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Board Requests Sales Tax Provision for Smyth Co. Stanley Says \$1,000,000 Needed For Marion, Rt. 16 Improvements

Members of the Smyth County Board of Supervisors last Saturday morning had a special meeting at which they passed a resolution requesting Senator George Warren and Representative Ray Rouse to add the name of Smyth County to the bill which would enable counties to levy a sales tax.

The bill, which is now in the mill in the Senate, would give certain specified counties the right to hold a referendum to let qualified voters determine if the county would have a sales tax.

Senator Warren stated this Wednesday that the Senate bill had progressed too far to add any amendments, but that he would see that the enabling legislation for Smyth is introduced.

Mr. Rouse stated that the bill is due to come to the House from the Senate this Thursday and that he has drawn up the amendment to

introduce. The proposal from the Smyth supervisors came to give the county some means to meet school needs if the new formula proposed by the committee for distribution of state aid is adopted.

Under the present formula, Smyth stands to lose about \$92,000 a year.

A delegation from Smyth County is expected to attend the meeting next Tuesday in Richmond of the finance committee of the Senate and the appropriations committee of the House when a new formula is to be considered.

Pat Jennings, Democratic nominee for Representative from the Ninth District, has been asked by officials of a number of Southwest Virginia Counties to act as spokesman at the Tuesday night meeting.

The new formula is reported to be less drastic in the increases and decreases which will be allowed.

Three Deer Hunters Arrested

Arrests Are Made This Thursday at 2:45 a.m.

Three Smyth County men, George Fred Shupe, Claude Blackburn and Neal Umbarger, Rt. 1, Atkins, were arrested this Thursday morning about 2:45 for illegal deer hunting at night with the aid of a spotlight.

County Game Warden Woodrow Newman, Deputy Game Warden Walter Lamie, Deputy Jake Irvin and Deputy Tom Dolinger made the arrests on Quarter Branch, near Sugar Grove.

The men had two rifles and a number of shells in their possession when they were picked up.

Officers found fresh deer meat in both the Umbarger home, where Shupe also lives, and in the Blackburn home.

Blackburn and Shupe are in the Smyth County jail. Umbarger was not jailed, but was to appear this morning for further questioning.

Marion Merchants To Have Luncheon

The first annual Marion retail merchants' luncheon will be held next Wednesday at noon at Hotel Lincoln.

W. W. Scott Jr., retail chairman, invites and urges all merchants to attend. He will preside over the business session at which retailing policies and sale dates will be discussed.

Governor Thomas B. Stanley Monday placed the cost of widening Rt. 11 to minimum standard through Marion at \$500,000 and of completing the gap on Rt. 16 between Marion and Sugar Grove at another half million dollars when he appeared in person before the Senate committee considering the governor's proposed one cent gasoline tax increase.

These figures were included along with an estimate of \$7,800,000 for making 52 miles of Highway 11 in the Bristol district the needed four lane construction to care for the heavy load, said by the governor to be already carrying "more than enough traffic to warrant a four-lane divided highway."

Flashing of Money Lands Three Escaped Youths Back in Jail

Three youths who had escaped from the detention home in Roanoke Sunday night were taken to the Grayson County Jail this Tuesday night because they spent their money too freely.

The three were picked up in Marion when Bill Selater called Lieut. Walter Boone to come to the Marion Drug Co. to investigate three suspicious boys.

The trio came in, bought bandages which they put on their scuffed and scratched hands, ate a lot of food at the counter, each bought tickets to Bristol, with two of the boys giving \$10 bills in payment for the tickets, bought the most expensive harmonicas in the store and then were eating again when the officer arrived.

Lieut. Boone took them to the police station where one confessed, giving this account of their activities:

They escaped Sunday night and stole a car, which they drove to Wytheville. They stole a second car in Wytheville and drove to Galax, where they stole a third car. They then went to Rock Hill, S. C., where they had a flat tire and ran out of gas. They took a 1949 Ford sedan and drove here to Marion. On the way they broke into three places in Galax and one place in North Carolina.

The haul in Galax was the biggest with the young hoodlums taking \$400 in money, cigarettes, bread and other food.

On arriving in Marion, they parked the car and all bought new clothes. They then proceeded to the drug store, where their lavish spending aroused suspicions.

Grayson officials picked up the group Tuesday night.

At the time of the arrest one boy was carrying \$16, one \$230 and one \$14. They had spent the rest.

The Senate Committee Tuesday approved the proposal by a 13-6 vote. It now goes to the senate.

Proposals for the Salem and Bristol constructions districts — two of the state's eight — amounting to \$57 million were detailed by the governor, Stanley pointed out that the present allocation to meet these needs in the two districts is about \$9,115,000 annually.

The estimate for Rt. 11 in the Salem district is for \$1,750,000 for four-lane construction of 10. miles now two-lane road.

Smyth County's secondary roads stand to get \$39,520 if Governor Stanley's proposed gasoline tax increase is approved by the General Assembly.

Smyth would get \$23,260 based on the number of miles of unpaved roads in the county.

The normal increase for secondary roads, based on the area, population, road mileage and vehicle miles traveled, would amount to \$16,260.

The figures were prepared by the Department of Highways and were distributed to the delegates.

Firemen's Dinner Set For Monday

Annual Affair Will Be Held at Virginia House

Marion Volunteer Fire Department members will have their annual Washington's Birthday dinner next Monday at 7 p. m. at Virginia House Restaurant.

About 150 are expected to attend including fire companies from Bristol, Abingdon, Glade Spring, Damascus, Chilhowie, Rural Retreat, Wytheville and Galax.

Fred Poe will be master of ceremonies. H. P. Gillis will offer the invocation. President W. S. Johnson will welcome the guests and members. Chief K. K. Snider will introduce the guests, and Eugene Catron will call the roll. Jim Buchanan will introduce honorary members, and Assistant Chief Joe Stephenson will give the report for the year. Officers, who were all re-elected, will be installed by Frank Copenhaver. Music will be furnished by Cousin Zeke and the Virginia Valley Boys. Clarence Stephenson will give several pantomimes.

ALTAR SOCIETY TO HAVE BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Altar Society of St. John Evangelical Catholic Church will sponsor a bake sale this Saturday in the lobby of the Center Building.

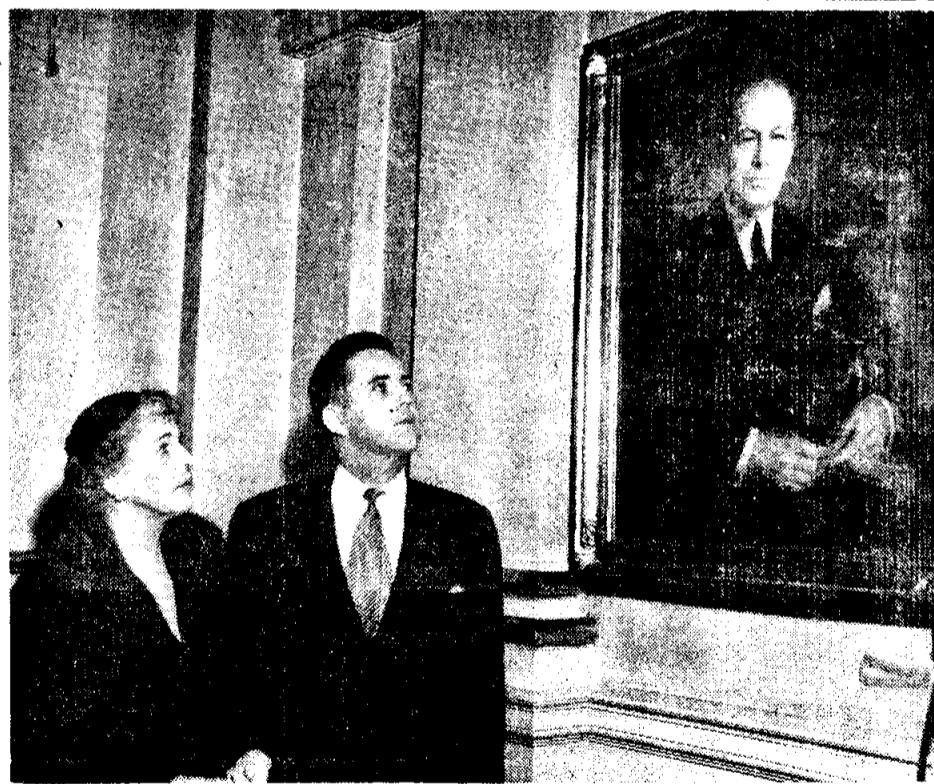
Mrs. Karl W. Ekstrom is chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Paul Fleming, Mrs. J. T. Snider, Mrs. J. B. Quinn and Mrs. Harry B. Sayers.

Robertson to Speak To Smyth Democrats April 17 in Marion

Virginia's junior senator, A. Willis Robertson, will pay his promised visit to Smyth Democrats when he will speak at the Jefferson Day Dinner in Marion Saturday, April 17.

Last Summer Senator Robertson while here for the big district Democratic Rally and barbecue promised to return to Smyth County for the annual fund raising dinner.

The time of the dinner and the place it will be held will be announced at a later date, say Democratic Party officials.



MRS. L. PRESTON COLLINS SR., and her son, L. Preston Collins, are shown with the portrait of the late Lieutenant Governor L. Preston Collins, which was unveiled this Monday by young Collins at ceremonies in the Senate chamber in Richmond. The Assembly

met at noon, and most of the delegates came to the Senate for the ceremony. The galleries were packed and standing room was at a premium when Sen. Robert O. Norris Jr. presented the portrait, which was accepted by Sen. Curry Carter for the Senate.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

Red Cross Drive Plans Completed

Vaught and Alexander Announce Chairmen

Carl Vaught, chairman of the 1954 Red Cross fund drive, and Jack Alexander, co-chairman, have announced committee appointments and plans for the kick off meeting to be held next Thursday night at 7:30 at the Community Center.

Paul Hyer, who worked with the Red Cross in Korea, will be the speaker at the meeting, which will include all chairmen and volunteer workers.

Committee chairmen are public information, Robert Nelson and Robert Wolfenden; business, William C. Groseclose and Corrie Forrest; industry, Horace Myers and R. E. Moore; professional men, Francis Hoge; doctors, Dr. Walter Schiff; dentists, Dr. Ray Courtney, schools, Howard Williams, residential, E. C. Scott, county, Charles Sowers.

The Smyth County Chapter received a grant of \$1,174 from national headquarters of American Red Cross and was able to retire all the old indebtedness, say officials.

Mrs. Thurston Culbert, executive secretary, reports that since the office was reopened this fall she has assisted 115 servicemen and their families in various ways. Emergency leaves have been secured for 21 men stationed in Korea, Japan, England, Labrador, California, Kentucky, Colorado, Texas, Maryland and North Carolina.

Many families of servicemen have been assisted in filling out and processing allotment and dependency certificates.

Families of veterans have been assisted in filling out and processing pension and compensation benefit claims.

An appeal through the Smyth County News and over Station WMEV for donations for a family who had lost everything in a fire at Sugar Grove resulted in a truck load of furniture, food, clothing, which was delivered to the family.

The chapter advanced money for bus fare to California for a serviceman returning to

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THESE INDIANS ARE NOT ATTACKING — They are members of Troop 95 from Chilhowie in a part of the program at the Scout Circus presented last Saturday night by all of the Scout troops in Smyth County from the Blue Ridge Council. The boys are getting training to be good members of Chilhowie's Warrior teams. They certainly look the part.

COMING EVENTS

(For events not conducted for private gain. Columns close noon Wednesday.)

(Mail postcard or dial Marion 3-8001)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18
MUSICAL PROGRAM, sponsored by the Riverside PTA, will be held at the school, 7:30 p. m.
ATKINS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Shuler Atkins. Demonstration: "Jiffy Meals" by Mrs. David Bear and Mrs. E. V. Hutton.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19
SEVEN MILE FORD HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Wyndham Moore. Demonstration: "Jiffy Meals" by leaders.
HOLSTON CHAPTER, UDC, will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. B. Grayson. Mrs. Joseph Stephenson, co-hostess.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19-20
BUMMAGE SALE in the Marion Community Center. To begin Friday at 12:30 and Saturday, all day, beginning at 9 a. m. Sponsored by Grace Methodist Church W.C.S.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20
BAKESALE in lobby of Center Building, sponsored by Altar Society of St. John Evangelical Catholic Church.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22
MARION CHAPTER, NO. 73, OES, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m., regular meeting, initiation.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
MARION GARDEN CLUB, 2:30 p. m., banquet hall of First Methodist Church. Mrs. B. H. Gillis's sixth graders to present program on "Birds".

BLUE SPRINGS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets with Miss Maudie Horne at 1:30 p. m. Demonstration: "Jiffy Meals" by project leaders.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25
RICH VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at the Rich Valley High School at 2:30 p. m. Demonstration: "Jiffy Meals" by project leaders.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26
RYE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Will Meek. Demonstration: "Jiffy Meals" by project leaders.

Grand Jury Will Consider Record Number of Cases

The Smyth County Grand Jury will convene this Monday at 8 a. m. to consider a record number of cases, said to be the largest in the history of Smyth County.

Circuit Court officials say that they do not know of a previous term of court which had such a full docket.

Wednesday's Court Has Light Docket

Trial Justice Court in Marion this Wednesday had a number of civil cases, but the criminal docket was light.

William S. Goodman was fined \$10 and costs and instructed to pay the doctor's bill for injuries to Shirley Yates sustained when the girl walked into the car driven by Goodman. The accident happened in front of the Chilhowie school as classes were being dismissed Feb. 9. Trooper S. M. Norris investigated the case.

Douglas James McDaniel was fined \$10 and costs for driving 85 miles an hour in a 55 miles per hour zone. He pled guilty to the charge, which was brought by Trooper V. W. Hinton Jr.

Thomas Blackstone Rachels forfeited a bond for \$25 and costs for reckless driving. Sgt. J. W. Burrow was the arresting officer.

Smyth Demos Will Meet Friday To Organize Campaign

Smyth County Democrats will meet this Friday at 7:45 p. m. at the courthouse to organize the county for the campaign for Sheriff W. Pat Jennings in his race for representative in the House from the Ninth District.

Aubrey Matthews, Smyth campaign manager for Jennings, and Brodie Thompson, Democratic Party chairman, urge all Democrats to attend the meeting.

This Thursday Warren Wright, district campaign manager for Jennings, announced the appointment of county campaign managers for Bland and Giles Counties.

Robert L. Powell, a native of Wise County who has been practicing law in Pearisburg since September of 1951, will head the Giles County drive for votes.

James T. Dunn, an automobile dealer in Bland since his return from service in World War II, will direct Jennings's campaign in Bland.

Mrs. W. D. Vines left Thursday for Kingsport where she will spend a few days with her son, W. D. Vines Jr., and family.

Mrs. W. L. Jones of Elizabethton, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emory Hash, on Pearl Ave.

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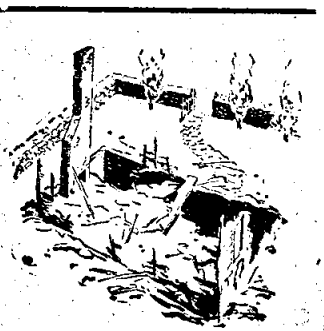
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For Sale (3)

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1936 FORD COUPE for sale. See Mrs. Ellis M. Fisher, Rural Retreat. 2-18-1tp

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Special Notices (14)

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

Ellis D. Hornberger, Defendant

Box 444 Perryville, Maryland

NOTICE!!

On February 15, 1954, the Home & Auto Store in Saltville, Virginia was sold by the undersigned to Mr. J. S. Grogan. After February 15, 1954, the undersigned will not be responsible for any transactions of the business. All accounts are payable to Mr. Grogan at the store.

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IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion, as set forth in an amended and supplementary bill filed in this cause. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Ellis D. Hornberger is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County within ten days after entry of this order.

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Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk

2-18-4t

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Jobs Wanted (8)

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Obituaries

Mrs. Willie E. Hatfield

Mrs. Willie E. Hatfield, 71, of Saltville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Maloyed, Broadford, Sunday afternoon.

Surviving are her husband, John Hatfield, Saltville; one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Maloyed, Broadford; two sons, Robert C. Hatfield, Saltville; Edward L. Hatfield, Roanoke; two sisters, Mrs. Tiny Anderson, Saltville and Mrs. A. H. Merrick, Redart; and two grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Frye Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. W. O. Webster officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert Taylor, Early Spence, Robert Mutter, Robert Maloyed, Robert McCready, George DeBusk, Beverly McAllister and Frank Griffiths.

Broadford

MRS. VIRGINIA COE

Broadford, Feb. 15 — Mrs. Ira Wyatt is a patient in the McKee Hospital, where she underwent surgery Friday. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooper and children Linda and Kenry, of Marion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper and children Sunday.

College students, who spent the week-end at their homes were Janie and Billie Gillespie of Radford, Carolyn and Nancy Taylor of Bluefield, J. W. and Berkeley Buchanan and C. P. Erickley of Emory.

Sickness has hard hit the Rotenberry family. Eula Lee and Bertha are hospital patients in Marion. Bertha's husband, Albert Surber, is a patient in the McKee Hospital and Mr. Rotenberry is a patient at the Mountain Home Hospital, Tenn.

Robby Roberts, who has been serving with the air force at Sampson AFB, Geneva, N. Y., was transferred to Wyoming Saturday. Hughes Cruicy, who was also in New York, is now in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed McGhee and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGhee, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Williams Jr. and children of Gary, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Jessie Williams Sunday.

Alan Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper, returned home Saturday from the McKee Hospital after having undergone a tonsillectomy last Thursday.

Jack Willis of East Tennessee State College, Bill Callahan of Johnson City, Misses Marie Hensley and Agnes Clear of Erwin, Tenn., Mrs. Paul Farris, Mrs. Allan Frye, Mrs. Oscar Clear and sons were guests in the S. G. Clear home Sunday.

Little Barbara Jean DeBord, daughter of Mrs. June Clear DeBord, again has been ill.

Mrs. T. D. Nutter of Keystone, W. Va., Mrs. R. F. Nutter and Bobby Ann visited Mrs. S. G. Clear last Saturday.

Naomi Buchanan recently became the bride of Leo Parks of Chatham Hill. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shug Buchanan.

Mrs. Fred Coe remains ill.

Madeline Harris was recently a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. "Tish" Harris of Glade Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston De-

Paul M. Creasy

Paul McKinley Creasy, 18, died at his home near Chilhowie last Wednesday morning.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. General Lee Creasy; three brothers, Leonard, George and Elmer Creasy, all of Chilhowie; eight sisters, Mrs. Louise McCracken, Woodstock, Md.; Virgie, Betty, Clara, Irene, Evelyn, Eva and Thelma, all of Chilhowie; his paternal grandfather, Lee Creasy, Chilhowie; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Hettie Thomas, Abingdon.

Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Little Rock Baptist Church with the Rev. Blaine Aggers, the Rev. Bill Tuell and the Rev. Carl Triplett officiating. Burial was in the Mount Olivet Cemetery at Friendship.

Pallbearers were Bobby C. Thomas, Lee Roy Sullivan, Bobby M. Thomas, Earl Thomas, Jimmy Doss and Pete Fleenor.

Nathan L. Dickinson

Nathan Look Dickinson died at the Veterans' Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn., Thursday.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mable Smith Dickinson; one son, Nathan L. Dickinson Jr., Alliance, Ohio; three brothers, Major Ralph Dickinson, Duneside, Fla.; Joe Dickinson, Front Royal, and E. L. Dickinson, of Marion; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Urquhart, Marion, and Mrs. E. L. McConnell, Blacksburg, and a granddaughter.

Funeral service was held at 11 a. m. Saturday at the residence. Dr. Goodrich Wilson and the Rev. Thompson Davis conducted the rites. Burial was in the Round Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Leon Beville, Tommy Vernon, W. M. Sclater Jr., Byron Anderson, Charles Holmes and T. Cartmel Brown.

Farmer Hoskins

Farmer Hoskins, 55, formerly of Marion, died Jan. 30 in the Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, J. Edward and Jene, both of Cincinnati; Sgt.

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IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion, as set forth in an amended and supplementary bill filed in this cause. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Ellis D. Hornberger is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County within ten days after entry of this order.

A copy—Teste: Roy H. Burke, Jr., p. q. Marion, Virginia

Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk

2-18-4t

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LeRoy Vann Liverman, Defendant

Smithfield, N. C.

IN CHANCERY

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

A copy—Teste: J. Aubrey Matthews, p. q. Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk

2-4-4tp

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 5 day of February 1954

Viola Dunford Liverman, Complainant

against

LeRoy Vann Liverman, Defendant

Smithfield, N. C.

IN CHANCERY

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A copy—Teste: R. Crockett Gwyn, Jr. p. q. Marion, Virginia

Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk

2-11-4t

NOTICE!!

On February 15, 1954, the Home & Auto Store in Saltville, Virginia was sold by the undersigned to Mr. J. S. Grogan. After February 15, 1954, the undersigned will not be responsible for any transactions of the business. All accounts are payable to Mr. Grogan at the store.

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**Paramount Buys
Crockett Novel,
at Next Tuesday**

Motion picture rights to Seven Mile Ford resident Lucy Crockett's new novel, "The Magnificent Bastards," which will be released next Tuesday, have been sold to Paramount. According to a telegram received this week from Miss Crockett's publishers, Farrar, Straus and Young of New York. The reported figure is \$35,000, but Miss Crockett has not yet signed the contract with the movie producing company. She has been advised by her literary agent that several other companies are also bidding for the production of rights of the book, which has already gone into a second printing because advance orders have been so heavy. Miss Crockett is to leave this Friday for Washington, D. C., and New York City, where the publishers will honor her Monday afternoon at the Vanderbilt Hotel with a cocktail party for

the press. Tuesday Miss Crockett will appear on Mary Margaret McBride's radio program. She is scheduled to make autographing appearances in Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, Penna., Washington and Richmond before returning to her home in Seven Mile Ford March 8 or 9.

**Kent Graybeal Gets
Appointment To
Smyth Draft Board**

Kent Graybeal of Marion has been appointed to the Smyth County Selective Service Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Robert M. Campbell. Mr. Graybeal will also serve as secretary as did Mr. Campbell. Judge Thomas Hutton recommended the appointment to the state director of selective service. The governor then made the recommendation to the President from whom the official notification came through the National Selective Service Board.

RED CROSS

(Continued from page 1)

Korea and bought gas, meals and helped with garage bills for veterans who broke down in Marion transit. Assistance was given to veterans in being admitted to veteran's hospitals. The national Red Cross spent \$4,000,000 on the gamma globulin program in 1953 aside from the money spent for the rest of the blood program. Officials state that there will be more GG available to a wider range of ages for the summer of 1954. On the local level the Red Cross office has assisted many times in securing local blood donors for emergencies through use of chapter files of blood types. Local Red Cross officials point out that it was the collection of blood through the national blood program conducted by the American Red Cross that made the mass GG inoculations in Smyth County possible. "The public is asked to support the Red Cross so that these services can continue," says drive chairman Carl Vaught.

**Fred Etter Is
Elected YFA
Vice President**

Fred Etter, a farmer of the Rural Retreat section, was elected vice president of the Young Farmers Association of Virginia at the fourth annual state convention held in Roanoke last Friday and Saturday. William S. English Jr. of Frederick County was elected president with other officers

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their institutional-on-the-farm training. L. B. Dietrick, dean of the School of Agriculture of VPI and director of Extension Service, was speaker at the breakfast meeting Saturday. He urged his listeners, about 300, to continue "cooperative and industrious" enterprises so far as to broaden their local programs and community value.

**Grundy Man Is In
Car Accident At
Sugar Grove**

Herman Evans Tester, 49, of Grundy was involved in a one car accident near Sugar Grove last Wednesday morning.

1946 Plymouth, applied his brakes while going around a curve on a wet road. The car skidded off the road and was a total loss. Mr. Tester and Grady Lee Tester were taken to a Marion hospital and treated for minor cuts and released.

State Trooper S. M. Norris was the investigating officer.

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TEA . . . 48 bags	57c
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FLOUR . . . 25 lb. bag	\$2.15
Florida, full or juice	
ORANGES doz.	25c
Florida, juicy, nice size	
GRAPEFRUIT .. each	5c
U. S. No. 1	
POTATOES 50 lb. bag	1.29
Choice of old or new	
CABBAGE . . . lb.	5c
Bonham's, for cooking or eating	
APPLES 5 lb. bag	59c

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**Barrack PTA Hears
E. B. Stanley**

E. B. Stanley, superintendent of Washington County Schools, was the guest speaker at the Barrack PTA meeting in the school auditorium recently. He spoke on the school system of the county and also the proposed building plans. After the membership drive the membership committee reported 70 paid members. Miss Nannie St. John's first grade room won the treat for getting the most members. Curtains have been put up in the kitchen and dining room. The school reported \$23.30 turned in for the March of Dimes. Mrs. Gladys Frye's room won \$1 for having the most parents present. They voted to give the amount to the March of Dimes.

**March of Dimes
Drive in Smyth
Tops All Records**

Smyth County this year topped all previous records for contributions to the March of Dimes with a total of \$16,242.10 deposited in the banks. According to the report of Robert Garnett, the following amounts were turned in by the various communities: Marion, \$6,809.32; Atkins, \$633; Chilhowie, \$2,035.33; Riverside, \$363.67; Saltville, \$3,161.20; Rich Valley, \$530.33; Groseclose, \$336.96; North Holston, \$168.48; Adwolve, \$283.22; Broadford, \$174.22; Nebo, \$107.10; Seven Mile Ford, \$328.23; Camp and Cedar Springs, \$189.70; Greenwood, \$232.40; Mt. Carmel, \$287.98; Sugar Grove and Teas, \$537.16; Attoaway, \$73.88, and Konnarock, \$7.93.

**Tindall Named
Secretary Of
Weekly Group**

James F. Tindall, editor and publisher of the Smyth County News, has been named secretary of the weekly newspaper group of the President's White House Conference on Highway Safety, now in session in Washington, D. C. About 200 weekly editors are attending the conference. Horace Wells, Clinton, Tenn., is chairman of the group. These two men with Don Robinson of the Maryland Press Association and Orrin Taylor of Columbus, Ohio, are drawing up a set of resolutions setting out procedures for weekly papers in promoting highway safety. The group Wednesday voted to urge all papers to adopt and follow the Minnesota plan, which has proved effective in fighting highway casualties. Wednesday President Eisenhower spoke to the group before he left for California.

**Volunteer Fire Fighters
Answer Several Calls**

The Marion Volunteer Fire Department answered several calls to small blazes and grass fires during the week. Last Friday about 10:20 a. m. the crew went to the home of G. C. Powell on Matson Drive to extinguish a flue fire. No damage was done. Two grass fires, one about 11:35 a. m. and the other about 11:47 a. m. Saturday, were quickly put out by the department. The first was at the Fairview Service Station and the second on Fairground Hill. Another grass fire on Hospital Hill was responsible for the call about 2:10 p. m. Monday. Tuesday at 1:45 p. m. firemen answered a call to the house of Charles Cox on Miller Ave., but the blaze had been extinguished when they arrived. Another grass fire, this one on North Street, was responsible for the call at 4:25 p. m. Tuesday.



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BETTY JEAN GROSECLOSE

FHA FEDERATION meeting was held in Check, Floyd County. It is composed of Home Economics clubs in Floyd, Grayson, Carroll, and Wythe Counties.

The chapter was represented by Susie Copenhaver, president, and Charlotte Wilson, vice president.

At the meeting each club was asked to present five girls modeling clothes they had made this school year in home economics. From Rural Retreat Chapter were the following: Susie Copenhaver modeling a wool jersey two piece dress, Charlotte Wilson model-

ing a gray corduroy dress, Doris Ann Parks modeling a wine all wool gabardine suit, Shirley Mitchell modeling a purple corduroy jumper with an orchid taffeta blouse, Rosamond Newman modeling a blue cotton crepe night gown.

Mrs. J. W. Poole, sponsor of the club, provided transportation.

The next meeting will be in Floyd County in April. SCA President, Sara Neff, called the meeting to order. She introduced the Boy Scouts as it was National Boy Scouts Week.

The Library Club gave devotions, Edna Parks gave scripture and prayer. The president, Ann Hayter, asked Md. Clear to introduce the guest speaker, Capt. Thomas, of the Virginia State Police. He spoke on Safety and the Price of Safety.

The president then adjourn-

ed the meeting.

TRIPLY was called to order by the president, Elsie Kinder. The opening ceremony was used. The president read Scripture, and Miss Etter gave a prayer.

Roll call was answered as to whether church was attended or not. The minutes were read and approved. The president welcomed Mildred Ring, an old member from last year who came back to Rural Retreat, back into the club.

New business was a clock for the gym, which was put up before the Speedwell game Friday.

The Mother and Daughter Banquet Committee is: Table — Jackie Kidd, Janie Heldreth, Betty Groseclose, Betty Vaughn, Fran Keyes and Jane Kinder. Invitations—Elsie Kinder, Jean Buckley, Nancy Vernon, Evelyn Nichols and Frances Umberger. Booklets — Edna Parks, Irene Hedrick and Fern Copenhaver. Food — Shirley Wyrick and Janie Heldreth. Reception — Charlotte Wilson, Susie Copenhaver, Ann King, Shirley Fulton, Ann Earheart and Esther Rhudy. Program — Avenell Cregger, Sara Neff, Freda Corvin, Carolyn Musser, Ann Hayter and Lois Brewster.

Three delegates will be allowed to go to Model General Assembly.

Refreshments were served, and meeting adjourned.



MOVING GROUND FOR THE NEW underground cable of Inter-Mountain Telephone Company in Marion that is now being installed is shown above. The construction was started last week behind the office of the telephone company on South Lane. The ditch was continued down South Lane to S. Church Street. The digging will continue along S. Church

Street and cross Main Street to N. Church Street where it will turn down Lee Street. The purpose of the underground cable is to give better service to the subscribers of the company and give additional power for new subscribers. Pictured above is the ditch digging machine being used to remove the earth, after all rocks have been cleared away, for the pipe to be placed down.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poore and Eunice of Glade Spring and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dowell and son of Saltville visited his mother, Mrs. L. N. Dowell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cannon and Darlene visited Mrs. John Moore of Glade Spring Sunday. Mrs. Moore has been ill for five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith and Eddie spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kefton Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Snow and Ann of McCready last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Arnold and children and Mrs. Cecil Cumbow and children of Abingdon visited Cal Smith and family Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Taylor of Clinchburg and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Saltville recently visited Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade. Mrs. Carl Harris attended a stork shower Thursday night

at Saltville in honor of Mr. Fount Darnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Odum and James Lynn of Abingdon visited in the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith this week. Mrs. Edna Hearl and Mrs. Maryland Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Smit Sunday.

Little Sally Harris spent Friday night with Carolyn Smith and Carolyn spent Saturday night with Sally.

Mrs. J. R. Harris and Lula belle visited Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Saltville Thursday night.

Mrs. Sam Talbert and son, G. V., are ill. She is a patient at the McKee Hospital.

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Hess Helps Construct Experimental Pier

Pvt. Carlos H. Hess, assigned to the 79th Engineering Construction Group, Fort Belvoir, was recently ordered to a special military assignment, for approximately two months, with the Transportation Research and Development Command at Fort Eustis. He is the son of Herman B. Hess of Saltville.

He will assist in the erection and temporary installation of a prototype self-elevating spud-type pier, which will be evaluated and service tested by the Transportation Corps in the near future.

The pier, which is a rugged floating barge with six-foot diameter steel caissons, will be tested in the loading and discharging of military cargo, where conventional type piers do not exist. Pvt. Hess received specialized training in the

EIGHT SMYTH STUDENTS MAKE PRESIDENT'S ROLL AT NBC

Eight Smyth County students appeared on the president's roll for the last quarter at National Business College, Roanoke, recently.

They are Joan Porter Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ward of Saltville; Rebecca Anne Vandergrift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Vandergrift of Atkins; Billy Lee Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolfe of Marion; Charles Owens Overbey, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Overbey of Marion; Herbert Boyer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boyer of Marion; William Sherrill Woody, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Woody of Marion; Donald Edward Copenhaver of Marion and Paul J. Lovelace of Marion.

Inclusion on the president's roll is reserved for those who have maintained an "A" average during the time they have been at the college.

MARVIN HESS IS COMPLETING BASIC TRAINING

A-B Marvin Wesley Hess, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Hess, Saltville, is completing his air force basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

His basic military training is preparing him for entrance into air force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

MRS. CASSELL IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

The Nebo Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Garland Cassell for the February meeting with 11 members answering roll call.

The meeting was called to order by the president and was opened by the group repeating the homemaker's creed.

The devotional were led by Mrs. H. B. Cregger, with Mrs. Alvis Atwell giving a short reading on "Compassion" which was her seed to be cultivated for the club's spiritual hot bed.

The club welcomed Mrs. Essie Atwell as a visitor and prospective member. During the business session reports from the different committees were given.

The demonstration on "Jiffy Meals" was given by the project leaders, Mrs. Vernon Cassell and Mrs. Brian Hubble, and was served as refreshments to the members.

The March meeting will be held with Mrs. Vernon Cassell with the demonstration on "Growing Flowers."

AUCTION SALE of POOL HALL

Saturday, February 27 10 A. M.

We will sell Bates' Billiard Parlor, located on Main Street under Piggly Wiggly Store in Marion, Virginia.

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- Men's 4-buckle arctics, light weight, black, sizes 7 to 9 1/2 2.98
- Men's Coveralls, colors green, hickory striped, blue, grey 3.99
- Boys' Rivet Dungarees, blue denim material, sizes 4' to 16 1.29
- Boys' Winter Caps, ear muffs, plaids, flannel lined49
- Winter Weight Underwear, men's short arms and ankle lengths 1.49
- Winter Weight Underwear, men's long arms, ankle length, different brands incl. Hanes 1.49
- Boys' White Jockey Shorts or Briefs, sizes 6 to 16, reg. 39c19
- Men's Jockey Shorts or Briefs, sizes S, M, L29
- Men's Undershirts, sizes 36 to 4429
- Boys' Undershirts29

- assorted colors29
- T-Shirts for children, sizes 2 to 16, in white29
- Men's Socks, rayon plaids, short and long15
- Flannel Shirts for boys, plaids, sizes 6 to 16 1.00
- Boys' Corduroy Sport Shirts, maroon, blue, brown, green 1.98
- Men's Corduroy Sport Shirts, maroon, green, brown 2.98
- Men's Work Gloves, part leather49
- Men's Combat Boots, brown color, plain toe 4.98
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Chilhowie, Feb. 15 — Mr. and Mrs. George Richards Jr. and children of Blacksburg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and two children of Lexington were week-end guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. John L. Sanders.

Mrs. Jack Thompson and children, who have been with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Simpkins, for some time, are now in Erwin, Tenn., to be with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson. She is expecting her husband, Major Thompson, to arrive home early in March from overseas duty.

Miss Louise Shelton was the week-end guest of Miss Charlotte Ball at her home near here.

Wiley Ball remains a patient in a Marion hospital. His condition is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Light Overbay of Coalwood, W. Va., have been recent guests of her sis-

ter, Mrs. Verlin Eland, and Mr. Eland.

Charlie Hawthorne is a patient in the Mountain Home Hospital, Tenn. Those visiting him Sunday were Mrs. Hawthorne, Miss Belle Hawthorne, Mrs. Gerald Wolfe, Mrs. Gordon Tuell, Miss Catherine Tuell and Miss Beulah Anderson.

S-Sgt. William Landreth telephoned his mother, Mrs. Elsie Landreth, Tuesday of last week from Casa Blanca, in North Africa. William, who has just been released from a hospital where he was ill with pneumonia, has been in North Africa since September.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherwood Jr. of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherwood.

Miss Betty Echols of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week-end at her home.

Dan Walker remains ill at his home.

Miss Virginia Ferguson is

confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Claibourne Beattie and two children of near Richmond spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beattie.

Mrs. J. T. Stump is ill in the Abingdon hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stump of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Hugh Stump of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. James Stump of Norton and Mrs. Lucille Sowder of Roanoke have been here to be with her.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Minnick were her sisters, Mrs. C. E. Mabry and Mrs. Elbert J. Fisher, and their husbands, of Foster Falls, Miss Ina Frye Fisher and Mrs. Raper J. Horton, both of Max Meadows. The latter's husband is in the army on overseas duty and is expected back in the States soon.

A. B. Farmer was called to Danville Tuesday because of the death of his sister, who had been ill for some time.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred Harcum and children of Lebanon were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodman.

Mrs. Charles Baker and Osler are now at home here. They had intended spending the remainder of the winter in Donalsonville, Ga., but changed their plans and returned two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bonham, Misses Mildred Bonham and Cordie Copenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Catron and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love in Pulaski.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Rector were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crenshaw in Roanoke and visited their son, Tony, at Hollins Sunday.

Smyth Farm Bureau Leaders Meet To Make Plans for Drive

Farm Bureau leaders from all sections of Smyth County met last Wednesday to make plans for a county-wide information and membership drive.

Paul D. McKee is chairman of the membership drive. Harse McClellan, Hubert Blessing, W. R. Moore, Roy Bennington, Millard Hopkins, Willard Hopkins, Ralph Stokes, Lloyd Mason, J. C. Martin, Garland St. John, Parker St. John, Neal Echols, Howard Hutton, Alvis Atwell, Neal Umbarger, C. T. DeBusk, C. B. Atwell and several others who were unable to attend the meeting have been named as captains of the membership work in their respective districts.

They will meet with their workers to make plans designed to give every eligible farmer in the county the opportunity to join the organization.

The kickoff meeting has been set for March 3, after which the workers will contact their neighbors to bring before all farmers information on what Farm Bureau is doing and has done and what some of its objectives are.

Harold Walker, county president, said that the problems facing agriculture today "require us to stick together and fight for our own welfare as well as the welfare of the rest of the country. I know no better way to do this than through the thoroughly democratic organization of the Farm Bureau."

Mandatory Jail Sentences Given In Marion Court

Two young men Saturday were given mandatory 10 day sentences for driving a vehicle after their licenses had been revoked. Fines of \$25 and costs, also the minimum, were levied on the two men.

Warren Blevins of Glade was first on the docket, pleading guilty. James Monroe Blevins of Cleghorn Valley was next, also pleading guilty.

Trooper V. W. Hinton told the court that he was the arresting officer in the Cleghorn Valley case and that Blevins was driving his wife to the doctor, no one else being available. Mrs. Blevins is expecting a baby shortly and was sick the day her husband took her to the doctor.

Judge W. V. Birchfield told the man that he was sorry that such was the case and that he did not blame the man for his deed, but that the laws of the state are that mandatory sentences must be given.

Robert G. Hilton of Crockett was fined \$100 and costs, given 12 months, suspended, and lost his driver's license for a like period on charges of driving under the influence of an intoxicant.

Trooper S. M. Norris stated that the previous Saturday night he was checking a vehicle at Atkins when the Hilton car breezed by at an excessive rate of speed, estimated at about 80 miles per hour.

He said that he gave chase and stopped the car near Groseclose, Hilton, said to be unsteady on his feet and bleary eyed, was given a blood test which showed 17 per cent alcohol. This is two points over the minimum for intoxication.

Hilton, stating that the fine and loss of his license for 12 months appeared to be rather heavy, said that he was not speeding and, although drinking, did not think that he was drunk.

"Your friends in the car with you said that you were doing 80 and laughing about it and you were so drunk I could hardly get you out of the car," Norris retorted.

The problem of dogs and sheep also cropped up. Fred Thompson of the Horse Shoe Bend section was charged with allowing his dog to kill a sheep valued at \$25, property of Graham Buchanan.

Thompson settled with Buchanan and the dog was ordered destroyed.

Buchanan stated that one of his men brought the dog and badly injured sheep to him about 3 p. m. Wednesday, stating that he saw the dog attack the other animal. The case was turned over to Deputy Game Warden Walter Lamie, who checked the dog's license, finding out that it belonged to Thompson.

Eugene Hess and his brother, Jim, said that they were working in the fields, when they heard the sheep nearby bleating and running. The dog, they said, attacked one and had torn it up considerably before they could get to the scene.

Lamie said that the sheep received a broken leg and several long gashes on its body and that the humane thing to do would be to destroy it. The dog was held in the pound until its death sentence was given.

Two juveniles involved in stealing steel fire escape steps from the abandoned Laurel Springs School were turned over to the Welfare Department for investigation.

Coy Stanbery of near At-toway was found not guilty of threatening his neighbor, Lee Hayton.

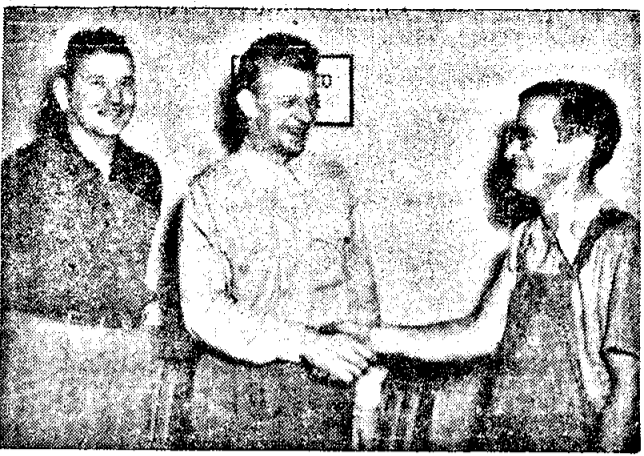
Stanbery and Hayton became involved in an argument over property boundary, the argument exploding about who was to have a cherry tree after the property line dispute was settled.

Stanbery's son, who owns the farm which his father works, and Hayton had settled the boundary question, but the dispute arose about the cherry tree.

"You folks get together on such a trivial matter before you get into real trouble," Judge Birchfield told the two.

The well aired troubles of Amos Sheets and his family of Marion were next, with Amos being charged with assault on his step-daughter, Buelah Harden.

The two have had trouble



AT THE TOWN HOUSE Hosiery plant of Burlington Mills, located in Chilhowie, employees Jack Wheeler (left) and Emmert Umbarger (right) receive pins in recognition of 15 years' service to their company from Superintendent George Maust. This photograph was recently featured in the February-March issue of the Bur-Mil Review, bi-monthly publication for employees of Burlington Mills.

MUSICAL PROGRAM IS PLANNED AT RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

The Riverside PTA is sponsoring a musical program at the school this Thursday, Feb. 18, at 7:30.

The music will be furnished by the Stanley Brothers of Bristol. Refreshments will be sold.

PVT. JAMES SNIDER IS STATIONED WITH DIVISION IN GERMANY

Pvt. James E. Snider, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Snider, Route 2, Marion, is serving with the 43d Infantry Division in Germany.

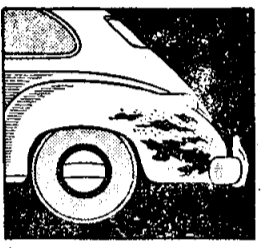
Pvt. Snider, a heavy weapons infantryman, entered the Army in May, 1953, and arrived overseas last January. He was a radio dispatcher for the Marion Police Department.

CHARLENE WASSUM MAKES DEAN'S LIST AT VI COLLEGE

Miss Charlene Wassum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Willard Wassum, Marion, was one of 21 Virginia Interment College students to make the dean's list for the first semester.

The requirements for the honor are "A's" on at least three full-time subjects with no grade lower than "B" on any major course.

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A round and square dance will be held at the Chilhowie Gym Friday night from 8 p. m. until 12 o'clock, sponsored by the Chilhowie Athletic Association.

All proceeds from this dance will be used for the high school baseball team, according to Kermit Atkins, director of the dance.

The music for the dance will be furnished by the Chilhowie Ramblers and others. The admission will be \$2 per couple or \$1 per person.

FILM WILL BE SHOWN AT CHILHOWIE CHURCH

A motion picture film "One God" will be shown at the Chilhowie Methodist Church Sunday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor, the Rev. M. C. Phillippi, invites everyone to attend.

Chilhowie PTA Hears Dr. David Graybeal

Dr. David Graybeal of Emory and Henry College, was the guest speaker at the Chilhowie PTA meeting Monday night in the Chilhowie auditorium.

He spoke to the group on the type of instruction that would be ideal for schools.

In the business session, conducted by Mrs. Bradley Duncan, a motion was carried that a protest be made against the redistribution of Virginia state school funds and sent to the proper authorities. A meeting of the Chilhowie Better Schools Committee was also announced for this Tuesday night.

The PTA attendance award was won by Mrs. Ralph Stokes first grade room.

Chilhowie Group Meets with Smyth Board of Education

A delegation of about 25 Chilhowie citizens last Thursday morning met with the Smyth County Board of Education to present a request for immediate conference with the State Department of Education for prompt completion and approval of school plans proposed for Smyth County Schools.

The group were representatives of a meeting called last Wednesday by the Chilhowie Better Schools Committee.

The board took the matter under consideration, with no definite action being taken at the Thursday meeting.

SMYTH STUDENTS MAKE DEAN'S LIST AT EMORY

Emory and Henry College has announced that four Smyth County students made the dean's list for the fall semester, which ended Jan. 23.

Students with all A's were Reuben Blevins and Byron Groseclose of Marion, Mrs. Grace Martin of Chilhowie and Emily Umbarger of Konnarock.

Two Smyth students were on the honor roll with all A's and B's. They were Margaret Wagner and Helen Davenport of Chilhowie.



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Troop 96 Has Court Of Honor Here Thursday

About 150 people attended the Court of Honor and pot luck supper held last Thursday night by Troop 96, Boy Scouts of America, in the basement of the First Methodist Church in Marion.

Ned Legard received the award for being the best Scout. James Booth, William May and young Legard received Life Scout awards. Philip Deaton and David Scalise became Star Scouts; James Atkins, Julian Copenhaver and Warren Hastings received their First Class awards.

Second Class Scouts were Graham Fisher, James Ritter and Franklin Owens. Tenderfoot awards went to Larry Barnett, Mike McMillian, Jeffrey Osborne, Richard Williams and Gus Huggins.

James Booth was awarded merit badges in photography, electricity, citizenship in home and community, citizenship in

camping, Indian lore, plumb- ing, citizenship in nation, home and community.

Ronald Powell received a plumbing merit badge, and Pat Scott got awards in stamp collecting and first aid.

David Scalise got awards for firemanship, art, first aid, pioneering, citizenship in home and stamp collecting.

Other badges went to Herbert Winebarger for home repair and art, to Stanley Ockers for art, to James Scalise for home repairs and to James Atkins for woodworking.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. Thompson Davis. J. B. Quinn was in charge of the court of awards. K. Ekstrom presented the best scout award. Bill Dillard presented the troop charter to James Fitzgerald, and Mr. Redd was in charge of tenderfoot investiture.

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ORATORICAL CONTEST WINNERS — Ben Fulton, standing, won first place in the Marion contest of the national high school oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion. Runners up were Carol Murray, and Elizabeth Wayland. Entrants in the contest, held last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, made 12 minute speeches on the United States Constitution. Judges were from the Legion Post and the faculty. Fulton will compete in the district contest to be held March 18 at Halifax.

ner Jan. 31 for their daughter, Joyce. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Estell Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheets and son, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Davis and family and John Sheets.

Miss Rachel Gentry of Columbus, Ohio, spent last week here due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Dolinger.

Thomas Barlow and Robert Gentry of Avondale, Penna., spent the week end with home folks.

John Dolinger returned home after spending several weeks' vacation in Grayson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rosenbaum and family and Mrs. Sarah Pennington of South Fork were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheets.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Bertha Eller Thursday night for Pfc. and Mrs. Lige Eller.

Mrs. Doris Beber of Damascus spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craven.

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Dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich were Mrs. L. M. Hart and Mrs. William Epperson and son.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hawthorne were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawthorne. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arrington, in the afternoon at Lodi.

Week-end guests Jan. 31 of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blankenbecker were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Blevins and daughter of Radford. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barlow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powers and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and family of Damascus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dolinger of Abingdon are spending sometime with J. R. Dolinger and W. D. Cassell while Mrs. Cassell is a patient in the Lee Memorial Hospital.

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Everything Happens In Smyth

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The judge dialed the number and immediately heard the voice of Commonwealth's At-

The study, The Prophet Jeremiah, is being taught each Tuesday and Friday by Mrs. J. W. Colbert. It is most interesting when a capable teacher presents Jeremiah as a man instead of merely the book.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Mollie Anderson attended the Garden Club meeting at the High School Cafeteria in Rural Retreat for the first time in about a year.

When she entered the room the large group of women rose and gave a big cheer.

Of course Mrs. Anderson appreciated this warm welcome, and the thoroughly enjoyed the program, lovely refreshments and the splendid fellowship.

Saturday evening in the Myers home, regardless of the mercury's being around 20 all day, 18 were present for the monthly meeting of the Asbury Woman's Society of Christian Service. From the program presented by Mrs. J. W. Colbert, Mrs. J. S. Eanes, Mrs. H. P. Phillippi, Miss Hattie Fisher and Mrs. M. E. Myers the name, though long and hard to say, seems very appropriate.

There is no question about it the society members give of their time and means until it hurts and helps.

Delegates were elected to the WSCS annual conference in Knoxville, Tenn., in April. They were Mrs. Oscar Buchanan and Miss Hattie Fisher. The society was happy and proud to present to Asbury church two 96 inch Monroe tables.

One table was given by Mrs. Myrtle James Sears in loving memory of her parents, J. E. and Mollie James. She was formerly a member of Asbury Church. She is a sister of the distinguished preacher, Dr. D. Trigg James.

The society spent part of the money cleared on the memorial plates to buy another memorial in the way of the table.

Kent Grubb, formerly a member of Asbury Church, made a special trip to deliver the tables to the church.

Miss Carrie Brown and Mrs. Allen Soyars, district officers, were present and gave talks and instructions concerning the quarterly reports which they urged that each office must mail to the proper reporter.

Refreshments were simple but every one seemed pleased. Popcorn — period.

Misses Onita Fisher and Mary Anne Harmon were kind enough to fill the bowls and do the sewing.

Asbury Church had the best attendance the past Sunday during this year.

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Cedar Springs

MRS. M. E. MYERS — We read in the Southwest Virginia Enterprise in the Feb. 5 issue about the Wytheville anglers, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and R. V. Crowgey, at Clearwater Bay, Fla., being so expert at amateur fishing. Their enormous catches were so outstanding for anglers not familiar with salt water fishing that they were awarded gold fish hooks.

We feel more interested in them when we know that Claude Stroud's sister not mentioned in the article is the wife of Mr. Crowgey. They are spending the winter in Florida.

Miss Hattie Fisher celebrated her birthday Feb. 8 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Myers. Mrs. Ray Fisher and Mrs. Dale Fisher were the guests to enjoy the occasion with her. Of the six guests invited to the dinner only two came. It was a nice dinner and party any way. They gave satisfactory excuses.

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Piedmont

MRS. DEWEY RICH

Piedmont, Feb. 8 — Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawthorn were Mr. and Mrs. Nute Boardwine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Arrington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunn, all of Abingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde MCaminis and family of Greeneville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arrington.

Sgt. Marvin Epperson spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. Ossie Epperson. Sunday guests were Misses Sina and Gladys Dolinger, Prince Dolinger of Whitetop, Claud Epperson Jr., Mrs. Bertha Eller and daughter, Eva, and Mrs. Willard Blevins and family.

Those sick are Joyce Epperson, Charlie Hart, Ronnie Dolinger and Mrs. Harold Pennington.

Visitors Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eller were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eller and family of Wytheville, Mr. and Mrs. Estell Sheets, Mrs. Laura Sheets, Misses Marie Barlow, Maxine and Sylvia Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin entertained with a birthday din-

Roland's Creek

MRS. EARL WARD

Roland's Creek, Feb. 8 — Mrs. Ida Tilson and family, Mrs. Minnie Tilson and Mr. and Mrs. Breece Sebastian visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Tetter and family in Abingdon Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherwood and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward last Sunday.

Miss Shirley Richardson visited Miss Lorena Ward last Sunday.

David Tilson and Carol Sherwood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward Sunday.

Roy Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens and Mrs. Bud Myers Sunday.

A. J. Ward returned home Saturday after spending the past week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ward in West Virginia.

Miss Mary Ellen Ward visited her aunt, Mrs. Tom Burchett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward and family visited Mrs. Juanita Parsons Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McKinney have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson for the past few weeks.

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Saltville, Feb. 15 — Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Craft spent the week end with their nephew, Nester Perdue, and Mrs. Perdue at Pulaski.

Bobby Lawson, Howard Sandefur, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Campbell, Audrey Billings and Earnest Chapman spent a few days in Richmond last week. The men attended the Grand Lodge of the Masons.

Billy and David Farris and Hugh Kent Jr. of Abingdon were the guests of Mrs. D. R. Henderson for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan spent last week end with their daughter, Mrs. Stuart Puckett, Mr. Puckett and son in Martinsville.

Mrs. Arthur Dietz and daughter, Laura, have returned to their home in Middletown, Conn., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Archer.

Mrs. W. L. Lee had as her guests Sunday Mrs. Lizzie Tal-

lent, Mr. and Mrs. Dunkley Walls and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dowdy and family of Radford.

Miss Edyth Roberts was the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hammonds of Plasterco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole of Chilhowie were dinner guests Wednesday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Frye.

Mrs. James Wright is a patient in the Thomas K. McKee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Maiden and children, Larry and Margaret, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Maiden and family at McCready.

Cpl. Mary F. Groseclose of Fort Lee has recently spent a furlough here with friends and relatives in Meadowview and Pulaski.

Seaman Fred Yontz has recently spent a leave with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Yontz.

Miss Nell Roberts, who is employed at Mathieson Stores, is on a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrell of Johnson City, Tenn., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts visited his sister, Mrs. Robert Cuddy, Mr. Cuddy and other relatives in Rich Valley Sunday afternoon.

Wayne Barker was overnight guest of his sister, Mrs. Roy Maiden, Mr. Maiden and family at McCready Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz and Airman and Mrs. David Schwartz spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwartz and family in Elmira, N. Y.

Misses Sally Henderson and Betty Boardwine visited Miss Carolyn Henderson at Longwood College and attended the Winter Land junior dance recently.

Mrs. John Helton spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNew.

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**Smyth Students Attend
Band Meet at Grundy**

A selected group of band students from the Chilhowie, Saltville and Marion Bands attended the All State, Western Half, meet at Grundy Feb. 5, 6 and 7.

Those attending from Chilhowie were Patricia Duncan, Elizabeth Rosenbaum, Ann Herndon, Jo Ann Spurgeon, Charlene Miller, Benny Sanders, Kenny Rector, Peggy Gamble, William St. John, Nancy St. John, Geraldine Wolfe, Betsy Sanders, Anna Lee Wyatt, Rosa Marie Jones, Janice Rouse, Josephine Duncan, Lowell Hopkins, and Baker Martin.

Lowell Hopkins was chosen to take the first chair in the bass section along with Patricia Duncan receiving the first chair for the solo clarinet. This was the second year for this to be given to Patricia Duncan. The first chair is given to best student for the instrument they are playing for the concert that follows a two day rehearsal, Nancy St. John was given the first chair for the French horn in the workshop band.

Those attending from Saltville were Mary Jane Webb, Mary Dunham, Morris Moore, Eddie Sheffield, Nancy Bradt, Joy Slate, Sidra Coe, Shelby Lee, Frank Grace, Gene Lee, Tommy Diggs, Bobby Chapman, Charles Haynes, Wilda Campbell and Sally Henderson.

Wilda Campbell won the first chair for the baritone, and Sally Henderson won the first chair for the oboe in the workshop band.

The workshop band at this meet was conceded as good as the concert band that performed four years ago. The bands rehearsed for the first two days and a final concert was given Sunday afternoon at the Grundy High School at 2 p. m.

Ned Legard was the Marion representative.

**MISS TAYLOR SPEAKS
TO BARRACK TEACHERS**

Miss Gem Kate Taylor, director of education in Scott County, was guest speaker at the meeting of the one-six room teacher luncheon meeting at Barrack School Feb. 5.

She talked about various phases of reading instruction. High school principals and Mrs. Eleanor Lester and Mrs. H. C. Fleenor were guests.

In March the group meets at Benhams School.

**Chilhowie, Saltville
Students Will Attend
Chorus Meet Friday**

Students from the Chilhowie High School and Saltville High School will attend an All State Chorus West at Covington this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

There will be students from the schools over the western part of Virginia at this meeting. This group of approximately 150 boys and girls will rehearse two and one half days prior to the final concert Sunday at 2 p. m.

Students selected from Saltville High School mixed chorus who will attend are Mary Jane Webb, Sally Henderson, Alvin Colley, and Tommy Diggs.

Those that will attend from Chilhowie High School mixed chorus are Patricia Duncan, Jo Ann Spurgeon, Benny Sanders, Billy Knudy and Lowell Hopkins.

The director of Chilhowie and Saltville mixed choruses, Luroy C. Krumwiede, will accompany his students to the event.

**Saltville Band To
Present Annual
Spring Concert**

The Saltville High School Band, under the direction of Luroy C. Krumwiede, will present the annual spring concert Thursday night at 8:15 p. m. in the Saltville High School auditorium.

A varied program consisting of numbers for band, solos and small ensemble is arranged.

Proceeds from the concert will be used for the expenses for the band students that will attend District Six Musical Festival to be held in Dublin this year.

Admission will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

**Mrs. C. W. Richardson
Speaks to Saltville
Garden Club Thursday**

Mrs. C. W. Richardson, president of the Marion Garden Club, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Saltville Garden Club at the home of Mrs. A. Levine in Saltville last Thursday.

Her subject, "Flower Show Hints" was well presented and helpful.

Mrs. Peoples, president of the Saltville Club, appointed a nominating committee for officers for the ensuing year. They are Mrs. W. P. McCready, Mrs. J. W. Howard Jr. and Mrs. Oscar Porterfield.

Mrs. M. L. Greenwood of Marion was a visitor.

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served a salad plate carrying out the Valentine motif.

**Saltville UDC Hears
Miss Claudine Cahill**

Miss Claudine Cahill, treasurer, gave a report at the meeting last Wednesday afternoon of the Saltville Preston Chapter, UDC, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Totten in Saltville.

She stated that the group had met all obligations and objectives for the year, making the building fund of the group paid in full.

The meeting was called to order in ritualistic form by the president, Mrs. V. T. Rector. A copy of the minutes were placed in the hands of each member. The historian, Mrs. Doris Ann Griffiths, gave her report.

Mrs. Rector announced that books and a copy of rules have been placed in the Meadowview, Saltville and Glade Spring sixth and seventh grades for the essay contest which the chapter sponsors each year. Miss Mary McNew will be in charge of the contest. Cards were sent to sick friends.

Mrs. L. L. Davidson, chairman of the scrapbook, had much discussion on the matter. Plans are being made to make a book of all historical programs each month to be kept in the chapter library.

Miss Cahill, program leader, gave a story on "Stonewall Jackson".

The March meeting will be held with Mrs. H. K. Elmore in Emory with Mrs. Griffiths as program leader.

**\$18,816 in Bonds
And Stamps Sold
In Smyth Schools**

A total of \$18,816.05 worth of savings bonds and stamps was sold in Smyth County schools during the first semester, according to the report of Miss Minnie Rouse, chairman of the school savings program committee.

The breakdown of amounts purchased in each school follows: Chilhowie, \$815.25; Seven Mile Ford, \$387.80; Riversdale, \$300; Oak Point, \$249.60; Cleg-horn, \$52.50; Sugar Grove, \$379.50; Rich Valley, \$4,236; Carnegie, \$45; Marion Elementary, \$2,740; Marion High, \$1,521.35; Saltville, \$7,184.75; McCready, \$461.30.

**Saltville Kiwanis
Club Holds Ladies'
Night Thursday**

The Saltville Kiwanis Club held its regular meeting and a Ladies' Night last Thursday evening.

A Valentine theme was featured throughout the program, with E. M. Webb acting as program chairman. Mr. Webb presented Mrs. C. C. Hatfield and Mrs. Beth Buchanan in a musical program. A. P. Levicki, president, welcomed the ladies as guests to this meeting.

Mrs. Charles Baltimore won the guest prize, and Dr. P. W. Cowherd won the attendance prize.

**Past Chiefs Club
Has Banquet In
Saltville Friday**

The home of Sister Bertie Frye was the scene of a Valentine banquet last Friday evening for the Past Chiefs Club of Saltville.

The dining room was decorated with red heart streamers and the Valentine motif was carried out in the refreshments. Sister Mary Davis and Jimmy Wright gave the invocation. The conclusion of the banquet was the regular business meeting, with Sister Frye, president, in charge.

Cards were sent to sick members. The door prize was won by Sister Davis. Games were enjoyed by all. Sister Zella Haynes won the prize for having the prettiest apron.

The program was given by Sister Alice Brannon on "I Saw Lincoln Shot."

The president was presented a birthday gift, and members received gifts from their secret pals.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Sister Goldie Campbell.

**Allison Gap PTA
Hears Mr. Mauck**

J. Leonard Mauck, superintendent of Smyth County schools, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Allison Gap PTA recently.

He spoke on the legislative program to be presented at this session of the General Assembly in regard to teachers' salaries, the school building program and the efforts of the Virginia Education Association to improve the present retirement system for teachers.

Special music was presented by the first grade rhythm band. Devotional was given by the Rev. Jack Woody.

**Singing Festival To
Be Held in McCready
Monday Evening**

A singing festival will be held at the Frye Funeral Home Chapel Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Quartets that will be present include the Gospel Four, heard each Sunday over WMEV; the Collins Quartet; the Plasterco Quartet; the Main Street Church Quartet, and the Sacred Singers.

There is no charge for this song festival, and everyone is invited to attend. Jack Catron stated this week.

**SGT. CANNON IS GRADUATE
OF NON-COM. SCHOOL**

Sgt. Marion W. Cannon, son of Marion C. Cannon, North Holston, is a member of the largest class ever to graduate from the Seventh Army Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Munich, Germany.

A member of the 40th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, he is among 202 men who successfully completed a five-week course emphasizing leadership, map reading and other military subjects.

Sergeant Cannon, who arrived overseas in January, 1953, entered the army in 1948.

**Another Whiskey Still
Located Near Saltville**

ABC Agent Douglas Davidson, Saltville Officer Charles Norris and Deputy S. C. Snodgrass Jr. located and destroyed a 40 gallon whiskey still near Brier Cove Saturday.

The still and 120 gallons of mash were found by the officers. The mash was set up ready to run in the next few days. Officer Norris stated this week.

The still was about six miles on mountain near Brier Cove, and four others places were found that had been used for stills. No arrests were made in connection with this still.

**Saltville
High School**
NANCY KELLY

BETA CLUB had a meeting after school Feb. 10 in Room 2.

PTA held its monthly meeting Feb. 9 at 3:15 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Miss Burnop's 9th grade home room won the PTA attendance last month.

FHA CLUB had a meeting Feb. 12 at the second period in room 1.

The president, Shirley Myers, called the meeting to order. The secretary, Norma Kelly, read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll.

The club had a Valentine party for the high school Saturday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p. m. Gloria Cardwell was crowned queen and Jerry Ship was crowned king. Norma Kelly was the queen's attendant, and Francis Marshall was her campaign manager.

**Four Marion Students
To Sing in All State
Chorus in Covington**

Miss Betty Ruff of Marion High School and four members of her High School Chorus will attend the All State Chorus in Covington this week end.

Those selected to participate are: Barbara Barnett, Alice Jasik, Curtis Murray and Dale Dixon.

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With further acreage reduction facing the growers in 1954, your agronomy committee urges that each grower make plans now to sow sufficient beds to plant the full 1954 allotments.

They further recommend that soil samples be turned in to the county agent's office for testing and recommendations be followed in order to obtain the maximum yields.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Wright on Fairground Hill had as guests last week end her mother, Mrs. Garnet Bise and children, Donna, Geraldine and Roscoe of New Quarry. Sunday visitors were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright of Grayson.

Miss Betty Ruff attended the board of control for Virginia Music Educators Association in Lynchburg last week end.

Mrs. G. C. Cullop has returned from Lee Memorial Hospital much improved.

Mrs. E. H. Copenhaver and Miss Margaret Sue Copenhaver were week-end guests of their cousin, Mrs. Howard Sale, in Lynchburg. While there they heard the famous Saint Olaf Choir at the E. C. Glass auditorium.

Paul Peterson and several

members of the Marion College choir attended the Saint Olaf Choir performance in Winston-Salem, N. C., Friday night. While there they were entertained with a buffet supper by Mrs. Gordon Haynes.

Mrs. John Yeago will leave Thursday to spend the week end with her husband at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Miss Audrie King visited friends in Emory over the week end.

Mrs. Clarence Stephenson and son, Stafford, visited relatives in Wytheville over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Blalock have as their guest her mother, Mrs. W. H. Miller, who arrived in Marion Tuesday morning from West Chester, Penna., where she has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr.

and Mrs. A. Dilwyn Huey, and family since Oct. 1, Friday she will leave for Orlando, Fla., for a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter N. Fischer, and Mr. Fischer and family.

T. M. Gillespie will attend a nominating committee meeting of the Virginia Education Association in Richmond this week end.

Marvin Groseclose was a business visitor in Washington, D. C., last week.

Stuart Stephenson attended a dealers' meeting in Roanoke last Thursday.

Dr. George Glenn Killinger and family of Washington, D. C., will arrive this week end for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Killinger.

Mrs. Frank Ford and Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander were business visitors in Bristol Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Smythe have as their guest this week his mother, Mrs. M. A. Smythe, of Roanoke.

Among those from Marion attending the opening of the new bank of Damascus last Thursday were Mrs. C. A. Wilkenson and daughters, Rose Mary and Gary, and Mrs. Wilkenson's father, John S. Minton, W. A. Wolfe and Francis Bell Jr.

Misses Nancy Wright and Phyllis Ann Aker of Damascus were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Boatwright and Miss Rose Mary Wilkenson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lamb will visit their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Havnaer, and Mr. Havnaer in Roanoke this week end and will attend the christening of

their granddaughter, Sue Havnaer.

Dean Coffey of Bluefield, W. Va., will spend this week end with his mother, Mrs. G. C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Cullop and daughters, Linda and Becky, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grubb. Mr. Cullop is a student in the history department at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, where they are now living.

Miss Martha Wolfe of Alexandria and Billy Wolfe, National Business College, Roanoke, will spend the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolfe.

Miss Mary Gwendolyn Hanka of Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanka.

Charles Wheeler returned Saturday from Washington, D. C., where he visited his sister, Mrs. Roy Poff, and Mr. Poff.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchell Corbett have moved from the Francis Apts. to 419 W. Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Churn and daughter, Susan, of Petersburg were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Funk. They also attended the VPI dance at Blacksburg.

Harry Tartar of Bristol was a business visitor in Marion last Thursday.

Miss Irene Wall and Misses Margaret and Lois Waak spent Saturday in Johnson City, Tenn., on business.

Mrs. R. R. Reedy was the Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earnest Waak, and family. Frank Stone and Robert E. Stone of Roanoke are spending this week with their mother, Mrs. Arthur Stone.

Bill Woody of National Business College, Roanoke, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Woody. W. E. Wassum and Richard L. Hayton were in Danville over the week end attending a meeting of carpenters state council of Virginia.

Mrs. W. E. Leech of Radford spent the week end with Mrs. W. E. Wassum.

R. W. Weavil spent the week end in Winston-Salem, N. C., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weavil.

Carolyn and Rickey Weavil have been confined to their home for the past two weeks due to illness.

Mrs. Max Vermilyea has returned from Charleston, W. Va., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Eddy Kuhn, and Mr. Kuhn.

Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Sells had as their Sunday guest Mrs. W. E. Leech of Radford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Reynolds were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hay and Mr. and Mrs. George Turner at Clinchco.

Francis J. Copenhaver is attending a meeting of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City this week.

Mrs. George Fred Cook is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Scott in Norton.

Miss Marigold Scott of Richmond will arrive this week end for a visit with her sister, Miss Katherine Scott, and other relatives.

Mrs. Deola Corn has returned from Duke Hospital some what improved.

James Harper has returned from a business trip to Chattanooga, Tenn. He was accompanied home by his son, Charles, who has been visiting his grandparents in Scottsville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sprinkle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Colvard in Grassy Creek, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slagle had as their over night guest Monday Mrs. Slagle's mother, Mrs. G. C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dane of Iowa City, Iowa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franzen.

Mrs. Donald Jones will visit her school at R. P. I. in Richmond, this week end. She will be accompanied by Miss Shirley Miller, who will visit her mother and sister in Dinwiddie also Claibourne Gwyn, who will spend the week end with James Roland at the University of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bell spent last week end in Radford visiting her parents.

Mrs. E. L. Tiech and daughter, Mrs. Charles Culbertson of Coeburn have been the guests of Mrs. Tiech's daughter, Mrs. J. Willis Collins and Mr. Collins.

Mrs. Julian Collins was a visitor in Winston-Salem last week end.

Mrs. Frank Wilder is confined to her home in the Royal Oak Apts. due to a cold.

Exhibitions in Scout were directed by Park Tudor with Troop 90 giving knot tying and blind swat, Troop 95 silent Indians and boxing, Troop 86 skin the snake-antelope and horses and riders, Troop 97 snatch the bacon and Troop 283 skunk tag.

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ry King, also of the Woodrow Wilson School of Foreign Affairs, discussed "Problems Arising Out of the Far East" as the second in the international relations forums to a large and attentive audience in the college chapel.

Stating that he would "share his confusion with his listeners," he stressed that we must decide what are our purposes in the Far East.

He stated that our best spokesmen in the Far East are the Filipinos who defend the Americans to other Asians. We must consider Asia and Europe together, he said, since Moscow considers them as two sides of a coin. Our best approach to Asia, he thinks, is to meet each situation on its merits and not attempt a general pattern such as we have adopted in Europe.

A question and answer period closed the meeting.

Scout Circus Marks 44th Anniversary

A capacity crowd filled the Marion High School gymnasium for the Scout Circus put on by Smyth County Scouts last Saturday night commemorating the 44th anniversary of the Scout movement in the United States.

Phil Smythe was master of ceremonies, and J. E. Fitzgerald was director.

The first event was the grand march with all units participating under the direction of William Campbell. Gold rush days under the direction of J. B. Neel had Indians from Post 90 and settlers in covered wagons from Post 95.

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Ockers Speaks To Marion Kiwanians

Stanley Ockers, district forest ranger with the US Forest Service, discussed various problems and accomplishments of the forest service in Southwest Virginia when he spoke to members of the Marion Kiwanis Club this Tuesday night at Hotel Lincoln.

Mr. Ockers pointed out that a continuous vigil must be maintained to be ready to meet unexpected fire hazards.

J. P. Ritter Jr. introduced the speaker.

W. Fred Callihan, Meadowview, lieutenant governor of Division 8, Capital District, was the only guest.



THOMAS K. MCKEE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huffman, Quarry, girl, Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhea, Saltville, girl, Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eastridge, North Holston, girl, Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Willard, Wytheville, girl, Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. William Testerman, Speedwell, boy, Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. King Dye, Marion, girl, Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Farmer, Chatham Hill, girl, Feb. 11.

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cises was the result of an almost unanimous vote of the Senior Class last Wednesday during long homeroom period.

SENIOR PLAY COMMITTEE

From 16 plays being considered for the 1954 Senior play, one of the following five will be selected: "Adam's Evening," "Gown of Glory," "The Late Mr. Early," "The Life of the Party" and "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come."

THE VALENTINE DANCE was held in the gym Friday night. It was sponsored by the FFA and FHA. The following girls were elected by the FFA to be on the queen's court: Sandra Groseclose, Edith Hask, Betty Sheets, Sylvia Vernon, Rita White and Arlene Wolfe.

Betty Lou Naff, a senior, was crowned Queen of Hearts by the principal, T. M. Gillespie. She is also the president of the FFA.

ASSEMBLY — Libby Ann Thompson and Sally Jane Hutchinson gave the flag salute and devotions respectively. Jenny Jo Furrer, editor-in-chief of the Hurricane, gave a speech urging each student to buy a year book this year.

The price of the year book is as usual, \$3.00. Joseph R. Ervin, band director, introduced Paul Peterson, director of the Marion College Choir. The Marion College Choir presented a delightful program of a capella music.

In addition Coach Charles Cooper presented football letters to 20 players and three managers.

OAK POINT 4-H CLUB HAS MEETING

The Senior 4-H Club of the Oak Point School met Feb. 1 at 2 p. m. in the school lunch room.

The meeting was opened by the president and Miss Phyllis Neitch led in prayer. The minutes were read and the roll called.

The group decided to have a bake sale Saturday, Feb. 13, in the lobby of the Center Theatre to be from about 9:30 to 12.

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Fernbach to Speak At Third Forum In Marion February 26

Dr. Alfred P. Fernbach, who was one of the speakers in Marion at last year's foreign affairs forums, will speak at Marion College next Friday, Feb. 26, at the third of this year's series of forums.

Dr. Fernbach's topic will be "The United Nations and American Security". The speaker is on the staff of the Woodrow Wilson School of Foreign Affairs of the University of Virginia. From 1941 until 1946 he was associate professor of foreign affairs in the political science department at the university.

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SENIOR NEWS — A. L. Mitchell began taking head, chest and height measurements Feb. 10 for the senior boys' caps and gowns, and Mrs. James Dickenson measured the girls.

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NEWS of CHURCHES

Dorcas Society To Plan Welfare Center at Church

The Dorcas Society of the Marion Seventh-Day Adventist Church at their January meeting laid plans to open a welfare center in the basement of the church sometime in May. The center will be for worthy persons who stand in need of help. The Marion church is following in the steps of sister churches throughout North America who believe in helping those who need assistance. In 1952 the Potomac Conference of S. D. A. Dorcas Federation gave aid through welfare activities amounting to \$258,495.38. The 1953 report has not been made yet, but is expected to be much higher as many welfare centers have been organized since 1952. The conference takes in the state of Virginia and Washington, D. C. The Wytheville church is also planning a welfare center about the same time as the Marion church. Adventists believe in a strong program of foreign missions, and also in a home mission that helps the needy at home. The scriptures admonish us "deal thy bread to the hungry."

During the next three months the Dorcas Society will be making plans and getting ready for the opening of the welfare center. The church has been promised help in clothing from the Washington Dorcas Federation. Anyone in the Marion area who would like to donate clothes in helping the center get started should contact Mrs. Marguerite A. McGraw, 110 Sprinkle Avenue or phone 2-875, or Mrs. W. M. Waddell 8712. Mrs. McGraw is the leader, and Mrs. Waddell the secretary-treasurer. Church members will be glad to pick up the clothes.

The Dorcas Society is also planning to present classes in the fall in first aid and in home nursing. It is the hope of the Dorcas Society that it can help others, and at the same time help them to help themselves. The Southwest Dorcas Federation which includes churches in Southwest Virginia will meet in Wytheville Wednesday Feb. 24.

Mary Smith Is Hostess to GA's

Mary Ruth Smith was hostess to the Intermediate GA's of the East End Baptist Church last Thursday evening. All members except one were present. The topic of the program was "Meeting the Migrants." Miss Smith was in charge of the program. Those assisting her were Mabel Gullion, Carolyn Sutherland, Eleanor Harris, Geraldine Sutcliffe, Freda Barker and Mrs. C. E. Elkins. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Special Services Are Planned At Mt. View Church

Special services will be held each evening next week, beginning Feb. 28 and concluding March 7 at 7:30 p. m. each night, at the Mountain View Methodist Church.

These services, which will be held in observance of the Week of Dedication, in union with Methodists throughout the nation, will serve each church in the Chilhowie Circuit.

According to the Rev. W. H. Simpkins, pastor of the circuit, the purpose of the Week of Dedication is the deepening of the spiritual life of members of the congregation as Lenten season begins.

An offering will be received for urgent needs in the churches mission program, both at home and overseas. Special attention will be given a fund to bring crusade students from foreign countries to study in the United States.

Special music will be given at the services by choirs from the various churches of the Chilhowie Circuit.

St. James Society Meets with Mrs. J. W. Duncan

The St. James Luther Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Duncan Wednesday night.

Mrs. John Jones gave the devotions. The topic "Lutherans in Southeast Asia" was discussed by Mrs. Wood Vance, Mrs. E. B. Bonham, Mrs. Roy Duncan, Mrs. J. B. Bonham, Miss Gladys Troxell, Mrs. S. L. Bonham and Mrs. Ansel Rosenbaum.

During the business session plans were made for the Week of Prayer which will be held March 8.

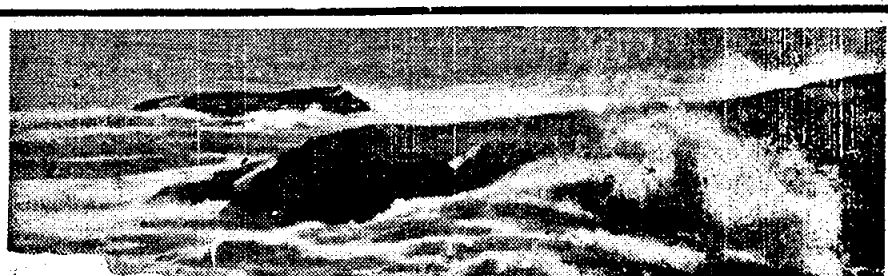
Services Are Given For South Fork Baptist Church

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

The Rev. O. N. Blankenbiller, pastor, will conduct a preaching service at 7:30 this Sunday evening.

Prayer services are held each Thursday night at the church and are also conducted by the pastor.

G. A.'s
The Annie Armstrong Girls' Auxiliary met recently with Wanda Vernon, Carol Jean Blevins, president, called the meeting to order and Anna Lou Ellis gave devotions. Denny Blakeley and Carolyn Rowland read stories about David. Ardenia Blevins was in charge of the program. Others taking part were Wanda Vernon, Eida Sturgill, Anna Lou Ellis, Carolyn Rowland, Denny Blakeley, Nina Blakeley and Rebecca Ellis. After the meeting the hostess served refreshments.



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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Isaiah	26	1-8
Monday	Matthew	16	1-12
Tuesday	Luke	10	1-12
Wednesday	John	8	39-47
Thursday	James	1	19-27
Friday	Revelation	2	10-22
Saturday	Psalms	27	1-14

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MRS. CHARLES RUPARD is shown pinning a corsage on Mrs. Walter Petty, president of the WMS, for her help with the YWA at the Mothers' and Fathers' Banquet of the Falling Water Baptist Church. The banquet was given by the Ardell E. Shelton YWA, as a part of the activities of the observance of the Focus Week. The banquet was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shumate of Marion.

Royal Oak Young People Attend Mid Winter Retreat

Members of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Youth Fellowship who attended the mid winter retreat at Montreat, N. C., last Saturday and Sunday were Benjamin Fulton, president, Jenny Jo Pruner, Johnnie Johnston, Libby Ann Thompson and Miss Margaret Buchanan, adult advisor.

The retreat was divided into three classes, presidents, advisors and program chairman. Included in these classes were members of the young people's councils.

The class for presidents was taught by Ralph Cardwell of Knoxville, Tenn., the class for adult advisors was taught by the Rev. I. M. Eller, regional director of Christian education, Synod of Appalachia, Knoxville, and the class for program chairman was taught by Miss Buchanan.

Dr. William Childs Robinson of Bristol, Tenn., was inspirational speaker. He also conducted a Bible hour Sunday morning.

The Abingdon Presbyterian Youth Fellowship group as a whole attended morning worship service Sunday at the Montreat Presbyterian Church.

Marion Baptist YWA's Observe Focus Week

Members of the Margaret Crawley YWA of the Marion Baptist Church are observing Focus Week with activities scheduled for each day.

Sunday the group set together at the morning worship service. At 2 p. m. they met to make tray cards for the hospitals. At 6:15 they were in charge of the Training Union assembly program.

Monday they met at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. James Burchette with the mission study given by Miss Margaret Prater.

Tuesday they gave a program at the jail at 7 p. m. and continued the mission study at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Wednesday the group set together in the weekly prayer service.

This Thursday at 7 p. m. members will visit prospective members.

Friday night the members will have a slumber party at the home of Miss Mary Jane McGlothlin.

The young women will visit the hospitals at 2 p. m. Saturday and deliver the tray cards. Miss Mary Sebastian is leader of the group.

Mt. Carmel Group Meets with Mrs. Joe Fowler Feb. 9

The Mount Carmel Wesleyan Service Guild met with Mrs. Joe Fowler Feb. 9 with 12 members present.

The program was led by Miss Ruth Allen, with Mrs. R. K. Repass and Miss Ruby Allen assisting in the program. One new member was present.

The meeting was conducted by Miss Imogene McGhee.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Roy Winters.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. K. Repass.

Mrs. Wood Is Hostess to WSCS

The Elizabeth WSCS met last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Walter Wood.

The program topic "The Methodist Church Helping the Rural Negroes" was led by Mrs. Ray Robbins, assisted by Mrs. Ollie Meek, Mrs. W. H. Meek, Mrs. Edd Pugh, Mrs. Roy Bullins, Mrs. Ted Calhoun, Mrs. Mel Campbell and Mrs. James H. Calhoun.

Mrs. Edward Bullins will entertain the group at the March meeting and Mrs. Wood will arrange the program.

The hostess served refreshments to 14 members and two visitors.

Mrs. Arnold Is Hostess to Society

The Ladies Aid Society of the Main Street Christian Church of Saltville met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. Roy Arnold.

The subject of the lesson was "Toward Thy Kingdom Goal." Mrs. Edward Patrick was program leader. A scriptural reading was given by Mrs. Leo Fields. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Arthur Talley, Mrs. Herbert Arnold, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Bays Lane, Mrs. E. R. Arnold Jr., Mrs. R. J. Mitchell Jr., Mrs. Jack Catron and Miss Louisa Clark.

The Rev. Roy Arnold gave a talk. There were 15 members, including two new members, present.

Refreshments carrying out the Valentine motif were served during the social hour.

Chilhowie Young Adults Have Meet

The Young Adults of the Methodist Chilhowie Circuit will have a meeting at the Kelly's Chapel Church Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Harold Walker of the Seven Mile Ford Methodist Church is president of the group.

Chilhowie Church Group Has Meeting

The Christian Endeavor of the Chilhowie Christian Church had a Valentine party Monday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Desmond Colc.

Rich Valley Women Of the Church Have Meeting Feb. 10

The Women of the Rich Valley Presbyterian Church met Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. Sam Clark.

The president, Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Jr., opened the meeting with a poem, "My Wish," followed by prayer.

The Bible lesson "Birth of the Christian Church," which was taken from the second chapter of acts, was taught by Miss Grayson Pratt.

The program topic "The Life and Task of the Church Around the World," was led by Mrs. M. M. Lewis, assisted by Mrs. E. L. Roberts and Mrs. John B. Campbell.

The business meeting followed the program with the president in charge.

A gift was presented to the ex-president, Miss Grayson Pratt. Mrs. R. M. Buchanan Sr. made the presentation for the group.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to 14 members and one visitor.

The March meeting will be with Mrs. J. M. Pratt Sr.

Flora Copenhaver Circle in Chilhowie Has Meeting Thursday

The Flora Copenhaver Circle of the Chilhowie WSCS met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. C. Blankenbiller with Mrs. Robert Pendleton as co-hostess.

Mrs. Roy Palmer gave the devotional program. The regular program, a discussion of "Negroes of the South" was led by Mrs. Don Greever. She was assisted by Mrs. Burl Thomas and Mrs. W. L. Green.

During the social hour a surprise shower was given to Mrs. Vernice Rice, member of the circle.

Dr. J. J. Scherer Is Honored in Richmond

Dr. J. J. Scherer, native of Marion, last Friday night was awarded a shield and citation by the Sertoma Clubs of Richmond.

The citation reads in part: "To the Rev. J. J. Scherer who is recognized for his service to mankind, who far beyond the normal call of duty and without any expectancy of remuneration gave so liberally and unselfishly of his knowledge and talents for the cultural and artistic benefit of his fellow men. In recognition of his devotion to the City of Richmond, its traditions and its institutions, this civic club tenders this token of appreciation on behalf of its citizens this 12th day of February, 1954.

First Methodist Is Host To Mid Winter Meeting

The First Methodist Church of Marion was host to approximately 125 young people last Friday evening and Saturday morning, the occasion being the Abingdon District Mid Winter Institute for Youth.

A banquet was held Friday evening and Saturday morning classes and a recreational period were held.

Counselors and teachers were youth leaders from the Abingdon district.

WMS Meets With Mrs. W. P. Keese

The WMS of Union Church had its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. P. Keese at Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Early Surber was in charge of the program. Those taking part were Mrs. Shuler, Mrs. Frank Surber, Mrs. W. P. Keese, Mrs. G. M. Griffin, Mrs. Ethel Olinger and Anna Comer.

Next month's meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ethel Olinger.

Mr. Redding To Preach at Three Churches Sunday

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will conduct a service at the Island Road Baptist Church this coming Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

He will preach at Poore Valley Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and at Wassum Valley Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7.

Riverside WMS Meets Sunday for Study

The Riverside Woman's Missionary Union met with Mrs. Stella Blackwell and Mrs. J. M. Bishop last Sunday at 2:30 to study the work done among the migrants of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Bessie Wyatt, program leader, was assisted by Miss Ruth Echols, Mrs. E. B. Echols, Miss Minnie Rouse, Mrs. D. D. Cole, Mrs. D. L. Carter, Mrs. J. E. Rash, Mrs. Stella Blackwell and Mrs. R. V. Tucker.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Singing Convention Will Be Held At Cedars Church

The Smyth-Washington County Singing Convention will be held Sunday, Feb. 28, at the Cedars Baptist Church, west of Marion.

The public is invited to attend this singing with a special invitation extended to all singers. Along with local singers the Gospel Crusaders, the Mt. Carmel Quartet and the Sacred Singers are expected to attend.

Ladies Council in Chilhowie Has Meeting

Mrs. William Henry Copenhaver was hostess to the Ladies Council of the Chilhowie Christian Church Thursday night.

Mrs. J. H. England was the program leader, using as her topic, "The Works of Jesus."

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Regular Services Are Slated At East End Church

The Rev. G. R. Blackburn, pastor of the East End Baptist Church in Marion, announces that regular services will be held at the church this coming Sunday morning, Sunday evening and Wednesday evening.

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

THE TEACHER SITUATION

Some recent reports and figures released by the Virginia Education Association reveal some amazing facts about the teacher situation in Virginia and in Smyth County.

In the state as a whole an analysis of the annual average wages of workers in business and industry, based on figures provided by the Virginia Unemployment Compensation Commission, shows wages approximately \$3,080 per year as compared with the 1952-53 annual elementary teacher's salary of \$2,707 and \$2,961 for the high school teacher. The commission figure includes most of the employees of firms which hire more than eight workers for 20 or more weeks per year. The general exclusions are agricultural laborers, domestic workers, interstate railroad employees, government workers and employees of organizations operating exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes.

The average salary paid teachers in Smyth County is below the state mean figure, with elementary teachers getting \$2,218 and high school teachers \$2,563. Smyth's 5,135 industrial workers average \$2,871.

The lower take home pay of those responsible for the teaching and training of our youth is no doubt largely responsible for the yearly loss of good teachers to industry and business.

Some of the teachers in the Smyth County School system are among the finest to be found anywhere. They deserve to make a good return on the investment they have made in an education.

If the incentive of an added return on the investment were present, no doubt there would not be so many teachers in Smyth and in the state with substandard certificates.

Of the 24,584 Virginia teachers employed during 1953-54 10.5 per cent hold substandard certificates. Of Smyth's 239 teachers, 24.7 per cent have substandard certificates. All of Smyth's Negro teachers have accredited certificates. Of the white teachers 25.2 per cent do not meet standard certificate requirements. This unenviable record makes us rank ninth in the state in having substandard certificate teachers. Only Dickenson, Buchanan, Tazewell, Carroll, Russell, Page, Floyd and Botetourt Counties are in worse shape than we are.

A total of 46.6 per cent of our white teachers have bachelor's degrees, and 46.6 per cent of the Negro teachers have BA's making Smyth rank 83rd in the state; 8.5 per cent of the white teachers have master's degrees, and 20 per cent of the Negro teachers hold MA's giving Smyth the low rank of 20th in Virginia. Smyth's white teachers with degrees account for 55.1 of the total force. The 60 per cent of the Negro teachers with degrees places Smyth in the relatively high position of 77th in the state.

We must not let our school system fall behind the state average in Virginia. We as a state do not stand too high in national ratings. We must take the necessary steps to reach the state average at least. Our children are our most valuable asset. We must not handicap them by inadequate educational opportunities, both in physical plants and in teachers to man those plants.

THE RED CROSS

The drive for funds for the Red Cross will get underway next Thursday night when the kickoff meeting is held at the Community Center in Marion.

The Red Cross by its charter is committed to service to members of the armed forces, their families, to veterans, their families and to help in the times of disaster.

Smyth County's chapter of the Red Cross has rendered that service to soldiers, sailors, air men, marines and members of their families. Funds have been limited but the necessary service has been available.

Perhaps the most important service of the Red Cross in that it touches more people is the blood program. It is through the set up of the Red Cross that blood for military hospitals, civilian hospitals, for processing into gamma globulin for inoculations such as were given here in Smyth last summer and for storage for national emergencies is collected. Were it not for the Red Cross, there would not be any organization to gather the blood for these causes.

There is never any charge for the blood, but operating the bloodmobile and having the trained personnel does cost money. Each month the Smyth County Chapter pays its proportionate share of that cost.

Whether you join the Red Cross or not is your own business. We in the Smyth County News office have seen the need for the organization. We have seen the families who need help in filling out armed forces blanks; we have seen the servicemen who needed extensions of leaves or assistance with funds for emergencies; all of us have seen the blood program results. We can heartily endorse the Red Cross in its membership drive.

Other Folks' Ideas

"CUSSING" THE SOUTH (The Bedford Bulletin)

George Meany, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a speech in Norwalk, Conn., said the "curse of runaway business" is threatening an economic blight in New England. By "runaway business," Mr. Meany meant that so many business corporations have moved from New England to the South that it is seriously affecting the economic stability of that area, and he thought something should be done to halt the trek.

On the same day that Meany spoke in Norwalk, Representative Lane, of Massachusetts, made a speech in Congress in which he told the South, "You have put tens of thousands of New Englanders 40 years of age and over permanently out of work by stealing our industries, but don't complain when retribution catches up with you."

Both these speakers advanced the theory that business from the North is migrating South because the land of Dixie is using unfair means to entice them. Admitting that in a few instances towns and cities in the South have offered financial inducements to obtain manufacturing plants, that is not the main reason why industrial corporations are locating their new plants in the southern area. The principal reason is that the raw materials used by these concerns have their sources in the South, and the new locations are nearer the markets they want to serve. It is simply a question of saving hauling charges, which is a more important consideration than it used to be. When New England was the center of the cotton textile business, the industry had a long haul of raw material and a long haul to get products to market. It did quite the natural thing when it moved south closer to raw material and markets.

In recent years the duPont Company, probably the largest corporation in the world, has built new plants in Virginia and other southern states. It is simply absurd to contend that this giant corporation and other large producers which have built factories in the South have done so because some town or city offered them a few dollars. Such companies are actuated solely by overall economics considerations, and while one naturally feels sorry for the effect the southward trend is having on New England, the South certainly cannot be blamed for it.

Smyth County Speaks

February 12, 1954

Mr. Jim Tindall,
Marion,
Virginia.

Dear Jim:

On Jan. 27 I made an honest attempt to bring a vital matter before your readers regarding certain aspects of the Governor's legislative program relative to school financing.

I note from a subsequent issue that my good friend and erstwhile opponent gave it an interpretation which would indicate that I had not been honest in presenting the facts. In this letter I used the following language: "It sounds good on the surface but coupled with the recommendations for the new equalization formula has the overall effect of saying to counties 'Let's you all raise the teacher's salaries.'"

I meant what I said, but I did not say that Governor Stanley had recommended the new formula. I can see now how

my wording of this statement could be misconstrued. When I said "coupled with the recommendations" I referred to the recommendations of "the committee" and not necessarily the recommendations of the governor. As a rule, however, the recommendations of committees appointed by the retiring governor are usually honored by the new governor. I sincerely hope that this will not be the case in this instance due to the tremendous hardship it will inflict on the counties of Southwestern Virginia including our own Smyth County.

Now, if I have made myself clear on this point I shall proceed: Paramount in the consideration before the House this week was the intense battle over the Carter Bill. It is the bill that would make available to the Appropriations Committee some \$7,000,000 for the needs of the state rather than return it as a tax credit.

WHO BENEFITS FROM BYRD TAX REFUND?

Summary of \$7,000,000 fund, estimated to be in the State Treasury June 30, 1954, which will be refunded in the form of credit to income taxpayers if not appropriated for other purposes or the Byrd Automatic Tax Law suspended or abolished.

Total income taxes received for fiscal year of June 30, 1953:	
Corporations	\$22,000,000
Individuals and Fiduciaries	38,000,000
Total	\$60,000,000
Anticipated Refunds for fiscal year ending June 30, 1954:	
Credits to Corporations	\$ 2,500,000
Credits to Individuals	4,500,000
Total	\$ 7,000,000

REFUNDS TO CORPORATIONS

\$2,500,000 — 8,490 Corporations Involved		
Per Cent of Refund To Corporations		
Number Corporations	To Corporations	Amount of Refunds
3	24%	\$600,000
		Average — \$200,000
19	17%	\$425,000
		Average — \$22,368
1,782	48%	\$1,200,000
		Average — \$673
6,686		\$275,000
(Lowest bracket)	11%	Average — \$41
Annual Income of Corporations — \$10,000,000 Each; \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000 Each; \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; Less than \$25,000 Each.		

REFUND TO INDIVIDUALS AND FIDUCIARIES

\$4,500,000 — 613,000 Taxpayers Involved		
Per Cent of Total Taxpayers		
Number Individuals	To Taxpayers	Amount of Credit
43,000	7%	\$2,325,000
		Average — \$54.07
70,000	11%	\$675,000
		Average — \$9.64
500,000	82%	\$1,500,000
		Average — \$3
Annual Income of Individuals — Exceed \$5,000, \$3,000 to \$5,000; Less than \$3,000.		

AMOUNTS TO BE PAID FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Low Bracket Taxpayer — At least 20% of the refund goes to Federal Government.
High Bracket Taxpayer — At least 50% or more of the refund goes to the Federal Government.

It was the most controversial measure yet to come before this Assembly. It was voted out of the Finance Committee by a vote of 10 to 7. After five hours of oratory pro and con it passed to its third reading by a vote of 44 to 43. Despite much political pressure during the night in a concerted effort to swing votes from one side to the other it passed the House on Thursday by a vote of 56 to 40. I voted for the bill because I could not, in view of the state's needs for schools, mental hospitals, T B sanatoria and

a dozen other pressing needs, do otherwise. I am enclosing a breakdown on how these taxes would be returned. You will note that 500,000 individual tax payers would receive only \$3 credit while three large corporations would receive an average of \$200,000 each. While this measure passed the house, many predict that it may not get by the Senate Finance Committee.

Next week we will be confronted by a multitude of truck bills. The most consequential of these will be those recommended by the Marr Commission, involving a new weight-distance tax formula. This formula would replace the 2 per cent gross income formula and would impose a duty on each ton of freight carried each mile over our highways. I feel at present that it would be oppressive and would entail the keeping of copious records. I have received dozens of letters opposing the measure, especially from the small truckers who have limited bookkeeping facilities.

This bill coupled with cancellation of our reciprocity agreements with other states would erect dangerous trade barriers

between Virginia and other states.

The extremely heavy docket before the Assembly is evidenced by the fact that Saturday sessions are being resumed. Night sessions will be inevitable within the near future. Feb. 22 has been set as a deadline for the introduction of bills.

I will submit a list of the legislation which I have introduced and patroned at a later date as requested, and, of course, my voting record will become a matter of public record. What is more important than what bills are introduced, is the matter of what measures are voted down. We already have too many laws. It is almost impossible to go through a normal day's activity without committing some infraction of the laws already in force.

What mistakes I make will be honest ones, and I will be the first to admit them. I welcome any constructive criticism which may aid me in the fullest discharge of my duties to my constituents.

Sincerely,
W. Ray Rouse

Farm Notes

H. B. ELLER

Winter & Spring Oats

It looks like a larger number of our farmers than usual will be seeding oats this spring. The following varieties of winter oats, Forkeddeer and Lee Cold Proof are recommended for seeding from now until March 15.

From March 15 to April 15 the spring varieties, Andrew or Clinton, are recommended. If seeding for grain, sow two and half bushels per acre. If seeding for hay or silage, seed three and half to four bushels per acre. Fertilizer with 400 to 600 pounds of 5-10-10, 4-16-8 or 8-8-8, or 10-10-10 per acre. The 10-10-10 or 8-8-8 is best for land of low fertility.

Locate your seed as soon as possible and buy high quality seed.

Paw Paw in Burley

Paw-paw in burley — we are sorry we don't know the answer. The consensus of opinion seems to be (1) In areas where paw-paw was prevalent, the tobacco was somewhat thinner than usual, and harvesting was done when weather was extremely hot, (2) the continued hot, dry weather killed the leaf prematurely, (3) the dry weather during the curing period prevented the tobacco from going in and out of case during the curing process, (4) the curing, therefore, was not normal and the heat killed areas of the leaf during the yellowing stage. Apparently there is nothing that will reduce the paw-pawing condition once it has set in.

Drought Corn Arrives

The second car of 1400 bushels of drought corn was unloaded last week and the third and fourth cars of 2200 bushels each this week. This leaves one more car of corn and two of wheat yet to arrive.

More Conservation

Since the first of January we have contour strip cropped 131 acres for six farmers. They are, Claude Stephenson, Chatham Hill; Sumner Tilson, Nemo; Ralph Hanshaw, Atkins; J. T. Breedlove, Rich Valley; G. S. Buchanan farm, Rich Valley and Clyde B. Lyons, Rye Valley.

Chatham Hill

MRS. CLAUDE BURNOP

Chatham Hill, Feb. 15 — Mrs. Frank Pratt is a patient in a Marion hospital.

Mrs. Louise Caldwell of Panama left for her home Feb. 10. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. DeBord, for the past month. She went by train to Miami, Fla., and by plane the rest of the way. Mr. and Mrs. DeBord are both feeling better.

J. A. Campbell has been confined to his home for a couple of weeks with illness. He is feeling better.

The Rev. and Mrs. Roy Redding visited Mrs. Claude Burnop Feb. 10.

Miss Kate Stephenson was dinner guest of the V. H. Neels last Thursday, the occasion being Billy Campbell's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnop, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell visited the J. A. Campbells last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed DeBord of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Necessary and children of Tazewell visited the J. T. DeBords Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Waddle and Edgar were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hubble Sunday.

Rye Valley

MRS. S. C. HUTTON

CALL SUGAR GROVE 288

Rye Valley, Feb. 8 — Mr. and Mrs. Clint Keesling and family were week-end guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hedrick Jr., in Wytheville. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hall and family were also Sunday dinner guests in the Hedrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman and family visited Mrs. J. A. Bowman in Chilhowie Sunday.

Fred Taylor continues ill at his home. He celebrated his 42nd birthday Sunday. Several friends called during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. Arley Anderson and son, Ronny, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hersh.

There has been a total of \$90.75 collected in the Sugar Grove community during the annual TB drive Mrs. I. C. Choate chairman, reports. She wants to thank the people for their splendid cooperation in this work.

Rye Valley, Feb. 15 — Mrs. W. B. Calhoun and Mrs. Leslie Crockett spent the week end in

Radford as guests of their sister, Mrs. Margaret Charlton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paté, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie LaPrade and son of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hedrick Jr. of Wytheville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Keesling and family.

Mrs. O. B. Currin is home after spending two weeks in a Marion hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neeves and son of Bristol were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Calhoun.

Miss Mary Russell continues ill at her home.

Miss Laura Calhoun of Hilton spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. M. B. Parks spent the week end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wassum, of Atkins.

Roy Aker and son of Radford visited relatives in the Valley Saturday.

Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Aker were Frank Copenhaver of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson and son and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Choate and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Ayers, of Atkins.

Miss Alta Currin, a student of Radford State Teachers College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Currin.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Slemph of Rock Hill, S. C., spent the week end with their parents and other relatives.

Perryville

DOTIE POORE

Perryville, Feb. 8 — Pfc. Ralph A. Gobble, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gobble, is now serving in Yangue, Korea, with the 45th Inf. Div. He left the states November 7.

Miss Shelby Lee attended the All-State try outs at Grundy with the Saltville High School Band last week end.

Frank A. Sova of Fort Knox, Ky., was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prater and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Creston Lawrence of Allison Gap visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and daughters last week.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Morgan McCready and family this week were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McCready and Mrs. Mrs. Walter Burgess.

Miss Jackie Poore, Misses Peggy, Hazel and Smith, all of Henrytown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Bly and son of Allison Gap the recent guests of Mr. Mrs. Lawrence Haynes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bly and family had as their this week Gary Allison of U. S. Air Force, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward and Mrs. Lee of Cedar Branch.

The Junior Class of the Christian Church held a meeting in the church 5 night. Games were played refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Hill of Baltimore, Md., visited and Mrs. Richard Campbell family last week.

Those visiting the Rev. Mrs. Frank Maiden last week were Sgt. and Mrs. Don Maiden of Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Don McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maiden, Mrs. E. ence Maiden, Mr. and Mrs. Len Hogston and Mrs. J. C. Cregger.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. wine of Wakemore, Ohio visiting her grandparents and Mrs. F. E. Maiden, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Doy family this week.

Miss Carolyn Rector of Kel spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rector family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Frye, Faye of McCready, Mr. Mrs. Bascom Brannon of Perryville visited Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family last week.

Mrs. Dock Helton and daughters, Claudine, Joyce and nie, of Plasterco and Missy Rogers of McCready visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Price last Sunday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. and children of Abingdon the Sunday guests of Mr. Mrs. Dave Greer and family.

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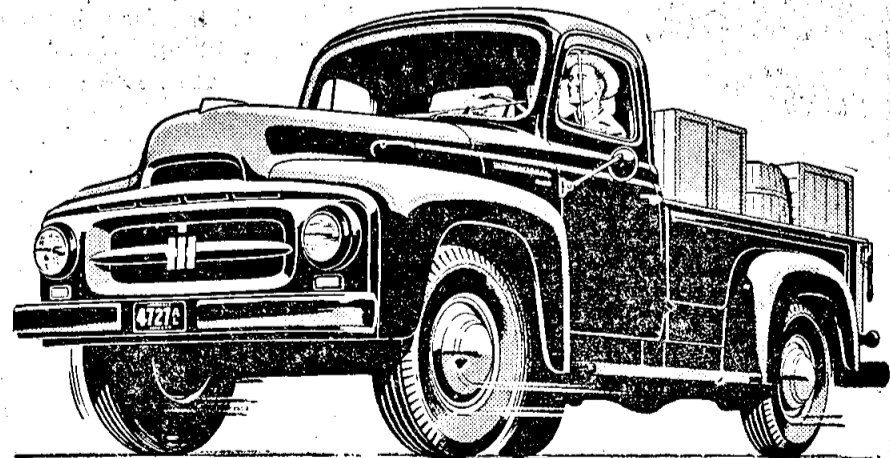
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Local chapters of the Future Farmers of America in Smyth County are joining with 370,000 other students of vocational agriculture in the nation in celebrating National FFA week Feb. 20-27.

Membership in the FFA is made up of farm boys who are students of vocational agriculture in high school. The organization's activities are designed primarily to help develop rural leadership and to stimulate the boys to better achievement in their study and work toward successful establishment in farming.

Virginia is the mother of the Future Farmers of America, the organization having started as the Future Farmers of Virginia in 1926. A number of other states already had similar organizations of students of vocational agriculture and from

these groups the national organization was formed in 1928. The organization now has approximately 370,000 members in the 48 states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Club members carry out projects in the home farms in addition to a farm repair shop in school. In the repair shop the students may repair tools and equipment from the farm as a part of the school training.

A part of the creed of the club is "I believe in the future of farming in faith born not of words, but of deeds." Achievement won by the present and past generations have come from the struggle of former years.

The three aims of the organization are leadership, citizenship and cooperations.

FFA membership in Smyth County by schools and the in-

structors of vocational agriculture in charge of each group are Chilhowie High School, A. B. Farmer; Rich Valley High School, J. T. Gardner; Sugar Grove High School, E. R. Thompson; Marion High School, E. B. Phipps.

The Marion FFA Chapter has 24 members at present. Officers of the chapter are: Charles Reedy, president; Charles Mitchell, vice president; Roger Sturgill, treasurer; Daniel Lindamood, secretary; William Snavely, reporter; Jack Lindsey sentinel; Howard Henderlite, conductor.

The Rich Valley FFA chapter will have special activities during this national week. The main program will be the sponsoring of a radio program this Friday over WMEV.

The motto of the club is "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve."

of Pennsylvania visited Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall Cullop last week.

Mrs. Sarah Cullop spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cullop of Chilhowie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McChar-en of Charlotte, N. C., spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Cordia Jones, and Mrs. John Breedlove.

Miss Helen McAllister of Bristol spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McAllister.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Martin, Bob and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin of Chilhowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Call and Mikie visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Callahan of Beaver Creek Sunday.

Miss Cordia Jones of Bristol spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eubert Jones.

Patsy Brown of North Holston spent Tuesday night with Sylvia Call.

Junior Wyatt of Owasso, Mich. spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Call and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt of North Holston.

Mrs. Walter Call, Sylvia, Bill and Marshall visited Mrs. Cordia Jones and Mrs. John Breedlove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAllister spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Redding were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAllister recently.

Mrs. Oscar Call was given a shower last Friday by Mrs. Walter Call and Mrs. Ralph Martin at the home of the latter.

Royal Oak

MRS. CLARA HILL CARNER
DIAL 3-3662

Royal Oak, Feb. 15 — Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Wassona Park, were recent visitors in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lipscomb, Philadelphia, Penna., are visiting friends in Wassona Park.

Lynn Glasgow, North Main Street, has returned to school after several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Page moved into their new home on Park Boulevard last week.

Mrs. Pat Jennings, Culbert Drive, is visiting in New York City.

Mrs. Burnham Jackson and son, Phil, Dublin, visited her sister, Mrs. Malcom Brown, and Mr. Brown, Wassona Park, last week.

Justin Scott, Holston Ave., was a business visitor in Roanoke Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill, North Main Street, were visitors in Bristol Saturday.

M. F. Page, Park Boulevard, is a business visitor in Gastonia, N. C., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Jackson, Wytheville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Brown, Wassona Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott Jr., and sons, Wassona Park, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Mock, Mountain City, Tenn., Sunday.

Mrs. George McDonald and Mrs. W. S. Catron were visitors in Bristol Tuesday.

Friday night guests of Mrs. W. S. Catron were Mrs. Jack Miller and Miss Betty Grinstaff, Bristol, who were delegates to the MYF at the First Methodist Church in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison, Miss Margaret McSpadden, Emory, and Mrs. J. E. McSpadden, Chilhowie, were dinner

guests Tuesday of Mrs. W. S. Catron.

MT. CARMEL

Guests of Mrs. W. H. Pugh over the week end were her daughter, Miss Dorothy Kilgore; her sister, Mrs. Kathleen Riley, and cousin, Miss Betty Kaylor, all of Bristol.

Mrs. S. D. Scott will be hostess Thursday afternoon to the WSCS of the Mt. Carmel Methodist Church. Mrs. Veron Riddle will give the lesson.

The following members of the Mt. Carmel Home Demonstration Club attended a meeting in Abingdon last week to see a demonstration on home furnishings: Miss Ruby Allen, Mrs. Ernest Cregger, Mrs. M. L. Greenwood, Mrs. Ross Scott, and Mrs. C. W. Richardson.

Clubs from seven different counties participated.

Furnace Hill

MRS. W. RAY ANDERSON

Furnace Hill, Feb. 10 — Mr. and Mrs. Velt Pennington and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woodwine of Bristol, Tenn., were Feb. 7 guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunningan of North Dakota were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sexton and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sturgill. They had been visiting friends in West Virginia and North Carolina. He and Mr. Sexton were schoolmates and had not seen each other for 49 years.

Jack and Howard Musser of Baltimore, Md., recently spent several days at home with their parents Route 1, Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walls and family spent Feb. 7 in Abingdon visiting his mother, Mrs. Gordon Walls, who has been a patient in the Johnston Memorial Hospital.

assigned to Langley Field Air Force Base.

Mrs. Maggie Eastridge Wolfe sold her home to Bob Heath, and left our vicinity last Sunday.

W. F. Hall, who has been a shut in, is able to be out again. James A. Combs and Junior spent several days in Baltimore Md., recently seeking employment.



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Baker Wins Mention In 2nd Annual "Keep Virginia Green" Contest

Don Baker, 16, a junior at Marion High School was among those that won mention certificates in the second annual "Keep Virginia Green" contest.

This is an event sponsored jointly by the Virginia Forests, Inc., and the Virginia Building Material Association. The contest was open to students in all public schools in Virginia from the fourth grade through high school.

Posters, stressing the importance of fire prevention, are submitted by the students in this contest. There were 2,210 posters entered in this contest.

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Possum Hollow

MRS. OSCAR CALL

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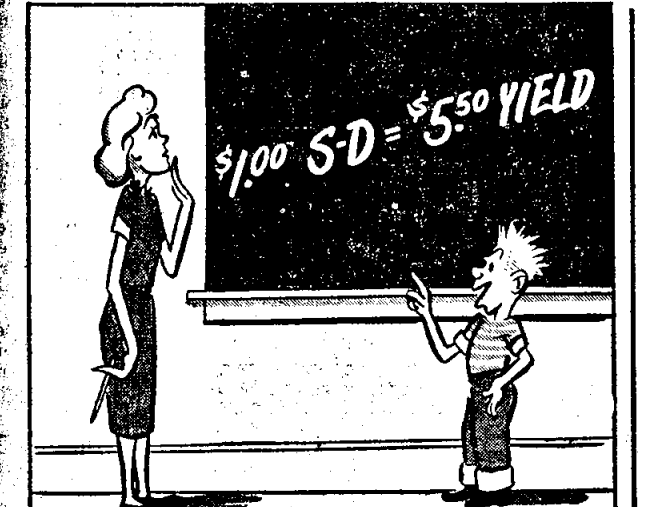
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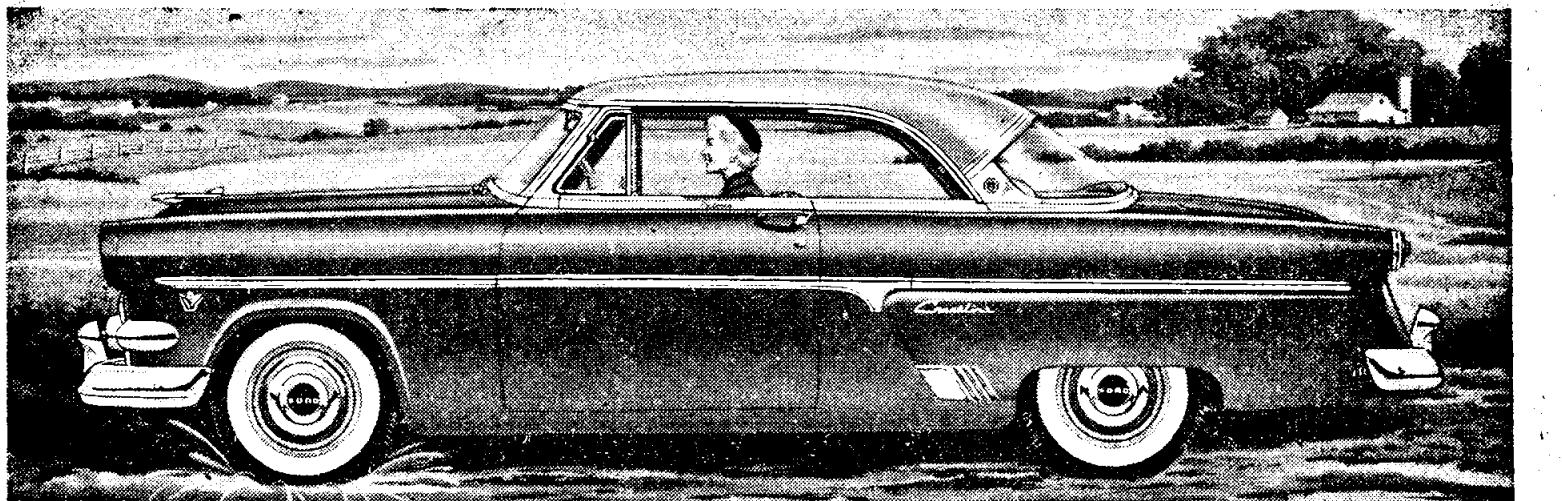
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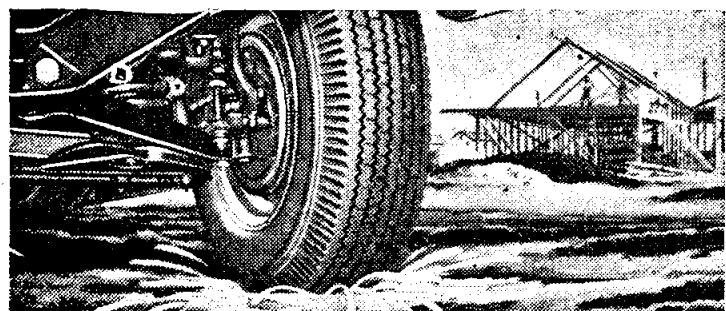
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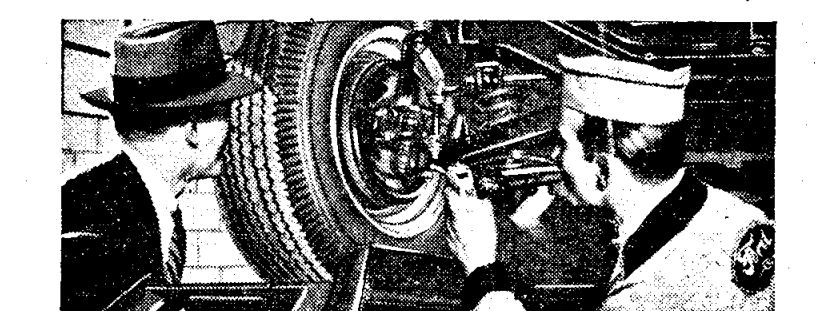
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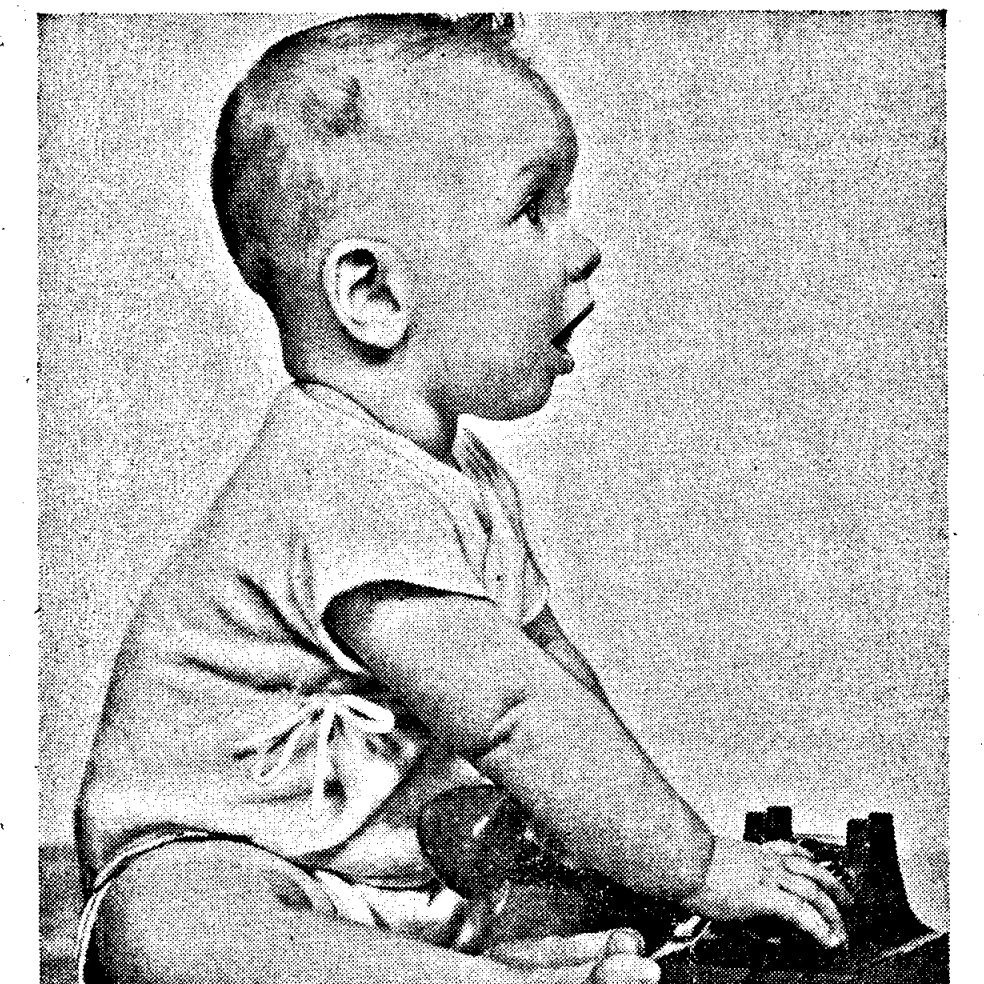
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Town Buys New Ford Truck At Council Meeting

Members of Marion Town Council at the first February meeting voted to purchase a new Ford truck.

Other bids submitted included Holston Motor Co., 1954 Dodge, six cylinder, 123 horsepower, \$2,111.10, 1954 Dodge eight cylinder 136 horsepower, \$2,202.20; Marion Motor Co., 1954 Chevrolet six cylinder 112 horsepower, \$2,189.65, 1954 Chevrolet six cylinder 135 horsepower \$2,248; Smyth County Motor Co. 1954 V8 130 horsepower, \$2,066.14.

Other matters taken up include approval of payment of \$4.50 for thawing a meter for Lee McVey, residing on Matson Drive.

Instruction of Town Engineer James Ritter to proceed with obtaining rights of way for sewer service on Fairground Hill and Matson Drive.

Continued the dump site location. Ordered the matter of water overflow from Coyner Ave. on the Wilson and Myers properties dropped from the agenda for the present time.

Engineer Ritter reported that to do the work needed would cost \$1,785 of which amount \$340 would be collected from adjacent property owners.

Continued the building code. Instructed the engineer to prepare and submit an estimate of the cost of widening the entrance of East Cherry Street into Commerce Street.

Continued the rebuilding of North Main Street and paving West North Lane and Jones Street.

Dropped from the agenda the Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. improvement project.

Continued the sewer rights of way through property owned by J. Arthur Peery and others.

Received a report from the engineer that the encroachments on town right of way on Matson Drive have been removed.

Ordered continuation of measurement of flow from Ayers Spring.

Continued matter of posts on South Church Street in Sturgill property.

Instructed the engineer to rent the Ayers farm to Mr. Ayers for \$300 a year from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, payable \$25 monthly, with Mr. Ayers taking care of or paying for all needed upkeep and repairs with the exception of the spring known as the Cornett Spring, with the town reserving the right to make improvements as desired to the spring.

Approved installation of street light at the corner of West Lee and North Park Streets.

Gave names of Greer and

Coach Streets to two unnamed streets in Greenwood addition. Heard two letters from Glenn R. King concerning the spreading of fire from the dump to his property.

Approved the deed of dedication of the Alanco Subdivision.

Instructed the engineer to make up a cost estimate on improvements necessary to part of Henry and Allen Streets to make them qualify to be taken into the town street system and to see if Frank Ford, who had requested the addition, will pay the cost of such improvements.

Received the engineer's diagram of parking space in the town parking lot, together with an estimate of the cost for putting it in proper condition for use as a public parking lot.

The estimate was broken down into various stages of improvements.

Passed a resolution instructing Deputy Treasurer James B. Richardson Jr. to divide deposits between the Bank of Marion and the Marion National Bank at his discretion and relieving him of any liability for any loss sustained because of bank failures.

Referred to the street committee for investigation and report the question of repairs to Gwyn Street.

Present were Walter E. Francis, acting mayor, Francis Hope, town attorney, and Councilmen Joe H. Groseclose, W. J. Andrews, Beattie Gwyn, and George W. Greer Jr.



CHARLES CURTIS MCCREADY, celebrated his first birthday Feb. 18. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott McCready, of Saltville, and the grandson of Ben McCready of McCready and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Marion of Glade Spring.

Horse Shoe Bend

Mrs. S. J. CRUEY
Horse Shoe Bend, Feb. 15 — Mrs. Mattie Billings has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson and Jackie at Mt. Zion and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Billings and family at Seven Mile Ford.

Mrs. Kitty Mumpower and Linda of Glade Spring and Mrs. Archie Davidson and Butch of Beaver Creek spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Simon Cruey and Lila.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Patton and Mable of Abingdon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collins.

Herman Keith and Ulysses Williams were in Baltimore, Md., to attend the funeral of Mr. Williams' brother, Lewis Williams, who died Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tugle and daughter and Mrs. Albert Keene of Oak Grove called on Mr. and Mrs. Willie Osourne Friday.

Mrs. Dora McAllister, Nancy and Susie of Chilhowie visited Mr. and Mrs. Estel McGhee and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and family and Lila Cruey visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry and family at Quarry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Williams and children visited Mrs. Betty Harris and son, Eddie, at Trout Dale last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cruey visited Mrs. James Prater and children in Poore Valley Thursday.

Mrs. Marie Porter and children spent last Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Lila Burgess, at Oak Grove.

Mrs. Tom Terry Humphrey and Joe were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson and Jackie at Mt. Zion Sunday.

The Rev. George Musser of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Osborne Sunday.

Miss Elsie Thompson and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson entertained with a birthday party for Otis Thompson.

Miss Elizabeth Doane and Lila Cruey visited Mrs. Gray Helton Tuesday of last week.

Emmet Price of Glade Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins and family Sunday.

Marion

Colored News

Mrs. EVELYN T. LAWRENCE
Feb. 8 — Mrs. W. S. Golden, teacher at Premier, W. Va., returned recently to her home at Jaeger, W. Va., after spending the week end with her husband, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church.

The Mt. Pleasant MYF met Feb. 7 at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Lawrence. Speakers on the worship program were Jonathan Cox, David Parsell, Letcher Cox, Charles Dabney and Miss Wilma Horton, president. MYF councilors present were Leon Anderson, the Rev. W. S. Golden and Evelyn Lawrence.

The Rev. T. G. Howard, district superintendent, delivered the morning sermon Jan. 31 at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church. Immediately after services the Rev. Mr. Howard conducted the second quarterly conference at the church.

The Mt. Pleasant WSCS gave a promotional tea Jan. 31 at the home of Mrs. Susie Thompson on Broad Street. The proceeds from the tea will be used to help purchase a film projector for the East Tennessee Methodist Conference.

The Rev. W. W. Taborn of Roanoke conducted services at the First Baptist Church Feb. 7.

Marionites attending the funeral services in Bluefield, W. Va., for the Rev. J. G. J. Nash, a former Mt. Pleasant pastor, were the Rev. W. S. Golden, the Rev. William Shelton, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Mamie Sharpe and Mrs. Frances Perkins.

Mrs. Katherine Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison of Bristol were recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell at their Franklin Street home.

Little Lewis Sheffey, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheffey, was taken home Feb. 6 from a Marion hospital after being treated for pneumonia, rheumatic fever and anemia.

Mrs. Pricie Hall recently returned from Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., where she received medical treatment.

Mrs. Eva Hicks, who returned recently is much improved after having been ill at Lee Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Lillian Montgomery, who has been ill at her Iron Street home, is much better.

Mrs. Mary G. Sharpe of Chestnut Street entered the Abingdon Hospital Feb. 8 for treatment.

Leon C. Anderson, who for two months has been recuperating from an illness with relatives in Williamson, W. Va., returned to his home Jan. 31.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foye and two baby daughters, who now reside in Columbus, Ohio, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Eva Hicks, who is ill.

Melvin Steele returned recently to Xavier University, New Orleans, La., after flying here to see his mother, Mrs. Eva Hicks, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Broady and children spent Feb. 7 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Broady, at Plum Creek.

Mrs. Lucy Martin and T. T. Smith Sr. continue to be ill at their homes.

ELEN C. HULL IS CANDIDATE FOR COLLEGE DEGREE

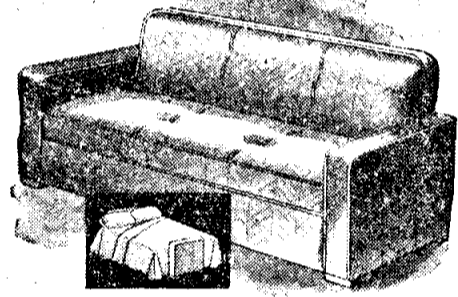
Ellen C. Hull of Marion was listed among candidates for the degree of master of arts at the University of Pennsylvania's midyear convocation last Saturday in Philadelphia. She has taken advanced studies in the University's graduate school of arts and sciences. A class of approximately 500 students were graduated from the various schools of the University at the convocation, scheduled at 10:30 a. m. in Irvine Auditorium on the campus.

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Meals", was given by Mrs. Delmar Heath and Mrs. Dewey Rich. The meal was served with coffee as refreshments. There were 13 members present, and Mrs. Charles Tucker was a guest. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Delmar Heath at 1 p. m. "Grog Flowers" will be the subject for discussion.



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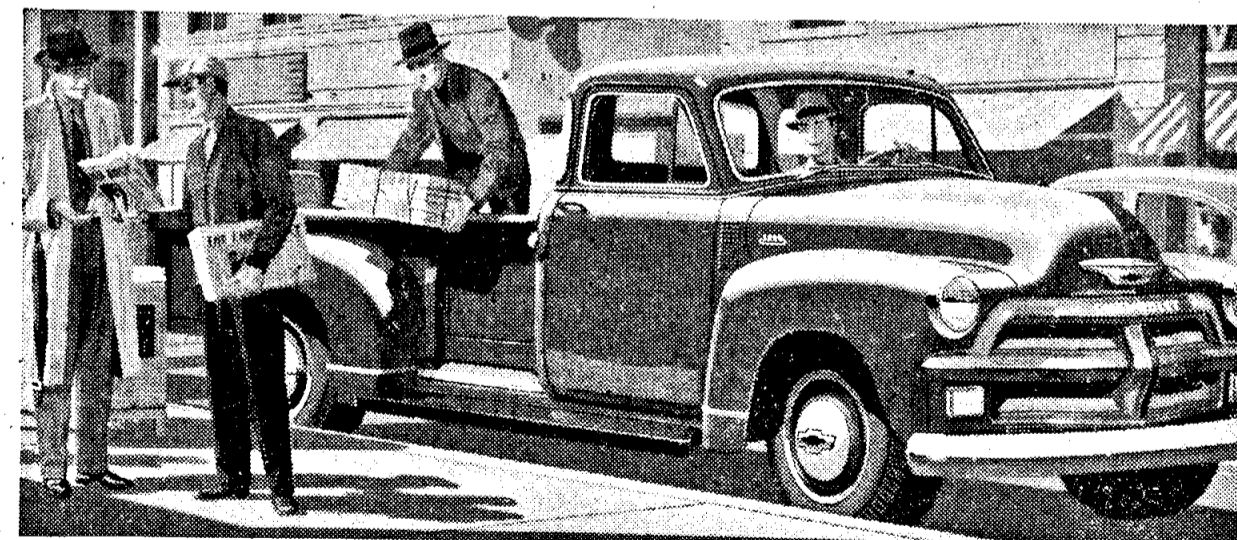
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St. Clair's HD Club Has Meeting Friday

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Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

The Burley Belt League is gathering speed for the coming season as the various teams that have entered are making headway in getting organized. At the present time the teams which will compose the league include Saltville, Abingdon, Bristol and Marion. A team was entered from Lebanon during the past season, and this will probably be a repeat team for the league. This will build the number of teams up to five. One more team will complete a good six team league for the coming season.

Chilhowie could make a good team for the Burley Belt League. The team that was entered in the Tri-County League during the past baseball season could be turned into a good semi-pro Burley Belt team. The problem of lights for the stadium for the Chilhowie team could be taken care of by May or June. If the season starts in or around the latter part of April, the team could play all games at the other end of the line until the lights are installed. According to a recent report the drive for the lights has reached the half way mark and it would not take too much effort to complete the long drawn out drive.

The boys who played for Chilhowie last season would be glad to make the change to the Burley Belt League, and a few pitchers could be given jobs in or near Chilhowie for the coming summer. Boys out of college could be used to help fill in for a good team and this would help stop part of the expense. The Chilhowie team finished second in the season's play last season, and the jump to this type of ball would not be too great.

Damascus would be another possibility for the Burley Belt League to help fill out the six team league if Chilhowie does not take advantage of this chance to enter. Damascus started to enter the league in the season just past, however, the rules of umpires did not seem to be to the liking of the team. Richlands would be another team for the league. Richlands could and probably would enter a good team.

If Chilhowie, Damascus and Richlands would enter teams into the league a good eight team league would develop from this group. This would be a great step by the citizens of each of the three towns for entertainment for the fellow citizens of the communities.

The attendance of the different games would be great and would probably grow with the coming seasons. The games that would be played between Marion, Chilhowie and Saltville would give way to the best attendance known for the league. These three teams are close enough for the average person to travel to see the game, and the rivalry between the three would always bring out a good crowd. Abingdon could be included in this group as Saltville and Abingdon have paced the league for the past season, and the fans would like to see the two teams knocked down from the upper berth.

The first organizational meeting for the Marion team will be held next week, and everyone who is interested in playing or helping with the team is urged to attend this first meeting. The problem of players for the Marion team should be partly settled, and the team could start making plans in the way of the coming season. D. D. Query, a person who has always been interested in the baseball future of Marion, will be on hand at this meeting.

Old Dominion Rebels Will Face Marion Quintet

The Old Dominion Rebels of Roanoke, famed basketball team throughout the United States, will play a Marion team at the Marion High School gym Wednesday night at 8:15 p. m. This game is being sponsored by the Marion Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The first game will be at 7 p. m. with the main event to follow a regular ball game.

The stars of the Rebel team are Jim Stone, former Marionite, six feet eight inch ball master who has played for a Great Lakes championship team and for National Business College in Roanoke; Doug Edwards, six footer, of War, W. Va., who is now playing for NBS and has played for a championship service team in Europe; Harry Busker, Logan, W. Va., a former star of VPI and all Southern Conference and All State.

Others are Joe Vallick, Pittsburg, Penna., who attended St. Francis College and was chosen All State; Roger Roberts, Pikesville, Ky., who played on the runner-up team in the English service men's tournament and now at NBC; Frank Ferguson, Syracuse, N. Y., who attended Roanoke College and was chosen All State for two years along with Ed Harless of Roanoke who was chosen All State for two years.

The Marion team will consist of Charles Franzen, the Marion High coach who has turned out two championship teams; Jack Musten, Elon College; Charles Kirby, a Marion star and a star in the Industrial League; Harold Lambert, who played on the state championship team and district championship team and Ralph Blevins of Chilhowie. Others

will be Richard Buchanan of the Rich Valley Bulls who played on the district championship team; Tom Bise, also of the Bulls and the district team, and Johnny Atkins of Marion, who has played in the Industrial League will complete the Marion roster.

The admission will be 75 cents for adults and 40 cents for children.

Chilhowie, Ice Plant Hold Lead In Saltville League

In the matches played during the past week the Chilhowie and Ice Plant teams remained on top in the Saltville Duck Pin League after seven weeks of play.

The Chilhowie team, the Ice Plant team, the Hancklites and the Shannon Mutual team were in a deadlock for the first place berth. In the past matches Caustic dropped the Hancklites from the upper berth, and Shannon Mutual was dropped from the standings.

In the matches Tuesday night the Hancklites grabbed the high team game with a smashing 558. Shannon Mutual captured the high team series with a 1,572. Pickle Tuggle captured the high individual game and high individual series with a 148 and a 365.

Wednesday night the Chilhowie team grabbed the high team game and the high team series with a 581 and 1,624. Bill Greeson captured the high individual game with a 144. George Maust grabbed the high individual series with a 347.

High School Basketball Results

RICH VALLEY 47 SALTVILLE 41

The Rich Valley Steers racked up six points in an overtime game and held the Saltville Shakers scoreless to win a close 47-41 contest at Saltville Friday night in a District Seven tilt.

The Steers grabbed a 8-7 first period headway and surged to the front end of a 15-9 score. The Shakers closed the gap to 27-26 at the end of three periods and the game ended in a 41-41 deadlock. The Steers took charge of the overtime period to score six points and hold the Shakers scoreless to win the game.

Don Carter set the scoring pace for the Steers with 24 points to be the only Steer player to reach the two digit bracket. Warren Yontz chipped in 14 points for Saltville to be high scorer.

The Rich Valley sextet made a clean sweep by taking the opener in a 82-66 contest. Nancy Odum set the pace for the winners with 55 points. Mary Jane Webb hit 33 points for Saltville to be high scorer.

SALTVILLE 73

GLADE SPRING 51

The Saltville Shakers set a hot pace to top the Glade Spring Shorthorns in an easy 73-31 District Seven tilt at Glade Spring Tuesday night.

Floyd Lawrence set the hot scoring pace for the winners with 20 points while Holmes chipped in with 10 points. Henry Hutton was the leader for Glade Spring with 14 points.

Shorthorns cropped the opener in an easy victory. A. K. Henderson bucketed 10 points for the winners and Sonny Walls led Saltville with seven points. Saltville pos Glade Spring Smith 7 f D. Wright 3 Yontz 13 f Helton 4 Lawrence 20 c H. Hutton 14 Bob Booth 4 g Porterfield 6 Holmes 10 g C. Hutton 2 Saltville 15 15 22 21 73 Glade Spring 8 8 9 6 31 Substitutes — Saltville: Cahill 4, Moore, Bill Booth 5, Taylor 4, Maiden 6; Glade Spring: G. Owens, B. Owens, Caywood 2, Lester, Eller, Ratchiff.

MARION 74

ABINGDON 61

The Marion Scarlet Hurricane completely outscored the Mighty Midgets of Abingdon in a 74-61 District Seven contest at Abingdon Tuesday night.

Fred Query sparked the Marion quintet with 24 points, and Don Baker chipped in with 13 points. Dick Williams added 10 points to the Hurricane score. Wendell Boggs set the scoring pace for the losers with 20 points, and Milsap and Trent chipped in with 10 points each.

The Marion five grabbed a 17-12 headway at the end of the first period and never were on the lower end of the score.

The Marion Junior Hurricane blew up a good breeze to cap the opener and take home two victories in a 35-21 contest.

Marion pos. Abingdon Query 24 f Booth 2 Williams 10 f Trent 10 Baker 13 c Boggs 20 Stephenson 2 g Milsap 10 Thompson 2 g Dixon 9 Marion 17 21 23 13 74 Abingdon 12 18 17 14 61 Substitutes — Marion: Reedy 6, Rouse 4, Kepler 5, Winebarger 1, Mathews 2, Young 2, Pugh 1. Abingdon: Davis 2, Bowman 2, Rosenbaum 2, Clark 4.

CHILHOWIE 54 SUGAR GROVE 30

The Chilhowie Warriors completely outpointed the Sugar Grove quintet at Sugar Grove Tuesday night in a 54-30 tilt.

Chilhowie grabbed a 10-1 lead at the end of the first period and was never on the back end of the score. Harold Roland and Mickey Maust set the pace for the Warriors with 18 points and 11 points. Hash and Barton with nine points each were high scorers for the losers.

The Chilhowie girls captured the opener in a 51-42 contest. Nancy St. John set the scoring pace with 27 points for Chilhowie. Peggy Slomp tossed in 21 points for the losers.

Chilhowie pos. Sugar Grove Clapp 2 f Hall 4 Maust 11 f Fannin 2 Roland 18 c Hash 9 Walton 6 g Brooks 4 Duncan 6 g Barton 9 Chilhowie 10 10 20 14 54 Sugar Grove 1 13 11 5 30 Substitutes — Chilhowie: Triplett 1, Tucker 2, Elliott 2, St. John 5, Dolinger 1. Sugar Grove: Medley, Keyes, Ward, Martin 2, Haulsee 1.

LEBANON 67

CHILHOWIE 56

The Lebanon Pioneers invaded Chilhowie Friday night to take home a 67-56 District victory over the hapless Warriors.

This was the second win of the season over the Chilhowie quintet for the Pioneers.

Ben Valley, former star of Honaker, set the hot scoring pace for the winners with 28 points. Buddy Dickenson collected 18 points to help fill the bill for the winners. Harold Roland and Doug Duncan bucketed 19 points each to set the scoring pace for the losers. The Lebanon sextet won the

opener, 59-47. Snead scored 31 points to set the pace for Lebanon. Shirley Little with 13 points set the pace for the losers.

Lebanon pos Chilhowie Dickenson 18 f Clapp 4 Valley 28 f Maust 8 Morrison 8 c Roland 19 Johnson 10 g Walton 4 Perry 3 g Duncan 19 Lebanon 20 13 13 21 67 Chilhowie 10 10 16 20 56 Substitutes — Lebanon: Vook, Martin, Litton, Ferguson, Chilhowie, Triplett 2.

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INDEPENDENCE 48

RURAL RETREAT 36

With only one game left to be played in the District T, the Independence quintet carried on its undefeated streak in district play by topping the Rural Retreat five in a 48-36 tilt at Rural Retreat Tuesday night.

The first place Independence team stayed in the front end of the battle throughout the game. John Durcan collected 19 of the winners points to set the scoring pace. Eddie Dean bucketed 14 points for the losers.

The Independence sextet made it a clean sweep by taking an easy 42-39 opener. Independence Rural Retreat Duncan 19 f Ellison 3 C. Cox 2 f Hash 4 Jones 5 c Dean 14 J. Bryant 9 g Lindsey 3 T. Cox 6 g Fisher 5 Substitutes — Independence: Phipps 6, Bryant 1. Rural Retreat: Trivett 7.

SPORTS IN SMYTH COUNTY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

COUNTY BASKETBALL — Rich Valley vs Marion at Marion. Saltville vs Lebanon at Lebanon. Sugar Grove vs Jackson Memorial at Jackson Memorial. Rural Retreat vs Bland at Rural Retreat. Game time 7 p. m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

COUNTY BASKETBALL — Marion vs. Tazewell at Tazewell. Saltville vs. Abingdon at Abingdon. Game time 7 p. m. SALTVILLE DUCK PIN LEAGUE — Mill Room vs Ice Plant, Glade Hardware vs US Gypsum and Shannon Mutual vs Caustic at Plasterco. Game time 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

BASKETBALL — A Marion team vs the Old Dominion Rebels at Marion High School Gym. Game time 7 p. m. Admission will be 75 cents and 40 cents. Sponsored by the Marion Jaycees. SALTVILLE DUCK PIN LEAGUE — Taylor's Esso vs Worthy Mine, Chlorine vs Central Service and Hancklites vs Chilhowie at Plasterco. Game time 7 p. m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

GROUP THREE, DISTRICT "T" BASKETBALL Tournament at Rural Retreat. First games will be played Thursday night. The remainder of the games will be played Friday and Saturday night. The trophy will be presented to the champions Saturday night.

Elk Creek Releases Coming Baseball Schedule, Plans

Plans for the coming baseball season for the Group Three schools in this section have started with Elk Creek High School; Principal J. E. Sellers announcing its plans.

At the present time 18 boys have turned out for the baseball team at Elk Creek. These boys are Jimmy Smith, Gene Wright, Delmar Cornett, Jackie Stone, Harold Taylor, Bobby Jack Cornett, C. M. Delp, Fred Jones and Milan Cornett. Others are Dean Anders, Bobby Delp, Lloyd Cornett, Bronson Hale, Walton Bennington, Jimmy Hale and Joe Wingate.

During the past season the Elk Creek team won four games and were defeated eight times. For the biggest part of the 12 game season the defeats were by close scores.

The hopes of Elk Creek are high for a bigger and brighter season. With the boys that have turned out for baseball all indications point to a much

better team and a better season, Mr. Sellers stated.

The Elk Creek High School is in the same district as Sugar Grove, Rural Retreat, Speedwell and Independence.

The schedule for Elk Creek is as follows:

- March 30 — open
- April 6 — open
- April 9 — Jackson Memorial, home
- April 15 — Sugar Grove, home
- April 20 — Rural Retreat, away
- April 23 — Independence, home
- April 27 — Speedwell, home
- April 30 — Jackson Memorial, away
- May 4 — open
- May 7 — Sugar Grove, away
- May 11 — Rural Retreat, home
- May 14 — Independence, away
- May 18 — open
- May 21 — Speedwell, away.

The open dates may be filled in with other teams that are not in the district with the Elk Creek school.

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Group Three Schools In Area Finish Seasons

All Group Three schools in this area will finish the regular basketball season for 1954 with the games to be played Feb. 19 to make way for the tournament to be held at Rural Retreat Feb. 25, 26 and 27.

The standings for the schools at the present find Independence in the first place with no defeats. Sugar Grove has dropped three games, two to Independence and one to Rural Retreat. Rural Retreat is in

third place with four defeats. There will be six teams entered in this tournament with the finals to be played Saturday night, Feb. 27.

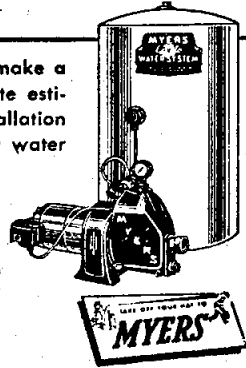
The first and sixth teams will draw a bye for the first round of play. The listing of the teams has not yet been made.

The Rural Retreat quintet is the defending champions and will be playing on their home court for the tournament.

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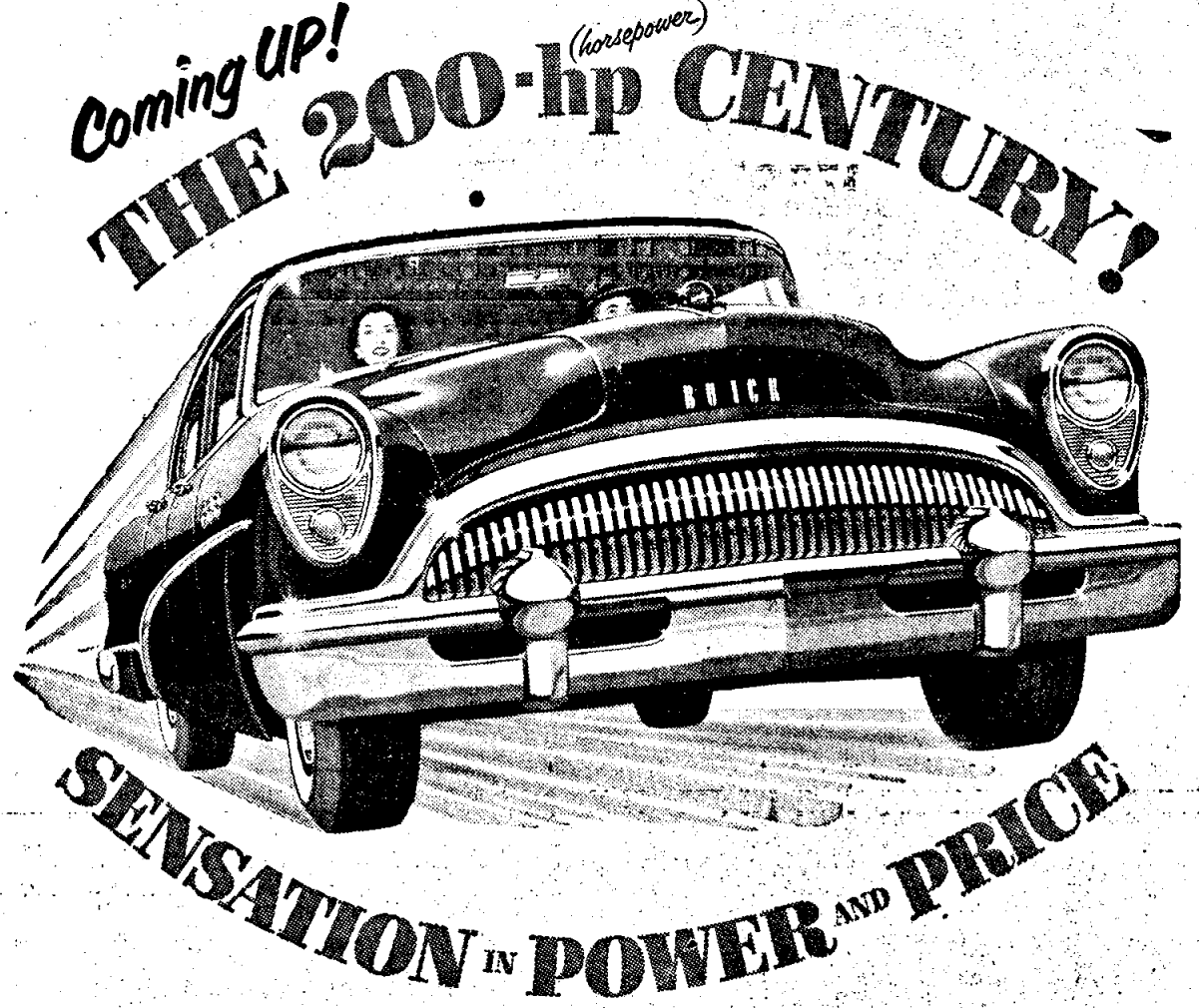
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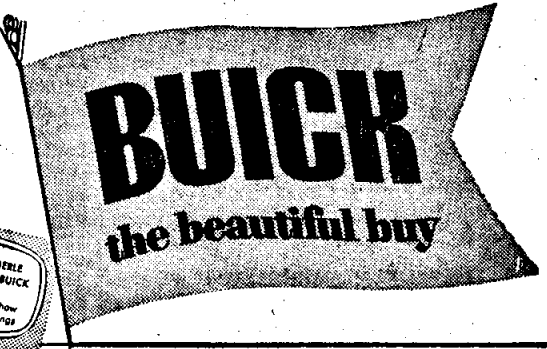
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NEWS of PEOPLE and CLUBS

CALL IN NEWS, ACCOUNTS OF PARTIES, MEETINGS TO MRS. EDITH PARKER HALL AT MARION 2-8001

Marion Pilot Club Hears Miss Bell Speak on Recent Trip to Europe

Miss Ellen Bell was the guest speaker Monday evening when the Pilot Club of Marion held its February dinner meeting at Hotel Lincoln.

The meeting was in charge of the publicity department of the club, and Miss Bell told of her experiences and showed slides of pictures which were made last summer when she made a six weeks tour of several European countries.

Sailing from New York on the Queen Elizabeth in June, she travelled with a Brownell touring group. Their first stop was London, England, where they remained five days and which, at that time, still bore definite evidence of the aftermath of the Coronation. Places visited in London were Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, Windsor Castle, and the Tower of London, which incidentally, is used now as a prison for political prisoners. Other interesting sight in England were Stoke Pogis church, where Gray wrote his famous "Elegy", and Stratford and the Lake District.

Following England came Scotland, with its highlands and lowlands. Perhaps the highlight of this part of the trip was visiting Loch Lomond.

Next on the list to be visited was Holland famous, among other things for its beautiful flowers, and also The Hague, followed in turn by Belgium, famous for lace.

Germany, according to the speaker, was perhaps the country whose scenery most reminded her of home. Cologne was one of the major cities visited here.

After Germany, the group went on to Switzerland—home of the League of Nations, located at Geneva, and also saw Lake Lucerne, and the Rhone glacier.

Cities visited in Italy were

Venice and Rome, site of the Forum, and the Vatican City, as well as St. Peter's Cathedral, the largest in the world. Other cities visited in Italy were Florence, Naples and Pompeii, which was destroyed by lava from the erupting volcano, Vesuvius, long ago, but which has now been greatly restored. This was followed by a trip to the Isle of Capri, also Nice, and Monte Carlo, world-famous gambling center.

Last, but definitely not least, came Paris. Outstanding sights here were Notre Dame Cathedral, the Louvre, and the Eiffel Tower. The return trip home was made on the Queen Mary.

Hostesses for this meeting were Miss Pauline Moody and Mrs. C. C. McClellan, who conducted the entertainment. Prize were won by Mrs. Burchell Cornett and Miss Lucille Naff.

Sixth Graders To Give Program At Garden Club Meet

Mrs. B. H. Griffith's sixth grade students will present the program at the meeting of the Marion Garden Club Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 2:30 in the banquet hall of the First Methodist Church.

The program will be on "Birds" and there will also be a demonstration on "how to select and plant rose bushes". The horticulture exhibits will be forced bulbs and any outstanding potted plant with arrangements to be a design by the exhibitor featuring evergreens with driftwood, forced, fresh or dried flowers.

The fundamental lines of a "Japanese Classical Arrangement" using pussy willow and daffodils will be demonstrated at the meeting to give the feel-

ing of the awakening of spring to the members, according to Mrs. C. W. Richardson, president.

Mrs. C. E. Barton is the chairman of hostesses for this February meeting.

Two Smyth Students Are Tapped for Phi Theta Kappa Here

Two Smyth County students were tapped for membership in the Delta Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Marion College Friday morning.

They are Florence Ann Fray of Marion and Junior R. Allen of Route 1, Atkins. Other students tapped for membership in the honorary fraternity are Sue Griffin of Richmond and Hazel Tullos of State College, Miss.

The tapping service was held in Rhyne Memorial Chapel and was conducted by members of Phi Theta Kappa.

Phi Theta Kappa is the honorary scholastic fraternity of junior colleges and is nationwide. To be eligible for membership the student must be a regularly enrolled member of the student body, must have an academic standing in the upper 10 per cent of the student body and must carry at least 12 hours in the arts and sciences.

Linda Roberts Has Skating Party

Linda Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted J. Roberts of Saltville, celebrated her 11th birthday last Wednesday from 6:50 p. m. to 9 p. m. with a skating party at the Saltville Roller Rink.

Those attending skated for one hour and then played games with prizes for the winners.

Refreshments were served to 95 guests. She received many nice gifts.



VALENTINE COURT AT MARION COLLEGE. Rosen and Lyndall McFarland are shown as Bill Rouse, Jane Allender, Jane Davis, Miss Davis crowns Miss Furman at the Valentine Anne Furman, Barbara Walter, Dan time Dance hell Saturday night at the college.

Two Marion Students Make Dean's List At Westhampton College

Two Marion students at Westhampton College have been named to the dean's list for the past semester.

They are Miss Eliza Hubble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hubble, and Miss Martha Boatwright, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Boatwright.

In order to be named to the dean's list they maintained an average of B or better in all their academic work for the past semester.

Both students are members of the Sophomore Class. Miss Hubble served as president of her freshman class and is now a member of her dormitory governing council. She was on the committee for the University of Richmond's Religious Emphasis Week and plays on the varsity basketball team.

Miss Boatwright was fresh-



BETTY LOU NAFF is crowned Queen of the Valentine Dance at Marion High School last Saturday night by Principal T. M. Gillespie. Charles Jones looks on. The dance was sponsored by the Marion High Chapters of FFA and FHA.

man class representative to the college government association last year, plays both hockey and basketball and is a member of the Wesley Foundation for Methodist students.

Marion Jr. Women Have Dinner-Dance

The Marion Junior Woman's Club held its annual birthday dinner-dance at the Holston Hills Country Club Friday night.

The dance was attended by a large crowd of the members and their guests.

The only business was when the president, Mrs. Peyton Barnett, presented the names for new officers to be voted on at the March meeting.

Mrs. Charles Cooper, hospitality chairman, had charge of the arrangements.

Combined Service Is Slated At Nazarene Church

The Rev. C. H. Strong, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, 229 Coynor Avenue, Marion, announces that a combined Bible School and preaching service will be held from 10 a. m. to 11:30 this coming Sunday. He will also deliver a sermon Sunday evening at 7:30.

Lutheran Circles Plan Meetings For Next Week

Circles of the Ebenezer Lutheran Church of Marion will meet Thursday, Feb. 18.

Circle 1 will meet with Mrs. Robert Holmes at 7:30.

Circle 2 will meet with Mrs. J. P. Killinger at the same time.

Circle 3 will meet at the church at the same time.

Circle 4 will meet at the church at 2:30.

MRS. BLANKENBECKLER IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Blankenbeckler was hostess to the Triangle Bridge Club Tuesday evening at her home in Chilhowie.

The Valentine motif was used in the decorations, tallies and dessert. Red carnations centered on the hearts were used on each table.

Mrs. L. S. Gillenwater received the high score prize, low score prize went to Mrs. A. B. Farmer and bingo prize to Mrs. Neal Blankenbeckler. Mrs. Harold Garner of Marion received a guest prize.

MRS. FRED POE IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Fred Poe was hostess to her bridge club this Tuesday evening at her home in Marion.

High score prize went to Mrs. Edgar Fegrell, Mrs. Woodrow Poe and Miss Margaret Sue Copenhaver received the other prizes.

MISS COPENHAVER IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver was hostess to the Forget-Me-Not Club Friday evening at her home in Chilhowie.

Rook was played with the high score prize going to Miss Mabel Smith and second high to Mrs. C. W. Beattie.

Engagements

KEEDY-HITCOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow W. Reedy of Marion announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Maxine, to Robert M. Hitchcock of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Hitchcock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hitchcock of Bridgeport, Conn. He was graduated from the University of Bridgeport in the class of 1951. He served with the Navy during World War II.

The wedding is planned for April 17 in the Marion Baptist Church.

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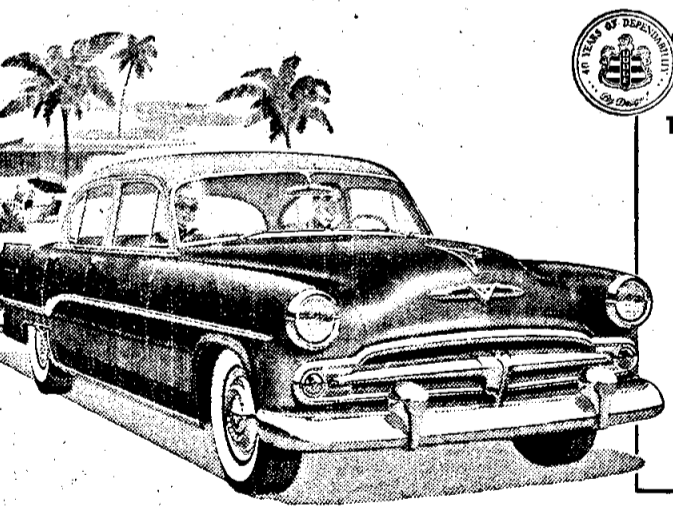
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Little League Basketball Results

The Little League in basketball for the youngsters in grade school has taken a definite step forward with eight teams being organized, according to Jack Musten, director.

There are two divisions in this sport for the fourth and fifth graders and for the sixth and seventh graders. Charles Franzen is assisting Mr. Musten.

During the past weeks of play the Mighty Mights topped the Wolfpack in a whalloping 22-2 contest Feb. 6. In this game Bobby Graybeal scored six points to pace the winners. The Rambling Wrecks topped the Whiz Kids in a close 8-2 battle. Altizer was the high scorer of the game with six

points.

The Tigers in the upper division topped the Galloping Ghosts in an easy 13-0 tilt. Phillip Estep collected eight points to pace the game. The Busy Beavers grabbed an 18-1 victory over the Cubs. Bobby Croft and Ronnie Hounshell each collected eight points to set the pace for the game.

In the games played Feb. 13 the Mighty Mights topped the Whiz Kids in a 6-2 tilt. The Wolfpack scored a close 2-0 victory over the Rambling Wreck. The upper bracket found the Busy Beavers taking a 11-7 victory from the Tigers. The Galloping Ghosts topped the Cubs in a 11-9 tilt.

Recreation Center Begins Full Program

The first week of a full time program for the Recreation Center in Marion was started recently with good attendance, according to Jack Musten, director.

The attendance for the first week reached the 600 mark for the week, and the second week fell short to 573.

It was announced that sometime in the near future films on the 1953 World Series and on North Carolina State's Wolfpack team will be shown at the center by Mr. Musten.

Regular meetings of the Marion Modelers Club are being held each Monday at the center. Billy Greenwood is president of this club.

Saltville Duck Pin League Bowling Standings

LAST WEEK

TUESDAY NIGHT

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Chilhowie 3 — Mill Room 0
Taylors 3 — US Gypsum 0
Glade 2 — Chlorine 1

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chilhowie	15	6	.714
Ice Plant	15	6	.714
Hancklites	14	1	.667
Shannon Mutual	14	7	.667
Taylors Esso	11	10	.524
Caustic	11	10	.524
Central Service	9	12	.429
Mill Room	9	12	.429
Glade Hardware	9	12	.429
Worthy Mine	8	13	.381
Chlorine	7	14	.333
US Gypsum	4	17	.190

RURAL RETREAT 44 SPEEDWELL 23

The classy Rural Retreat quintet outscored the Speedwell five in a District T contest at Rural Retreat Friday night 44-23.

Bobby Dean led the Rural Retreat scoring race with 18 points and Ellison chipped in with 11. Bledsoe set the pace for the losers with 11 points.

The Rural Retreat girls made it a clean sweep by taking the curtain raiser in an easy 56-29 tilt.

Rural Retreat	pos	Speedwell
Ellison 11	f	Holbrook 2
Hash	f	Fowler
Dean 18	c	Bledsoe 11
Lindsey 5	g	Stewart 4
Fisher 8	g	Hale 4

Substitutes — Rural Retreat: Trivitt 2, Burnett. Speedwell, Crockett 2.

Little League BASKETBALL STANDINGS

4th and 5th Grades		
Team	W	L Pct.
Mighty Mights	2	0 1.000
Wolfpack	1	1 .500
Rambling Wreck	1	1 .500
Whiz Kids	0	2 .000

6th and 7th Grades		
Team	W	L Pct.
Busy Beavers	2	0 1.000
Tigers	1	1 .500
Ghosts	1	1 .500
Cubs	0	2 .000

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

DISTRICT SEVEN

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

DISTRICT

Bristol 73, Tazewell 53
Pocahontas 58, Graham 52
Marion 74, Abingdon 61
Saltville 73, Glade Spring 31
Cleveland 67, Lebanon 55
Honaker 67, Castlewold 57

NON-DISTRICT

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Bristol	8	0	1.000
Pocahontas	10	2	.833
Cleveland	10	5	.667
Chilhowie	9	5	.643
Castlewold	9	6	.600
Lebanon	9	7	.563
Graham	6	5	.545
Saltville	7	7	.500
Honaker	6	6	.500
Tazewell	5	6	.455
Richlands	6	8	.429
Marion	5	7	.417
Grundy	3	7	.300
Abingdon	4	11	.267
Rich Valley	2	7	.222
Glade Spring	0	10	.000

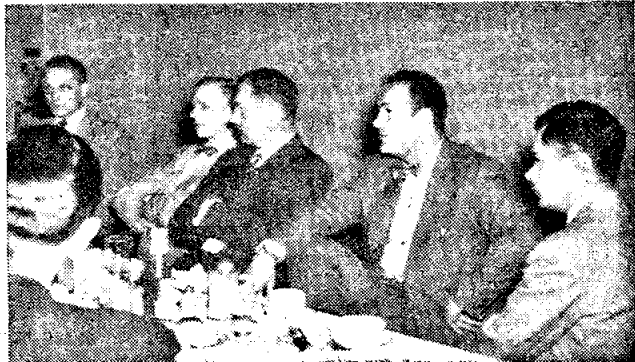


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DEATH OF SIX MAN FOOTBALL may be in the making for the Group Three schools in this area. This was the topic of discussion for the Group Three coaches and principals at a meeting in Independence recently. It was decided at this meeting to try to gather enough teams into the district to have six or eight teams. Pictured above are right, H. G. Wilbur of Independence, French Kreger of Sugar Grove and Charles Smith. Others in the picture are a Mr. Hurton of Roanoke and a Mr. Nuckolls.



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COMING - FRI., FEB. 26 - ON STAGE
"JAMUP AND HONEY"

St. Clair's Creek
MRS. ROBERT BROWN
St. Clair's Creek, Feb. 15 - G. W. Hopkins and Mrs. W. D. Cassell have returned home from the hospital, but both are still sick.
Miss Lottie Miller has been ill for several days and still is not able to be out.
Mrs. Vance McClure is also sick.
Mrs. Joe Childers, Mrs. Howard McClure and Mrs. Robert Brown attended the meeting held at Miss Karle Bundy's office Feb. 4.
Neal Miller and Miss Mae Miller have gone to Ohio to be with Tom, who is still critically ill in a hospital.
Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childers were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Childers, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnston and Gary Donald.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure and Nancy Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Roger Gene took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett West have bought and moved into the house formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gibson. They have moved to Alabama where he is now employed.
Miss Carlene Childers spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson.
Mrs. Charles Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tucker and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Greer Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Greer have just returned from a long visit in Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughters called on Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Pennington Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Pennington came home with them for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childers and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnston were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure and A. P. McClure Sunday afternoon.

Groseclose
KATHERINE SIMMERMAN
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Groseclose, Feb. 15 - Sgt. and Mrs. James Stanbery visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Atwell, over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ross visited Fred Taylor at Sugar Grove Sunday. Mr. Taylor has been ill for sometime.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Buckley of Rural Retreat and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dutton and family of Atkins were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dutton Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reedy and family visited Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy in Blacksburg Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Young of Grant are spending sometime with their daughter, Mrs. O. F. Ross.
Grover Dutton of Pulaski visited Homer Dutton and Miss Margaret Hounshell Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderlite of Dublin were Sunday dinner guests in the Simmerman home.
Pvt. James Simmerman of Ft. Belvoir spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmerman.
Those who have been ill are Charles Bear, R. W. Catron, John Cline, Mrs. Elsie Whitaker, Misses Katherine and Lorraine Simmerman.
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Yontz and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Yontz and family visited in Pulaski last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackard and family of Bristol, Tenn., were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. W. S. Blackard and Mrs. Elsie Whitaker.
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Perkins and daughter of Wytheville visited Mrs. C. H. Reedy Sunday.
Mrs. Virgie Guy and sons, David and Wayne, of Marion visited D. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tibbs and family Thursday evening.

305 More Smyth People Seek Jobs During January
The employment picture of the Smyth County area during the month of January continued to be marked by numerous separations, temporary recalls, and short work weeks.
New applications for work filed with the Marion State Employment Service Office totaled 305 for the month, with 1418 applications being in an active status at the close of the period, nearly twice the number for January of 1953.
Some of the increase is attributed to termination from jobs of area residents who were normally employed in industrial areas other than Smyth County.
New claims for unemployment insurance benefits numbered 389 for the month, over three and a half times the number taken during the same month of 1953.
Local job opportunities were at a minimum. However, the office continued to receive listings on a sizeable number of out of town positions, primarily in the professional and skilled classifications. Complete information on the various positions open in the Federal Civil Service and the Virginia Merit System Council is also available at the office.
SHIRLEY WILLIAMS IS NAMED ON DEAN'S LIST AT RADFORD
The registrar of Radford College, Woman's Division of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has released the names of students who qualified for dean's list during the fall quarter of 1953.
This list includes students whose grades placed them in the upper fourth of their class.
The student named from the Marion area is Shirley Williams of Atkins.

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Mrs. George Moore and son, Irby, visited Mrs. M. C. Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sledd Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce and family and Mrs. Luther Barker of Norfolk spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmerman.
Mrs. Perry Atwell is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Atwell in Marion.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holbrook and Mrs. Clare Miller of Crockett were dinner guests of Mrs. M. C. Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sledd Tuesday.

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Fire Warden Lists Regulations For Burning of Brush

Luther Holmes, chief forest warden of this area, this week listed the regulations for the burning of brush.
"During the period beginning March 1 and ending May 15 of each year, it shall be unlawful, in any county or portion organized for forest fire control under the direction of the state forester, for any person to set fire to brush, leaves, grass or field containing dry grass. This includes any inflammable material capable of spreading fire, located in or within three hundred feet of any woodland or brushland. The hours set for the burning of brush are between 4 o'clock p. m. and 12 o'clock midnight, Mr. Holmes stated.

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