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Take to the Hills, Rudolph, the Hunters Are Coming

Diabetes Tests Will Be Made in Smyth Next Week

Testing facilities to enable anyone to find out whether he has diabetes will be an important part of the local observance of Diabetes Week, Nov. 15-21, a part of the national Diabetes Detection Drive.

Dr. Charles Thompson, chairman of the committee in charge, said arrangements are being made to test 10,000 persons.

"We invite everyone to take advantage of this opportunity," he said. "Diabetes often goes undetected for a long time, before noticeable symptoms show up. Yet its is highly important that the ailment be diagnosed early, so that proper medical controls can be established, by which future complications often can be warded off or made less severe.

"A simple urinalysis, which takes only a few moments' time, is the basis of the testing. If it indicates a possibility of diabetes, then a further blood test may be recommended as a more conclusive basis of diagnosis."

Three and a half ounce cups and lids will be available in Marion at the City Drug, Williams Drug Marion Drug, Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., Harwood Manufacturing Co., and Burlington Mills; in Saltville

at Mathieson Drug Store and City Drug Store, and in Chilhowie at Greaver Drug Store. Doctors say to collect a urine specimen one and a half to three hours after a meal and fill the cup one-third full. Print name and address on cup lid; seal cup lid and return to drug store or plant by 3 p. m. any day between Monday and Friday.

Medical authorities estimate there are nearly a million undetected diabetics in the United States. That figure is based on cases found in previous years' screening tests similar to the ones planned here. The number of undetected cases almost equals the number of diabetics who have been diagnosed and are getting medical care.

Dr. Thompson points out that diabetes is one of the few chronic ailments for which there is a known control. Insulin when needed, diet and exercise constitute a three-sided means of control that in nearly all cases will enable the diabetic to live a normal life. But those controls can't be applied until the case is found, it is emphasized — hence the Diabetes Detection Drive.

The tests will be free, and notification will be made by mail to those whose tests are positive.

Deputy Game Warden Post Goes to Lamie



Walter Lamie

Final confirmation of Walter Lamie as deputy game warden for Smyth County was started last Tuesday by the Smyth County Board of Supervisors.

Board members recently appeared before the State Game and Inland Fisheries Commission in Richmond concerning the matter. The state will pay mileage for the new game officer, and his appointment must be approved by the commission.

The county board also has approved his appointment and final action now awaits formal signing of papers. However, no hitch is expected, and Mr. Lamie already is operating to a limited extent.

The deputy game warden will serve in the Rich Valley area. His appointment was recommended by the Rich Valley Farmers Club. A native of that section, he is well known to most all Rich Valley citizens.

The need for an assistant warden has been stressed within the past few years. The big increase in deer hunting, trout fishing and other game and fish problems has made it practically impossible for Game Warden Woodrow Newman to cover the entire county.

Newman will have supervision of the county, with Deputy Sheriff Jake Irvin to continue functioning in the Rye Valley section.

Teachers To Meet Friday Night at 6

Approximately 175 members of the Smyth County Teachers Association along with their guests will hear Dr. Robert F. Williams speak following a buffet supper to be held Friday at 6 p. m. in the lunchroom of the new school in Marion.

Dr. Williams, former superintendent of the Smyth County Schools, is now executive secretary of the Virginia Education Association.

Music will be furnished by Eugene Webb of Saltville.

As mimeographed copies of the program of action adopted at the recent VEA convention will be distributed to each of the members, there will be no detailed reports of the convention given at this meeting, says French Kreger, president of the county association.

Six Day Season Expected To Break All Deer Records

The question of whether or not the hunting season will be closed, due to dry weather fire hazard, at noon today was still unanswered, with indications that the season would open on schedule. Game and Inland Fisheries Commission officials in Richmond stated that it all depended on what forestry officials deemed wise, with many problems coming up in the matter. Forestry men pointed out that the greatest danger lies in night hunting with dogs, coon and possum hunters often leaving fires in great haste.

Many sections of the state are in little danger, due to the recent snow, and if one section is closed, all will be closed, penalizing these sections, they said. Some sections always have a fire danger each year, it was pointed out, with this section being hit this year. A split season would result in chaos, with hunters swarming to individual areas as they are open and creating a real danger by overcrowding, they stated. The decision on whether or not to postpone the season probably will be made over the week end, with indications this Thursday being that the season will open Monday.

Smyth County forests are expected to be filled with deer hunters all next week, with a full week of open season this year, due to the abundance of the widely sought animal.

The season will open Monday morning, closing Saturday evening, according to an announcement by County Game Warden Woodrow Newman and District Ranger Stan Ockers. The deer herd has increased, resulting in the longer hunting season. Last year four days were allowed, with only two days in previous years.

Newman and Ockers this week predicted a new record, of deer killed during the open season, with favorable weather, forecast by the weather man. (Smyth citizens this week stated that they hoped this weather man is not the same one who messed up on the snow predictions last week along the Eastern coast.)

Not only will hunters be out after deer, but other hunting will open up in the area also. Last year's kill of 236 was more than any previous year since deer hunting was resumed in Southwest Virginia in 1945. Game officials point out that more deer were killed in Smyth County last year than in any of 12 other neighboring Southwest Virginia counties.

Information concerning hunting regulations, forest fire prevention and safe hunting practices were also contained in the statement issued by Warden Newman and Ranger Ockers.

Sportsmen were urged to keep in mind the following: Non-migratory game birds and game animals may be hunted from half an hour before sunrise to half an hour after sunset. Game birds and animals may be hunted with a shotgun not larger than 10-gauge or capable of holding more than three shells, or a rifle.

It is unlawful to shoot deer except with rifle, or shotgun fired from the shoulder. Deer may be hunted in the snow but may not be molested or shot while in the water. It is unlawful to shoot deer with rifle less than 25 calibre, west of Blue Ridge. It is unlawful to shoot deer with game animal from an automobile or moving vehicle.

In regard to licenses, Mr. Newman stated that Smyth County residents, hunting in Smyth County, need only a county license for small game but require a bear and deer damage stamp for big game. Virginians hunting in counties other than county of residence need state hunting license and a big game stamp; plus any required county damage stamps.

Any non-resident hunter hunting big game (deer or bear) is required to have non-resident big game stamp plus a non-resident damage stamp in Smyth County and certain required damage stamps in other counties. Mr. Newman also pointed out that a national forest hunting and fishing stamp is required of all hunters in addition to the above for hunting and fishing on national forest land. Hunting is allowed in all parts of Smyth County except Hungry Mother State Park.

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DEER KILLS MAN is the November Smyth County version of the old sat that man bites dog news. Barring the closing of forests due to fire hazard, hundreds of deer hunters will take to the woods all next week in an effort to bring home a big buck. High powered rifles will be banging away in Jefferson Forest from all angles. Hunters are warned to take all necessary precautions to keep down accidents. It will be so easy for the deer to go back home, the winner of the battle, with a dead hunter unless everyone is careful. Eugene (Buddy) Brooks posed the above shot showing how the outcome could be with one careless or nervous hunter making one mistake.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

County Board May Lower Cattle Taxes

Assessment Raised Two Years Ago

Assessment of export beef cattle for tax purposes in Smyth County, raised from \$10 to \$20 about two years ago, came in for discussion Tuesday at the monthly meeting of the Smyth County Board of Directors, with possible reduction if the beef market continues in its decline.

Dr. A. B. Graybeal brought up the subject, pointing out that at the time the increase was put into effect that a big export steer was worth between \$400 and \$500. "If we had assessed beef cattle at that time along the same lines as real estate and dairy cattle are assessed, at about 20 per cent of their worth, we would have gone much higher," he said. "But we all know that the bottom has fallen out of the beef market, and we probably will have to make an adjustment."

The doctor and other members of the board, Chairman Ike Sturgill and Claude Stephenson, stated in their discussion that the assessment raise two years ago was an attempt to get everything in line, protecting the smaller farmer, who they felt, was paying at a much higher rate on his milk cow than the beef cattle men.

Clerk of Court Lloyd Currier pointed out that a revaluation of real estate by a state man is due next year and that possibly the adjustment could be made at that time.

The board also attempted an adjustment of salaries. Upon recommendation of Mr. Sturgill, passed by the other two members of the board, a resolution was sent to the State Compensation Board that the proposed raise for Commissioner of Revenue E. V. Hutton be kept in line with the salaries of Sheriff Pat Jennings and Commonwealth's Attorney C. H. Funk.

The latter, with the flat 10 per cent raise given by the board, are now making \$5,280 a year. Mr. Hutton is making \$5,000 a year, and the raise would put his salary at \$5,500. Their recommendation to the board would place his salary at \$5,280.

The board also recommended that the salary paid the tax (Continued On Page 4)

COMING EVENTS

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

- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12**
MARION CHAPTER NO. 72, OES, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m. Regular meeting.
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13**
MARION REBEKAH LODGE NO. 42, regular meeting, Odd Fellow's Hall, 7:30 p. m.
- FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOV. 13 and 14**
RUMMAGE SALE at the Community Center, sponsored by the Marion Garden Club.
- RUMMAGE SALE**, sponsored by the circles of the Ebenezer Lutheran Church of Marion, will be held in the former location of Burke's BAZAAR, sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Whart Hill Methodist Church, will be held at the Legion Hut.
- MONDAY, NOV. 16**
MARION MUSIC CLUB meets with Mrs. John D. Lincoln, 3:30 p. m. Hotel Lincoln at 6:30 p. m.
- SEVEN MILE FORD PTA** will meet at the school house, 7:30 p. m.
- CHILHOWIE PTA** meets in the high school auditorium, 7:45 p. m. Miss Louise Snavely will be guest speaker.
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17**
RIVERSIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 2 p. m. with Mrs. John Wilkinson. Demonstration: "Correct Methods of Frying Foods" by project leaders.
- MARION PTA will have a Fathers' Night at the gym of the new school at 8 p. m.
- THURSDAY, NOV. 19**
SHERBIL MEMORIAL CLASS will meet at the Marion Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m.
- RICH VALLEY 4-H CLUB** meets at 1:20 p. m. at the Rich Valley school.
- ATKINS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB** meets at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Dave Bear. Demonstration: "Correct Methods of Frying Foods."
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20**
RICH VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 2:30 p. m. at the Rich Valley High School. Demonstration: "Correct Methods of Frying Foods" by project leaders.
- RYE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB** meets at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Joy Dixon. Demonstration: "Correct Methods of Frying Foods" by project leaders.
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14**
4-H ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM, 10 a. m. to 12 p. noon, at the courthouse.
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19**
FOURTH ANNUAL BAZAAR at Christ Episcopal Church, 2-6 p. m.

Town Council Seeks Street Improvement

Highway 11 Problem Discussed Friday

Efforts to get with the Virginia State Highway Department for improvements of Highway 11 within town limits of Marion were continued last Friday night at regular council meeting.

Council is now working on the area from Staley's Creek to Shugart Bridge, one of the most crooked and narrow streets along the highway. In addition, this is one of the most congested, with heavy industrial traffic from Brunswick-Balke-Collender and Burlington Mills using this stretch daily.

Council for many months has been working on the traffic problem along this route through town. Highway plans call for four lane roads at each end of the town, funneling heavy traffic into the main business section of the town, already heavily traveled by local vehicles. Unless something is done to widen and improve this route, it will become a much worse bottleneck than it now is.

Following discussion of the problem, led by Mayor Walter Jackson, who has worked with the highway department, council passed a resolution approving a State Highway project for reconstruction of this stretch, the town to pay one fourth total cost of construction, with state and federal funds to be used for the rest of the cost.

Under the plan, dual roads will be constructed. Necessary for this will be 60 feet of rights of way, with parking facilities, probably on one side of the street, to be additional. Federal funds are not available for any less. Mayor Jackson stated that federal funds available for Marion improvements amount to about \$50,000. If not used, the money will be utilized by other towns in this section for their improvements, he said.

This project is one of several being studied by Marion officials. The business section and western section of the highway also has been included in other projects being studied by town and highway officials.

George Greer, chairman of the sewer committee, unable (Continued On Page 4)

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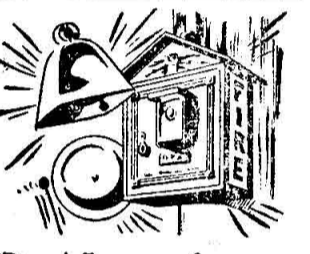
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Special Notices (14) VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court of Smyth County... IN RE: PETITION OF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF SMYTH COUNTY TO SELL PENDLETON CHAPEL SCHOOL PROPERTY...

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TRACT NO. 1: Known as the "Pendleton Chapel School Property", situated in the southern part of the corporate limits of the Town of Marion, on Hooks Branch or Matson Drive, consisting of large desirable building lot fronting on 3 streets...

TRACT NO. 2: Known as the "New Quarry School Property", situated in the Rich Valley District of Smyth County, Virginia, near the Matheson Chemical Corporation's new quarry, on the waters of Beaver Creek...

TRACT NO. 3: Known as the "Laurel Springs School Property", situated in the Marion District of Smyth County, in a community known as Laurel Springs, near the Laurel Springs church, on the waters of Umbarger Branch...

TRACT NO. 4: Known as the "Laurel Valley School Property", situated in the St. Clair District of Smyth County, Virginia, on the north side of the public road between Konnaro and Trout Dale, and being a strip of land conveyed by George C. Umbarger to the School Board of the First District...

TRACT NO. 5: Known as the "Laurel Valley School Property", situated in the St. Clair District of Smyth County, Virginia, on the north side of the public road between Konnaro and Trout Dale, and being a strip of land conveyed by George C. Umbarger to the School Board of the First District...

TRACT NO. 6: Known as the "Laurel Valley School Property", situated in the St. Clair District of Smyth County, Virginia, on the north side of the public road between Konnaro and Trout Dale, and being a strip of land conveyed by George C. Umbarger to the School Board of the First District...

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KEREL ANGLING SEASON; CREEL LIMIT: The season for taking wall-eyed or pike perch and jack fish or pickerel east and west of the Blue Ridge Mountains shall conform to the season for taking bass, however, in New River the season shall extend to March 31st, and in impoundments statewide there shall be a continuous open season. The creel limit for taking wall-eyed or pike perch, jack fish or pickerel shall be 20 a day in the aggregate.

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FREE Registered Aberdeen-Angus club heifer to be given away at the Roanoke Valley Calf Sale - FRIDAY, NOV. 20th at the Purebred Livestock Sales Pavilion on Route 11, just north of Roanoke.

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Saltville

Mrs. C. S. Barker
Saltville, Nov. 8 — Miss Mattie Lee spent last Thursday in Mountain City, Tenn. She visited her sister, Mrs. Ethel Mutter. Mrs. Mutter accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. W. R. Roberts is a patient in the McKee Hospital. Paul Canter, son of Mrs. P. C. Canter, of William and

Mary College spent the week end at home.

Misses June Maiden and Doris Cheeks of Bristol spent the week end in their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Woodward Jr. of Glade Spring were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reece and daughter, Carol, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Golley Sr., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Craft spent the week end in Bramwell, W. Va. While there they visited Miss Mollie Craft, who is a patient in the Bluefield Sanatorium, Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Mutter and family of Mountain City, Tenn., were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. W. L. Lee and Miss Mattie Lee.

Mrs. Randolph Snead, Miss Grace Snead and Ranny Snead attended a birthday dinner for Sammy and Betsy Hambrick, given by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hambrick of Bristol, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Barker and grandson, Brad Hall, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Maiden of McCready, Wednesday of this week.

Lt. Col. Raymond Shipp has been spending a part of a 30 day leave with his mother, Mrs. N. H. Shipp, Nov. 22 he will join the United States Northeast Command for duty at Pepperell Air Force Base in St. John's, Newfoundland.

Mrs. Mary Spence is spending a three weeks' vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Davis, and Capt. Davis and family in Orlando, Fla.

Guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore and children of Newport News.

Harold G. Grogg, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grogg of Saltville, is aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Kearsarge on her second tour in Korean waters.

for the coming year.

Other officers elected were Howard Boardwine, first vice president; J. C. Smith second vice president, and Hiram Henderson, A. Levine, Charles Sencer, C. O. Finne, Luroy Krumwiede and Oscar M. Porterfield directors. The directors re-elected Fred M. Lawson secretary and treasurer.

Tom Soyars, program chairman, introduced members of the Saltville Baseball Club and formally inducted new members into the club. These members are George James, John Northern and Ralph Comer.

The program consisted of a movie of the Saltville-Marion football game played at Saltville Oct. 30.

TJ Court Is Held In Saltville Monday
At the monthly Saltville session of Trial Justice Court Monday Jennings Cahill was given 12 months and a \$10 and costs fine for habitual drunkenness, vagrancy and having

no visible means of support.

Freeman Moore was fined \$10 and costs for reckless driving in a case brought by Deputy C. W. Holmes.

In a domestic relations case a man was fined \$10 and costs and given 12 months suspended if he pays \$50 a month to his wife and children.

Charges of shooting a dog were dismissed upon agreement of the parties upon payment of costs.

Lundie Taylor was charged with failure to keep his child in school, and the boy was ordered to be sent to school by the welfare department. The father promised to bring the boy to Marion upon notice from J. F. Ward of the Smyth County Welfare Department.

One case involving charges of speeding was dropped upon request of the arresting officer.

Saturday in Marion Trial Justice was a short affair with costs and given 60 days suspended men being fined \$10 and costs fine for public intoxication and assault.

Two men were fined \$10

and costs for speeding and another man was fined \$10 and costs and given 60 days, all suspended upon payment of costs, for an assault on his wife.

Robert Eugene Haga was fined \$50 and costs for careless and reckless driving. Trooper R. M. Snead was the arresting officer.

Mrs. Hugh Helton Is Hostess to Club

The Saltville Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday at 1:45 p. m. with Mrs. Hugh Helton.

The meeting was opened with the homemakers' creed. Devotionals were given by Mrs. Tom Totten. She used as her scripture one of the Psalms.

Mrs. W. H. Driver, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Reports were given on Achievement Day held in Marion Oct. 31. Nine women from Saltville attended. The following slate of officers was read for 1954.

They are president, Mrs. W. W. Brickey; vice president, Mrs. L. L. Davidson; secretary and reporter, Mrs. V. T. Rector; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Arnold; federation goal chairman, Mrs. J. C. Call; devotional leader, Mrs. W. H. Driver; program development, Mrs. W. J. Totten; 4H leaders, Mrs. Hugh Helton and Mrs. Tom Totten; cooking leaders, Mrs. H. K. Routh, Mrs. R. E. Arnold and Mrs. L. L. Davidson; sewing leaders, Mrs. E. T. Lambert, Mrs. I. W. Orr and Mrs. D. L. Moore; publicity, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Clarence Maiden, Mrs. Margaret Routh, Mrs. Davidson; scrap book, Mrs. Mary Sword, Mrs. L. L. Davidson and Mrs. H. K. Routh gave the demonstration on "Deep Fat Frying".

There were 14 members present. Mrs. Ralph Colley was a visitor.

The December meeting will be a Christmas meeting with the demonstration on "Salads."

Fellowship Meeting Is Held With Mr. And Mrs. Buchanan

A fellowship meeting of the congregation of the Rich Valley Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Buchanan of Rich Valley last Sunday evening.

This meeting was held for the purpose of welcoming 16 members into the church. Refreshments were served buffet style to the approximately 75 people attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and Leslie Buchanan were in charge of all arrangements. Those appearing on the program were M. M. Lewis, master of ceremonies, and the Rev. Otis McNeil, pastor of the Rich Valley church.

RICH VALLEY CANNERY TO BE OPEN TUESDAYS

The Rich Valley Cannery will be operated Tuesday of each week, says James T. Gardner, vocational agriculture teacher at Rich Valley High School.

This new schedule replaces the Saturday operation which has been in effect for the past few weeks.

Mr. Gardner says that the cannery will be operated on other days when there are enough appointments to warrant its operation. He asks that those desiring to use the cannery on days other than Tuesday call as far ahead as possible.

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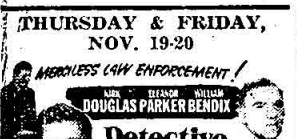
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Levicki Heads Saltville Kiwanis Club

Boardwine and Smith Named Vice Presidents



Alex P. Levicki

At the annual election of officers for the Saltville Kiwanis Club last Thursday Alex P. Levicki was elected president

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DEER

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Land owner is required to hunt on posted land. Sunday is closed to shooting any wild bird or animal including predators and undesirable species. No uncased guns are allowed on national forest land except when hunting is legal. Sportsmen are warned in particular about using guns for target practice or carrying loaded guns on Sundays or before season opens. Deer and bear should be taken as soon as possible to the nearest checking station or game warden.

Checking stations in Smyth County are located at: Marion — State Park Service Station and Marion Police Headquarters; Chilhowie — Bonham Motor Company; Cedar Springs — Cedar Springs Store; Camp — Camp Postoffice; Sugar Grove — Jefferson Service Station; Route 16, Iron Mtn. — Iron Mtn. Service Station; Konna-

rock — Stansberry Store; St. Clair Bottom — St. Clair Bottom Department Store; Chat-ham Hill — Cook and Neal Store; Red Bridge—Red Bridge Cabin on Hurricane Branch of Comers Creek.

During the first three days and on the last day of deer season a technician for the game commission will take certain measurements and other information concerning deer brought into the Jefferson Service Station at Sugar Grove. Hunters bringing their deer to this checking station will be given the exact weight of the deer and the age of the deer as determined by the technician.

The season opens Monday on bear, quail, rabbits, raccoon, squirrel and grouse. The regular open season runs through January 1 and applies to national forest land. In Smyth County the deer season is for six days, November 16 through November 21. Bag limit is one deer. Deer

must have horns visible above the hair. Hunters are advised to report and deliver to a game warden promptly all illegal deer shot. If kill was made in error during legal hours, only replacement and small amount of other costs are involved.

Conviction of illegal kill results in heavy penalties. Provisions have been made for additional game wardens to assist in law enforcement work before, during and after the hunting season. Sportsmen are urged to cooperate with the game wardens in law enforcement. Reports of game law violations should be made to either the Marion police station, telephone Marion 2-1101; the Smyth County sheriff's office, telephone Marion 3-8131, or the residence of County Game Warden Newman, telephone Marion 21888, or contact any game warden or member of the sheriff's department.

A former decision by the state attorney general pointed

out that any man who sees another commit a violation of the law has a right to hold that man, if he so desires, until he can obtain an officer. This decision was rendered in the case of a Smyth County man who held a game law violator until the arrival of a law officer.

District Ranger Ockers urged all hunters to use the utmost caution with fire. He pointed out that the state law provides stiff penalties for leaving open-air fires burning. Campfire permits are required on national forest land. Permits may be obtained from local game officers.

All sportsmen were asked to observe the following fire prevention rules:

Stop to smoke.

Crush out all smokes — dead out.

Break every burned match, then pinch until every one is cold.

Down your campfire, stir, then add more water, — all before you leave it.

Both Warden Newman and Ranker Ockers requested hunters to use extra care during the hunting season to prevent accidents. They suggested that all hunters follow these rules:

Wear plenty of red clothing for your own protection.

Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun.

Be sure of your target before pulling the trigger.

Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.

Do not mix gunpowder and alcohol.

Warden Newman pointed out that the game laws now provide that persons hunting while intoxicated will be arrested and prosecuted. Conviction under this law provides severe penalties.

council concern the street committee — repairs and such. Friday the sewer committee was deluged with requests and problems, all to be checked and reported on at a later meeting. These included:

A petition from residents on Race Boulevard and Coyner Avenue on Fairground Hill for a sewer line. Twenty houses in this area do not have sewage connections, and owners are petitioning for a line to be run in the alley lying between the two streets.

A request by S. R. Crockett to hook on to a line on Greer Avenue. Mr. Crockett lives just outside town limits, with part of his property inside. He will be allowed to hook on to one of two lines in the area at his own expense.

Sewer line problem serving Smyth County News print shop and one or more homes on Chestnut Street. These buildings are now served by what was said to be an old private line, running down to the Holston Motors line which empties into the town owned North Lane line. Practically all homes of Chestnut and Broad Streets empty into what was formerly private lines, installed many years ago and now in need of repair, presenting a problem for this entire area.

Other business coming up before council included:

1. Purchase of dump truck. Council had advertised for bids on a truck. Three bids for a 1953 truck were received, with only one for a 1954 truck. Due to early depreciation of a 1953 truck, all bids were rejected, with new bids on a 1954 truck to be taken at a later date.

2. Improvement of Cherry Street and parking lot. Widening of the lower end of Cherry Street, with new gutters and curbs, is needed, along with improvements of the parking lot. Mayor Jackson reported. It would be unwise to improve the parking lot before the street was reworked, he pointed out. Q. A. Calhoun owns some property at the corner of Cherry and Commerce Streets and has indicated that he was interested in working with town officials in swapping some of this for widening purposes for some town owned land near the western limits of town on Highway 11.

This street, Mr. Jackson pointed out, is fast becoming one of the heavier traveled streets in town, taking care of excess east-west traffic avoiding the business section of town. Widening of the eastern end bottleneck would greatly improve this street and be of great help in taking local traffic off Main Street, he said.

This was referred to a committee composed of the street committee, Town Engineer James Ritter and Councilman Kenneth Snider — "our best swapper for getting things done for the benefit of the town," according to Councilman Beattie Gwyn, who moved that Snider be added to the committee.

3. Adjustment of insurance for volunteer firemen. Mr. Snider brought out that seven weeks ago one of the volunteer firemen, Stuart Stephenson, injured his foot while fighting a fire. Since that time he has been unable to work. The present insurance policy pays him only \$15 per week while injured and less than enough medical reimbursement for expenses. This is an old policy, completely antiquated, he said.

Council voted to secure a new policy for the firemen, paying them \$40 per week while off work due to injuries and up to \$2,000 for medical care. This policy will pay up to 104 weeks for those injured and carries a \$5,000 life or permanent injury clause and will cost about \$300 a year for all volunteer firemen. Council readily agreed, pointing out that these volunteers receive no money for their work.

4. Concrete reservoir for proposed water system from Atkins call for a reservoir as the newly purchased spring at Atkins call for a reservoir as the first step. This will be about eight feet deep and 50 feet across. Engineer Ritter was asked to get information on the cost, and such.

Attending the somewhat lengthy session were Mayor Jackson, Councilman Snider, Beattie Gwyn, Jake Andrews, Walter Francis, Joe Groseclose, Engineer Ritter and Recorder H. P. Gills.

County assessor in the Marion District, Mrs. Catherine Hester, not be raised, in order to more equalize salaries paid for this job throughout the county. The Marion District post at present pays \$1,620 a year and an increase of \$380, making an even \$2,000, had been requested. The Rich Valley job pays \$1,380 and the Rye Valley job \$500. The salary increase for Mrs. Sue A. Wheeler, commissioner stenographer, was recommended. Mrs. Wheeler is now being paid \$2,380.

Henry Durrschmidt, chairman of the Smyth County Welfare Board, next was on the agenda, speaking on proposals

for a new combination juvenile delinquents detention quarters and health department offices. There is room for such a place in a vacant lot adjacent to the present jail.

Town Attorney Francis Hoge and Mayor Walter Jackson appeared in behalf of the proposed Marion subdivision ordinance, which would be in effect within a radius of two miles of the town. This calls for restrictions on streets, easements for public utilities and such, looking towards expansion. The power to do this was given towns and cities at the last General Assembly. The board concurred with town officials in the proposal.

With cold, bad weather headed this way, numerous requests for road repairs were received.

Mrs. M. L. Cook and a companion appeared in regards to a small strip of road just outside town limits on Fairground Hill, from Sprinkle Ave. to Rt. 700. This 300 foot strip is part of the highway system but no work has been done on it, they stated. State Highway Engineer E. B. Hubbard stated that a work crew will be sent to this area to take care of this.

Clay Sayers and a group asked that the Currin Valley Road, from where it has been hard surfaced on up through the valley, be fixed. Children of 14 families on this road are now having to walk out to the school bus, some one and one half miles, and the mail carrier cannot get up this road, they said.

W. F. Wright, John Copenhaver and several others asked for relief on Rt. 675, running east from Sugar Grove. This road, 5.9 miles, is dangerous in spots, they said. At one point the school bus has to stop, let the children out, and move cautiously over a road which slopes to a drop off of about 150 feet, they pointed out. The bus has to go around another route in bad weather, and 24 landowners along the road have petitioned for repairs.

Mr. Hubbard stated that it might be possible to hard top part of the road in next year's work program, with repair work to be done as soon as possible.

E. V. Moore and others came before the board asking for work on Rt. 643, in the Seven Mile Ford area. This 1.9 stretch is badly in need of repair, they said, with residents already having done much of the work themselves. This road

will be checked for safety maintenance.

Over in the Piedmont section is a strip of road lying along Rts. 604, 605, and 721 which residents want fixed. Two school buses, milk trucks and the mail car must traverse this road, and it is badly in

need of repairs, according to John Dolinger and his group. Improvement of this road would connect two hard surfaced routes which are heavily traveled, they said. This will be checked for possible a pair work.

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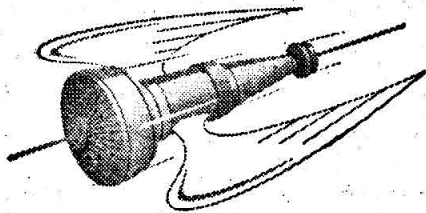
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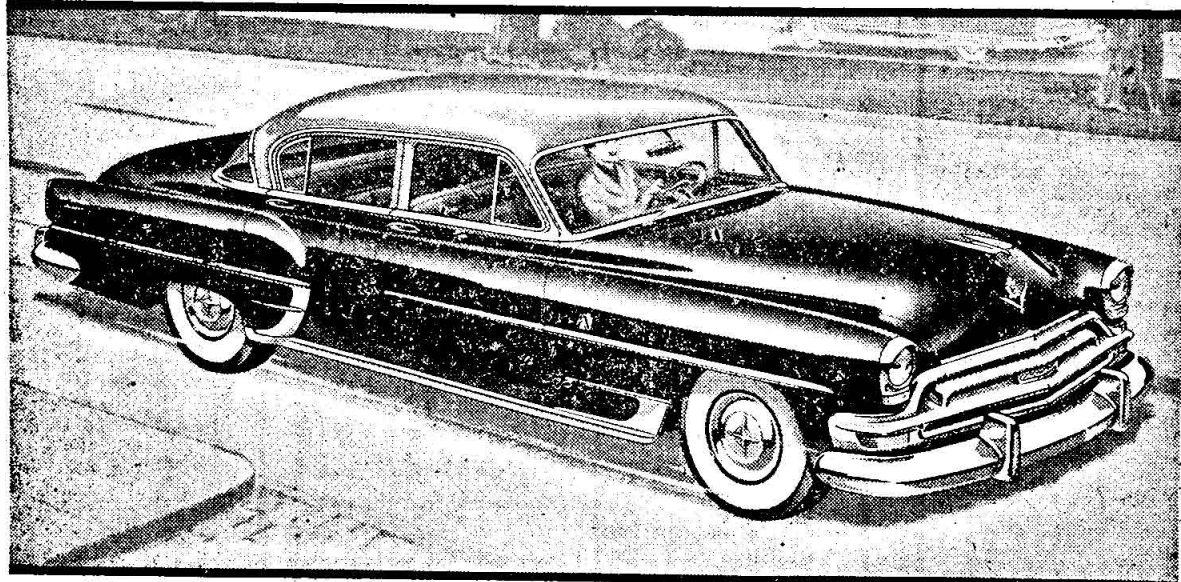
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Hi Whisman Dies Monday at Home

H. T. Whisman, known to his friends as "Hi", died at his home in Sugar Grove Monday morning.

Mr. Whisman was a former deputy sheriff of Smyth County serving for 27 years under Sheriff S. F. Dillard.

The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Sugar Grove, with burial in the Hutton Cemetery.

The Rev. G. R. Blackburn, the Rev. J. R. Shumate and the Rev. Mr. Colbert officiated.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Whisman; four sons, Fred of Damascus, Mack of South Bend, Ind., James of Marion and Clarence, Sugar Grove; one daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hite of Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Keesling and Mrs. Annis Harrington of Sugar Grove and 14 grandchildren.

Ellis Fisher

Funeral for Ellis Fisher, 69, was held last Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at Asbury Church with the Rev. M. G. Goodpasture, a former neighbor, and the Rev. J. W. Colbert, his pastor, conducting the services.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Fisher died unexpectedly at his home last Thursday. He was born April 6, 1884, and attended Asbury High School. He was a farmer in the community and was quite active in all church and community projects.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mackie Sutherland; four sons, Dale, Shaylor, James and Steele, and two daughters, Bessie and Maxine.

James A. Bowman

Funeral service for James Arthur Bowman was held this Thursday afternoon at the Cleghorn Valley Baptist Church at 2 o'clock.

The Revs. E. E. Vaught and Byrum Sturgill were in charge of the service. Burial was in the Sulphur Springs Cemetery near Chilhowie.

Mr. Bowman, 69, who died at his home in Cleghorn Valley Monday morning, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nancy Fowler Bowman; three sons, John S. Bowman, Chilhowie; James W. Bowman, Sugar Grove; Walter Bowman, US Army in Korea; five daughters, Miss Malissa Bowman, Chilhowie; Miss Amanda Bowman, Martinsville; Mrs. R. H. Moseley, Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. R. S. Sprinkle Jr., Roanoke and Mrs. W. B. Blanton Jr., Richmond.

Two sisters, Mrs. Laura Williams of Bluefield and Mrs. Carrie Cullop of Princeton, W. Va.; one brother, John Bowman of Chillicothe, Ohio, and 16 grandchildren also survive.

Charles P. Greer

Charles Parks Greer, 76, of Trout Dale died at the Shenandoah Hospital in Roanoke Tuesday.

He is survived by two sons, Charles D. Greer, Roanoke; Carroll Greer, San Francisco, Calif.; four daughters, Mary, Army Nurse Corp. Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Mrs. Frank Merker, Topeka, Kans.; Mildred Greer, Roanoke; Mrs. Frank Schiller, Tahuya, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Charles L. Bowers, Bristol, Tenn.; Mrs. J. G. Barrow, Charlotte, N. C., and five grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Thursday at the Trout Dale Baptist Church with the Rev. Wells officiating. Burial was in the Trout Dale Cemetery.

Mrs. H. J. Foye

Mrs. Hattie Jackson Foye, 59, died at the Marion General Hospital in Marion Saturday night.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Henderson, Marion; one brother, Robert Jackson, Elizabethton, Tenn.; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Monday at the Zion Methodist Church with the Rev. Mr. Mitchell and the Rev. W. S. Gold-ton officiating. Burial was in the Round Hill Cemetery in Marion.

Palbearers were Joe Robinson, Bob Harris, Henry Young, Tom Russell, Leon Anderson and Alonzo Russell.

Horse Shoe Bend

MRS. S. J. CRUEY

Horse Shoe Bend, Nov. 9 — Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pulliam and children, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Cruey and Christine have moved to Thomasville, N. C.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estel McGhee were Mr. and Mrs. Landon McAllister and children of Chilhowie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blevins of Cleghorn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blevins, Brenda and Judy.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cruey were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Linda of Richmond, Jim Call, Jim Hogston, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holmes, all of Saltville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osborne of Possum Hollow, the Rev. G. C. Musser of Marion, W. J. Osborne and Elizabeth Doane.

Martin White is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson and Butchie visited Mrs. James Prater and children of Poore Valley Saturday night.

Mrs. Monroe Porter and Joseph visited her mother, Mrs. Lula Burgess, of Oak Grove last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Blevins of Cleghorn visited Mrs. Clarence Collins Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson, Elizabeth Doane and Lila Cruey visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doane and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doane of Chilhowie Sunday evening.

Mrs. Floyd Helton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Helton and family of Saltville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGhee Pauley and Shirley, Mrs. J. W. Collins and children and Martha Eller visited in Damascus Sunday.

Bill Delp was called to Norfolk Sunday night due to the illness of his sister. Monroe Porter and Roby White of Rock Falls, Ill., are visiting relatives.

Tom Holmes of Saltville and Simon Cruey visited Martin White, who is ill at his home, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Tom visited their son and brother, Martin Smith, Mrs. Smith and children of Spartanburg, S. C., over the week end.

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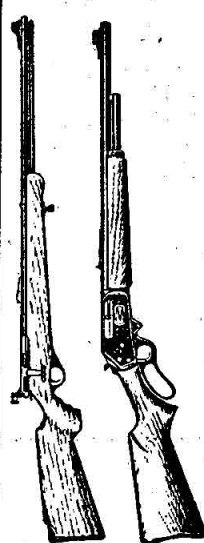
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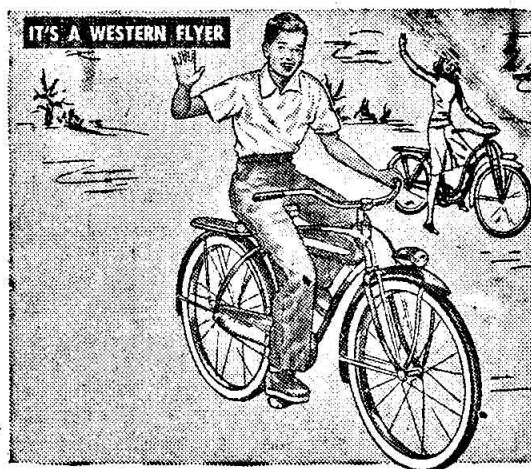


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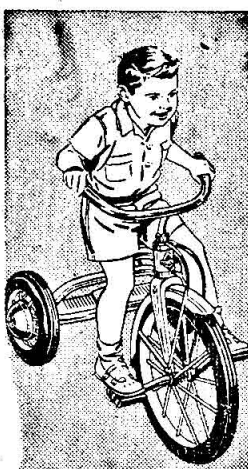
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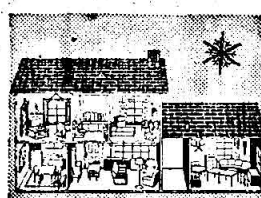
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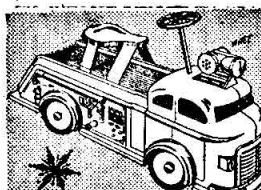
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Marion Personals

MRS. JOE STEPHENSON
TELEPHONE 3-4053

Dr. Carolyn Sherrill of Marion and Dr. Adelaide Weston of Jamestown, N. Y., returned to Marion Friday from a three weeks' visit to Mexico. They visited Mexico City, Tasco and other places of interest. Dr. Weston will remain for a short visit here with Dr. Sherrill before returning to her home in New York. Dr. Weston and Dr. Sherrill were classmates at Women's Medical College in Philadelphia.

Elder and Mrs. C. M. Tilson of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tilson and son of Chilhowie visited Mr. and Mrs. David C. Tilson of Wise Sunday.

V. M. Cox, M. T. Pratt, G. B. Parks and R. M. McGhee Jr. attended the state convention of the Farmer's Union at

Hotel Danville in Danville Friday.

Mrs. Virginia Brosius will leave Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood in Norfolk and with Col. and Mrs. F. B. Nihart in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. D. C. Culbert left last Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. James Webster, her mother, Mrs. Anna Hockett, and sister, Mrs. Jack Minnick, of Abingdon spent several days of last week in Richmond.

Jack Stamper, SA., of Bainbridge, Md., has been spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slagle.

Miss Marigold Scott of Richmond arrived Tuesday night for a visit with her sister, Miss Katherine Scott.

Mrs. C. B. Webb and Mrs. Philip Reed of Roanoke were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Eblen Tuesday.

Kenneth Snider, Q. A. Calhoun, Beattie Gwyn, Fred Graybeal and Fred Killinger are visitors in Richmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jared of Johnson City, Tenn., visited friends in Marion last Sunday.

Miss Willie Mae Solomon of Mohawk, Tenn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Woodrow Poe, and Mr. Poe.

Airman H. Clay Morris arrived at Tri-City Airport Sunday, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Morris. Airman Morris is returning from 18 months duty in the Philippines and after a 30 day leave will return to the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Dishner and daughter, Patty, Mrs. John Dishner and Mrs. Olho Snider were visitors in Wytheville last Friday.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sledge that their son, A. C. Brice D. Sledge, who has been in Korea and Japan for the past 17 months, has arrived in the states. He is expected in Marion soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Colvard and daughter, Carol Wade, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown of Grassy Creek, N. C., were guests of Mrs. J. P. Mc-

Millan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Austin were called to Rogersville, Tenn., Tuesday due to the death of his uncle, Rex Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sprinkle spent Monday in Sparta, N. C. Paul Eblen of VPI spent the week end with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Eblen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stacy and family and two grandchildren of Birmingham, Ala., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stacy over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprinkle of Roanoke, formerly of Marion, have been called home due to the death of her father, James Arthur Bowman. Mr. and Mrs. Sprinkle were, at the time, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sprinkle in Texas.

Miss Olive Painter of Bedford was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. P. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Woolwine and Kyle Woolwine Jr., of Oak Ridge, Tenn., visited relatives and friends in Marion last week end.

The following Marion teachers who visited relatives and friends over the week end were: Miss Betty Ruff in Staun-

ton; Miss Audrey King, Cambridge; Mrs. John Yeago and Miss Betty Sue Hillman, Roanoke; Mrs. Jerry Brillhart, Dublin; Miss Mary Lou Hoge, Bluefield; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier and Miss Charlotte Lyle, Johnson City, Tenn.; Miss Betty McConnell, Nickelsville; Miss Kay Turpin, Wytheville, and Misses Louise Gray Marjorie DeWitt and Barbara Maudin, Greeneville, Tenn.

Arnold Reynolds and Jack Eggleston flew to Chicago, Ill., last Thursday on a business trip. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hubble had as their guests last Sunday her sister, Mrs. Owen Sprager, and Mr. Sprager of Wytheville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wheeler had as their Sunday dinner guests their son, Charles Wheeler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Elliot and family of Erwin, Tenn., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vermilyea.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins and son of Miami, Fla., were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Hawkins. William S. Johnson and Ebb Johnson are spending sometime

in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Dan St. Clair of Dothan, Ala., is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Roger Copenhaver, and Copenhaver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lambert of Bluestone, W. Va., will arrive this week end for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Bill Kiser, and Mr. Kiser.

Saltville-Marion-Smyth Police Radio Scheduled

Saltville town police probably will be hooked up with Marion, Abingdon and Smyth County law enforcement officers by 24 hour a day radio communications, it was learned this week.

Sheriff Pat Jennings Tuesday appeared before the Smyth County Board of Supervisors with the final contract for such a hook-up.

Saltville will purchase and maintain its two way system and come into the present combination Marion-Smyth County system, under the plan, Abingdon and Washington County officers can be reached by radio through this system.

This will enable the three towns of this section to be in constant contact with each other and the two county law enforcement officers by radio.

The Smyth County-Marion control panel is operated jointly by the two law enforcement bodies. Board members

gave the go ahead signal to the sheriff, and plans are to put the equipment into operation at an early date.

Marion Juniors Will Present Play Dec. 4

The Junior Class of Marion High School will present "Take Care of My Little Girl" Dec. 4 at 8 p. m. in the Marion High School Auditorium.

"Take Care of My Little Girl," is a three-act comedy with nine women, three men and some extras. It presents the problems of sorority life in a large midwestern college.

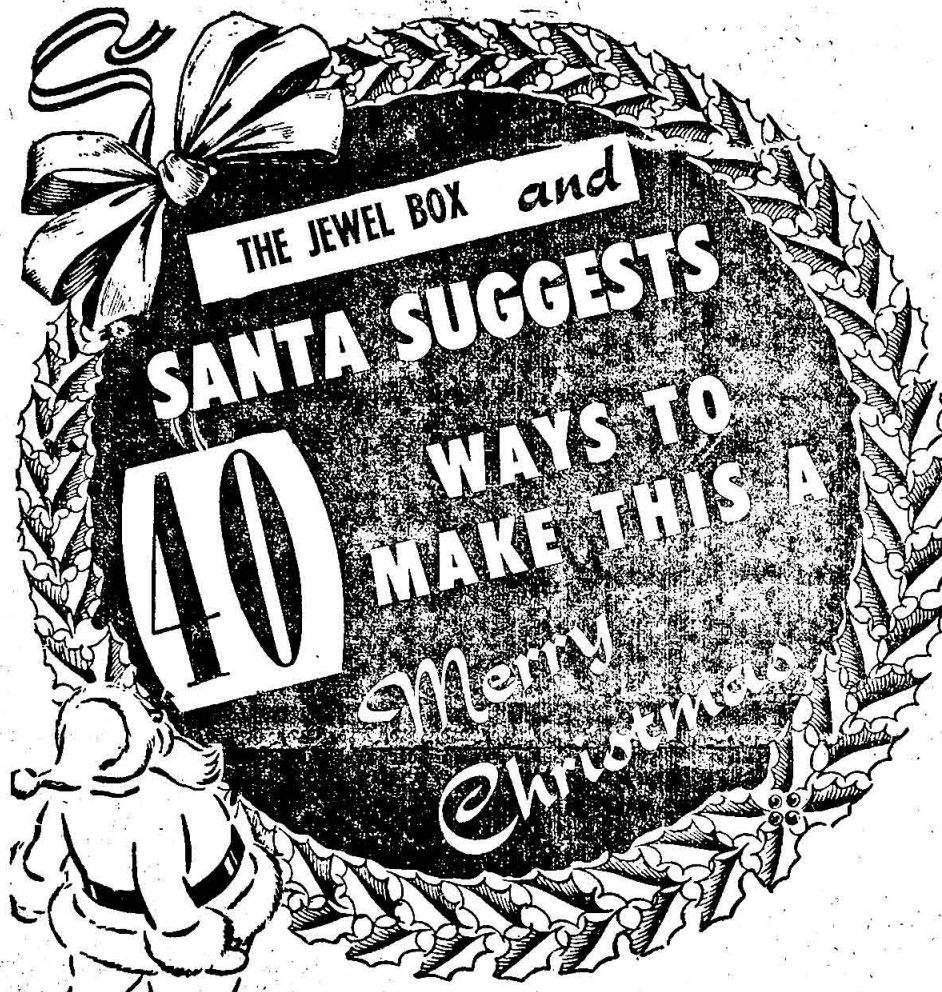
Miss Pauline Anderson is the director, and Mack Sturgill is assisting. Sandra Groseclose is student director, Harriet Slomp has the leading role.

Retrail Trades Committee To Meet Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Retail Trades committee with all merchants of the Marion County Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday at 12 noon at Hotel Lincoln.

At the meeting the group will decide on holiday closings for 1954, remaining open nights during the Christmas season, Wednesday closings for 1954 and the election of the retail trades committee and chairman for next year.

All merchants in Marion are urged to make reservations for the luncheon.



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MAN'S 7-DIAMOND CLUSTER RING \$7.00 Down \$1.50 Weekly \$79.50	LADY'S 9-DIAMOND CLUSTER RING \$7.00 Down \$1.50 Weekly \$99.50	MAN'S DIAMOND ONYX RING \$3.50 Down \$1.50 Weekly \$33.75	LADY'S DIAMOND ONYX RING \$3.00 Down \$1.00 Weekly \$29.75	MAN'S 1-CARAT ZIRCON RING \$2.00 Down \$1.00 Weekly \$19.95
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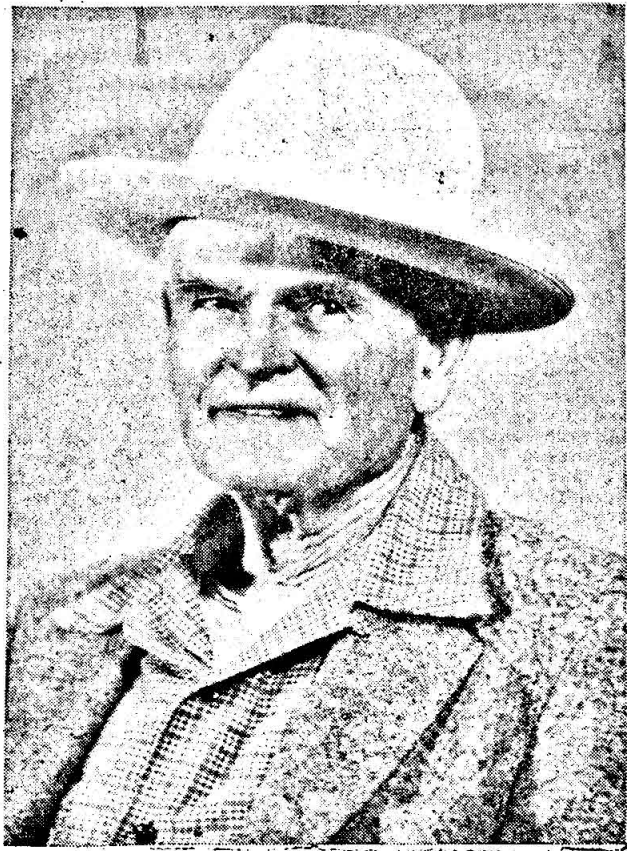
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Californian Finds Big Changes



Worked on Highway . . .

Keeping Smyth County's vital highway No. 11 in good condition was just as big a job more than 50 years ago as it is today. It was learned this week.

William C. Burns, known as Charlie when living in Marion while a boy, now living in Santa Ana, Calif., this week is back visiting his boyhood home. He left here 64 years ago and was in this section visiting 25 years ago.

He told of making his first money making little rocks out of big ones to put on the road from Marion to Seven Mile Ford. "When I was a boy we used to beat up rocks for 25c a day to go on the roads," he said. That was a long time ago. Mr. Burns is now a healthy 80.

"One day I was whamming away at rocks and Capt. Hull, one of the best men I ever knew, came by. He was one of the best farmers I ever knew — raised big crops and really made money. He stop-

ped and told me 'Son, it's good to see you working. I made my first money that way.' Capt. Hull was my idol at that time and it really made an impression on me."

Farming was carried on in an extensive manner back in those days, Mr. Burns stated. Capt. Hull, Pres. Sheffey and many others of this section worked a large number of hands all the time in "big time" farming, raising corn, grain, cattle, hogs, sheep and keeping things going in this area.

Mr. Sheffey farmed just about as extensively as Capt. Hull, Mr. Burns said. He had one man who was supposed to be "the best man in these parts," named Jim Rowland. "He was really a big man, must have weighed over 250 pounds Mr. Burns, a healthy looking specimen himself, said. "One day a big bull got to cutting up on the Sheffey farm. Jim Rowland, get that bull," Mr. Sheffey told Rowland. Jim grabbed the bull and held on,

just as strong as the bull. But this kind of feat finally weakened him. It was along in the fall of the year and they were killing hogs. Saplings were split to make a frame to hold the hogs while being cleaned. One of the saplings began splitting more and the hogs falling. Mr. Sheffey yelled for Jim to grab the hogs. They must have weighed nearly a ton. He grabbed, but Jim, hogs and all went down. He never was too good after that."

Cured hog meat was plentiful at that time, but fresh beef was available only once a week. "We youngsters didn't know what it was to have fresh food all the time like we do today. Bill Henegar used to kill a beef every Saturday night. He would sell this beef during the night and before daylight Sunday would be sold out. This was the only place you could buy beef. And we could not get ice too often."

Ice then was not man made. An attempt was made to store up as much ice as possible in the winter, Mr. Burns said. "We kids would chop ice from the creeks and river. We piled it all up and pounded it together. During the day it would melt some and he covered with a film of water. At night this would freeze again, making a solid chunk. We would cover this over with sawdust and use in the summer as long as it lasted."

All trading was different at that time. Mr. Burns' father was a boot maker, the boy taking up his father's trade real early. "Daddy's name was George Burns and people all around used to have him make their boots and shoes. Folks from all over the county would come here on court day. They would leave their order for boots and we would get busy until next court day. Then they would try on their boots and pay us and more orders would come in."

Court days evidently were the trade days back then. The old covered wagons would come into town from miles around, many from over in North Carolina and over that way. They would be filled with tanning bark and small farm supplies, which were sold in Marion. Then these people, who often lived back in the forests, would do their shopping and begin the long trek back home. Walter Jackson, father of the present mayor, ran a wholesale grocery, where many of these people did their trading.

Court also was interesting. Mr. Burns vividly remembers

one particular case where two well known farmers became embroiled in a fight. One got a bunch of friends drunk, went to the other's house and did a little shooting and burning, shooting the other in the leg and burning down his home. The man recovered and vowed to kill his adversary on sight, which resulted in his own death at the hands of another assassin.

The killer fled but later came back and was tried. He was sentenced to be hung, but friends broke open the jail and he took off again and has never been back for the necktie party. Twelve others were involved, but no one ever served any time for the fatal scrap. "Everybody carried guns then. It was rough at times, Mr. Burns said. "There was one incident which has never been explained. I was just a kid. A Charlie Thomas ran a store here. One day a stranger, young, cool looking fellow, backed out of the store pointing a gun at Thomas. A crowd collected, including Chief of Police Pruner. The officer stuttered and he kept deputizing someone to help take the gun away from the stranger. But no one would help and the stranger backed away from the crowd and took off down the road. He never returned and Mr. Thomas would never tell anyone what happened. I have often wondered what was back of this story."

Sixty four years ago Mr. Burns left this section when his family moved to Nebraska. Later, he moved on to Oregon and then to California. For many years he continued his trade as a shoe and bootmaker. Then machines began taking over.

"And these machines made shoes exactly like we did by hand," he said. "This started me to thinking. Uppers of shoes and boots would wear out on the outside, about where the little toe is."

These thoughts led to his factory, which today makes an insert distributed all over the United States for support of the instep. "We exhibit each year at many medical meetings. Our insert supports the instep and keeps feet young."

His product today is sold in leading department stores all over the nation, including Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago, Gimbel Brothers of Philadelphia and many others.

There is no doubt that the feet of Mr. Burns are still young. Tuesday he had heard of Hungry Mother Lake and Park — all new since his last visit to this section. "Needed a

little exercise, so I walked out and wandered around the hills out there," he said Wednesday morning. "It certainly is a nice place and I enjoyed every minute of the walk. Get lots more fun walking than I do riding. You can't see anything from a speeding automobile. Besides, it keeps me in condition. You don't condition a football team by sitting down. You exercise their muscles."

Travel, whether just a mere hike of a few miles or a cross country trip, is planned with the idea of seeing things by Mr. Burns and his wife. They stop when they see something interesting and move on after a pleasant visit.

"We came by train to Omaha, then traveled on here by bus. We did this in order to see the towns. When we found an interesting place, we would stop for the day and go exploring."

Mrs. Burns, a native Californian, visits a daughter in New York City every year or so. She makes her trips in the same manner.

Marion has completely changed since the last visit by Mr. Burns. "It is a completely new town," he said. "All your buildings are new and prosperous looking and you should be proud of your town."

Southwestern State Hospital was built while he was a boy and has expanded tremendously since his days. "The company building the hospital was anxious to finish the job and Sunday was a work day just like other days. This was against the law, but company officials would come up on Mondays and may their fines and go right back and work the next Sunday. Workers were paid 75 cents a day and worked from sun up until dark."

Born either on Cripple Creek in Wythe County or Bear Creek in this county, Mr. Burns is looking up old family names and familiar places while in Marion. He is stopping at the Hotel Marion with his wife.

He has visited in Chilhowie and plans to visit Seven Mile Ford and many other places while here and is anxious to see as many of his family friends as possible before heading back for the West Coast.

Awards to Be Presented To Smyth Clubs

Annual Achievement Day Scheduled for Nov. 14

Plaques and cups will be awarded to outstanding clubs and club members at the annual Smyth County 4-H Club Achievement Day this Saturday at 10 a. m. at the Court-house.

The outstanding girl and boy will each receive a bronze plaque for leadership and achievement and the club judged best in the county will have possession of the county plaque for the year.

Charles Sowers will present cups to Nancy Horne, Mt. Carmel, for her grand champion baby beef at the district 4-H Club show in Bristol and to Joe Hoofnagle, Atkins, for his grand champion pig at the same show.

About 100 club members are expected to attend. The principal address will be made by P. B. Douglas, district farm agent.

District Ranger Asks Hunters To Report All Fires

District Forester Stan Ockers this Thursday morning asked the cooperation of all hunters in controlling fires next week during the deer season.

It appears that the season will open on schedule, unless something is done over the week end, he said. Smyth forests are powder dry, and there is grave danger of a disastrous fire unless everyone cooperates by putting out all cigarettes, matches and such and obeying all fire precaution measures, he said.

The forestry service official also stated that his men will be ready to put out all fires, asking that everyone report even the smallest blazes.

"Hunters can be of great benefit to us by reporting immediately all fires," he said. "There will be hundreds of you in the forests and you can act as our watchmen, reporting immediately any blaze you see. This will enable our men to get on the scene before the blaze gets out of hand and will insure more and better hunting for the coming years."

conviction for setting a fire in a national forest carries a penitentiary sentence.

Forest rangers have made an appeal to the public to report any actual fire to the Marion Police station, a forest warden or to the nearest fire lookout tower.

MARK GILLESPIE IS NAMED TO EDUCATION ORGANIZATION POST

Mark Gillespie, principal of Marion High School, has been named to the executive committee of the Virginia State Principals Association.

Mr. Gillespie was one of two members of the board of directors to be placed on the executive committee to work with officers of the organization.

He and the other officials last week met in Richmond to make plans for the annual convention in June at the University of Virginia.

Lincoln and Center To Show Top Hits This Week End

Local theatre fans are in for a double treat this week end, in that two most unusual pictures are showing, both for entertainment but quite different in scope.

The Lincoln is showing "The Moon Is Blue" Sunday and Monday. The hilarious spicy comedy is headed by William Holden, David Niven and Maggie McNamara. "The Moon Is Blue" is highly recommended for clever, sophisticated adult comedy — not recommended for children.

A warm and wonderful, human drama, "Little Boy Lost" starring Bing Crosby, will be the attraction at the Center Theatre, Sunday and Monday. A Paramount film, produced and directed by William Peabody and George Seaton, "Little Boy Lost" relates the compelling story of a foreign correspondent's attempt to find the baby son he has not seen since birth. The film was shot in and around Paris, France, which is the actual locale of the drama, and introduces seven-year-old Christian Fourcade as the son. "Little Boy Lost" marks Bing's most dramatic portrayal to date.

Be sure to see both of these outstanding pictures this week end. (Adv)

Fire on Walker Mountain Controlled

Fire, thought to be of incendiary origin, on Walker Mountain in the Bear Creek section along the Nebo road was brought under control about noon this Wednesday after burning about 40 acres.

The fire was reported about 6:30 a. m. Wednesday to National Forest Warden Rudolph Boyd.

Forest service officials state that it was only the prompt and effective action of Mr. Boyd and his crew of six, later supplemented by a forest service crew from Sugar Grove, that presented the loss of several hundred acres.

The fire is in the immediate vicinity of another fire, also thought to be of incendiary origin, which occurred about three weeks ago.

Mop-up and control measures will continue for several days, say forest service officials, who point out that a

SAVINGS BOND SALES ARE LAGGING IN SMYTH COUNTY

Savings Bond Chairman W. A. Wolfe for Smyth County reports sales of \$305,824.50 as of the end of October against a quota of \$420,000 for 1953.

Chairman Wolfe states, "that while 5/6 of the year has passed, only 73 per cent of the quota is in sight. We should have 83 per cent of our quota."

Virginia's quota for 1953 is \$76,500,000 in issue price of Series E and H bonds combined. As of the end of October, sales reported totaled \$60,953,753 or approximately 80 per cent.

MISS RICHARDSON IS HONORED AT COLLEGE

The Matthew Fontaine Maury Science Club at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia has elected 37 new members among whom is Miss Evelyn Page Richardson, a sophomore.

Miss Richardson lives in Atkins and was graduated from Sugar Grove High School.

CORRECTION

In last week's paper the names of two of the survivors of Mrs. Betty E. Vernon were omitted. In addition to the survivors listed there are two other sons, George Vernon, Norton, and Robert Vernon, Marion.

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Mrs. E. P. Ellis left Sunday on the Tennesseean for Washington, D. C., where she will attend the general meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. In Roanoke she was joined by Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, who with Dr. Graybeal had gone to Roanoke Saturday.

Olen Cassell, Nebo, was a business visitor here Thursday. Mrs. Clara Hill Carner is still confined to her home due to a prolonged attack of phlebitis.

Mrs. Juanita Glasgow is improving from a recent illness. Mrs. C. Davis Wassum returned Sunday from a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Rhodes Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Greer, left Tuesday for Norfolk for a four days' stay after which he will go to Pensacola, Fla., to take a course in Navy officers training.

MT. CARMEL
Eugene Hayden, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayden, was a patient last week at Lee Memorial Hospital, where he underwent a tonsillectomy. The mission study of the Mt. Carmel Methodist Church will

Smyth Delegates Attend Farm Bureau Convention

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tomlinson, Marion; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Walker, Seven Mile Ford; Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. McKee and E. D. Duncan, Chilhowie; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McClellan and Mrs. C. C. McClellan, Marion; and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Atwell, Nebo, were among the more than 400 Virginia farm leaders and their wives attending the 29th annual convention of the State Farm Bureau Federation at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond last week.

Keynote of the convention was the banquet address of Roger Fleming, secretary-treasurer of the American Farm Bureau Federation, who pointed out the "need to guard vigilantly against those proposals which will create more problems than they solve."

"There are those who have a vested interest in magnifying and aggravating the difficulties currently encountered by farmers," he said.

All speakers on the three-day program contended prospects were brightening for an upturn in the farmers' fortunes.

H. G. Blalock, president of the VFBB, said, however, that farmers should not "be content with the minimum guaranteed by price supports" but "should focus attention on expanding markets, increasing efficiency and production to raise our net income, seeking a maximum — not a minimum."

There will be an amateur contest and dances and songs. A baby popularity contest based on purchased votes will be held in conjunction with the production. The boy and girl getting the most votes will be crowned king and queen at the final performance.

Commission Wants Facts About Deer Killed Here

In order to secure better management of the growing deer herd west of the Blue Ridge, the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries is asking deer hunters to have their kill checked by a technician who will be located at the Texaco Station in Sugar Grove Nov. 16, 17, 18 and 21.

The commission is interested in finding out how old the deer is and how heavy it is. From the age, officials can ascertain annual deer loss, the hunting pressures and the type of season needed in future years. The technician will be able to determine the age of each deer.

From measurements of deer weight, body and antler development come the information concerning the physical condition of the animal, the quality of the range and the differences that exist between counties. Accurate weights will be furnished hunters co-operating with the commission representatives.

The commission has also asked that hunters report all sick, injured or dead deer found to the game warden or the district game technician immediately.

12 Tuberculosis Cases Found In County in '53

Discovery of 12 new active cases of tuberculosis in Smyth County during the past year through the case finding program of the Smyth County Tuberculosis Association was announced today.

The work of the Smyth County Association is supported entirely by the funds raised through the sales of Christmas seals plus a \$500 contribution from the Smyth County Board of Supervisors.

Mrs. W. B. Seaver, seal sale chairman, with the assistance of the Marion Pilot Club, has prepared this year's Christmas seals and will mail them out Monday. This seal sale will continue through December to raise funds to support the Smyth County Association program during 1954.

During 1953, up to date, 4,562 X-rays had been taken in Smyth County by the X-Ray mobile and its crew. In addition 377 large diagnostic X-rays have been taken at the hospitals in the county. Tuberculosis is still the number one killer in the ago group from 15 to 35. It strikes 115,000 new victims in this country each year, but progress has been made in the fight against tuberculosis and it is estimated that 6,000,000 lives have been saved since the first Christmas seal was sold.

The major work of the local association is to find the cases early when they can be cured. Twelve new cases were found in the August clinic. Smyth County now has 11 patients in

Ferguson Killed Instantly In Truck Accident

Walter Lee Ferguson, 47, of Marion was killed instantly last Thursday afternoon when the panel truck in which he was riding went out of control and hit a bank.

Mr. Ferguson, an invalid, was riding on a stretcher in the rear of the panel truck. The accident occurred about five miles west of Wytheville on Rt. 11. No other vehicle was involved.

Ralph Price, Marion, was driver of the truck. He stated to Wythe County officers that the truck went out of control and started weaving across the road. The vehicle started off the right hand side of the road, and Mr. Price cut it back into the road. It crossed the road and hit a bank on the left side.

Investigating officers stated that the brakes were faulty. Two other passengers were not injured.

Mr. Ferguson is survived by his wife, Irene Flanagan Ferguson, Marion; one daughter, Mary Jean Ferguson, Marion; two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Price, Mrs. Noah Barr, both of Marion, and one brother, William Bradley Ferguson, Bluefield, W. Va.

Funeral service was held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Barnett's Funeral Chapel. The Rev. J. R. Shumate and the Rev. E. E. Vaughn officiated. Burial was in the Round Hill Cemetery in Marion. Pallbearers were Ed Simms, Fremont Sims, James Sims, Charles Sims, Conley Dunford and Ralph Brickley Jr.

Grand Master Of Odd Fellows Will Visit District Nov. 18

Grand Master Oscar G. Ross, Grand Lodge of Virginia, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will pay his official visit to this district Wednesday, Nov. 18, at Sugar Grove High School, where a dinner meeting will be held at 6:30 p. m.

All local members are requested to meet at 6 p. m. at the hall, where transportation will be provided.

District 33 consists of lodges at Sugar Grove, Volney and Marion.

Seven Mile Ford

Mrs. Harold Walker Seven Mile Ford, Nov. 9 — Mrs. G. M. Pulliam is in Chattanooga, Tenn., where she is assisting in workshops for the Chattanooga District Workers with children. She is leading the primary and junior teachers in the courses' "Children at Work and Worship Around the World."

Mrs. R. M. McGhee was the Sunday dinner guest of Misses Ruby and Margaret Tilson. Mrs. T. B. Rector spent Sunday with Mrs. G. M. Pulliam and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker. J. Kelly Copenhaver of Richmond spent several days at his home recently. R. M. McGhee made a business trip to Danville Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker attended the annual convention of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation in Richmond last week. Mrs. D. H. Rector spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Mast, in Meadowview. Misses Margaret Tilson and Billy Lou Oakes of Newport News spent the week end with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Speer visited Miss Edith Snavely in Lynchburg Thursday.

Farm Notes

More Registered Cattle Purchased
Last week at the Russell, Tazewell, Wythe Counties pure bred Hereford sale, Smyth County 4-H club members and farmers purchased a total of 11 heifers and two bulls. Six of these heifers were purchased by 4-H club members for their registered heifer project, and five of them were purchased at the Tazewell sale by Duncan Brothers, Chilhowie purebred Hereford breeders. Parker St. John of Chilhowie and Tom Kegley of Nebo purchased one bull each. Only the top animals from each of these sales were purchased.

4-H club members now have 13 Hereford heifers and one Angus on feed that will be exhibited in Chilhowie in April along with the baby beef show. They will also be exhibited at Bristol in connection with the baby beef show, some at the Sugar Grove fair and some at the Rich Valley fair. The best nine or 10 head will be taken to the Atlantic Rural Exposition in Richmond in October.

The club members who purchased calves at the above mentioned sales and also at previous sales are: Richard Vance, Nancy and William St. John and Douglas Denny of the Airport Club; Nancy Horne, Joey Francis, Jimmy Francis, Ila Buchanan, and Billy McClellan of the Marion Club; Fred and Harloe Copenhaver, Preston Richardson, Cedar Springs Club, and Jimmy Buchanan of the Atkins Club.

Baby Beef Tour

Several of our 4-H members who are feeding baby beeves made a tour Saturday to visit each other's calves. There are a total of 16 calves on feed this year, six Angus, four Herefords and six Shorthorns. Most of these calves were started on feed back in July and are as fat now as our calves generally are in February.

Important Meetings
All farmers are urged to attend the meeting this Friday night, Nov. 13, 7:30 p. m. at the courthouse, Marion, at which time representatives of the dairy, animal husbandry and agronomy departments of VPI will discuss latest research information concerning methods of feeding to help stretch our present feeding supply through the extra long feeding period that is ahead of livestock producers at this time.

Saturday morning at 10 a. m. at the courthouse in Marion, the 4-H club members will hold their annual achievement day program. All members and their parents are invited to attend.

A critical need for DHIA supervisors in Virginia is reported by M. F. Ellmore, associate dairy husbandman at VPI. He says a training course for supervisors will be held at VPI Nov. 30 through Dec. 12, and anyone interested should contact his county agent. He stresses that only applications that come through county agents will be accepted.

Applicants must have at least a high school education and must be able to do simple arithmetic with speed and accuracy.

Ellmore said a supervisor's territory usually is just one county. He works with dairymen belonging to Dairy Herd Improvement Associations.

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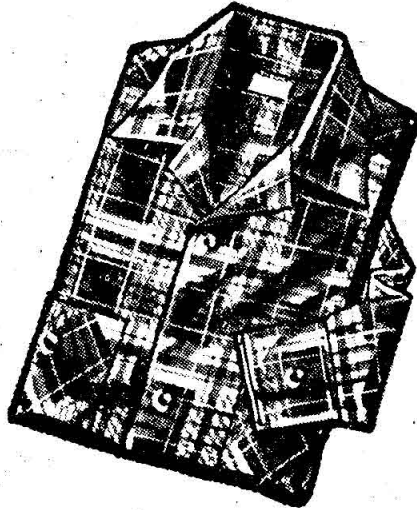
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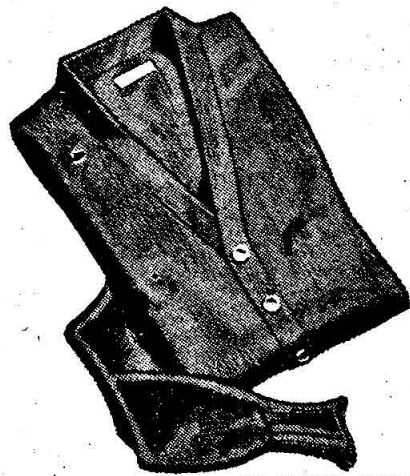
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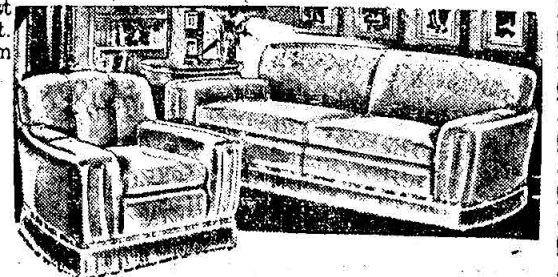
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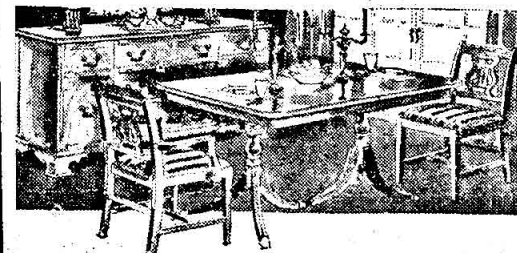
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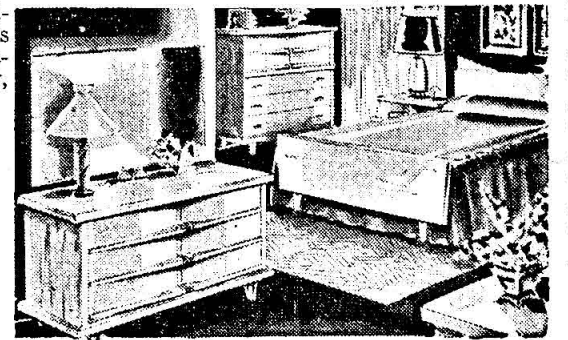
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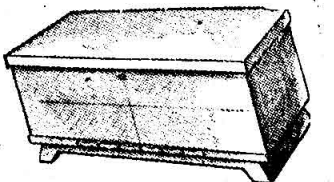
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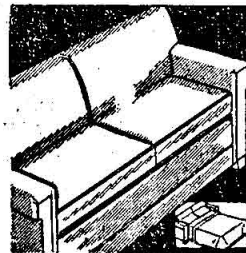
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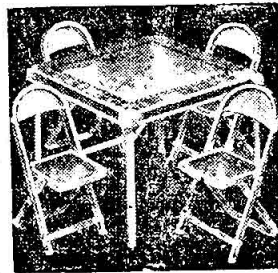
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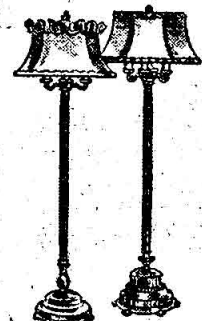


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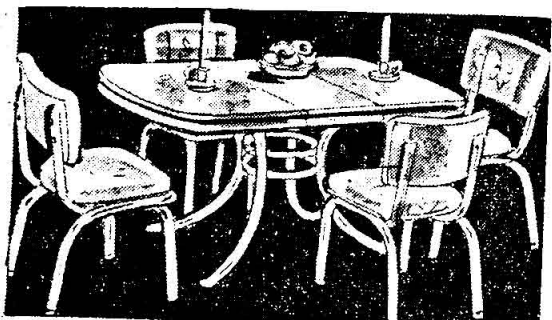
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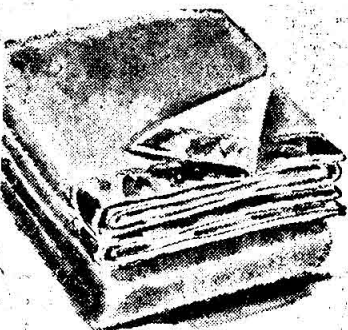
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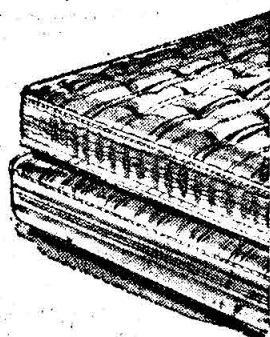


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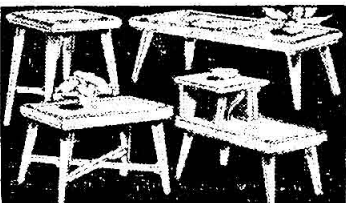
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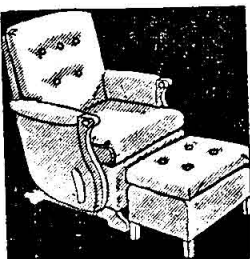
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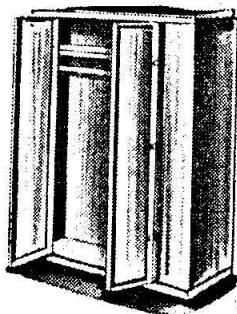
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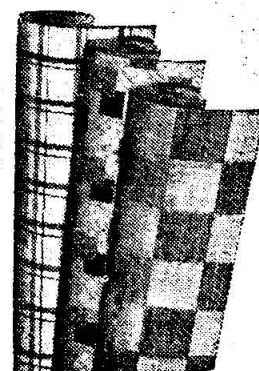
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This past week end a well meaning friend of ours took up about half an hour of our time working over a friendly church of this community — a hard working group of Christians who apparently are willing to do more than this individual.

The gist of his entire argument was that this church is taking the country, an evil group bent on spending hours in the field securing converts and hundreds of dollars right in this community attracting new converts.

After his spiel I asked him the question of whether or not there was a twinge of jealousy in his arguments — was he just a little bit miffed over the fact that members of this church were willing to work harder than he, give more time to their church and its development than he.

We made him mad, but we have lost little sleep over the matter. The man had warped his thinking by refusing to see the facts and dwelling altogether on his emotional feelings rather than thinking the matter through to a logical conclusion.

It is a human failure to worry about what someone else accomplishes rather than what we as individuals have failed to accomplish. This negative line of thought leads us to hate and fear and build up a wall of misunderstanding in our minds — a wall which blocks entirely logical thoughts seeking to find the correct answer.

Business men of Smyth County worry about what business they are losing to Bristol, Wytheville and other nearby communities. In so doing, they fail to take into consideration customers we bring in from these other sections. And in so worrying, they get into a frame of mind which makes it impossible for us to build bigger and better shopping centers in our county, bringing back to the fold our rightful customers, citizens of our county, and perhaps bring in more from other counties.

Parents of the county frequently moan and wail about how much better schools of other counties are than our own. Yet they will do nothing to help build up our own schools and attack any constructive proposition brought up as a madman's scheme concocted by a school board which is doing nothing.

Workmen frequently are heard to speak of greener pastures in other sections of the country, yet they will do very little to help make it possible for industry to make more money and in turn raise salaries. Fight capital with everything possible is the attitude of many labor leaders, seeking authority without responsibility.

Industrialists will complain about employees not producing as they do in other sections, yet do nothing to make working conditions more pleasant and let their employee partners in on profits and the need for more efficient operations if all are to prosper.

Farmers kick the townspeople as having it easy while they attempt to eke out a living grubbing in the dirt with their hands, failing to take into consideration the fact that they are their own bosses, are able to take a day or week off from time to time and, in general, live just as well and often better than their town cousins.

Townspeople, taking their turn in kicking about life, scornfully point with an indignant finger to the farmer, stating that too much tax money is being used in building up farms and farm roads, that farmers get more income tax exceptions than the city worker and that support prices are the reason city folks cannot afford to eat choice farm products, the prices being too high. They fail to take into consideration the long before daylight hours the farmer keeps and the crop failures which often wipe out an entire yearly income, leaving many families on the brink of bankruptcy and complete failure.

Sounds like we have a horrible place in which to live, doesn't it? But we do not. In fact, we have one of the most pleasant and friendliest in this nation.

The above facts are just as true in Paducah, Ky., Walla Walla, Wash., and everywhere else in the nation as they are of Smyth County.

But Smyth County would be so much better if we could be the exception rather than the rule. If we could only forget what the other fellow is doing and think often and hard about what we are failing to do, then we would be in much better shape. All would prosper together. This, we are afraid, is a futile hope, an ideal too far away to be reached as long as we have to contend with human nature. We are a long ways from being completely civilized.

TOO MANY FIRES

Dry weather has resulted in a large number of fires in the Marion community during recent weeks.

Volunteer firemen of the Marion Fire Department have been called from their jobs and homes several times recently to put out grass fires which threatened homes or valuable property.

These men are doing this work with no compensation, other than the knowledge that they are doing their duty as good citizens, anxious to help their community.

About seven weeks ago one of the men was injured while fighting a fire. He has not worked since, and the far from adequate insurance money he has been receiving has been far behind his expenses incidental to this injury. In addition, he has lost all the money he would have made if he had been able to work. The injury has cost him several hundred dollars.

All this adds up to one thing. It is the duty of all of us to be careful and not start these fires. Each and every one has been the result of a careless person's throwing away a lighted cigarette or match or in some other careless manner starting a blaze.

Think the next time you smoke a cigarette or cigar. Be certain the match is out after lighting up and be certain to grind out the lighted butt before dropping it into the grass. And by all means, if in an automobile, use the ashtray. A lighted cigarette or cigar thrown from a speeding automobile spreads hot coals for many yards, a sure and certain way eventually to start a grass blaze.

SMYTH IS BEHIND

Highway 11 is gradually becoming one of the better highways of Virginia. From its northern tip on down to where it leaves the state at Bristol there are more and more stretches of four lane road, giving the motorist a chance to make time.

This is a healthy sign, and all of us living along this highway greatly appreciate this work. But we think that it is time for Smyth County to secure more of these better roads.

Recently we had occasion to travel over a large part of this highway, and in every county we were in there were more miles of these modern roads than in Smyth and Wythe Counties. And Wythe is getting a long stretch of road.

Perhaps we do not understand the situation, but we cannot possibly see how vehicles passing through this section can suddenly disappear when they hit the Wythe County line, only to reappear just beyond Chilhowie, over into Washington County.

Local traffic cannot account for too large a difference, with Smyth County having a large amount of such traffic, probably more than many other counties through which this highway passes.

And danger spots cannot be the real reason we have been by-passed. We will put our bluffs at Mt. Carmel, Preston Hill (which, in all fairness, is being fixed) and several other similar spots along Suicide Alley up against the worst in the other counties.

Smyth and Wythe have been left out too long. We think that it is time for consideration of these two counties to put these on a par with the other counties with a similar amount of traffic. And until we receive this, bringing our roads up to par with the rest of the highways in the state, we will continue to hold to our name for Highway 11 — Suicide Alley.

Other Folks' Ideas

FREEDOM TO KNOW

(The New York Herald Tribune)

It is one of the truisms of political philosophy that no democratic government can continue to function unless the people are adequately informed about its operations. The voter cannot judge the record of his elected representative or his civil servants without a fair picture of their activities; public opinion cannot make itself felt on matters of moment without free access to the facts involved. The only legitimate reason for withholding information on government is the public safety, the danger that a hostile power will use such information to the detriment of the national defense.

In practice, to be sure, it is often difficult to mark distinctly and justly the areas of information which are vital to security. Totalitarian states black out virtually the whole of their military, economic and political operations on the alleged ground that these may provide ammunition, propagandist or strategic, for their foes. A democratic nation, on the other hand, must accept certain risks — that figures on steel production, for example, may provide valuable clues to a potential enemy, or that a scandal in government may weaken national prestige — because otherwise it would not be a government by the people. Corruption and inefficiency might flourish behind a screen of security and the whole machinery of government become the private possession of a bureaucracy.

No mere directive, no table of organization, for the control of governmental information can in itself insure the proper flow of knowledge to the public. Some systems, however, are obviously better than others. Mr. Truman's security program, which gave blanket authority to more than forty agencies to "classify" material, was wrong in essence. President Eisenhower's plan, which limits the number of agencies able to classify information, eliminates the old catch-all classification of "restricted" and sets up machinery whereby appeals can be taken from a departmental security order, is a sound arrangement. It is not only good in outline, but good in spirit. Officials who might be tempted to take advantages of loopholes in the plan to cover errors or simply to be over-secretive are placed on notice that the present administration believes in the freedom to know and intends to make that freedom effective. That is the best insurance that the program will have life and vigor.

Smyth County Speaks

October 31, 1953

Smyth County News
Marion, Virginia
Gentlemen:

While most farmers are fussing and a fuming relative to the present downward cattle prices or readjustment, which had to come, I think in reality will be a great help when it comes out in the wash. You know those 50c dollars were rapidly becoming 25c dollars and if continued could lead us into flat money. For a refreshing thought I read the poem "Grass" in the September issue of the Progressive Farmer.

One of the most popular prose poems in American rural literature is John James Ingalls' three-paragraph tribute to grass reprinted herewith. Ingalls was United States Senator from Kansas about 1890 but was defeated for reelection by the Farmers' Alliance candidate — with Col. L. L. Polk, founder of The Progressive Farmer and first vice president of the National Farmers' Alliance, joining in the campaign.

Lying in the sunshine among the buttercups and dandelions of May, scarcely higher in intelligence than the minute tenants of that mimic wilderness, our earliest recollections are of grass; and when the fitful fever is ended and the foolish

wrangle of the market and forum is closed, grass heals over the scar which our descent into the bosom of the earth has made, and the carpet of the infant becomes the blanket of the dead.

Grass is the forgiveness of Nature — her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with the ruts of cannon, grow green again with grass, and carnage is forgotten. Streets abandoned by traffic become grass grown like rural lanes, and are obliterated. Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. Belaguered by the sullen hosts of winter, it draws into the impregnable fortress of its subterranean vitality and emerges upon the first solicitation of spring.

Sown by the winds, by the wandering birds, propagated by the subtle agriculture of the elements which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outline of the world. It bears no blazonry of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or splendor, but its homely hue is more enchanting than the lily or the rose. It yields no fruit in earth or air, and yet, should its harvest fail for a single year, famine would depopulate the world.

Marion, Va.
Nov. 2, 1953

Dear Editor:

I would love to say a few words in regard to the liquor victims and say forsake the foolish, and love the good.

A B C Store
A bar to Heaven, a door to hell. The saloon is sometimes called a bar it is true. A bar to Heaven, a door to hell. Who ever named it, named well. A door to grief, sin and shame. A bar to manliness and a good name. A door to darkness and despair. A bar to hope and a bar to prayer. A door to senseless, brawling strife. A bar to honorable, honest, useful life. A door to every drunkard's grave. A bar to all that's true and brave. A door to tears and aching hearts. A bar to joy that home imparts. A bar to Heaven, a door to hell. Whoever named it, named it well.

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. No drunkard has eternal life abiding in him. Blessed are they that do his commandments that they might have the right to the tree of Life, and may enter in through the gates into the City.
Thank you,
Mrs. Rilda Farmer

Chilhowie, Va.

Mr. Editor,

As the present drought has reached an alarming stage one wonders why it is sent upon us and what we can do about it. Many argue that the Lord does not interfere with the workings of nature; therefore it is useless for us to pray for rain. But didn't God interfere with the forces of nature when he told Noah to build the ark for He was going to make it rain forty days and nights to destroy the people for their wickedness? Didn't the God of wind and wave cause the wind to part the waters of the Dead Sea for the children of Israel to pass over on dry ground? In the time of a terrible drought sent on the Israelites the Lord told Elijah to show himself to King Ahab, after which He would send rain. The rain came. In Psalm 147 we read: "Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving, who governeth the heavens with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth." In Zechariah 10:1: "Ask ye of the Lord rain. So the Lord shall make bright clouds and give showers of rain." In Matthew 7:7 we read "Ask and it shall be given you." (no conditions imposed) Christ stilled the stormy sea

with "Peace, be still" when the terrified disciples called on Him to save them. There are many more proofs in the Bible that God interfered with natural laws when He wished to do so. Doubtless the present drought is a sign of Jehovah's displeasure with people for withholding their tithes and offerings; their indifference to His word; with spending nine times as much money for strong drink as they do for His work; far more for tobacco than they spend to spread the gospel. In Malachi we read: "Will a man rob God? Wherein? In tithes and offerings." What ought to be done? "Bring in the tithes and offerings. Prove me says the Lord and I will open the windows of heaven and pour you out blessings you won't have room to store." Let us pray for rain.

Miss Mary Bonham
Chilhowie, Va.

The Distaff Side

Last Saturday the Tindall family went to Roanoke to the Shrine Bowl game. It was cold when we left, so I insisted on the children's wearing practically all the clothes they own.

Byron was instructed to put on a tee shirt, a long sleeved shirt, a sweater and then his daddy's discarded army field jacket. With each layer he protested that he was going to burn up, and in the car he did. He kept peeling off, and I kept telling him to put the things back on.

Frances is more on the cold natured side, so there was not quite so much argument getting her to put on a few extra sweaters.

When we got to the stadium, Byron insisted that he would not need the jacket and that he was going to leave it in the car. As for carrying those blankets I had put in the trunk, well, that was the silliest thing he had ever heard of. Being a bit stubborn myself, I made him take the jackets and the blankets.

We got to our seats to find that we had, along with a few other Marionites, almost a whole section to ourselves. There was no one around to knock off any of the wind. Pretty soon there were faint

requests for some of the hot chocolate I had brought along in the thermos. By the time the game was going, we could barely see over the barricade of clothes we had thrown up, and Byron and Bobby Dick Campbell were huddled together like a couple of puppies.

Even though Frances declared along about the middle of the second quarter that she no longer had any feet, she was better off than the drum majorettes. They still pranced in their short skirts, but there was more reason than ever for their prancing. This time they were trying to keep from freezing to death.

The game was worth being cold to see. It was a real thriller, with a movie ending. The boys were as loud in their support of VMI as were any of the Keydets. I think it was only their enthusiasm that

kept them thawed out. Eating after a football game is always a problem, but eating after a football game when approximately 1,000 band members have performed takes major strategy. We tried Archie's only to be confronted with a line going all the way out of the door. Howard Johnson's was almost as bad, but we decided to hold out ground there.

While we were waiting for a table we saw one table of high school students put away 16 hamburgers and three banana splits. Those splits were really lulus too. I wonder if those three majorettes are at school today. We thought we had a couple of takers for some, but they decided against them finally. It probably is just as well. I don't think any 12 year old could have made away with that mountain of goo.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Sheriff's "Push" Pulls a Vote

Was talking with our newly elected Sheriff Williams the other day. He told me about a fellow who stopped by his place late one night just before election.

"Heard a knock at the door," he said. "Fellow I never saw before. Told me his car went dead down the road and would I give him a shove. My boy, Flip, and I went out to his car with him. We're all set to push when he steps on the starter and the motor turns over."

"Well, Flip and I just stood there when the fellow leans out

the window and says, 'Just wanted to make sure you're the right man to vote for.'"

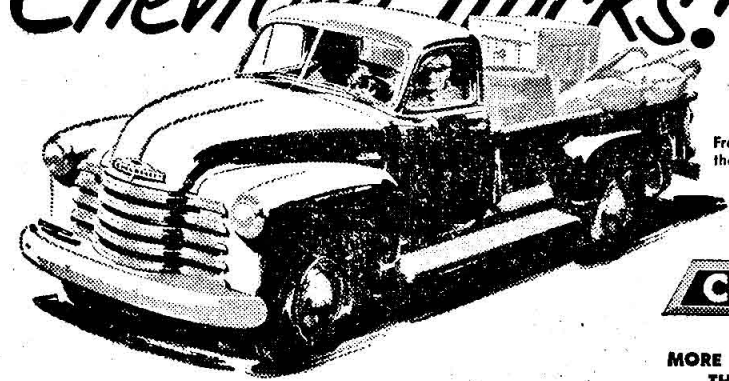
From where I sit, the fellow who's quick to lend a hand makes any community a better one. But you don't have to run for office to prove you're a good neighbor. One way I know is just to have a little regard for the other fellow. Whether your neighbor likes beer or buttermilk, don't try to push him to your choice. Just give him your "vote of confidence."

Joe Marsh

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District Title Can Be Won By Shaker Win Over Glade Spring

The undefeated Saltville Shakers drove hard for the District 7 title last Friday night by defeating the Richlands Blue Tornadoes to the tune of 6 to 0 before a crowd of about 4,000 Homecoming Day fans.

Only Glade Spring now stands in the way of the Shakers for an undisputed district title. If the Shakers can get by their game with these neighbors this week end, the Rich Valley game probably will be canceled in order that the champs may meet Big Stone Gap, District 8 titlists, the following week end.

The burley Shakers, one of the best in this section, are expected to bump into little trouble with the Springers.

The Richlands tilt last Friday was the rubber game for the season. Both teams had not suffered a defeat, and the tilt was a natural was a big Homecoming Day.

The home boys pushed over the first and what was to be the only score of the game early in the first quarter.

The Shakers kicked to the Tornadoes for the opening. Richlands bogged down three plays later, and Percy Lee was hit on the Shaker 45 as he caught the fourth down punt.

With Lawrence and Cregger smashing the line the Richlands 10 in nine straight plays. Two plays later the winners took to the air, with Alvin Colley connecting with Johnny Cregger in the end zone for six points. The try for extra point was no good.

The only big threat by Richlands was in the third canto with Buskell and Meade busting the Shaker line, the Blue Tornado moved to the Saltville 11 yard line. This was the nearest to a score the Blue Tornadoes were able to move. Taking control of the ball on downs, the Shakers moved out by a Colley kick. Richlands lost the ball again, and the Shakers set up for another score that did not materialize. The gun sounded with the Shakers on

the Richlands one yard line with two plays to make the short distance to pay dirt.

The Shakers will face Glade Spring Friday night to try to continue their winning streak and clinch the district crown. The last scheduled game of the season will be with Rich Valley on November 20. If the Shakers take one of these games, they will move onto new heights when Big Stone Gap invades Saltville to try to capture the Shakers.

SALTVILLE 6 0 0 0 6
RICHLANDS 0 0 0 0 0
Saltville, first downs, 12; punts, 2; penalties, 2 for 10 yards; yards rushing, 168; passes, 5, completed one for 5 yards, one intercepted; no fumbles lost. Richlands, first downs, 8; punts, 3; penalties, 3 for 25 yards; yards rushing 132; passes, none, fumbles lost one.

Scoring, Saltville, TD's Cregger, Richlands none.

Warriors Top Lansing For 21-6 Victory

The Chilhowie Warriors completed their season in the best style at Chilhowie Friday afternoon by roaring over a Lansing, N. C., eleven in a 21-6 contest.

The Warriors evened the season with three wins, three losses and one tie.

Chilhowie started the game with a bang in the first period when Mickey shot a pass to Johnny Phipps in the end zone for the first Warrior tally. The play covered about 20 yards. Everett Walton, Warrior captain, booted the conversion to give the Warriors a 7-0 lead that remained until the third period.

Bowling Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hancklites	15	3	.833
Chilhowie	15	3	.833
Ice Plant	13	5	.722
Shannon Mutual	12	6	.667
Chlorine	9	9	.500
Mill Room	9	9	.500
US Gypsum	8	10	.444
Glade Hardware	7	11	.389
Caustic	7	11	.389
Central Service	6	12	.333
Taylor's Esso	4	14	.222
Worthy Mine	3	15	.167

Two Teams Hold First Place In Saltville League

The Hancklites and the Chilhowie teams are still clinched in a deadlock for the first place berth in the Saltville Duck Pin League.

The two teams have each won 15 games and lost three and remained in a deadlock for the entire season. The Ice Plant team has followed behind the two leading teams.

In the Tuesday night matches last week the Chilhowie team won top high team game and high team series with a 586 and a 1.654. Kelly Berry won the high individual game with a 135, and Fount Berry won high individual series with a 353.

Wednesday night Worthy Mine captured the high team game with a 528, and Caustic won the high team series with a 1,497. Nip Eller, Jim Smith and Paul Price shared honors for high individual series with a 119 each. John Grinstead won the high individual series with a 339.

OUTDOORS IN SMYTH



The big event of the fall for Smyth sportsman will be the opening of deer season this Monday. Hunters of the county and others from other states will be trying to get that big duck they saw last spring while fishing in a county stream.

Deer season opens the big hunting season on national forest lands Nov. 16 and will close Nov. 21. The requirements will be the same as last year.

Duck season opened Wednesday at 12 noon. The hours for hunting duck will be one half hour before sunrise and until one half hour after sunset. The bag limit will be four a day and eight in possession after the first day. Also included in duck season will be geese and coot.

Before going hunting this year make sure that you have the proper license and that none of your dogs are allowed to run loose during the open deer season.

Squirrel season will open for the second session along with bear and fox Nov. 16. This second squirrel season will stay open until Jan. 1. The bag limit will remain the same as the first short season. Other game animals that will be in season will be raccoon, quail, rabbits, grouse and pheasants. Hunting turkeys in Smyth County is unlawful.

Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

Scuttlebutt in and around Marion is that we will have a baseball team in this or that league next season — with some sceptics saying no league. The current best bet, from where we sit, is a Burley Belt League tie-up. This would place Marion in competition with Saltville and Abingdon, two natural rivals, and should afford baseball fans with many nights of good baseball.

We fully realize that these cold nights most people are thinking of basketball or just plain sitting. But like the poor little models who are photographed in bathing suits in the winter and fur coats in the summer, officials of sport teams must do their ground work out of season.

It is high time that we begin doing something about getting into league play for next year and those who have shouldered the burden by themselves so far need and must have the help of others. We cannot enjoy baseball in the summer unless we work for it in the winter.

The fate of the Bristol team in the Appalachian League is still unknown at this writing. It is reported that team officials plan to sell out within the next 30 days. Chauncey DeVault, league president, already is seeking a replacement. But can Marion support a team in a league where more heavily populated Bristol has failed? We think not.

We definitely can support a club in the semi-pro Burley Belt League — a good team which would give the other teams a run for their money. During the summer months there normally is a great deal of construction work going on in this area. A few good players could be imported and secured jobs with this or other type work. And there are several boys of this section who could make anybody's semi-pro team for rounding out a hot Marion nine.

We would much rather see Marion get involved in a team of this type with a bigger chance of success than to see us bite off more than we could chew by going into professional baseball, to fall within a couple of years and kill all chances of summer night games under the lights at the new stadium.

FOOTBALL STANDINGS



DISTRICT SEVEN			
Last Week			
District	W	L	Pct.
Saltville 6, Richland 0.			
Grundy 32, Bristol 13.			
Abingdon 13, Lebanon 0.			
Pocahontas 44, Marion 13.			
Non-District			
Tazewell 20, Pulaski 7.			
Chilhowie 21, Lansing 6.			
Rich Valley 40, Meadowview 20.			
Bramwell 20, Graham 7.			
Teams			
W	L	Pct.	
Saltville	7	0	1.000
Richlands	7	1	.875
Pocahontas	6	1	.857
Abingdon	5	1	.833
Grundy	5	2	.714
Tazewell	3	2	.600
Rich Valley	2	3	.400
*Chilhowie	1	3	.300
Marion	1	6	.143
*Glade Spring	0	3	.125
Lebanon	0	5	.000
Graham	0	5	.000
Bristol	0	5	.000
*Tied 1			

Marion - Rich Valley Tilt Is Scheduled Friday Night

The Marion High School football team will be seeking its second win of the season this Friday night, when the hard fighting Rich Valley Steers move across Walker Mountain for a big Smyth County contest.

The Scarlet Hurricane has defeated only Bristol in a disastrous season. Rich Valley has come through with three wins. However, Marion has faced probable tougher competition, and the two teams are rated just about even for the exciting neighborhood scrap.

Marion lost and Rich Valley won over the past week end.

Last Friday night the Marion team dropped its fifth straight tilt, 44 to 13, to Pocahontas at Marion. A cold night and the big decisive tilt at Saltville between the Shakers and Richlands cut attendance.

The Indians moved out front early in the game, shortly after a costly Marion fumble on the 18 yard stripe. The Hurricane eleven received, and a couple of plays later fumbled, the Indians picking up the ball. Two plays later the visitors had scored, with Butler carrying the ball over. The conversion was no good.

Later in the first quarter Ted Clark raced across for another score, with a pass play being good for the extra point.

Marion then got back into the game with a 72 yard march from the kick off. The drive carried over into the second quarter. Fred Query traveled the last 18 yards for the score. He missed the try for extra point.

In the same period the Indians iced the game with an-

other touchdown, Clark chalked up a brilliant 82 yard run score. Another touchdown run of 34 yards was nullified by a penalty.

Clark again showed brilliant running in the final half. He raced 56 yards for one marker and 65 yards on a punt return for another. Butler also scored in the final half rout.

The second Marion score came in the fourth quarter, when Harold Kirby scooped up a Pocahontas fumble and scampered 55 yards to score.

Steers Win
Rich Valley won handily in its tilt with Meadowview Saturday night at Saltville, coming away with a 40 to 20 victory.

The Steers grabbed an early lead in the first quarter scoring twice. Gerald scored for the first tally of the game from three yards out. Bise made the conversion. Plays later Charles Keesee picked up a Meadowview fumble and raced 15 yards to pay dirt.

Meadowview bounced back in the second period when Humphrey shot a pass to Crenshaw for its first score. Surber kicked the conversion.

The Steers went scoreless in the second period and in the third scored three TD's to give them a 34-7 lead. Bise raced to pay dirt in the early minutes, and Carter scored for the second touchdown of the period. Later in the same period Bise intercepted a pass and scampered 28 yards to score.

In the final period Fred Surber scored from 30 yards out. Plays later John Crenshaw intercepted a Steer pass and rac-

ed 91 yards to score. With time running out the Steers capped a 70 yard drive with Ted Buchanan going across for the final score of the game.

RICH VALLEY 14 0 20 6 40
MEADOWVIEW 0 7 0 13 20
Scoring, Rich Valley TD's, Bise 2, Carter, Keesee, Henderson, Buchanan; conversions, Bise 3, Carter, Meadowview TD's, Crenshaw 2, Surber; conversions, Surber 2.

6 SMYTH MEN TO BE INDUCTED TODAY

Six Smyth County registrants will be inducted into the armed forces this Thursday.

They with the person listed as always knowing their addresses are: Robert Lawrence Hogston, Saltville, Robert Hogston; James Dean Bales, Atkins, E. H. Bales; Robert Lewis Walton, Marion, George G. Walton; Wilburn Rhudy Cummings, Rt. 1, Marion, Neal Cummings; David Arthur Woodward, Saltville, Mrs. T. D. Woodward, and Blake Thomas Snider, Rt. 1, Marion, H. Thomas Snider.

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If interested call Mrs. H. D. McClellan before November 20th.

Rural Retreat High School Begins Basketball Practice

The Rural Retreat basketball season will get under way December 1 when the Chilhowie five will be host to the Wythe County quintet.

This year about 30 girls and about 32 boys, turned out for the first days of practice. The teams are practicing in the George Wythe gym until their new gymnasium is finished on or about January 1.

The boys' coach, Charles Phillips, is expecting great things this year. Eleven of the 16 games will be played on their new court. The only handicap for the team is the place of practice thus far.

The girls have a new coach

this year in Ruth Roberts, a 1953 graduate of Radford College. Miss Roberts expects a good season also.

The Rural Retreat schedule is:

Dec. 1 — Chilhowie, away.
Dec. 4 — Sugar Grove, away.
Dec. 11 — Jackson Mem., away.
Jan. 8 — Ceres, away.
Jan. 12 — Elk Creek, home.
Jan. 15 — Independence, home.
Jan. 19 — Ceres, home.
Jan. 22 — Sugar Grove, home.
Jan. 29 — Jackson Mem., home.
Feb. 2 — Bland, away.
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SALTVILLE will face the Glade Spring team at the Saltville ball park Friday night in an attempt to finish out the season as the top team in the district. If you wish to go by comparative scores the Shakers handed Abingdon 20-0 defeat to knock them out of the undefeated ranks earlier in the season. The Mighty Midgets in turn pounced on the Glade Spring team for a 26-7 win. The Shakers should be in easy company at the game Friday night.

MARION and RICH VALLEY will be ending their season at Marion Friday night each trying for another win. Marion has won only one game this season while the Steers have chalked up two wins against three losses. Pocahontas handed the Hurricane a 44-13 lashing at Marion last week end and the Steers were dropped with a 27-7 loss by the same team. Going by comparative scores the Steers have about a three touchdown margin over the Hurricane.

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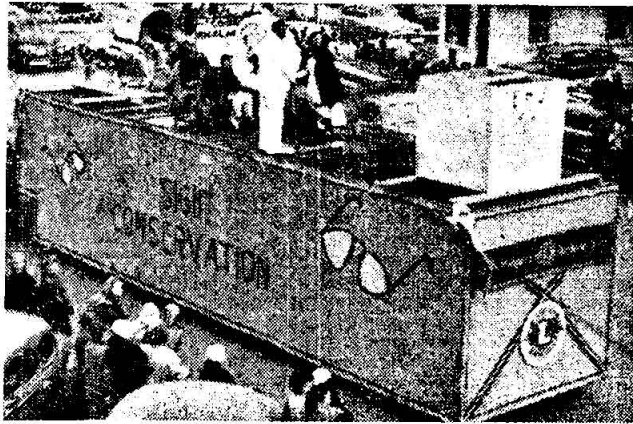
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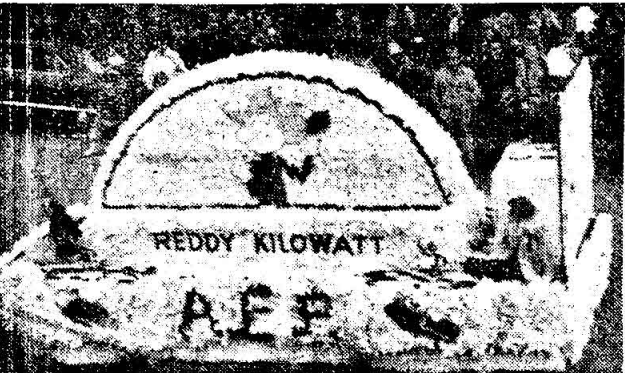
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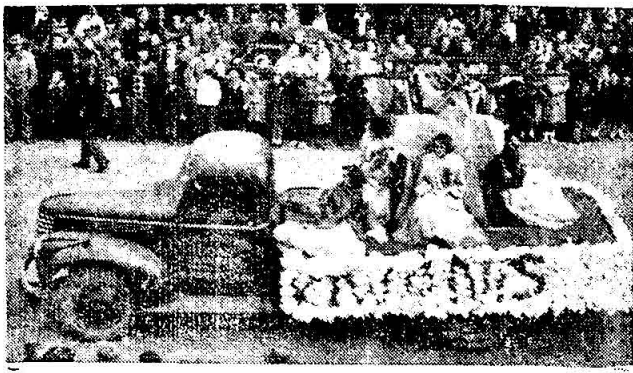
HAIL THE QUEEN! Wilma Snow won out over the other candidates for the 1953 Queen of Saltville High School. The queen was crowned at the half time festivities of the football game. Pictured above are left to right, Mayor of Saltville, J. Q. Peeples, Wilma Snow, the queen, Mary Katherine Cahill, twelfth grade attendant; Helen Hammer, maid of honor; Gloria Cardwell, eleventh grade attendant, and Peggy Sanders, tenth grade attendant.



SIGHT CONSERVATION was the theme of this Lions Club float last Friday at the Saltville Homecoming Day parade. The club stresses this theme in its civic minded program.



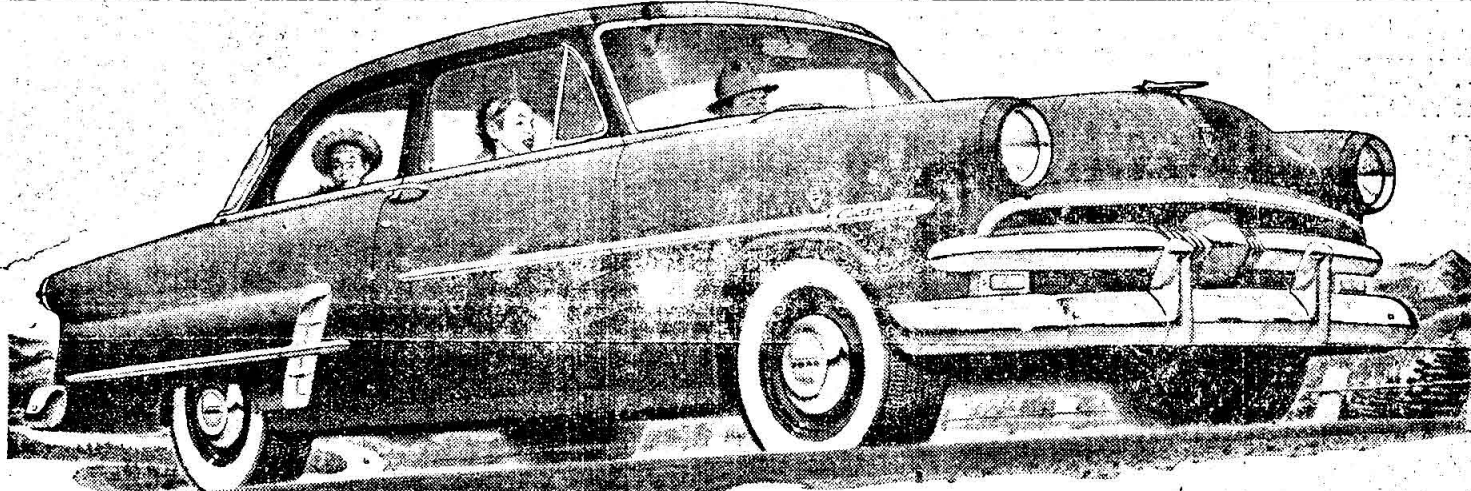
APPALACHIAN POWER entered this float in the best in history Homecoming Day parade last Friday at Saltville, one of the more than 30 beautiful entries. This float won honorable mention.



LET'S WIN was the idea behind most of the floats entered in the parade Friday afternoon at Saltville for the annual Homecoming events. The float pictured above was entered by the Saltville Kiwanis club.



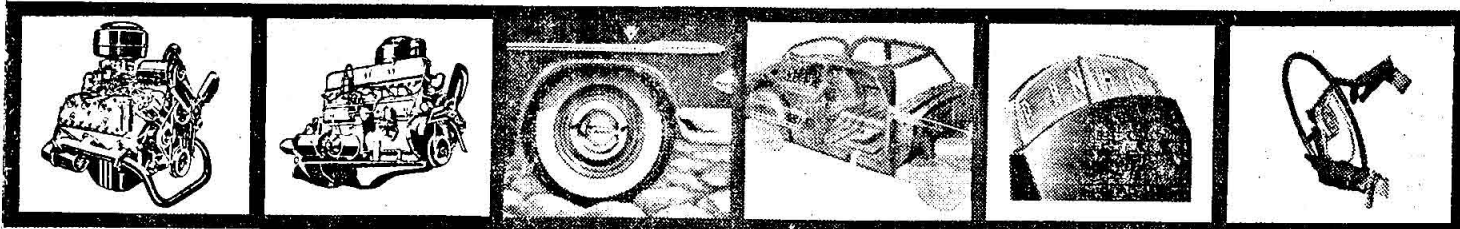
THE BEST OF ALL, according to the judges of the Saltville Homecoming parade was this colorful float entered by the Henderson Funeral Home. The float won first prize among the 30 other floats Friday afternoon. This parade was said to have been the biggest and best in the history of the Homecoming festivities.



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Huge crowds thronged to see the annual Saltville High School homecoming parade and football game at Saltville Friday, termed the biggest and best ever to be held. The program started with the parade which consisted of 31 floats. The parade was at 4:15 p. m. and started from the high school. The Saltville Shaker band and the Richlands Blue Tornado a thrilling 6-0 defeat. During halftime ceremonies at the game, Mayor J. Q. Peeples crowned Wilma Snow as queen of Saltville High School. The homecoming court is Joyce Frye, eighth grade attendant; Doris Yontz, ninth grade attendant; Peggy Sanders, tenth grade attendant; Gloria Cardwell, eleventh grade attendant, and Mary Katherine Cahill, 12th grade attendant. Helen Hammer was chosen as maid of honor. The king of the festivities was a football player and was crowned at the dance that followed the game. A. Levine crowned Don Chapman as the king at the high school. The dance concluded the program.

Following the parade, the Saltville High School Alumni met at the town hall for the annual business meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Guy Clear, president; Roby Gilenwater, vice president; Eula Lee Haynes, secretary; Claudine Cahill, treasurer, and E. L. Cahill, membership chairman.

The organization has already started to make plans for an even bigger event next year. There were about 4,000 fans that braved the freezing weather to see the Saltville Shakers hand the Richlands Blue Tornado a thrilling 6-0 defeat.

Officers were elected Nov. 4 for the PTA of the Buckeye Hollow School. They are: Mrs. Cecil Kestner, president; Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, vice president; Mrs. Hope Heldreth, treasurer; Mrs. Christine Gullion, secretary. There were several members present at this meeting, and dues and parties and entertainment for the children were decided upon.

The main topic of the PTA this year is "Improve Your Health". Plans were made to correct the defects of the children in the school and to improve the library.

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The calves brought a grand total of \$1.95. That was plenty low, but then the settling up with the sales barn folks started. There was a fee for handling the sale, insurance and such. This is a set fee, regardless of the size of the animals or sale. It all amounted to \$2.95. In other words, Mr. Scott owed a buck for the privilege of having his calves sold. This was quickly remedied by cattle barn officials. They cut their regular price to \$1.95, so that Mr. Scott was able to leave the barn without having to pay to have his property sold.

DR. HICKS ACCEPTS REGULAR COMMISSION

Dr. R. H. Hicks, son of Mrs. C. P. Hicks of Atkins, has recently been sworn in as a regular officer in the United States Air Force Dental Corps.

He went on active duty in March, 1953, having graduated from Northwestern University School of Dentistry in Chicago.

Dr. Hicks is now chief oral surgeon at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., where he and his wife, the former Agnes Dinsmore, reside.

Broadford
MRS. VIRGINIA COE

Broadford, Nov. 2 — A revival is in progress at Roberts Chapel with the Rev. W. H. Simpkins of Chilhowie as visiting pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Herzig of Alexandria visited June and Barbara Jean DeBord Oct. 31.

Guy Clear returned home Nov. 1 after a spinal operation in a Roanoke hospital.

Mrs. John Edd Johnson and children and Mrs. Kate Johnson of Chatham Hill were Nov. 1 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson of Tannersville.

Emory Taylor is a patient in the McKee Hospital. Mrs. Glenn Dillman has been ill the past week.

Tommie Pruitt and Tommie McAllister of the armed forces are spending furloughs with their parents, Mrs. Virgie Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McAllister.

Mrs. Jacob Huffaker and children of Kodak, Tenn., and Harold French were the weekend visitors of their mother, Mrs. T. G. French.

Mrs. Charles Tate Moore was honored with a stork shower at the home of Miss Mattie Harris recently.

Twenty-eight guests were present. She received many gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Al Whitely and co-hostess, Mrs. Ernest Catron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coe and Mrs. Rob Coe are improved at this writing.



MICHAEL ROY WADDELL, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Roy B. Waddell Jr., of Marion celebrated his first birthday Nov. 3. Cpl. Waddell has been in Germany 15 months and has never seen his son. Maternal grandparents are Roy Dillman of Groseclose and Mrs. Janie Dillman of Marion. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Maggie Waddell, also of Marion.

Mt. Zion

Mrs. Earl Robinson

Mt. Zion, Nov. 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Goodman, Diana, and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gullion and Dennis, and Betty Robinson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson and Jackie recently. They attended a service at Quarry, of which the Rev. Mr. Conley was in charge.

Juanita Robinson is ill.

Mrs. Flora Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gullion recently.

Bonnie Robinson visited Martha Poston recently.

Mrs. Mattie Poston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Manlie McBride at Quarry recently.

Pvt. Clifton Robinson has been in the army for two months. He is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Miss Blanche Fox is at home after being a patient in a Marion hospital. She is improved. Mrs. Buster Adams and children of Roanoke spent last week with her.

Jackie Robinson recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gullion and Dennis.

Miss Ollie Robinson recently spent a week with Mrs. Ella Smith and Frances in Marion.

Henrytown and Hill City

Mrs. Barbara Harris

Nov. 2 — Mrs. Emma Poston, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hyman and children of Marion were Nov. 1 dinner guests of his mother and brother, Mrs. C. H. Hyman and Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Talbert and son were Nov. 1 dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Talbert.

Mrs. Helen Hogston and son, "Tony", spent Oct. 19 with Mrs. Junior Odum in Abingdon.

Kyle Poston of Marion visited his aunt, Mrs. Noah Talbert, Oct. 30.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade Nov. 1 were Mrs. Emma Poston, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Snow and Ann of McCready; Mrs. Buddy Hyman and children of Marion and Robert L. Taylor of McCready.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Odum of Abingdon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor

had as guest Oct. 30 his mother, Mrs. Sadie Taylor, of McCready and Williamson, W. Va.

Mrs. Bobby Lee Smith and Debbie, Miss Dot Smith and Mrs. George Snow Jr. and

Ann of McCready visited Mrs. Arthur Taylor recently.

Pvt. Jack Smith and Robert Woodward have returned home after being patients several days in the Lee Memorial Hospital in Marion due to injuries caused in a wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and children, Sally, Steven and Gregory, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and family, Rt. 2, Saltville, Oct. 30.

Mrs. Charlie Borders and children visited Mrs. Bill Poore and Susie Poore, of Poore Valley recently.

John Borders of Government Row visited Mrs. Charlie Borders and children and Mr. and Mrs. "Punk" Borders and children recently.

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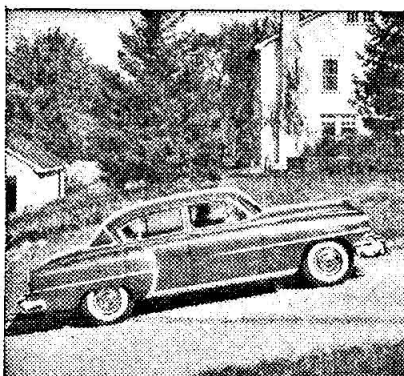
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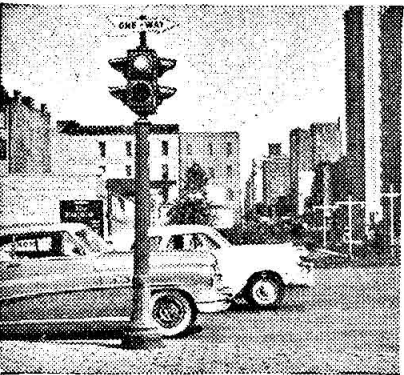
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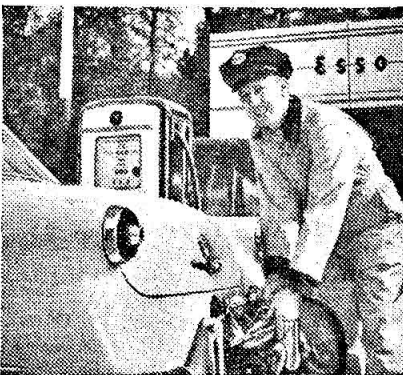
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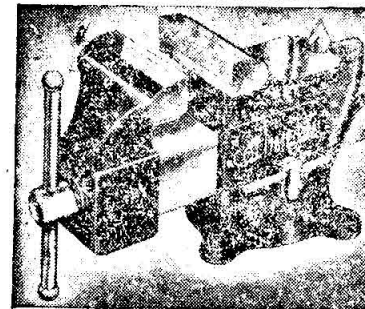


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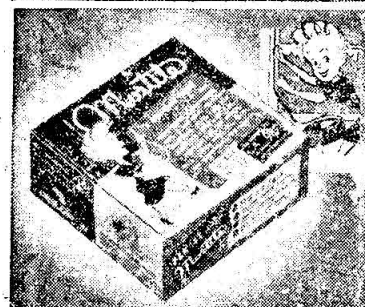
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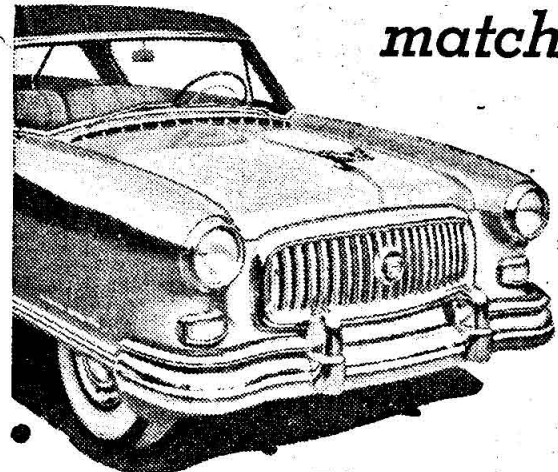
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Junior Women Will See Exhibition of Madonnas

The Education and Fine Arts Department of the Marion Junior Woman's Club, Miss Katherine Weindel, chairman, will present an exhibition of Madonnas on loan from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts this Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Episcopal Church at the regular meeting of the club.

The group consists of 20 color reproductions of famous paintings showing the Madonna and Child by such European masters as Michelangelo, Rubens, El Greco, Raphael and Van Dyke.

Miss Mary Preston Sheffield will be the narrator for the exhibition. A reception for 21 new members will be held after the meeting. The hospitality committee, Mrs. Charles C. Cooper, chairman, will be in charge of the reception. The 21 new members were assigned to one of the six departments of the club, with which they will work, at the meeting of the executive board Monday night with Mrs. Peyton Barnett.

At this meeting Mrs. Byron Anderson urged all members to pay their dues and reminded the board members that they must be paid before the January meeting.

Mrs. William Hubble, chairman of the American home department, announced that the Marion club will send gifts to Wayne Edwards of the State Boys Home in Covington at Christmas and on his birthday. This is done as part of the club's state project.

A report on the Halloween party held at the Community Center in Marion Oct. 31 was given by Mrs. Richard Engard, youth conservation chairman. The club was responsible for the refreshments. Mrs. Engard

reported that the party was successful.

Mrs. Sam Buchanan reported on the bake sale arranged by the communications department. Each of the six departments of the club will sponsor a sale, in which all the club will participate.

Mrs. Charles Franzen, chairman of the public welfare department, reported that the club has turned in \$586 to the Community Chest Fund as a result of the door to door collections. All members are asked to visit all families they have been unable to contact.

Members are asked to turn in all names of prospective members of Mrs. Charles K. Snider, membership chairman, before the December executive board meeting.

The executive board is recommending that the club enter a float in the Christmas parade to be held in Marion.

High School Girls Speak at AAUW

Five of the six Marion High School girls who attended the activities of the week long session at the November meeting of the Smyth County branch of the American Association of University Women Monday night at Marion College.

Jenny Jo Pruner, Susan Francis, Ann Eller, Elizabeth Wayland and Reva Jean Martin told of their activities and impressions. Charlot Parsons was ill and could not attend.

The AAUW was one of the sponsoring organizations sending the girls.

Marriages

MERCER-PARKER

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Parker of Marion announce the marriage of their daughter, Atha Dolores, to Stanley Eugene Mercer, son of Mrs. Lessie Mercer, also of Marion. The ceremony was performed Aug. 1 at Mountain City, Tenn.

HAULSEE-JONES

Stella Ann Jones, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James D. Wilson of Marion, became the bride of Garis Eugene Haulsee, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Haulsee of Marion, Nov. 7.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Shumate at his home in Sugar Grove.

MARR-KERK

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Kirk of Marion announce the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Margaret, to J. William Marr Sunday at 5 p. m. at the home of the groom's parents in New York City.

Mrs. Marr is a graduate of Marion High School and Radford College and has been employed at the state laboratory in Richmond.

The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Marr, is a graduate of VPI and is now at Lehigh University, where he has a fellowship.

The couple will make their home in Bethlehem, Penna.

MRS. ROGERS IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. George Rogers was hostess to the LO Bridge Club Tuesday evening at her home in Chilhowie.

Mrs. Ray Merchant received the club high score prize and the high score guest prize went to Mrs. James Bishop.



Miss Donna Belle Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Robinson, of Sugar Grove became the bride of Gordon Ray Poe of Richlands, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poe of Marion, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Ferns, white chrysanthemums and cathedral candles in graduated candelabra formed a background for the double ring ceremony, which was performed by Dr. B. T. Sells at the First Methodist Church, Marion.

Prior to the ceremony a program of nuptial music was played by Mrs. Erwin Jones, organist. The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white shadow Chantilly lace and tulle over satin, with a fitted bodice. The full skirt fell from small pleats below a plain V shaped waist and ended in a long cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a matching lace cloche trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Wayne Elliott Dorman of Atlanta, Ga., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Betty Will Rupard, Staunton, cousin of the bride; Miss Dorothy Laird and Miss Daisy Robinson of Atlanta.

Fred Poe, father of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Harry S. Sayers, cousin of the bride, Joe Bass Jr. of Marion, and Bill Waterson of Lexington, Ky.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given at Hotel Lincoln by the bride's parents. The couple then left for a short wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a heather suit with black accessories. Her corsage was the orchid from the bridal bouquet.

The bride was graduated from Greenbriar College in Lewisburg, W. Va., and received her B A degree from the University of Georgia, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Mr. Poe is a veteran of World War II and attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe will be at home in Richlands after the wedding trip.

RICHARD JONES IS HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. Jean Jones entertained at her home near Chilhowie Thursday afternoon with a party honoring her son, Richard, on his fourth birthday. There were around 40 guests present.

A cake, a gift of Richard's grandmother, Mrs. Walter Jones, in the shape of a clown was served. A birthday cake in pink and blue and miniature cakes of the same design and ice cream were also used.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon. Favors to the children were footed animal balloons. Mrs. Jones was assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. O. Bradsher.

MAINION 4H CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of the Marion 4H Club last Wednesday reorganized and elected Elizabeth Funk big chief.

Other officers are lesser chief, Suzanne Eller; scribe, Martha McDonald; message scribe, Eleanor Cummings.

The meeting was held at the home of Suzanne and Frances Eller with the advisors, Miss Karle Bundy, Mrs. Fred McDonald and Mrs. H. B. Eller, present.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 5 with Joyce and Jean McDonald.

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Charles Harris Bise, 24, Rt. 1, Saltville, and Eleanor Loretta Collins, 21, Saltville.

Marvin Crewey, 23, and Naida Josephine Genga, 19, both of Marion.

Francis Adrian Nelson, 21, La Plata, Md., and Rosa Lee Greer, 17, Marion.

Henry Brown Barbre, 23, and Margaret Elizabeth Dollinger, 18, both of Marion.

Curtis Willis Minton, 21, Marion, and Frances Pauley, 21, Saltville.

Paul Edward Hayton, 22, Saltville, and Beulah Virginia Jackson, 21, Chilhowie.

Claude Garland Harris, 36, and Eva Elizabeth Roark, 24, both of Rt. 1, Saltville.

Dallas Nathaniel Doane, 21, and Betty Elizabeth Carter, 18, both of Saltville.

Edwin Noah Farmer, 20, and Ola Jane Baldwin, 17, both of Marion.

Charles Alexander Sweat, 23, Saltville, and Helen Elaine Heath, 21, North Holston.

Franklin Elwood Harper, 21, and Annie Lucille Price, 22, both of Saltville.

Wesley Arvison Hart, 21, and Daisy Ruth Carter, 21, both of Marion.

Garris Eugene Haulsee, 45, and Stella Ann Wilson Jones, 42, both of Marion.

Johnny Kyle Kimberling, 24, and Clara Marie Fortner, 29, both of Atkins.

Robert Hughes Patrick, 22, and Doris Ann Harris, 21, both of Saltville.

Elbert Robert Harden, 28, Glendon, Md., and Beulah Lavena Teaster, 19, Marion.

Wiley Robins, 23, Broadford, and Eleanor Sue Harris, 21, Saltville.

MICHAEL BERRY HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Michael Ray Berry celebrated his third birthday with a party Saturday afternoon at his home in Chilhowie.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ray Berry. Game prizes were won by Deanna Bise, Lieu Via Mabe, Mike Lester and James Dinwiddie.

Episcopal Bazaar Set for Thursday

The fourth annual bazaar of Christ Episcopal Church will be held next Thursday in the basement of the church.

The sale will start at 2 p. m. and will continue until 6 p. m., when members of the church will be allowed to purchase items.

Features of the sale will be a children's fish pond, a grab bag, a baked goods department and Christmas gifts.

Tea will be served all during the afternoon.

MRS. CATRON HONORS HOUSE GUEST

Mrs. W. S. Catron entertained at her home last Tuesday night with six tables of bridge in honor of her house guest, Mrs. William J. DeLong, of Harrisonburg.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Harold Stone with second high going to Mrs. W. W. Hawkins. Mrs. Richard Engard received the bingo prize. Mrs. DeLong was presented a guest prize by the hostess.

The Catron home was decorated with chrysanthemums carrying out the fall color.

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Bristol Music Club Will Give Program At Marion Club Meet

The Bristol Music Club will present the program at the November meeting of the Marion Music Club Monday, Nov. 16, at the home of Mrs. John D. Lincoln at 3:30 p. m.

The subject will be "Chamber Music." Mrs. Warren Wright is president of the Marion Club.

NEWS of CHURCHES

WMS of First Church of God in Saltville To Conduct Services

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Saltville First Church of God will have charge of all Wednesday evening services during the month of December, according to a report this week from the president, Miss Eula Lee Haynes.

December 2 Mrs. Leon Adams will present the mission book study on "Spanish-Speaking Peoples".

December 9 Mrs. Kyle Taylor is in charge of a play entitled "No Room in the Inn."

Since December 15 is the day for Virginia to have Christ's Birthday Observance and receive Christ's Birthday Offering for missions, the entire church will worship that night in a march offering around the "manger scene". Mrs. Howard Arnold will present a play entitled "A Gift for the Christ Child".

December 23 a play entitled "To Them That Sit in Darkness", under the direction of Mrs. Lynn I. Wassum, will be presented.

Instead of the usual Wednesday evening service on the fifth Wednesday, there will be no service; but rather on Thursday, a Watch Night service will be held with Miss Eula Lee Haynes in charge of arrangements. There will be a Spiritual Birthday Observance and a play, the name of which will be announced later. A reading, "Why Our Missionary Society Did Not Disband", will be given by Mrs. Pete Webb. The public is invited to attend all of these services.

Wharf Hill Group Meets at Church

The Wesleyan Service Guild met last Thursday night at the Wharf Hill Methodist Church with Mrs. Bess Roberts as hostess.

Mrs. Dorothea Hall was in charge of the spiritual program on "Scientific Knowledge" and "Stewardship" with a prayer by Mrs. Mary Jo Philippi. Parts were read by Mrs. Mary Etta Pierce, Mrs. Thelma Greear, Mrs. Ruth Ashlin, Mrs. Mary Jo Philippi, Mrs. Marie Ward, Mrs. Edna Calhoun.

Scripture reading was by Mrs. Ruby Whisman. After the closing prayer by Mrs. Dorothea Hall, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Ruth Ashlin and final plans for the bazaar to be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 13 and 14, at the Legion Hut were made.

The bazaar will feature a complete turkey dinner, fishing pond for children, a display of handmade gifts and featuring "an old country store."

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Stellena Poe, unless otherwise announced.

Mrs. R. E. Ivey Is Hostess to Church Group in Saltville

The November meeting of the WMS of the Saltville Baptist Church was held at the home of the president, Mrs. R. E. Ivey, last Wednesday evening. The program leader was Mrs. Ralph Colley, with "Advance Through Suffering in Korea," as the topic for study.

The devotional, "Rejoicing in Suffering" from Hebrews and Corinthians was given by Mrs. Ivey.

Those assisting with the program were Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. D. L. Boggs, Mrs. E. A. Valiant and Mrs. Hedley Craft. During the social session the hostess served refreshments.

Spanish Speaking Americans to Give Program in Saltville

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Berrios of Emory and Henry College will present a program on Spanish Speaking Americans in the Southwestern United States Sunday evening, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p. m. in the assembly room of Madam Russell Church.

In their presentation Mr. and Mrs. Berrios will include a film that they made on their travels through those areas.

Women of Rich Valley Presbyterian Church Meet with Mrs. Pratt

The women of the Rich Valley Presbyterian Church held the monthly meeting Nov. 4 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Pratt Jr. with Mrs. John B. Campbell as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the president, Miss Grayson Pratt.

The Bible lesson, "Jesus the Divine Sacrifice for Sin", was taught by Mrs. R. M. Buchanan Sr.

A program on stewardship was presented by Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Jr. assisted by Mrs. John B. Campbell, Mrs. V. H. Neel, Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. Charles Campbell and Mrs. M. M. Lewis.

At the business meeting which followed the program, reports were given by the various committee chairmen and plans were announced for a joint Bible study with the Saltville and North Holston groups to be held at the latter church Nov. 11.

The hostess served refreshments to the 16 members present.

The December meeting will be with Mrs. Lewis.

First Baptist Services for This Sunday Are Given

The Rev. W. W. Tabron, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Marion, announces services for this Sunday.

Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a. m. with morning worship at 11 o'clock. At this time special music will be given by a group from the First Baptist Church in Rural Retreat.

The Rev. J. H. Hardy and choir from the First Baptist Church in Chilhowie will be in charge of the afternoon worship service at 3:30.

The Rev. Mr. Tabron will be in charge of the evening worship service at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Valentine, clerk, and the Rev. Mr. Tabron invite the public to attend these services.

Mrs. John Taylor Is Hostess to WSCS

The WSCS of the Wharf Hill Church met Thursday, Nov. 5, with Mrs. John Taylor as hostess at her home.

The topic "Feeding the Modern Multitude" was led by Mrs. W. T. Slemp. She was assisted by Mrs. W. B. Calhoun, Mrs. C. P. Dutton, Mrs. Ida Rector, Mrs. O. B. Currin, Miss Lettie Nelson, Mrs. A. B. Pafford and Mrs. M. B. Pafford.

The December meeting will be with Mrs. George Ashlin. Mrs. Taylor will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Taylor served refreshments to 16 members.

A charge-wide meeting was held at the church Sunday for men and women for the purpose of studying the book "Heritage and Destiny."

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Colbert were in charge. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Open the Door!

The only tragedy in being young is that you must depend on the common sense and far-sightedness of adults.

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Do you know these parents? Are you, perchance, one of them? Remember Who it was who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not." OPEN THE DOOR!

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Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday... Luke	17	1-4
Monday... Mark	9	33-37
Tuesday... Psalms	1	1-6
Wednesday... Psalms	27	1-14
Thursday... Luke	2	40-52
Friday... John	10	7-16
Saturday... Revelation	3	7-22

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Mr. and Mrs. Vine Entertain Class
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vine entertained the Willing Workers Class of the Chilhowie Christian Church Monday evening at their home in Chilhowie. Sixteen members were present. William Berry was in charge of the program, which was titled "Thanksgiving To God." A social hour concluded the business and devotional meeting of the class.

Groseclose
KATHERINE SIMMERMAN
Groseclose, Nov. 9 — L. J. Long of Roanoke, Omar Ross of Emory and Garland Ross of Flatridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ross Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderlite of Dublin visited in the Simmerman home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Warren of Blacksburg attended the funeral of Mrs. Basil Crabtree at Ceres Oct. 25. Mrs. W. S. Blackard and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barton and daughter, Mrs. Mason Steward, of Marion recently visited Mrs. Mary King of Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. W. O. Spence of Tazewell and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Warren of Blacksburg were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Crabtree last Sunday. Mrs. Nannie Kinder of Rural Retreat and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackard and family of Bristol, Tenn., were Sunday visitors of Mrs. W. S. Blackard and Mrs. Elsie Whitaker. Garland Cline spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cline. Albert Harden of Baltimore, Md., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steward Harden, over the week end. Grover Dutton of Pulaski, Mrs. Minnie Kinder and Mrs. Bert Lindamood of Rural Retreat visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dutton Saturday. Mr. Dutton has been sick and still is showing no improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Trigg Atwell and Mrs. R. K. Harde visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Atwell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Brook Dutton and sons of Pulaski visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dutton Sunday evening. Sgt. and Mrs. M. E. Epperson of Camp Pickett visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Atwell and family Saturday. Luther Smith spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Long, in Salem. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Leonard and daughter of Roanoke recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Splanger. Mrs. Virgie Guy and family of Marion visited her father, D. L. Smith, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Russ Hastings of Omaha, Neb., have returned to their home after spending some time with Mrs. N. J. Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vaughn. Mrs. Perry Atwell has returned home after spending six months visiting relatives in Mexico, Mo.

Spratt's Creek
HELEN COMPTON
Spratt's Creek, Nov. 2 — Mrs. John Waddell entertained with a party at her home recently. Mrs. Ada Necessary and son, Clyde, of Christiansburg visited Helen, Hobert and Darr Compton Nov. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turley of Marion spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turley. Miss Marleen Atwell is a patient in a Bluefield hospital. Miss Sally Atwell visited Miss Laura Mae Young recently. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waddell and sons recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell. J. E. Gates, who has been ill for sometime, remains about the same. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hurst and family of West Virginia recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atwell. Helen Compton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Compton recently. Mrs. Carl Atwell spent Oct. 30 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gates. Miss Goldie Gates recently spent the night with Dottie Jean Horne. Mrs. Gervis Atwell has been spending the past few days in Bluefield with her daughter, who is a patient in a hospital there.

Mrs. Burchette Speaks At YWA Meeting
Mrs. James Burchette was guest speaker at the meeting of the Margaret Crawley YWA of the Marion Baptist Church Nov. 2, using as her topic "Suffering Korea." The meeting was held at the home of Janie McGlothlin. Mrs. Burchette was introduced by Shirley Hutton. There were 11 members, one visitor and leader, Mary Sebastian, present. Plans were made for community mission to be held at the state hospital Nov. 16. Connie Stephenson adjourned the meeting, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Saltville Church of God Is Represented At State Meeting
The Rev. Jack Woodie, J. M. McIntyre and Walter Sword, Mrs. Lynn Wassum, Mrs. Claude Allison and Miss Eula Lee Haynes attended the Mid-Century Advance Meeting in Roanoke Wednesday and Thursday of this week. This meeting was held at the Belmont Church of God, where the Rev. Loren F. Shackleton is pastor. All Virginia pastors with representatives from all Church of God congregations attended this meeting. Also a returned missionary, a representative from the missionary board and world service office in Anderson, Ind., were present.

Series of Services Ends at Nazarene Church This Sunday
The Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis of Buffalo, N. Y., will be in charge of the services held nightly at the Nazarene Church in Marion through this coming Sunday evening. The concluding service in this series will be held at 7:30. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will also be in charge of the service at 11 a. m. Sunday, Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m. The Rev. C. H. Strong is pastor.

Mrs. E. V. Hutton Is Hostess to WSCS
The WSCS of Davis Memorial Methodist Church held its October meeting at the home of Mrs. E. V. Hutton. Mrs. James Parlier was program leader. She was assisted by Mrs. Wade Montgomery, Mrs. Jeff Kegley, Mrs. Paul Snider, Mrs. Ralph Jones and Mrs. Charles Hash. Mrs. Paul Hicks gave the program on Week of Prayer and Self Denial, and Mrs. J. E. Ingram gave a report on the study book "Toward Understanding the Bible." The president, Mrs. J. E. Ingram, was in charge of business session, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Blackwell. There were 20 members and two visitors, Mrs. Joe Halsey and Mrs. Blackwell, present. The November meeting will be held Wednesday evening with a pot luck supper at the church.

Sherrill Class To Meet November 19
The Sherrill Memorial Class of the Marion Baptist Church will have its November business meeting at the church Nov. 19 with Mrs. Howard Rash, Mrs. Frank Hash, Mrs. Dan Jones, Mrs. A. V. O'Neal and Mrs. Floyd Craig serving as hostesses. A mental hygiene film will be shown. The meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 17, but was changed because of a conflict with the PTA fathers' night.

South Fork Baptist Church Services Listed
Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m. this Sunday at the South Fork Baptist Church. The Rev. O. N. Blankenbiller, pastor, will conduct preaching services at 7:30 o'clock this Sunday evening. Prayer service and Bible study are held each Thursday evening at the church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Chilhowie Young People Have Social At Christian Church
The young people of the Chilhowie Christian Church held their monthly social meeting at the church Tuesday of this week. Miss Betty Bryant conducted the devotional program. A social hour followed with Miss Geraldine Wolfe in charge of the games.

"Christian Living" Is Topic of Ladies Council in Chilhowie
"Christian Living" was the title of the program studied by members of the Ladies Council of the Chilhowie Christian Church Thursday evening. The program was led by Mrs. Walter Storey. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. A. McAllister, near Chilhowie, with 12 members present.

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Rye Valley

MRS. S. C. HUTTON
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Rye Valley, Nov. 2 — Robert Richardson, a student of Hiwassee College, spent a week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Richardson, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hash and family and Mrs. Dean Dixon of Whiteford, Md., were recent guests of their aunts, Mrs. Rose Slomp, Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Mrs. C. P. Dutton.

Mrs. Ted Calhoun attended the 48th annual state convention, Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers, Oct. 19-20-21 in Bristol. While there she was a guest in the General Shelby Hotel. Mrs. Calhoun also visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neeves, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Canter of Saltville were week-end guests

of her mother, Mrs. Martha Griffiths recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whisman and family and Mrs. Jennie Pafford have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whisman in Arlington, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutton of Bluefield, W. Va., were Nov. 1 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dutton.

Mrs. James Brooks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Testerman and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meek and family were Nov. 1 dinner guests of Mrs. Ollie Meek.

Vernon Slomp is spending some time with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Slomp Jr., in Texas.

Miss Gloria Scott, a student of State Teachers College in Radford, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott, recently.

Miss Helen Russell of Emory and Henry College was a week-

end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, recently.

Mrs. Bertha Dutton, Mrs. Artley Anderson and son, Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Shumate and Mary Elizabeth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks in Water Lick recently.

Le H. H. Asbury and Mrs. Asbury of Washington, D. C., spent a recent week end with his mother, Mrs. Mel Campbell, and Mr. Campbell. S-Sgt. and Mrs. Garland E. DeBord are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Campbell. Sgt. DeBord will leave Nov. 15 for Alaska. Mrs. DeBord will stay with her parents for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hamric spent the week end in Wytheville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cornett and daughter recently. C. E. Keesling was also a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cornett Nov. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meek were Nov. 1 dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Breece Cox, and family of Wytheville.

Chilhowie High School

NANCY ST. JOHN

FHA — A meeting of the officers from each club from Smyth, Washington and Scott Counties and the city of Bristol was held at Virginia High in Bristol Oct. 23.

VAN ELT, superintendent of Bristol city schools, gave the welcome address. The program's guest speaker was Dr. Thomas Frye, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Bristol, who gave a talk in the form of a letter to a girl.

Gifts, which were presented by each club for the World Christmas Festival, were placed under a Christmas tree, after which Christmas carols were sung. Lunch was served in the school cafeteria. After lunch the officers and their advisors met in the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, where they joined into groups according to the office they hold.

Those officers who attended from the Chilhowie Chapter were Betty Sue McGhee, Betty June Spurgeon, Lois Blevins, Ann Blevins, Betty Jo Bowman, Francis Colleton, and SWS song leader, Ann Herridon.

THE CHORUS OFFICERS are president, Lowell Hopkins; vice president, Patricia Duncan; secretary and treasurer, Sheila Blevins, and reporter, Baker Martin.

Janet Haga, Barbara Lowry and Nancy St. John, accompanied by their advisor, Miss Louise Snavely, attended Bristol Newspapers High School and College Press Seminar program Oct. 26, at Virginia High School, Bristol.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB held a meeting Oct. 29. Plans were made for the initiation to be held Nov. 5. Officers were elected, Shirley Hankla; vice president, Shirley Little; secretary, Mary Ellen Keese; treasurer, Carolyn Stamper; report-

ers, Helen Joines and Earbara Lowry.

VEA CONVENTION — Teachers who attended the Virginia Education Convention in Richmond were G. E. Copenhaver, Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver, Luroy Krumwiede and Mrs. Garnard.

THE JUNIOR CLASS had a cake walk Friday as means of raising money for the class. Sponsors are Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Trent.

PEP RALLY was held Oct. 29. Yells were led by the cheerleaders.

THE GIRL SCOUTS had a masquerade party October 28 night honoring the young people from the Chilhowie churches, the boy scouts and the teachers.

The party was held in the auditorium, which was decorated for the occasion in the Halloween theme. The senior scouts were in charge. During the evening several games were played and refreshments were served.

PAPER STAFF of "El Guerredor" (The Warrior), sponsored by the Spanish Club, are editor, Patricia Duncan; assistant editor, Benny Sanders; business manager, Jimmy McClure; artist, Arbuter Davis; columnist, Betty Jo Bowman, Janice Rouse, Bobby Martin; faculty reporters, Betty June Spurgeon and Sarah Bonham; elementary reporters, Norma Russell and Betty June Crutchfield; social reporters, Dora Manuel and Elsie Adams; sports reporters, Jackie Berry, Charles Heath and Benny Sanders.

Marion High School

ANN VERNON

FBLA — Twenty-one members were inducted into the chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America last Tuesday. Dorothy Elledge, president, conducted the installation ceremony assisted by the other officers of the chapter.

The club has recently completed one of its projects for the year which was doing clerical work for the local TB Seal drive. The members are also furnishing stenographic assistance to members of the faculty who do not type. A short social followed the meeting.

FHA — The new officers of the Future Homemakers of America, are Betty Lou Naff, president; Sandra Groseclose, vice president; Gertrude Shumate, secretary; Betty Sheets, treasurer, and Janice Catron, reporter.

These new members attended a SWS meeting in Bristol. At this meeting each FHA club gave its Christmas gift to send overseas. Marion's FHA gift was wash clothes, towels and a soap set.

There were 12 girls who attended the Tobacco Festival Fashions Show at Abingdon. SENIOR NEWS — William J. DeLong, former principal of Marion High School, who is now director of student personal services at Madison College in Harrisonburg, discussed college plans with some senior girls Nov. 2. He presented some high points of the college and gave the location of the college.

November 4, during first period, a field representative from Longwood College in Farmville visited some senior girls. She talked to them about the college and promised to send catalogues from Longwood to them.

Elizabeth Wayland is the newly appointed reporter of the senior class.

Two senior girls, Elizabeth Wayland and Ann Vernon, did substitute teaching last Thursday. Elizabeth taught for Mrs. Eller at the Centenary School, and Ann taught first grade for Mrs. Collier at the Marion Grammar School. Mrs. Eller and Mrs. Collier were observing other teachers that day.

Dr. John S. Fray, president of Marion Junior College, talked Nov. 4 to members of the senior class who might be interested in the college after graduation. He presented some informative facts and details and valuable features of college days in Marion.

ASSEMBLY — The movie, "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" was shown to all the students who paid 20c to see it.

YEARBOOK PICTURES — The senior girls and boys had their individual pictures taken last Tuesday and Wednesday. The junior boys and girls had their picture taken Friday.

BAND — The Marion High School Band left about 5:45 a. m. Saturday morning for Roanoke to play at the Shrine Bowl Game. They were in the parade that morning and then were served dinner by the Shriners. They marched at the half time of the game with 20 other bands. They got back to Marion about 9:30 p. m. Saturday.

Rich Valley High School

ARLENE ODUM

JOE DeLONG of Madison College spoke to the Senior girls Nov. 3. He explained every phase of college and gave the girls interested in going to Madison information on the college and talked to them individually.

GUIDANCE CLASSES met Nov. 4 and continued the lesson on "Transportation." A list of improvements that might be made to help the transportation system was made out by each class and submitted to the office.

THE BETA CLUB assembled in the Library Nov. 5. They presented two boys in the first grade with clothes. This was one of the club projects for the year. The new prospective members visited at this meeting. Willie Kay Webb told the new members what the Beta Club was and the requirements to become a member. It was decided by the club to install the new members at the December meeting. The topic discussed was "How to Study." Those taking part on the program were Ronald Maloyed, Arlene Odum, Elizabeth Clear, Lou Jones, Berkeley Burkett, Sue French and Janie McGuire Hahn.

MRS. M. S. DUNHAM'S Juniors won the October attendance with a 97.33 average. They will be honored by seeing a 30-minute movie, Miss Helen Callihan's Juniors were second with a 96.67 average for the month.

THE LASSO STAFF met Nov. 4. It made a motion to begin taking ads in the near future. Plans for the annual were discussed by the staff.

Trout Dale

JOY TOLLIVER

Trout Dale, Nov. 2 — Mrs. Charles Lilly and children, Mrs. Sylvia Adams, Russell Shumate, all of Beckley, W. Va., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell. They visited their sister, Mrs. Emma Barton, Oct. 31.

Mrs. G. W. Henderson and Mrs. L. F. Tolliver were dinner guests Oct. 31 of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henderson of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rutherford and children of Roanoke visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Walkins recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billings and son, Ellis, of Squire, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell Nov. 1.

Mrs. F. J. Pasley and Mrs. Robert L. Kirby Jr. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neel in Grundy.

Clarence Helton of Grundy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ball.

Manley Blevins of Portsmouth spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Blevins.

Mrs. Tom Pierce is spending two weeks in Cincinnati, Ohio, with her daughter, Mrs. George Dowdy, and Mr. Dowdy.

R. B. Weaver of Grundy visited his mother, Mrs. J. M. Snyder, and sister, Mrs. Bessie Wells, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Reeves of Volney Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and family of Marion visited Mrs. Ella Osborne Sunday.

Lester Reedy went to Baltimore, Md., last week to be with his father, O. G. Reedy, who is ill.

Jim Perkins of Anawalt, W. Va., and Mrs. Charlie Perkins of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGrady Saturday.

Those who have recently been ill are Billy Mitchell, Roger Cornett, David McGrady Mrs. A. P. Watkins, Larry Atwood and little Sherry Mitchell.

Mrs. Hope Reedy spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Dalton Snow of Independence.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bishop were Mrs. E. W. Barker and children, Mrs. Carson Barker, Mrs. Imogene Tison and daughter, all of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Greer and son, Terry, visited his mother, Mrs. Lester Greer at Catawba Sanatorium Sunday.

BUCKEYE SCHOOL IS OBSERVING NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

The Buckeye Hollow School, near Saltville, is observing National Education Week with open house every day this week.

Each child has taken home a schedule of his daily classwork with an invitation to his parents to visit any class they would like to hear their child take part in.

The pupils of the school will present a choral reading of the Ten Commandments and the 100th Psalm at the Buckeye Church of God this Sunday during Sunday School.

Burlington Mills Declare Dividends

The board of Burlington Mills Corporation has declared a quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share of common stock payable December 1 to stockholders of record at the close of business November 9.

Also declared were regular quarterly dividends of \$1 per share on the corporation's 4 per cent preferred stock, \$1.05 on the 4.20 per cent preferred stock, and 87½ cents per share on the 3½ per cent preferred stock. These are also payable December 1 to stockholders of record at the close of business November 9.

Page Speaks At Rich Valley Farmers Club

M. F. Page of Marion last Friday night spoke on the proposed plans for the new school at Rich Valley at the meeting of the Rich Valley Farmers Club at the school.

Mr. Page showed the proposed plans and discussed various features which will be incorporated in the new plant.

The meeting was planned by the education committee of the club.

The December meeting will be a ladies' night with the program being planned by the

recreation committee, of which Claude Stephenson is chairman.

The FHA Club members will serve the meal.

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Anyone who has old or broken toys is asked to call Elizabeth Anderson at 3-4514 or Beverly Beaver at 3-5152 before Sunday night, when the toys will be picked up.

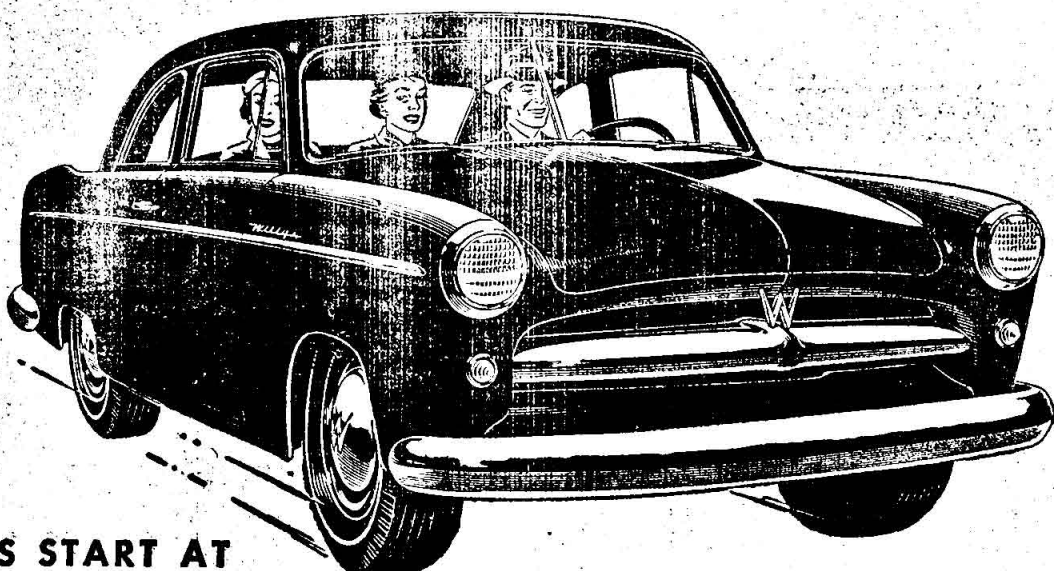
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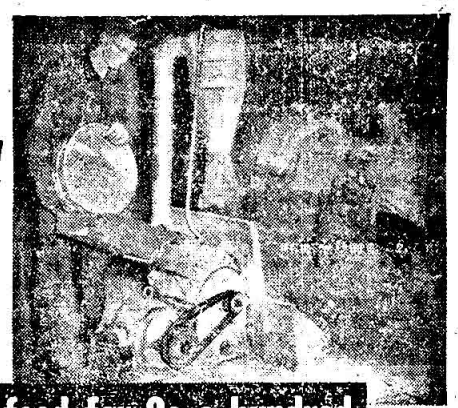
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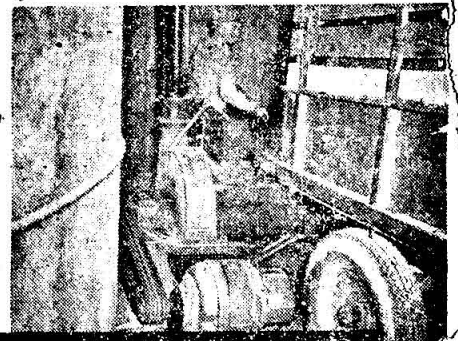
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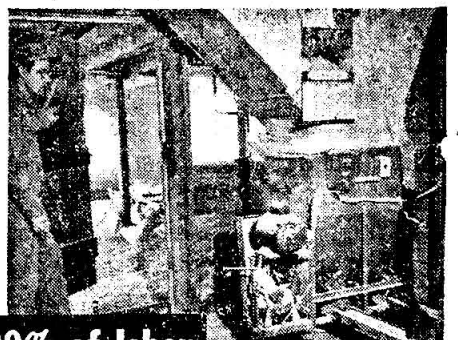
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Stoney Battery

Mrs. Vernie Sexton, Stoney Battery, Nov. 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, who have been visiting in Swords Creek, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Martin Nov. 1.

Mrs. Arthur Brown and Mrs. Boyd Brown of Trout Dale were Nov. 1 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Sexton.

Patsy E. Sexton of Marion and T. B. Brown were married in Alleghany County, N. C., Oct. 17. They are now living in Elkton, Md.

Sam Brooks, who is employed in West Virginia, spent the week end with his wife and children.

Mrs. Edd Stamper, who resides in the home of her son, Martin, has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Sexton and children, Bessie and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dutton and sons, Bobbie and Ronnie, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown of Trout Dale Nov. 1.

Mrs. Russell West spent Oct. 29 visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Greer.

Mrs. Joe Vitale and daughters are on an extended trip to New York as Mr. Vitale is employed there.

Nov. 1 visitors of Mrs. Myrtle Dutton were Mrs. Ben Martin, Mrs. Robert Parker and sons, Mrs. Jack Martin and son, Mrs. Sherman Dempsey and daughter and Mrs. Jim Eller.

Eugene Dutton of Fairfax is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stines and daughter, Stella, Mrs. Wilie Thomas of Chilhowie have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stines.

Mrs. Ray Sexton and son, Don, spent the night of Oct. 31 with Mrs. W. M. Sexton.

Charlie Moser, who has been

Juvenile Cases Are Heard In Trial Justice

Although Wednesday was a legal holiday, Trial Justice Court had a full docket, with most of the criminal cases concerning juveniles.

A 13 year old girl had her probation revoked for fighting. She had been probated on a check charge.

A 16 year old girl involved in the same case was turned over to the welfare department for 12 months with instructions to J. F. Ward, welfare director, that the girl must keep out of trouble or she will be sent off.

Her 18 year old sister was ordered confined for 12 months and fined \$10 and costs.

The three were charged with an assault on Mary Thomas. The brother of two of the girls had taken out warrants charging Mrs. Thomas and her husband, Claude Thomas, with using abusive language. Judge W. V. Birchfield dismissed the warrants against the Thomases.

Three orphan girls, aged 14, 13 and 9, were turned over to the state for placement.

A 17 year old boy, charged with stealing a watch, was bonded to appear Saturday.

James E. Looney, Bristol, charged with having no operator's permit, failed to appear and was fined \$25 and costs.

Two out of state motorists forfeited \$10 and costs bonds for speeding. All three traffic cases were handled by Trooper Roy Sneed.



HORACE D. McCLELLAN, insurance advisor for the members of the Smyth County Farm Bureau, was notified this week that he had won a trip to Chicago Dec. 13-18 to attend the national convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. McClellan placed fourth in the state in the contest, which is held each year to select the 11 top advisors to make up Virginia's all American team. Some 70 advisors competed in the contest this year.

Rich Valley

SUSIE GILLESPIE

Rich Valley, Nov. 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster and family and Mrs. Reece Pickle visited Mrs. Susie Odum and family Nov. 1.

Miss Janice Webb of Ridge Dale spent the night of Oct. 30 with Misses Geraldine and Shirley Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norris of Quarry were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warnie Gillespie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Somerville and family and Dockie Odum visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Turley of Spratts Creek Nov. 1.

Miss Debbie Armstrong of Marion spent a recent week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vint Shepherd of Quarry recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Catron.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Armstrong and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Somerville Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Orr and family of Saltville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trigg Orr, Nov. 1.

Miss Betty Whitely spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Whitely, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gillespie and Charlie Gillespie

Marion PTA To Have Fathers' Night Nov. 17

The Marion PTA will have a fathers' night program featuring a play, "High Pressure Area", to be presented by Marion College students, Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 8 p. m.

The play will be directed by Mrs. James Scott of the college faculty.

The meeting will be held in the gym of the new school. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Abingdon PCA And NFLA to Meet Sat.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Abingdon Production Credit Association and National Farm Loan Association will be held this Saturday at Abingdon Central School, according to Archa Vaughan Jr., secretary-treasurer of the associations.

Registration will begin at 10 a. m. followed by a business session and election of directors. Robert Porterfield will be the guest speaker following the dinner, which will be served at 12 noon to the stockholders and their guests in the school cafeteria. A movie entitled, "Production Credit Does the Job" will be shown.

The associations' main office is located in the Farmers Exchange Bank Building in Abingdon and services the counties of Washington, Smyth, Russell, Tazewell and Buchanan; outpost offices are maintained in Lebanon, Marion and Tazewell. S. C. Copenhagen, Glade Spring, is president of the NFLA board. G. Wiley DeBord, Chatham Hill, serve as joint director on both boards.

Atkins

MRS. ROY B. LAMBERT

Atkins, Nov. 9 — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Painter visited their aunt who is ill in Bluefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kegley, Mildred and Roger spent the week end in Knoxville, Tenn., visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Leslie, and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn Dennis, born Oct. 20 at Knoxville General Hospital.

Mrs. B. L. Arnold and daughter, Janice, of Hampton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stone. Mr. Arnold spent a few days last week.

Mrs. Charles Scott and daughter, Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lambert and Carolyn spent the week end in Roanoke visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dority and family.

Mrs. W. W. Aker and Kenny Scott spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Aker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haydon of Cedar Springs were guests Sunday of their sister, Mrs. Nannie Lambert, who is ill. They were also guests of Miss Velma Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. James Hoover.

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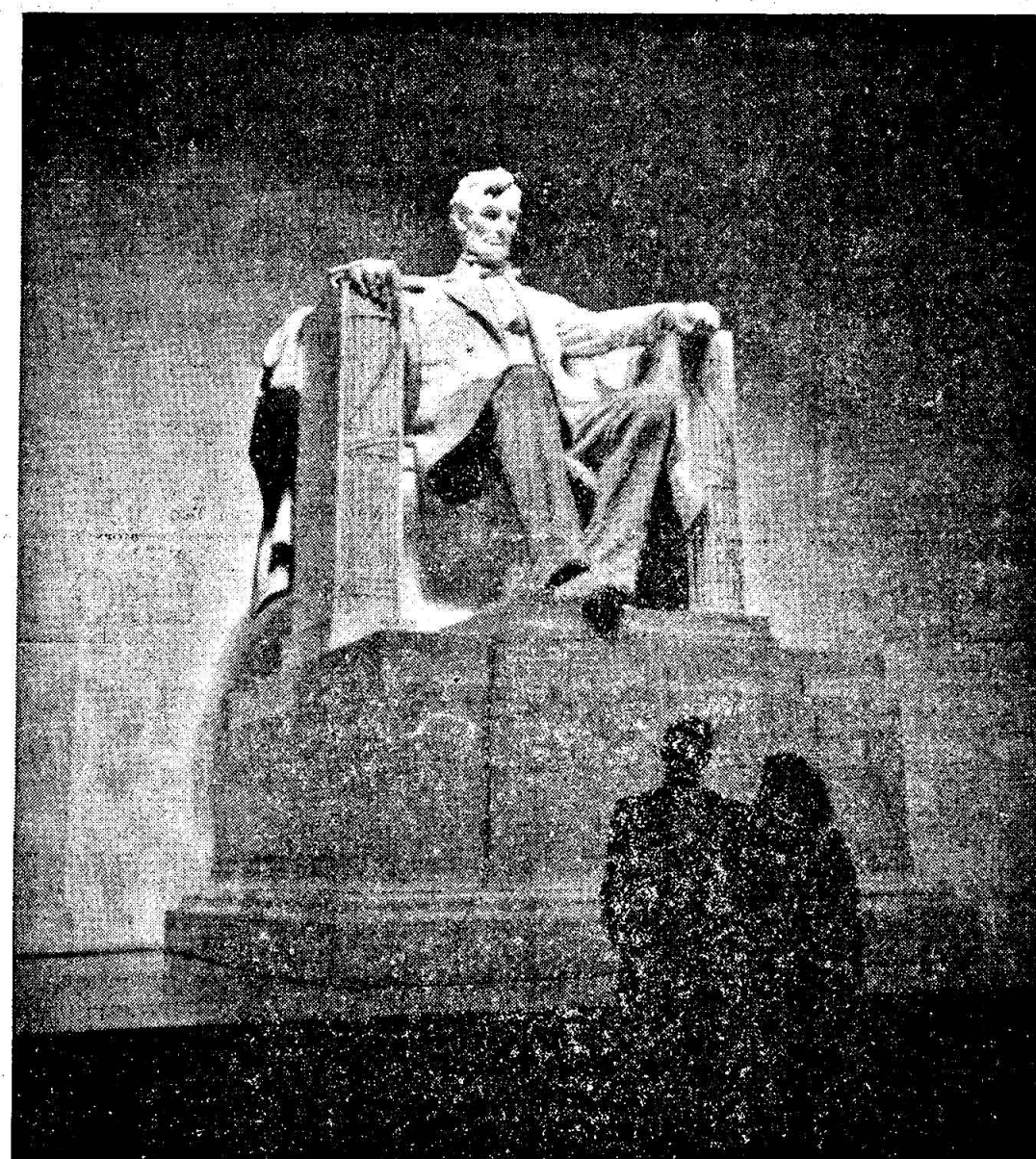
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Actually, we can't have government by the people unless at all times a majority of the people are informed to understand what's going on, vigilant to detect an opportunity or a danger, and vocal to express an opinion about it.

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FOUR APEA MEN TO ATTEND MEETING

George H. McCready, Rt. 1, Marion, and C. R. Six, Rural

Retreat, will attend the 30th Anniversary Southern States Meeting in Richmond Nov. 17 and 18.

Also attending will be G. Straley Brewer, manager of the Marion agency, and Tommy Jones, manager of the Rural Retreat agency.



ANNETTE McDONALD'S Hereford steer is inspected by a group of interested folks during the 4-H baby beef tour in Smyth County last week. Those taking a look at her prize animal are, left to right, Hugh Jones, assistant county agent, and Nancy Horne, Burton Eller, Jimmie Buchanan, Ila Buchanan, Martha McDonald, and Annette McDonald.

Chatham Hill
MRS. CLAUDE BURNOP

Chatham Hill, Nov. 2 — Among the out of town people who attended the funeral of Mrs. Cynthia Buchanan were Mr. and Mrs. James Williams Jr. of Blacksburg, Mrs. Sam Buchanan and Mrs. Ocie Farris of Bluefield, Mr. and Mrs. William Coulthard of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Coulthard of Bartley, W. Va.

Miss Georgiana Kerr of Baltimore, Md., arrived Oct. 31 for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rush Gwyn.

Mrs. Ida Gwyn of Marlon visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gwyn Nov. 1 and attended the Buchanan funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crabtree and daughters of Plasterock spent Nov. 1 with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal.

John Oakes spent Nov. 1 with the Claude Burnops.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Gwyn attended the homecoming at Blacksburg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaddy and children of Norton spent a week end recently with Mrs. Dora Buchanan.

Mrs. Murray of West Virginia visited her daughter, Mrs. Woodrow DeBord.

Miss Glenna DeBord and H. F. Clear spent last week end in Richmond with Mrs. H. F. Clear, who is a patient in Richmond Medical College. She is recovering from a major operation.

Sanders and Jack Campbell were dinner guests of Campbell Burnop Oct. 25.

Misses Peggy Stephenson and Ferne Burnop of Saltville

spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Burkett and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Abe Burkett Sunday.

Cedar Springs
MRS. M. E. MYERS

Cedar Springs, Nov. 2 — Miss Carolyn Bennington, daughter of Mrs. Naomi Bennington Hearn and the late Harry Bennington, was married October 24 to Horace Lafayette Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huff of Hillsville.

The wedding was solemnized at ten o'clock in the Blue Springs Methodist Church by her pastor, the Rev. J. W. Colbert. The double ring ceremony was used. Edmond Huff was best man for his brother.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, B. L. Prilliman, of Roanoke. Her dress, floor length, was of Chantilly lace over bridal satin fashioned with fitted bodice with sweetheart neckline. The long sleeves came to a point, at the hands. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a tightly snurred bandeau. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid showered with stephanotis.

Mrs. Howard Corns was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were: Miss Betty Sue Horne and Mrs. Harold Bennington.

The ushers were G. F. Webb and Harold Bennington. Ailar decorations were native greens, tall baskets of white chrysanthemums and cathedral candles.

Mrs. Kathryn Dodson played nuptial music before and during the ceremony. Ronald Fry sang two solos, "I Love You Truly," and "Because."

Immediately following the ceremony more than 50 guests drove to the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Roberts, where a reception was held, and a very elaborate breakfast was served. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of chrysanthemums and roses. The bride, attended Radford Community Hospital and Richmond Medical College.

The groom is a graduate of VPI.

After a short southern honeymoon they will make their home in Kingsport, Tenn.

Some of the guests were from quite a distance. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hastings came from Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Garnett F. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Prilliman of Roanoke. And here are the Huffs who attended: Anna, C. W. Lois, Vada, Alena, Christine, Mary, Edmond, Donna Jean, and B. C. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Dye, Anna and Linda Dye, Mrs. Mary C. Meredith. Others were from Wytheville, Rural Retreat, Blue Springs and Cedar Springs.

Announcements have been received by friends of the marriage of Miss Ruth Ann Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Wyatt, now of Bristol, formerly of this place, to Lt. Conrad Moore Curtis, US MCR. The wedding took place in Palisades Community Church, Washington, D. C. October 10 at 4 o'clock.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a classic white satin dress with fingertip veil. She carried white carnations.

Their future residence will be Wrightsville Beach, N. C. They left on their honeymoon following the reception at the church.

The Blue Spring Home Demonstration Club meeting was held October 23 at the home of Mrs. Campbell Irvin. There was an election of officers. Mrs. Sam Horne was elected devotional program leader; Miss Sara Roe, federation goal; project leaders, Mrs. Charles Copenhagen, Mrs. A. C. Haywood and Mrs. G. S. Hilton. Other officers were same as last year.

Here is big news. It is good news! In making a welfare report in Wythe County the story is told of a woman who bought a radio. A few days after the purchase she took the radio back and wanted to exchange it for another. When asked if it didn't perform correctly she replied, "This one has so much bad news, I want a cheerful one!"

Here is our cheerful news. John D. Horne, whose barn burned to the ground Sept. 25 has a brand new one. It was finished October 23. There were 17 volunteer workers. The barn was completely finished in 14 days. There were four women who helped with this work. The debris after the fire had to be removed. The women did that little job. They even swept the burned over but not damaged foundation. They have been able to buy a small amount of hay and straw.

More good news: Mrs. P. F. Coldcott was able to return to the home of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Oct. 28. She spent five weeks in the Lee Memorial Hospital in Marion.

Miss Muncy Horne and Mrs. Neal Dutton attended the achievement day program of the home demonstration clubs of the county, which was held in Marion Saturday October 31.

Miss Horne reported that the displays were good, and many unusual articles for gifts were to be seen. She had never seen a bed jacket made from Turkish towels.

Walter Calhoun was guest speaker at Asbury Church Nov. 1 at eleven o'clock. Too bad I had to miss his fine sermon. They were kind enough to call before going home.

Mrs. Bays Harmon, who has been ill in the Bluefield Sanatorium, was visited Nov. 1 by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hilton and Mrs. Albert Thompson. She is to come to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hilton, Tuesday.

homemade doughnuts, gingerbread, hamburgers, coffee etc.

The same evening Speedwell High School gave a Halloween party at the school. From reports it was similar to Community Center only more elaborate in entertainment.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Colbert are visiting their parents in Lancaster, Penna.

Fire Damages Vaught Home
Fire, thought to have originated around the hot air

ducts, Sunday night damaged the home of Wallace Vaught in Orchard Heights.

Marion volunteer firemen, answered the call about 9:20 p. m. Sunday. They managed to contain the flames in the one room which was burning when they arrived.

The Vaughts had been away all day and discovered the fire when they entered the house.

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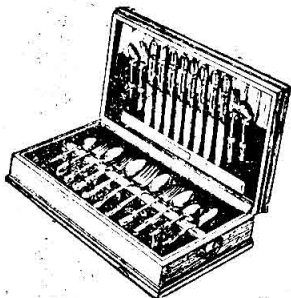
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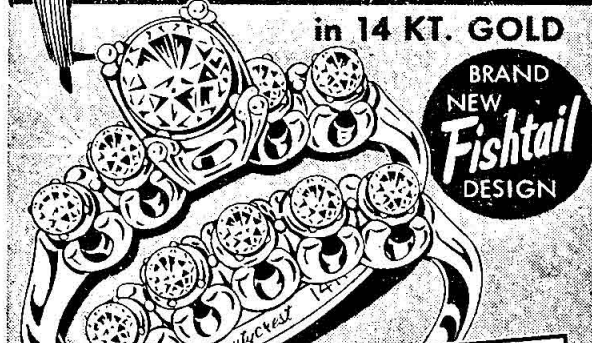
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Smyth's Share Of National Forest Revenue Is \$1,219

Smyth County's share of revenue from national forest receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30 is \$1,219.61. The counties in which the national forests lie are allocated their shares on the basis of the acreage in the county. Smyth has 61,015 acres in the Jefferson National Forest. In the year ending June 30 the Jefferson National Forest produced a total revenue of \$58,724 from the sale of timber, timber products, land uses and miscellaneous collections. This represents an increase in revenue of \$13,194 over the previous fiscal year for the 61,104 acres of land in the Jefferson National Forest, according to an announcement of Forest Supervisor George B. P. Mullin from his Roanoke headquarters. As provided by the 1908 Act of Congress, 25 per cent of the revenue from sale of sawtimber, timber products and land uses is returned to the counties in which national forest land lies. The 20 counties in which the Jefferson National Forest lies will receive a total of \$12,275 for school and road purposes, according to Supervisor Mullin. A check for \$56,204 was mailed to the State of Virginia on Sept. 25 which included \$43,929 derived from revenue on the George Washington National Forest in Virginia. The total payment to Virginia Counties represents an increase of \$8,508 over last fiscal year.

Piedmont

Piedmont, Nov. 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brooks and son, Gene, of Blacksburg spent the night of Oct. 31 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eller.

John Barlow is spending a few days with relatives in Avondale, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich had as dinner guests Oct. 25 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rich and family, Mrs. H. A. Rich, all of Sugar Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Pennington and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eller visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eller Oct. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eller and Neal of Avondale, Penna., spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Bertha Eller recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClure and daughter, Dovie, of Mill Creek were guests Oct. 31 of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McClure and family.

Mrs. Paul Patton, Joann and Danny spent the week end of Oct. 24 with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Testerman and family of Rural Retreat.

Mrs. Doris Bebbler of Damascus was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craven Nov. 3. Danny Patton spent Oct. 31 with George Rouse in Chilhowie.

Mrs. Harmon Warren has returned from the hospital. She is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crigger and family of Elkhorn, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crigger and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodman Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClure had as dinner guests Nov. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClure and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle McClure and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McClure Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eller recently spent a week with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Eller. He has returned from Korea, where he spent several months. They have returned to their home in Avondale, Penna. He will report to Fort Meade, Md.

Miss Evelyn Barlow, a nurse at Abingdon Hospital, spent the week end with home folks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartle Brinkley of Camp Lejeune, N. C., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lee Powers, and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell and son of Damascus were dinner guests Nov. 1 of Mr. and Mrs. John Rouse.

Walter Brown and daughter, Alma, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cassell and J. R. Dollinger the night of Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barlow visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craven the night of Nov. 1.

LEON BEVILLE JR. IS FRESHMAN AT DUKE UNIVERSITY

Leon Devel Beville Jr. of Marion is one of the nearly 1,000 freshmen enrolled in Duke University this fall.

Thirty-four states and the District of Columbia and 13 foreign countries are represented in the Class of '57. About 55 per cent of the freshmen are Southerners, while 27 per cent of the men and 34 per cent of the women are from North Carolina. Beville is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Beville.

Government Row

Mrs. Albert Smith Government Row, Nov. 2 — Mrs. Hackin Kinsler recently gave a birthday party in honor of her daughters, Patsy and Etta.

Harry Surber of Superior, W. Va., spent several days last week with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhea.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eades and Miss June Davidson of Marion spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Davidson, recently.

Mrs. Albert Smith recently gave a birthday party in honor of her daughters, Patty and Armanda.

Edgar Sanders Jr., who is attending VPI, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sanders, recently.

Little Stevie DeBord, who has been a patient at the Johnston Memorial Hospital, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Punk Borders and family of Hill City and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Borders of Norton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. John Borders, Nov. 1.

October 29 Mrs. George Davidson had a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Mary Lou. Several friends and relatives attended.

Mrs. Hal Coe and Edith and Mrs. Hamel Taylor and Kathleen and children spent Oct. 28 with Mrs. James Call at Beaver Creek.

Clinton Osborne of Tazewell spent several nights recently with Mr. and Mrs. Hamel Taylor.

Mrs. Bill Taylor gave a birthday party Oct. 31 for her daughter.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal Coe recently were Mrs. Berl Hagy and children of Bristol, Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Coe and Brenda of Abingdon, Jack Coe of Marion and Kenneth Coe of Allison Gap.

Violet Allison of Perryville spent the week end with Peggy Sanders recently.

Shirley Borders is a patient at the McKee Hospital. Mrs. George Blankenbecker has recently been a patient also.

Mrs. Sword has returned home after visiting several weeks in West Virginia.

Mrs. Arthur Nutter and sons of McCready visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Rhea, recently.

Little Douglas Poore of Allison Gap recently spent a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Poston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gates and family have moved to Buckeye Hollow.

Lick Creek

Mrs. Mary Shupe

Lick Creek, Nov. 2 — Those visiting W. R. Young Jr. and family recently were Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Jordan and children of Coeburn, Mr. and Mrs. Al Whiteley, Allen Harris of Broadford, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooper and children, Mrs. Euce Young, Mrs. John Harner Jr. and children. Robert Simmons and Dick and Frank White spent the week end at their home in Pineville, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubble are ill. Those visiting Jess Shupe Nov. 1 were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atwell, Willie Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Charlie Fowler. He remains ill from a stroke he suffered recently.

Mrs. Fred Shupe was called to Chatham Hill due to the death of her grandmother.

Little Shupe is improving from the loss of a finger and a cut on the back of her hand,

which she received in an accident recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Redding were supper guests of the Kent Myers family recently.

Bill Cregger was called to Maryland due to the illness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young and children of Chicago, Ill., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Euse Young, and brother, Billy.

Mrs. Junior Young is in charge of the Lick Creek Sunday School.

Miss Nancy Hubble spent a few days with her parents recently.

Fred Shupe is recovering from a bad cut on his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison visited Joel Shupe family recently.

Charlie Fowler was the dinner guest of Joel Shupe family Nov. 1.

North Holston

Mrs. Janie McGuire Hahn

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North Holston, Nov. 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Brady Hogston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Rolan and children of Gold Bond were Nov. 1 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rolan.

James Wargo of Ohio spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Wyrick, and Mr. Wyrick.

Harry K. Hahn of the U S Navy stationed at Portsmouth spent last week end with his wife.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shortt were Pvt. Robert Bergman, Pvt. James D. Shortt of Camp Gordon, Ga.; Mrs. Mary Keith, Mrs. Gene Smith of Cedar Branch; Mrs. William D. Goff Jr. and

daughters of Chilhowie; Pvt. Doug Surber of Camp Pickett and Scottie Osborne of Gold Bond.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeBord were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Williams and daughter of Gold Bond. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Osborne and Scottie of Gold Bond were Nov. 1 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Osborne.

Thomas Surber of Ohio spent the week end of Oct. 31 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Surber.

Mrs. J. A. Shortt and Alene and Evelyn Heath attended a household shower at Cedar Branch in honor of Mrs. John Branson.

Miss Martha Smith of Chatham Hill spent the night of Oct. 27 with Miss Evelyn Heath.

Mrs. J. M. Gilbert spent the week recently in Pulaski.

Mr. and Mrs. Demp Kestner and Eddie of McCready spent Nov. 1 with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Surber.

Miss Cleo Taylor spent a recent night with Miss Beverly Anderson of Chatham Hill.

Pat Keith and Brenda Teague of Cedar Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shortt recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Price and Demp of Mansville, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brickley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brickley and children spent Oct. 31 in Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gilbert and boys are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert.

Mrs. Ryburn Hogston and Doug of Allison Gap spent

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THE MOON IS BLUE

William David Maggie
HOLDEN - NYEN - McNAMARA
(Mrs. M. K. Adair)
Cartoon News

TUE. & WED.

LATIN LOVERS
LANA TURNER
Ricardo MONTALBAN
(Walter Adams)

Thurs., Nov. 19

Glenn FORD
Diana LYNN
Patricia MEDINA
PLUNDER OF THE SUN

Currin Valley and Attoway

MRS. ZOLLIE V. FOWLER
Nov. 9 — Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Sumate and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, accompanied by Mrs. A. Dutton and Mrs. Art Anderson and son of Sugar Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks of Front Royal recently.

Phillip Garza, who has been a patient in Lee Memorial Hospital for several weeks, returned home Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winebarger, Johnson City, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winebarger and family of Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baumgardner, Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. Barbour and daughter of Baltimore, Md., visited relatives here and in Marion last week due to the death of their brother, Chauncey Winebarger. Frank Winebarger visited Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner of Alexandria recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winters and family were Sunday visitors of the Paul Fowler family.

Mrs. Cregger of Marion was the Sunday visitor of Mrs. Charles Rupard and father, W. B. Shelton.
Mr. and Mrs. William C. Antican and son of Bristol visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Parker, over the week end.

CENTER OF MARION

9c THURS. 30c

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2nd Feature

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TUE. & WED.

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JOHN FORD and MERIAN C. COOPER present
FORT APACHE
starring JOHN WAYNE
HENRY FONDA
SHIRLEY TEMPLE
PEDRO ARMENDARIZ
Directed by JOHN FORD
(J. F. Ward)

THURS., NOV. 19
"STREET CAR NAMED DESIRE"

SALT OF SALTVILLE

THURS. & FRI.

COLUMB SOUTH
AUDIE MURPHY
TECHNICOLOR
(R. C. Abersole)

Sat. 2 Features

CHAS. STARRETT
"Rough Tough West"
2nd Feature

THE VANQUISHED
JOHN POLINE
POLINE GRAY
JAN STERLING
(L. L. Adams)

MON. & TUE.

WACKY GAGS, WONDERFUL P.O.W. HEROES OF...
STALAG 17
starring WILLIAM HOLDEN
DON TAYLOR
OTTO PREMINGER
(Clarence Buck Allison)

Wed. Bargain Day

FREDRICK MARCH
"MAN ON A TIGHT ROPE"
(E. E. Anderson)

THURS. & FRI., NOV. 19-20

Burt LANCASTER, Virginia MAYO
SOUTH SEA WOMAN

Changes in Program For Conservation Will Be Explained
A series of meetings to explain the 1954 agricultural con-

serva- tion program changes has been scheduled by County Agent H. B. Eller and James E. Cumbow, PMA county office manager.
The new program is basically a soil, water and forest conservation one and is drastically different from that of previous years.
Each meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m., and PMA community committeemen will be present to help sign up attending farmers for participation in the programs. The final day for signing for the 1954 program is Dec. 12.
The meetings will be held at Sugar Grove School next Monday, at Atkins School next Wednesday, at Nebo School next Thursday, at Rich Valley School Nov. 24, at Saltville School Nov. 26 and at Kennarock School Dec. 1.

STATE OF CHILHOWIE

Thur., Last Time

POWDER RIVER
ROY CALHOUN
CORINNE CALVET

FRI. & SAT.

2 BIG FEATURES
GENE AUTRY
GAIL DAVIS
"Blue Canadian Rockies"

—Also—

"JALOPY"
The Bowery Boys
(Dell Aker)

MON. & TUE.

THE GABLES OF TIERNEY
NEVER LET ME GO
(J. N. Wolfe)

Wed. & Thurs.

TAKE ME TO TOWN
ANN SHREIDAN - HAYDEN
TECHNICOLOR
(W. A. Wolfe)

VILLAGE DRIVE-IN ON NO. 11 AT OLD GLADE INTERSECTION

FRI. & SAT.

2 BIG FEATURES
REX ALLEN in
"Colorado Sundown"
CO-HIT

"San Francisco Story"

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Bugs Bunny Cartoon

New Smyth Citizens

MARION GENERAL
Mr. and Mrs. John McClure, Chilhowie, boy, Nov. 4.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor, Marion, girl, Nov. 4.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick White, Marion, girl, Nov. 4.
Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hart, Trout Dale, girl, Nov. 6.
Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, Marion, boy, Nov. 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barker, Marion, boy, Nov. 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slagle, Marion, girl, Nov. 10.

LEE MEMORIAL
Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Dun can, Route 1, Marion, girl, Oct. 30.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hoover, Marion, girl, Nov. 6.

Camp

MRS. D. C. COX
Camp Va., Nov. 2 — The Rev. R. P. Laws has been assisting the Rev. Yance in a revival meeting at Summit Church for the past two weeks. The meeting closed Oct. 31.
Mrs. Douglas Sult was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corneille recently.
Mrs. Gladys Davis, Owens Mill, Md., spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ella Richmond.
The Rev. Fred Childress, who has spent the last month in West Virginia, has returned.
Betty Joan Halsey recently underwent a tonsillectomy at a hospital in Maryland.
Mrs. S. A. Mize spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Nash, in Bristol.
Mrs. Jennie Halsey returned to her home here after spending a month with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halsey, in Galax. Mrs. Halsey has been very ill for a few days but is somewhat improved at this time.
Miss Olive Riddell, Bristol, spent last week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox.
Mrs. Martha McWatters, Mrs. Martin Hayward and Mrs. H. B. Watters visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee at Rural Retreat recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Green Halsey and son and Miss Laura Wingate were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ahart Halsey Oct. 25.
Recent visitors of the Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Laws were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall, Miss Joy Hall, Mr. Greer and other relatives from Lenoir, N. C.
Mrs. Ada Cline and daughters and a niece were last week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sult.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Flanagan and daughter, Lucille, from Crockett visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Brewer Nov. 1.
Mrs. Raymond McMahan and young daughter, Lynda Faye, born Oct. 27, are spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pickett.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halsey and daughter, Joanne, Galax, were Nov. 1 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox.
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Mr. and Mrs. Marion Baumgardner, Baltimore, Md., were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Baumgardner and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haywood had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Luther Haywood and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Young and son of Louise, Ky.
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hawk recently were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kincer and daughter, Paige, of Horsepen and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kirby, Marion.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cox and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton in Wytheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip Poore, Jackie and Chester visited Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Steele and family of Cedar Bluff Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford, and Jerry.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Musser and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Greer and family last week.
Misses Glenda Prater and Jackie Poore visited Mrs. Jack Woodward and daughter, Sharon Lee, of Cedar Branch Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith and family of Henrytown and Mrs. Allen Hogston of Poore Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Gip Poore and family last week.
The Loyal Friends Class of the First Christian Church held its monthly class meeting at the home of Misses Dottie and Gene Poore Tuesday night. Several members were present, and refreshments were served.
Little Billy Hill and Jackie Poore attended the birthday party given by Faye Frye of McCready Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Delmas Garland visited Mrs. Jack Cuddy Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Campbell and children of Bristol and Mrs. Rachel Campbell and Mack of Hankell visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and family Sunday afternoon.

Misses Dottie and Gene Poore attended a Halloween party given by the young people's group of the Methodist Church of McCready's Gap Oct. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Campbell and children of Bristol and Mrs. Rachel Campbell and Mack of Hankell visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and family Sunday afternoon.

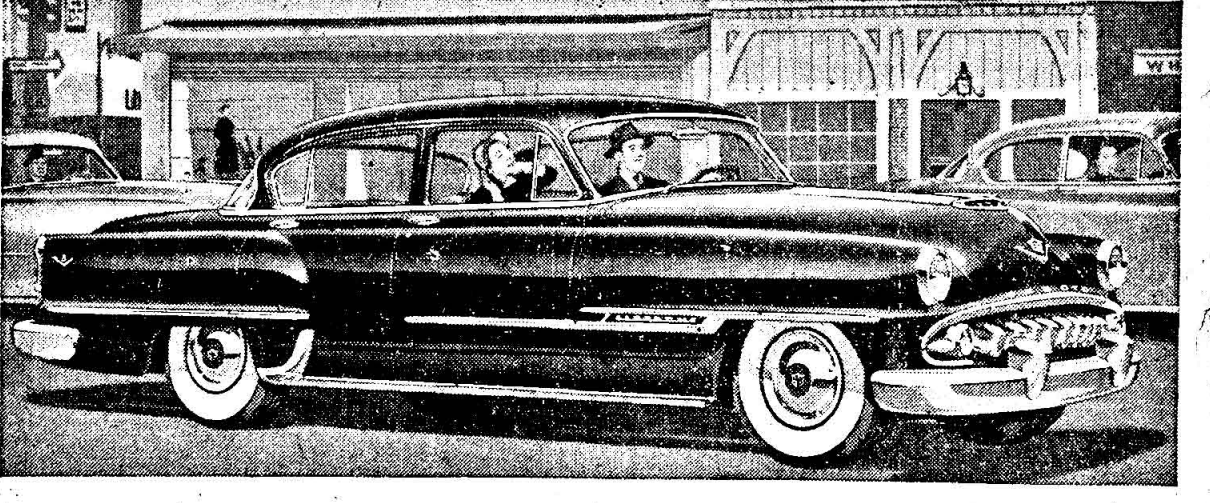
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