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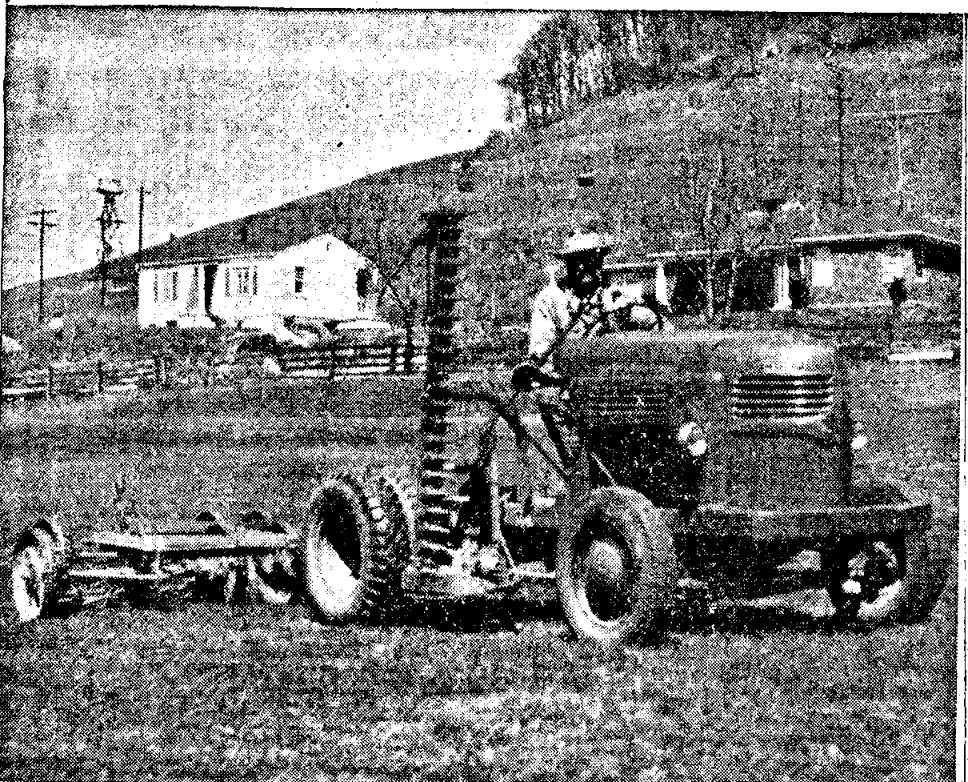
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GOLFING SEASON — Caretakers throughout the county are preparing the fairways and greens for the coming warm weather for golfers. The Marion club will meet with Bristol May 23 in an inter-club match and the President's Cup tournament will be played in July. The Club Championship will be played in August and the Inaugural Tournament will be held Labor Day week end. The Marion High School golf team has started the season with a win over William Fleming and will play Tazewell Saturday. Pictured above on the mower is W. Howard Woodward at the Saltville Golf Course, one of Southwest Virginia's most popular.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

Red Cross Drive In Smyth County Nears Its Goal

Smyth County Red Cross officials this Thursday morning reported that \$5,298.61 towards the \$5,725 goal has been reached.

"There is still some final cleaning up to be done in the drive and we are glad to report the big response citizens of Smyth have given in the drive," Carl Vaught, drive chairman, stated. "This puts the local chapter in position to really give service in Smyth County. Local officials state that the office will go all out in offering available services and programs offered through the Red Cross."

The offices have been operating on a limited basis during the past year, after closing down in January, 1952, due to lack of funds.

Marion Citizens Are Urged to Help In Clean-up Week

Beautification Week will be observed in Marion next week, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Business men and housewives this week were urged by chamber officials to clean up their premises and spruce up property in anticipation of a more beautiful Marion.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce this week stepped into the picture, offering prizes for the best results in two classes — residence or business establishment.

First prize will be \$10 and second a special award in each division. Rules and entrance blanks are being distributed by the Jaycees and those who do not secure same may secure copies from the chamber offices.

The Jaycees also are selling brooms on a clean sweep drive during the week. Funds derived from this sale will be used in the Jaycee civic betterment work.

Marion town officials also are cooperating in the drive by placing special trucks on duty for the collection of garbage and trash.

Town Engineer Jim Ritter this Wednesday released the special garbage truck run as follows:

- Monday:**
Matson Drive, Pendleton St., Spruce St., S. Commerce St., Pearl Ave., Buchanan St., E. High St., Iron St., Walnut St., Orange St., Brown St., S. Church St.
- Tuesday:**
Orchard Heights, Severt Addition, S. Main St., Cumberland Heights, W. Main St., S. Poston St., Cherry St., S. Sheffey St., South Lane, S. Park St., schools.
- Wednesday:**
College St., N. Jones St., Anderson St., North St., Funk St., North Lane, Lee St., Strother St., N. Park St., N. Church St., N. Chestnut St., Franklin St., Broad St., N. Commerce St., Maple St., E. Main St., Locust St., Wilden St., Campbell Ave., N. Main St.
- Thursday:**
Holston St., Johnston St., Stage St., Staley Addition, Park Blvd., Greer Ave.
- Friday:**
Elkton St., Amplex St., Fairground Hill, Lincoln Hill and everything north of the Holston River.

Smyth County Chosen Pilot for Safety Campaign

Smyth County Organizations In Entire State Are Sought

Smyth County has been selected to blaze the way for a countywide safety campaign. We are the pilot county for this huge task.

Never before has such a program been launched. The work done in Smyth County will be used to help set up a statewide and perhaps nationwide campaign of similar nature.

In accepting this opportunity, we citizens of Smyth at the same time have accepted a responsibility. The success of such a program for years to come rests upon our shoulders at present.

There will be lots of hard work from volunteers. Just working out details for such a campaign will call for many hours of planning and organizing by hundreds of citizens. And after this is done, the big job will lie ahead. Carrying out these plans will call for many, many more hours.

But even with this facing us, there lies still farther ahead the joy of knowing that Smyth County can set the pace — that our county can be known as the county which started a movement which perhaps will save thousands of lives throughout the nation down through the years.

One of the greatest joys of life is the knowledge that one took part in something worthwhile and of benefit to mankind. This opportunity is at our doorstep today. Every citizen of Smyth County is asked to join in this campaign and when volunteer help is sought within a few short weeks all are asked to give whatever time is necessary for the job.

Smyth County has been chosen as a pilot county for a countywide safety campaign.

Results of an intensive organization and educational program for the prevention of all types accidents will be used in a study for similar county measures throughout Virginia.

Smyth County was chosen last week in Richmond by a group of safety minded leaders of the state, with the program being tied in with the Virginia Rural Safety Council program.

A. G. Moffett, secretary of the organization, this week notified James F. Tindall, publisher, Smyth County News, that the choice of using Smyth is now official, instructing Tindall to go ahead with the organization and campaign on the county level.

Industry, farmers, schools, law enforcement officers, town and county officials, civil clubs, churches — in fact, every possible person and organization — will be used for the job on a county level.

National leaders at the White House Conference on Highway Safety last February at a meeting in Washington pointed out that the drive for safety must stem from the county level. This theme will be used for safety programs of all types.

Volunteer safety workers last Friday while meeting informally in Richmond joined with the rural safety council group on the countywide plan. E. O. Meyer, secretary of the Virginia Press Association, who has been working with the Virginia Rural Safety Council, suggested that Smyth County be used as the pilot county.

Work done on the program will be entirely pioneer in its field. Rural safety groups, highway safety organizations, industrial experts in their field and many others have conducted programs in their own fields for a number of years.

The present county plan calls for getting all these groups together, working on a co-ordinated drive within the county, city or community. Work accomplished by this method in Smyth will be used as a basis for similar programs throughout Virginia.

Elmore Brown, chairman of the Virginia Rural Safety Council, plans to visit Smyth County within the next two weeks relative to setting into motion detailed plans for the campaign.

"Smyth County has a chance to blaze the way for the rest of Virginia," Mr. Tindall said this week. "It is a challenge to everyone in the county to show what can be done to cut down on needless accidents on highways, in plants, on the farm or at home. What is done in Smyth will be used as a model for the rest of the state, with the eyes of every safety minded person in Virginia focused on Smyth County. Within the next couple of weeks it will be necessary for hundreds of us to accept jobs in this campaign. Please help in making this a success."

Rich Valley High Teams Take Honors

Dairy Youths Are Two County Tops

Rich Valley High School FFA Chapter judging teams swept the annual Smyth-Wythe Federation Dairy Judging Contest at Rural Retreat Friday.

Ten teams from Smyth and Wythe counties participated in the event, with Rich Valley carrying off honors in both team and individual competition.

Team A of Rich Valley took first place, with Team B coming up with second place honors.

Individual honors went to Burkley Oaks, first; Donald Gillespie, second; Eugene Webb, third, all Rich Valley students.

Team A is composed of Oaks, Gillespie and Clifford Call. Team B consists of William Bise, Bobby Evans and Webb. Jimmie Gardner is agricultural teacher at Rich Valley.

Two Leave Jail On Monday, brought Back by Tuesday

Two youths took French leave from jail this Monday and were back in Tuesday in lots more trouble than previously.

Irvin Owens and a juvenile, being held in Smyth County jail on larceny charges pending Circuit Court opening, had been put to work helping clean up around the jail.

Monday afternoon Jailor Ross Verlander left them for a moment working just inside the jail. The door was not locked, as it was necessary for much passing to and fro in cleaning up. They left.

Tuesday it was learned that the back window of an apartment across Park St. from the jail had been broken open. Occupants were away and neighbors called officers. Verlander and Deputy Tag Wolfe investigated. They found a pot of beans on the stove cooking and the two youths hidden in a clothes closet.

That was not the only place the youths had visited during their brief period of freedom. They also broke into Marion Elementary School and helped themselves to a meal Monday night and Owens admitted to trying to steal a 1951 Buick, property of Oscar Blevins, on the streets of Marion.

Both youths now face charges of breaking into the school and possibly the apartment, which was the home of a sister of one of the boys. Owens, in addition, has charges of attempted theft of a car confronting him when the Grand Jury convenes.

Woman Reported Missing To Smyth County Officers

wife was up early on the morning that she disappeared. Following her absence, the man said, he discovered that his billfold also was missing, along with keys to his truck. He told officers that the billfold contained about \$750. He estimated that his wife left about 4 a. m. The trucks keys were later found at the gate in front of the house.

Officers have checked bus drivers, train personnel and taxi drivers in an effort to determine when and how she left town. Relatives and neighbors also have been checked, with no success.

Wednesday, March 24, Nelson told officers he received a letter from Roanoke containing personal papers in the billfold. The envelope had a Patrick Henry Hotel return address. The man said that the writing on the envelope was not that of his wife.

The missing woman is described as being five feet six inches tall, weighs about 175 pounds, has brown hair and blue eyes. She wears thick lens glasses, dresses neat and has a slight limp in her walk.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gilbert, who have been assisting in the services at the Gospel Chapel, left Wednesday for their home in Shelbyville, Tenn.

Betty Echols Is Pianist at Choir Festival in Tenn.

Miss Betty Echols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Echols, of Chilhowie, was the piano accompanist and mistress of ceremonies at the East Tennessee Choral Festival held April 6 at the University of Tennessee.

Twelve hundred students took part in the concert, which was directed by Dr. Irvin Cooper of Florida State University.

Miss Echols, who teaches public school music in the Inskip School in Knoxville, is a graduate of VI College and the University of Tennessee.

Smyth Political Parties Slate Rallies

Republican publican party, stated this week.

The sale of tickets for this meeting has been good and a large crowd is expected to attend, Mr. Lincoln stated.

The tickets are on sale at \$7.50 per person.

Democrats

Smyth County Democrats will hold their Jefferson Day Dinner this Saturday night at the Marion Elementary School, with U. S. Senator A. Willis Robertson as feature speaker.

This meeting is one week from last Saturday's Ninth District rally in Bristol, when veteran Congressman Sam Rayburn spoke.

Approximately 100 Smyth citizens attended this meeting, with the Texas representative speaking on what the Democrats accomplished between 1932 and 1952 and the lack of a definite national and international policy on the part of the Republicans at present. Mr. Rayburn, who visited in Marion during the day, has been in Congress since 1910 and is the dean of his party on Capitol Hill.

The program Saturday night is expected to attract a capacity crowd, party officials announced this week. Senator Robertson has a strong following in this section of the state.

Warren Wright will be toastmaster, with Brodie Thompson, chairman of the Smyth County Democratic Committee, welcoming the group. Dr. B. T. Sells, pastor, Marion First Methodist Church, will pronounce the invocation and J. Aubrey Matthews will present distinguished guests.

Robert S. Garnett will present Pat Jennings, Smyth County business man and sheriff, candidate for Congress, and Senator George Warren of Bristol will present Senator Robertson.

The Carnegie Alumni Trio will provide music for the evening.

Pvt. Hubert Widener Arrives in Korea

Pvt. Hubert L. Widener, 22, son of Mrs. Janet Widener, Saltville, recently joined the 3d Infantry Division in Korea.

Widener was employed by the Valley Bus Line before entering the Army.

COMING EVENTS

- for events not conducted for private gain. Column closes noon Wednesday.)
- (Mail postcard or dial Marion 3-8001)
- FRIDAY, APRIL 16**
EASTER BAKE SALE, sponsored by the women of the Seven Mile Ford Methodist Church, will be held at the church, beginning at 10 a. m.
FOOD SALE, sponsored by the WGS of Greenwood Methodist Church, Center Theatre lobby, beginning at 9 a. m. Dressed chickens, eggs, cakes, pies, etc., will be for sale.
THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the First Church of God of Saltville will hold a bake sale on the Mathieson Stores Porch from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.
- SATURDAY, APRIL 17**
MARION 4-H CLUB will have a bake sale in the Center Theatre lobby.
MONDAY, APRIL 19
CLEGHORN VALLEY PTA meets at the school house, 7:30 p. m. The Rev. J. W. Blankenbender will be guest speaker.
MARION MUSIC CLUB, 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. A. Calhoun.
SEVEN MILE FORD 4-H CLUB meets at the Seven Mile Ford School at 1:30 p. m.
- TUESDAY, APRIL 20**
RIVERSIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets with Mrs. John Duncan at 2 p. m. Demonstration: "Making Lampshades."
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21
ATKINS 4-H CLUB meets at 7:30 p. m. with Sandra Stagle.
WILDERNESS ROAD GARDEN CLUB will meet with Mrs. Bill Killinger on Hospital Hill, 10 a. m.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 22**
SMYTH COUNTY DRAFT BOARD meets at the courthouse, 10 a. m.
RICH VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at Rich Valley High School at 2:30 p. m.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 23**
BYE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Jay Dixon. Demonstration: "Restoring Accessories For The Home."

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James A. Alley
James A. Alley, 82, died Tuesday at his home in Marion.
He is survived by his wife; three sons, Sherill Alley, John Denny Alley, both of Marion; Woodrow Alley, Portland, Ore.; four daughters, Mrs. W. C. Totten, Mrs. James Lee, both of Marion; Mrs. Alonzo Eggleston, Roanoke; Mrs. C. J. Booth,

Hardy; two stepsons, Robert Henninger, Marion; Thomas Henninger, Sugar Grove; two stepdaughters, Mrs. J. M. Petty, Saltville; Mrs. Robert Hayes, Cana, Ill.; 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.
Funeral service was held Thursday afternoon at the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Mrs. John W. Wynegar
Mrs. John W. Wynegar, 69, died at her home in Saltville Friday.
She is survived by her husband, John W. Wynegar; eight sons, Bill Wynegar, Pennsylvania; Clyde Wynegar, Saltville; Lyhue Wynegar, Baltimore, Md.; Bullard Wynegar, David Wynegar and Jack Wynegar, all of Holston; Andrew

Wynegar, Abingdon; Scott Wynegar, York, Penna.; four daughters, Mrs. Richard Helton, Portsmouth; Mrs. Bill Griffin, Okinawa; Mrs. Roy Shuttlers, Mendota; Mrs. Roy Barker, Abingdon; four brothers, Jack Heath, Glade Spring; Bill Heath and Sam Heath, both of Chilhowie and Rubie Heath, Glade Spring.
Funeral service was held Monday at the Rush Creek Baptist Church with Elder Dancy and Elder Blevins officiating. Burial was in the Rush Creek Cemetery.

Henry Garnett
Henry Garnett, 57, father of Robert S. Garnett of Marion, died Sunday at the home of a daughter in Hampton.
Mr. Garnett had been in ill health since November. The funeral service was conducted Tuesday at the Thompson Funeral Chapel in Fredericksburg with burial there.
Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Norman Johnston, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Richard Goodwin, Fredericksburg and Mrs. M. E. Farster, Hampton; another son, Henry D. Garnett, of Warwick.

Mrs. Mary Call
Mrs. Mary Call, 88, died at her home in Saltville Wednesday night.
She is survived by one son, Harley Call, Saltville; eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.
Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body will be moved to the home Thursday afternoon from the Henderson Funeral Home in Saltville.

Mrs. John DeBusk Jr., received the high score prize Mrs. Edwin Sanders, second high, and game prize went to Mrs. Neal Blankenbecker.

Mrs. James M. Cregger
Mrs. James M. Cregger, 79, died at a hospital in Saltville Monday.

She is survived by six sons, J. M. Cregger Jr., John Cregger, Eugene Cregger, Earl Cregger, all of Saltville; Austin Cregger, Gary, W. Va., and one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Brooks, Saltville.

Funeral service was held at the Union Church in Saltville Wednesday with the Rev. J. W. Hammer, the Rev. Roy Arnold and the Rev. Jack Woodie officiating. Burial was in the Elizabeth Cemetery in Saltville.
Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Clara R. Martin
Mrs. Clara Robinson Martin, 48, of Rural Retreat died in a Wytheville hospital Tuesday. Surviving are her husband,

Mrs. Eloise George
Mrs. Eloise George, widow of John R. George, died Saturday morning in Washington, D. C.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Claude Myers, Painesville, Ohio; Mrs. Annie Ward Rhea, Alexandria; Mrs. E. A. Grunwald, New York; one brother, Sam T. George, Bristol; three sisters, Misses Sallie, Janie and Marie George, all of Washington, D. C.

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

Mrs. George formerly lived in Broadford and Saltville.

Mrs. Florence R. Ellis
Mrs. Florence R. Ellis, 77, widow of Edward B. Ellis, died in a Bluefield, W. Va., hospital Wednesday afternoon.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Blackwell, Asberry; one son, R. E. Ellis, Charleston, W. Va.

Funeral service will be conducted Friday at 2 p. m. at Wesley's Chapel at Asberry. The Rev. Wiley Neal and the Rev. Mack Shuler will officiate. Burial will be in the family cemetery.

The body will be taken to the home at 4 p. m. Thursday evening and will be moved to the church one hour before service.

Ed Winston
Ed Winston, 78, died at his home in Saltville early Wednesday morning following a lingering illness.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Winston; one son, Robert Winston, with the US Army; two nieces, Bernice Carter, North Holston; Ollie Mae Hardy, Beckley, W. Va.; one nephew, Moses Johnson, Superior, W. Va.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the First Baptist Church at North Holston with the Rev. J. M. Gilliam officiating. Burial will be in the Scott Hill Cemetery.

The body will be taken to the home at 6 p. m. Thursday from the Frye Funeral Home.

Mrs. Della M. Henegar
Funeral service for Mrs. Della M. Henegar will be held Friday afternoon at the Seaver Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Primitivo Delgado officiating.

Mrs. Henegar, 82, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Foglesong, on Pearl Ave. in Marion Wednesday.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Foglesong are three other daughters, Mrs. R. W. George of Marion, Mrs. Harry Lancaster, Brookland, N. Y., and Mrs. Frank Noland, Upland, Calif.; one brother, Charles Mathena, of Tazewell, and 14 grandchildren.

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More Bought Kind**

Drinking illegal whiskey instead of the store bought kind turned out to be expensive for a couple of Smyth County citizens this past week end.

Alvin Whitt of near Marion and James Osborne of Chilhowie were fined \$50 and costs each and given 30 days, suspended, on charges of possession of illegal whiskey. A third person in the party was found

not guilty.

The trio were arrested last Thursday by Deputy Jake Irvin on the River Road below Teas. They were in a parked automobile where the white lightning was found.

Whitt told the court that he and Osborne had bought the quart of illegal whiskey from a man in a blue truck, paying \$3 for the potent looking liquid. He said that he paid \$2 on the purchase and Osborne paid \$1.

Osborne said that he didn't remember paying anything on the whiskey, pleading guilty

to being drunk and being fined \$10 and costs on this charge. He and his companion said that he was drinking wine before the whiskey was bought.

A chronic drunk, George Steele of Johnson City, Tenn., and sometimes a resident of Marion, got a 12 months sentence, suspended if he go back to Johnson City immediately. Steele has been giving Marion officers trouble lately by appearing in public too drunk to navigate properly.

In a domestic relations court case a woman was given 12 months, suspended, on charges of neglecting her children.

car owned by Richard E. Byrd, parked on the side of the street.

Officers estimated damage to the two cars at about \$150 each, with the truck being damaged about \$75.

The second accident occurred Wednesday morning at about 7:40 o'clock, when a 1953 Buick operated by James Donald Martin, 18, and a 1941 Dodge operated by J. A. Crouse, Marion, collided at the corner of Chatham Hill Road and Sprinkle Ave. The Crouse car was being turned into Sprinkle when struck from the rear, officers said.

Damage to the Martin car was estimated at \$150, and the Crouse vehicle at \$50.

Lt. Boone and Officer Ed Atkinson investigated both accidents.

for all over 12 years. The egg hunt will be held immediately after the movie in the N. & W. lot back of the State Theatre. Prizes for the hunt are being donated by merchants of the community.

The event is being sponsored by the Chilhowie Jaycees and the State Theatre.

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**Two Auto Accidents
Reported in Marion
During Past Week**

Two traffic accidents were reported this past week by Marion town police officers.

The first occurred Saturday about 5 p. m. at Race Blvd. and Coyner Ave., according to Lt. Walter Boone. Emma J. Wheeler, 18, daughter of Louis C. Wheeler of Marion, operating a 1948 Dodge sedan was turning off Race Blvd., striking a truck owned by Grissom Motor Parts Company of Marion. Careening from the truck, the Dodge next hit a

**Egg Hunt And Movie
Are Planned For
Chilhowie Children**

There will be an Easter egg hunt and comedy show for the children of the Chilhowie Community this coming Saturday morning.

Admission to the cartoon show, which will begin at 10 a. m., will be two colored eggs for all children from one to 12 years of age, and ten cents

**Bill Hubble Is
Elected Head Of
Young Democrats**

W. R. (Bill) Hubble of Marion was elected to serve as president of a Young Democratic Club of Smyth County at a meeting Monday night at the courthouse in Marion.

At this organizational meeting Elwood Bausell of Lebanon, president of the Young Democratic Clubs of Russell County, was the speaker for the evening.

Jimmy Drinkard, Bristol, chairman of the Young Democrats of the Ninth District, was on hand at the meeting to help organize the new Smyth County Club.

A large crowd attended the meeting. Jake Irvin gave the report of the nominating committee.

Other officers elected were Gene DeBord of Rich Valley,

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Lost and Found (6)

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Help Wanted (7)

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HOUSE FOR SALE - Corner of Goolsby and Coyner. See R. L. Hester. 4-14-4tp

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TWO-WHEEL car trailer for sale. \$50. Practically new. Can be seen at 321 Lincoln Ave. 4-8-2tp

FOR SALE - Complete set golf clubs and bag. 8 Kroyden irons and putter, 4 Spalding woods. See Stewart Sprinkle, Country Club. 4-8-1f

WILL SELL OR TRADE dump truck. Luther M. Hall, Rural Retreat, at Midway Service Station. 4-8-2t

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given to the public that the Inter-Mountain Telephone Company, on March 8, 1954, filed with the State Corporation Commission an application for authority to apply and charge the standard interstate toll rates within its territory; to charge 10c for local calls from pay stations; and adjust charges for moves, changes and service connections. It is estimated that these changes will increase the gross revenues of the Company by approximately \$22,500 per year, or a net of approximately \$10,700 per year. The proposed changes are so become effective on and after May 1, 1954, except that the 10c charge for local calls from pay stations will become effective as soon as after May 1, 1954 as changes in the coin boxes can be made. Information as to the proposed changes may be obtained from the office of the State Corporation Commission, or from any business office of the Company. State Corporation Commission 3-25-4t

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The undersigned D. D. Query and G. M. Wheeler, heretofore doing business as partners under the firm name of "Hickory Cove Farms", have this day dissolved partnership, and neither of the undersigned persons, or any one else, has any authority hereafter to bind the other or the partnership. Given under our hands this 7th day of April, 1954. Signed: D. D. Query, G. M. Wheeler. 4-15-2tp

IN CHANCERY

The Unknown Heirs of Thomas T. Hull, Deceased

The Unknown Heirs of Sarah Elizabeth Hull, Deceased

The Unknown Heirs of Mary Boyd Hull, Deceased

The Unknown Heirs of Susan Byars, Deceased

The Unknown Heirs of Arthur E. Byars, Deceased

The Unknown Heirs of Movia Elizabeth Rogers, Deceased

The Unknown Heirs of the Unknown Parties buried in the Thomas T. Hull Cemetery located at what is known as the Cedars, Approximately 3 Miles West of Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, on North Side of Highway No. 11, known as the Lee Highway Defendants

IN CHANCERY The object of this suit is: That the Commonwealth of Virginia through its Department of Highways be permitted to remove the graves and bodies therein located in the Hull Cemetery situated in the Marion Magisterial District of Smyth County, Virginia, to be reinterred in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery or (Rose Lawn) located East of Marion or in any local or family cemetery selected by landowners or relatives of the deceased where space is available by a local undertaking establishment in the usual reverent and orderly manner in keeping with standard practices. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants are un-

dered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County within ten days after entry of this order.

A copy—Tesse: Charles H. Funk Marion, Virginia Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk By: Ruth Allen Deputy Clerk 3-25-4tp

Chilhowie Band Club Meets For Business Session

Chilhowie Band Boosters' Club met Monday night in the band room for a business session, with Edwin Sanders in charge of the meeting.

A nominating committee was appointed to select officers for the coming year for the club. It is: Edwin Sanders, Ray Carter, Mrs. Parker St. John, Mrs.

C. H. Herndon and Mrs. Bradley Duncan.

A committee was also appointed to work with Director L. C. Krumwiede to select the student to receive the Arion Award, an annual top-ranking musical award for a senior student. This committee will be: Mr. Krumwiede, G. E. Copenhaver, Mrs. A. B. Farmer, Mrs. S. L. Bonham and Mrs. Howard Bonham.

Dr. Rich Speaks To Mental Hygiene Group in Chilhowie

The Mental Hygiene Society met in the Chilhowie High School Auditorium Tuesday night to hear Dr. Earnest J. Rich, head of the child guidance center in Roanoke.

Dr. Rich spoke on some of the problems of children and how they are handled in the clinic. He said, "try to find the cause of the problem and work toward a solution. The task of the school is to prepare the child for life. The reason we should be concerned about emotional problems of our children today is because they will affect the personality of the adult in later life." He also said, "the delinquent child is not the only child needing help; children also need help whose emotional problems cause them to be retarded in school."

Dr. Rich said in the child guidance clinic in Roanoke they are able to help many children through team or group therapy. He gave examples of how children had been helped through play therapy and through the ability to express themselves.

A film "Over Depending" was also shown and a short business meeting followed.

James H. Greever is president of the Chilhowie Sub-Chapter of the Mental Hygiene Society of Smyth County.

known and their addresses unknown and whether or not they are residents of the State of Virginia is unknown, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County within ten days after entry of this order.

A copy—Tesse: R. Crockett Gwyn, Jr., p.g. Marion, Virginia Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk 4-1-4t

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 6th day of April 1954

Loyne Francis Weeks, Complainant against Lloyd Allen Weeks, Defendant 259 Third Street Richmond, California

IN CHANCERY

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

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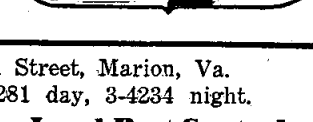
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Sugar Grove, Rural Retreat Students Win In Forensic Meet

Three Sugar Grove students and one Rural Retreat student won first places in the District T forensic meet held at Sugar Grove last Thursday.

Gary Wright, Sylvaus, won a distinguished rating in the boys public speaking contest. Donna Belle Barton, Sugar Grove, won a superior rating in poetry reading contest. MacLeda Moles, Laurel Fork, won a distinguished rating in the girls public speaking contest. Jeff Hauslee, Sugar Grove, won a superior rating in the boys prose reading contest.

Other winners were Sandra Williams, Rural Retreat, superior rating in the spelling contest, and Sue Horne, Sugar Grove, distinguished rating in the girls prose reading contest.

Those winning in the different contests will compete in the Group III contest to be held at Charlottesville April 23-24.

Schools entered in the contest were Independence, Jackson Memorial, Speedwell, Sugar Grove, Laurel Fork, Sylvaus and Rural Retreat.

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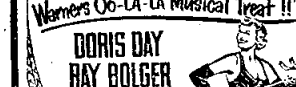
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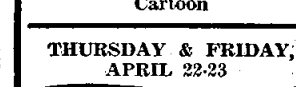
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Col. J. Randolph Copenhagen, er. Sampson AFB, New York, will arrive Saturday night for a week will spend time at Rosemont and Ripshin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Musten will spend this week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Musten Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reamon, in Kernersville, N. C.

Misses Jennie Erewer and Marigold Scott of Richmond spent the week end with Miss Katherine Scott.

Miss Bernice Coppenhaver of Johnson City, Tenn., will spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Coppenhaver.

Mrs. C. E. Barton and Garnett were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason E. Stuart in Greensboro, N. C.

J. C. Winesett of Bland spent last week end with his daughter, Mrs. John D. Dority. He has just returned from Tucson, Ariz., where he spent several months.

Dr. J. E. Baughman is attending a dental meeting in Richmond this week.

Miss Helen Morgan of Grove City College will arrive Thursday to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sparks and family of Waldosta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparks, Jimmy, Tenny and Patty, of Rockingham, N. C., will be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sparks.

Miss Martha Wolfe of Alexandria and Billy Wolfe of NBC, Roanoke, will spend Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morgan and Miss Margaret Atkins have returned from a week's visit in Richmond.

Kindall Hawkins of Hampden-Sydney will spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Francis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Francis and family, in Big Stone Gap.

Mrs. Ruth Henderson returned Wednesday from Floyd, where she has been visiting relatives for the past few days.

Miss Mary Ann Atkins of Madison College, Harrisonburg, arrived this Thursday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vermilyea have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Penn and Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Compton of Bluefield, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Elliott of Erwin, Tenn.

Curwin Sprinkle of Grove City College will spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sprinkle.

Mrs. C. J. Dority and Sharon were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dority and family and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dority and family of Roanoke.

Miss Betsy Anderson of Martinsville will spend Easter with her parents, Major and Mrs. G. P. Anderson.

Mrs. J. P. McMillan had as her week-end guests Misses Olive Painter of Bedford and Carolyn Wade Colvard of Grassy Creek, N. C.

Robert S. Garnett was called to Hampton Sunday, due to the death of his father, Henry Garnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balsam of Bethesda, Md., will visit her mother, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Tilley and son, Tommy, of Annapolis, Md., will arrive this Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ragsdale and son, Giles, of Charleston, W. Va., will spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Francis.

Mrs. Virginia Parsons Jones of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson during the week end.

Pamela Jo and Shirley Lynn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hash, are getting along nicely after undergoing tonsil operations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkison and family had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Minton of Damascus.

Roy N. Davis is expected to return home this week end, after undergoing an operation at the Jefferson Hospital in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Overbay and son, Jimmy, attended the funeral of Mr. White's sister, Mrs. Charlie Morris, in Bristol, Tenn., Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Peggy Lou Ford of Martinsville will arrive this Thursday to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ray Jr. and family of Norfolk will be the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ray over the week end.

Mrs. R. M. Collehan, who has been sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George F. Britton on N. Main, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Anderson Sr. had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Phillips of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. John Anderson of Georgia.

Miss Ellen Hawkins has returned to Danville after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Hawkins.

Miss Betty Jean Andrews of Martinsville will spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barton will have as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Mason E. Stuart of Greensboro, N. C.

Among the Marion High School teachers going home for Easter are: Misses Audrie King, Cambria; Betty McConnell, Nickelsville; Kay Turpin, Wytheville; Barbara Maupin, Marjorie DeWitt and Mrs. Gene Sams, Greenview, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier and Miss Charlotte Lyle, Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. B. W. DeBord is spending several days with her son, Homer, and Mrs. DeBord on Greenway.

Mrs. Ellis Hutton has returned home from the hospital, much improved.

Miss Mary Carolyn Legard of Madison College will spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Legard.

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Lloyd F. Mims Is Named Manager of Store in Marion

Announcement was made this week that the Felix Department Stores have employed the services of Lloyd F. Mims as manager of the Marion store. Mr. Mims is also shoe buyer for the chain, which also operates stores in Radford, Pulaski and Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Mims moved last week from Rockingham, N. C. They have three daughters; Linda, 12; Kathy, 10; and Karen, 3 mo.

Mr. Mims is a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Masonic Order. They are Methodists.

Felix Department Stores also recently employed Lou Jonas from Shelby, N. C., as advertising and promotion manager for the group. He was a buyer and merchandise manager for Sears Roebuck and Co. for ten years in Chicago and also held that same capacity for the National Department Stores in Philadelphia for eleven years. Mr. and Mrs. Jonas and their two daughters live in Radford.

He spends a part of his time in the Marion store.

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Democratic Women Of Smyth County Hold Meet Monday

The Democratic Women of Smyth County held their third meeting at the court house Monday at 8:00 p. m., with Mrs. R. C. Gwyn Jr. presiding.

The Young Democrats Club met with the women's group to hear the speaker of the evening, Elwood Bausell. Mr. Bausell is the publisher of The Lebanon News in Russell County, and the president of the Young Democrats in that coun-

ty. He stressed the need for competent, reliable leaders and endorsed Pat Jennings as a Democratic leader who could do the job well.

Bill Sclater, finance chairman, introduced Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brinkard of Bristol. He is chairman of the Young Democrats in the Ninth District.

Warren Wright offered his services to the women's organization and introduced Fat Jennings, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Ninth District, who again expressed his appreciation for the work compiled by the women in the "Get Out the Vote" census.

He stated that the Democratic Party would benefit greatly from the information obtained. The Young Democrats Club then continued its meeting upstairs.

Mrs. W. V. Birchfield, co-chairman, requested that the volunteer workers remember to include all persons in the census who would reach voting age between May 1 and Nov. 2, and to report these prospective voters to their chairman. The workers then met in their respective precincts to compile the census, and the results were reported to the party leaders. Mrs. Gwyn expressed her ap-

preciation to the 80 volunteers who have accomplished this census, and asked that any cards not turned in at the meeting be completed and given to either Mrs. Birchfield or herself as soon as possible.

Field Day Slated By Boy Scouts Of 2 County District

Saturday, April 24, the Smyth-Wythe District Boy Scouts will have an old-fashioned Field Day on the Wytheville Elementary School recreation field.

Scouts from 14th counties

will participate in a variety of events, with separate competitions for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers. The competitions will involve scouting skills such as signalling, compass work, first aid, and also some of the more familiar scout games.

The day will begin at 10 a. m. and the Scouts and Explorers will cook both their lunch and their supper on the field. The Cub Scouts will bring picnic lunch and supper. The schedule of competitions and events will take place from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. The day will be climaxed with a campfire and District Court of Honor from 7 to 9 p. m.

Units of Cubs, Scouts, and

Explorers from all over both counties in the Smyth-Wythe District have already given notice that they expect to be present and take part in the field day. They will welcome visitors who will have an opportunity to see Scouting in action in skills the boys have learned through the regular activities of their units.

Seedsmen Short Course Planned

The annual short course for seedsmen has been scheduled for Richmond July 19 and 20.

W. W. Lewis, agronomist at VPI, says preliminary plans for the program call for a

tour of the State Department of Agriculture, of T. W. Woods and Sons, and Southern States warehouses, and of the department's test plots near Mechanicsville. The second day, the group will hear addresses on various aspects of their business.

The short course is sponsored by the VPI agronomy department, State Department of Agriculture, and the Virginia Seedsmen's Association. Speakers will be announced later.

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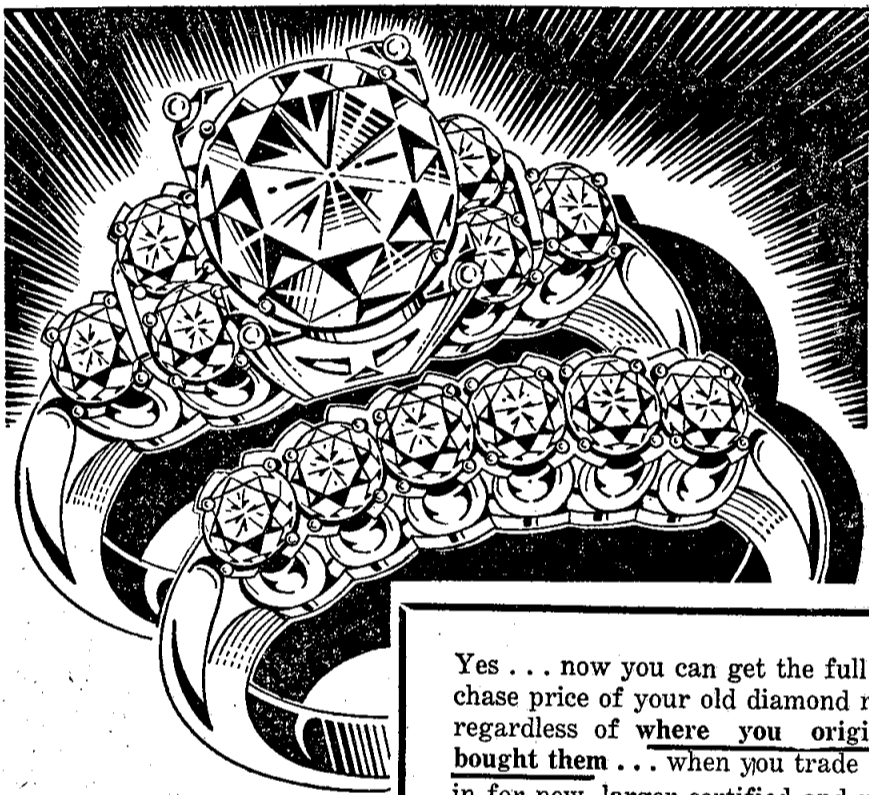
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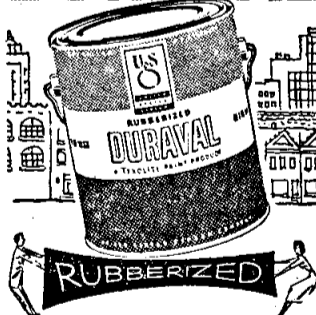
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Stanley 1/2-in. Electric Drill	49.50	39.50
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Five Marion Students Take Honors in Contests

Five Marion High School students captured top honors in two student contests April 10. At the Virginia Council of Industrial Education Clubs held at the Hotel John Marshall, Richmond, Norman Robinson was awarded the only "outstanding" award in ceramics, and Paul Peacock's ceramic took a first place gold ribbon. In the District Seven forensic meet held at Virginia High School, Bristol, Benjamin Fulton, Sandra Groseclose, and Elaine McKinnon won first places in public speaking, boys; public speaking, girls; and spelling-library, respectively.

Dr. R. L. Brantley, president of Virginia Intermont College; Andy Adams and Miss Elizabeth Green, of the Sulins College faculty; George Winship, head of the English Department of King College, and a group of public speaking students from each college. Norman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Robinson; Paul, Mrs. Della K. Peacock; and Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. K. Fulton. Sandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groseclose and Elaine of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinnon.

Howard Niswander, industrial arts instructor at the local school, and Miss Betty Lou Greenwood, sponsor of the Literary and Forensic Club, coached the five winners.



SPELLING WINNER — For the third consecutive year Elaine McKinnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinnon of Marion, won the county spelling contest.

This year it was held April 6 at Marion High School. Miss McKinnon also won the district contest in Bristol Saturday and will attend the State Literary and Forensic Contest in Charlottesville April 23-24. She is a senior at Marion.

MARION 4-H CLUB WILL HAVE BAKE SALE SAT.

The Marion 4-H Girls Club will hold a bake sale this Saturday in the Center Theatre lobby.

Cakes, cookies, pies, candy, colored eggs and dressed chickens will be for sale.



NANCY HORNE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Horne, Marion, and her Angus steer that was judged grand champion. Nancy was the owner of the reserve champion steer, also an Angus. This is the second year in a row that she has won the county championship. Sixteen animals competed in this contest.



NANCY ST. JOHN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker St. John of Chilhowie, and her registered hereford heifer, the Grand Champion of the purebred heifer show. Thirteen animals competed in this contest.

CPL. JAMES HARRIS IS SERVING IN KOREA

Army Cpl. James J. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Route 1, Atkins, is serving in Korea with the 159th Field Artillery Battalion. Part of I Corps, Harris' unit,

arrived on the peninsula, 19 days after the start of the Korean conflict. It is now training to maintain combat efficiency.

Corporal Harris, a cannoneer in Battery A, entered the Army in January, 1953, and arrived overseas last July.

Baby Beef Show Is Held in Chilhowie

The annual Smyth County baby beef and purebred heifer show was held last Saturday afternoon, at Chilhowie.

This show was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and prizes were donated by the merchants and business men of Chilhowie. The Chilhowie high school band led a parade through town just prior to the show.

Nancy St. John, Chilhowie, had the grand champion purebred heifer in the show and William St. John, Chilhowie, had the reserve champion heifer. Both of these heifers were registered herefords from David Crockett's herd in Wythe County.

The grand champion and reserve champion baby beefs were owned and shown by Nancy Horne, Marion. The first of these calves came from a purebred Angus herd owned by George Wheeler and D. D. Query, Rural Retreat, and the second calf came from East Tennessee.

Following is a list of the 4-H boys and girls participating in the show in the order in which their calves were placed.

Purebred hereford heifers, first, Nancy St. John, Chilhowie; second and third, William St. John, Chilhowie; fourth, Fred Copenhaver, Cedar Springs; seventh and tenth, Joe Francis, Marion; eighth, Jimmy Francis, Marion; ninth, Richard Vance, Chilhowie, and tenth, Jimmy Buchanan, Atkins; purebred Angus heifers, first Nancy Horne, Marion, and second, Franklin Lindsey, Marion.

In the hereford baby beef group first place went to Ila Buchanan, Atkins; second, Jimmy Buchanan, Atkins; third, Annette McDonald, Marion and fourth, Martha McDonald, Marion; Angus baby beefs, first and second, Nancy Horne, Marion; third, William St. John, Chilhowie; fourth, Nancy St. John, Chilhowie; fifth, Sarah Lindsey, Marion; and sixth, Franklin Lindsey, Marion.

First and second place in the shorthorn baby beefs went to Edward Eller, Chilhowie; third and sixth, Anne Eller, Marion; fourth and fifth, Burton Eller, Marion.

Camp

MRS. D. C. COX

Camp, Apr. 5 — Among those visiting in the home of Miss Luna Wingate last week were Mrs. Alice Jenkins, Mrs. H. R. Grass, West Graham, J. C. Heldreth, Tazewell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wingate and Mae Wingate, Fieldale, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wingate Hemphill, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. T. J.

Wingate and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gullion, Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wingate and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wingate, Crockett, and Dave Jenkins, Rural Retreat. They were called here due to the illness of their brother and uncle, D. V. Wingate.

L. P. Haywood, Marion, was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard McWatters visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee, Rural Retreat, Sunday afternoon.

The revival meeting at Blue Spring Church closed Sunday night.

H. B. McWatters has returned to his home after spending the winter visiting his children

in Texas and other relatives in Oklahoma.

D. V. Wingate is ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carico and son, Claude and son, Evergreen, visited relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McWatters and son, John Alan, Radford, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox. Other recent guests were T. Paul Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox Fox and Frank Cox, who just returned from Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bonham, Wytheville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Brewer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox were Sunday dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, Marion.

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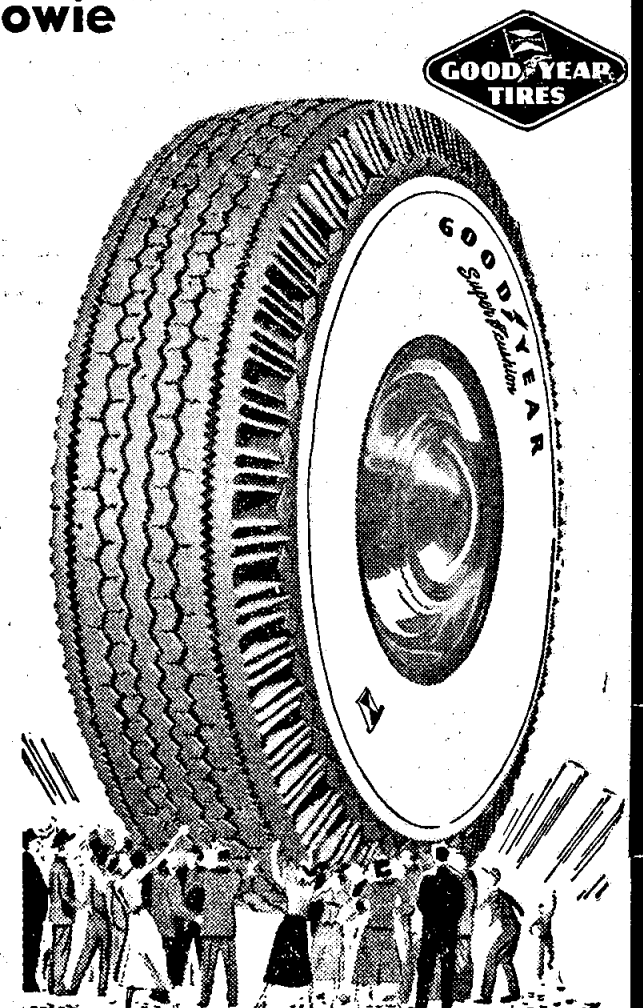
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J. Leonard Mauck To Speak to Marion Rotary Club Friday

J. Leonard Mauck will speak to the Marion Rotary Club Friday evening at 6:30 p. m. at its regular meeting.

Mr. Mauck will speak on the prospects of school improvement and the legislative program.

"Link" Linkous, district governor, was a guest of the club at the past meeting last Friday.

The Rev. Mr. Pierce of the Cripple Children's Home in Richmond was speaker at this meeting. He spoke on buying Easter Seals and their help. He showed film on this topic.

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April 13—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Colley and family of Elizabeth-ton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davidson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Saffold and sons and Mrs. William Wells mother of Mrs. Saffold, visited the Great Smoky Mountains this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Quinn and Judy, Joe, James and Bobby Sargent have moved from our community to the Clinchburg community.

Tom Campbell returned from the Thomas McKee Hospital on last Thursday. He is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty Price of Jewel Valley visited the Andy Pierce family on Saturday.

The upper grades enjoyed a skating party at the Saltville roller rink on Wednesday. This was financed by the girls because they lost in an attendance race for the month of March.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hodge and son, Shirley visited Mrs. Hodges uncle of Marion, on Friday, D. R. Moore.

Ellis Gallier is again a patient in the Thomas K. McKee Hospital.

Mrs. G. V. Hodge visited Mrs. Isaac Caywood of Glade Spring on Saturday. Mrs. Caywood is sick.

Mrs. Roy Stephenson had guests for Sunday lunch to celebrate Cheryl's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shefler and daughter, Roberta, of Mansfield, Ohio were recent guests of the C. K. Elmores.

Sandra Semanes, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson is a patient in the Thomas McKee Hospital due to pneumonia. Sandra is in the first grade.

Shirley King and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chestire of Anaston, Alabama were weekend guests of the Roy Nelsons at Clinchburg. Mr. King is a brother of Mrs. Roy Nelson.

Mrs. Walter Nelson accompanied her daughter, Patricia to Richmond on Friday to attend the clinic at the Crippled Children's Home.

Rev. W. O. Webster is at present in New York. He is with an Emory and Henry debating club.

Larry Adams son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Adams who has been a patient in the Abingdon hospital returned to his home much improved on last Thursday.

Plasterco PTA met on Monday night.

April 14—The regular meeting of PTA was held in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. V. D. Kendrick led the devotional. A very large number of parents were present to hear Dr. H. C. Spencer pediatrician in residence at Johnston Memorial Hospital, discuss the polio vaccine. Mrs. H. P. Hicks, third grade and Miss Mary C. Edmondson's second grade tied for room count.

Mrs. Rachel Campbell is a patient in the Wilson-McKee Eye Hospital in Johnson City having undergone an operation there last week.

Fay Wynn spent the weekend with Ann Callahan.

David Akers is a patient at the Lee Memorial Hospital at Marion.

Mrs. Mary Gregory accompanied by her daughters, Betty Sue, Mildred and Mrs. Harold Davis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gregory and daughter at Hampton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Dutton of Narrows and Mrs. Marvin Copenhaver of Marion were visitors in town Monday.

Mrs. Earl Vaught and her daughter, Helen, Linder and Sonny Clark visited Mrs. Rachel Campbell at the Wilson-McKee hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Daniel Brown are the proud parents of a son, Charles David.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weaver are welcoming a son. He has been named David Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Price and children of Bristol and Mrs. J. A. Counts and daughter, Pauline of Lindell were Sunday guests of the Kelly Sextons.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodward have returned to their home after having spent several weeks with their niece at Saltville.

P. H. Glass who was a patient in the Abingdon hospital last week has recovered sufficiently to be brought home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis of New Mexico visited their sons in Newport News over the weekend.

ALTA CURRIN MAKES DEAN'S LIST AT RADFORD COLLEGE

Miss Alta Currin of Sugar Grove, who is a student at Radford College, Woman's Division of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, qualified for the dean's list during the winter quarter of 1954.

This list includes students whose grades placed them in the upper fourth of their class.

In the service the old saying was "they raise 'em tough in Texas."

A Smyth County auto-motorcycle crash Monday has changed that saying as far as State Trooper S. M. Norris is concerned to "they raise 'em tough in Norfolk."

Norris was parked in front of P. S. Rice's Store at Seven Mile Ford shortly after noon Monday. According to the trooper it all happened this way:

A motorcycle was traveling towards Marion, with a driver and another young man seated behind. Immediately behind the motorcycle was a 1939 Chevrolet, both vehicles traveling in the same direction.

The automobile ran into the back of the motorcycle. Legs and arms began waving and the two wheeled vehicle careened from one side to the other, dipping first one way and then the other.

Somewhat or another the motorcycle rider managed to bring the swaying vehicle back straight. Meanwhile, the car had passed and continued on its way. The motorbike driver took off after the car just about the same time that Norris got started.

The car was stopped about 200 yards from the scene of the accident. The driver of the motorcycle, Howard Sutherland and his companion, also from Norfolk, were not hurt, just excited and a little mad.

The driver of the car, Elzie B. Greer, Green Cove, is out on \$250 bond on reckless driving charges. Hearing is slated next Monday.

Everything Happens In Smyth

Rural Retreat High School

BETTY JEAN GROSECLOSE

SCA held a monthly business meeting in the auditorium. The alma mater was sung and Jean Buckley gave devotions. The treasurer, Carolyn Musser, gave the year's treasury report. Jean Buckley and Betty Groseclose gave special reports from the State SCA convention at Radford College. The winners in public speaking gave their speeches. They were Jean Grey, "Our Democracy," and Scott Roberts, "It Can Be Done." An amendment was voted upon by the group. Announcements were made and the meeting adjourned.

TRI-HLY president, Elsie Kinder, called the meeting to order. Norma Grey gave devotions. Campaign speeches were given by candidates running for office next year. Election was held and the officers for next year are: president, Ann Hayter; vice president, Jean Buckley; secretary, Fran Keyes; treasurer, Shirley Fulton; and reporter, Ann Earheart. Reports from the committees for the Mother-Daughter banquet were given. Refreshments were served by Avenell Cregger, Patsy Dix, Betty Groseclose, Janice Sumner, Jackie Kidd and Ann King.

The Morris Harvey College Philharmonic Choir recently sang for the student body.

The District T. Forensic meet was held at Sugar Grove. Mrs. Poole and Mr. Clear took Charlotte Wilson, Sandra Williams, Jean Buckley, Jean Grey, Esther Rhudy, Betty Groseclose, Evelyn Holston. Gary Burnette and Scott Roberts to represent the high school. Sandra Williams was the winner of the spelling contest and will go to the state meet.

FHA CLUB held its annual banquet Friday night.

The Ruralvales for 1953-54 have arrived. They will be given out at a called meeting of the high school.

VFW Post Has Installation Of Officers

Ray Folden to Head Post for 1954 Term

Ninth District Commander W. M. (Bill) Farmer installed the new officers for the Francis Marion Post of the VFW at the regular meeting Friday night at the post home on Fairground Hill.

Officers that were installed at this meeting were Commander, Ralph Ray Folden; senior vice commander, Johnny Leonard; junior vice commander, Harold Lilly; quartermaster, Lee Fox; post advocate, Lloyd Curran; chaplain, Roger Haulsee; surgeon, Dr. Charles Blunt, and trustee, Kenneth Wilson.

Mr. Folden read his appointed slate of officers to serve with him during the coming year. They are adjutant, Will H. Graham; officer of the day, J. T. Wassum; patriotic instructor, Howard Slagle; service officer, Charles East, and legislative officer, Howard Musser.

Plans for the coming year were discussed at this meeting. The post will sponsor a team in the Marion Softball League and also a team in the Little League in Marion. Mr. Folden stressed the importance of the organization of the baseball league for small boys in Marion. This will help keep the boys off the streets and roads and give them good physical exercise. Mr. Folden stated. The cooperation of each member and every club in town is needed, he told his group.

Outgoing commander Kenneth Wilson was presented a past commander pin by the post in appreciation of the service during the past two years.

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North Holston

MRS. JANIE HAHN

PHONE 4978 North Holston, April 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White and family and Arch Osborne of Gold Bond visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Osborne over the week end.

Charles Gilbert of Baltimore, Md., has returned home after spending some time there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cudde and family of Kingsport, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heath Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Virginia Call were Mrs. Mary Lee Taylor, Leighton Adams of Meadowview and Jack Bostic of Abingdon.

Misses Helen Callihan and Cleo Taylor spent last week end in Richmond attending the state Beta Club convention.

Mrs. Bill Kelly of McCready visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. R. F. Brickey were Mrs. William D. Goff Jr. and daughters, Misses Alene and Nancy Shortt, Ed Fields and Miss Christine Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostic and family visited Mrs. Hazel Bostic and Mac and Mr. and Mrs. Neils Herald of Abingdon Sunday.

Will Price of Kingsport visited his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Brickey, last week.

Miss Christine Price of Saltville visited Miss Nell Call Sunday.

The North Holston PTA held a game party at the school house April 9. Proceeds went to the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGuire and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frye Monday evening.

Mrs. Harvey K. Hahn visited in Meadowview over the week end.

CORRECTION

Murphy Hutton's family was not involved in the recent scrap near Alloway, as reported last week. Mr. Hutton was merely a witness to the neighborhood fuss, arriving on the scene just as the fight ended. The two women alleged to have been on the receiving end of blows

on the head were the wife and daughter of his brother, M. O. Hutton, according to Murphy Hutton. He said that he was on the way to visit his sick brother when he witnessed the tail end of the fight.

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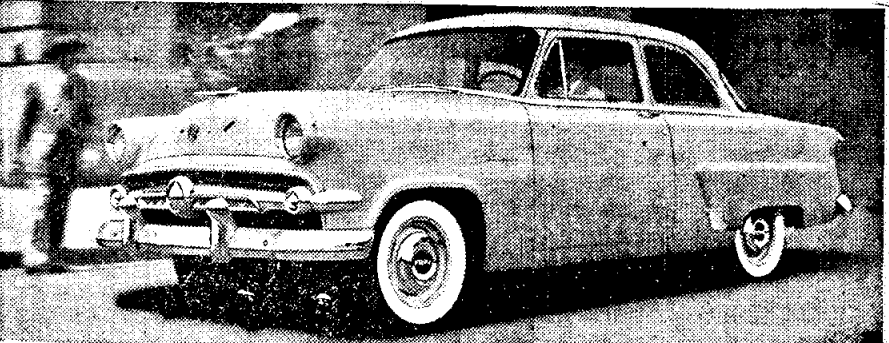


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A beauty pageant will be held at the Saltville High School auditorium April 23 at 8 p. m. sponsored by the Saltville Kiwanis Club.

The pageant is being sponsored by the boys and girls committee and the underprivileged childrens committee of the Kiwanis Club.

Proceeds will be used for the summer playground, glasses and other children's work of the club.

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SMYTH COUNTY NEWS

A. B. C. REPORTS — FACTS AS A BASIC MEASURE OF ADVERTISING VALUE

Chilhowie, April 12 — Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hale were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinnett in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams of Greensboro, N. C., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. W. L. Greeson, and her family.

A-2c Eugene Owens, who has been at Camp Sampson, Geneva, N. Y., for sometime, is spending a 40-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens. He will report to a base in California prior to sailing for duty in Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Echols spent several days last week in Knoxville, Tenn. While there they attended the East Tennessee Choral Festival at the University of Tennessee. The Echols' daughter, Betty, was piano accompanist for the event.

Those who attended the De-Paur Infantry Chorus, one of a series of concerts, in Wytheville last week were Mrs. Bradley Duncan, Patricia Duncan, Mrs. A. B. Farmer, Ann Farmer, Mrs. Edwin Sanders, Betty Sanders, Benny Sanders, Mrs. J. L. Spurgeon, Joanne

Spurgeon, Mrs. John Lynch Sanders, Jane and Frank.

Mrs. E. J. Rutland returned Thursday after being a patient in the Abingdon Hospital.

Miss Virginia Parsons of Richmond is a guest in the F. H. Greever home and of Mrs. W. T. Smith.

Major and Mrs. Jack Thompson and children left Sunday for Lincoln, Neb., where he will be on duty.

Pfc. Curtis Martin has returned home after being on duty for the past year at St. Nazie, France. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis N. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherwood and children, Gall and Lee, of Waldorf, Md., will arrive Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rice spent the week end with their daughter, Kitty Sue, in Washington, D. C. While there Mr. Rice attended two major league baseball games.

Mrs. Bob Duncan has returned home after spending several weeks with her parents in Sanford, Fla.

Mrs. J. K. Webster of High Point, N. C., who has been ill for several weeks, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. James Wheelless, and her family. Mrs. O. L. Jones and son, Wesley, of High Point, are also visitors in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rector of Seven Mile Ford were guests Saturday of their son, Roy Rector, and Mrs. Rector in Tazewell.

Town Council Votes to Buy Street Signs

At the regular meeting of the Chilhowie Town Council Friday night at Town Hall the group voted to purchase street name signs.

They plan to have these installed in about a month. It was also decided at the meeting to buy 150 feet of one and a half fire hose.

All councilmen were present for the meeting.

Pre-School Clinic To Be Held Thursday

The yearly pre-school clinic for the Chilhowie community will be held Thursday at the Chilhowie School, with Dr. James Suter, health officer in charge.

Mrs. H. C. Browning Jr., chairman of the Chilhowie PT A health committee is in charge of the visitation and arrangements. Working with her are Mrs. Charles Goodman, Mrs. Bradley Duncan, Mrs. J. C. Blankenbeckler and Mrs. David Rouse. Local doctors and nurses will assist in the examinations and inoculations of the children.

Mrs. Browning stated Monday that 67 children in the immediate vicinity had been visited and registered.

Brownie Scouts Have Investiture Ceremony

The Chilhowie Brownie Scout Troop held an investiture ceremony Saturday afternoon in the recreation room of the W. T. Craven Jr. home.

The Brownies gave their pledge service and then received Brownie pins from the leaders, Mrs. Neal Blevins and Mrs. H. C. Browning Jr., who were in charge of the service. A short talk on scouting was given by Mrs. Bob Duncan, senior scout leader.

After the service, refreshments were served to the Brownies and their mothers. There are 17 members in the recently organized Brownie troop and they meet each Monday afternoon after school at the school building.

SONNY MADISON IS PROMOTED

Edward "Sonny" Madison, son of Mrs. Margaret Madison, Chilhowie, has recently been promoted to S-Sgt.

He is senior surveyor with the Air Installation office at Seoul City Air Force Base in Korea. Madison, who is a graduate of Chilhowie High School and attended VPI three years, entered service in December, 1950. His wife and small daughter live in California.

Cedar Springs
 MRS. M. E. MYERS

Cedar Springs, April 12 — In looking over "In Memory" in this paper we wonder how they ever find space to print as much as they do even for cash.

Everyone thinks his or her loved one should have a certain mention, but it reminds me very forcefully of what my father said when my son Harold was a baby.

I must have been beaming over some clever remark or act that he had done when papa certainly took the wind out of my sails. He said: "Don't you know every mother thinks her baby is the sweetest and smartest baby living? You have a lot to learn."

If the paper would fill up the space that we want to use to brag about our loved ones, others might say, "pshaw, mine was lots better."

When it comes to grandchildren, a whole newspaper, paid or not paid, could never describe how brilliant they are.

The Rev. J. W. Colbert said he saw a frog puff up. He said it was the most unusual performance he ever saw a frog put on before jumping into the water.

He and another man saw the frog at the same time, but in telling his wife about it, he took more than 15 minutes to describe every detail. How many of us have ever seen a puffed up frog?

The Asbury Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. John Repass Friday evening, April 9, with 12 members present.

Mrs. Oscar Buchanan was program leader. The scripture lesson was Psalm 103. The topic was "Improving our prisons; Religion in a prison and Rehabilitation after Serving Time in Prison."

Mrs. M. E. Myers visited the Methodist Church in Rural Retreat and listened very carefully to a report of the Annual Conference of the WSCS which was recently held in Knoxville, given by her sister,

Mrs. John Wilson. Mrs. Wilson's notes were borrowed and a report was given to Asbury group second hand. It was interesting to know that Dr. D. Trigg James preached the opening sermon on "Come ye apart and rest."

The theme of the conference was: "I have chosen you. Ye are my disciples." Miss Hattie Fisher, Mrs. John Roe and Mrs. Oscar Buchanan were elected delegates to attend this conference and various reasons kept each of them from attending.

Mrs. Buchanan accompanied her son, Vernon James, and his wife, Irene, and small daughter to Dickson, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. James arrived at 9 p. m. at the home of the Buchanans for a three weeks visit. The very next day, 9 a. m., Mrs. James was notified of her father's sudden death caused by heart failure. They left immediately, accompanied by Mrs. Buchanan for her home in Dickson, Tenn. Just think 1600 miles in a few days. Vernon returned with his mother and will spend some time here. He was the paratrooper who on his final jump suffered a broken hip, dislocated back and multiple other injuries.

He spent many months in a hospital but he has recovered sufficiently to discard his crutches and he uses a cane for a little added support.

The past Sunday he went to Fort Bragg, N. C., for a week's visit with his brother, Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buchanan, Mrs. Luther Lindsey and Vernon James motored to Saltville where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. James of Loudon, Tenn., were weekend guests of Mrs. J. O. James. They will visit other relatives here and at other places before returning home.

Miss Anna Ray Newland was

in charge of the Palm Sunday program at Asbury church. She with the assistance of about a dozen other youngsters, presented a wonderful service.

Since quarterly meeting will be convening at the Wharf Hill Methodist Church next week the Asbury church members decided to switch third and fourth Sundays, thus giving their fourth Sunday and their Easter offering at the same time.

The Rev. Mr. J. W. Colbert has planned a heavy schedule for Easter week on the Cedar Springs charge.

The first service will be on Good Friday at Elizabeth Church at Teas, closing with the Lord's Supper.

Sunday morning 6:00 a. m. Sunrise Service will be at Wharf Hill Church.

This will be a memorable occasion since it is the first service held in the completed sanctuary. Lenten tithes boxes will be presented and communion commemorated. Sunday 10:00 a. m. at Groseclose Chapel there will be a Holy Communion service and presentation of Lenten tithes.

At 11:15 a similar service will be conducted at Asbury Church.

The final program will be a repetition of communion and presentation of Lenten tithes at Speedwell.

It seems that Blue Springs church could not be squeezed in, which seems sad. The Blue Springs church had a special service Sunday, April 11. The Rev. Lewis W. Pierce preached there a fine sermon.

The past Sunday Mrs. Oscar Buchanan and Kent P. Grubb celebrated their joint birthdays in the Myers home. The late with the dinner this year given Mrs. Mollie Anderson, who for so many years was one of the group was honored by a cash gift in memory of her to be used towards the furnace fund at Asbury church.

Royal Oak
 MRS. CLARA HILL CARNER
 DIAL 3-3682

Royal Oak, April 14 — Supt. J. Leonard Mauck, Greer Ave., left Monday for Roanoke, where he attended a conference of county school superintendents. From there, he went to Washington, D. C., on business.

Miss Mary Graham, Max Meadows, was the house guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun, North Main St.

Mrs. W. E. Hill, North Main Street, attended the funeral Thursday of her uncle, John Wilson, at Hiwassee.

H. L. Green, East Lee Highway, spent the week end in Washington, D. C., visiting his granddaughter, Barbara Green, and parents.

Lynn Mink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myers Mink, Park Boulevard, has recovered from an attack of chickenpox.

Mrs. Rush Gwyn was the week-end guest of her daughter and family, Mrs. MacKenzie, Wytheville.

Dr. L. E. Mock, Mountain City, Tenn., who was a patient in the Abingdon Hospital, has been convalescing for some weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Scott, Jr., and Mr. Scott, Wassona Park. Sometime ago, Dr. Mock suffered a relapse and was a patient in the Lee Memorial Hospital. He and Mrs. Mock will remain here until he makes more progress towards recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Swingle and three children, Johnson City, Tenn., will spend the Easter week end with her father, John D. Lincoln, and grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Lincoln Sr., "Graystone Manor." At the Easter services of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, their second son, Hanes, will be

christened. Dr. Swingle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Swingle, will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil and family, Dublin, and Mrs. O. O. Stanfield, Graham, N. C., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill, North Main Street.

Miss Alice Huffard, Atlanta, Ga., Miss Nancy Huffard, Bluefield, W. Va., and Hudson Huffard Jr., Bluefield, will spend the Easter holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coyner.

Mrs. John D. Lincoln went to Johnson City, Tenn., Tuesday to bring her mother, Mrs. C. E. Dalton, home with her where she will recuperate after being a patient in the Swingle Hospital.

Karleen and Charles, children of Mr. and Mrs. Karl D. Ball, Wassona Park, have returned to school after being confined at home due to scarletina.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hockaday Wassona Park, were the weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Strader in Richlands.

Miss Bebe Boyd, accompanied by her roommate, Miss Peggy Horton, Hickory, N. C.,

will arrive Wednesday from Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C., to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sclater Jr., in Atkins Woodland.

Miss Beverley Birchfield and Miss Martha Buchanan spent the week end at Hollins College.

MT. CARMEL

Mrs. Carrie R. Repass has returned home from the Lee Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Hankins and Miss Eleanor Cummings, Marion, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald.

The Wesleyan Guild of the Mt. Carmel Methodist Church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Roy Gillespie. The lesson was given by Mrs. R. K. Repass.

The following young people were received as members into the fellowship of the Mt. Carmel Methodist Church, Charlotte Dillman, Eleanor Cummings, Annette McDonald, Carol Scott, Ronald and Joe Winters, Garland Scott Jr., and Joe Dillman.

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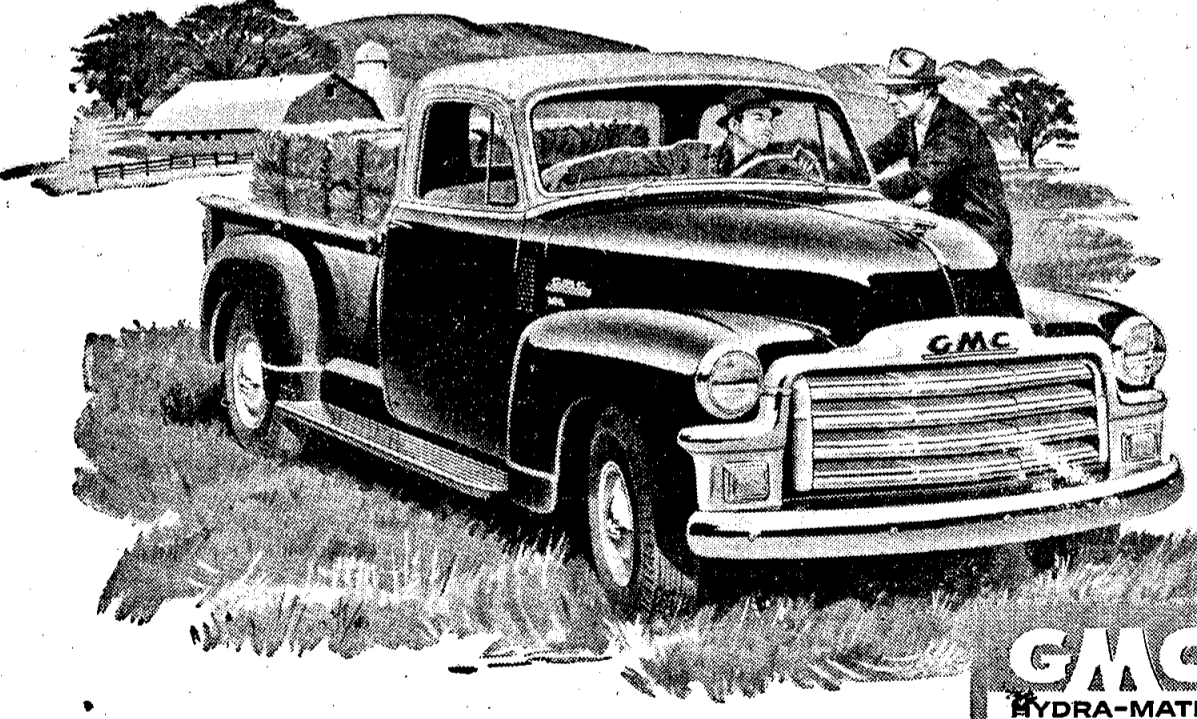
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Marion Little League Holds Baseball Meeting

A meeting was held at the Marion Recreation Center Monday in the interest of Little League Baseball for Marion, with only a small number present.

Those present for this meeting were Bill Callan, Johnny Casteel, Marvin Conner, Bill Haulsee, Jack Musten, Charles Johnson, Paul Fleming, H. B. Eller and Clarence Slagle.

At the present time there are five organizations or communities which will back a team in the Little League. They are the American Legion, VFW, Marion Baptist Church, Matson Drive, and Marion Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Kiwanis Club, the Lions Club and the Rotary Club have been contacted in an effort to secure enough clubs to back the league.

The main expense of the league will be in buying balls, bats and shirts for the boys. There are about 150 boys who will be trying out for positions. The cost to operate a 15 player team will be about \$35. This is based on each club buying a dozen balls, one dozen bats and each boy a shirt and cap. The idea of each team having a different color shirt and a letter on the cap for the club was expressed at the meeting.

At the present time the boys are using the Marion College field to practice and the hopes are high to continue using this field. Some work will be involved in using these grounds. However, it would give the boys a sure place to play and keep them away from the streets. This league will call for boys from the ages of 8 and 12 years old. Each team will consist of four players 12 years and three players in each of the other age brackets. The purpose of this is to help keep the teams as even as possible.

At the meeting Monday night the need for men to help with the teams was greatly stressed. Jack Musten, director of the center, during the past season operated a league with four teams. This job proved too big with only four teams and this year there will be about eight or ten teams playing in the league.

The games will start around 5:30 p. m. and that will be the time that the men will be needed to coach the different teams and call the games.

The set-up for umpires will be that each team playing furnish an umpire, one calling the plate, the other will call the bases.

"Any person that sees these boys trying out for the team will have to help with the team," Bill Callan stated this week. "Those boys trying to play ball with the crude equipment that they have deserve the help of grown men," Bill added.

Burley Belt League To Open Season April 30

At a meeting at Emory Monday night members of the Burley Belt League decided to open the 1954 playing season April 30.

A schedule for the season also was adopted at Monday's meeting.

A general discussion followed on the league umpires. There are some changes to be made in the schedule which will be released at a later date.

Saltville will open its season with the Abingdon Blues. Friday, April 30, Saltville will travel to Abingdon and Saturday, May 1, Abingdon will play at Saltville.

Marion will open the season with Lebanon on Lebanon Friday, April 30, and May 1 Lebanon will play at Marion.

The Bristol team drew a bye for the first round of play in the league.

Pete Cregger to Head 1954 Tri-County Baseball Loop

The Tri-County Baseball loop will be traveling with a new man at the stern in Pete Cregger of Austinville who was elected at a meeting held at Rural Retreat last Thursday night.

Fred Brown, Rural Retreat, was re-nominated by Skip Dillow of Bland to serve his fourth year in this office. Mr. Brown refused in saying the office should be moved around to representatives from the various sections and also stressed his interest in baseball from cow pasture games up to the present date. Brown was elected to serve as vice-president of the loop, a new office added at this meeting.

Robert Copenhaver of Rural Retreat refused re-election to the office of secretary and treasurer. Billy Alberts of Austinville was elected as secretary and treasurer for this league. The purpose of this move was to have the president and the secretary close for correspondence of the league.

Represented at this meeting were Rural Retreat, R. E. Cornett; Piney, M. R. Jones; Pulaski, Ralph Studebaker; Bland, Skip Dillow; Austinville, Pete

Cregger; and Max Meadows, Bill Pope. Piney and Pulaski are new teams to enter the league. The league voted to operate with six teams unless Chilhowie re-entered the loop. Mr. Cregger stated that if Chilhowie entered the league this season he would try to obtain a team to fill out with eight teams.

Chilhowie was entered in the league during the past season and finished in second spot. The play-off between Austinville and Chilhowie was cancelled due to polio. Buck Tuell was the manager for the Chilhowie club last season.

Changes in the by-laws of the league were few. The main change was that the home team furnish the ball and strike umpire. During the past season this was reversed. The date for the entry fee was moved up to June 1. The entry fee was discussed and voted to be changed from \$30 to a smaller amount to be set at the next meeting.

The final meeting of the league will be held at Austinville April 20 at the Recreation Center.

Campbell Burnop Heads New Smyth County Loop

Campbell Burnop of Chatham Hill was elected to serve as president of the newly formed Smyth County Baseball League at a meeting at the Marion Recreation Center Friday night.

Buck Wagner of Furnace Hill was elected as vice president and Paul Emerson of Trout Dale was elected secretary-treasurer.

Teams were represented at this meeting were Scratch Gravel, Furnace Hill, Chatham Hill, Seven Mile Ford, Atkins, Trout Dale and South Fork. The league will operate with either eight or six teams this season. If Sugar Grove enters an eight team league will be operated.

The schedule for eight teams

has been set up and will not be released until a decision is made by Sugar Grove. The season will open May 8.

At this meeting the loop drew up the by-laws for the coming season. Such rules as Sunday games to start at 2 p. m., ruling on protests, umpires and entry fee were made.

Those present for this meeting were Scratch Gravel, Ansil Kirby, Grady Overbay; Furnace Hill, Buck Wagner; Chatham Hill, Jack Campbell, Charles DeBord, Campbell Burnop; Seven Mile Ford, Bernard Widener, Edward Powers; Atkins, Worth Greer, Roy Tersterment, Trout Dale, Paul Emerson; and South Fork, James Kirk.



THE BIGGEST — Roger Cook of Marion has finally landed the big bass that he has dreamed about for some time. Pictured above is Mr. Cook with the eight pound, two ounce bass that he hooked last week. Mr. Cook was fishing from the shore using night crawlers as bait. The big bass was 24 1/2 inches long. He caught five for the day with the second biggest being about 16 inches long and weighing about 2 pounds. This sets a record for the Hungry Mother Park Lake.

SPORTS IN SMYTH COUNTY

FRIDAY, APRIL 16
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL — Chilhowie vs Meadowview at Chilhowie.

MONDAY, APRIL 19
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL — Marion vs. Virginia High at Marion. Game Time 4 p. m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL — Saltville vs Rich Valley at Saltville. Rural Retreat vs Elk Creek at Rural Retreat. Sugar Grove vs Jackson Memorial at Sugar Grove. Speedwell vs Independence at Independence. Chilhowie vs Liberty Hall at Liberty Hall.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL — Marion vs Rich Valley at Marion. Game time 4 p. m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL — Saltville vs Abingdon at Saltville. Rural Retreat vs Sugar Grove at Rural Retreat. Chilhowie vs Glade Spring at Glade Spring. Speedwell vs Jackson Memorial at Speedwell. Elk Creek vs Independence at Elk Creek.

Marion Golfers Defeat William Fleming Team

The Marion High School golf team opened its 1954 season at Holston Hills Country Club Monday by topping the William Fleming High School team of Roanoke.

Bill Rouse, Marion, defeated Alvin Rose, Fleming, 2-1. Paul Greer, Marion, defeated Johnny Martin, Fleming, 2 1/2-1/2.

Rouse and Greer won best ball, 3-0. Freddie Query, Marion, defeated Donald Ferrell, Fleming, 3-0.

Victor Stanley, Marion, defeated Ronald Crawford, Fleming, 3-0. Query and Stanley won best ball, 3-0.

Teddy Rowe, Fleming, tied Eddie Dyson, Marion, 1 1/2-1 1/2. Wayne Brown, Fleming, defeated Johnny Johnston, Marion, 3-0.

Rowe and Brown won best ball, 3-0.

Paul Greer led the Marion golfers with an 82. Other medal scores were Bill Rouse, 83; Victor Stanley, 84; Freddie Query, 91; Eddie Dyson, 93, and Johnny Johnston 103. Low man for William Fleming was Johnny Martin with an 88.

Marion will travel to Tazewell Saturday morning at 9:30 a. m. for the second match of the season. The return match for William Fleming will be April 29 at Roanoke. The return match for the Tazewell team has not been set.

Marion and Tazewell are the only schools in District Seven that are fielding teams this season. The winner of matches between these two schools will be the winners of District Seven.

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Chilhowie to Have Little League Baseball

Softball League To Open Season Tuesday Afternoon

The season for the Marion Industrial Softball League will open play Tuesday afternoon, according to president, Jack Musten.

In the first games Harwood drew a bye and Hospital will play VFW at the high school field. Bur-Mil will play the Town House at Chilhowie High School field.

In the games next Thursday State Hospital will draw a bye. Bur-Mil will play Harwood at the Harwood field. Town House will play VFW at the high school field in Marion.

The remainder of the schedule will be published next week.

Joe Penland Pitches Rich Valley Steers To Win Over Chilhowie

Joe Penland of Rich Valley struck out 16 Warriors of Chilhowie to win a 5-1 victory at Chilhowie Friday afternoon.

Penland gave up three hits to the Warriors, with Johnny Phipps tagging two and Duncan making the third hit. The lone Chilhowie run came as a result of a hit and three errors against the Steers.

The Steers tagged Bobby Elliott and Duncan for seven hits. Tom Bise of Rich Valley was the big man with the bat, tagging a double and a single in four trips.

Penland walked two men. Rich Valley was marked with four errors against five for Chilhowie.

Winning pitcher, Penland; losing pitcher, Elliott. Time 1:45.

Smyth Fox Hunters To Hold Meeting

The Smyth County Fox Hunters' and Sportsmen's Association will hold a meeting at the Cleghorn School in Cleghorn Valley April 23.

Each member of the club is urged to attend this meeting. Any new person who is not a member and would like to join this organization may attend.

Saltville Alkalies To Play Exhibition Baseball Game

The Saltville-Rich Valley Lions Club will sponsor an exhibition baseball game between the Saltville Alkalies and the American Legion Professionals of Greenville, Tenn. April 24 at 8 p. m.

Woody Johnson, formerly of the Southern Baseball Association, will manage the Greenville team.

Proceeds of this game will be used by the Lions for their civic activities.

This will be the first game of the season for the Alkalies.

"WORLD SERIES OF '53" TO BE SHOWN AT RECREATION CENTER

The film, "World Series of 1953", will be shown at the Marion Recreation Center April 22 at 7:30 p. m.

The public is invited to attend this showing of the film. During the day the film will be shown to school children. The players in the Little League baseball will be shown this film in a training class.

BENNY BURKETT IS OUT OF PLAYING

Benny Burkett, who was pictured in the Smyth County News Life in Smyth as a typical high school baseball player, is out for the playing season with a broken finger.

Benny, of the Rich Valley High School Steers, broke his finger before the season opened. He was to play right field for the Steers.

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High School Baseball Results

SPEEDWELL 5
SUGAR GROVE 3

The Speedwell nine topped Sugar Grove in a 5-3 District T baseball game at Sugar Grove Friday afternoon.

Shupe was the big man for Speedwell tagging two hits for three trips to the plate. Speedwell tagged Martin and Cox for five hits.

The Sugar Grove team was plagued with five errors for the game against four for the Speedwell nine.

Speedwell 004 014 0 9 5 4
Sugar Grove 000 030 0 3 5 5

ELK CREEK 3
JACKSON 1

The Elk Creek High School baseball team topped the Jackson Memorial nine in a close 3-1 contest at Elk Creek Friday afternoon.

A big inning in the second won the game for Elk Creek. Delmar Cornett gave up four hits to the visiting team. C. M. Delp was the big man for the winners with two hits for three trips to the plate. Elk Creek tagged R. Regget for seven hits, all in the second inning.

Elk Creek 030 000 x3 7 0
Jackson 000 001 0 1 4 1

Winning pitcher, Delmar Cornett; losing pitcher, R. Regget.

four runs in six innings. In the sixth he was released by Henbie Burnette, who was credited with giving up the other three Shaker runs.

Harold Clark tagged a double with the bases loaded for the three Bristol runs.

Saltville 100 102 3 - 7 7 1
Bristol 000 003 0 - 3 8 6

Eades, Burnette (6) and Jesse; Colley and Hatfield. W. Colley, L. Eades.

CHILHOWIE 10
SUGAR GROVE 1

The Chilhowie Warriors grabbed the second victory of the season over the hapless Sugar Grove nine at Sugar Grove Tuesday in a 10-1 contest.

The Sugar Grove batters tagged Duncan for three hits. Ward, Martin and Keyes were the batters able to catch the pitcher. Johnny Phipps, Junior Sturgill and Bobby Clapp led the attack for the winners.

Chilhowie 510 112 0 10 9 3
Sugar Grove 000 000 1 - 1 3 5

Duncan and Phipps; Martin, Cox (5) and Hall. W. Duncan, L. Martin.

INDEPENDENCE 4
RURAL RETREAT 1

Independence High topped the Rural Retreat Indians in a 4-2 contest at Rural Retreat Friday afternoon.

Duncan held the Rural Retreat nine to two hits, one in the sixth and the next in the seventh. Hawthorne gave up five hits to the visiting team. Rural Retreat was marked with three errors against one for Independence.

Independence 002 200 0 4 5 1
R. Retreat 000 001 1 2 2 3

Winning pitcher, Duncan with 12 strike-outs; losing pitcher, Hawthorne with nine strike-outs.

MARION 5
ABINGDON 4

The Marion Scarlet Hurricane came through in the ninth inning to win a hard fought 5-4 verdict over Abingdon at Marion Tuesday afternoon.

Marion grabbed a four run lead at the end of two periods and tried to coast to a victory. In the top of the seventh Abingdon blew hot and tied the score. After two extra innings Fred Query gained first on an error and rounded the bases on three other miscues.

Abingdon 000 000 400 - 4 7 4
Marion 220 000 001 - 5 7 1

Clark, J. Bowman (2) and M. Bowman; Query, Baker (9) and Johnson, W. Query; L. J. Bowman.

SUGAR GROVE 5
MARION 1

The Sugar Grove Maple Leafs topped the Marion Scarlet Hurricane in a 5-1 high school baseball game at Sugar Grove last Wednesday afternoon.

R. Hoffman was the big man with the bat for Sugar Grove, tagging two in three trips at bat. Copenhaver opened on the mound for Sugar Grove and held Marion to one hit in six innings. Cox was the relief man in the sixth giving up one hit.

Marion gave up six hits using four pitchers. Kirby, Baker, McCreedy and Backer were on the mound for Marion.

S. Grove 001 004 x 5 6 0
Marion 000 001 0 1 2 3

SALTVILLE 7
BRISTOL 3

The Saltville High School Shakers racked up the second victory of the season in as many starts against the high flying Bearcats of Bristol in a 7-3 contest at Bristol Tuesday.

Jerry Shipp and Warren Yontz collected two hits to lead the Shakers to the victory. Alvin Colley struck out 12 and gave two walks as he served mound duty for the Shakers.

Billy Eades gave the Shakers

Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

Plans for Little League Baseball in Marion started this week in a big way. A meeting was held at the Marion Recreation Center with about 10 interested people being present. If this league is operated as it is planned and hoped by many of the community will have summer recreation. This baseball idea will take the boys from the streets and teach them the fundamentals of baseball and then engage the boys in organized play.

The main reason for this will be to teach the boys from the age of 8 years to 12 years sportsmanship. The word sportsmanship goes farther than the meaning of playing the game by the rules and accepting the rules. This idea of organized Little League will teach the boys to play together in a common effort to reach the same goal. The boys will be taught the rules before the games are started and the coaches of the high school along with Jack Musten will try to teach each boy the best way to play his position. In the past the boys themselves have had the job of trying to play. A youngster has to have something to do all the time.

The clubs in Marion could each pitch in with probably \$30 to buy the balls, bats, and shirts for the season. This is not a very high price for the good work that should come out of such a project. If the clubs could furnish a coach and umpire for each team this would help lessen the great job of Musten. There will probably be some clubs that will not be able to furnish the men for this job, however there are other interested men in Marion that would like the chance to work with the boys.

Unemployment Shows Decrease in March

New applications for employment filed with the Marion office of the Virginia State Employment Service totaled 1155 during the month of March, a total of 76 registrations less than those noted during February.

Decreases in active applications on file and in initial claims for unemployment compensation were also noted. A total of 1293 applications were on hand March 31, as compared to 1425 for the preceding month. Initial claims totaled 202, compared to 294 during February.

Available local job openings listed with the office and for which qualified applicants are being sought now include positions for draftsman, stenographers, sheet metal worker, cooks, and waitresses and general farm help. A number of other vacancies are listed through the inter-office clearance set-up, primarily for professional and skilled personnel.



PFC. MAX "BUDDY" BARKER, son of Mrs. Hazel Quillen Barker of Church St., Marion, is serving with the 350th Division in Austria. He entered the service September 15, 1953, and took his training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Fort Riley, Kan.

Saltville High School

BEAUTY PAGEANT — The annual Kiwanis sponsored beauty pageant will be held at the high school April 23.

ASSEMBLY was held in the high school auditorium April 9. The juniors selected some scenes from their annual play, which they presented that night, and gave the students an introduction to their performance.

PTA — The monthly meeting was held April 13 in the high school auditorium. The

National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis sent a representative to explain the polio vaccination clinics.

Rich Valley High School

ARLENE ODUM

Mrs. M. M. Lewis, senior class sponsor, has measured the seniors for their caps and gowns.

Beta members who attended the Beta Club convention in Richmond April 2 and 3 were Miss Helen Callihan, club sponsor, Cleo Taylor, Nancy Osborne, Stella L. McAllister and Ruth Roberts.

The senior girls with the assistance of the home economics teacher and the class sponsor, served a supper to the Rich Valley Farmer's Club and the Saltville-Rich Valley Lions Club April 2. This was a means of making money for the Washington trip.

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Seven Mile Ford

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Seven Mile Ford, April 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson and Cynthia Jo of Roanoke have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walker. They also visited Mrs. Dowe Walker in Clinton, Tenn.

Miss Margaret Collins of Wytheville called on Mrs. Harold Walker Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rice spent the week end in Washington, D. C., where they visited their daughter, Miss Kitty Sue Rice.

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McCall and His Society Circus Revue

McCall and His Society Circus Revue presented a program at the school recently. Spangles, a pony, along with six husky dogs, were the highlights of the entertainment. Several questions were asked about the huskies.

The Junior Class, under the direction of Mrs. Mack Shuler, won the highest honors in attendance for the month of March. The fifth grade ranked first in the elementary contest.

April 8 Coach Dunham was in charge of the assembly program. He showed a movie on the football game between Saltville and Rich Valley played in 1949. Basketball letters were awarded at this time.

"How To Study" was the topic discussed in guidance classes Wednesday, April 7. Teachers emphasized the need for studying and made a list of the ways in which pupils studied.

Beta Club members who attended the convention in Richmond April 23 gave a report of their trip to the club April 9. The club plans to send more members next year since it was voted to have the convention in Roanoke next year. Plans for an outing were discussed. A committee was appointed to carry out the plans.

Officers for the following school term were elected at this meeting. They are president, Sandra Stephenson; vice president, Benny Burkett; secretary, Stella R. McAllister; treasurer, Gene Davidson; reporter, Lou Jones and program chairman, Susie Burkett. These officers will be installed at the May meeting.

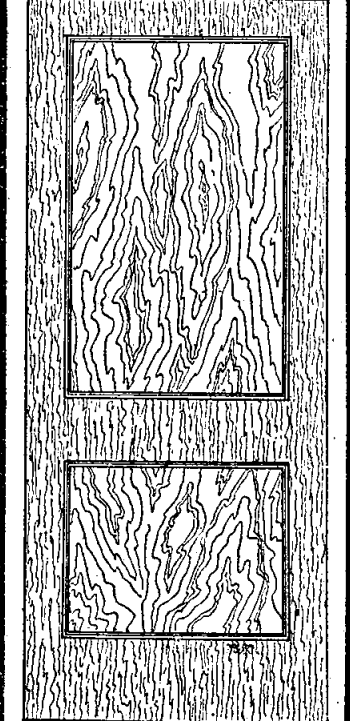
Cleo Taylor was selected to represent the club in the beauty pageant.

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Saltville, April 12 — A2-c Paul R. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jackson, recently spent a 15 day furlough at home after completing a five month tour of duty at Warren Air Force Base, Wyo. He reported to the 906 Motor Vehicle Squadron, Lake Charles, La. He has been in the air force for two and one half years. A2-c James E. Jackson, another son, is stationed at Kirtland Air Force Base, N. M., where he has been assigned after a tour of duty in the Marshall Islands. He has also been in the air force for over two years.

Miss Alice Blanton Carter of Columbia, S. C., will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Helton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNew were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Johnson and family of Chilhowie.

Mrs. Clarence Kelly and daughters, Nancy and Jean were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guss Henegar, of McCready.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Parks' daughter, Mrs. Thomas Talbert, of Jenkinjones is spending a vacation with them.

Miss Adea Weaver, who is a student at the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Weaver.

All-c and Mrs. Herbert C. McAllister were recent supper guests of Mrs. Coy Helton of

Plasterco. They were honored with a going away party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landon McAllister of Chilhowie last Friday night. Those attending were Eugene McCray of Abingdon, Miss Freda Jane Taylor of Glade Spring, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Taylor of Bluefield, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Opie McAllister and daughter, Kathy, Miss Vivian Counts and Mrs. J. M. Perkins of Saltville, Mrs. Dallas McAllister, Mrs. Tinnie Blevins and Miss Betty Sue McGhee of Chilhowie.

Mrs. D. B. Barnett remains ill at her home. Those visiting her last week end were Capt. and Mrs. James G. Barnett and daughter, Donna, of Greenville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Barnett and son, Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilbert of Bluefield, W. Va.

Saltville HD Club Has "White Elephant" Sale at Meeting

The Saltville Home Demonstration Club met April 1 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Driver.

The "good will offering" of pennies was taken and a white elephant sale was held for the benefit of the educational center in Blacksburg. Plans were made for a food sale at the May meeting.

The devotionals were given by Mrs. J. C. Call who used "Easter" as her thought for

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meditation. Roll call was answered with hints on housecleaning.

Announcement was made of the spring committee meeting to be in Marion April 13 and Mrs. L. L. Davidson and Mrs. W. J. Totten were elected delegates. The district meeting will be held May 4 in Clintwood.

Miss Bundy gave the demonstration on "Cleaning Old Brass Articles." At the May meeting the demonstration will be on "Making of Lamp Shades" and will be held with Mrs. Tom Totten.

The hostess served refreshments to 12 members and one visitor, Mrs. John Booth.

One Auto Accident Reported in Chilhowie

State Trooper S. M. Norris reported one auto accident in Chilhowie during the past week.

The accident occurred on an unnamed street south of Highway 11 running parallel with the highway. A 1954 Studebaker operated by William H. Campbell of Chilhowie collided with a 1951 Plymouth operated by Gerald McIntyre of Saltville.

The two cars arrived at the intersection at the same time. The intersection was not marked with a stop sign on either side. Damage was estimated at \$100 to the Campbell car and \$150 to the McIntyre vehicle. No charges were written.

Mrs. Tate Is Speaker at PTA

The Saltville PTA met the afternoon of April 13 at 3:15. The elementary school pupils gave a demonstration of the physical education program in school.

A speaker from the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis was present and gave the parents preventive measures against polio.

Miss Virginia Tate spoke on "The Physical Education Program of Smyth County Schools."

PVT. ROTTENBERRY IS NOW AT FT. LEWIS

Pvt. Thomas A. Rottenberry of Broadford has been assigned to duty with the 44th Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Wash.

He is now a member of the 44th School of Standards. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rottenberry of Broadford.

Marion High School

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LITERARY AND FORENSIC CLUB — Betty Dillman, vice president, presided over the meeting while the president, Elizabeth Wayland, attended the SCA meeting. Margaret Davis, chaplain, gave the devotions. Sandra Groseclose, chairman, Martha McDonald, Eleanor Cummings, and Edwina Richardson were appointed to serve on the constitution committee. For the program Margaret Davis, Donna Boone and Harriet Slem, winners in the preliminary literary contest gave readings of poems and other selections.

ASSEMBLY — Barbara Barnett led the pledge to the flag. The Morris Harvey choir entertained the student body with selections in both sacred and popular music. Charles Cooper, assisted by Beverly Birchfield, presented sterling silver keys to all senior members of the varsity club. Each key has the member's initials and 54 on the back.

SENIOR NEWS — Several seniors helped to produce the class play, other than the cast itself. There were 18 girls who ushered. Nine on Monday night and the other nine on Tuesday night. Ruth Ann Webster was chairman of the ticket committee. Assisting her were Alma Prater, Geraldine Parker and Beattie Sapp. Tickets were distributed to each senior to sell. Elizabeth Wayland handled the newspaper write-ups. Mack Sturgill, head of the dramatics department, worked with David Prose, Betty Ann Robinson, Nancy Snider, and Arlene Wolfe on the make-up committee. Carroll Murray was in charge of personal properties for the play. Ronnie Cox, David Prose, Bill Reynolds, Beattie Sapp, Elizabeth Wayland and David Williams took care of the advertising and publicity. Barbara Moore, Edwina Richardson, Mildred Robbins and Libby Ann Thompson were prompters.

Dale Dixon heads the committee to plan senior class night. Anne Eller, Susan Francis, Louise Genga, Sally Hutchinson, Willie Pugh, Connie Stephenson and Glenda Stone make up this committee.

Dr. Walter A. Flick, head of department of psychology at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, will be the guest speaker for the commencement exercises June 7.

The juniors will entertain the seniors with a square dance May 14.

Ray Rouse, representative from Smyth County to the House of Delegates in Richmond, talked to the seniors April 7 on "State Legislatures." The senior girls were invited to the high school day at Virginia Intermont College in Bristol last Saturday.

Seniors who have completed post graduation plans are: Margaret Williams, who will attend Westhampton College in Richmond, where she will major in art and music; Kay Ruth, who will study business administration at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg; George Thompson, who will take a business course at Washington and Lee University in Lexington; Robert Young, who will take up law at Emory and Henry College; David Prose, who will enter business administration at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Mich.; Beverly Beaver, who wants to take training for a surgical nurse at the Medical College of Virginia; and Raymond Mathema, who plans to enter either the navy or the air force in September.

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Corn is the major crop grown in the rotation with small grains and hay. The amount and kind of fertilizer needed for corn will depend largely on the amount of fertilizer you use on other crops in the rotation, the quality and quantity of manure used, fertility of land and whether or not a legume crop was grown or turned under the previous year.

The following general recommendations may be used as a guide, and are based on the use of about 1,200 pounds per acre of 4-16-8, 5-10-10 or its equivalent in a three-year rotation. If the amount used on corn is decreased, then the amount used on other crops in rotation should be increased.

Apply 600 to 900 pounds per acre of a complete fertilizer. Use 200 to 300 pounds per acre in the row. Applying part of the fertilizer in the row will help the corn get started. Broadcast the rest of the fertilizer on the land and either plow, disk or harrow it into the soil before planting.

In addition, if no manure is applied or legume turned, your soil may need an application of nitrogen for high corn yields. A 100-bushel corn crop uses about 140 pounds of nitrogen. Therefore, to get 100 bushels of corn, at least 140 pounds of nitrogen must be available for the corn crop at the time it is needed. A general recommendation would be to apply from 20 to 80 pounds of nitrogen per acre, depending on the soil fertility.

On the heavier soils west of the Blue Ridge, farmers can apply the nitrogen just before planting with the other fertilizer. This can be done by using a 10-10-10 fertilizer and will give just as good results as side dressing.

There are other important factors in corn production, Lewis says. Choose good soil. Lime the soil. Prepare a good seedbed. Use an adapted hy-



PFC. RUDOLPH S. MOORE, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Moore of Saltville, finished boot training at Parris Island, S. C., March 1 and after spending a 20 day leave with his parents he was transferred to Camp Lejeune, N. C. He will attend engineer school at this base for nine months.

brid. Plant thick. Details on this formula are included in Circular 541, "Why Settle for Less? 100 Bushels Per Acre." This can be secured from H. B. Eller, Smyth County agent, or the VPI Agricultural Extension Service, Blacksburg.

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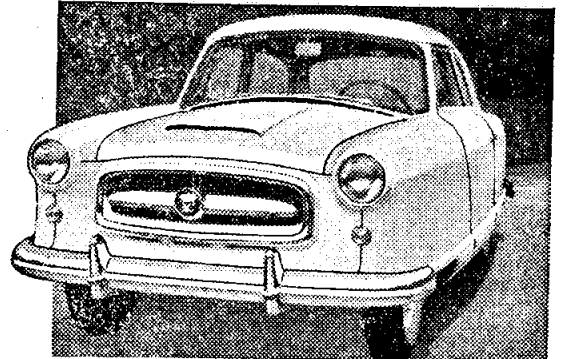
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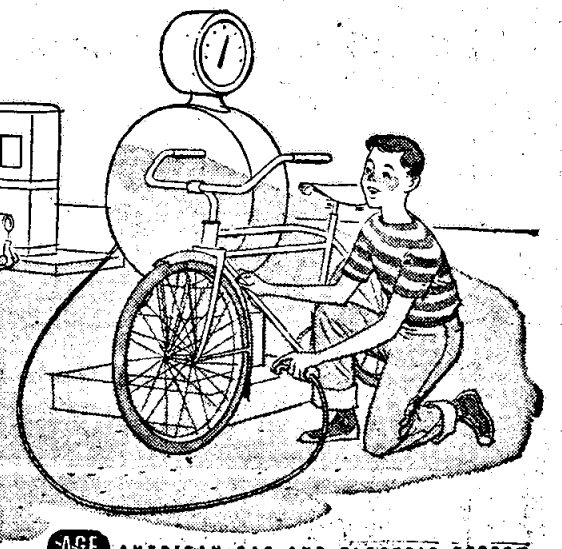
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NEWS of CHURCHES

Special Services Planned At Chatham Hill Churches

Churches in the Chatham Hill vicinity are planning special services for the Easter season.

The New Cove Young People will present a pageant "The Risen Christ" Sunday evening at 7:30 and an egg hunt is planned for the primary children.

A program will be given at the Ridgedale Church of God immediately following Sunday School. Mrs. Vance Moore will have charge of the program.

Miss Kate Stephenson will show flannelgraph pictures of the "Resurrection".

At the Ridgedale Methodist Church an egg hunt will be held for the children after Sunday School and a hunt will be also held at the Chatham Hill Union Church at the same time after which refreshments will be served to the children.

At Goodman's Chapel at Spratt's Creek a special program will be presented in observance of Easter.

Easter Services Given For Cedar Springs Charge

The services for the Easter week end on the Cedar Springs Charge will begin with a Good Friday service at the Elizabeth Church in Teas. This service will be at 7:30 and the Lord's Supper will be observed.

At 6 a. m. Sunday a sunrise service will be held at the Wharf Hill Church in Sugar Grove, the first service to be held in the completed sanctuary of the new building. Outstanding features of this service will be the presentation of Lenten tithe boxes by the members at the altar and commemorat-

ing the Lord's Supper.

Sunday morning at 10 a. m. a Holy Communion service will be held at the Groseclose Chapel with the presenting of Lenten tithes. A similar service will be held at the Asbury Church at 11:15 Sunday morning and at 7:30 Sunday evening at the Speedwell Church.

Messages centered on the death and resurrection of Christ will be a part of each of the above services, according to the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Colbert. He urges every person in the communities to attend.

Ebenezer Church to Have Annual Sunrise Service

Ebenezer Lutheran Church of Marion will celebrate the resurrection with a special sunrise service at 6:30 Easter morning. This is an annual event of the church year.

Dr. Rudolph G. Schulz, the new pastor, will use as his sermon theme "Earth's Most Glorious News". The traditional Easter music will be by the junior and senior choirs under the direction of Miss Betty Ruff. The chancel of the church will be banked with Easter lilies, with Mrs. M. L. Greenwood Jr. as chairman of the Altar Guild Committee and Mrs. Eleanor Ewald in charge of procurement of the flowers.

Following the sunrise service breakfast will be served to members of the choir by the Women's Bible Class, Miss May Scherer, teacher. Mrs. Will Meek is chairman of this special committee.

A second service is scheduled for Ebenezer at 11 a. m. The pastor's sermon will be "The Imperishable Proclamation."

Following this service there will be a Communion Service for those who were unable to attend the Holy Thursday Communion Service.

Rev. L. R. Hankins Gives Easter Services for Marion Circuit

The choirs from the various churches of the Marion Methodist Circuit will present a program of worship at the annual sunrise service Easter Sunday at 6 a. m. at the Mt. Carmel Church.

The program was planned by the music committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Fred D. McDonald.

Dr. J. Homer Slutz, district superintendent of the Abingdon District, will bring the message at this service, after which Holy Communion will be administered.

The other services for the day will be led by the pastor and his wife, Mrs. L. R. Hankins will conduct worship service at 11 a. m. in Mt. Carmel Church. The pastor will be at Mt. Zion at 10 a. m., Greenwood 11:00 a. m. and Laurel Springs at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor extends an invitation to all to come and worship in these services.

Dr. Valiant to Preach Easter Service At Saltville Union Church

The Easter Sunday morning worship service will be conducted in the Union Church of Saltville at 11 a. m. with Dr. Edgar A. Valiant, pastor of the Saltville Baptist Church, preaching. His subject will be "The Joyous Message of the Empty Tomb."

Special music for the service will be the anthem "Fling Wide The Gates" by the Union Church choir and a solo, "A Sword Has Pierced My Heart," by Mrs. Berkeley Henderson with Mrs. C. C. Hatfield at the organ.

At the 10 o'clock hour the Union Sunday School will be conducted with Luroy C. Krumwiede as superintendent.

Carmi Church Is Having Revival; Sunrise Service

A revival meeting started at Carmi Baptist Church Sunday night and will continue through the week.

Services begin each evening at 7:30. The preaching is conducted by the pastor, the Rev. R. P. Laws.

There will be a sunrise service Easter Sunday morning with Sunday School at the usual hour, 10:30 a. m., and preaching Sunday evening at 7:30.

Sunrise Service To Be Held At First Baptist

A sunrise service will be held at the First Baptist Church of Marion from 6 to 7 Sunday morning.

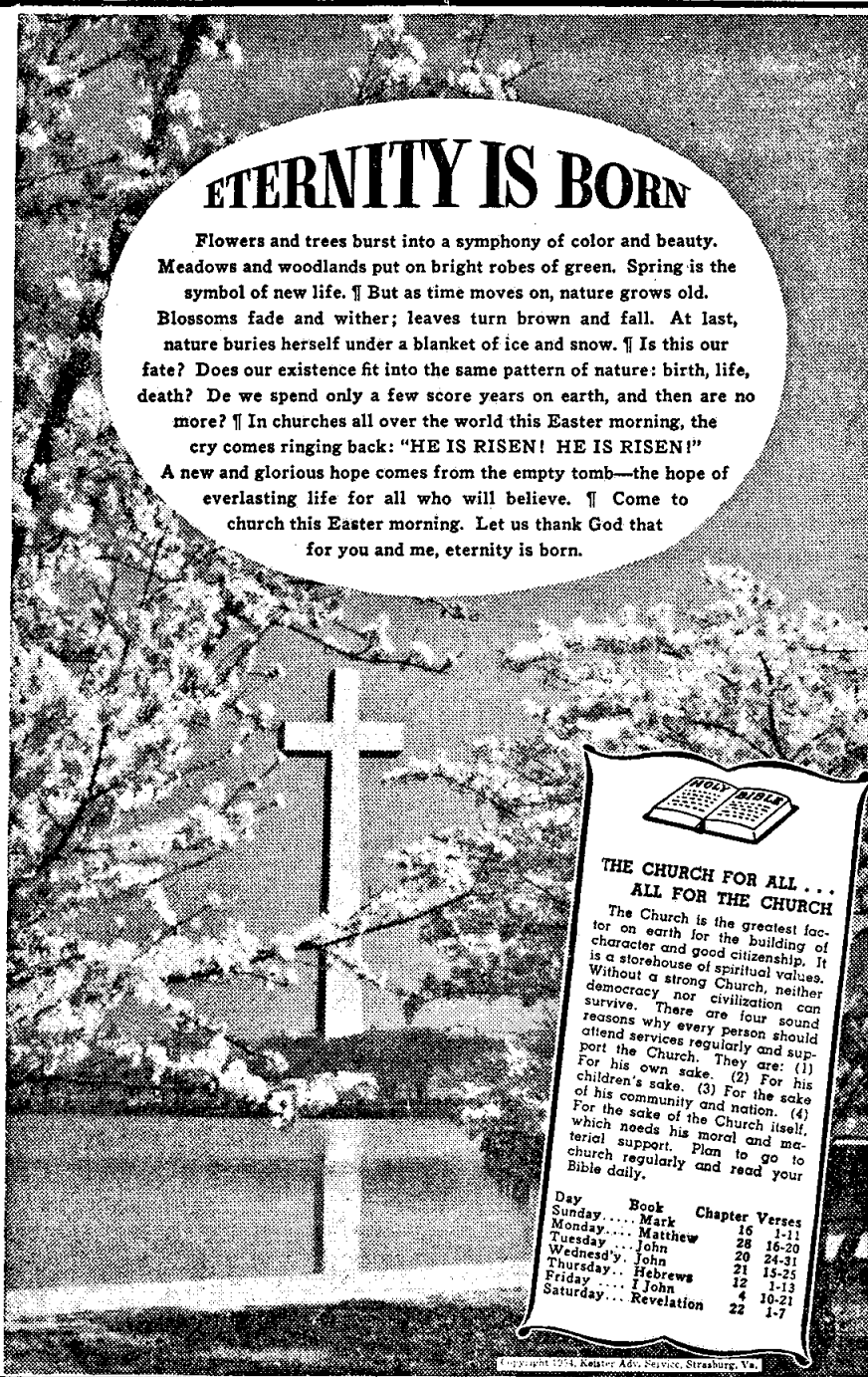
The Rev. W. M. Shelton will be the special speaker for the service which is sponsored by the Missionary Society of the church. The Rev. W. W. Tabron is pastor.

A door rally will be held at the church during the regular eleven o'clock morning service and the evening worship service at 7:30.

Mt. Pleasant Church To Have Easter Service

An Easter service "The Resurrection Light" will be given by the young people of the Mt. Pleasant Church.

The program will be given Sunday at 7:30 at the church, located near New Quarry.



ETERNITY IS BORN

Flowers and trees burst into a symphony of color and beauty. Meadows and woodlands put on bright robes of green. Spring is the symbol of new life. But as time moves on, nature grows old. Blossoms fade and wither; leaves turn brown and fall. At last, nature buries herself under a blanket of ice and snow. Is this our fate? Does our existence fit into the same pattern of nature: birth, life, death? Do we spend only a few score years on earth, and then are no more? In churches all over the world this Easter morning, the cry comes ringing back: "HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN!"

A new and glorious hope comes from the empty tomb—the hope of everlasting life for all who will believe. Come to church this Easter morning. Let us thank God that for you and me, eternity is born.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Mark	16	1-11
Monday	Matthew	28	1-10
Tuesday	John	20	1-10
Wednesday	John	20	24-31
Thursday	Hebrews	21	15-25
Friday	John	12	1-13
Saturday	Revelation	22	1-7

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Presbyterian and Methodist Youth To Have Service

The Youth Fellowship of the Royal Oak Presbyterian and the First Methodist Churches of Marion will have a sunrise service Easter morning at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church.

The Methodist youth will have charge of the worship service followed by a breakfast served by the Presbyterian group.

All young people of both churches are invited.

Revival Services Begin Sunday At Russell Chapel

A revival meeting will begin Sunday night at the Russell Chapel.

The Rev. W. B. Newton of Bristol will be the evangelist and officials invite the public to attend.

Mrs. Greer's Circle Has Pot Luck Lunch

Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist Church was entertained at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Cecil Greer, Park Blvd. at a pot luck luncheon recently.

The devotions was conducted by Mrs. B. F. Elkins. The guest speaker was the pastor, Dr. B. T. Sells, who spoke on the meaning of Easter.

The chairman announced that the year's work had been successfully concluded.

Chilhowie First Baptists to Have Special Services

The Rev. J. H. Hardy, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Chilhowie announces the following services for Easter Sunday.

A sunrise service will be held at 5:30, Sunday School at 10 a. m. with B. U. Lomans as superintendent, followed by morning worship at 11. The pastor will speak on the "Living Christ".

The Easter program will be presented at the church at 3 p. m. and at the evening service at 7:30 the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Mrs. Stone Hostess To Mt. Carmel WSCS

The WSCS of the Mt. Carmel Methodist Church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Stone as hostess.

Mrs. E. S. Cregger is in charge of the program and will use as her topic for the devotionals, "All Love Excelling."

Others appearing on the program will be Mrs. Fred McDonald, Mrs. Troy Dillman and Mrs. S. D. Scott.

A report of the district conference held in Knoxville will be given by Mrs. E. S. Cregger, who was the delegate.

The May meeting will be held at the time of Mrs. Cregger.

Elder Bass To Show Film at Adventist Church this Friday

"Behold the Man," will be the sermon at the Marion Seventh-day Adventist Church this Saturday at 11:00 Sabbath service. The pastor will give a message reviewing the trial and crucifixion of Jesus in the light of Hebrew and Roman Law.

Friday night Elder H. W. Bass, educational secretary of the Potomac Conference, will have a special service at the church at 7:30. He will show a film on Christian education called "Decision."

Services of the church are Sabbath School at 9:30 with the study on "The Law of Love," church service at 11:00, prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 and Young Peoples Meeting Friday night at 7:30.

Rush Creek Church To Be Host To Union Meeting

The Union meeting will be held at the Rush Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Widener's Valley this Saturday and Sunday.

The Easter service will be an all-day gathering with dinner outside. Visiting preachers from several associations are expected.

The host church invites the public to attend.

Easter Service Is Planned At East End Baptist Church

The Rev. G. R. Blackburn, pastor of the East End Baptist Church, announces that regular services will be held at the church this coming week.

Sunday School will be held at 9:45 Sunday morning with the morning worship at 11. The Rev. M. Blackburn will deliver his Easter message.

The Baptist Training Union will meet at 6:30 Sunday evening worship service will be held at 7:30.

Prayer services are held at the church each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Regular Services Planned at Cedar Bluff Baptist

The Rev. Earl Blankenship, pastor of the Cedar Bluff Baptist Church at Atkins, announces that the regular service will be held at the church Easter morning.

He extends a welcome to all to attend.

The Rev. T. Littrel To Have Two Services

The Rev. Thurman Littrel will preach at the Ezelle Church Easter morning at 10 o'clock and at the Zion Church at 11 a. m.

There will be an egg hunt for the children following the service at the Ezelle Church.

Good Friday Service Is Planned in Sugar Grove

Wharf Hill congregation will observe. The two churches will have a sunrise service at 6 o'clock with Holy Communion to be observed at this service.

The Lord's Supper will be observed. A welcome is extended to all.

Chilhowie Churches List Services for Easter

The Lebanon Churches are having a week of special pre-Easter services which began Monday and will conclude Friday, April 16.

Each service begins at 7:30 p. m. and is under the direction of the Rev. W. H. Simpkins, pastor of the Chilhowie Methodist Church. Each church in the circuit is taking part in the services.

A sunrise service will be held Easter morning at 6:30 a. m. at the Mountain View Methodist Church.

Special music will be given by the various churches in the Chilhowie circuit and a brief Easter message will be given by the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Simpkins.

Services will also be held at St. James Sunday morning at 11 a. m. with either Dr. Fray or Mr. Caulder bringing the message. Special music is being planned for the meetings.

The Rev. Mr. Caulder is a senior at Columbia Seminary, Columbia, S. C., and will begin his duties in this community after graduation in June.

The Chilhowie Christian Church will have a sunrise service Easter morning at 6 on the top of the hill back of the Chilhowie Methodist Church.

There will be special singing and the pastor, the Rev. Desmond Cole, will bring the Easter message. Everyone in the community is invited to attend this special service.

The Sunday School of the Christian Church will begin at 10 a. m. at which time special Easter programs will be given by each class.

The regular Sunday morning worship service will be at 11 with the Rev. Mr. Cole speaking. Christian Endeavor will be held at 6:45 p. m. and the day's activities will conclude with preaching services at 7:45.

Special pre-Easter services are being held at the St. James Luther Church this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. John Fray of Marion College is the speaker. Tentative plans have been made for the Rev. Caulder, who has accepted the pastorate of the Washington County Parish, to be present at the Friday evening meeting.

"King of Kings" To Be Shown at Chilhowie Church Sunday Night

The Rev. M. C. Phillippi Jr., pastor of the Chilhowie Methodist Church, announces the following Easter week end services for his churches.

A Good Friday service will be held in the church at 7:30 p. m., sponsored by the WSCS. Easter morning a sunrise service will be held on the hill back of the church. This is sponsored by the Chilhowie Christian Church and the public is invited to attend.

Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a. m., followed by the Easter worship service at 11. The pastor's sermon topic will be "The Risen Christ". At the evening service at 7:30 Cecil B. DeMill's motion picture on the life of Jesus Christ, entitled "King of Kings" will be shown.

A worship service will be held at Tate's Chapel Sunday Morning at 10 a. m. and members of the chapel are invited to attend the showing of the "King of Kings" for Sunday evening.

Matson Chapel To Have Program This Sunday Evening

The young people of Matson Chapel will present an Easter program at the church this Sunday evening at 7:30.

The program will consist of songs, recitations and an Easter pageant and pantomime.

Miss Joanna Jones, president of the Young People's Organization, invites the public to attend.

Dr. Dow Will Speak At Grace Church Candlelight Service

Dr. Lauren Dow, professor of religion and sociology at Emory and Henry College, will be the guest speaker for the candlelight service at the Grace Methodist Church this Thursday evening at 7:30.

The pastor, Herbert Kelsey, will be in charge of the Sunday service. His sermon topic will be "As God Looked Down on Calvary." New members will be taken into the church at this meeting.

Henrytown Easter Services Given

Services for the Henrytown Church for Easter Sunday are Sunday School at 11 o'clock and an evening worship service at 7:30 p. m.

Officials of the church invite the public to attend.

Evening Service Planned for Mt. View Church

The Rev. George Musser will preach at the Mountain View Church of God Easter Sunday evening at 7:30.

Singers are invited to come and take part in the services. Prayer meeting is held at the church each Wednesday evening.

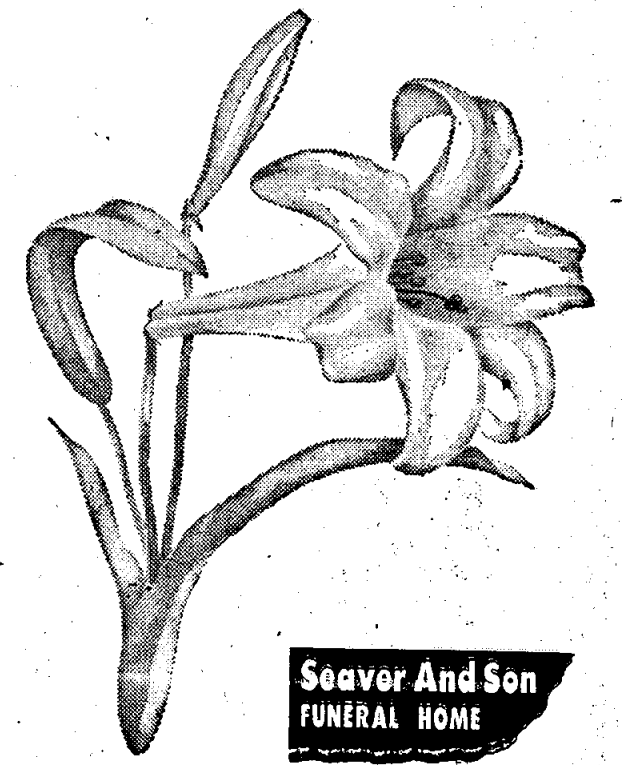
Lutheran Parish Churches To Have Special Services

The Rev. Rudolf Ludwig, pastor of the Konnarock Lutheran Parish, announces that services will be held at the three parish churches Easter Sunday.

Holy Communion will be held at the Laurel Valley Lutheran Church at 10 a. m. with a similar service at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church at 11:15.

A service and Holy Communion will be held at the Redeemer Fairwood Lutheran Church at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. Mr. Ludwig invites the public to attend these services.



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SCHOOL PROBLEM

There has been much agitation about Smyth County's school problem within recent months — a large segment of citizens wanting the current program to be expanded while others apparently desire to hold the line.

The dispute — or disagreement — concerns the cost of building adequate schools for the county.

School officials admit without reservation that the present building program will not give our county adequate schools. They state that they are giving the most needy what they can under the present tax rate structure.

At present the tax rate stands at 90 cents. Another 35 cents, or \$1.25, would give the county adequate schools, they state. After the disastrous bond election, defeated in no uncertain terms a few years ago, most county and school officials are hesitant about seeking a raise in taxes. Large landowners, they claim, have indicated that enough is enough and we cannot go higher.

Unfortunately Smyth County is suffering from its past sins of not keeping up with its school program. The entire system, with few exceptions, is in a weakened condition. The Grace of God in burning down the ancient elementary school in Marion has resulted in the only new building in the county since several years before the war.

For long periods Smyth rocked along without a single new building going up, even though some in use were rapidly getting in bad shape, while others began to overflow.

The economy of our past is costing us at present. It is true that we were economical during these no building years, but the time has now come to pay up. The problem posed now is just how much can we afford to pay and just how much can we leave off in our building program without damaging our children's future.

During the past few weeks a weekly picture column showing conditions of our schools has been presented in the Smyth County News. We are frank to state that these pictures depicted the worst features of our worst schools. That was the object of the entire series — to show these conditions which some of our children are being subjected to each school day.

Some of these conditions will be remedied in the present school program. Others will not. The present building program leaves much to be desired insofar as being adequate for the entire county. Some of our children will continue to be left out and some communities will continue to have antiquated, inadequate schools.

Perhaps a tax of \$1.25 will be rather high. But we must remember the years when we rocked along on a 40 cents rate, taking it easy without thought about the fact that someday our system would collapse due to old age. Personally, we had much rather ante up a little more now rather than hold out on some of our children. Our county schools are the most important factors in our county government. Serious consideration should be given about the matter before we abandon the idea of carrying on an adequate program instead of a compromise, which is the only name we can think of at present for the current building program.

POOR ROADS

Representatives of a group of citizens living on a road in the Allison Gap section last Tuesday sounded off at a county board meeting about conditions of their road.

It was pointed out that 30 children living on this road had to walk between a mile and a mile and a half each day to get to school, walking back late in the afternoon.

The road has been in such a condition for several years and the men stated that they were "catching it going and coming" from the womenfolk and children.

"Our children just can't understand why they have to walk to school and other children living nearer ride each day," one of the men said. "It makes it hard on us to keep them in school, especially on rainy and cold days."

The men agreed that they walked even farther when they were young, but pointed out that it was not as necessary to secure an education then as it is now. They are entirely right. Unless a youngster has at least a high school education he or she finds it difficult to secure even the most menial job.

These people were in their rights in requesting that something be done to the road to make it at least possible for a school bus to go back and forth each day.

The state highway department resident engineer pointed out, however, that he only had so much money to spend each year and had to take care of the most heavily traveled roads first. Again he was right.

It all goes back to the old question which forged to the front this year — the using of our gasoline taxes for general fund purposes. These people of Allison Gap and thousands of others like them are being deprived of decent roads due to the fact that this money is being funneled into other departments in the state government system.

The million dollar war memorial to be erected in Richmond is being put up at the cost of less miles of farm to market roads. It is a monument to folly and we expect that the veterans of Allison Gap and many other places in the state are somewhat nauseated when they read that this money will be used for such project instead of for roads.

Perhaps if enough people continue to call for more efficient spending of our money the threat at the polls will bring better roads to our deserving citizens.

STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Last week we had the privilege of visiting with a number of State Chamber of Commerce officials in Richmond. Their interest as hosts to a large number of visitors was as expected — fine and a credit to their organization.

There was another factor which to us was just a little bit more than wonderful. Without exception, these men expressed a great desire to help promote Southwest Virginia. And their knowledge of Southwest Virginia

opportunities and problems was much vaster than generally thought in this section.

Southwest Virginia definitely has opportunities and problems different from those of other sections of the state. Unfortunately this has not been recognized at times by many in Richmond. But the State Chamber of Commerce men have recognized this difference and have prepared themselves to do their job out here expecting these differences.

In other words, they are ready to do whatever they can to help promote this region and its resources. The job now rests upon the shoulders of Southwest Virginia citizens. It is up to us to work with them in capitalizing on our assets.

We are proud of having met these men and hope that citizens of our great section will work with them in helping the Mountain Empire progress.

Other Folks' Ideas

Pay As You Go Slaughter

(Washington County News)

We believe in the pay as you go system.

Like most other people we find that system sometimes difficult to follow and we break over. It may be for a luxury — it's all in the point of view — but there always comes a time when the use of other people's money comes in handy. We rationalize our inconsistent behaviour by saying such use makes business for the banks, makes other people more prosperous; and it can't hurt us much.

However, we believe in it as a general principle.

As a principle to be applied to essential highway construction we discard it completely from now on. Human life is more important.

Within the past five months there have been killed on two-lane Route 11 in this county six people who would be alive today — there can be no doubt of it — if there had been a properly divided four-lane highway where they were driving. There were Mr. and Mrs. McClung in October; and four more people last Thursday.

That Route 11 carries far more traffic than two lanes can handle safely is admitted by any highway department engineer. It is being converted to four lanes piecemeal as money becomes available under the State pay as you go construction policy.

We can storm at the highway department; put on pressure if we have any; but those four lanes won't be built until there's money for them.

The money can't come fast enough, pay as you go. Too many other highways in the state are crying for it too. If it means paying interest for the next thirty years to get the four lanes, that interest should be paid.

There is no predicting who will die next on that highway in fast, too-crowded traffic; it is certain that someone will, and it's folly to say well it's his own fault.

It's about time for State authorities to stop politicking a while and do what can be done to stop the killing on Route 11 — pay as you go or not pay as you go.

Smyth County Speaks

Mr. Editor:

I think the following quotation by Congressman Lindquist is well worth reprinting.

I suggest that high school and Sunday School teachers of teen agers interest the young people in memorizing the piece and speaking it to an audience. If such is done, and the names of the speakers sent to me I shall be happy to send their names to the Smyth County News for publication.

Hear now, Mr. Lindquist. "If there were an institution of any kind in our land that began deliberately to cut off the left hand of every man who came within its walls, there would be a unanimous action by Congress in five minutes to imprison and punish its organizers. But this could not be compared with the atrocities of the liquor organizations. The loss of the hand is not to be compared with the loss of the mind. For liquor

steals the mind, weakens the will, and so completely demoralizes a man and robs not only the pocketbook and the home but also destroys the very temple of the soul. It destroys character, and that which destroys character will eventually destroy the nation. If we wish to have a nation of strong men to carry out the ideals of the great founders of America, there is only one action to take, and that is to abolish once and forever this great curse of the liquor traffic, which is contrary to every fundamental principle of our government."

The Chilhowie WCTU will give five dollars to the 100th person, young or old, who memorizes this quotation and speaks it in public. Send name address, and date of speaking and where, to Miss Mary Bonham, Chilhowie, Va.

Miss Mary Bonham
Chilhowie, Va.

Smith spent Saturday in Roanoke.

Those who are ill include Mrs. Ray Tibbs, Nancy Yontz, Grady Yontz, Steward Harden and Frankie Reedy.

Mrs. Dora Armstrong spent the week end with her son, Ray Tibbs.

Don Maiden of Abingdon visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ross Saturday.

Sam O. Simmerman, native of Groseclose, has been transferred from Radford to ABL of Cumberland, Md., as research assistant in the inspection and quality control group. He is a graduate of Emory and Henry College with a BS degree in chemistry. His wife and son plan to join him in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Bowers and daughter, Miss Irene Sledd and Mrs. N. J. Meredith visited Mrs. M. C. Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sledd and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ross and Mrs. Darrell Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ross Sunday.



THE EASTER EGG HUNT by Speed Lamkin, Houghton. A novel about Hollywood and the Hollywood people — not just the stars, but the others — trying to make their dreams come true. The story tells of the tragic life of an aging oil magnate and his unhappy young wife. Their hectic circle of friends streams through the enormous mansion drinking, loving, conflicting — hoping for some realization of happiness and finding frustration and despair. The author of **TIGER IN THE GARDEN** conveys the character of America's Eldorado with great authenticity of detail.

BORN A YANKEE by Grace Carstens, Macmillan. Kate Fyfe, the last direct descendant of a noble line of Yankees, is chained by duty to the museum-like Fyfe house. Three men offer her a chance to get away. The first is a pianist-composer who asks to marry her but does not love her. When she meets the history professor, she determines she will get her man. But while Kate is dutifully playing nurse to her invalid mother, her "best friend" gets him. It is seven years later, when Kate is 35, that she escapes with the man who shows her how to break tradition. Kate is half Yankee-martyr and half Yankee-heretic, and the story of her struggles is highly amusing and penetrating.

RAINBOW ON THE ROAD by Esther Forbes, Houghton. A tale of two men and a legend. Ballads were being sung about Ruby Lambkin, highwayman, while he and Jude Rebough, the itinerant painter who so strangely resembled him, were still alive; even before Jude was arrested for the acts he would have liked to commit, but didn't. This is Jude's story, and the story of any man's hidden struggle between the wish and the act. A picaresque, nostalgic novel, showing a pagan world against a deeply Puritan background. Literary Guild selection for February.

LADIES WITH A UNICORN by Monica Stirling, Simon. The Ladies are a young English starlet, a gifted Anglo-French

composer, a flamboyant Italian princess, and a rich, beautiful woman who is backing the movie being made in Rome by Italy's foremost producer-director, a charming count who appeals strongly to all of them. Against a background of the sights and sounds of a Roman summer move a group of elegant characters whose wise and witty talk ranges from love, money, friendship, food, music, to movies and materialism.

WHITE VIOLETS by Edward Crandall, Little. Coming to the Newport home of wealthy Mrs. Porter, as her secretary, Helen Stone finds an atmosphere of mystery surrounding the death of her predecessor, and among a group of permanent house guests, a contemptuous butler, and a young man who was attracted to all of Mrs. Porter's secretaries, the mystery is solved.

GUARD YOUR DAUGHTERS by Diana Tutton, Macmillan. A delightful and constantly surprising English family — five precocious girls, their eccentric father, preoccupied with his mystery-writing, and their charming, though domineering mother — in a sparkling comedy of life in a secluded village and what happens when the girls try to find a way to the outside world.

THE MAGNIFICENT BASTARDS by Lucy Herndon Crockett (Farrar, February). The author of **POPCORN ON THE GINZA**, an account of her experiences as a Red Cross worker with the Japanese people, tells a story of two women who operated a Red Cross canteen on a wartime island base in the Pacific. A war novel with a new approach, it is a grim tale of the impact of war on men and women.

THE PONDER HEART by Eudora Welty, Harcourt. A story of the Deep South, of a plantation-bred family that is dying out, and its last survivor, dapper, debonair, feeble-minded Uncle Daniel, who goes through two marriages and the last of the family fortune with a fine flourish.

THE BETTER TO EAT YOU by Charlotte Armstrong, Coward. Professor David Wakeley finds a sinister group at work against his young secretary, Sarah Shepherd, and as his interest in the girl becomes

more personal, his fight on her behalf becomes deadly dangerous.

THE CASE OF THE BURN'T BOHEMIAN by Christopher Bush, Macmillan. Who lit the fire under Sindle, the unkempt, heavy-drinking, misanthropic painter whose death Inspector Travers is called upon to investigate? A case for Scotland Yard.

Farm Notes

H. B. ELLER

A soil conservation hearing was held last Friday night at the Riverside School for the purpose of informing the members of the Green Circle Community about a Soil Conservation District.

This meeting was called by the county agent, H. B. Eller, in cooperation with Ed Mundy of the Extension and Soil Conservation Services, who explained the operation and purpose of soil conservation districts.

This community had been selected by the County Board of Agriculture to hold the first hearing about forming a Soil Conservation District in Smyth County. After the hearing, the representatives of this community voted to have it continued to a county-wide hearing in Marion at an early date. Meanwhile, informative meetings on this subject will be held at Chilhowie, Rich Valley and Sugar Grove so that everyone in the county will have an opportunity to learn about it.

Roland's Creek

MRS. EARL WARD

Roland's Creek, April 12 — Sherrill Myers and Frank Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens and Mrs. Bud Myers Sunday.

Miss Betty Dutton visited Mrs. Rena Mae Weddle Sunday.

Miss Mary Lee Parsons was dinner guest Sunday of Miss Mary Ellen Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Breece Sebastian were Saturday night visitors of Mrs. Ida Wilson.

Mrs. Lewis Ward is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Parsons of Sugar Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Dempsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dempsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson of West Virginia visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burchett Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Burchett visited Mrs. Earl Ward Sunday afternoon.

Jerry Freeman visited Sherman Dempsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward and Lorena visited in North Carolina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Breece Sebastian moved into their new home Saturday. A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday by Mrs. Lucy Perkins and Mrs. Pauline Kirk in honor of Mrs. Sebastian.

C. S. Pennington was the guest of relatives in Whitetop last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Thompson of Abingdon have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson for the past few days.

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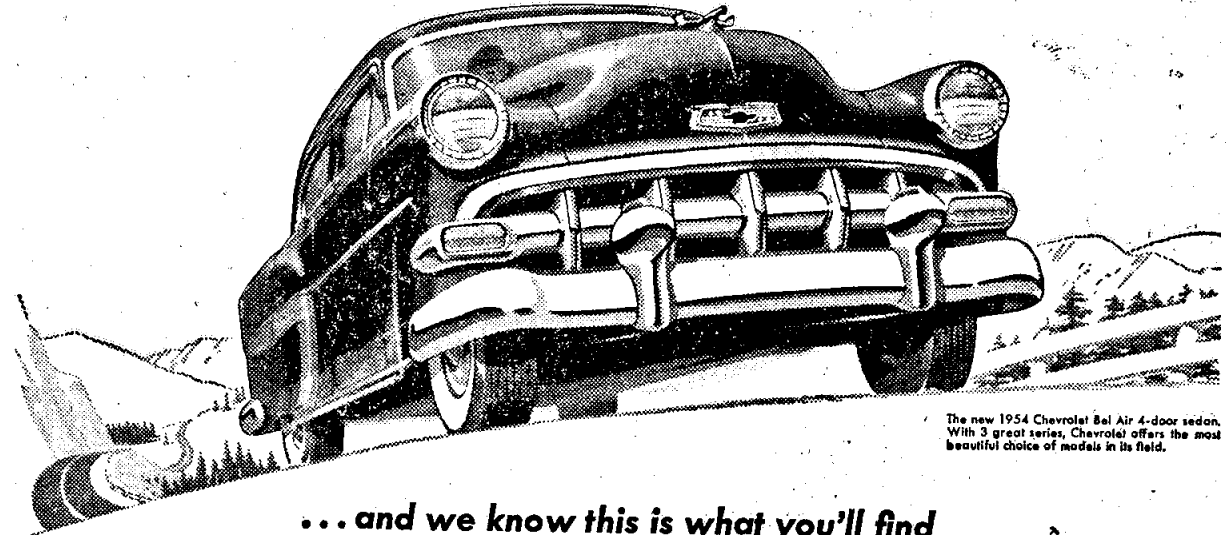
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Sanitation Helps in Mastitis Control

Proper sanitation would help Virginia farmers combat mastitis — a disease which, conservatively estimated, causes at least \$6,000,000 loss annually.

Under proper sanitation come several things. First, says Dr. S. L. Kallison, of VPI, animals which are put in stalls of any type are particularly good subjects for the disease, unless the stalls are kept clean, light and adequately bedded. Any dirt or filth is a good place for germs to multiply. When the animal lies down, the udder rests on the filth and bacteria can easily enter.

Bedding should be kept dry, soft and thick. The cow's udder is a delicate gland, easily subject to injury and to extremes in temperature. A soft bedding will help prevent injury and keeps the cow's udder from be-

coming chilled. Both injury and excessive chilling invariably lead to mastitis.

Barnyards should not be allowed to remain in a wet muddy condition. Here again germs can multiply rapidly. A cow wading through mud is bound to splash some on the udder, depositing germs which can gain entrance and cause the disease.

It is as hard to keep udders free from cuts and bruises as it is your hands. Any opening in the skin provides excellent entrances for mastitis-causing germs. With this in mind, Dr. Kallison says, all buildings for dairy cattle should be built so the animals are not subject to sharp corners or other obstructions which could cause udder injuries.

Keeping the number of germs to a minimum by a sound sanitation program and eliminating the causes for udder injury, will help control mastitis — a number one problem for dairymen.

Rural Retreat Beauty Pageant To Be Tonight

The senior class of Rural Retreat High School will sponsor a beauty pageant to be held in the school auditorium this Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

About 45 girls have been entered in the contest by merchants of Smyth and Wythe counties.

J. D. TERRY IS PROMOTED

Among those promoted to Plc., USMC, upon successful completion of 10 weeks of intensive training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S. C. was J. D. Terry, son of Mrs. Mattie Curd of Rt. 1, Saltville.

In addition to their training, the recruits are given various aptitude tests to determine the type for which they are best fitted.

Henrytown and Hill City

MRS. BARBARA HARRIS
April 12 — Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hank Bordwine last week were their son, Pfc. James of Fort Meade, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dancy of Meadowview, Mrs. Viola McCree, Elizabeth Rust, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rust and children of Glade Spring, Gene Astrop of Gold Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeBusk and children and Mrs. Claude Poore and children.

George Holmes visited his daughter, Mrs. Roy Yontz, and children, Betty Jo and Dickie, Saturday. Betty Jo has returned to school after being out two weeks with measles and Dickie is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Price and children of Jewell Valley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawson, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Odell of Big Stone visited her daughter, Mrs. Willard Smith, Mr. Smith and children last week. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Poore and children visited "Aunt Mac" Gallher Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lon Dancy of Meadowview visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jenkins Sunday.

Mrs. George Holmes has returned home from the McKee Hospital.

Little Phyllis Poore, 8 years old, cut her leg on a barbed wire. She was treated at the McKee Hospital and released.

Mrs. Carl Harris and children, Sally, Steven and Gregory, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dallas O'Quinn and Douglas of Saltville, Rt. 2, Thursday evening.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Poore and family last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dancy of Meadowview, Mrs. Viola McCree and Mrs. Elizabeth Rust of Glade Spring, Mrs. Willard Smith and Mrs. Frank DeBusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodward, Misses Bobby and Eva Woodward visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson of Abingdon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kefton Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith and Eddie visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sweat of Glade Spring Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Odum and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Ritsy Odum and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill of Abingdon Sunday.

Pvt Jack Smith of Camp Rucker, Ala., spent the week end of April 3 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kefton Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Smith and family motored to South Holston Lake Sunday.

Robert Woodward, "Dub" Holmes and Herman Cannon caught 10 bass, 17 and 18 inches long, at Big Moose Canyon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cannon and Darlene visited his mother, Mrs. Hannah Cannon, of Poore Valley Saturday night.

Buddy Holmes of Plasterco spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. Herman Cannon, Mr. Cannon and family. Cleveland Holmes of Plasterco visited his mother, Mrs. Cannon, Thursday.

Broadford

MRS. VIRGINIA COE
Broadford, April 12 — Mattie Harris, who has been ill at her home during the past week, had as her visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris of Saltville and Berkley Hallway of Filbert, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nutter of Keystone, W. Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Clear. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clear also visited them Sunday evening.

Misses Mary Jane Webb, Sally Henderson and Patsy Vernon visited June DeBord Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Lamie is ill at her home with flu. Billy Joe and Hoppy have been sick during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Barr were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Coe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clear and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Lamie and Wanda of Erwin, Tenn., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clear and family of Richlands.

Al Carter of Emory visited the S. G. Clears last Monday night.

Mrs. Robert Patrick, Mrs. Fred Coe and Mrs. Bruce Harden spent the day Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coe and Mrs. Rob Coe of Chilhowie.

Mrs. John Coe, who has been a patient at the McKee Hospital, is now spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Dillman.

Tom Prater of Derwood, Md., was called here during the past week due to the death of his sister. He visited his daughter, Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Horse Shoe Bend

MRS. S. J. CRUEY
April 12 — Coy Porter and Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess and children of Rock Falls, Ill., spent last week end with Mrs. Coy Porter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry and family of Quarry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and Junior Bise of Kingsport, Tenn., spent Saturday night with W. S. Cruery and family.

Mrs. Amie Billings and Bruce Dowell of Rock Falls, Ill., spent last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cruery, Roy and Johnny, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holmes and family of Saltville and Mr. and Mrs. James Prater and family of Poore Valley Saturday.

Monroe Porter of Rock Falls, Ill., spent last week end with

Perryville

DOTIE POORE
his wife and children. Gene Rose of New Quarry visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Osborne Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Delp, Nancy and Junior visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Delp Thursday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGhee were Mr. and Mrs. Landon McAllister and family of Chilhowie and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blevins of Cleghorn.

Mrs. Herman Keith visited Mrs. Marie Porter and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, Elizabeth Doane and Billy Church visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Church of Glade Spring one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blevins and daughters of Cleghorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blevins and children Sunday.

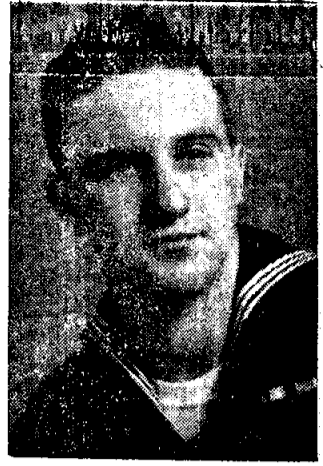
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cruery were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson and Butch of Beaver Creek, W. S. Cruery and W. J. Osborne.

Mrs. Lucy Blevins of Cleghorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collins Saturday.

Miss Lila Cruery, Johnny and Ray Pauley attended a birthday party for Butchie Cruery at the home of Mrs. James Prater of Poore Valley recently.

Mrs. Bill Delp gave a household shower for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Delp at their home Friday night. They received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Quincie Estridge of Damascus Sunday.



HILTON L. GREER JR., SK3, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton L. Greer, 640 Spruce St., Marion, has just spent a 30 day's leave with his parents. He left Marion Sunday afternoon for Treasurer Island, San Francisco, Calif., to await transfer to the Far East for an 18 months' tour of duty.

baseball game in Bluefield last Wednesday.

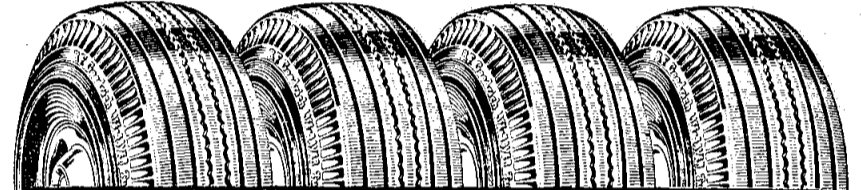
Miss Barbara Haynes and Jack Borders of Government Row were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes and family.

Miss Dottie Poore was the overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Dock Frye, of McCree Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clapp, Gip Poore and Chester attended a

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2 — 900 X 20 — 10-ply Highway Type	112.90	78.00
2 — 1100 X 20 — 12-ply Highway Type	168.65	116.00
1 — 600 X 20 — 6-ply Speedliner Hwy.	38.15	22.00
1 — 700 X 18 — 8-ply Speedliner Hwy.	45.20	32.00
1 — 10 X 38 — 4-ply Rear Tractor	76.05	60.00
2 — 9 X 24 — 4-ply Rear Tractor	43.50	33.50
2 — 11 X 24 — 4-ply Rear Tractor	62.15	48.00
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McCree

TONY KESTNER
McCree, April 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bridges and Rita spent last week at Norfolk. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frye over the week end were Miss Patsy McKenny of Bristol, Miss Nancy Thompson of Allison Gap, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swartz and Patty Jo of Poore Valley.

Mrs. Chas. Poore and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Surber and son of Martinsville spent the week end with Mrs. Ora Surber.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Callahan and sons, Wayne and Joe, of Superior, W. Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Watson Frye.

Miss Dottie Poore of Perryville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Blackwell of Henrytown spent the week end with Mrs. G. M. Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barnett of Bluefield spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Barnett.

Miss Peggy Mathena spent the week end with Miss Patsy Pete Frye.

Mrs. James Cregger of Saltville visited Mr. and Mrs. Wick Frye last Thursday.

Mrs. Wyndom Grey of Allison Gap spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruitt.

Mrs. Margaret Allison is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucky Frye.

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Informal Reception Given In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wolfe entertained at their home near Chilhowie Saturday, April 3, from 2 until 5 o'clock, with an informal reception honoring their son, Al-c Donald Wolfe, and his bride.

Easter lilies and snapdragons were arranged throughout the home.

Mrs. Frank Millins and Mrs. John Deeds of Pulaski, aunts of the groom, greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. Ralph Stokes, Mrs. Jack Heath, Mrs. Robin Hunt and Mrs. Buddy Walsh were hostesses in the dining room.

Miss Wampler Is Elected to May Court at E and H

Miss Doris Wampler, a senior from Rural Retreat, will be a member of Emory and Henry's May Court. Miss Judy Culbertson, a junior from Appalachia, was elected May Queen by vote of the girls of the college in the election sponsored by the Woman's Athletic Association recently.

Miss Sally Sprinkle, a senior from Bristol, Va.-Tenn., was runner-up and therefore will be maid of honor. Miss Sprinkle served as May Queen last year.

The May Court will include Miss Peggy Love, a senior from Chucky, Tenn., Miss Ann Roberts, a senior from Abingdon; Miss Phyllis Thomas, a junior from Keokee; Miss Marilyn Jones, a senior from Kingsport, Tenn., and Miss Peggy Powers, a senior from Wise.

WOLFE-REDDEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Reddeman of Madison, Wis., announce the marriage of their daughter, Beverly Iona, to Donald Lee Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory L. Wolfe, Chilhowie, Saturday, March 27, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. A. Slegler in the East Side English Lutheran Church in Madison before an altar banked with spring flowers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of bridal satin with a fitted bodice billowing into a long train. The gown had long pointed Dictione' cuffs and a marquisette yoke with a nylon tulle pleated ruffle decorated with lace leaves. She wore an illusion roll with orange blossoms at the sides, to which was attached a fingertip veil, edged with Chantilly lace. Her bridal bouquet was of colonial style, with red delight roses and red garnets with white streamers on a lace doily.

Miss Beverly J. Schultz was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Misses Alice M. Jackson and Marilyn V. Reddeman. Carl Cravens served as best man. Robert Sickles, cousin of the bride, carried the ring on a heart shaped pillow of satin and lace. Donald A. Schultz and Ronald Frost were ushers.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue crepe with bolero jacket trimmed in white. She had navy blue accessories and wore a corsage of red roses.

A reception was held in the church parlors immediately following the wedding ceremony. The bride's parents entertained at their home at 6:00 with a dinner for 60 guests.

The couple left for a wedding trip through the eastern part of the United States which in-

cludes a visit with the groom's parents. They will be at home in Madison, Wis., where the groom is on duty with the air force at Truax Field.

Holston Hills Women To Have Luncheon

The women of the Holston Hills Country Club will have a luncheon at the club house next Thursday at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Calcolm Brown is president and will be in charge of the business meeting, at which time the officers for the coming year will be elected.

'TALENT TIME' TO BE HELD AT MUSIC CLUB MEETING

The April meeting of the Marion Music Club will be held Monday at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun.

The program "Spring Talent Time" will be presented during which every club member will be invited to perform. The Board of Directors will act as hostesses.

FREDA BORDERS IS HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. Charlie Borders entertained at her home in Henrytown last Friday with a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Freda, on her fourth birthday.

There were 18 guests present. Those who received game prizes were Sally Harris, Judy Poore, Patsy Borders and Carolyn Smith.

Marriages

DOWELL-DEAN

Miss Frankie Lucille Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.



Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Vanover of Tampa, Fla., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Lt. Joseph Edsel Rector, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector of Marion, March 27 at the Palma Ceia Methodist Church.

The Rev. Paul Wagner officiated.

The bride wore a white lenet suit with collar of seed pearls. Her accessories were white and her corsage was a

white orchid. Mrs. M. B. Watts, was matron of honor. Lieut. Watts attended the bridesgroom as best man.

The couple will make their home at Bridges Loop, MacDill Field, Fla. The bride attended Sullins College and the University of Tampa, where she was a member of Delta Kappa sorority. Lieut. Rector attended VPI and Marion College. He is stationed at MacDill Field.

James M. Dean of Marion, became the bride of Bruce Franklin Dowell of Sterling, Ill., Friday, April 9.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. J. R. Shumate, in Sugar Grove.

The groom is the son of L.

Dowell and the late Mrs. Dowell. They will make their home in Illinois.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Lee Memorial Tuesday, April 13 Medical

Mrs. J. H. McCoy, Davis Wassum, Miss Gladys Peake, Mrs. H. M. Blevins, Mrs. Clyde Scott, C. E. Grim, Mrs. E. C. Thompson, Mrs. Robert Crucey, W. R. Wassum, D. R. Moore, Mrs. Delores McCarty, Marion; William A. Cornett, Independence; Mrs. Ethel Scott, Mrs. W. F. Watson, Mouth of Wilson; Herbert Russell, Flatridge; David H. Akers, John McGhee, Meadowview; Paul Sexton, Hillery Blackburn, Fox; Guy Testerman, Clinchburg; Paul Atkins, Mrs. H. A. Rich, Mrs. Helen Pickle, Atkins; Mrs. Guy Parks, Mrs. John Keesling, Sugar Grove; Mrs. Charlie Blevins, Mrs. Walker Vaught, Mrs. James Lambert, Rural Retreat; Mrs. Annis Crabtree, North Tazewell; Mrs. Rex Hines, Comer's Rock; James Wyrick, North Holston; W. G. Yonts, Groseclose; Mrs. Ursula Allison, Saltville; Mrs. J. M. Umberger, Wytheville; Mrs. Mary Goodman, Staten Island, N. Y.

Surgical

Mrs. Henrietta Dodd, Miss Carrie Crosswhite, Miss Mary K. Seymour, Miss Barbara S. Seymour, Mrs. Herman Hagy, Mrs. W. J. Cullop, Gary Armstrong, Mrs. Rex Long, Mrs. Fannie Hutton, Marion; W. S. Roberts, Mrs. Tony Diakos, Wytheville; Mrs. Ruth H. Harrington, Grant; Mrs. Robert Burkett, Rural Retreat; Mrs. Ida B. Grubb, Crockett; Mrs. Lester Hash, Mouth of Wilson.

Accident

J. P. Atkins, Atkins; William Joseph Prater, Marion.

PVT. THOMAS BUCHANAN COMPLETES REPAIR COURSE

Pvt. Thomas Buchanan, 20, son of Mrs. F. K. Buchanan, Marion, recently completed a course in wheel vehicle repairing at the Ordnance Automotive School at Atlanta General Depot, Atlanta, Ga.

Pvt. Buchanan entered the Army in September, 1953.

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NEW OFFICERS - The newly installed officers of the Junior Woman's Club are, seated, Mrs. Charles Franzen, Mrs. Bill Hubble, Mrs. Byron Anderson Jr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks. In the second row are Mrs. Francis Bell, Mrs. George Kiser, Mrs. Bob Weavil and Mrs. Bob Nelson.

Mrs. Charles Franzen Installed President of Junior Woman's Club

At the regular meeting of the Junior Woman's Club Friday night the new officers were installed by Mrs. Claude Simpson, district institute chairman.

Mrs. Charles Franzen is president. She graduated from Lynchburg College in 1950 and taught week-day religious education in Marion from 1950-53. She is originally from Martinsville but came to Marion from Baltimore, Md.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Bill Hubble, first vice president; Mrs. Byron Anderson Jr., second vice president; Mrs. Bill Hicks, recording secretary; Mrs. Bob Weavil, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bob Nelson, treasurer; Mrs. George Kiser, historian, and Mrs. Francis Bell, parliamentarian.

New department chairman are communications, Mrs. Bill Hubble; public affairs and legislation, Mrs. Kemper McCloud; youth conservation, Mrs. Howard Niswander; public welfare, Mrs. James Fitzgerald; American home, Betty Lou Greenwood; education and fine arts, Mrs. Walter Massey; hospitality, Mrs. Donald Jones; ways and means, Mrs. Arnold Strohkorb; pressbook, Mrs. Frank Ketron; telephone, Mrs. John Eggleston; library, Mrs. George Kiser; membership, Mrs. Byron Anderson Jr. and program, Mrs. Bob Hunter.

Mrs. Peyton Barnett presided at the business meeting. The club voted to have a bake sale Friday, April 23, with the public affairs department in charge. It was also voted to help with the polio clinic and to send a girl to Girls State in Blacksburg.

Mrs. Franzen reported on the district convention held recently in Narrows. Mrs. Barnett, past president,

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sexton, Sugar Grove, boy, April 10. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodman, Marion, girl, April 11. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Whitl, Marion, girl, April 11. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller, Chilhowie, girl, April 11. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Andrews, Marion, girl, April 11. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, Marion, girl, April 12. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pierce, Sugar Grove, boy, April 12. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cullop, Marion, boy, April 13. Mr. and Mrs. Goss Howell, Trout Dale, boy, April 13.

Lee Memorial

Mr. and Mrs. William Combs Galax, boy, April 13. Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Halsey, Mouth of Wilson, boy, April 12. Mr. and Mrs. George T. Byrd, Route 3, Marion, boy, April 13.

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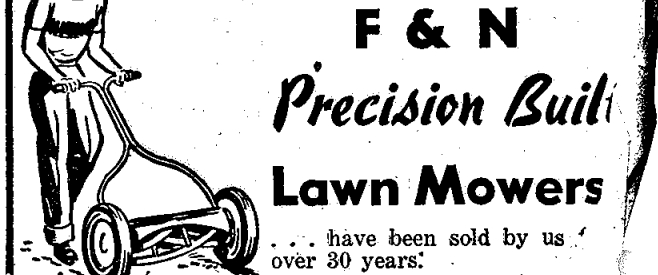


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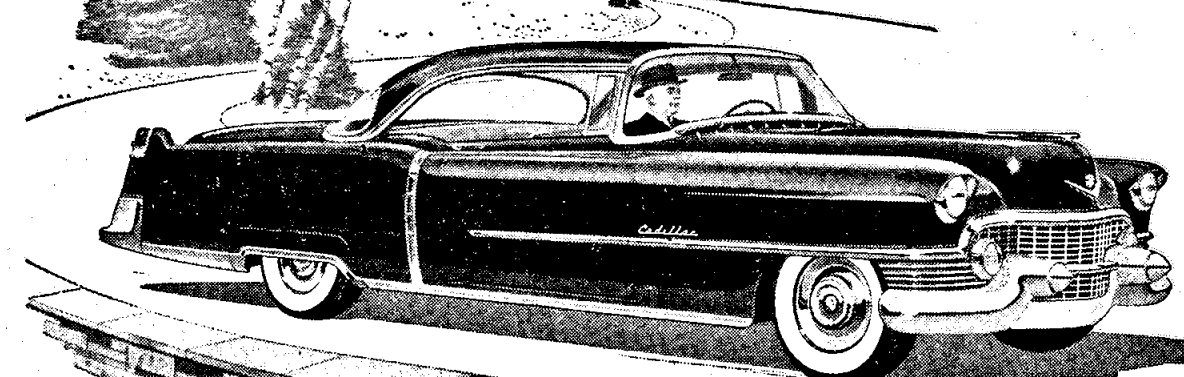
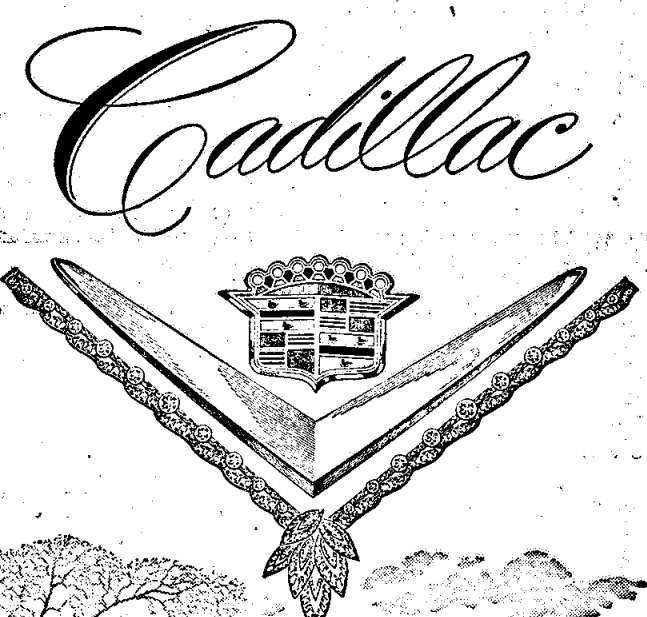
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Roseclose Churches To Have Easter Services

The churches of the Roseclose community are planning special services for the Easter season.

The Riddle Memorial Church of God will present a play entitled, "Even Borders" at the church Sunday night at 7:45. Following the presentation Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Huddle of Marion will show an Easter film.

At the Pleasant Hill Lutheran Church a service will be held Easter morning at 11 a. m.

A brief sunrise service is planned by the Fulton Methodist Church at 6 a. m. Easter. Members of all churches in the community are invited to attend this service.

Chilhowie WSCS To Have Good Friday Program at Church

The Flora Copenhagen Circle of the Chilhowie Methodist WSCS met Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. N. Greever with Mrs. Don Greever assisting hostess.

"Who Are The Guilty" was the program topic which was led by Mrs. Harry Ball. Assisting her were Mrs. M. C. Phillippi, Mrs. W. L. Greeson, Mrs. Pansy Rollins and Mrs. Leslie LaPlace.

In the business session a slate of officers was presented by Mrs. Harry Ball, chairman of the nominating committee. Working with her were Mr. Leslie LaPlace and Mrs. W. L. Greeson. The officers which were elected, to be installed at the June meeting, were chairman, Mrs. Burl Thomas; vice-chairman, Mrs. J. C. Blankenbecker; secretary, Mrs. L. S. Gilenwater; local treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Kelly and conference treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Herndon.

Plans were also made for the Good Friday program which will be held at the church Friday evening and will be presented by members of the WSCS. Plans were also made for a Bible study to be held at the church Friday, April 30, beginning at 4 p. m.

South Fork to Have Regular Services

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

The Rev. O. N. Blankenbecker will conduct preaching service at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Prayer service begins at 7:30 each Thursday evening at the church.

The WMS will meet Monday night with Mrs. Bige Doss.

Mrs. Wolfe Is Hostess To Methodist Circle

Mrs. W. A. Wolfe entertained Circle No. 4 of the First Methodist Church at her home on Hospital Hill, Wednesday afternoon.

Spring flowers decorated the home.

During the business session the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Ray Rouse; Mrs. J. R. Bass Sr., received the monthly dues; the social service collection was taken by Mrs. Fred Graybeal and the birthday donations by Mrs. Ross Scott.

For the devotionals, a poem entitled, "Stumping the Toe," was read by Mrs. C. W. Richardson with prayer by Mrs. W. W. Hawkins.

In the absence of Mrs. G. P. Anderson, leader, the lesson was presented by Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, chairman.

The social service chairman was instructed to send a potted plant to each of the circle's shut-ins: Mrs. E. H. McCoy, a patient in the Lee Memorial Hospital; Mrs. C. T. Oliver, Mrs. Lula Williams, and Mrs. A. A. Slagle.

Mrs. Eugene E. Fanning was presented a stork gift.

The hostess served a salad plate, coffee, nuts and mints.

Tickets were available for the May Fellowship Luncheon to be held at 7 o'clock, May 1, at the Ebenezer Lutheran Church.

At the May meeting, which is the last one for the fiscal year, this circle will have a dinner in the banquet hall of the First Methodist Church.

Sugar Grove Baptists Plan Sunrise Service

An Easter sunrise service will be held at the Sugar Grove Baptist Church Sunday morning at 6 o'clock.

Other services during the day will be Sunday School at 9:45 and morning worship at 11:00. BTU will be at 7 p. m. and evening worship at 8 o'clock.

An invitation is extended to all to join in these services.

Mrs. Ralph Stokes Leads WSCS Program

"Who Are The Guilty?" was the topic discussion by the Sally Greever Circle of the Chilhowie Methodist WSCS at a meeting held Wednesday night at the church.

The program was led by Mrs. Ralph Stokes, who was assisted by Mrs. M. C. Phillippi, Mrs. Everett Pruitt and Miss Mary Payne Copenhagen.

In the business session the president, Mrs. Edwin Sanders, appointed a nominating committee to select a slate of officers to be presented at the May meeting. On the committee, are Mrs. W. H. Copenhagen Sr., Mrs. P. F. Wendler and Mrs. W. L. Greeson.

Mrs. F. H. Rector and Mrs. S. A. Cole were hostesses for the meeting.

New Bethel Church Services Are Given

Regular services will be held at the New Bethel Baptist Church this Sunday.

Sunday School will be held at 10 o'clock with the subject "The Living Lord." Following the school the pastor, the Rev. Claude S. McKinnon, will bring a message centered around the crucified Christ.

This Friday evening Mrs. Arlen Sturgill will be hostess to the missionary meeting at her home.

Furnace Hill Lutheran Women Have Meeting

The regular meeting of the Women of the Church of Furnace Hill Lutheran Church was held Sunday evening at 7 p. m. at the church.

Mrs. Kenneth Killinger was the leader and used as her topic "Why I am a Lutheran." Discussions were given by Miss Daughn Pasley, Misses Carrie Hall, Tiny Taylor and Shirley Anderson, Mrs. Clarence Sturgill, Mrs. Ray Anderson and Mrs. Margaret Walls.

All members are urged to attend the next meeting May 9 at which election of officers will be held. Mrs. Killinger and Mrs. Melvin Combs were appointed as nominating committee.

Wharf Hill Guild Nominates Officers At Meeting Thursday

Officers for the coming year were nominated at the meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of Wharf Hill Methodist Church Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Edna Calhoun.

They are Mary Jo Phillippi, president; Mary Etta Pierce, vice president; Mrs. Bess Roberts, treasurer and Mary C. Pafford, secretary.

Mrs. Ruth Ashlin was in charge of the program on "Who are the Guilty?" Those with parts in the program were Mrs. Marie Ward, Mrs. Elizabeth Prater, Mrs. Dothea Hall, Mrs. Thelma Greear and Mrs. Mary C. Pafford. Mrs. Kitty Cox closed the program with a passage of scripture.

The group made plans for the purchase of an organ for the church during the business meeting, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ted Calhoun and Mrs. Walt Calhoun, served refreshments.

The next meeting will be at the church with Mrs. Edna Calhoun in charge of the program.

Furnace Hill Lutherans Plan Sunrise Service

The Rev. Kenneth Killinger, pastor of the Attoaway parish, will deliver the message at the sunrise service at the Furnace Hill Lutheran Church Easter morning at 6.

Sunday School will begin at the church at 10 a. m. Immediately following the beginners and small juniors will have an egg hunt, given by the teacher, Lester Hall, and superintendent, Ray Anderson. The intermediates will have a weiner roast at the Park in the afternoon. Mrs. Eugene Medley is the teacher.

Preaching service will be at the church at 7 p. m. Sunday evening.

A catechism class is held at the church each Monday afternoon, and choir practice each Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Attoaway Lutheran

An Easter service will be held at the Attoaway Lutheran Church at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Estep Is Hostess to WMS

Last Wednesday evening the WMS of the Saltville Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Paul Estep.

Mrs. R. E. Ivey gave the devotional. Mrs. Troy Slate was program leader. The topic, "Medical Missions in South America," was discussed by Mrs. Slate, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. J. B. Sanders, Mrs. Ralph Colley, Mrs. D. L. Boggs and Mrs. Taylor Heath.

During the social session the hostess served refreshments.

Nazarene Pastor To Speak on Resurrection

The Rev. C. H. Strong, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will speak on "Surprises of the Resurrection" at the Easter morning unified service from 10 to 11:30.

The young people will give a program of Easter songs and the pastor will speak at the evening service at 7:30. His sermon topic will be "Go Tell Peter".

Cora Vance Circle Meets With Mrs. Frye

Mrs. William E. Frye was hostess to the Cora Vance Circle of the Chilhowie Baptist Church Thursday evening at her home.

Mrs. John Elliott was program leader using as her topic "Baptist Hospitals in South America." Mrs. Elliott used maps to illustrate the program. Assisting her were Mrs. W. G. Frye and Mrs. A. B. Farmer.

Plans were made for the Glade WMU Group meeting, which will be held at the Chilhowie Baptist Church Wednesday.

Seven Mile Ford Church Women To Have Bake Sale

The Women of the Seven Mile Ford Methodist Church will hold the annual Easter bake sale at the church this Friday, beginning at 10 a. m.

There will be cakes, pies, dressed chickens, white eggs, etc. Sandwiches, coffee and salads will be served all day.

Presbyterians To Hold Meeting For Women of Church

A Presbyterian Women of the Church officers training course will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday, April 24, at Royal Oak Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Vernon Crawford, field representative, Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Florence Buchanan, district president, Seven Mile Ford, will speak.

Churches to be represented include Saltville, Rich Valley, Glade Spring, Seven Mile Ford, Rural Retreat, Royal Oak.

All officers are requested to attend for instructions in their regular duties during the coming year.

Missionary Society Has Meeting

The Ridgedale Church of God Missionary Society will have a meeting on Good Friday evening at the church.

Mrs. Roy Sanders will be the program leader with Easter as her theme.

The society is sending a quilt and other articles to a foreign mission station.

Redding Announces Easter Services

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will conduct Easter services at the following churches Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock he will preach at Damascus and at Castle Run Saturday evening at 7:30. His Sunday services will be at Adams Chapel at 11 a. m., at Stoney Point at 2:30 p. m. and at Wassum Valley at 7:30.

Quarry

MISS IDA M. JONES

Quarry, April 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harmon and children of West Virginia spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blevins and Mary Lee and other relatives.

Mrs. James Sparks of Marion and Mrs. William Shreeves of Alexandria recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Kay Shreeves and family. Mrs. Shreeves remains ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee and son, Gene, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, all of Saltville, and Mr. and Mrs. George Ford and son, Jeff, of Johnson City, Tenn., spent Sunday with their sister and aunt, Miss Ida Jones.

Those who are ill include Mrs. Mollie Chapman, Dan Walker, Mrs. Kay Shreeves, Mrs. Edward McCreedy, Linda Davis, Thomas Crusenberry and Mrs. Walter Chapman.

Miss Ruth Shreeves spent the week end in Marion with Miss Joanna Patrick.

Miss Kay Defriece spent Sunday with Miss Norma Mullins.

Mrs. Ray Lester, Connie and Ronnie, of Abingdon spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Billy spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Valley Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hayden and children visited her grandmother, Mrs. Walter Chapman, who is a patient in the McKee Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Chapman and Barry of Saltville visited her mother, Mrs. Lula Clapp, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keesee and daughters, Ruby, June and Jean, spent Sunday in Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullop and family.

Miss Totsie Sue Hicks has returned after attending a Beta Club meeting in Richmond.

Mrs. Lucy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. James Reedy, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Poore and Bea, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor and John were called to Bell, W. Va., due to the death of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. John W. Hart, who died Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin and children, Riley Keesee and Rennie, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullop and family in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duff and Karen of Rt. 2, Saltville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sessor, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Walker and Sandra spent the week end in Chilhowie with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Debord and children of Government Row spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Debord.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Atwell and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Oakes Sunday. Ed Stephenson has been ill for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neel and children spent Sunday with his parents in Bland. Sanders Campbell of Winston-Salem, N. C., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter and children spent Sunday in Roanoke visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kegley. Those attending a ball game in Bluefield last Tuesday were Claude Stephenson and sons, V. H. Neel and son, Fred Neal and George Fred Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGhee in Chilhowie.

Mrs. John Burnop, H. E. Campbell, Mrs. Bill Nuter, Mrs. Billy Cook Neal and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Campbell in English, W. Va.

Mrs. John Compton visited her aunt, Mrs. G. W. DeBord, last Thursday.

RURAL RETREAT PARATROOPER RE-ENLISTS Sfc. Jack B. Tibbs, son of Robert Tibbs of Rural Retreat, recently enlisted for another three years in the Army.

He is assigned to Company “E”, 511th Airborne Infantry Regiment of the 11th Airborne Division now stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky.

He took basic training at Ft. Campbell in 1951. After graduating from jump school at Ft. Benning, Ga., he was assigned to the same company he is now in. Sgt. Tibbs has made 34 jumps.

At present he is an instructor at the jump school being conducted on the post. Sgt. Tibbs plans to make a career of the Army.

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SPECIAL SATURDAY Starting at 10 a. m., Easter Cartoon & Comedy Show -

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WEDNESDAY “Give A Girl A Break”

Starring DEBBIE REYNOLDS Also Serial (Mrs. Bill Blackwell)

St. Clair's Creek MRS. ROBERT BROWN

St. Clair's Creek, April 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blevins were called home from Groveland, Fla., due to the death of his sister, Mrs. Artie Lane, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hopkins returned home with them.

Mrs. Dora Brewer has been a patient in Johnston Memorial Hospital, Abingdon, for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stur-

gill and sons of Baltimore, Md. were home for the funeral of Mrs. Artie Lane. They spent the week end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Blevins. Mrs. Blevins returned to Baltimore with them Sunday to visit with three of her children who live there.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie McClure and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClure and sons were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure and Nancy Lynn had dinner Sunday with Mr. and the afternoon visiting with Mr. Mrs. G. W. Hopkins and spent and Mrs. Vance McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior West have moved into one of the apartments of C. M. Rouse.

There will be services at Macedonia Baptist church Easter Sunday at 11 a. m.

Ezra Blevins is home to spend a few days with his family.

Rye Valley MRS. S. C. HUTTON CALL SPRING GROVE 286

Rye Valley, April 12 - Miss Page Richardson, a student of Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Richardson.

Mrs. Jennie Pafford is spending sometime with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pafford, in Rock Hill, S. C.

Vernon Slemp Jr. and son, Joe, of Texas City, Texas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Slemp Sr.

The Rev. L. W. Pierce of Bristol was a week-end visitor here. He was guest speaker at Wharf Hill Sunday morning and Elizabeth Sunday night.

Mrs. H. E. Hamric was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clear of Rural Retreat Saturday.

Miss Mae Collins of Marion was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meek.

Mrs. Ted Calhoun spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Cassell, and other relatives in Nebo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutton and son, Robert, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Long, of Cleghorn.

St. Clair's Creek HD Club to Help With Educational Center

The St. Clair's Creek Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Howard McClure last Friday.

Plans were discussed for ways to raise money to send to Blacksburg to help with the educational center which is in progress there. Announcement of the district meeting at Clintwood was made.

The demonstration on “Making Lamp Shades” was given by Miss Bundy, Mrs. Joe Childers and Mrs. Howard McClure.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee and cold drinks were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Anderson, May 14, at 1:30 p. m.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY - Will G. Mitchell was honored on his eightieth birthday April 6 by his granddaughter, Mrs. Billy Frank Pratt, and Mr. Pratt. He makes his home with them.

Mr. Mitchell has two daughters, Mrs. Ross Orr and Mrs. Mary Virginia Olinger, both of Chatham Hill; five grandchildren, Eugene Orr, Ceres, Dr. Ross M. Orr Jr., Columbus, Ohio, Bill Orr, Richmond, Mrs. Arthur Orr and Mrs. Pratt of Chatham Hill, and four great grandchildren.

Furnace Hill MRS. W. RAY ANDERSON Furnace Hill, April 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirk spent several days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Hess, in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walls spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Quarry.

A-2-C William Combs of Langley Air Force Base spent last week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wagner have moved to Atkins.

Word has been received that Sfc. Edward Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Combs, has reached his new base and is stationed with the 31st Infantry Division at Camp Carson, Colo. For friends who might like to write to him his address is: Sfc. Edward L. Combs, RA 13229148, Co. A. 1st. Bn. 200th. Inf. Regt. 31st. Inf. Div. Camp Carson, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Woods have moved here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Taylor of Honaker were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirk.

Eugene Scott has been ill. Mrs. Gilbert Hutton and Mrs. Melvin Combs are both slowly improving from long illnesses.

Herd Culling Is In Order April 14 The specter of a milk surplus becomes more real as the spring grazing season approaches.

R. G. Connelly, dairy hus-



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bandmen at VFL says positive steps must be taken to cope with a growing milk surplus and lower prices.

One measure he suggests is herd culling. It is a direct method for dealing with milk surpluses. As the average production level per cow is built up, culling must be more rigid.

In the present dairy situation, with more milk than is currently needed in most markets, inefficient, low-producing cows should be culled from the herd. The feed, labor and time thus saved might be used profitably on fewer but more efficient cows.

It's wrong to assume that you'll make more net profit by increasing the size of the herd as the price of milk declines, Connelly says. It's the efficiency with which each 100 pounds of milk is produced that counts.

Now is the time to check the production record for each cow. Keep in mind that it took a production of at least 6,000 pounds of milk per Virginia DHTA cow to pay the total cost of production of 1953. This represents an average of 20 pounds of milk production daily per cow for 10 months.

Homemakers Items

Beware of the Bulldozer Menace Beware of the “bulldozer menace” when landscaping the new home.

A. S. Beecher, associate horticulturist at VPI, says many shade trees are killed annually in Virginia by the careless use of the bulldozer.

If you want to save any existing trees around your new home, do not allow the bulldozer blade to remove the top soil around the trees. This earth contains vital bacteria and other micro-organisms necessary to break down organic matter into food the trees can use.

When long strands of the tree's fibrous feeding roots are ripped up, they dry out and die. A bulldozer weighing a ton or more compacts the remaining soil tremendously, especially if it is a little wet.

It takes years for packed soil to recover. Ruthless mutilation is a shock to the tree. It's like a major operation on a human being.

This serious mechanical injury is often compounded by fills that change the water table and suffocate roots. Fills added around the trees as lawns are graded, settle and cut off air and moisture. Marsh and other toxic gases that

RURAL RETREAT SOLDIER IS HELPING BUILD SCHOOLHOUSE IN KOREA

Army Pfc. James R. Norman, whose wife, Lula Alice, and mother, Mrs. Missie Norman, live in Rural Retreat, is helping to build a schoolhouse in Korea.

Members of his unit, Company D of the 7th Infantry Division's 31st Regiment, are constructing an eight-room school as part of the Armed Forces Assistance to Korea program.

Norman, an ammunition bearer, arrived in Korea last July from Fort Campbell, Ky., where he completed basic training.

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PFC. EDMOND RUSSELL IS SERVING IN FAR EAST Marine Pfc. Edmond L. Russell, son of T. F. Russell of Route 1, Marion, landed on Iwo Jima with the 3rd Marine Division during the recent “Operation Flag Hoist”. Nine years and a month after the first landing, the Marines came through the surf and dug out a beachhead in the familiar volcanic ash, amid ruins of WW II. They powered their way inland, directing their attacks against an “enemy” force acted out realistically by the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines who had spent a month digging in for the “battle”. Following successful completion of the mission - to seize, occupy and defend Iwo Jima - memorial services were held for the more than 4,000 Marines and sailors who gave their lives in 1945 to take the island for use as an American airbase.