

## The Smyth County Belief Survey

In an effort to get a line on what Smyth county citizens are thinking just at this time, what they believe about a variety of questions—some of them of great importance to modern life—this paper has just sent out about three hundred questionnaires.

The questionnaires have been sent to people in many lines of work, in all social classes, of both sexes and all ages. Questionnaires have also been sent to some who aren't at the present time, able to find any work. Several hundred questions have been asked. Already more than fifty of the questionnaires have been returned filled in.

If you received one, you are asked to fill it in without signing your name and return it to the Marion Publishing Company. Please act quickly. We hope to begin tabulating the answers—and that will be a mighty big job—by the end of this week.

We wish we could have sent a questionnaire to every person in the county. That was obviously impossible. If you failed to receive one, do not be offended at us. Financial considerations limited the number that we could send out and we tried to make the list of those who received them embrace all classes and almost every occupation. That meant that many people whose opinions we would value had to be left out.

After the replies are in and the work of tabulating is done we will publish an article telling what a cross section of Smyth County believes or doesn't believe on many controversial subjects.

## Miss Price Dead

Miss Rosalie Price, age 21, who was injured in an automobile accident on Main St. in Marion on Saturday night, the 7th, died in Abingdon Hospital this Thursday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock.

Miss Price received a compound fracture of the skull when struck by a truck driven by Woodrow Debord. Plans for her funeral have not yet been made.

## Two Accidents in Chilhowie

Two accidents occurred in the western end of Chilhowie Sunday morning, January 15.

C. W. Slate of Saltville, Virginia, his wife and daughter were on their way to Lexington about four thirty A. M. Miss Slate was driving, and because of a heavy fog, mistook the space between an old bridge and the new bridge on the Lee Highway, driving over a 15 foot embankment. She was going very slowly, which probably saved their lives, for all three escaped with minor injuries.

About nine o'clock a second accident occurred at the same spot. Hiram Prater of Chilhowie was parked on the side of the highway, watching the wrecker extricate the Slate car. A Tennessee truck from Knoxville, going west attempted to pass between Prater's parked car and an Indiana car going in the same direction. The truck sideswiped the Indiana car, breaking windows on one side, and also hit Prater's car, causing about \$50.00 damages.

### CHILHOWIE ITEMS

The second quarterly conference of Chilhowie charge was held Saturday and Sunday, January 14th and 15th, by Dr. J. A. Baylor, presiding elder of Wytheville district in the Chilhowie Methodist church, Rev. T. J. Eskridge, pastor.

Dr. Baylor preached the sermons on Saturday and Sunday mornings. On Sunday afternoon reports on all their church activities were heard from the various churches comprising Chilhowie charge.

## Passing On

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Young's Chapel for "Aunt" Tennessee Greer 70, (colored) who died Friday night here. She had been in Pulaski for several years employed at Hotel Pulaski.

"Uncle" Rush Madison, 67 died Saturday afternoon at his home here. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Mount Pleasant Methodist church.

## Catterlin, Snynn Face Prosecution In Criminal Cases

(From the Evening Gazette, Xenia, Ohio, Friday, January 13th.)

Climaxing a four-day investigation of an asserted "phantom estates" scheme, the January grand jury reported six true bills late Thursday, among them three indictments charging embezzlement and violation of the Ohio securities act, returned against McClain Catterlin, Brazil, Ind., and Frances E. Snynn, Osborn.

Catterlin, president and treasurer of the International Corporation of Bogardus, Cox, Edwards, Baker and Springer Heirs, and the interlocking corporations, of Harper and Mercer Heris, is charged in two counts of an embezzlement indictment with covering \$15,000 of corporation funds to his own use. He allegedly embezzled \$5,000, October 3, and \$10,000, August 23.

Both Catterlin and Snynn, the later an employee of the three heirs' corporations, were indicted on four counts charging violations of the Ohio securities act. They are accused of selling securities without licenses, of selling securities not registered, of making misrepresentations in order to promote the sale of certificates and wilfully exaggerating the value of securities to deceive prospective purchasers.

The various estate groups, organized as Ohio non-profit corporations, are reputedly engaged in an attempt to arrange financial settlements of certain ancient estates supposed to involve valuable New York City properties for the benefit of rightful heirs' groups.

Allegations contained in the four counts of similar indictments charging both men with violation of the Ohio securities act are as follows:

First count: That on February 26, 1931, they sold nine certificates of membership in the Harper corporation to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck, Xenia, without being licensed to sell the securities.

Second count: That the securities sold were not exempt under the securities act nor had they been registered by description under this act.

Third count: That the men made the following misrepresentations to promote the sale of certificates: stated the blood heirs would be entitled to an interest in trust funds, royalties, and proceeds from leases of valuable lands in New York City and New York state that would make them fabulously wealthy when a settlement was made; represented that they, as agents of the corporation, were promoting and encouraging a settlement for the heirs and that security holders in the corporation would receive a settlement of from four to seven times more money than the heirs themselves. Pronouncing these reputed statements false and intended to deceive purchasers of securities, the indictment charges the so-called "Harper" estate is wholly mythical and does not exist.

Fourth count: That Catterlin and Snynn falsely declared that Catterlin, as an individual, had agreed to transfer for the benefit of certificate holders a portion of his 50 per cent interest in the estate project, this interest having been acquired by virtue of powers of attorney the heirs gave him; and that the men told security holders their certificates would ultimately be worth \$42,000 or more apiece.

Refuting these alleged claims, claim is made in the indictments that Catterlin had no such agreement with the Harper corporation of its board of trustees, and that to sell the certificates the men purposely exaggerated their value with the intention of deceiving security holders and prospective purchasers of certificates.

Upon their arraignment in Commons Pleas Court, which may take place Saturday, Catterlin and Snynn are expected to plead not guilty, after which dates for their trials will be assigned by Judge R. L. Cowdy.

## Our Error

The Service Dry Cleaners and Dye Works ran an announcement in this paper last week of a new "economy plan" for dry cleaning for women. Through a typographical error, in the line of the advertisement the plan was referred to as an "economy play." It is, too, but that wasn't what was intended just here.

## Kiwanis Goes In For Heavy Thinking

Marion's Kiwanis Club held the most interesting meeting in many moons on Tuesday night, the 17th, when—out of a clear ceiling—Col. Jim Tate plunked the subject of technocracy into the midst of the members.

There followed a half hour or so of discussion and explanation, with Preston Collins achieving high honor for his able extemporaneous explanation of what technocracy is. Col. Tate, Harley Davidson and Leon Gordon also contributed.

Ralph Repass, vice-president, presided in the absence of Bill Slater proxy. Bill Allen moved that the club sponsor the local Girls Scouts and the motion was referred to the board of directors. Zeb Sherrill reported \$10 spent to outfit a boy with glasses and said more money would be needed soon for the underprivileged children's work. Bill Allen and Harley Davidson duetted most tunefully and Leon Beville crooned most croonfully. The Knob's Hill section and the third ward section tied in a singing contest.

Then Col. Jim arose. "This thing called technocracy," he said, "is something that should have the most serious consideration by every one of us." He illustrated his remarks by outlining the technological displacement of horses and men in the harvest field since his youth. "If the inventors keep on inventing, and they probably will, there'll be 20 millions out of work soon," he declared. "If they keep on inventing long enough, we'll all be out of a job." Then he called on the Hon. Preston.

Mr. Collins took a long breath and began with the earliest history of government, which he said was purely political. He reviewed the overthrow in various nations of government by powerful classes and the coming of republics. Now, he said, we are faced with a new situation, when economics and not politics begin to dictate government.

"The technocrats," said he speaker, "have discovered that the production power of machines in this country is now such that, under a different system of control, they claim that it would be possible for every man to live on a standard now approximately an income of \$20,000 a year and do all the work required of him in about four hours a day."

"At present," he said, "it is obvious that we are over-producing. The trouble, the technocrats point out, is not with production but with distribution."

"Russia has tried to solve this problem by adopting communism."

"In this country, if I understand them, the technocrats would institute a general control of production with equal distribution of the proceeds to all."

Leon Gordon gave an illustration of technological advance in production, telling of a planer in use in the local furniture factory in 1912 and how it had been advanced and its production increased through the years to the present day.

"Gentlemen, the possibilities of technological displacement of a whole industry is startling," contributed Harley Davidson. "I speak of my own industry, the motion picture business, which ranks fourth in the country in value of real estate owned. Television, by which stage productions can be shown in everyone's home, is just around the corner. When it comes, good by motion picture industry."

At the meeting, committee appointments for 1933 were announced. These are: public affairs, including agriculture, R. T. Greer, C. P. Blackwell, J. A. Eller; underprivileged children, Z. V. Sherrill, W. L. Lincoln, J. D. Burke; club meetings, attendance, house and reception, Beatrice Gwyn, R. G. Witt, J. E. Baughman; classification and membership, George McDonald, R. H. Phipps, R. L. Morris; inter-club relations, Jas. D. Tate, J. D. Lincoln, George F. Cook; programs, including music, W. L. Allen, Harley Davidson, J. O. Burke; publicity, Harley Davidson, W. S. Johnson, W. T. Mitchell; Kiwanis education, Leon Beville, W. L. Allen, George McDonald; boys' and girls' work, Leon Gordon, W. L. Lincoln, Leon Beville. Directors are J. O. Burke, J. A. Eller, R. T. Greer, W. S. Johnson, Raymond Morris, George F. McDonald, James D. Tate.

Miss Mabel Neikirk of Charlottesville, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul St. Clair.

Mr. W. T. Bruce of Continental Oil Company of Richmond, Va., was a business visitor in Marion last week.

## Four Young People Hurt In Car Wreck

Four young Marion people suffered injuries shortly after seven o'clock Wednesday night, the 18th, when a car in which they were riding got out of control in a patch of fog and struck a cement bridge buttress on Lee highway about two miles east of Abingdon.

Those injured were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenwood and Miss Helen Cowden, all high school students, and Cecil Umberger, of the print shop.

Miss Cowden received a fractured pelvis; Cecil has a bad fracture of the right leg, a cut ear and badly bruised forehead; Harold has cuts of the forehead, mouth and wrist, and Mrs. Greenwood (who until the recent announcement of her marriage was Miss Marguerite Vines) received several deep cuts on the chin, had several teeth knocked out and was badly bruised about the body.

Passing automobile took all four to Abingdon hospital shortly after the accident.

The group were on their way to Abingdon. Harold stated after the accident that they turned the curve approaching the bridge in clear weather and came suddenly into a thick patch of fog. Before he knew it, the right side of the car hit the left buttress of the bridge. The car then went off the road. It was badly damaged, the whole right side been torn off.

## Chilhowie Fair Date September 15, 16

Officers of the Chilhowie Community Fair are putting out the first information for the 1933 fair, in the form of a hand bill, and the temporary date set is for September 15-16, two weeks after the usual opening of school next fall.

The fair backers, realizing that work must start early to insure household and farm produce being saved for exhibition have made such notes: the literature being distributed. The largest prize in the garden products will be for a complete assortment of vegetables from one garden. The ear-corn classes will be of the 1932 crop, and the stalk-corn classes from the 1933 crop. The corn should be picked out while feeding, wrapped in paper and saved. There will be a prize for freak vegetables, potatoes, corn, etc. The Childrens department will be larger than last year, and health posters, booklets, toys, drawings, birdhouses, etc. that the children have made themselves should be saved for the fair. A special prize is offered for the most beautiful vase of Golden Gleam scented Nasturtium. There will be shown in bundles as tied by the binder; oats and other small grain the same.

The executive committee, E. V. Greever, President; C. B. Bonham, Vice-President; S. A. Cole, Treasurer; R. E. Bass, Secretary-Manager are busy appointing committees for the different departments and getting the catalog ready to print. The catalog will go to press about May 1. Copies may be obtained from GreEVERS Drug Store or the department of vocational agriculture, Chilhowie High School.

## Marion College Plays Chilhowie Independents

Marion College played its first basketball game with an outside team Saturday night, January 14th, in the college gym, when the Chilhowie Independents lost to the college sextette. Marion College took the offensive early in the game and the first half ended with the score at 23-3.

In the second half, an entirely new line-up was sent in. Chilhowie rallied and began piling up their points. The final score was 32-21 in favor of Marion College.

Starting line-up:  
Marion College Chilhowie  
Witt F Cole  
Buchanan F Dinkins  
V. Duncan F N. Blevins  
Linkous G Duncan  
Huddle G Troxel  
Price G E. Blevins

Miss Emma Mae Umberger, who attends Brenau College Conservatory has been elected to membership in Alpha Zeta, a national honorary

We are glad to note that Mr. Sheffey Johnson, who lives at Ebenezer, is improving after being ill.

## Early Application For R. F. C. Work

The Smyth County Emergency Relief Committee—which is handling the expenditure of \$33,600 R. F. C. money received by Smyth county for the relief of unemployed—met Monday at the court house and assembled more than 700 applications for such work from unemployed men. By Tuesday, as we go to press, the number of applications in the hands of the committee has grown to more than 900.

The committee also received definite word that Smyth county's total application for \$33,600 had been granted.

The heaviest run of applications came from Saltville and North Holston and the vicinity of these two towns.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Copenhagen was elected secretary of the committee.

Mr. LeRoy O. Hines, resident highway engineer, was called in and discussed with the committee ways of getting applicants to work as soon as possible. He informed the committee that, providing picks and shovels, etc., arrived, he could begin work on next Monday with those men whose names were furnished him by Wednesday, the 18th. We understand that 400 men will start work Monday.

Under the plan outlined, the R. F. C. men will be worked in gangs of 25 or more and points of work will be scattered over the county. Work will be done where pick and shovel operations will do the most good. Both committee and Mr. Hines were in agreement that a big return in actual work accomplished can not be expected from this relief money but that, although the project is basically a spread relief money every effort will be made to make the work results the best possible.

Men whose applications have been approved will be notified by post card when and where to report. Approved men will work in shifts, one week on, one week off. No man will be allowed to earn more than \$24 per month and a good number are being limited to less than this amount.

It is expected that the work can be made to last well into March.

## In The Toils

At a trial at the court house Saturday evening, the 14th, before Squire W. W. Farris, Olen Kirby pleaded guilty to driving while drunk and Thomas Haga, another young man, pleaded guilty to being intoxicated.

They had been arrested in a car near Chilhowie by State Patrolman Ratcliffe and another state officer. Both young men made a clean breast of it before the Squire and, said, "You've come clean with me, I'll give you the minimum." He fined Olen \$100 and costs and suspended a thirty day jail sentence and fined Tom \$10 and costs.

Virginia Sims and Hazel Houck, were also in the car. Virginia got a fine of \$25 and costs on charges of being drunk and disorderly. Then the Squire read her a lecture of behavior.

"That," said Virginia, "is none of your business."

"Five dollars fine for contempt of court," said the Squire, "that makes \$30 and I'll fine you \$5 more for every interruption." There were no more interruptions.

Hazel was fined \$10 and costs. Constable Estil McGhee of Rich Valley bought in L. T. Thomas and a well used square copper still which he said he found, together with a small quantity of mash, back of Thomas' house. The case awaits the grand jury.

Recently the Mayor, the Sheriff and Deputy George Gullion raided the Roberts' Restaurant, down along the tracks. Forty gallons of beer were seized. It was at first reported that E. P. "Ep" Roberts, who already faces one prohibition charge, had been arrested. However, Mr. Roberts was not charged with this offense, but his sons, Muncie and G. F., were.

Lieut. and Mrs. P. A. Rodes and child are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Winne. Mr. Rodes is a retired navy officer, and has come to Marion to make his home.

## Car Burns And E. B. Has Narrow Escape

Mr. E. B. Sprinkle's car was badly damaged by fire Wednesday, the 18th, about 7:30 p. m. and Emmett himself had a narrow escape.

Emmett had run out of gas near town and had got some in a can. He emptied the can into the tank, put the can in the front seat, and drove home. He noticed, as he got out, that the can had partly turned over.

Evidently what little gas remained in the can had created a heavy vapor in the closed coupe. Emmett started to light a cigarette before getting out and then didn't. He walked around the car and lifted the can out, instead. Then, standing with one foot on the running board, he lighted up.

Poof! Instantly the whole interior blazed up.

The fire department was called and put the flames out with chemicals, but not before the fire had wrecked the interior of the car and badly damaged the motor.

## A Strange Story

Arthur Peery, owner of the Peery Grocery Company, walked into the Mayor's office on Thursday morning, the 19th. Under his arm he had four cartons of cigarettes. With him he had a man named Dickinson, who visits Marion as a salesman for one of the "big four" brands of cigarettes.

Dickinson, the salesman, had been coming to Marion for a long time. He sold cigarettes for his firm to Mr. Peery's wholesale concern. Something happened after his visits and Mr. Peery grew suspicious.

Thursday morning when the salesman left Arthur's office, Arthur had a man posted behind a wall, looking into the washhouse through a hole. There were a number of cartons of cigarettes there, cigarettes made by the firm the salesman represents. The man behind the hole saw the salesman pick up four cartons. They were cartons that Mr. Peery had marked by lifting a flap and putting his initials on them.

And so Mr. Peery, the salesman and the four cartons of cigarettes arrived at the Mayor's office. The salesman pleaded guilty. "I never got a cent out of any cigarettes I took from Mr. Peery," he said. "I gave them away around town to the boys. The boys are always pestering me to give them cigarettes."

The Mayor fined him \$150 and costs. He paid. "You're a judge of character," he told the Mayor. "Will you please tell me why a man like myself—a man with a good farm, a man who has always had plenty of money—should stoop to such a low down trick as to steal four cartons of cigarettes from a customer. I don't know."

## PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Frank T. Lemmon is spending two weeks in Richmond, Va., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Southworth.

Mrs. Willie Johnson of Chattanooga, Tenn., is spending sometime in Marion as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Francis.

Miss Mary Price, of Scarborough, W. Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holmes.

Mrs. L. L. Neikirk, who is in her 96th year, is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dearborn, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Long.

Mrs. R. C. Gwyn is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cloyd Hufford and Mr. Huggard in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Copenhagen, of Atlanta, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. Stella Copenhagen.

Mr. Graham Richardson, of Kingsport, Tenn., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richardson over the week-end.

Miss Rosa Lee Price, who is in Abingdon Hospital suffering with a fracture of the skull is reported to be getting along very well.

The Beethoven Music Club held its monthly meeting Saturday, January 14th. After the regular business was dispensed with a program was rendered by the following members: Kent Graybeal, Helen Kent, Martha Henderson, Mary Ellen Waterson, Agnes Densmore, Ethel Mae Wheeler, Gertrude Wheeler, Lutie Copenhagen, Shirley Francis, Eleanor Wyal, Sallie Scott, Doris Witt, Nannie Lou Shugart, Francis Prater, Joe Prater, Louise Prater, Betty Wyatt, Beatrice Brown, choral class and Rhythm orchestra, also games numbers.

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## HOW THE DOMESTIC ALLOTMENT PLAN WOULD WORK

Editorial in Wallace's Farmer

If the domestic allotment plan goes through, what will it mean in actual cash to an average corn belt farmer in 1933?

As an example, let's take John Brown, who farms 160 acres, puts 50 acres into corn and sells 50 hogs a year at an average weight of 250 pounds.

John will benefit in three ways if he decides to sign up on the allotment plan. First, he will be allowed \$4 an acre if he cuts his corn acreage by 15 per cent and seeds it down. Second, he will get \$1 a hundred extra on the hogs he sells, provided the total weight is 20 per cent less than his 1932 figure, and provided that no hog sold weighs over 210 pounds. Third, he will benefit by the higher general price level created by the reduction in corn acreage, the lessened poundage of hogs marketed, the higher prices of wheat and the bigger market for pork in the south, created by higher cotton price.

On corn acreage reduction, he will have to take seven and one-half acres out of production, to get his 15 per cent cut. That will give him a bonus of \$30. On hogs, he will be able to market 10,000 pounds and still comply with the 20 per cent reduction clause. That means he can sell fifty head, as usual but at 200 pounds instead of 250. For that, he will get a bonus of \$100.

His cash benefits from the plan during 1933, therefore, will be \$130.

His indirect benefits are harder to estimate, but will probably be much greater than the direct. Without question, corn and hogs will be handled in the final allotment plan as is fact. The higher prices for wheat will strengthen the corn market by taking wheat out of the class of feed grains. The higher prices of cotton will bring southern farmers back into the market for corn belt pork. The reduction in tonnage of pork marketed and of corn acreage will reduce supplies and stiffen prices also.

These calculations, of course are made on the theory that corn and hogs will be handled in the final allotment plan as is provided in the program recommended by the farm groups. These estimates apply only to 1933. In 1934 and later, the bonus on hogs would be increased until the farm price on hogs consumed in the United States had reached 7-1-2 cents a pound, but what will force prices this high? By cutting production until the market will pay the right price for the pork sold. Farmers that cut production will be given a bonus in the form of an allotment certificate which gives back to the producer the tax collected from the processor and passed on to the consumer.

Originally, the allotment plan followed the old McNary-Haugen device of making the allotment certificate equal to the tariff. As the plan was studied, however, the farmers decided that it was ridiculous to pay so much attention to existing tariff rates since these rates had never worked, had never been intended to work, and had no real relationship to a just price. Instead, they turned to a plan based on re-establishing pre-war relationships. Tariff rates in the future are to be based on these relationships.

Wheat is to be handled in the same way as hogs. A fair price now, in pre-war terms, would be around 94 cents. Tobacco would be 11 cents a pound. Cotton, on account of the change in producing conditions following the boll-weevil invasion, is to use the 1921-1929 period as a base instead of the 1910-14 period, with a resulting price of 13.7 cents a pound.

While the upper limit on hogs is 7-1-2 cents a pound now, that limit would be raised if the price level of purchased goods went up. Suppose some inflation forced up prices of goods bought by farmers to 150 per cent of pre-war. Then the upper limit on hogs would become \$10.75 and on wheat \$1.30.

Consumers will not be gouged under the allotment plan. They have been buying food at bargain rates since 1920. These bargain days are to end, but they will not pay more in proportion to other prices than they paid in the 1910-14 period.

### A PACKAGE OF DYNAMITE

By Walter Lippman in The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot

The Farm Bill in the House is a very good example of what happens to idealists when they fall into the hands of politicians. The original idea of paying a bounty to farmers to control and reduce production seems to have been invented by the late Walter J. Spillman, formerly chief of the office of farm management in the Department of Agriculture. From him it is said to have been passed on to Prof. John D. Black of Harvard and to Prof. M. L. Wilson of the Montana State College. Professor Wilson seems to have developed a committee which at some time in the last year or so came into intimate contact with Governor Roosevelt's agricultural advisers, with such able and disinterested men as Henry A. Wallace, of Iowa, the editor of Wallace's Farmer, Prof. Revford Tugwell of Columbia University and Henry Morgenthau, Jr., New York State conservation commissioner.

These men and other students of the farm problem, have worked devotedly on the Voluntary Domestic Allotment Plan. Their ideas are represented by the Norbeck-Hope Bill introduced into Congress last July. The general principles which they had in mind became the basis of Governor Roosevelt's speech at Tepeka. Starting from their principles and from their plan the farm politicians evolved the Jones Bill which, as I write, is on its way through the House of Representatives.

As a measure of what has happened to the ideas and principles and plans of Messrs. Wilson, Wallace, Tugwell and Morgenthau, let us take one central feature of the whole scheme—the limitation and decrease of production—and compare the Jones Bill with the Norbeck-Hope Bill.

In the original plan, it was provided that the Farm Board would determine what the domestic consumption of, let us say wheat, was for a crop year. The board was then to allot to each State a quota in proportion to the average acreage planted in that State for the past five years multiplied by the average yield per acre for the past 25 years. That quota fixed the

total number of bushels of what on which any State could draw the 42 cent adjustment charge from the Treasury. In other words, the plan fixed the exact amount beyond which no State could go in calling upon the Treasury.

When the State's quota was fixed, a State committee allotted to each county its proportionate part of the quota. In each county a committee allotted to each farmer his proportionate share of the quota. The plan required that each farmer entering into the scheme must make an affidavit as to how much wheat his farm had produced in the past five years, and that this affidavit should be published locally. The fundamental idea was that since in each county the quota was fixed, every farmer would watch every other farmer to see he did not claim more than his proper share. The theory was that the self-interest of each farmer would make him vigilant to see that his neighbor did not cheat. For if his neighbor was allotted more than his proper share, he would lose by that amount. The plan was supposed to be self-enforcing on the principle that each man would become his brother's keeper. States would watch States, counties would watch counties, farmers would watch their neighbors.

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Whether the idea could have been made to work, I do not know. But at least it was ingenious; it was honestly intended—it was a conscientious attempt to get production under control.

The Jones Bill abandons the idea entirely. Under the Jones Bill an agent appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture pays the money to the farmer when the agent is satisfied that the farmer has reduced his acreage 20 per cent. If the farmer cheats the agent, the Treasury, and not his neighbor, suffers. Every incentive to bring about local control over the farmer is removed. Instead of all the farmers of a neighborhood having to agree on how they will divide a fixed quota they all are invited to make the best bargain they can with an agent appointed from Washington. If they all succeed in hornswooging the agent, the whole neighborhood obtains that much more Federal money. They no longer watch each other. They are given every inducement to band together and take what they can from the Treasury.

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There are said to be over 2,500 counties which produce wheat, over a thousand which produce cotton, and heaven only knows how many which produce hogs. There are at least 6,000,000 farms, most of which produce at least one of the many commodities covered by the Jones Bill. Let us try to imagine Federal agents sent out from Washington with certificates redeemable at the Treasury which they may give to farmers when they, the agents, are satisfied that the farmer has reduced his acreage 20 per cent over a five-year average. Has anything like this ever been proposed by men in their right minds? The scheme could not be administered if every one of the 3,000-odd agents were a hero, a saint and a sage. To think of attempting to administer it through ordinary human beings, to think of giving thousands of officeholders the power to hand out public money in this fashion, to expect them to be accurate and fair, to suppose they could withstand the pressure of local opinion, is sheer madness.

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This bill is a package of dynamite quite sufficiently charged to wreck the Democratic party and blow up the Roosevelt administration. The opportunities for corruption are infinite. The appearance of favoritism, injustice and scandal is certain. But that is only the half of it. The bill as it now stands is so drawn that the money is paid to the farmers without any safeguard whatsoever that the equivalent money will be collected from the processors who must pay the tax initially. Therefore, the bill opens a great hole in the budget and may be counted upon infallibly to enlarge the deficit. Nor is that all. This bill puts taxes upon the necessities of life, upon food and clothing, running up to 200 per cent; this from congressmen who are horrified at a 2-1-4 per cent sales tax. The sponsors of this bill are very naive indeed if they think that a billion dollars of taxes can be levied upon necessities, and the proceeds handed over to certain selected groups of farmers, without provoking a violent resentment in the industrial sections of the country. For the question will not be suppressed very long as to what sort of cash payment it is proposed to hand out to the industrial unemployed who, in the last analysis are a good deal harder hit than the farmers.

I do not wish to be alarmist, for I have some hope that the Senate, or President Hoover, or Governor Roosevelt or finally the courts, will somehow manage to kill this bill before it goes much further. But if they do not, if this bill goes into effect, Mr. Roosevelt will be in for trouble compared with which Mr. Hoover's experience in farm relief will seem comparatively tranquil and pleasant.

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### STALIN REPORTS

From Virginian-Pilot

The calculation by which Stalin arrives at the verdict of 93.7 per cent fulfillment of the general industrial features of the five-year plan are not described in the dispatches from Moscow, and probably will not become available any time soon. The absence of this underlying data makes the verdict suspect. Statistical interpretations of large-scale enterprises to suit special convenience are not any more difficult in Soviet Russia than in capitalist countries. It would not be surprising, therefore, if others, working from the same figures, should arrive at a widely different result.

Such a fact, however, does not necessarily detract seriously from the magnitude of the Soviet achievement. If their own figure is taken, they have come so close to actual completion of the five-year program that, practically speaking, they have completed it. Even if their figure is not accepted, the best evidence available would indicate that the percentage of completion runs at least above 60 and perhaps above 80. In any event, there is no longer any serious doubt that under what Stalin calls the "lash" and again the "spur" of Soviet direction, the heavy production of Russia has increased during this period in such a remarkable manner as to silence all except the most violent of anti-Soviet critics with respect to this aspect of Russian effort.

So much could be granted without approaching many other questions now puzzling the Soviet authorities themselves. Stalin it is to be noted, throws the entire responsibility for any shortages that he admits, on the necessity for preparing the country for defense against military attack. "We have completed everything for the defense of our country," he said, "but this had an effect on the fulfillment of our five-year plan. Without this circumstance we doubtless would have even exceeded it." The raising of the threat of foreign peril in order to bring together and solidify home opinion is such an old device that its employment in this instance is open to suspicion. That is further justified by the known facts of serious and apparently increasing difficulties in food supplies and in deficiencies in light manufactures and products. No secret has been made about the existence of these difficulties, but the extent to which they have spread and the degree in which they have disturbed the morals of the people are still uncertain.

Stalin's report throws light on these matters only indirectly. Yet what he said with respect to them is not without importance. In the first place, he undertook an elaborate defense of the policy of devolving heavy industries to the disregard of conveniences and comforts—a defense which plainly would not have been called for unless he knew of the criticism within Russia of the prevailing policy. In the second place, and most importantly, he announced for the second five-year

plan a slowing up of the tempo established for the first five. Whereas the yearly increase had hitherto been set at an average of 22 per cent, it is now to be lowered to 13 or 14 per cent. Partly the change is to be explained by the difficulty (if not the impossibility) of maintaining the earlier pace, which, though held to fairly well in the first years of the plan, has not been kept up more recently, especially in the past year. Partly it is due to the shift in direction which now will run less toward basic heavy developmental work (such as plants for machinery, mining, power plant construction) and probably more toward the simple articles which make life more endurable and pleasant. This still leaves the problem of agricultural shortages and resulting unrest. Apparently it was not discussed openly. Yet this is one subject on which neutral observers of the Russian situation are so nearly agreed that it must be considered the most important unsolved question in Russia today.

## Marion Lutheran Church Has Good Year

When the books were closed for the Marion-Ebenezer Parish for the year 1932, it was found that despite a bad economic situation that the parish had enjoyed one of the best years in its history.

Spiritually, the members have been faithful to the services. Good attendance has marked all of the regular services. At the special services the seating capacity of the church has been taxed.

The pastor reported that during the year 19 new members had been taken into the church bringing the total confirmed membership up to 218.

The treasurers of the churches, Mr. Geo. McDonald and Mr. W. B. Prater for the Marion church, and Mr. W. L. Copenhaver for Ebenezer, report that during the year all expenses were paid promptly, and that there is not a single bill outstanding against either church. In addition to the current expenses the churches contributed \$1419 to benevolence. This amount includes gifts to the Orphan's Home, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Home for the Aged and the regular apportionment to synod.

During the year the young people of the church entertained the State Luther League Convention which brought about 200 visitors from all over the state to Marion. They also entertained the Marion Conference League again bringing about 100 young people to Marion.

New Councilmen elected to the Marion church Council were Prof. B. E. Copenhaver, L. G. Lindsey and P. W. Peetee.

Mr. Geo. Prater was elected to be the delegate to synod, which meets in Roanoke next week.

## Marion Banks and Farm Loan Group Hold Annual Meetings

The Bank of Marion held its 58th annual stockholders meeting on Thursday the 12th, and the directors report to the stockholders showed a steady growth during the past five years. The usual 12 per cent dividend was paid, and a substantial amount was placed to undivided profits. Officers and directors were re-elected, the board of directors being: H. P. Copenhaver, W. E. Johnston, B. L. Anderson, Dan Buchanan, Q. A. Calhoun, E. K. Coyner, J. H. Buchanan, Lynn Copenhaver.

At the annual meeting of the Marion National Bank a good business was reported and the following of-

ficers, employees and directors were elected for the year: James D. Tate chairman of the board; W. L. Lincoln, president; H. B. Staley, vice-president; T. E. King vice-president and cashier; W. A. Wolfe and H. F. Peety, assistant cashiers; George F. Britton, teller; L. P. Haywood and Lloyd Currin, bookkeepers; and Miss Ruth Maiden, stenographer. Directors are R. A. Anderson, Dr. J. D. Buchanan, J. C. Campbell, Dr. E. M. Copenhaver, R. T. Greer, Frank Copenhaver, J. A. Peety, T. E. King, W. L. Lincoln, H. B. Staley, James Tate and W. A. Wolfe.

At the annual meeting of the Smyth County National Farm Loan Association, which operates as a Federal Farm Loan branch through the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore the following officers were elected:

J. L. C. Anderson, president; Charles E. Pratt, vice-president; W. V. Birchfield, secretary and treasurer; directors, R. M. Richardson, C. E. Pratt, J. B. Keeshing, J. L. C. Anderson and Roy E. Groseclose. The association has total loans outstanding of \$667,000 and Mr. Birchfield reported, has foreclosed on only three farms during his three year term as secretary-treasurer.

### Moving Office

Dr. Morris Wechsler, Dentist, has moved his office from the Reppas building—and will in the future be located in the new Weiler Building on Main Street. Use entrance between Stidham Hardware and Greenwood & Rouse Store. n.d. 41 e. Jan. 16

### LIBRARY

Start the New Year right by taking out a year's subscription to the Marion Library. Only \$1.00 will entitle you to a book a week, or if desired books can be rented at the rate of 5c per week, with the privilege of keeping them two weeks. In what other way can so small a sum be spent and give the same amount of pleasure and profit.

New books are added two or three times during the year. The library is located in the court house, second floor.

New books just received: Kennel Murder Case, S. S. Van Dyne; Keeper of The Keys, Earl Derr Biggers; Valiant Dust, C. P. Wren; White Bird Flying, Bess S. Aldrich; True Lover, Kathleen Norris; Live Bait, Ethel M. Dell; This Strange Adventure, Mary R. Pinchard; The Golden Shoe, Grace L. Hill; Little Girl Lost, Temple Bailey; You-Ann-Hu-See Laughs, Sax Rohmer.

For children—Miss Minerva and Wm. Green Hill, E. S. Sampson.

Billy and The Major, E. S. Sampson.

A New Oz Book, Frank L. Baum.

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### NOTICE

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Proj.	Lgth. & Type	Excavation	Surfacing
F22AR-F484B	3.2 M. Soil	27,425	10,600 C. Y.
F71AW-F609F	1.4 Mi. Conc.	16,428	18,316 S. Y.
F425AB1	.74 Mi. Mac. & Bridge	11,069	8,464 S. Y.
F715AB1	3.2 Mi. Con. & Bridge	87,891	55,444 S. Y.
425	Length	Lbs. Steel	Conc. Cu. Yd.
715	182'	162,900	295.8
F757B4	75'	50,035	1,264.4
	376'	11,760	110.4

Details obtainable upon request.

The following minimum rates of wages shall be paid all labor employed on this contract:

Superintendent	75c per hour	Drill Runner	85c per hr.
Foreman	50c per hour	Grader Operator	30c per hr.
Shovel Operator	50c per hour	Hoisting Engineer	40c per hr.
Fireman	30c per hour	Concrete Finishers	90c per hr.
Crane Operators	50c per hour	Form Setters	25c per hr.
Mixer Operators concrete	40c per hr.	Screed Operators	25c per hr.
Mixer Operators (asphalt)	40c per hr.	Blacksmith	40c per hr.
Compressor Operator	50c per hr.	Watchman	20c per hr.
Carpenters	40c per hour	Steel Erectors	60c per hr.
Mechanics	50c per hour	Catmilliner T. Op.	40c per hr.
Roller Operators	40c per hr.	All other skilled lab.	25c per hr.
Truck Drivers	80c per hr.	Common Labor	20c per hr.
Tractor Drivers (wheel)	30c per hr.		

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 Elizabethton, Tenn.  
 Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in his Marion office every Saturday until further notice.

**Dr. B. P. Sanders**  
 Eye Specialist will be at Saltville the First Tuesday, Marion First and Third Saturday each month. Chilhowie every Thursday and Saturday except the First.

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 I have some money to loan on desirable Marion or Smyth County Real Estate. If interested, apply immediately.  
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NEWS OF  
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E. A. HYDE, Saltville Corresponding Editor.

**Radford Basket Ball Teams Appear at Saltville High**

The boys and girls teams of the Radford High dropped in at Saltville last Saturday and in two games with the local High Teams divided honors. The games were played on the high school auditorium courts and resulted in the visiting girls downing the locals by the decided score of 46 to 13. The locals were clearly outclassed. Miss Sara Huton of the Radford aggregation was the whole show in the girls contest. She is a wonderful player.

Our local boys turned out much better in their part, defeating the Radford boys 32 to 25. The score was never lopsided. First one then the other was ahead, but Saltville finally won. Chas. Scott for the locals was the leading player. He made several very fine plays.

**Saltville Civic League Hears Miss Effie Bagwell**

At the regular monthly meeting of the Saltville Civic League held in the High School Auditorium last Friday night, the members had the pleasure of hearing Miss Effie Bagwell deliver a most interesting discourse on "Old Methods of Teaching as compared with the New." There was a very good attendance. Others on the program were: Miss Bettie Holmes, reading; Miss Ruby Shreeve and Mr. J. Leonard Mauk on health, education and physical education, Miss Eileen Slaughter, musical education.

**North Holston Items**

Mr. W. A. Lee, of Elizabethton, Ga., was a week-end guest at Gypco Inn.

Miss Anna Calfee of Pulaski, has returned to North Holston and is making her home at Gypco Inn.

Mrs. G. J. Wallinger spent the latter part of last week in town on business.

Rev. G. A. Wilson of Marion, was a caller in town on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Wilson came to collect data for an article and attend to Red Cross affairs.

Miss Margaret Caughlan is still confined to her home with a stubborn case of flu.

The North Holston School opened on the 9th inst with only four pupils absent. The flu seemingly has slackened its pace.

Miss Alta Stevenson has returned to her home in Tazewell after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson.

Little Gerald Gilbert is confined to his home with a severe case of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Call of Union were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Call, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice McCullough Walker died at her home in Bristol Monday, January 9th and was buried at Saltville on Wednesday. She was the widow of the late J. A. Walker and is survived by the following daughters: Mrs. H. Burt Snyder, formerly of North Holston; Mrs. Darcy Hill and Miss Elizabeth Walker of Bristol; Mrs. W. S. Kirkpatrick of North Fork, W. Va. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Angeline Dyer of Abingdon, Mrs. Abbie Rymer and Mrs. Ella Griffin of Bluefield, W. Va.

The Saltville Bridge Club met with Mrs. W. B. Porterfield last Friday.

Mr. Norman Taylor is confined to his home by sickness.

**Surprise Birthday Party**

A surprise birthday supper was given at the home of Mr. Enoch Frye on East Main St. on the night of January 9th in honor of Mr. Frye's 33rd Birthday anniversary. The dining room was attractively decorated in green and red with candles of the same to carry out the color scheme. Everybody had a grand time and so expressed themselves upon the break-up of the party.

**Rich Valley Items**

Mr. Jack McCarty who has been sick for several weeks, is improving.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Jackson, Rev. J. W. Hall, Mrs. T. E. George, Misses Linda and Eloise George, Messrs. J. W. Holloway, Will Hill and Davidson Wyatt attended the conference held at State St. M. E. church South, Bristol, Va., Friday 13th on Missions and Evangelism. Bishop Ainsworth of Alabama, was in charge.

Miss Margaret Buchanan has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. T. Harry Buchanan, who has been sick.

The Young Peoples Union will sponsor an Institute and the Rev. F. B. Jackson will be in charge of a Cokesbury Training class at Tannersville, the second week in February, for the benefit of all young people of the church, Sunday School teachers, and officers. A certificate of credit will be given those from the Broadford Charge who attend the eight classes and work for credit.

Misses Virginia, Elizabeth Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brisco spent the week-end in Tazewell with their sister, Mrs. Newberry Barnes.

**Allison Gap Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brinkley, motored to Kingsport this week to visit Mrs. Brinkley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown.

Mrs. Marvin Deane and daughter Delois of Marion have been visiting Mrs. James Keith.

Ruth Campbell has been confined to her home for several days after a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Kyle Taylor has been very ill with the flu.

Mrs. R. F. Taylor and family have been kept in with a siege of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Cage Little and family have recently moved to Allison's Gap.

Rev. Wiley Johnson was calling on friends in Parryville last Friday.

Miss Inez Henderson spent Thursday night with Mrs. Rhedell Frye.

Mrs. William Davis has been ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rochelle Nelson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born December 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Helton announce the arrival of a daughter, Annie Ruth.

Mrs. Virginia Burgess spent Friday night with Mrs. Novella McDonough.

Mrs. Marvin Deane of Marion, Mrs. Virginia Burgess and Anna May Crawford were guests of Mrs. C. L. Brinkley Thursday night.

**McCrary Items**

Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes and small daughter Doris of North Holston were the dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henegar.

Mrs. Watson Frye and Miss Winnie Frye were the guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Worley Frye.

Mrs. Edward McCeady and daughters Ruth and Isa McCrary were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lester on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Crabtree and daughter Edith were the week-end guest of Mrs. E. T. Frye.

Miss Evelyn Thompson of Chatham Hill spent last Tuesday with Miss Oaklea Frye here.

Mrs. Brady Lester and daughter Eleanor spent Sunday with relatives at Broadford.

Miss Eva Kelly a graduate nurse of Bristol, spent a few days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kelly.

Mrs. India Lee of Quarry was the guest of her sister Mrs. R. P. Kelly last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bannette and Mr. Jack Kyle departed for Bristol on Monday for a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Kyle.

Mr. J. H. Vickers who has been on the sick list for some time is able to be about again.

**First National Bank Holds Annual Stockholders Meeting**

On Tuesday night, January 10th the First National Bank held its annual stockholders meeting and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Charles E. Wiley, president, Clyde Crafts, vice president and cashier; James McCarty, Assistant cashier, with directors, C. E. Wiley, Wm. M. McCready, T. K. McKee, W. B. Porterfield, Clyde Crafts and James D. Tate.

The bank has a capital and surplus of \$100,000 and deposits of \$510,000.

**Saltville Has Independent Basket Ball League**

On last Thursday night the first games of a series to be played by the newly organized Basket Ball League of Saltville were played on the High School Courts. There are four teams in this league captained by Jack Diggs, C. E. Jeffries, Troy Slate and J. Leonard Mauk.

On Thursday night Mauck's team beat Diggs by the score of 28 to 9, and Jeffries beat Slate 28 to 19.

Next Thursday night, January 19, Diggs plays Jeffries and Mauk plays Slate at the auditorium.

There will be eight games played in the schedule and much talk is going the rounds as to who is going to win the pennant and then a big time will be pulled off.

There is good material in these teams and some fine games may be expected and as the season advances competition will probably get warmer and warmer.

**Broadford Items**

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Jackson, and Rev. J. W. Hall have returned to their home after attending a meeting at Bristol, Tenn. last week.

Mrs. Hughes Grogg spent Sunday night, January 8th with her sister, Miss Polly Miller at Ridgedale.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Kelly Armstrong, Mrs. I. V. Patrick, Mrs. A. C. Catron and Herbert Poston, Jr.

Miss Lillian Clear is visiting her grandmother Mrs. O. G. Clear.

Mr. Luther Watson, of Chatham Hill was the week-end guest of Mr. Davidson Wyatt.

A very exciting accident occurred Tuesday afternoon when Rev. F. B. Jackson collided with a truck driven by an employee of the Marion Cash and Haul Co. No injuries were reported except Edward Harris suffered a bruised head.

Misses Margaret and Annie Mae Patrick were the dinner guests with friends at North Holston, Sunday 15.

A number of the unemployed of this community left Thursday January 12, for Pennsylvania where they are seeking employment in a steel factory.

Miss Virginia Billings is the guest of Mrs. James Roberts of North Holston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Lamie spent the week-end with Mrs. Lamie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Clear of McCready.

Mr. Andrew Frye of Saltville spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. W. W. Brickey.

Mr. Robert Harris spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Margaret Patrick.

Mrs. Georgia Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Caudill and daughter Edna of Tazewell called on Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Sunday, January 15.

Mr. Robert Earl Osborn of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. T. Johnson.

Miss Cynthia Johnson is spending a few days with Mr. Sue Oliver.

Mr. Billy Totten of Saltville was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brickey, Sunday, January 15.

Mr. Jas. Johnson was visiting Mr. Jerd Miller, Sunday nite January 15.

**MRS. VINA McNEW**  
 Mrs. Vina McNew of Allison's Gap died on Sunday January 15th, of pneumonia and was buried on Tuesday at Elizabeth cemetery, Saltville. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Dye and four sons, Worden, Gibson and Tobias of Saltville and Dale McNew of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold announce the arrival of a ten and a half pound baby boy.

**Rural Retreat Items**

Mrs. Rose Hankla Walker, aged 55 years, died at her home at Pearisburg, January 7th after an illness of 8 months duration. She was the daughter of M. L. Pepper Hankla and Ellen Hawkins Hankla and a grand-daughter of Elizabeth Hawkins a prominent pioneer Lutheran minister of Smyth County. For many years Mrs. Walker was General Secretary of the Synodical Missionary Society, of the United Lutheran churches of America. She was married October 31, 1905 to W. W. Walker of Giles County. A short service was conducted at her home January 9th, by Rev. B. W. Kronk and Rev. Parker of Pembroke, after which her body was brought to Rural Retreat where funeral services were held in Gace Lutheran church. Interment was in the Rural Retreat cemetery. She is survived by her husband and five daughters.

Mrs. F. E. Nelms was hostess to the bridge club January 4th. At one-thirty a lovely luncheon was served after which bridge was played at three tables, Mrs. Harold Gammon making high score. Those present were Mrs. L. W. Huddle, Mrs. J. E. Cooke, Mrs. Basil Keesling, Mrs. Ernest Keesling, Mr. C. E. Davis, Mrs. R. L. Humphrey, Mrs. W. E. Richmond, Mrs. E. W. Spence, Mrs. Harold Gammon, Mrs. J. L. Ward, Mrs. G. A. Lambert, Mrs. W. S. Lindsey and Mrs. Beidler of Stanley, Va. After the game, a brief business session was held.

Mr. J. H. Staley returned to Rural Retreat January 9th, having spent two months in Kansas City, Mo., where she had an operation and treatment.

A Beauty Contest was held in the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening January 10th, the proceeds going to the Library and Athletic Association. The cup was awarded to Miss Patsy Staley, Miss Madge Heldreth being runner up.

Mr. C. E. Davis of Foster Falls, Va., spent Sunday with relatives in Rural Retreat.

Mrs. D. P. Delp, of Conners Rock spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Delp.

Miss Kathryn Phillips has returned to Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, where she is studying music.

Mrs. Beidler, of Stanley, Va., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gammon.

Miss Elizabeth Lambert, returned to Sparta, N. C., January 15th, having spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Gibson and daughter, Patricia, are established at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baumgardner for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. C. C. Brown and Mr. Frank Brown visited Mr. Ivan Brown at the Abingdon hospital, Monday January 9th.

**NOTICE**  
 Since the 10th of January I have not been connected with the Marion Garage, except to pay bills and to receive collections and I am not responsible for any transactions made since that date.  
 W. R. FARRIS  
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**"HIDDEN GOLD"**  
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**"The Millionaire's Cat"**  
**"Hurricane Express"**  
 Chapter 7

**MONDAY & TUESDAY**  
**PIKE PETERS**  
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 None other than  
**WILL ROGERS** in  
**"DOWN TO EARTH"**  
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 Cartoon, M G M Oddity,  
 M G M News

**WEDNESDAY**  
**JOHN GILBERT**  
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**Rye Valley Items**  
 Correspondent  
**MRS. C. E. KEESLING**

The second quarterly conference of Cedar Springs church will convene at Blue Springs church on Saturday and Sunday January 21-22. Presiding Elder J. A. Baylor of Wytheville, will preach Saturday morning, a business session will be held Saturday afternoon and Mr. Baylor will preach again Sunday morning. All churches of the charge are requested to send representatives as delegates to the district conference will be appointed. There are a number of cases of flu here at present. Mr. A. B. Roberts who underwent an operation for gall stones in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, several weeks ago, is getting along nicely at his home. Mr. Blaine Slemp spent last week-end in Grayson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Phipps.

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**CHARLES H. FUNK**  
 Marion, Va.

Misses Helen Dutton, Goldie Burne, Alma Hamm and Mr. Herbert Sproles were visiting Miss Sybil Hamric last Saturday. Miss Virginia Eastridge and Miss Laura Calhoun spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Bristol. Thelma Keesling, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Keesling continues seriously ill. Little Miss Mildred Scott Meek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meek, celebrated her seventh birthday Sunday January 8th by entertaining a number of her girl friends at her home. Numerous games were enjoyed by the youngsters and delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the party. Little Mildred was the recipient of many presents. Those enjoying the party were: Misses Mary Joe Dutton, Carline Pettier, Rayella Barker, Louise Choate, Geraldine Meek, Frieda Hubble, Blanche Calhoun, Margaret Pugh, Margaret Robbins, Stella Maude Eastridge, Frances Pugh, Lucille Griffiths, Eula Lee Meek, Arline Keesling, Virginia Haulsee, Ray Sexton and Billie Meek.

### Troutdale Items

The infant daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Wynndal Halsey, Wednesday January 4, died Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Shumate and interment was made in the Fairwood cemetery, Friday morning. Miss Edith Greer is visiting friends and relatives in Bluefield, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perkins and son Milton attended the movies in Marion, Saturday evening. Mr. George Kyle and friend of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boone last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright and family of Marion were visitors in Troutdale, Sunday. Misses Virgie Prillaman, Virginia Pasley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirby Jr., Ralph Greer and Webb Pasley were in Marion Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Johnson and baby of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Handy, Sunday. Mr. Frank Leonard is sick with the flu. Miss Mary Elizabeth Copenhaver, secretary to Commonwealth's Attorney Crock Gwyn, is unable to be at her work this week, having received a badly sprained wrist in a fall down a flight of steps at her home. Mr. Hammon Hash, of Roanoke, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Helvey, Jr., January 12. Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Greer were business visitors in Bristol Wednesday, January 11th. Several children have been absent from school on account of flu. Mrs. Wynndal Halsey, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is improving. Mrs. C. H. Long is sick with flu. Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kirby, Jr., of Independence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pasley during the week-end. There is an influenza epidemic in the convict camp at Mouth of Wilson. Some cases are reported serious.

### Anti-Saloon League, and was a director of the National and Lynchburg Credit Men's Associations. At one time he was a member of the Sunday school board of the Virginia Methodist conference and was vice president of the Virginia State Sunday School Association from 1911 to 1916. He was president of the Y. M. C. A. for a considerable time. In 1924 he was a member of the extension committee of the International Lions Club, being a charter member of the Lynchburg club. He was also affiliated with the Masons, Odd Fellows and Junior Order of United American Mechanics. When Mr. Sheffey first came to Lynchburg from Pearisburg, he was with Nowlin Brothers, wholesale grocers. Later he joined the firm of Guggenheimer and Company, wholesale dry goods, later becoming vice president and secretary. He left that concern in 1904 to join Craddock-Terry Company. Mr. Sheffey is survived by six sons and a daughter, Robert A. Sheffey, Bluefield, W. Va.; Dr. Charles P. M. Sheffey, Lusambo, Belgian Congo; John M. Sheffey, New York city; Miss Grace Stafford Sheffey Edward F. Sheffey II, Max Hugh Sheffey and Coke Smith Sheffey, Lynchburg.

### Chilhowie Items

Dr. Ben Sanders is recovering from injuries sustained several days ago when he was knocked down on the Lee Highway by a speeding motorist. Mr. George Pierce was injured last Wednesday when he was thrown from his wagon. Mrs. Edgar Greever of Tazewell was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Tate. Dr. and Mrs. Harloe of Matoaka, West, Va., were in town Saturday to attend the meeting of the Vance Company stockholders. Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Greever entertained Sunday evening at a supper party. Their guests were Misses Winnie Cox, Opal Yates, Jessie Lee Boatwright and Madge Mutter of Emory and Henry, William Bigelow of Emory and Henry, Ernest and Douglas Chambers and Baker Greever. Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Ross of the Chilhowie Baptist Church have received many gifts from their parishioners celebrating their fourth anniversary in this pastorate. The Riverside church presented them with a pounding. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Segnaves of Covell, W. Va., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Mintz. Miss Charlotte Keesee spent part of last week in Roanoke, the guest of her sister, Mr. Ellis Felty. J. W. Keller is in Alabama on business. Mrs. Charles Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ted Francis, in Johnson City. Miss Ruth Hall is ill with a nervous breakdown. Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Copenhaver were recent guests of Miss Susie Copenhaver in Marton. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Miller of Rural Retreat spent last week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Copenhaver. Mr. T. D. Bennett is improving after several weeks illness. Mrs. J. W. Keller has been ill with sinus trouble. Mrs. George D. Pettit was called to her home in North Carolina Monday because of the death of her aunt. Mrs. Hunter Lee Dixon has returned to Chilhowie after several weeks visit with relatives in Johnson City. Mrs. Tyler Frazier is the guest of relatives in Bluefield. Miss Mabel Smith entertained the Forget-Me-Not Club on Thursday, January 19th.

### Marion Hi Sextette Loses To Bristol

On Friday night, January 13th, the Marion high school girls basketball team fought a hard but losing fight against the Bristol Virginia High team in the College gym. Bristol took the lead from the start but he smaller Marion girls showed great fighting spirit throughout the game. For the visitors Hazel Fleenor playing her fourth year, scored 30 of the 36 points, while her team mates kept the ball in her territory. For Marion, Captain Miles, also playing her fourth year, did the best work with Margaret Moore, close second. The game ended with the score 36-16 in favor of Bristol.

### MRS. T. G. CATRON

Mrs. T. G. Catron, 54, died Saturday morning January 14, at her home here after an illness of one week. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. John Bane of Parrot, Mrs. Luther Clark of Atkins, and Miss Gladys Catron, Jacob, Harry, Eugene and Paul Catron of Marion; four brothers, Glenn, Hugh and Harry Groseclose of Marion and Kelley Groseclose of Abingdon.

### Stockholders Of Vance Company Meet

The annual meeting of stock holders of the Vance Company, Inc., at Chilhowie was held Saturday, January 14th, and was followed by a banquet served by women of the Community League. About 75 stockholders attended. Beside the Chilhowie store, this organization operates four other stores—two in Abingdon, one at Marion and one at Glade Spring. All deal extensively in hardware, building and general farm supplies. The store in Chilhowie manufactures fertilizers, distributed largely in Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee. The stock is owned by more than 100 local business men and farmers. At the stockholders meeting, the following directors were elected: J. Tyler Frazier, James D. Tate, H. L. Bonham, Frank L. Sanders, T. B. Rector, George F. Pierce, James E. McSpadden, W. T. Smith, W. B. Porterfield, Noel Craig. The following officers were re-elected: J. Tyler Frazier, President; H. L. Bonham and James D. Tate, Vice President; W. N. Copenhaver, Treasurer; W. N. Neff, Secretary. The report of the years business was considered satisfactory under prevailing conditions, and the usual dividend was ordered paid on outstanding common stock. The management was congratulated by a rising vote. At the banquet following the stockholders meeting Dr. J. A. Baylor of Bristol delivered the invocation. President J. Tyler Frazier presided, and introduced the following speakers; H. L. Bonham, Chilhowie; E. H. Copenhaver and T. B. Rector of Seven Mile Ford; W. P. Buchanan, Glade Spring; Mrs. Edgar Greever, Tazewell; Dr. Harloe of Matoaka, W. Va.; James D. Tate, C. B. Bonham and Rev. L. C. Ross of Chilhowie and General Manager, F. N. Neff, of Abingdon. In his speech Mr. Neff again emphasized the three fold duty of every business organization, to its stockholders, to its community and to its employees.

### MR. W. H. FILLINGER

W. H. Fillinger, pioneer Bristol citizen died at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at his home on Buford st., Bristol. He was in his 84th year. Born in Giles county, Va., in 1849. Mr. Fillinger moved to Bristol more than 60 years ago. He was connected with the old Atlantic Railway Co., for several years, but for more than a half-century had been identified with the jobbing and brokerage business of this section. He was actively engaged in the brokerage trade until his retirement several years ago because of ill health. M. Fillinger was a member of State Street Methodist church and served as a member of the church's board of stewards for more than 40 years. During his residence he served terms on the Bristol, Va., council and school board. In 1881 Mr. Fillinger was married to Miss Anna E. Lincoln of Marion, Va., who survives him. Also surviving are two daughters, Miss Harriett H. Fillinger of Hollins College, Hollins, Va., and Mrs. R. L. Rush of Danville, Ky., and one son, W. W. Fillinger of Bristol. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the residence on Buford St., with the Rev. Mr. R. N. Havens, pastor of State Street M. E. Church, South, and the Rev. Mr. Donald Melver, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, in charge. Active pall bearers: Preston Buchanan, Sr., J. H. McCrary, W. H. Gibson, J. C. Layman, Frank Marney, Charles M. Jones. Honorary pall bearers and flower bearers were selected from members of the board of stewards at State St. church, and the following: Joe Pile, Jake Good, J. D. Faucette, D. E. Frizzell, John Morley John Hobson, J. F. Grimsley, Luther M. Jones, G. Frank Helms.

### Ridgedale Items

Rev. Jackson of Broadford gave an inspiring talk to our school Tuesday, January 10th on "The Dangers of Being Safe." Rev. Lee Stephenson left Thursday January 12 for Marion, Ind., where he will be engaged in an evangelistic campaign. Most of the sick folks of this community have recovered. Mrs. Laura Anderson spent Monday January 16, with her sister Mrs. C. N. Webb who has flu. Misses Edith and Ollivine Pratt, Laura Bowling and Ethel Oakes, Mr. C. E. Pratt and Mr. W. G. Webb were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cafer Sunday, January 15. Misses Margaret, Nannie and Ethel DeBord attended the "Tacky Party" at Mr. Worth Buchanan's in the Cove Saturday night, January 14. Margaret won the prize for the best costume. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephenson spent Sunday January 15, with Mr. J. A. Stephenson. Mrs. Pearl DeBord and daughters Opal and Mariam were visiting Mrs. Nannie Buchanan, Sunday January 15th. Mr. W. G. Webb spent Sunday night at Mr. Herbert Postons at Riverside, helping nurse their little son who is very bad with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Roby Levitt are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday, January 12th. Miss Sarah Ferguson of Chatham Hill spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gillespie. Mr. Bill Stephenson of Saltville was visiting Mr. T. T. Stephenson's Sunday, January 15.

### MARY ANDES ECHOLS

The death of Mary Andes Echols, wife of Dr. Floyd L. Echols, of the United States Veteran Hospital, Perry Point, Maryland, came last Thursday as a shock to relatives and friends. She had been ill with influenza for several days, but her condition was not considered serious. However her husband not being satisfied with her progress called other physicians. After a consultation it was decided best to have her in the hospital. She was rushed to the hospital where on January 12, she died after giving birth to a baby girl. She was 33 years old and leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, a daughter 7 years old and a son 5, father and several brothers and sisters. The body with the infant babe was laid to rest in the cemetery at her home church at Fort Defiance, Virginia in Augusta County. Dr. Echols was born and reared in Smyth County, the son of W. H. Echols of 7 Mile Ford. Their many friends deeply sympathize with him in his sad bereavement.

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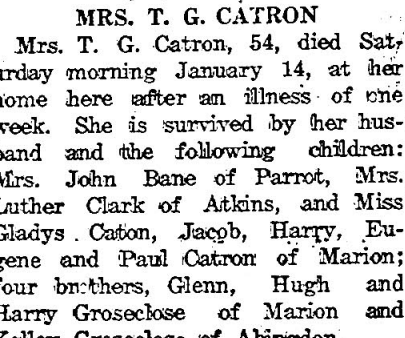
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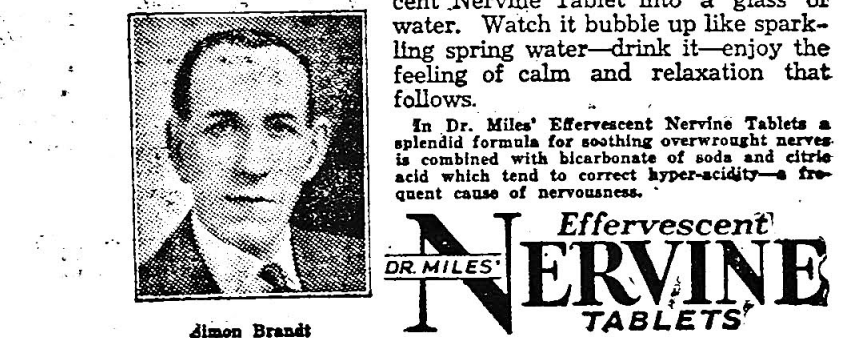
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