke acted as commonwealth's attorney in the absence of C. H. Funk.

A 14 year old boy from the Chilhowie section was fined \$10 and costs for shooting across a highway with instructions to Welfare Department officials to investigate and tell the parents to take the gun away from the boy and keep him under control or he will be taken away from them.

The boy pled guilty to the charge of shooting across a highway and breaking the window beside the front door of

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15-16

**MARINE AIR-DEVILS IN HOT PURSUIT...**

**JOHN WAYNE ROBERT RYAN**

**FLYING LEATHERNECKS**

Selected Short Subjects

Charter No. 3875 Reserve District No. 5

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

**NATIONAL BANK OF CHILHOWIE**

IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPT. 30, 1953. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	349,073.48
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	536,875.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	197,856.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	6,400.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,750.00
Loans and discounts (including \$413.87 overdrafts)	669,321.26
Bank premises owned \$17,720.00, furniture and fixtures \$11,571.56	29,291.56
Other assets	364.34
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,792,931.64</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnership, and corporations	1,132,793.34
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	448,895.80
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	12,750.58
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	15,435.28
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc)	681.90
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,610,556.90</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	38,874.74
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	18,500.00
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>182,374.74</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$1,792,931.64</b>
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	40,000.00
Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	40,000.00
I, S. A. Cole, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
S. A. COLE, Cashier.	
Correct - Attest:	
FRED H. RECTOR	
Q. A. ELLER	
W. B. McSPADDEN	
Directors	
State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss:	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of Oct., 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. DAVID A. ROUSE, Notary Public, my commission expires Dec. 26, 1956.	

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### Saltville News

MRS. CHARLES BARKER  
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Saltville, Oct. 5 — Mrs. Joe Fields, accompanied by Mrs. Earnest Hill of Bassett and Eugene Haynes, will attend the graduation exercises of her son, Billy Joe, from a naval school in California. They will spend a month there on vacation before returning home.

Mrs. Charles Barker and grandson, Brad Hall, and Mrs. Paul Barker and daughter, Kathi, of Elizabethton, Tenn., visited Mrs. Roy Maiden of

McCreedy Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Woodward Jr. and children of Glade Spring visited Mrs. Leo Fields and family Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Doane of Baltimore, Md., have returned home after spending a vacation with relatives.

Miss June Buchanan of Roanoke spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Marion had as their guests Sunday T-Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of San Antonio, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buskill and children of Meadowview, Raymond Marion of North Holston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and daughter, Reba, and Jess Davis of Rogersville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Ratcliff and children of Broadford and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Doyle of Glade Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Parks Sunday.

Airman Harold D. Parks of Parks Air Force Base, Calif., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks.

Miss Bobby Nutter of McCreedy spent last Thursday and Friday nights with Misses Nancy and Norma Kelly.

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Mrs. Arch Harper is a patient at the George Ben Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

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Smith and son, Nicky, visited in the Harper home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maiden and children, Skip and Sharon, of McCreedy were Sunday evening guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, and family.

Mrs. Luroy Krumwiede has returned home from the Thomas K. McKee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray and children of Lebanon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coulthard.

Miss Joan Ward and Roscoe Moore, students at National Business College in Roanoke, spent the week end with home folks.

Bob Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wall, who is a student at VPI, spent the week end at home.

Bill Callihan, who is serving in the armed forces at Fort Knox, Ky., visited friends in town Sunday.

SSgt. John L. Sneed of the U. S. Air Force at Fort Bragg, N. C., spent the week end with his brother, Ashley Sexton, Mrs. Sexton and other relatives.

Misses Kathleen Robinson and Margaret Sheppard and Mrs. Malcolm Booth are employed in Marion.

Mrs. Paul E. Barker and daughter, Kathi, of Elizabethton, Tenn., Mrs. Charles Barker and grandson, Brad Hall, spent a day this week with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Webb, Mrs. Jack Counts and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Findley of Meadowview. They were dinner guests of the latter, Mrs. Edith Davis and daughter, Linda, of Quarry were guests of in the Barker home Wednesday of this week.

### Saltville Men To Attend Kiwanis Club Convention

The Saltville Kiwanis Club will be represented at the 1953 convention of the Capital Kiwanis District at Richmond this Thursday, Friday and Saturday by three members, says, Club President Marsh Martin Lewis.

Representatives will be Mr. Lewis, Ilex Vevicki and Fred Lawson.

The affair will be held at the John Marshall Hotel, where delegates from 120 clubs representing a membership of approximately 7,250 men will participate in committee conferences, discussion of plans for the coming year and election of officers.

Among the guests will be Reed C. Culp, Salt Lake City, Utah; Claude B. Hellmann, Baltimore, Md., and Harry E. Karr, also of Baltimore.

### Committees For Allison Gap PTA Are Appointed

The Executive Committee of the Allison Gap PTA met Sept. 11 and appointed committees.

They are: budget and finance, Mrs. Edd Henderson, chairman, Mrs. Doris Helton and Mrs. Kathleen Phipps; congress publications, Mrs. Marilyn Barnard, chairman, Mrs. Gussie Cardwell; hospitality, Mrs. Lillian Burkett, chairman, Mrs. Hazel Caldwell and Mrs. Edna Brinkley; membership, Mrs. Harvey Hayden, chairman, Mrs. Charles King, Mrs. Louise Kieckle and Mrs. Lottie Cardwell;

Also PTA magazine, Mrs. Deck Haynes, chairman, Mrs. John Pennington; program, Mrs. Virginia Dare Snodgrass, chairman, Mrs. Billie Franklin and Mrs. Charles Elmore; publicity, Mrs. Marie Grinin, chairman; historian, Mrs. Lois Allison; health, Mrs. Jim Call, chairman; Mrs. Goldie Campbell and Miss Peggy Stephenson;

Also reading and library service, Miss Lola Worsham, chairman, Mrs. Patricia Huff; safety, Harvey Hayden, chairman, L. I. Wassum and Ernest Holmes; welfare, Mrs. Ernest Holmes, chairman; Founders Day, Mrs. Phipps, chairman, Mrs. Howard Sandefur, Mrs. Paul Farris; study groups, Mrs. Willey Helton, Mrs. Lottie Adams, Mrs. India Wassum, chairman, and Lola Allison.

### Rich Valley Farmers Club Meets at School

The Rich Valley Farmers Club meet Friday night at the Rich Valley High School with the faculty as guests.

The Rev. Mr. Swerkivi, Bland, was the guest speaker. Mr. Swerkivi is a displaced Lutheran minister from Estonia. He traveled to Germany to get to this country. He spoke on communism. Mrs. Swerkivi gave a talk and showed the articles from her native country.

At the business session of the meeting the club voted to spend \$300 on a voting booth to be located at Broadford on school property. Construction is to be completed by Nov. 3. The ways and means committee voted to complete the construction on the horse barn for the fair. Twenty stalls have been finished and 20 more are to be completed in the near future.

### Holston Mental Hygiene Society To Meet Tuesday

Dr. Frank J. Currin, director of the Children's Service Center, Charlottesville, will speak at the semi-annual meeting of the Holston Chapter of the Mental Hygiene Society of Virginia, Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the Marion High School.

Dr. Currin's topic will be "Child Psychiatry — 1953."

Dr. John Fray, president of the local organization, urges all members to be present and invites the public to attend, since the talk will be of interest to all who deal with children and youths.

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### Saltville Bargain Days to Start This Friday at All Stores

The first Saltville Bargain Days will begin this Friday for a two day run.

All the stores in the Saltville area are helping to make this a big success. All the stores will have many specials for this sale, Earl Horne said this week. Mr. Horne asks that everyone read the folder that was sent to the residents of the community.

The stores open at 8 o'clock Friday with the specials in the window.

### Saltville Kiwanis Club Holds Meeting

The Saltville Kiwanis club met Thursday night at Saltville and received two new members, John Northern and Jesse James.

Program chairman for the meeting was the Rev. J. W. Hammer. The speaker was D. C. Culbertson, vice president of Emory and Henry College. Mr. Culbertson spoke on the relationship of the church and the college.

Phil Willis will be the program chairman for the next meeting. One of the guests will be M-Sgt. Clarence Cardwell, a returned POW.

At the meeting it was also announced that M. M. Lewis, A. P. Levicki and F. M. Lawson will attend the Capital District Convention in Richmond to be held this week end.

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### SALTVILLE WOMEN MEETS AT CHURCH

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Saltville Baptist Church held its "State Mission" meeting at the Union Church recently.

Mrs. R. E. Ivey, president, was in charge. The devotional was given by Mrs. J. B. Sanders.

State work was discussed by Mrs. Troy Slate, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. Ralph Colley, Mrs. Edgar Valiant, Mrs. Hedley Craft and Mrs. Ivey.

A special collection was taken for state missions.

### SALTVILLE WOMEN ATTEND MEETING IN BRISTOL SEPT. 30

A meeting of District 3 of the Order of the Eastern Star was held in Bristol Sept. 30.

There were 10 members of the Saltville chapter in attendance. The grand lecturer of Virginia was guest speaker. Saltville is the newest chapter added.

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$640,393.68
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	813,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	35,394.62
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	65,698.95
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$7.76 overdrafts)	1,233,227.26
Bank premises owned \$18,889.53, furniture and fixtures \$5,897.56	24,787.09
Other assets	807.20
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$2,817,808.80</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,428,904.53
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,059,379.51
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	34,872.83
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	45,074.26
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,942.43
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,570,173.56</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	89,635.24
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	8,000.00
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>247,635.24</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$2,817,808.80</b>
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	120,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	4,161.01
I, N. O. WILLIAMS, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
N. O. WILLIAMS, Cashier	
Correct—Attest:	
R. B. WORTHY	
T. K. MCKEE	
W. J. BALLAH	
C. C. HATFIELD	
J. F. MCCREADY	
Directors	
State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss:	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.	
MYRTLE S. TILMAN, Notary Public. My commission expires December 8, 1953.	

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#### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,697,914.40
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,131,790.63
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	211,753.28
Corporate stocks (including \$13,050.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	13,050.00
Loans and discounts (including \$ none, overdrafts)	2,134,236.10
Bank premises owned \$9,223.99, furniture and fixtures \$24,454.33	33,678.32
Other assets	5,482.76
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$6,227,905.49</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	3,480,091.59
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,690,587.45
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	161,822.44
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	163,804.15
Deposits of banks	92,802.34
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	4,393.89
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$5,593,501.86</b>
Other liabilities	34,554.96
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$5,628,056.82</b>

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$135,000.00	135,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided profits	164,848.67
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>599,848.67</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$6,227,905.49</b>

#### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 325,000.00  
Loans as shown above are after deductions of reserves of 4,470.48  
I, Francis Bell, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCIS BELL, JR., Cashier

Correct—Attest:

CECIL R. GREER  
R. M. CAMPBELL  
W. A. WOLFE

Directors

State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

CHARLES K. SNIDER, Notary Public. My Commission expires March 2, 1954.

Chilhowie, Oct. 5 — Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Corvin and daughter of Wallace were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamm.

Cpl. J. D. Love and Mrs. Love of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Love.

Mrs. Bill Denton has returned home from the Marion General Hospital, where she had an operation Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denton of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gollehon of Seven Mile Ford have moved into the Bill Denton apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love and children of Pulaski spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bonham and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aker and children of Roanoke were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crutchfield and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pierce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott at their home in Sugar Grove.

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

Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mr. and

Mrs. Marion Pool and son, Mike, have returned to Charlotte, N. C., after spending several days at the Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards Jr. and children, Anna Ruth and George III, of Blacksburg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones.

Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Anne Jones, accompanied them home to be their guest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daugherty of Bristol were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Huff Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Merihue and daughter of Bel Spring were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Greever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Groseclose and children, Edye, Ruth and Tommy, of Pearisburg spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Eads.

Miss Ann Curtis Allison of Glade Spring was the week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cole and son of Bluefield spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cole.

Miss Rebecca Culberson of Lebanon was the week-end guest of Miss Betsy Sanders.

She returned home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sanders, Betsy and Benny Sanders, who were dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cole were also guests for dinner in the Culberson home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Payne are spending this week in New York City. Their daughter, Cathy, is visiting her grandparents in Salem while they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fill and two children have returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Madison, and grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Rutland. Mrs. Fill and children have been here for the past two weeks, and Mr. Fill arrived the latter part of the week after a business trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ball of Norton spent the week end with their son, Harry, and Mrs. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith Jr. of Jenkins, Ky., were week-end guests of his sister, Mrs. W. G. Echols Jr., and Mr. Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Echols were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. Della Deboard, in Morristown, Tenn. They also visited their daughter, Miss Betty Echols, in Knoxville, Tenn., and attended the Duke-U. T. football game in Knoxville Saturday.

M. M. Duncan also attended the Duke-U. T. game in Knoxville Saturday.



NANCY SANDERS FERGUSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Ferguson of Chilhowie, is shown as she appeared in the Apple Festival in Chilhowie last Saturday. She is a majorette with the Chilhowie band.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coe and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole at Broadford.

A-2c Robert E. Owens has returned to camp at Geneva, N. Y., after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens.

The Rev. James Olinger and Paul Hayden of Saltville and Miss Katie Jackson, Chilhowie, were dinner guests in the Elmer Owens home last Sunday.

Jackson Sherwood returned home Saturday after being a patient in the Abingdon Hospital for almost three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Catron, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craven returned home Monday after spending the week end with A-1c Charlie Clapp and Mrs. Clapp at Buckaroo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Ramsey and daughter of Roanoke were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mabe and children spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Harry Mabe, in Max Meadows.

Mrs. Thurman Blevins of Roanoke spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walton. Mr. Blevins joined her for the week end, and they returned to Roanoke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Greever of Blacksburg spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyncus Greever.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mays and Mrs. Roy Keesee spent Sunday in Dublin, where they were guests of her brother, Britton Pruitt, and his family.

Mrs. George Mays and Mrs. Grey Orr spent Saturday in Bristol.

Lloyd Rector and David Jackson spent the week end in Richmond. While there they attended the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillenwater and son of Selma, Calif., have been guests of his brother, L. S. Gillenwater, and Mrs. Gillenwater, and also of his parents in Seven Mile Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ostun and children of Portsmouth have been visiting her grandfather, H. C. Harris. Other visitors in the Harris home have been Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris of Bluefield and Dr. and Mrs. David Riddle of Elizabethton, Tenn.

Charles McCormick and son of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick.

Mrs. George Satherway of New Mexico and Mrs. George

Page A-7 SMYTH COUNTY NEWS,

Marion, Virginia, Thursday, October 8, 1953

Starnes of Charlottesville are visiting their mother, Mrs. Felice Cole. Mrs. Tom Cole of Urbana, Ill., is also a visitor in the Cole home.

Dr. and Mrs. Cleves Richardson have returned to their home in Louisville, Ky., after being guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Greever.

Hubert Widner of VPI spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Widner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stubbs visited Miss Mabel Smith and Mrs. W. T. Smith the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs were returning from their wedding trip and are now at home in Deland, Fla.

#### SIX SMYTH STUDENTS ON PRESIDENT'S ROLL AT BUSINESS COLLEGE

Out of the 71 students who appeared on the president's roll at National Business College, Roanoke, for the last quarter, 53 were from Virginia. Inclusion on the president's roll indicates an "A" average on the work completed during that quarter.

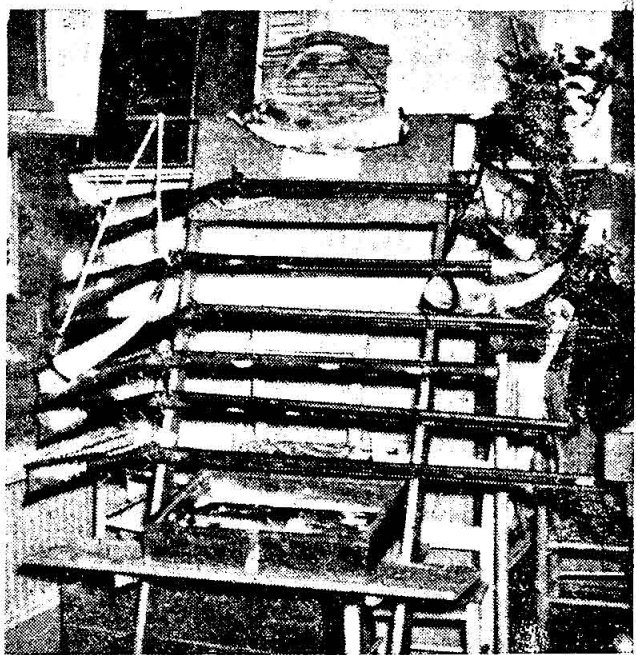
Those listed from Smyth County are: Roger Anderson, Greek Boyer Jr., Charles Overbey, Billy Wolfe and Paul Love lace, Marion, and Rebecca Vandergrift, Atkins.



THE QUEEN IN ALL HER GLORY — Above is the queen of the Chilhowie Apple Festival and the Chilhowie homecoming. Jo Ann Spurgeon was selected from the high school as the queen of 1953-54. She was crowned at the homecoming game Saturday.



THE WINNER — Pictured above is the prize winning float in the parade prior to the football game in Chilhowie Saturday. There were about 40 floats entered in this parade. Jack Haynes as chairman of the parade committee had the big job of lining the parade for the march through Chilhowie. There were four bands in the parade. The Marion, Saltville, Chilhowie and Lebanon bands furnished the high spirited music for the event.



WINNERS IN THE OLD GUN collection at the Chilhowie Apple Festival were this group of guns exhibited by Joe P. Bonham, who won first prize. Mr. Bonham had six rifles and four pistols of the early American type. There were about 20 different guns and pistols entered in the exhibit Friday and Saturday.

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**THREE VEHICLES ARE INVOLVED IN WRECK**  
Three vehicles were involved in an accident 11 miles east of

Marion at 7:10 a. m. Tuesday morning. A 1949 Chevrolet pickup operated by Ray Davis of Grose-

close was making a right turn at the intersection of Rt. 11 and Rt. 681 when the 1950 Ford sedan operated by Rhea Anderson of Chilhowie hit the pickup in the rear. On the wet road the car skidded into a 1953 Chevrolet truck operated by Hunter Wymer Jr. of Marion.

Trooper V. W. Hinton estimated the damage at about \$900 to the car and about \$40 to the 1953 Chevrolet truck. Wymer and Anderson was charged with reckless driving.

**PVT. KINDER COMPLETES ORDNANCE TRAINING**

Pvt. Greever C. Kinder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kinder, Asberrys, has been graduated from the Ammunition Supply Specialist School of the Ordnance Replacement Training Center at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

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A graduate of Rich Valley High School, the 21 year old soldier was a construction worker before entering the Army April 23.

**George DeBusk Is Named PMA Head**

George D. DeBusk was elected to head the Smyth PMA County committee at a meeting of delegates recently. To assist Mr. DeBusk, J. Ralph Stone was re-elected as vice chairman and Parker St. John was re-elected as regular member.

J. A. Orr and Everett E. Kress were elected to serve as alternates.

Community committeemen elected are as follows: Rich Valley District, J. A. Orr, Charles Buchanan, Edward Roberts; Marion, C. B. Davis, Everett E. Box, S. D. Scott; St. Clair, P. D. Duncan, C. B. Scott, J. A. Rosenbaum.

The first meeting of these committeemen, along with other agricultural agency heads, will be held this Friday, Oct. 9, to develop the agriculture conservation program handbook for the county for 1954.

**Cedar Springs**

**MRS. M. E. MYERS**  
Cedar Springs, Oct. 5 — Dr. Walter Schiff of Marion, if he wore a cap, should be allowed at least two feathers in it.

This is twice he has saved the life of Mrs. Mollie Anderson.

A doctor exerting every effort to save the life of a woman 92½ years, even if his efforts had been in vain, he is to be congratulated for the time and sympathetic consideration he has extended to the aged.

V. C. McKee of Glade Spring is a patient at Lee Memorial Hospital. His wife wants another feather added to the cap expressing her appreciation.

No joke about it, if all the doctors got a feather every time they deserved one they would look like a group of Indians.

Friday evening about 8 o'clock at Wilkinsons Mill, about six miles from Chilhowie, John Marten got out of his car to close the gate. In that short time another car smashed into it and sent it over a bank. Both cars were damaged beyond repair.

Mrs. John Marren and son, Ray, of Meade, W. Va., Mrs. F. J. Kelly, and grandson, David Rine, of Adwoffe were in the parked car and were treated at Lee Memorial for bruises, cuts and broken bones.

People take doctors and nurses for granted but one woman last week remarked: "I wouldn't be a doctor or a nurse for a million dollars. These nurses are on the go constantly, and the doctors can't call a minute their own." That is a nice little tribute, but they certainly have it coming to them.

I have been with Mrs. Anderson since she came to the hospital, but it seems that Cedar Springs is still on the map.

Apple butter has been made for the orphanage, a generous sample brought to us. Chairs at the church have been re-upholstered, a new curtain for the preachers room put up, Memorial plates with the old and new church 1825-1906 have arrived and are being sold. Why hurry home? Maybe I'm not even missed.

Incidentally the history on the back of the plate says ten preachers were called to preach from Asbury Church. Between the years of 1945 and 1953, 33 life members were made by the Asbury WSCS. The society evidently had cooperation to accomplish that!

**Hospitalization Increases Case Load for Welfare**

An unusually large number of hospitalization cases during September ran the total number of cases considerably higher than the number for the past few months, say Smyth County Welfare Department officials in making their monthly report.

Officials say that steps have been taken to limit hospital cases to the ones which cannot be reasonably well taken care of in the homes. They point out that less than 10 cents of each dollar spent in September went for administration, but explain that this is due partly to a shortage of staff members. The greatest need, they say, is for a child welfare worker in the county.

A breakdown of the monthly report shows: aid to 367 dependent children, \$5,016; old age assistants to 183, \$4,112; foster care for 23, \$438.10; aid to 30 permanently and totally disabled, \$966; aid to 14 blind, \$446.50; general relief for 19, \$419.35; hospitalization for 16, \$1,431.28; administration, \$1,326.27.

The federal share of the bill is \$8,681.35, the state's \$3,370.76 and the county's \$2,442.82.

**OUTDOORS IN SMYTH**



It seems that one of the big items on the list of hunter's items will be duck season. Duck season comes in Nov. 11 and lasts until Jan. 9. Hunting may start one half hour before sunrise and must end one half hour after sunset. The bag limit will be four a day and eight in possession after first day. One of these may be a wood duck.

Dove season will be back in for the last time this year Oct. 17. This season will last until Oct. 31. The hours for hunting will be 12 o'clock noon until sunset each day. The bag limit will be eight each day and eight in possession.

Raccoon season will open on private land only Oct. 15.

Everyone who hunts should keep up with the hunting laws of Virginia and the county. Each sportsman should respect the rights of landowners and the other sportsmen. Before hunting on private land you must have the consent of the landowners written and on other land you must have the oral consent of the land owner.



**PFC. JAMES H. BORDWINE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Bordwine of Piasterco called Sept. 24, for Germany. He has completed his training at Fort Bragg, N. C. His is one of the first atomic artillery outfits to depart for Allied Forces in Europe. He is connected with the 280-MM gun called the Atomic "Annie," which was used in the Nevada tests and is slated for deployment to West Germany to train with NATO units.

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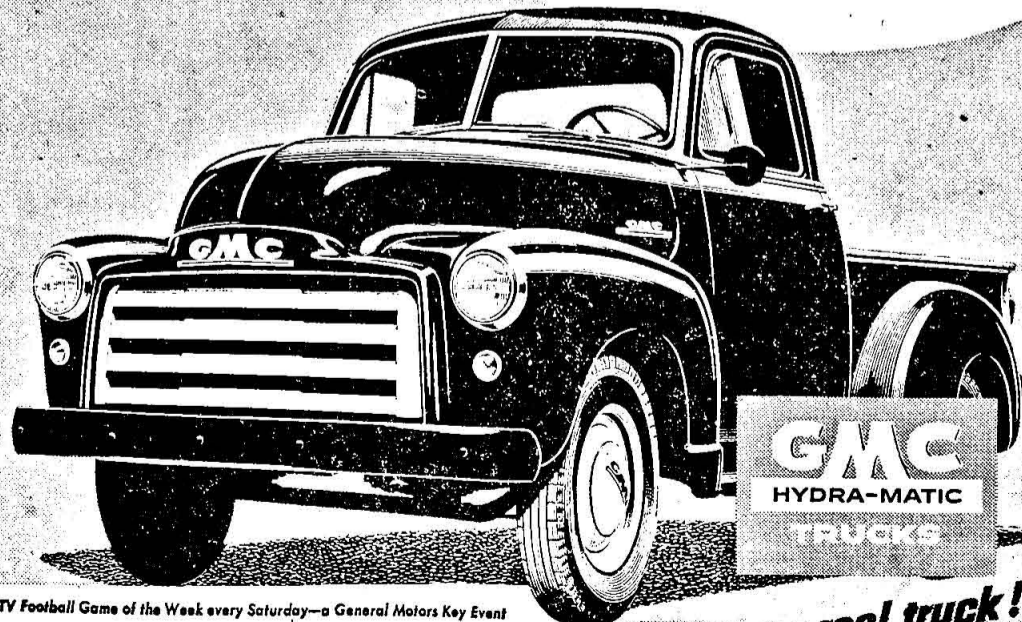
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# NEWS of CHURCHES

## Homecoming and Rally Marion College Day Is Held At First Christian Church Students Hear Hajime Inadomi

Homecoming and rally day were held at the First Christian Church in Saltville last Sunday.

Sunday School was held at 10 a. m. The topic of the morning worship service that was held at 11:15 was "Unveiling the Monument." The Rev. Wallace Gentry, pastor, was in charge of this service.

A program of remembrance was held at 2 p. m. There was singing by a guest quartet, under the direction of Jim Chapman, and roll call of former ministers which included E. Roy Gentry and Sam Kestner. A guest chorus also sang several selections.

Evening worship was held at 7:30. The topic of the sermon was "The Toy Religion." A baptismal service was also held.



The Rev. Hajime Inadomi, D. D., pastor of the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Osaka City, Japan, spoke to the Marion College students in chapel Wednesday morning, Sept. 30.

He emphasized the influence of the Christian faith upon his own life and spoke of how that faith sustained the Japanese people as Christians during the trying days of World War II.

Dr. Inadomi is a graduate of Roanoke College in the class of 1918 and of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbia, S. C., in 1921. He received the degree in philosophy from the University of Pennsylvania. He has been active in the field of Christian education and church work in Japan since 1922.

His visit to Marion was part of a four-months' tour of the United States under the sponsorship of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church of America.

## Services Are Given For Nazarene Church

The Rev. C. H. Strong, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, 229 Coyner Avenue, Marion, announces the following services for this coming Sunday.

Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m. with the morning worship at 11. The topic of the sermon to be given by the pastor will be "He Came Preaching With Power."

The young people will meet at the church at 6:45 p. m. with the evening service at 7:30. The topic of the sermon will be "The Friends of Sinners."

Prayer meeting is held at the church each Wednesday evening.

## Voice of Prophecy Day to be Held At Adventist Church

Saturday will be Voice of Prophecy Day in Seventh Day Adventist Churches across North America.

The Voice of Prophecy has been on a nation wide hook-up for over 11 years. It is now heard on 530 stations in North America, over a thousand around the world. The Marion Seventh-Day Adventist Church will join with the other churches in taking a special offering for radio program. The Voice of Prophecy is heard Sunday morning on WYVE in Wytheville and WFTG in Bristol at 10:30.

Other services of the Adventist Church are: Wednesday night at 7:30 prayer meeting, a continuation of the studies on Great Prophecies of the Bible; Saturday morning at 9:30, Sabbath School; at the 11 a. m. service the sermon by the pastor will be "A Voice Crying in These Modern Days."

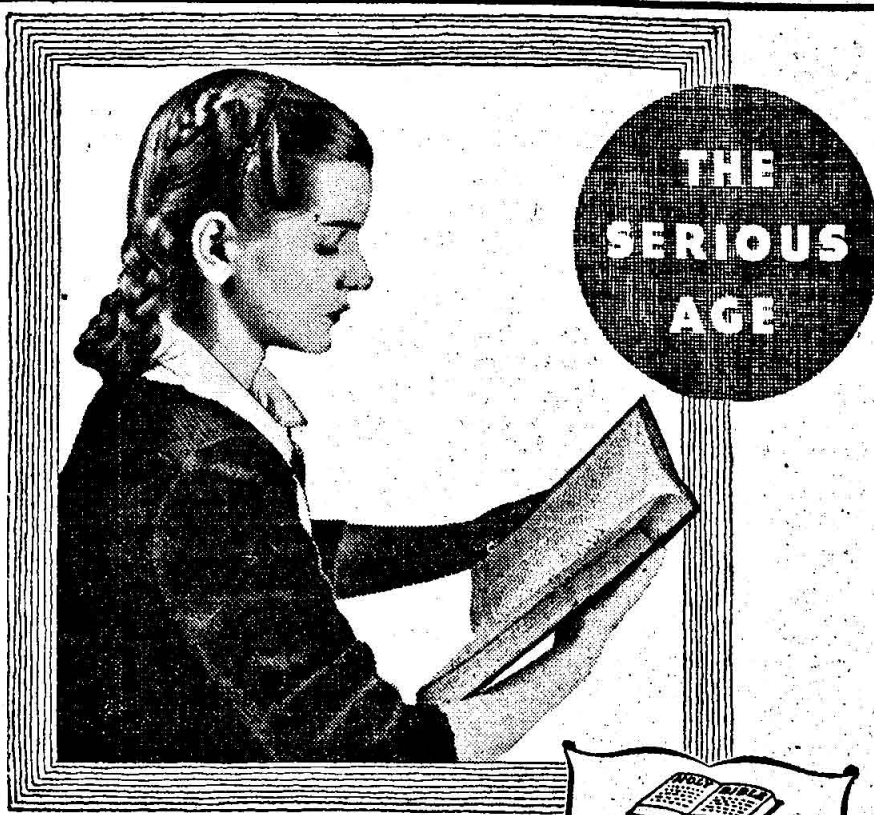
The young people will meet at 3:30 Sabbath afternoon. The Dorcas Society of the church will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night.

## Dr. Wilson to Conduct Services at Seven Mile Ford Presbyterian

Dr. Goodridge A. Wilson Jr., a former pastor of the Royal Oak and Seven Mile Ford Presbyterian Churches, will conduct evangelistic services at the Seven Mile Ford Church Oct. 11-18.

The pastor, the Rev. J. W. Weathers, will preach this Sunday morning with Dr. Wilson preaching in the evening and each evening during the week at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Weathers invites all friends of Dr. Wilson and all people in the community to come to the services.



There comes a time in the lives of most children when they lose interest in purely childish things and their minds turn to the serious side of life.

When that happens, they lay aside their toys, begin to read something besides "story books," listen to the conversation of older people, and take pride in their ability to accomplish things. This is the borderland between childhood and youth.

Parents should recognize these symptoms, and should endeavor to give the child the right slant on life. It is the period when characters are shaped.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Deuteronomy	31	6-8
Monday	Matthew	7	1-5
Tuesday	Mark	4	21-29
Wednesday	Luke	6	27-38
Thursday	I Corinthians	13	1-13
Friday	Galatians	6	1-10
Saturday	James	2	1-25

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## Services Are Given For South Fork Baptist Church

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

The Rev. O. N. Blankenbecker, pastor, will conduct morning worship service at 11 a. m. The Lord's Supper will be observed at this time.

Choir practice begins at 7 p. m. each Thursday at the church.

Prayer services follow at 7:30 and are conducted by the pastor.

## Miss Ellison Leads Greenwood Group

The WSCS of Greenwood Methodist Church held its regular meeting Sept. 22 with Miss Irene Ellison as program leader.

The topic used was "Abundant Life for Rural People." Those assisting her were Mrs. Anson Crouse, Mrs. Kennard Box, Mrs. O. M. Falke, Mrs. O. P. Copenhaver, Mrs. J. W. Ernest and Mrs. Everette Box.

In this program God's gifts in the out-of-doors were recalled and Jesus' expression of appreciation of the countryside were reviewed. Examples of what the WSCS is doing with the great opportunities for service in rural communities were given.

A short business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. O. M. Falke, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Kennard Box.

The October program will be arranged by Mrs. Gordon Trail with Mrs. Anson Crouse as hostess.

## Cedar Springs Charge To Have Sound Film At Teas This Sunday

In keeping with Family Altar Sunday, Oct. 11, and at the same time introducing a Spiritual Life Mission theme, the Cedar Springs Charge presents a sound motion picture entitled, "Bible on the Table" at Elizabeth Methodist Church, Teas, at 7:30 p. m. this Sunday.

"The public is heartily invited and all churches on the charge are urged to attend and help us discern the need for having a Bible on the Table," says the Rev. J. W. Colbert, pastor of the charge.

## Marion Baptist YWA Has Meet

The Margaret Crawley YWA of the Marion Baptist Church met at the home of Phyllis Eblen Oct. 5 at 7 o'clock.

There were 16 girls present three of which were new members. Connie Stephenson was in charge of the meeting.

Plans were made for community mission. The YWA's will meet at the church Monday night, Oct. 12, to make tray cards for the hospitals.

The program was given by Shirley Hutton. Those taking part were Nancy Dutton, Betty Stamper and Mary Jane McGlothlin.

At the next meeting the girls will meet with Mary Jane McGlothlin.

## Revival Is In Progress At Carmi Church

A revival began at Carmi Baptist Church last Sunday evening.

The Rev. R. P. Laws and the Rev. C. J. Yonce are in charge of these services.

This Saturday evening there will be a special singing by the Sunset Quartet of Lenoir, N. C.

## Pledge Day Program Is Slated For Church Of God Members



H. M. LITTLE

The Rev. H. M. Little, pastor of the Church of God in Atkins, will participate in a nationwide Pledge Day program this coming Sunday.

He says that over 2,000 congregations throughout America are expected to pledge their support of a \$1,100,000 world service fund.

"Last year the Atkins church contributed an average of \$13.05 per member," stated the Rev. Mr. Little.

## Spiritual Life Mission Conducted in Chilhowie

The Spiritual Life Mission is now in progress at the Chilhowie Methodist Church.

The Rev. Lee Hill, pastor of the Elk Creek Methodist Church, is the visiting speaker. The Rev. M. C. Phillippi is the Chilhowie pastor.

Services begin each evening at 7:30 and will continue through Friday.

Volunteer members of the Chilhowie Church had special visitation Sunday afternoon with the entire membership visited.

## Mt. Pleasant Services For Week Are Given

The Rev. W. S. Golden, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Marion, announces the following services for this coming week.

Church school will be held at 10 a. m. Sunday morning with S. E. McClanahan, superintendent, in charge. Morning worship will be held at 11 a. m. and evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

Mid week prayer service will be held Wednesday at 7:30 with William Shelton in charge.

## Roy W. Redding Lists This Week's Services

The Rev. Roy W. Redding has announced that the revival at Mt. Pleasant being conducted by the Rev. J. F. Akery, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Redding, will continue through next week.

The Rev. Mr. Redding will be in charge of the dedication service at Grove Baptist Church Sunday at 10 a. m. The Rouse Quartet will give a musical program at Grove Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Services will be held at Mt. Pleasant Sunday at 7:15 p. m.

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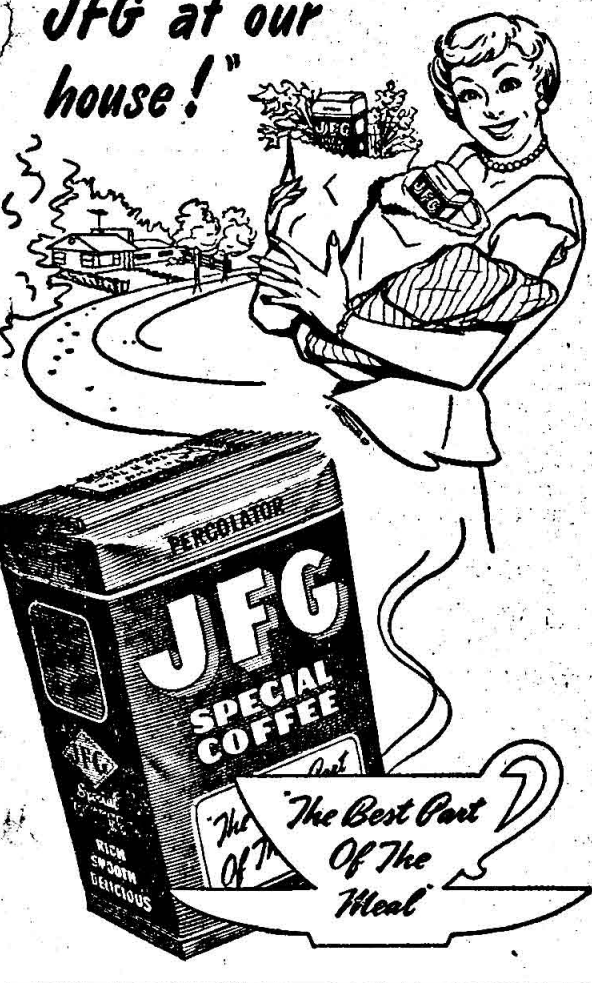
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## Fairview WSCS Meets With Mrs. Gordon Lindamood

The WSCS of Fairview Church met Sept. 18, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Lindamood with a good attendance of members and one visitor.

Mrs. Walter Cornett called the meeting to order, and the devotional program was given by Miss America Slagle. A dramatization "A Sower Went Forth" was presented by Mrs. John Roe, Mrs. Harold Hackler, Mrs. Brook Vaughn, Mrs. Nannie Kinder, Mrs. Charlie Steffey, Mrs. Henry Slagle, Mrs. Kermit Cassell and Miss Eloise Litz.

Plans were made for a Week of Prayer. The meeting closed with prayer by the leader, Mrs. Cornett.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sanford Bowers and Mrs. George King.

## Royal Oak Women To Have Mission Study

The Women of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church will hear Mrs. J. W. Weathers of Rural Retreat teach the mission study book when the group meets next Thursday, Oct. 15, at the church at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Weathers will review the book, "Jacob's Ladder". The meeting was originally scheduled for this Thursday but was changed to next week.

## Gospel Chapel Services Are Given by Pastor

Sunday services at the Marion Gospel Chapel will be the Lord's Supper at 9:45; morning worship at 11 with the pastor, the Rev. David R. Ednie, speaking on "Bartered Birthright"; and the evangelistic service at 7:30.

Monday evening at 7:45 the correspondence course continues at the church with the study this week to be a "Survey of the Old Testament." Prayer meeting and Bible Study will be held Friday evening of this week.

## Seven Mile Ford WSCS Meets With Mrs. Tilson

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Seven Mile Ford Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. A. L. Tilson and Miss Ruby Tilson Friday evening.

The program, "The Rural Mission of the Church," was led by Mrs. H. T. Walker. Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. P. S. Rice, Mrs. R. M. McGhee, Miss Ruby Tilson, Mrs. R. M. McGhee Jr. and Mrs. G. M. Pulliam.

After the business session refreshments were served by the hostesses.

## Elder Norris Will Preach This Sunday

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

## Sherrill Memorial Class To Have Supper Oct. 13

Members of the Sherrill Memorial Class of the Marion Baptist Church will have a pot luck supper at the church Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 6:30 p. m.

The affair has been moved up a week because of the revival to be held in the church the following week.

Members of the committee in charge of the supper are Mrs. Garland Campbell, Mrs. Gwyn Anderson, Mrs. C. L. Forrest, Mrs. Paul Scott and Mrs. C. B. Stinson.

## Mrs. Hawthorne is Hostess To Council

Mrs. Charles Hawthorne was hostess to the Ladies Council of the Chilhowie Christian Church Thursday evening at her home.

"Serving God at Home" was the subject of the program, which was led by Mrs. W. W. Vine. She was assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Hale.

The Red group, one of the competitive groups of the circle, sponsored a bake sale recently. Around \$60 was made from the sale with Mrs. Gerold Wolfe, chairman of the group, in charge.

## Christian Church Property Sale Is Still Unconfirmed

The sale of the Chilhowie Christian Church property in Chilhowie as not been confirmed. The property, which was sold at auction Saturday afternoon, brought \$8,000.

## Roland's Creek

MRS. EARL WARD

Roland's Creek, Oct. 5—Miss Shirley Richardson spent last Saturday night with Miss Lorena Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dempsy of Red Stone visited Mrs. Bud Myers last Sunday.

Mary Ellen and William Ward were dinner guests of Mrs. Tom Burchett Sunday.

Leona and Wilma Tilson visited Mary Ellen and Willena Ward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherwood and family visited Mrs. James Tilson Saturday.

The Rev. Lodie Dye of Christiansburg visited Mrs. Juanita Parsons last Saturday.

Mrs. Evelyn Sexton visited Mrs. Fred Blevins Saturday.

Tom Burchett and sons, Ronnie and Neal, visited John Tilson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harris of Saltville visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward recently.

Mrs. Minnie Tilson visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stone, at Sugar Grove last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn West of Marion visited on Roland's Creek last week end.

Earl Ward spent last week end in Elizabethton, Tenn.

Mrs. Tom Burchett and Mrs. Bud Myers visited Mrs. Earl Ward.

The Rev. Paul Hopkins will preach at Roland's Creek Brethren Church the third Sunday night of this month.

## "An Old Friend and Kitchen Helper..."

That's what many housewives say about SNOW GOOSE FLOUR. They know it always does its part in turning out grand pies and pastries, lovely biscuits that are sure to please the family. Next time you need flour, try smooth, snowy white SNOW GOOSE!



# I do not agree with a word you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Members of Royal Oak Presbyterian Church in Marion are seeking to raise \$10,000 for a scholarship fund for worthy students.

At first glance, this appears to be a huge project. But when we stop and think, it's not so much after all. The average home of Marion today costs nearly that much. Four or five medium priced automobiles would cost that much. Yearly incomes of many members of the church amount to \$10,000 or more.

A scholarship fund of this type would be a living memorial to all who participate. It would not be a cold, marble plaque gathering dust in an unvisited niche in the church. It would be working 12 months out of the year, giving deserving young men and women the opportunity to get education.

Royal Oak Church officials are to be commended for their project, and there is no reason why the money cannot be raised, if each member of the church will do his or her part.

## FISHING LICENSES

The Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries will hold its October 23rd meeting at the public hearing room of the headquarters office in Richmond for the purpose of receiving recommendations in regard to the repeal or amendment of new regulations affecting fishing for the next succeeding season.

Now is the time for action in regards to the out of state fishing license which is resented by many of this section.

Legislative action will be necessary if the flat \$10 fee for all out of state anglers is to be changed. This action must start from this meeting and work its way through the General Assembly this winter.

Unless something definite is done within the next couple of weeks, we will have to wait another two years before anything can be done about issuing permits for impounded water fishing.

Virginia, and especially Southwest Virginia, is losing an untold amount of tourist money each year due to the high rate for out of state fishermen. Few people will pay \$10 to wet a line a couple of days while at Hungry Mother State Park or while visiting in this section. Tennessee motel owners, sporting goods salesmen, service station operators and others who cater to tourists are taking in many thousands of dollars each year as a direct result of these tourists passing through Virginia and going on to Tennessee in order to fish.

These visitors refuse to pay \$10 to the state of Virginia, when they can go on down the road a few miles and secure a three day permit for \$1. We can't blame them.

Defenders of the high tariff use as an excuse our trout streams and the fact that out of staters would wreck trout fishing. We concur and believe that a high license is necessary if we are to continue our stocking of trout streams for local anglers.

But the impounded waters is another problem. Bass and small fish found in these lakes and ponds offer tourists something to do while visiting in this section. They are not going to sit and look at the scenery day after day. We are missing a good bet if something is not done within the next few days to bring to the attention of the commission a recommendation for changing this high fee for these impounded waters, leaving the trout stream program as it is.

## Other Folks' Ideas

### NEXT TIME, A JUDGE!

(The Richmond News Leader)

Now that the immediate shock and disappointment of Earl Warren's appointment as Chief Justice have subsided, a calmer voice suggests that the American people generally, and American lawyers in particular, mobilize an effort to see that next time we get an experienced judge on the bench.

It is perhaps not widely recognized how far political considerations have dominated recent appointments to the nation's highest court. The American Judicature Society provides the facts:

Justice	Appointed	Prior Judicial Experience
Hugo L. Black	1937	18 months as police judge
Stanley F. Reed	1938	none
Felix Frankfurter	1939	none
William O. Douglas	1939	none
Robert H. Jackson	1941	none
Harold H. Burton	1945	none
Tom Clark	1949	none
Serman Minton	1949	8 years Federal Circuit Judge
Earl Warren	1953	none

Also named to the court in the period covered by the table were Frank Murphy, whose sole prior judicial experience law in a seven-year term as judge of the Detroit Recorder's Court (a criminal court); Fred Vinson, who had served five years on the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, and James F. Byrnes and Wiley B. Rutledge, whose prior experience was zero.

In sum, the record is this: Of 12 men named as judges to the highest court in the land during the past 16 years, four only had served as judges before; two of these four never had tried a civil case before going on the high court; none of the four was in any sense a career man in jurisprudence — Black had been a politically powerful Senator from Alabama, Murphy had been Governor of Michigan, Minton had been a Senator from Indiana. Vinson had been a New Deal wheelhorse in the House of Representatives. There has not been a career judge named since Cardozo in 1932 — Twenty-one years, ago.

It is high time to go back to the well that produced a Cardozo and a Holmes; it is high time to look among judges for new judges. This is true for three compelling reasons. The first is the obvious fact that men gain from professional experience, and in the difficult field of jurisprudence nothing can take the place of years spent in the actual trying of cases and the preparation of opinions. The second is that the entire judicial profession needs the encouragement and inspiration that

come from seeing good judges promoted to steadily higher responsibilities.

The third is the most important of all: The United States Supreme Court should be so far above politics that political consideration should be unheard of in the selection of new justices. A President is the President of all the people, to be sure, but he also is titular leader of his political party — he is expected to be guided in many fields by partisan political considerations; these are the accepted, acknowledged rules of the game. But a Supreme Court justice must stand aloof from political wars, detached from the dust and noise of convention floors, clean of the smell of smoke-filled rooms. He holds in his hands the fabric of our law; to an awesome degree, he controls the lives and property and destiny of all of us. These powers are too great to be exercised by inexperienced amateurs or well-meaning politicians. They should be exercised by judges.

It is widely rumored that Mr. Justice Frankfurter, who will be 71 next month, will retire in the near future. Reed is 69, Black 67, Burton 65. There will be further vacancies before long. In the meantime, may we suggest to our friends among the bar that they organize their efforts now, not in the hasty moments after a vacancy occurs, to impress upon President Eisenhower the urgent necessity for bringing judicial experience to the Supreme Court. This is no time to abandon the campaign, merely because the Chief Justice's chair has been filled and no new appointments are immediately in prospect; this is the very time to work hardest to see that next time, we get a judge!

## The Republican View

This Column is Conducted by

CHARLES H. FUNK

Designated by the Republican Party of Smyth

### CHANGES NEEDED IN VIRGINIA

Most candidates for office in this country are members of one political party or another. It is seldom we have candidates, especially in this county, seeking office as independents. In the present race for the House of Delegates one of the candidates is a member of the Democratic party, and one is a member of the Republican party.

Before we decide what candidates we are going to vote for, in any election, we should know the things those candidates stand for and their qualifications to accomplish their objectives.

The Republican party feels that in the State of Virginia there are many changes that should be made in our fundamental law and our statutes that would greatly improve government by the people in this state. Following, in this article, we will list a few of these much needed changes. In a later article we will set forth what we feel are the qualifications for our candidate to obtain these changes. The changes are not necessarily listed in the order of their importance, for we feel that they are all very important.

(1) Election laws should be changed, and the requirement of poll tax payment as a prerequisite of voting should be wiped out. Other changes should be made in the registration system and both parties should be fairly represented on the registration board and other election boards. As it is, the law requires poll tax to be paid six months prior to election. This puts elections in the hands of professional politicians and is especially detrimental to the farmers and country people who, six months before the election, are busy with their crops and are not thinking too much of an election in November.

(2) School boards should be elected by the people. As it is, they are appointed by the Judges of the circuit courts. They have no direct responsibility to the people whose money they spend and for whose children they are supposed to provide facilities for education. Also, both political parties should be represented on these school boards.

(3) Schools, buildings and equipment, should be enlarged. As it is, we do not have adequate facilities for housing our schools and educating our children. We stand very low among the other states in schools and facilities and are gradually getting farther behind.

(4) Teachers are inadequately paid, and, therefore, it is very difficult to obtain competent teachers. Virginia ranks about fortieth among the states of the Union when it comes to the payment of teachers.

(5) State hospitals and institutions are far below what is needed. A statement of the hospital board, a few days ago, listed Virginia as forty-third down the list in hospital facilities. They are under-staffed and insufficiently equipped. We should certainly give the best care possible to our loved ones who are mentally ill.

(6) Other institutions are needed. As it is, we have many cases, especially involving young people who were in World War II, people who it is quite evident are not mentally competent, yet our mental hospitals will not accept them and when they come in conflict with the law we have no place to send them except to the penitentiary. There should be an intermediate institution where these people could be properly cared for and many of them, who normally are not criminals at heart, could be restored to useful citizenship.

(7) According to statistics there are something over five million alcoholics in the United States. Virginia has her pro rata share of these unfortunate people. Each year the ABC Board makes millions of dollars of profit on the sale of alcoholic beverages. We feel that a part of this money should be devoted to building institutions for the cure of alcoholism. Many of these unfortunate victims have become alcoholics unintentionally. They have a strong desire to be rescued, and many of them could be rescued and made into useful citizens, but they need help in rehabilitating themselves.

(8) We have in Virginia a very elaborate public welfare plan. The only trouble is, the plan is on paper and we have no facilities for carrying it out. At the present time when young children become involved in trouble or are left without parents, we have no adequate place to put them, even while pending trial, except in our public jails, which is not a proper place.

(9) According to General Anderson, chairman of our highway commission, our road building program is not keeping pace with the program of the times and the demands made upon our public road system. If we do not do something immediately to speed up our road building program, both secondary and primary, we will soon find ourselves hopelessly behind and in the mud.

(10) There is no reason why, in the State of Virginia, laws could not be enacted that would be fair to both management and labor. As it is, Virginia has some of the most restrictive labor laws of any state in the Union. These laws should be modified in keeping with labor laws in other states and give the laboring man his just rights.

(11) Our farmers are burdened with many taxes. Sometimes they justly wonder what benefits they receive. The law in regard to the milk situation in Vir-

ginia should be changed. At the present time it is unjust to the farmer and to the consumer.

(12) Game and fish laws need many changes and amendments. We should have changes that would give more protection to the farmers and more privileges to those who desire to hunt or fish. As it is, the Game Commission seems to be arbitrarily oppressive and arbitrarily dictatorial both to the land owners and to the sportsmen, and especially is this true in Southwest Virginia.

There is no good reason why we should not have had many of these changes and improvements before this time. The only reason we can think of is that the State of Virginia has been so predominately ruled by the Democratic machine that they have neglected to notice the needs of the people and have utterly failed in many instances to listen to their cry for relief.

We ask all of the voters to consider these suggestions and go to the polls and vote for the man who believes these changes should be made and will work to that end.

Don't forget the Barbecue at Hungry Mother State Park on October 10, 1953, from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M. It is free. You are cordially invited to attend.

Submitted by The Smyth County Republican Committee on Public Relations

## The Democratic Opinion

This Column is Conducted by

CHARLES E. ANDERSON

Designated by the Democratic Party of Smyth

### THE WOMAN'S SIDE

I wish to appeal to you through the column of our county paper to make your plans to go to the polls on Nov. 3 to cast your votes. Do not let household cares keep you away. You know that most of us can do what we want to do if we want badly enough to do it.

If you and your husband should have different political views, don't stay away from the polls and say, "We will stay home as our votes cancel each other." Go to the polls and let them be canceled there.

This is a very important election. You know that our entire country has prospered under Democratic leadership. There has been a great change already in farm prices under the Republican administration. Ham-string the farmer, and most of you will go without ham. Let us do our utmost to stop this by exercising our rights as loyal citizens this fall and cast our vote. Virginia has prospered down the avenue of time under our very able governors. I am confident that when Mr. Stanley, our nominee, enters the governor's mansion in January the affairs of our state will continue to go forward.

Our very able candidate for House of Representatives, Bill Sclater, whom we plan to elect in November, endorses Mr. Stanley's platform and will make himself heard in the halls of government of our state.

As it is, our present representative, who is in the minority group, has very little influence, however capable he may be.

You know we women want to be heard when we speak. I am confident that Mr. Sclater will hear us should we have occasion to go to Richmond for our schools, highways, hospitals and everything for the betterment of our people. Take the schools — which party is responsible for the excellent high schools in Rich Valley, Saltville, Chilhowie, Sugar Grove and the new building in Marion? You know who sponsored these improvements in our schools system — the Democratic party. Do you want a change? Of course you don't. There will be a change unless we stand by our husbands and sons and push forward every effort for the betterment of our communities. We have a vote, use it.

If you feel that you are not as well informed about the questions involved in the coming election read the last three copies of our county paper and see what three leading young Democrats have to say. This will enlighten you as it has me. Mr. Stanley is a farmer and understands farm problems — that's the kind of man we want at the head of our state government. His hands may be tied by the powers higher up in our national government, but we can rest assured that he'll do all in his power for the welfare of the farmer, business man and day laborer. Women of the county — Come out and vote Nov. 3.

MRS. JOHN ROBERTS

STATEMENT REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946 (Title 39, United States Code, Section 233) SHOWING THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND CIRCULATION OF THE Smyth County News published weekly at Marion, Virginia, for October 1, 1953.

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James F. Tindall, Editor and Publisher  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of October, 1953.

J. F. Killinger, Notary Public  
My commission expires 2-28-54

## sweepings from the back shop

By Mr. Moe

A friend of mine holds to the adage that visitors and fish are alike — after three days they both stink. But last week end I wore out my welcome in less than three minutes.

It all started about a month ago. University of Virginia officials invited several newspaper men and their wives down for the week end. Part of the activities was the Virginia-South Carolina football game, and we were invited to sit in the president's box at the game.

"Who are you going to root for?" friends asked me early Saturday morning, knowing that I am a native of South Carolina.

"Guess I will have to stick with the Gamecocks."

"Even when a guest of Virginia's president and sitting in his box at the game? Oh boy, I want to see this."

It was the first time I had seen Carolina play since the war days, and I was anxious to see what the Gamecocks had. They have not been too successful in the past few years, ever since they lost One Arm Mahoney and No Arms Simpson. These two were outstanding ends when material was scarce during the war days.

One Arm developed a method of snaring passes with his one hand, using his nub of an arm to keep the opposition away. This bordered on illegal

use of the hands, but he had no hand on his left arm and this confounded officials for three years. They never got around to passing a rule about illegal use of a stub of an arm, and he would flail away with telling effect. Protests were laughter away, and the Gamecocks went merrily along, taking one game after another.

No Arm Simpson developed a neat trick himself. He played defensive ball, and his savage blocking was just as effective as tackling. He used his two stubs to punch the ball out of the hands of the opposing backfield men, and numerous fumbles were recovered in this manner.

Georgia Tech finally put an end to this unorthodox game. This was the last Gamecock game I had seen up until Saturday. The Tech boys got together before the game and decided on a defense against One Arm. They bit the fingers on his one hand — several big bites finally stopping his pass snatching. Coach Enright was forced to use his substitutes, finally playing every man he had on the bench. The Tech boys got them out, and during the last quarter the only man left for end was No Arms. He had to play both offense and defense. Needless to say, he could not catch a pass, so the Tech boys went on to win.

Naturally, with the Gamecocks losing the last game, I had seen them play, I was anxious for a victory last Saturday. But I had no idea that my cheering for the visitors, just one pitiful squeak just before the kick-off, would create such furor.

The president's box sits just below the press box at Scott Stadium. I was in the back corner, with the boys covering the game just to my rear.

Shortly before the kick-off, I came out with a small yell for the visitors. It was one of those rare moments when the stadium was quiet, and my cheer sounded all over the field.

There was a second of stunned silence. Everyone in the stadium craned their necks to see who the Benedict Arnold was in the president's box. My wife slid over a couple of seats from me, trying to make it appear as if she was with Tom Haynes and his wife from Norfolk, instead of with me.

Finally, silence was broken. Hurried consultations were called, as small groups huddled all around, wary eyes being cast in my direction as whispered conversation was carried on by the huddlers.

One of our hosts, a young fellow in the public relations department of the university, came to my rescue. "He's a native of South Carolina and, after all, we must be perfect hosts today. If he wants to yell for Carolina, let him yell."

"Yeah, but it isn't right for him to sit in the president's box and yell for the opposing team. Let's get him out of here and over on the Carolina side. If he wants to be a Gamecock, let's put him in the Gamecock pen."

"We can't do that. After all, he is our guest."

"If you ask me, he is not a very good guest."

"Well, just because he is not acting as a gentleman, there is no need for us to forget our manners."

I wasn't going to stand for that. I went over and told them that I would gladly leave. I started to go out when one of the student spotters for Carolina, sitting in the press box, leaned over and offered to take me over to the Gamecock side.

"I admire your spunk," he said. "By the way, what year did you finish Carolina? I will want to know that when we go over to the visiting president's box."

"I don't go to Carolina. I am a Clemson man."

"You are what?" "A Clemson man."

"Get away from me. I want nothing to do with you. Of all things, I never in my life heard of a Clemson man yelling for Carolina. You oughta be put in jail. This beats any-

thing I have ever heard of, a Clemson yokel even speaking about Carolina. Don't come near me. Get out of this stadium."

I walked up to the gate and stood watching the game with a couple of the ushers. My friend from the public relations department came up and began talking about the weather, the price of peanuts in Peru and such — trying to make me feel better.

"Come on back and sneak into your seat. We understand and you are down here for a good time. Don't let one little slip get you down."

"I can't do it. If I go back it will ruin everybody else's good time. I will stay here."

"Is this the bird who was yelling for Carolina a few minutes ago?" one of the ushers spoke up. "Who does he think he is?"

"Now, you just keep quiet. He's a guest of the university, and he can yell for the Gamecocks if he wants to."

"He can't yell for Carolina and stay on this side of the field. Take him over to the other side."

"I can't. He went to Clemson, and they are liable to beat him up if he goes over there. Those Gamecocks fans are really rough, and they hate Clemson. They drive miles out of their way just to keep from passing through the Clemson campus."

"Well, he's not going to a here and clutter up my gal. I'm hired to keep the w clear, and I am going to enforce the rule in his case."

Minutes before, he had been friendly, anxious to have some one to talk with and pass the time of day when things were quiet on the field. But his attitude was the opposite, and I saw that this haven was lost.

Finally, my self appointed guardian Mt upon an idea. Way over on the south side of the field there were some abandoned bleachers. They were behind some other bleachers set up in the end zone for janitors and their families. But, by climbing to the top and standing up I would be able to see out over these end zone bleachers.

It was the only possible place. I was too embarrassed to go back to the Virginia side. My secret of being a Clemson man prohibited me from going over to the Carolina side. The ushers refused to let me stand up near the gate, and my wife had the keys, so I couldn't go back to town.

My newly found public relations friend took me over to the deserted stands, about 300 yards away from the playing field. I got a little tired standing up for the rest of the game. But I wasn't crowded one bit. In fact, I guess I am the only man in Virginia who has seen a major college football game all alone in a section of stands seating at least a couple of thousand people.

It was a little bit lonesome but definitely a new experience. And my wife finally thawed out. At 11:30 Sunday morning she spoke to me — "You are the dumbest cluck I have ever seen," was her first comment. By next week I hope to get her to smile. Things are working out all O. K.

## Smyth County Speaks

Marion Publishing Co., Marion, Va.

Dear Sir:

I see in the Marion paper ever so often that Earl Davis visits some one in Trout Dale. If this fellow's parents were Maggie and Howard Davis, he is my sister's son that I haven't seen since he was a very small boy.

I'd appreciate it if some one could help me find out.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Everett Poe  
132 Gravelly Road  
Kingsport, Tenn.

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## Doctoral Seminar Is Available To Smyth Citizens

A doctoral seminar in education will be offered to the people of Smyth and the adjoining area by the University of Virginia Extension Division in Bristol during the academic year 1953-54 according to S. R. Crockett, director of the Southwest Virginia University Center in Marion.

Meetings will be held twice each month in the Virginia High School in Bristol. Properly qualified educators and others who may be interested in such a program are invited to attend. The first meeting of the group was at 10 a. m. Sept. 26. The next session will be October 10. Registration may be made at the Marion office prior to that date.



Dr. S. E. Burr Jr.

The leader of this seminar will be Dr. Samuel Engle Burr Jr. He is chairman of the department of education at the American University in Washington, D. C. For several years he has been leading doctoral seminars for the University of Virginia. Last year he was leader of a group meeting at Falls Church. In the previous year he was the leader of a group at Norfolk.

Dr. Burr will use plane transportation for his visits to Bristol. His Doctorate in Education was awarded by the University of Cincinnati. He is the

author of several books, which include "An Introduction to College" and "Handbook on the Government of the United States". He is a member of the Federal Schoolmen's Club at Washington and of the New York Schoolmaster's Club of New York City. Before he became a university professor, Dr. Burr served as a high school principal and a superintendent of schools.

During World War II, Dr. Burr served as an officer in the Army. While on active duty he was sent on four missions overseas. He received the Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Purple Heart and the three area medals. He was separated from the service with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He continues as a member of the active reserve of the army.

## Poore Valley

MRS. JAMES PRATER

Poore Valley, Oct. 5 — Mrs. S. S. Newman of Emory spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Frye. Mrs. Sam Olinger of New Quarry and Mrs. Tillie Cannon visited Mrs. Frye last Sunday.

Pvt. Jackson Talbert is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Talbert.

Word has been received by his parents and wife that Cpl. Dewey Frye Jr. is returning from Korea.

Violet Frye and Mrs. Maggie Evans and grandson, Jerry, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Romia Kestner of Hopewell.

Pauline Davidson spent Saturday night with Kathleen Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis and children and granddaughter spent the week end with Mrs. Dinah Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Elmore and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Frye.

## LEON PARKS RETURNS TO NBC IN ROANOKE

Leon Parks of Marion has returned to Roanoke to attend National Business College this year.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Parks, he is a member of the senior class.

## Stoney Battery

MRS. VERNIE SEXTON

Stoney Battery, Oct. 5 — Mrs. Evelyn Sexton and Frank Wyatt visited Mrs. Daisy Lowe Thursday evening.

Danny Thompson, small son of Mrs. Paul Thompson, received a severe head cut last week.

Mrs. Andy Roland visited Mrs. Ollie Suit of Scratch Gravel Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stampfer and family, Ambrose Wagner and son, Henry Clay, visited their sister, Mrs. Omma Rotenberry, and family of West Virginia last week end.

Mrs. Homer Parsons and daughters, Linda and Mildred, were the birthday dinner guests of Mrs. Ray Sexton Sunday.

Will Thompson of Princeton, W. Va., has been visiting his brother, Charlie, and family and niece, Mrs. Sam Brooks.

Eugene Dutton and Sherril Blevins returned to Fairfax Sunday after spending the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dutton and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jolnes of Riverside Sunday.

Bobby and Gary Brooks, Myrl Pickle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson and Mrs. Paul Thompson and son visited in Chilhowie Friday.

Mrs. Rufus Stines was a patient at Lee Memorial Monday of this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Dye of Christiansburg have been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Juanita Parsons.

Joyce Sexton, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Sexton, has been ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk visited Wiley Musser and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Adams Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Sexton were Mr. and Mrs. James Joines, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Joines and Vernie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dutton and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Giley and sons.

Martin Stamper left Saturday for West Virginia, where he will be employed.

Charlie DeBord visited Walter Blevins Sunday.

Jim West visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Greer, Sunday.

## Chatham Hill

MRS. CLAUDE BURNOP

Chatham Hill, Sept. 28 — Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell and sons attended the homecoming at Rich Valley Presbyterian Church Sept. 27. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Shuler were their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neel, Billy and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. John Burnop and Campbell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ferguson, Misses Myrtle and Bessie Burnop in Marion Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cook Neal and Stevie have been visiting their parents, Seaman Neal is being transferred from Charleston, S. C., to Norfolk, where he expects duty with the Atlantic fleet.

Seaman Harold Gillespie is also home for a few days, having just returned from Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Wylie Bowling and daughter, Melba, spent the

week end in Richmond as the Page B3 — SMYTH COUNTY NEWS,

guests of Wanda Bowling.

Mrs. G. W. DeBord has been

ill. Misses Peggy Stephenson and Fernie Burnop spent the week end with their parents.

Miss Betty June Spence of Bluefield spent last week end with her parents.

Mrs. and Mrs. Claude Stephenson and children were the dinner guests of Mrs. J. A. Stephenson and daughters recently.

Randall Oakes returned to the naval base at Jacksonville, Fla., recently after spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Oakes, and his wife. He expects to be sent overseas soon.

Mark Pratt of Iowa has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt and other relatives.

Mrs. H. F. Clear, who came home from Richmond last week, will return this week, where she will undergo a liver operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neal and family of Poore Valley vis-

ited Dr. and Mrs. Neal Sept. 27.

Harry Lee Spence and son, Bill, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Cook Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pruitt and daughter and Mrs. Lee Shorts were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pruitt Sept. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Surber and children were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratcliff Sept. 27.

## Rural Retreat

MRS. W. E. RICHMOND

Rural Retreat, Oct. 5 — Mr. and Mrs. John B. Romer of Akron, Ohio, en route to the Smoky Mountains are visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Greiner.

Mrs. B. C. Huddle is a patient in St. Luke's Hospital, Bluefield, where she had cataracts removed from her eyes.

Miss Estelle Weathers of

Rome, Ga., is visiting her brother, J. W. Weathers.

Mrs. R. L. Killinger suffered a broken arm in a fall at her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Enbank and son, Gordon Jr., of Chase City were week-end guests of Mrs. Raymond Gehegan.

Harry Neff Jr. of Galax and Raymond Neff of Lexington spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Neff.

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# Marion, Chilhowie and Saltville Win; Rich Valley Drops Game

## Warriors Lash Lebanon 14-0 For First Win Big Red Team Takes Bristol In 13-7 Win Steers Drop 7-0 Decision To Abingdon

The strong Chilhowie team scored a 14 to 0 upset victory over the Lebanon Pioneers at Chilhowie Saturday afternoon before a record crowd for the annual Homecoming Game.

The game began with Phipps intercepting a Lebanon pass on the Lebanon 18 yard line. The Lebanon team held the Warriors on downs and took charge of the ball.

The first score of the game came in the second period when the brilliant Ben Valley was hit by a host of Warriors and fumbled. Bobby Clapp recovered the fumble and raced 40 yards for the score. Everett Walton booted the extra point. Later in the second period a handoff to Phipps made a second TD which was called back and a 15 yard penalty was inflicted against Chilhowie for clipping.

In the final period, Mickey Maust shot a long pass to Johnny Phipps for a 60 yard TD. Everett Walton again proved his worth by sending the pigskin through the bars.

The Lebanon Pioneers were never inside the Chilhowie 20 yard line. Ben Valley was a big threat throughout the game with his passes.

Chilhowie 0 7 0 7 14  
Lebanon 0 0 0 0 0  
Chilhowie, first downs, 5; penalties, 7 for 70 yards; passes, 10, completed 3 for 106 yards; none intercepted; Lebanon, first downs, 8; penalties, 4 for 35 yards; passes 14, completed 4 for 40 yards; one intercepted.

The Marion Scarlet Hurricane rolled up 13 points during the first half to defeat the Virginia High Bearcats 13-7 at the Marion field Saturday.

Marion started the game kicking to the Bearcats, recovering a fumble by Bristol. On the first Marion play Bristol recovered a Marion fumble. Late in the first period Marion took charge of the ball and moved to the Bristol 16 after a 15 yard penalty against the Bearcats. A Query to Johnson pass gave the Hurricane a 6 to 0 lead.

In the second period the Hurricane again got up wind and started another scoring drive. Marion recovered a fumble on the 34 and on the first play Query sent a perfect pass to Johnson for the final score of Marion. A Query to Fowler pass scored the extra point.

In the second half Virginia recovered a Marion fumble on the 44 yard line. Holloway went for a first down on the 33 and added six more yards on an off tackle play. Godsey went through the Marion line for a first down on the three yard line. Ellis blasted the Marion line for the final marker of the game. Almond split the bars for the extra point with a kick.

Time ran out with Virginia on the Marion 28 in good control of the ball.

Marion 0 13 0 0 13  
Virginia 0 0 7 0 7  
Marion, first downs, 7; penalties, 7 for 55 yards; passes, 5, completed 2 for 40 yards, none intercepted; Virginia High, first downs, 8; penalties, 2 for 20 yards; passes, 9, completed 1 for 7 yards, two intercepted.

Being within inches of a score the Rich Valley Steers were finally downed by the William King Mighty Midgets of Abingdon 7 to 0 last Saturday night as a huge crowd of thrilled rooters cried out their sobs.

The close ball game started by the Midgets kicking to the Steers. Penland took the kick on the Rich Valley four yard line and moved to the 34. Being held on downs, the Steers were forced to kick, which was downed on the Abingdon 40. A Midget fumble recovered by Hess again gave the ball to Rich Valley on the Abingdon 38. A Bise to Keesee pass resulted in the first touch down of the game. A flag was downed on the play for off-sides against Rich Valley for five yards. On the fourth down and 16 yards to go Penland's kick went out of bounds on the Abingdon one yard line.

Knisley moved the ball for a two yard gain and was stopped by Buchanan. Two plays later Clark made a first down on the Abingdon 12. Bowman was stopped after an eight yard gain by Henderson. Booth made the second first down on the Abingdon 24. A few plays later a five yard penalty against Rich Valley for off-sides gave the Midgets a needed first down. A Clark to Otey pass netted the Midgets a 12 yard gain. At the end of the first quarter the Midgets had moved to the Rich Valley 20 yard line. Later a fumble recovered by Bowman for Abingdon netted the lone TD. Otey's kick for the extra point was good.

The Saltville Shakers came through last Friday night to give the Graham G-Men a big mystery as the Shakers toured Graham 26 to 7.

The stands were packed as the Shakers continued their unbeaten record. The game started with Saltville receiving Barrett's kick and returning to

Otey's kick was taken by Keesee, who was stopped on the Rich Valley 28. A 14 yard run by Bise later in the game drew a personal foul against Abingdon for 15 yards. Rich Valley moved to the Abingdon 19 yard line and lost the ball on downs. Clark was stopped by Bise for an eight yard loss and Abingdon was forced to kick. The kick by Otey was downed on the Abingdon 35.

Rich Valley received the ball on downs and a pass by Bise to Keesee was incomplete. A Bise to Carter pass was caught out of bounds to end the first half.

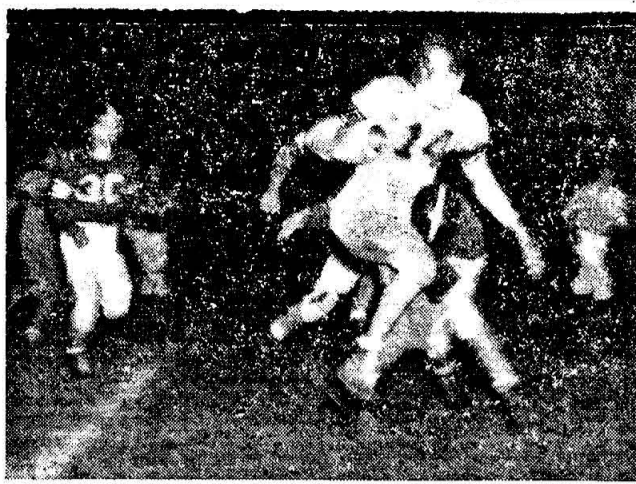
Hoover kicked for Rich Valley to start the second half. Knisley was stopped by Penland and Keesee for a first down on the Abingdon 39. Abingdon lost the ball on downs and Penland was stopped by Otey with a flag on the play. Rich Valley was penalized five yards for back field in motion. On the next play Rich Valley was penalized 15 yards for holding. A Bise to Carter pass went for 59 yards and carried the ball to the Abingdon one yard line. Carter was stopped by Clark. A Rich Valley fumble was recovered by Knisley. Abingdon was forced to kick and Rich Valley drew a 15 yard penalty for roughing the kicker. In the next few plays Abingdon was penalized 15 yards for holding.

The ball game ended with Abingdon in control of the ball. Rich Valley 0 0 0 0 0  
Abingdon 0 7 0 0 7  
Rich Valley, first downs, 3; penalties, 5 for 45 yards; passes, 8, completed 3 for 69 yards, none intercepted; William King of Abingdon, first downs, 14; penalties, 3 for 45 yards; passes, 7, completed 2 for 26 yards, one intercepted.

## Shakers Take Bluefield For 26-7 Win

The Saltville Shakers came through last Friday night to give the Graham G-Men a big mystery as the Shakers toured Graham 26 to 7.

The stands were packed as the Shakers continued their unbeaten record. The game started with Saltville receiving Barrett's kick and returning to



ANOTHER BIG GAIN for the Rich Valley Steers in the tough game with Abingdon at the Saltville ball park last Saturday night. Thomas Bise is the ball carrier, and he is

being stopped by an unidentified Midget player. Riley Clark and Bill Kirkland are the two Abingdon players to the left.

### THE OUTLOOK

All the teams of the county will be traveling this week to seek new victories.

RICH VALLEY will meet Richlands at Richlands in a district tilt Friday night. Tom Bise received an injured leg in the game with Abingdon Saturday night and Don Carter was also injured in the Abingdon game. Coach Mark Dunham said this week that he hoped the injuries were not serious and the boys could go ahead in the Richlands game. Richlands has won four games this season and has not been marked with a defeat. Dunham said that he thought the Richlands team to be the power in District Seven and he hoped to give a good fight. The two teams will average the same in weight.

CHILHOWIE will meet Pocahontas Saturday night. The Pocahontas team has won three games and lost one. Pocahontas defeated Lebanon, 31-0, in their tilt. This team is bigger than Chilhowie and also is a fast, experienced group. Ted Clark is the big boy for Pocahontas. Coach Bob Coulthard stated this week that he thought his boys would show good in this battle.

SALTVILLE will travel to Bristol, Thursday night to meet the Bearcats, who are seeking their first win. The Bearcats lost their opening games 13-7 to Abingdon and Marion. Coach George James said that the two teams would average about 180 pound line and a 165 pound backfield. He stated that he expected this to be a tough game, adding that the Bearcats had improved greatly since the Abingdon game.

MARION, with the change in its line-up, will face the strong Tazewell eleven. This season Tazewell has won two and lost two. Coach Charles Cooper expects this to be one of Marion's toughest games this season. Hugh Severt was injured in practice and John Lindsey was turned into a fullback and Dave Johnson an end. Morris Stephenson filled the slot of quarterback that Johnson vacated.

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

DISTRICT SEVEN  
Last Week  
Marion 13, Bristol 7  
Abingdon 7, Rich Valley 0  
Richlands 24, Tazewell 0  
Saltville 26, Graham 7  
Chilhowie 14, Lebanon 0  
Grundy 33, Glade Spring 7

Teams	W	L	T	Pct.
Richlands	3	0	0	1.000
Abingdon	2	0	0	1.000
Saltville	2	0	0	1.000
Tazewell	2	1	0	.667
Grundy	2	1	0	.667
Marion	1	1	0	.500
Rich Valley	1	1	0	.500
Pocahontas	1	1	0	.500
Chilhowie	1	1	0	.500
Bristol	0	2	0	.000
Lebanon	0	2	0	.000
Glade Spring	0	2	0	.000
Graham	0	3	0	.000

Bowling Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chlorine	3	0	1.000
Chilhowie	3	0	1.000
Glade Hdq.	3	0	1.000
Ice Plant	3	0	1.000
US Gypsum	2	1	.667
Mill Room	1	2	.333
Taylor's Esso	0	3	.000
Worthy Mine	0	3	.000
Central Serv.	0	3	.000
Caustic	0	3	.000
Shannon Mut.	0	3	.000

The next Saltville score came in the final quarter with a pass from Lawrence to Colley went for 65 yards. The try for the extra point was no good. The Graham TD came in the final quarter with a Bourne to Bowen pass. Andes made the extra point. Graham tallied again but was brought back for a 15 yard penalty for holding.

## Championship Tourney Moves Into Semi-finals

The annual club Championship Tournament moved into the semi-finals at Holston Hills Country Club in Marion this week.

In the second round Stuart Ellis won over Bill Rouse three up with two to go and Bill Bishop won over Jack Barrett one up in the championship flight. Stuart Ellis is the defending champion.

In the first flight Mark Gillespie won over Joe Garvey one up and Gordon Poe won

over Kelly Ross three up with two to go. Rhodes Greer won over Shirley Gamble five up with three to go and Hal Redshaw won over Ray Rouse three up with two to go in the second flight. Byron Anderson won over Harry Kepler two up with one to go and J. B. Neel won over A. N. Forte one up in the third flight.

The semi-finals will be played this week end, with the finals in each flight to be played next week.



LEADING THE CHEERS for the Saltville Shakers this year will be Mary Cahill, Totsie Sue Hicks, Mary Allison, Jo Ann Cahill, Shirley Brinkley, Jean Prater and Shirley Ratson.

## Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

It is about time that some of the so called sports in the county stopped to look at themselves. What is a good sport? It seems that some people call themselves sports and have a hand in helping deface the school property of the school that their team is to play. Could you really call yourself a sport and help your team win by marking the school buildings.

At Rich Valley and at Saltville the schools have been marked by some of the rooters of the other team. That may be the reason that the Rich Valley team handed their first opponent such a defeat.

Actions such as these do not help the school that you attend or the team you hope to have win. If you really want your team to win be at the game and help push the team on top of the standings by really being a sport and giving your school a good name.

## SPORTS IN SMYTH COUNTY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8  
COUNTY FOOTBALL Saltville vs Virginia High at Bristol. Game time 8 p. m.  
RECREATION CENTER open for teen-agers from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m.  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9  
COUNTY FOOTBALL Rich Valley vs Richlands at Richlands. Marion vs Tazewell at Tazewell. Game time 8 p. m.  
RECREATION CENTER open for teen-agers from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m.  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10  
COUNTY FOOTBALL Chilhowie vs Pocahontas at Pocahontas.  
RECREATION CENTER open for teen-agers from 7 p. m. until 10 p. m.  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13  
TENNVA OPEN SCRATCH LEAGUE Marion bowling team at Bristol.  
SALTVILLE DUCK PIN LEAGUE Chlorine vs Caustic, Ice Plant vs Chilhowie, Taylor's Esso vs Shannon Mutual at the Wheelers Recreation Center at Plastercro.  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14  
SALTVILLE DUCK PIN LEAGUE U. S. Gypsum vs Worthy Mine, Mill Room vs Central Service, Glade Hardware vs Hancock at the Wheelers Recreation Center at Plastercro.

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Beaver Creek, Oct. 5 — Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Surber and Mrs. Tom Surber Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham Surber, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Surber and son of Superior, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Surber of Saltville. Mr. and Mrs. Early Surber and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Surber of Saltville. Mary Fullen, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fullen,

fell and broke her leg last week. She is getting along nicely. Mrs. Charlie Call, Mrs. Rob Brickey and Mrs. Abe Shortt were Thursday guests of Mrs. W. E. Fullen. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buchanan Sept. 27 were Mrs. Julia Sexton of Radford, Mrs. Ethel Stephenson of Bluefield and Virgie Litrell. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coe visited her niece in Abingdon recently. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Call called on Emmitt Call Sunday evening.



**MISS CARRIE MAE HALL**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hall, Rt. 1, Marion, recently was graduated from the School of Nursing of Watts Hospital, Durham, N. C. She is a graduate of Konna-rock Lutheran School, Konna-rock, class of '49. She also attended Lenoir Rhyne College in Hickory, N. C. She plans to begin her work at a local hospital shortly.

**Child Psychiatrist To Speak in Marion**

Dr. John H. Fray, president of the Holston Mental Hygiene Chapter, announces that Dr. Frank J. Curran, prominent child psychiatrist, will address the chapter at its general meeting next Tuesday.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium of Marion High School at 8 p. m.

Dr. Curran's topic will be "Child Psychiatry-1953". Dr. Curran is a psychiatrist of national reputation and is particularly well qualified in his field of child guidance. He is director of the Children's Service Center in Charlottesville. He received his training at Boston Psychopathic Hospital, Johns Hopkins Hospital and the Bellevue Hospital, Psychiatric Division. He had wide experience at Bellevue in the care and treatment of juvenile offenders. There will be an opportunity to ask questions from the floor.

The meeting will be open to the general public, and it is hoped that a large number will be present. Parents, teachers, and members of the various civic clubs and other organizations will find this meeting well worth attending, says Dr. Fray.

**New Smyth Citizens**



**THOMAS K. McKEE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Saltville, girl, Sept. 30.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins, Saltville, boy, Sept. 30.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Graybeal, Bristol, girl, Oct. 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas, Glade Spring, girl, Oct. 4.

**MARION GENERAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roberts, Sugar Grove, girl, Sept. 30.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shupe, Glade Spring, boy, Sept. 30.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Rural Retreat, girl, Sept. 30.  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones, Rt. 1, Marion, girl, Sept. 30.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, Atkins, boy, Oct. 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kirby, Marion, girl, Oct. 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harner, Nebo, boy, Oct. 2.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Marion, girl, Oct. 3.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thad Harris, Marion, girl, Oct. 5.

**LEE MEMORIAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Buford Ward, Rt. 1, Chilhowie, boy, Sept. 25.  
Mr. and Mrs. Audrey R. Blevins, Trout Dale, boy, Sept. 29.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford Doane, Chilhowie, boy, Sept. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheets, Sugar Grove, girl, Oct. 3.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Parris, Abingdon, boy, Oct. 3.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Marion, boy, Oct. 3.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDowell, Beckley, W. Va., girl, Oct. 4.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nelson, Speedwell, boy, Oct. 6.  
Mr. and Mrs. Muncy E. Testerman, Atkins, girl, Oct. 7.

**Hospital Patients**

**LEE MEMORIAL (TUESDAY, SEPT. 6) MEDICAL**

D. M. Blevins, Mrs. F. G. Hagy, Dr. Thompson Davis, Mrs. N. M. Reeves, Mrs. C. F. Neitch, Mrs. Fred Taylor, Mrs. Sherrill Hopkins, I. C. Pafford, Mrs. D. M. Blevins, Mrs. S. V. Hall, Mrs. W. S. Robinson, Marion; Orville Gentry, Taylor's Valley; Mrs. George Jones, Seven Mile Ford; Mrs. Jessie Dolinger, Mrs. George Lester, James Berry, Mrs. Rosalee Redmiles, Paul Creasy, Chilhowie; Mrs. Eva Brown, Abingdon; W. C. Moore, Chat-ham Hill; Mrs. P. F. Coldicott, Mrs. Mollie Anderson, Rural Retreat; Miss Dosca Martin, Grant; Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, Nebo; Mrs. John Baldwin, Sugar Grove; N. M. Wimmer, V. C. McKee, Glade Spring; Hugh B. Atkins, Mrs. Arthur Sexton, Atkins; Mrs. Dave Pennington, Komarock; Mrs. Lil-

lie Testerman, Trout Dale. **SURGICAL**  
Mrs. Lora Lee Johnston, Preston Glass Jr., Phillip Garza, Howard Stamper, Mrs. Bar-nette Parks, Walter Ferguson, Miss June Davidson, Mrs. T. L. Price, Mrs. M. M. Pruitt, Mrs. Kenneth Killinger, Mar-ion; Claude Perry, Glade Spring; Mrs. W. L. Martin, Fox; John C. Burke, Jones-ville; Mrs. J. R. Hall, Atkins; Mrs. James E. Rowland, Chil-howie.

**ACCIDENT**

Robert Testerman, Leonard Billings, Mrs. Frank Tilley, Marion; Mrs. Charlie Rich, Sugar Grove; John Tuggle, Saltville; Mrs. John Martin, Meade, W. Va.

**Sugar Grove High School**

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THE SCA executive council met Sept. 29. The main dis-cussion was the constitution. The council decided that it should be revised. A committee was appointed for this work. The point system was also discussed.

THE FHA club officers for the year are: president, Kay Parks; vice president, Mary Glenn Barton; secretary, Mary Russell; treasurer, Wilma Rob-

bins; parliamentarian, Peggy Sue Slemp; song leader, Mary Lovelace. **THE MONOGRAM CLUB** met Sept. 28 for the purpose of electing officers. They are: president, Peggy Sue Slemp; vice president, Donna Belle Barton; secretary, Mary Glenn Barton; treasurer, Bruce Marlin; reporter, Jane West.

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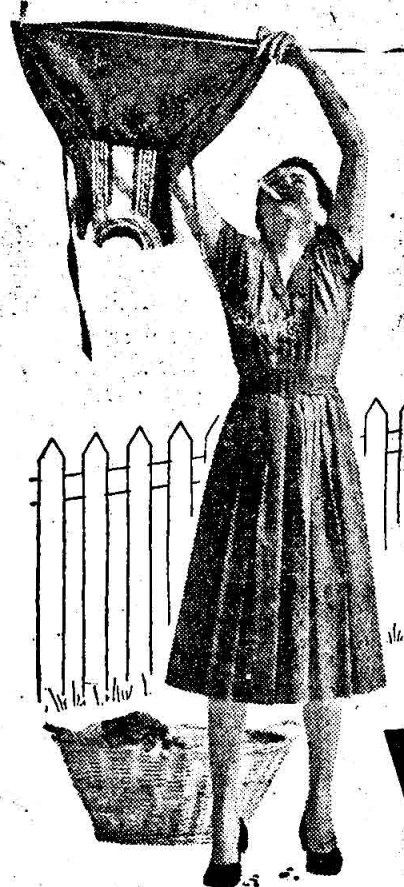


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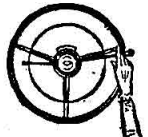
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# NEWS of PEOPLE and CLUBS

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## Junior Women Attend Conference In Hillsville

Mrs. Robert Hunter, president of the Marion Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Julian Collins, parliamentarian for the Southwestern District, and Mrs. Peyton Barnett, youth conservation chairman of the district, attended the fall conference of the Southwestern District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, in Hillsville last Wednesday.

The highlight of the morning session was an address by Mrs. H. Stanley Bailey, president of the Virginia Federation, and the guest speaker, Dr. Charles K. Martin, president of Radford College. He gave a talk on "Teacher Recruitment."

The juniors met after the luncheon at which time Mrs. H. W. Carson Jr. of Pulaski, junior vice president of the federation, spoke to the group. Plans were made to continue work with the district project, which is the Southwestern State Hospital. A conducted tour of the hospital for all junior clubs of the district will be held Oct. 17.

Mrs. Hunter was elected to serve on the state nominating committee, which will meet in Richmond in January. Mrs. Barnett was elected to serve on the district nominating committee for the coming year.

## Regular Meeting Of Marion Jr. Women To Be Held Friday

The regular meeting of the Marion Junior Woman's Club will be held this Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the Christ Episcopal Church.

The public affairs and legislation department, with Mrs. W. P. Jennings as chairman, will have charge of the program.

Jailer Tag Wolfe will be the speaker on "Jury Service." There will be a round table discussion on the subject.

## MRS. LINDSEY ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. James Lindsey entertained the Neophyte Bridge Club at the Lindsey home in Rura Retreat the evening of Sept. 25.

The group played bridge at two tables. High score was made by Mrs. C. M. Vaughan Jr.

## District Governor To Visit Marion Pilot Club Saturday

Miss Lucy Ridley of Portsmouth, governor of District Eleven of Pilot International, will pay her official visit to the Marion Pilot Club this Saturday, when the club will have a dinner meeting at the Hotel Lincoln at 7 p. m.

Miss Ridley is secretary-treasurer of the Home Insurance Agency, one of Portsmouth's oldest insurance firms. She was a charter member of the Portsmouth Pilot Club and its first president. She is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, a member of the choir and co-leader of the Business and Professional Women's group of the Woman's Auxiliary, a member of the Portsmouth Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy and other organizations.

District Eleven includes the State of Virginia and has a total of seven clubs.

## Miss Kolling, Mrs. Barnhill to Speak At AAUW Meeting

Miss Ruth Kolling and Mrs. Stella Barnhill of Abingdon will speak on the national convention of the American Association of University Women when the Smyth County Branch of the organization meets Monday at Marion College at 7:30 p. m.

Both of the Abingdon women attended the national convention in Minneapolis, Minn., last summer and will give some of the highlights of the meeting.

## Party Honors Miss Berry, Bride-Elect

Mrs. William Martin and Mrs. Ray Merchant entertained Wednesday evening at the Southern in Chilhowie with a bridge party honoring Miss Patsy Berry, who will be married to Harry Williams this Sunday.

Bronze chrysanthemums were used on the tables. A dessert course was served. Miss Willie Ann Pugh of Marion assisted the hostesses.

Mr. Champ Clark received the high score prize, Miss Leah Bonham, second high and the game prize went to Mrs. Arthur Mabe. Miss Berry was showered with gifts of linen.

## Watkins Reunion Held Sunday At Trout Dale

About 60 members of the Watkins family held a reunion last Sunday at the home of Arthur and Ida Watkins at Trout Dale.

Present were Florence Whitely, Hayes, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Schoolfield; Sherman Watkins and family and Avery Watkins and family, Reedsville, N. C.; Bayes Watkins and family, Danville; Oakley Sayers and family, Rt. 7, Danville; Mrs. Dorothy Lang and Mrs. Valley Gillie, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. R. A. Cox, Mrs. R. M. Archer, and Mrs. C. M. Peters, Reedsville, N. C.; Mrs. Glenn Lilly, Abingdon; Mrs. W. M. Hood and family, Gary, W. Va.; Mrs. Ida Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watkins and family, Wilkesboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watkins Jr. and family, Kannapolis, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Watkins and family, Mrs. Edith Hon Johnson and family, Trout Dale; Mrs. Thelma Dillman and family, Coalwood, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins Marion.

## Mrs. James L. Clark



Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray of Marion announce the marriage of their daughter, Carleen Ennis, to Pvt. James L. Clark, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Luther Clark of Atkins. The wedding took place at Cedar Bluff Baptist Church Saturday, Oct. 3, with the Rev. E. B. Barton officiating.



Miss Janie Elizabeth Dillard, daughter of Olin Stephen Dillard of Marion and the late Mrs. Cleo DeBord Dillard, and Dr. John Lambdin Whaley, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Easley Whaley of Victoria, were united in marriage at 4 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 3.

The marriage took place in the First Methodist Church with Dr. B. T. Sells officiating. The double ring ceremony was used.

Preceding the ceremony a program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Joseph Ervin, organist, and Miss Betty Jean Andrews, cousin of the bride, vocalist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of Cellini satin fashioned with a fitted bodice of Chantilly lace and portrait neckline, embroidered with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. Her veil of silk illusion was caught to a Juliet cap of matching lace and satin accented with seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of roses and stephanotis centered with an orchid.

The bridesmaids were Miss Peggy Lou Ford of Marion,



Miss Nancy Anne Heldreth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olen Heldreth of Rural Retreat, became the bride of Jimmy Lee Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett Warren of Marion, Oct. 3.

The ceremony was performed at 4:30 in the afternoon at the Grace Lutheran Church, Rural Retreat, with the Rev. J. W. Weathers officiating.

The church was decorated with white flowers, palms and candelabra. A program of wedding music was given by Mrs. G. S. Neff Jr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson, organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white gown of all over Chantilly lace, fashioned with a tight fitting bodice with an off shoulder yoke of illusion. The yoke was outlined in folds of lace and caught in points with seed pearls. The long sleeves ended in points over her hands. The bouffant shirt ended in a cathedral train, and her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a half cap of illusion trimmed in lace. She carried a prayer book topped with an orchid and showered with stephanotis.

Miss Dorothy Jane Nard of Norton was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Rosalene DeBord of Marion, Miss June Frazier Kidd of Rural Retreat, Mrs. Conley Johnson of Marion and Mrs. David Cox of Aiken, S. C., sister of the groom.

Clyde Warren of Marion served his brother as best man. Joseph L. Prater, William Purkey, both of Marion; Edward Heath of Richmond and John A. Cheliew of Glade Spring were ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given by Mrs. Lelia Hubbard at Highland.

The bride's mother wore a rose gown with navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother was attired in a royal gown with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

For a wedding trip to Florida the bride wore a costume suit with black accessories and the orchid lifted from her prayer book.

After Oct. 15 the couple will be at home in Marion. The bride is a graduate of Marion College and is a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. The groom attended the University of Virginia.

## Executive Board of Jr. Woman's Club Meets Monday Night

The Executive Board of the Junior Woman's Club in Marion met Monday night at the home of Mrs. L. E. Asbury.

The president, Mrs. Robert Hunter, was in charge.

New names for membership will be voted on at the regular club meeting which will be this Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the Episcopal Church. Jailer Tag Wolfe will speak on "Jury Service."

Mrs. Charles Franzen, chairman of the public welfare department, reminded members to save stamps for veterans.

Mrs. Lewis Reed, chairman of ways and means, suggested several projects for raising money. Miss Katherine Weindel, chairman of the education and fine arts department, announced the Artmobile will be launched in Fredericksburg October 13 in the Stadium of the Maury Elementary School. In its spot tour of Virginia, it will be in Pulaski November 26.

Mrs. William Hubble, chairman of American home department, announced the annual homecoming of boys home in Covington October 15.

## Marriage Licenses

Douglas Allen Nipper, 26, Saltville, and Carrie Juanita Call, 21, Chatham Hill.

James Luther Clark, 21, Atkins, and Carleen Ennis Murray, 21, Marion.

John Lambdin Whaley, 31, Tarboro, N. C., and Jane Elizabeth Dillard, 22, Marion.

Earl Hunter Gillette Jr., 27, Devon, Conn., and Nicoletta Eleanor Fusco, 19, Milford, Conn.

## Fall Conference Of Legion Auxiliary To Be Held Oct. 24

At the meeting of Smyth County Unit 18, American Legion Auxiliary Monday evening announcement was made of the Ninth District Fall Conference to be held in Tazewell Saturday, Oct. 24.

Local members are urged by club officials to attend. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Pat Jennings with Mrs. John C. Keister, co-hostess.

Mrs. Glenn P. Anderson, president, extended a welcome to Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson, a new member, and to Mrs. Florence Jackson, a visitor. During the business session the unit voted to send \$25 to the Christmas gift shop at the VA Hospital in Roanoke and to give \$10 for entertainment of veterans at the hospital.

The finance chairman, Mrs. Jennings, announced that the unit would sponsor a rummage sale at the Marion Community Center Nov. 6 and 7.

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## Holston Hills Club To Have Dinner Dance October 24

Members of the Holston Hills Country Club will have a dinner dance Saturday, Oct. 24.

Dinner will be served at 7:30 p. m. and will be by reservation only. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Jim Buchanan at 3-5372 or Stuart Sprinkle at the club and must be made before Oct. 22.

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**Smyth Bands To Be in Festival**

The bands of Chilhowie, Marion and Saltville High Schools will take part in a massed concert to be given in Municipal Stadium in Bristol at 7:45 p. m. Oct. 10 by the 36 area high school bands that will take part in the big band festival to be held in the Twin City for the third straight year.

The concert will bring the festival to a climax, following a gigantic parade to be staged at 10:15 a. m., and judging that will take place in the stadium at 2:30 p. m., and again preceding the evening concert.

Directing the concert will be the festival judges, Paul Yoder, Glenview, Ill., composer and arranger; Forest L. McAllister, Chicago, Ill., editor and publisher of "The School Musician," and Frank J. Prindl, University of Kentucky assistant professor of music and concert band director.

Tickets will be sold for both the afternoon and evening band shows.

A hot meal will be served all those taking part in the festival on Saturday evening prior to the stadium concert in the cafeterias of the several Bristol, Tenn., public schools.

**900 Attend District I Teachers Meeting**

Approximately 900 teachers from Smyth, Wytche, Bland, Grayson and Washington Counties and the City of Bristol attended the meeting of District I last Friday at Marion High School and elected Miss Mary Jo Craig of Abingdon president.

Miss Craig succeeds Cecil Belcher of Bristol. Al Mitchell of Marion was elected secretary to succeed Miss Margaret Sue Coppenhaver, also of Marion.

Dr. Gertrude Lewis, education specialist with the United States Office of Education, Washington, discussed trends in education today. She pointed out that all over the country increased emphasis is being placed on health education and the total health program. She also noted the increased importance of the child's social growth as well as his increased learning through improved teaching skills.

Music was furnished by the Bristol High School Band, and the invocation was offered by Dr. Thompson Davis, pastor of Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, Marion.

Following the general meeting, sectional group meetings were held.

**Rye Valley**

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Rye Valley, Oct. 5 — Miss Gloria Scott and Divers Morris of Dublin attended the World Series in New York last week.

Last week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Calhoun were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hermsmeier, and daughter, Janet, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neeves and son of Bristol; Miss Bobbie Calhoun, who is attending Hiwassee College in Madisonville, Tenn., and Miss Glenna Calhoun, who has been in training at Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. She has finished her course and is now nursing in Pulaski.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Slemple of Rock Hill, S. C., were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Slemple, and other relatives in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dutton of Bristol were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dutton.

Miss Helen Russell of Emory spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell.

The Rev. and Mrs. Scott Wood and daughter of Nottingham, Penna., are visiting relatives and friends in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pierce of Chilhowie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sawyers of Marion were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scott.

Emory Calhoun of Ninekah, Okla., returned to his home last week. He had been visiting here for several weeks.

Mrs. Lora Hutton spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs.

F. J. Ham, in Rising Sun, Md. She also visited relatives in Elkton, Md., and Chester, Penna.

She will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Major and Mrs. Robert Calhoun, and family in Washington, D. C., before returning home.

death of her father, Dan Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Ham and family were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Currin and other relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Shumate of Galax is visiting relatives in the valley.

Rector Currin spent the week end with his cousin, Gordon Bourne, in Elk Creek. Mrs. Don Alimony of Detroit, Mich., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keesling.

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Camp, Oct. 5 — Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halsey and Joanne, Galax, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox and family, Fox.

Mrs. Luther Kincer has returned to her home at Horsepen after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hawk.

Mr. and Mrs. Dol Sage, Wytheville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brewer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McWatters are spending this week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McWatters, Radford.

Mrs. Dock Brewer and daughters spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Poole, Raphine.

Mrs. Jennie Halsey is spending some time with her son, Fred Halsey, and Mrs. Halsey in Galax.

Sunday dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Laws were James Greer and Joy Lee Hall, Lenoir, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parks and family, Sugar Grove, visited in the Laws home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox, Atkins, Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sult Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hall Chapman, Taylorsville, N. C., and the Rev. and Mrs. Scott Wood, Nottingham, Penna.

E. V. Jenkins, Tazewell, spent the week end with relatives. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Alice Jenkins, who will spend the winter in Tazewell and Bluefield with her children.

**PTA to Have Rummage Sale**

The Marion PTA will have its annual rummage sale this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Community Center.

The sale will be conducted from 1 p. m. until 5 p. m. Thursday and Friday. Saturday the hours will be from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Mrs. Julian Collins is chairman of the committee in charge of the sale.

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RONALD REAGAN  
RHONDA FLEMING

MON. & TUE.

BUD ABBOTT  
LOU COSTELLO  
in  
**"JACK and The Beanstalk"**

WED. & THURS. OCT. 14-15

SIAMSE TWINS  
**"I must have a love-life"**

Plus  
**"BIRTHRIGHT"**  
BOLD, DARING. You must see it.

**McCready**  
TONY KESTNER

McCready, Oct. 5 — Mr. and Mrs. John Styles and daughters of Tennessee spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frye and daughters, Loretta, Patsy Pete and Sally Frye, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKenny of Bristol.

Cpl. Dan Chapman of South Carolina and Melvin Chapman of Bristol are spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Pruitt.

Miss Jackie Poore of Perryville spent the week end with Miss Faye Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Frye spent Sunday in Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black-

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LIFE YOU'VE NEVER MADE POWERS

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2 BIG FEATURES  
ROD CAMERON  
in  
**"SAN ANTOINE"**  
CO-HIT

**"AMERICAN MANNING"**  
GEORGE BRENT  
MILARY BROOK CARLTON YOUNG  
Also Cartoon

SUN. & MON.

BURT LANCASTER  
VIRGINIA MAYO  
**"SOUTH SEA WOMAN"**

TUE. & WED.

THE STORY BEHIND  
THE GLORY OF  
A HEADLINE HERO!

TONY CURTIS  
**"THE ALL AMERICAN"**  
LORI NELSON

THURSDAY, OCT. 15

**"Raiders of the Seven Seas"**

well spent the week end with relatives at Blackwell's Chapel. Mrs. George Puckett of North Holston, Mrs. Ora Surber and Mrs. Paul Blackwell were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Frye Tuesday. Also visiting the Fries were Mrs. W. T. Marshall and Miss Gracie Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith and son, Eddie, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kefton Smith at Henrytown.

Mrs. Sam Frye has returned home after spending two weeks with Mrs. R. E. Pyle in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hodge of Glade Spring called on Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson Thursday.

Fred McGuire of the U. S. Marines and Ernest McGuire of Nashville, Tenn., spent a few days of the past week with their sister, Mrs. Pete Frye.

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Lloyd Bridges  
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SATURDAY 10 A. M.  
Pre-screening of a powerful Motion Picture, "Reaching From Heaven". You are cordially invited to see it free.

MON. & TUE.

BETTY GRABLE  
**"Farmer Takes A Wife"**  
Cartoon News

Wed. & Thurs.

**"RED RIVER"**  
with  
**John Wayne**

**Saltville High School**  
NANCY KELLY

ATTENDANCE — Miss Bur-nop's homeroom had 100 per cent attendance for the month of September.

PEP MEETING — The Saltville High School pupils had their third pep meeting last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At 6:30 p. m. they had another pep meeting in town.

ASSEMBLY — The second Saltville High School assembly was held last Thursday at 9:45 a. m. A solo was sung by Leon Davidson. Scripture was read by Sally Henderson, and announcements were made by Frankie Grace. Dr. Atkins of Meadowview also gave a talk. After the assembly the students returned to their home-rooms and continued their classes.

### THIRD ANNUAL BURLEY TOBACCO FESTIVAL and FARM SHOW

October 15-17 Abingdon, Va.  
Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1953

Setting up of Agricultural and Commercial Exhibits, Virginia Warehouse, Factory St. 8 P. M. Dress Revue, Town Hall.

Thursday, Oct. 15, 1953

11:15 A. M. Official Opening Ceremony.  
1:30 - 2:30 P. M. Judging Exhibits.  
3:30 - 9:00 P. M. Tour Exhibits.  
8:00 P. M. Selection of Burley Tobacco Queen, Town Hall (Barter Theatre)

Friday, Oct. 16, 1953

9:00 A. M. Tour Exhibits  
1:30 P. M. Judging Exhibits  
8:00 P. M. Football Game, VPI Freshmen vs E & H Freshmen, Latture Field.  
Adm. \$1.20 (Tax inc.)  
Students 60c (At School)

Saturday, Oct. 17, 1953

9:00-12:00 A. M. Tour Exhibits.  
12:30 P. M. Parade  
2:30 P. M. Football Game, Wm. King High School vs Saltville High School  
Adm. \$1.00, 60c  
Crown Queen at Half  
8:00 P. M. Dance, Virginia Warehouse.

Admission To Exhibits Free  
EVERYBODY WELCOME

### SALT OF SALTVILLE

THURS. & FRI.

**LAW ORDER** Ronald REAGAN  
Cartoon — News

SAT. 2 HITS

ROY ROGERS  
**"HELDORADO"**  
CO-HIT

**SAFARI DRUMS**  
JOHNNY SHEFFIELD  
as "BOMBA"  
Prop. Kennedy  
Barbara Heller  
Cartoon

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**SCARED STIFF**  
Elizabeth SCOTT

**Henrytown and Hill City**  
MRS. BARBARA HARRIS

Oct. 5 — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor of Aflex, Ky., were overnight guests Saturday and Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and children the past week.

Ted Smith of Bluefield is spending some time with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, and family. He has been very ill but is much better now. Garnet Smith, his brother, Mrs. Ches Smith of Saltville and other friends and relatives have been visiting him.

Little Gregory Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris, had to have six stitches taken in his leg after falling on glass this Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Borders and children spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Steele, Mr. Steele and family at Cedar Bluff.

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

Sally Harris and Mrs. Robert Woodward have been ill with flu.

Little Stanley Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith, has to have an operation near his eye. Kenneth Smith has to go to the Thomas McKee Hospital for x-rays Thursday.

Mrs. Lora Goff of Rt. 2, Saltville, and Mrs. Jim Jackson of Saltville visited Mrs. Mable Collins and children Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara Harris and Gregory and Mrs. Charlie Borders and Freda visited Mr. and

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HAROLD DEAN BEVERLY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beverly, of Atkins celebrated his first birthday this Thursday.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Heldreth of Groseclose and paternal grandfather is A. J. Beverly of Atkins.



PVT. CHARLES MOSER, son of Mrs. Maude Moser of Marion, is now attending recruiting school in Germany. He has been stationed with the air force there for two months.

Mrs. Dallas O'Quinn and Douglas on Rt. 2, Saltville, Friday. Mr. O'Quinn has been a patient at the T. K. McKe with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hyman and children of Marion spent the week end with his mother and brother, Mrs. C. H. Hyman and Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas O'Quinn, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Anderson and son, and Mrs. Nannie Rickman and son called on Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and family on Rt. 2, Saltville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snow Jr. and Ann of McCready visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tay-

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