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ADVERTISING SALTVILLE — New refrigerated cars for hauling dry ice manufactured by Mathieson Chemical at Saltville have been installed, carrying tons of the Smyth County product to 15 storage houses all over the nation. Return address of Saltville is lettered at the bottom of the car, advertising the Smyth County, town throughout the 48 states. The largest dry ice plant in this country is operated by Mathieson at Saltville.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

Marion Season Tickets Are Now on Sale

Marion to Have First Night Semi-pro Ball

Season tickets for the Marion Burley Belt team were put on sale this week by R. E. Moore, chairman of ticket sales, for the season that will start the first night semi-pro baseball ever to be in Marion.

The price of a ticket is \$5, which will save the buyer \$3 from the regular gate admission. The ticket will entitle the purchaser to see 16 home games of the Marion team.

A meeting was held Tuesday night to form a committee for the ticket sale. Moore is chairman of this committee with L. P. Haywood, Dr. Charles Blunt, Frank P. Copenhaver, Frank Ford, Roy Beaver, O. J. Meador, Guy Dutton and Marshall Guy completing the committee.

The tickets are being distributed to the various industries, manufacturing plants, Southwestern State Hospital and all professional men have tickets to sell. The personnel of the various plants will handle the ticket sales.

K. K. Snider, Ralph Wolfe, Pat Jennings, Donald LeDuke, Howard Rash, Claude Helton, Cel Robinson, H. S. Buchanan and Donald Jones will be some of the individuals selling these tickets. Others will be Earnest "Pee Wee" Cregger, Ray Rouse, James Webster, Cecil Greer, Curtis Hamm, Joe Stephenson, Bill Hubble, Bill Carrico and Tag Wolfe.

All of the players of the Marion team also will have tickets to sell.

The committee hopes to sell between 400 and 500 season tickets in order to curb the expense of buying needed equipment for the team and have operating capital. Mr. Moore stated that he hoped that the businessmen all in and near Marion would cooperate in buying at least one season ticket and help give the team a good start and firm support during the season.

Mr. Moore said that every effort is being made to have the new stadium ready for night baseball and that he hopes that the field will be available for the May 1 game with Lebanon.

Joseph R. Ervin is director.

Marion Buys 50 Acre Plot For Dump Site

Long Search Is Thought Finished

Marion town council has secured a 50 acre dump site and plans are to make a switch to the new site as soon as possible, it was learned this week.

Town officials have been looking for a suitable site for more than a year, with the present site back of Lincoln Hill being inadequate and too near residences.

The new site is about half a mile from Rt. 16 and the same distance from the nearest home. It is on the Walter D. Peake property and will be reached by going up Matson Drive, turning off at Testerman's Store and going up over the ridge. The beginning of the site is six tenths of a mile from Testerman's Store and garbage will be dumped over the bluff into the big hollow.

Dumping space is unlimited, Town Engineer James Ritter said this week. There is no creek or other drainage line which might become contaminated in the area and the site is far enough from the nearest home to insure against bothering individuals, Ritter said.

Town officials this week took an option on 50 acres of the land at \$45 an acre. The plot adjoins the Blaine Richardson property in that area.

A full time man to control garbage and waste matter in the area will be secured, according to Mayor Walter B. Jackson.

N & W Requests Use of Automatic Signals at Rt. 11

Five representatives of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Co., appeared last Friday before Marion Town Council requesting an amendment to town ordinances to allow the use of automatic signals at the Rt. 11 crossing 24 hours a day instead of the present 16 hours of automatic signal operation and eight hours of manual operation.

A representative of the signal department of the railroad explained the working of the automatic signals and the improvements to be installed regarding blocking highway traffic.

Council voted to continue the matter until the next meeting, with the railroad requested to prepare and furnish a proposed amendment to the present ordinance.

Q. A. Calhoun and L. P. Haywood appeared to explain the financial condition of the Stadium Corporation. Mr. Calhoun explained that the town had furnished something over \$1,200 in materials and equipment with operating labor and that all material furnished had been paid for and part of the amount due for machinery use with operating labor, leaving a balance due the town of approximately \$436. The matter was discussed, and Town Engineer James W. Ritter reported that the actual balance due the town is \$434.96. Council voted to cancel the account.

Jackson C. Hudson, speaking for himself and five other Cumberland Heights property owners who expect to build on these properties soon, requested that the town authorize a sur-

Everything Happens In Smyth

Marion town police had a problem on their hands this past week.

Last week end a young man was picked up on charges of driving under the influence of an intoxicant. That's not too unusual, with seldom a week passing by in Smyth without such an arrest.

But when the officers began investigating, they bumped into several problems. First, there was a cornerstone from a church in the vehicle, evidently chipped away from the building. Next there was the problem of the car. It had no license plates, but did have an Arizona sticker, according to officers.

A cornerstone is a rather unusual souvenir and Chief Ralph Wolfe and his crew hardly knew how to go about questioning the reason for such in the car. Finally, the young man volunteered the information that the stone came from a church between Kingsport and Johnson City, Tenn. His father formerly preached there, he said. There had been some sort of dispute at the church and his father was now preaching elsewhere. He was taking the cornerstone to his father, officers said.

Then there was the vehicle problem. It developed that the car belonged to a friend of his sister's and he had just borrowed it.

The young man, listed as Marion Dunn, pled guilty to driving under the influence of an intoxicant in Trial Justice Court Wednesday and was fined \$100 and costs, 12 months suspended and lost his driving permit for a year.

vey of the cost of extending the sewer line to take care of these properties, with an approximate cost estimate of such extension. Mr. Hudson intimated that if such a line would not cost more than the cost of building septic tanks for each of these property owners, they might be able to pay the cost of such a line. Engineer Ritter was instructed to make a survey and cost estimate of installing this additional sewer line and furnish the information to Council and to Mr. Hudson.

Council members also voted to buy additional curb and gutter for forms, including radius forms at a cost of \$288, and additional street name signs at a cost of \$328.

The matter of securing land for rights of way at the corner of East Cherry and South Chestnut was continued.

The engineer was instructed to make a preliminary estimate of cost of filling and grading a lot behind Marion College.

Present were Mayor Walter B. Jackson, Councilmen W. J. Andrews, Walter E. Francis, W. M. Hull Jr., George W. Greer, Joe H. Groseclose, Beatrice Gwyn and K. K. Snider, Recorder H. P. Gills and Engineer Ritter.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Potter and family left Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Potter, in Worcester, Mass. They will also visit in Roanoke, Charlottesville and will stop over in Richmond for a medical meeting.

Polio Vaccine Program To Get Started

Good Response Is Reported in Area

Although no definite date has been set for the polio vaccine to be given grade children in Smyth County on a mass test basis, it is thought that state health authorities will be ready to begin shortly, local officials stated this week.

Dr. James Suter, acting director of the Smyth-Washington-Bristol Health District, this week said that there has been a "most favorable response to the request forms" for the polio vaccine which were sent

The Smyth County Medical Society at its meeting Wednesday night endorsed 100 per cent the polio vaccine as being safe, spokesmen for the organization announced following the meeting.

to all parents of first, second and third grade children in the area.

In several of the large schools already reporting the number of request forms received from parents the responses run as high as 95 per cent, Dr. Suter reported.

Area doctors, including two from Smyth County, this week expressed faith in the vaccine safety. State health authorities and national authorities have done likewise in numerous instances. This followed in the wake of the ill timed and sensation seeking broadcast by Walter Winchell that the vaccine was possibly a "killer." It developed that the over anxious Winchell had followed this theme after learning that a large amount of the vaccine had been discarded upon laboratory examination.

This is indicative of the close check that is being made on the vaccine, national authorities have pointed out. All batches are triple tested before being accepted, with the most rigid regulations. Any that is even thought to be bad is discarded in each test.

Nationally it has been determined by a large majority of health authorities and members of the medical profession that Winchell was "off" in his broadcast and was wrong in his laymen's diagnosis of the vaccine.

The polio vaccine trial is being conducted in Smyth and Washington Counties and the City of Bristol, on all second grade children. The vaccine will consist two shots a week apart and a booster dose four weeks later. "As far as we know from the work which has been carried on by Dr. Salk among the 8000 children in the Pittsburgh area, the vaccine apparently gives a strong immunity against polio for a full year," Dr. Suter said. He urges that all parents who have a request form and have not filled it out, please do so immediately and return them to the teacher of their child. It was pointed out that it will be absolutely necessary to know exactly how many children will take the polio vaccine in order that the proper amount of vaccine can be requisitioned.

G. R. Blackburn Injured in Auto Accident Saturday

The Rev. Gwyn Riley Blackburn, Marion, was injured in an auto accident Saturday night near the Red, White and Blue Service Station 10 miles east of Marion on Rt. 11.

Mr. Blackburn, operating a 1947 Pontiac, was pushing a 1947 Oldsmobile, operated by Charles Stoots, Marion, when the accident occurred. A 1946 Chevrolet operated by Vermont Edwards, Henderson, N. C., rounded a curve and hit the rear of the Blackburn car.

Mr. Blackburn was taken to Lee Memorial Hospital and treated for head and leg injuries. No other person was injured in the accident.

State Trooper V. W. Hinton

County Budget Approved At Board Meet Tuesday

The 1954-55 budget for Smyth County was passed without any trouble by the County Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

The same tax rate will prevail and few changes were noted, other than a rise in school expenditures. This is chiefly due to an across the board increase in salaries for teachers, mandatory under the state aid set-up. Increases will range from \$100 a year to \$200 in general. Starting salaries for teachers with a degree will be \$2,100, going up to \$3,000.

The county's share for total general fund expenditures was set at \$148,633.32. The present fiscal year was \$120,230.90. The largest increase was \$28,402.42, which accounted for practically all the increase over this year. However, Clerk of Court Lloyd Curran reported that assessors had told him they now believe that they will be able to do the job at about half the original estimate.

Only two departments had their proposed budgets changed by the board. Several small increases asked by the public welfare department were disallowed and the money set aside for operating the health department had some strings attached.

Increasing disallowed by the board in the health department included \$590 for aid to permanently disabled, \$112 for general relief, \$60 for foster care, \$150 for miscellaneous. The \$590 item was reported to have been sought due to a cut of that much in federal funds for this county during the coming year. Board members decided that if the federal government was cutting the program, any addition on the part of the county would not help the taxpayers, just change the method of collection.

The health department was given \$3,900, as requested, following much discussion. Claude Stephenson stated that he was in favor of cutting this by \$800, the amount paid the State Health Department for a medical officer for the county.

"We are paying for something we are not getting," he said. "We have been without a medical director for 19 months and paying for same to the tune of \$800 a year as our part of his salary. I definitely am in favor of cutting this out until we get a director."

After much discussion it was decided to put this item in the budget, in order to take care of the county's part of such expense if a director is secured. However, if no director is placed in the local health department, this money will not be paid to the state when quarterly statements are rendered.

Dog fund expenditures were set at \$5,805, as compared with \$4,508.32 for the present year. More dog tag collections are anticipated, with \$480 for compensation of assistant game warden and \$900 more being set aside for livestock and fowl claims taking up most of this increase.

School operating funds were set at \$817,880, as compared with \$762,272 for the present year. As stated, this increase is due chiefly to the mandatory salary raise for teachers.

School debt and capital outlay fund expenditures were approved for \$235,700, as compared with \$14,860 for the past year. This is in accordance with the school building program getting underway, with \$198,000 being set aside for capital outlay and \$8,000 for equipment.

Most of the other department expenditures remained about the same, with the exception of a general hike in FICA, or retirement tax, which was raised throughout the nation the first of this year.

Republicans to Gather At Hemlock Haven Friday

Smyth County Republicans will meet at the Hemlock Haven at the State Park Friday night at 7 p. m. honoring William C. Wampler, candidate for reelection to Congress from the Ninth District.

H. E. Widener of Bristol will be the guest speaker at the banquet meeting. Ted Dalton, national committeeman, and Floyd E. Landreth, state chairman, are among some of the other guests that will attend this event.

Several county chairmen throughout the district have indicated that they will be present for this meeting. Ralph Lincoln, chairman of the Smyth County Republican party, stated this week.

"The sale of tickets for this meeting have been good and we expect a large crowd to attend this event," Mr. Lincoln added.

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

estimated the Blackburn car a total loss and the Edwards vehicle as a total loss. Damage to the Stoots car was estimated at about \$150.

The three were charged with reckless driving and are to appear in the Saturday Trial Justice Court.

NOTICE

The Smyth County News will be published Wednesday of next week because of a special sales promotion being put on by the merchants of Marion.

All correspondents and advertisers are asked to get copy to the Print Shop as early as possible so that the advanced deadlines can be met.

Newsboys are asked to come to the shop at the usual hour Wednesday instead of Thursday.

COMING EVENTS

- for events not conducted for private gain. Column closes noon Wednesday.)
- (Mail postcard or dial-Marion 3-8001)
- FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 23 & 24**
BUMMAGE SALE, sponsored by the women of the Davis Memorial Methodist Church of Atkins, in the building formerly Wolfe's Grocery.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 23**
EYE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Jay Dixon. Demonstration: "Restoring Accessories For The Home."
BAKE SALE, Center Theatre lobby, all day. Sponsored by the Junior Women's Club.
- HOLSTON CHAPTER, UDC**, meets with Mrs. Margaret Seaver with Mrs. Herman Hubble as co-hostess, 3 p. m.
- MARION REBEKAH LODGE NO. 42**, regular meeting, 7:30 p. m., Odd Fellows' Hall.
- BROADFORD CHARGE WSCS** will meet at Union Church, Beaver Creek at 8 p. m.
- SATURDAY, APRIL 24**
HOLSTON HILLS COUNTRY CLUB will serve dinner from 7:30 to 10 for members and their guests.
- BAKE SALE**, sponsored by the Ladies' Altar Society of St. John's Evangelist Church, 9 a. m., Center Building lobby.
- MONDAY, APRIL 26**
MARION CHAPTER NO. 72, OES, meets at Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.
GOSPEL SINGING will be held at the Mountain View Church of God at New Quarry Monday night at 7:45 p. m.
- LANSDOWN I-H CLUB** meets at 2:30 p. m. at the Lansdown School.
- TUESDAY, APRIL 27**
A MEETING OF ALL EXTENSION AGENTS in the watershed counties will be held in Abingdon at the A.E.P. Co. office at 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.
- Y.W.O. OF FALLING WATER BAPTIST CHURCH** will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Rupard at 6:30 p. m.
- MARION HIGH SCHOOL BAND** will present its annual spring concert at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m.
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28**
BLUE SPRINGS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ed James. Demonstration: "Restoring Old Accessories for the Home." by Mrs. C. S. Copenhaver.
- THE WOMEN OF THE LANSDOWN COMMUNITY** will meet at 2:00 P. M. at the Lansdown School to discuss organizing a home demonstration.
- THE MARION GARDEN CLUB** will hold the annual luncheon at Hotel Lincoln at 1 p. m.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 30**
DISTRICT MEETING OF EXTENSION AGENTS in Marion at 10:00 A. M. in the courthouse.
- ATKINS I-H CLUB** will have a game party at the Atkins School at 7:30 p. m.

Virginia Dale Carnegie Clubs to Convene Here

The Virginia Dale Carnegie Clubs International will have their annual convention this Saturday in Marion.

Representatives of clubs in Pulaski, Radford, Roanoke, Staunton, Danville, Richmond, Lynchburg, Norfolk and Newport News are expected to join members of the Marion club in the day long meeting, scheduled to start at 9 a. m. at the Lincoln Hotel.

MHS Band Will Present Annual Spring Concert

The Marion High School Concert Band will present its annual spring concert next Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

The four band members who won superior ratings at the band festival in Dublin will present solos. They are Betty Grace Jones, flute; Tim Page, alto saxophone; David Ford, cornet, and Sam Legard Sousa-phone.

The concert will also include a cornet solo by Ronnie Cox with band accompaniment, marches, novelties and the four numbers prepared for the festival.

Joseph R. Ervin is director.

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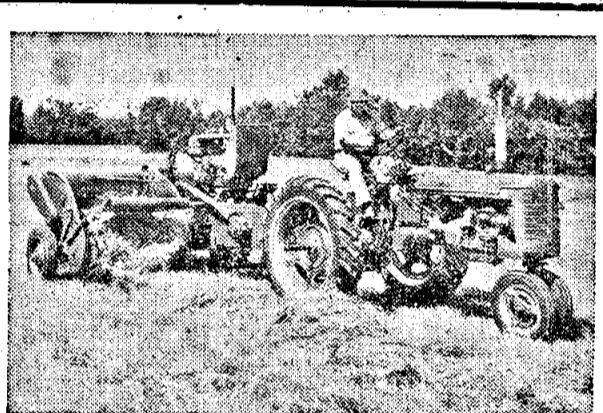
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MRS. HILTON RECTOR

Chilhowie, April 19 — Dennis Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler, received a broken arm while playing at his home Friday. He received treatment at the Abingdon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aker and children, of Roanoke, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McAllister attended the Moravian Easter services at Winston-Salem, N. C., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maust and sons, Tommy and Mickey, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Harry Maust, and other relatives in Uniontown, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donahoo of Winston-Salem, N. C., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cole.

Jackie Dean Cole of Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Blacksburg spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards Jr. and children, of Blacksburg returned home Monday after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones.

Mrs. J. H. Sechler of Roanoke is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Copenhaver.

Vance Snavely is a patient in the Abingdon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mabe

and children spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Harry Mabe, in Max Meadows.

C. W. Chambers returned home Saturday after being a patient in the Abingdon Hospital several weeks.

George Rogers of Newport News spent week end before last with his wife and children.

Mrs. Jack Sherwood Jr. and sons, Bobby and Dan, of Knoxville, Tenn., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Sherwood. The Fred Sherwood family, who spent Easter with the Sherwoods, returned to Waldorf, Md. Tuesday. They are moving this week to Schenectady, N. Y.

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

Mrs. Elsie Landreth remains a patient in the Abingdon hospital.

Miss Pearl Pendleton of Dublin was the week-end guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Sr.

Miss Nell Ferguson of Martinsville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamm of the Merryfield community were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Snyder of Portsmouth, Mrs. Hamm Snyder and family of Mountain City, Tenn., Miss Betty Harris, Chilhowie, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ball. Recent guests were Mrs. Viney Kress, Mrs. J. P. Johnson and Mrs. Pauline Guntler.

Earl Blevins of Konnarock was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Farris and Gracie.

Misses Helen and Joyce Riley of Cokesville, Md., were the week-end guests of Miss Ruby Thomas.

The Rev. and Mrs. Leland Caulder and son of Columbia, S. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Waters.

Mrs. Delia DeBoard of Sevierville, Tenn., spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Echols, and Mr. Echols. Miss Betty Echols of Knoxville was also at home for the holidays.

R. M. Waters Is Chosen Chairman Of Postmasters

R. Mitchell Waters of Chilhowie has been reelected chairman of the Ninth District Postmasters.

Other officers elected at a meeting at Emory and Henry College Friday were: vice chairman, Mrs. Edna E. Turner of Graham and secretary and treasurer, C. F. Crowgey of Emory.

The Friday meeting was an annual meeting and school of instruction. Ninety-five postmasters and guests attended.

Post office inspector R. G. Greene conducted an open discussion period. A film "Pigeonholes and Progress" was shown to the group.

Speakers at the meeting were A. C. Thompson Jr. of Fort Monroe, president of Virginia Chapter, National Association of Postmasters; C. F. Shuler of Elkton, Fox Drinkard of Bristol and W. F. Cox of Jonesville.

Easter Egg Hunt Is Held in Saltville

The Sunbeam Band and the primary class of the Saltville Baptist Church were entertained with an Easter egg hunt on the church lawn last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Craft, Sunbeam teacher, and Miss Charlotte Chapman, primary teacher, were in charge.

There were approximately 15 children attending.

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Chilhowie Church to Be Dedicated Sunday

Members of the Chilhowie Christian Church will dedicate their new building this Sunday in special services at 2 p. m.

Orvel Crowder, president of Atlanta Christian College, Atlanta, Ga., will bring the message at the dedication service. Special music will be given by the Melotone Quartet, Miss Marcella Cole and Miss Nell Ferguson. Charter members of the church will be recognized also.

At the 11 a. m. worship service the Rev. Autrey Jackson minister of the Christian Church, of Watauga, Tenn., will bring the message.

The church has played an important role in religious life of Chilhowie for more than half a century.

In January, 1898, the late William Grant Burleigh, evangelist, came to Chilhowie and held a meeting in a hall over the old J. W. Heninger Store, and there organized a congregation known as the Church of Christ, the Disciples of Christ, or the Christian Church all one and the same. This church was chartered on March 6, 1898.

This group erected a frame building on Main Street on the west side of the National Bank of Chilhowie and it was dedicated in January, 1901. For some time this building has been inadequate for the membership of 200 and a rapidly growing Sunday School. Since the Sunday School was the means through which new families were being reached, additional space for more and better classrooms became necessary.

Remodeling and enlarging the old building was carefully considered, but since the only land available (the small lot back of the church was too small for the anticipated growth) search began for a building site. A lot, 75 by 100 ft. was found near the center of town, north of the Lee Highway. The purchase price was \$3,200. Under the leadership of the Rev. Henry C. Hilliard, pastor at that time, the lot was paid for and soon a building fund was started.

In October, 1953, the Town of Chilhowie purchased the old building and lot and construction was started on the new brick church. Built with an eye to low cost and upkeep, this church successfully utilizes modern, economical materials to achieve a mood and a design befitting a church. Clyde Burton and John Lewis, contractors and deacons of the church, were in charge of construction. Many hours of free labor were donated, not only by men of the church, but outsiders as well. Much money was also donated by members of the other churches of the town.

The interior of the church presents a warm, friendly atmosphere, with the main sanctuary seating 300. The basement houses a completely departmentalized Sunday School, kitchen, fellowship hall and there are also two additional Sunday School rooms on the first floor, with pastor's study, baptistry and nursery completing the building. The assessed valuation is \$35,000.

Board members include John W. Lewis, chairman, Kyle Heflinger, Clarence Stump, John Snavely, L. M. Ramsey, William Asbury, W. T. Eads, Jack Wheeler, William Berry, Verlin Bland, Charles R. Hawthorne, Clyde Burton and Archie Ratcliff.

The Sunday School superintendent is William Copenhaver, assisted by the following officers and teachers: Coleman Myers, Cecil Lester, Lloyd Hale, Mrs. Wilson Vine, Mrs. L. H. Mink, Mrs. Lloyd Hale, Mrs. Ronald Burris, Jack Wheeler and William Berry.

Mrs. L. H. Mink is clerk of the church and Jack Wheeler, secretary of the board. The pastor, the Rev. Desmond Cole, a graduate of Cincinnati Bible Seminary, has been successfully carrying on the work for the past two years.

A very special invitation is extended to all friends and members of the church to attend this dedicatory service. Special speakers for the occasion will be Dr. Crowder; Mr.



Jackson; J. L. Hogan, minister, Buffalo Christian Church, Bristol; Morris Mounts, minister, Valley Forge Christian Church, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Dr. E. E. Vaught of the Mount Carmel Christian Church, Meadowview; Charles Counts, of the Damascus Christian Church, Damascus; and H. C. Hilliard, pastor of the Walnut Cove Christian Church, Walnut Grove, N. C.

Marion Personals
 MRS. JOE STEPHENSON
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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grissom had as their week-end guests her mother, Mrs. D. N. Calhoun, and his mother, Mrs. C. C. Grissom, and Mrs. B. D. Massenbourg of Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley of Corona del Mar, Calif., have been the guests of his sister, Mrs. J. P. Killinger. They left Tuesday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Wolfe and son of Goldsboro, N. C., spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleet Wolfe.

Miss Dorothy Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Knight of Columbia, S. C., spent the week end with Miss Allen's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Allen.

Mrs. Jim Todd of Roanoke was a visitor in Marion over the week end.

Mrs. Lillie B. Hackler of Lynchburg, spent Easter with her daughter, Mrs. Noel Schwartz, and Mr. Schwartz.

Mrs. C. W. Richardson and Mrs. Joseph R. Blalock attended the Southwest District of

and Miss Wolfe have been doing graduate work in Delaware. They returned to Lynchburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Copenhaver and family spent Easter in Kingsport, Tenn., visiting her mother, Mrs. E. G. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Blessing spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Kent Wampler, in Crockett.

Miss Hallie Pannell and Mrs. J. P. Killinger were business visitors in Bristol Thursday.

Mrs. Louise Hall returned Monday from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Waterson, and Mr. Waterson in Norris, Tenn.

(OTHER PERSONALS WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK)

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Fifth Annual Music, Arts Festival Starts Friday

The fifth annual Smyth County Elementary School Music and Art Festival will be held at Marion High School Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The music and art festival is the outgrowth of regular class work and is held to give parents and friends a chance to see what the schools are doing in these fields. Every elementary school in the county will be represented in this festival in both divisions.

The schedule for the singing groups is Division 1, consisting of upper grade groups from Oak Point, Carnegie, Marion, Chilhowie and Atkins, will sing Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Division 11 will sing at 9 a. m. Saturday. This division consists of Centenary, Cleghorn, Broadford, Buckeye, Groseclose, Ebenezer, Lansdown, Nebo, New Cove, Saltville Colored, Teas, Walker's Creek, McCready, North Holston, and Seven Mile Ford.

Division 111 will sing at 1 p. m. All groups from Allison Gap, Rich Valley, Saltville, Riverside and Sugar Grove will sing in this division. Division IV will sing at 3 p. m. The intermediate and primary groups from Oak Point, Carnegie, Marion, Chilhowie and Atkins will sing in this division.

Sunday afternoon members of the Seven Mile Ford and Allison Gap PTA will serve refreshments.

Marion High School

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ASSEMBLY — Gen. Guy Denit recently presented the three awards to the three winners of the annual National Essay Contest sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Francis Marion Post 4667. Each year this contest is open to every student in the high school. This year's winners are Elizabeth Wayland, first prize of \$10; Lester Hall, second prize of \$5, and third prize of \$2.50 was won by Peggy Scott. The judges of these essays were Mrs. Clafa Hill Carner, the Rev. Edgar Ferrell and William M. Sclater Jr. The three winners were invited to a banquet at the post home on fairground Hill April 20 at 7.

After this presentation the concert pianist, Theodore Ullman, entertained the student body with six selections followed by two encores.

BETA CLUB — Betty Dillman has been elected as president.

GIRLS (TRIUMPH) — Sue Britton was elected next year's president.

SENIOR NEWS — Invitations to graduation arrived Monday and went on sale Wednesday morning to the seniors.

All seniors were invited to attend either the Lincoln or the Center Theatre free this week. Some went on Tuesday night and some went on Thursday night.

All girls in the senior class received certificates granting them a free miniature cedar chest from a local furniture store.

Robertson Is Speaker At Demo Meeting Saturday



Robertson Greets W. Pat Jennings.

Senator A. Willis Robertson was speaker at a Democratic Jefferson Day Dinner honoring W. Pat Jennings, candidate for the congress seat from the Ninth District, held at the Marion Elementary School Saturday night.

In his speech Robertson blasted the GOP as he gave credit to the Democrats in Congress for making possible the achievements under the present administration. Robertson spoke on the farm issue during the past and the Korean issue. He stated that the Republicans had

only achieved a stalemate instead of the promises made in 1952.

Sheriff Jennings was introduced to the large crowd by Robert Garnett. Garnett brought to the attention of the group the past record of Jennings, not only as a sheriff but also during his college and service years.

Jennings praised Aubrey Matthews, Smyth County campaign manager, and Warren Wright, general manager, for their great work. Jennings stated that he believed in the prin-

cipals of the Democratic Party and had no desire to attack the Republicans individually. He added that he would use the Democratic platform during the election and also after election.

Jennings stated that he would keep the campaign on a high plane as the stake of the people was at hand and he did not wish to lose the trust of these people. In closing Jennings added the fast becoming slogan of the campaign, "Remember vote Democratic, the job you save may be your own."

George Warren, State Senator, who introduced Robertson, stated that the Smyth County rally was the greatest inspiration in his political experience. Warren added that Smyth County and Russell County were the best organized in the Ninth District.

Bill Hubble, president of the newly organized Young Democratic Club of Smyth, presented Jennings with the first membership to the club.

Groups from Grayson and Wythe Counties and the city of Bristol attended this rally.

received word from a person who saw the girl help slip the blades to one of the juveniles, who was working in the hall of the jail.

Tuesday night he watched the cell where this boy and a couple of others are confined. They started to work on the bars and Verlander broke up the party before they could even work up a sweat.

Dr. Rudolph Schulz Enters Marion Kiwanis Club at Regular Meet

Dr. Rudolph Schulz, new pastor of the Ebenezer Lutheran Church, was accepted as an exchange member into the Marion Kiwanis Club at the regular meeting at Hotel Lincoln Tuesday night.

The Kiwanis Club had as its guests of those that took part in the Beta Club talent show held at Marion High recently. They were Shirley Horne and Margaret Eller in a presentation of "Dear John," Joe Bill Rogers in "Danny Kaye", and Billy Greenwood as a news reporter.

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The girl is charged with slipping another juvenile hack saw blades which were to have been used in an attempt to saw the bars over the windows.

She was jailed Wednesday morning, being arrested by Lt. Walter Boone of Marion police force.

Jailer Ross Verlander said he

PTA Conference to Be Held In Wytheville This Friday

Mrs. Warren Wright of Marion will preside over the meeting and Mrs. F. W. Smith, executive secretary of the Virginia PTA, will be principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Holston District of Parent Teacher Association to be held this Friday in Wytheville.

The morning session, beginning at 10 a. m. at St. Paul's



Mrs. Warren Wright

Methodist Church, will have as its theme "National Congress of Parents and Teachers Action Program for Better Homes, Better Schools and Better Communities".

Luncheon will be served at 12 noon at the church, and the afternoon session will convene at 1 p. m. at the George Wythe High School auditorium. A tour of the school will be conducted at 2:15 p. m. by D. Mott Robertson, principal.

Mrs. Smith's topic will be "The PTA and the School". She has had broad experience in parent teacher work and for the past four years has worked in the special education department of the Richmond schools as high school teacher for the orthopedically handicapped and home-bound pupils.

Mrs. B. K. Barker, Gate City, regional vice president of Southwest Virginia PTA's, will speak on "The PTA and the Community". Concluding the three point program, Dr. Victor S. Armbrister, dean of Emory and Henry College, will speak on "The Importance of the Home in the Life of Our Children".

The district is comprised of Wythe, Grayson, Smyth, and Washington Counties and the City of Bristol.

Singing Convention Slated for Sunday

The Smyth-Washington County singing convention will be held this Sunday at the Middle Fork Baptist Church with the Tru Gospel Quartet as visiting singers.

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Cards of Thanks (12)

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their many sympathies and kindnesses extended us during our recent bereavement. Also for the lovely floral offerings and use of cars. The W. M. Swartz family.

Special Notices (14)

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 30 day of March 1954.

James A. Anderson, State Highway Commissioner of Virginia, Complainant against

The Unknown Heirs of Thomas T. Hull, Deceased

The Unknown Heirs of Sarah Hull, Deceased

The Unknown Heirs of Sarah Elizabeth Hull, Deceased

The Unknown Heirs of Mary Boyd Hull, Deceased

The Unknown Heirs of Susan Byars, Deceased

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

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

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

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

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

Logene Francis Weeks, Complainant against

Lloyd Allen Weeks, Defendant 259 Third Street Richmond, California

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

A copy—Teste: Roy H. Burke, Jr., p.g. Marion, Virginia Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk By: Ruth Allen, Deputy Clerk 4-8-4t

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Sections 29-125, 96.4 and 96.6 of the Code of Virginia, the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries meeting at Richmond, Virginia, on March 26-27, ordered the following proposed change in its rules and will hold a public hearing for the purpose of adopting this proposed rule at Room 100, 7 North Second Street, Richmond, Virginia, May 14, 1954, at 9:30 A. M. Copies of this proposed rule have been filed with the Division of Statutory Research and Drafting.

To amend Regulation No. 2, QUAIL, RABBIT, GROUSE, PHEASANT AND TURKEY SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS, paragraph (A), to read as follows:

"(A) It shall be lawful to hunt quail, rabbits, grouse and pheasants east of the Blue Ridge Mountains November 20-January 20, and west of the Blue Ridge Mountains beginning the third Monday in November-January 5, all dates inclusive. Except, however, it shall be unlawful to hunt quail at any time on that portion of Mathews County known as "Gwynns Island". And, further, it shall be unlawful to hunt pheasants in Madison County at any time."

COMMISSION OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES Beverley W. Stras, Jr., Chairman 4-22-1t

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Room 100, 7 North Second Street, Richmond, Virginia, May 14, 1954, at 9:30 A. M. Copies of this proposed rule have been filed with the Division of Statutory Research and Drafting.

To amend Regulation No. 3, SQUIRREL SEASON AND BAG LIMITS, to read as follows:

"That it shall be lawful to hunt squirrels east of the Blue Ridge Mountains October 1-15 and November 20-January 20, except within the National Forest area east of the Blue Ridge, and, except, this shall not apply in counties east of the Blue Ridge where special legislative acts are in force and effect; west of the Blue Ridge Mountains and in the National Forest areas beginning the third Monday in November-January 5, all dates inclusive, except in the counties of Blaine, Buchanan, Dickenson, Giles, Lee, Montgomery, Pulaski, Roanoke, Russell, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise and Wythe September 15-30 and third Monday in November-January 5, in the counties of Frederick, Clarke, Shenandoah, Warren, Page, Rockingham, Rockbridge, October 15-October 31, and third Monday in November to January 5, dates inclusive. Provided, further, it shall be lawful to take 6 a day, 75 a season."

To amend Regulation No. 4,

Room 100, 7 North Second Street, Richmond, Virginia, May 14, 1954, at 9:30 A. M. Copies of this proposed rule have been filed with the Division of Statutory Research and Drafting.

To amend Regulation No. 5, FOXES, UNLAWFUL TO SHOOT IN CERTAIN COUNTIES, be repealed and the contents of same embodied in Regulation No. 6, FOXES, HUNTING WITH GUNS OR DOGS AND TRAPPING, as paragraph (C), together with amendments to Regulation No. 5, making it read as follows:

"5. FOXES, HUNTING WITH GUNS OR DOGS, TRAPPING, UNLAWFUL SHOOTING: (a) It shall be unlawful to hunt foxes with dogs in the counties of Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun and Rappahannock, except from September 1-March 31, in the City of Warlick except from October 1-January 20; and, further, it shall be unlawful to hunt foxes with dogs in Amelia County during the daytime from April 1-September 1, all dates inclusive.

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"That it shall be lawful to hunt bear and deer with bow and arrow from November 1 to November 10, dates inclusive, except where there is a closed general hunting season on either or both species. Provided, however, it shall be unlawful to use a crossbow or poison arrows at any time, statewide, for the purpose of hunting wild birds and wild animals."

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"(A) It shall be lawful to hunt quail, rabbits, grouse and pheasants east of the Blue Ridge Mountains November 20-January 20, and west of the Blue Ridge Mountains beginning the third Monday in November-January 5, all dates inclusive. Except, however, it shall be unlawful to hunt quail at any time on that portion of Mathews County known as "Gwynns Island". And, further, it shall be unlawful to hunt pheasants in Madison County at any time."

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Young Man Breaks Leg in Accident

Johnny Robertson, 27, Berwind, W. Va., was admitted to Marion General Hospital early last Saturday morning with a broken leg and bruises and lacerations, result of a wreck earlier that night about 16 miles north of Marion.

The accident occurred about midnight on Rt. 16, near the Tazewell County line. It was about 1:30 a. m. before Robertson could be brought to the hospital in a pick-up truck.

State Trooper S. M. Norris stated Wednesday that he understood that the 1953 Mercury being driven by Robertson got out of control and ran off the road.

Mrs. J. H. McCoy

Funeral service for Mrs. J. H. McCoy will be held this Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Seaver Funeral Chapel. Dr. E. T. Sells, pastor of First Methodist Church, will be in charge of the service. Burial will be in Round Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. McCoy, who died in Lee Memorial Hospital Thursday morning, is survived by one son, Paul McCoy, of Marion and several nieces and nephews. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

L. R. Burton Sr.

L. R. Burton Sr., 66, died Sunday morning at his home near Clinchburg.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs.

Lucille Blackwell Burton; one son, L. P. Burton Jr., Abingdon; four sisters, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Roanoke; Mrs. Fred Gordon, Lititz, Penna.; Mrs. N. B. Keplinger and Mrs. W. R. Routh, both of Saltville; one brother, William R. Burton, Catawba.

Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Mahanaim Church with the Rev. B. F. DeBusk and the Rev. W. O. Webster officiating. Burial was in the Elizabeth Cemetery in Saltville.

Samuel D. Moore

Samuel D. Moore, 77, died at the McKee Hospital in Saltville early Saturday.

He is survived by three sons, Matthew Moore, Saltville, J. S. Moore, Abingdon; D. L. Moore, Meadowview; three daughters, Mrs. George Talbert, Saltville; Mrs. Preston Morrison, Mendota; Mrs. E. W. Bare, Roanoke; one sister, Mrs. Jake Kestner, Dayton Ohio; and 32 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at the Blackwell's Chapel Church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday with the Rev. J. W. Hammer officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

David E. Hubble

David Edgar Hubble, 60, died last Thursday at his residence in Marion.

He is survived by his wife, two brothers, Henry Hubble and John Hubble, both of Beach Grove, Ind.; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Elliott, Glenn Lynn.

Funeral service was conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Barnett Funeral Chapel with the Rev. J. R. Shumate, the Rev. C. H. Strong and the Rev. Claude Norris officiating. Burial was in the West Cemetery.

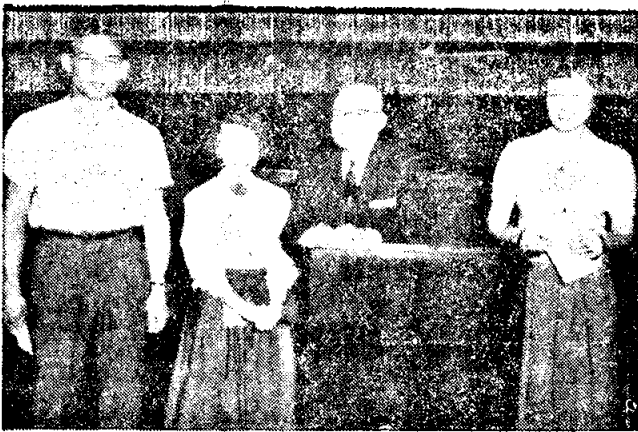
William M. Swartz

William M. Swartz, 64, died at the Thomas K. McKee Hospital in Saltville last Thursday.

Mr. Swartz was an employee of the Mathieson Chemical Corporation for 35 years, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Church of God for 30 years and a teacher of the Men's Bible Class.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ada Snead Swartz, Saltville; four sons, Charles Swartz, Earl Swartz, both of Saltville; Frank Swartz, Elmira, N. Y.; David Swartz, US Air Force in Sedalia, Mo.; five daughters, Mrs. Felton Ennis, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Charlie Lawrence, Plastero; Mrs. Coy Minton, Miss Thelma Swartz, Miss Juanita Swartz, all of Saltville; two brothers, Walter Swartz, Saltville; Grover Swartz, Newport News.

Funeral service was held Sunday at the First Church of



ESSAY WINNERS — Awards were presented last Thursday to the winners in the essay contest sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to Francis Marion Post 4667. For the essays on "Build Through Citizenship" first prize of \$10 went to Elizabeth Wayland, second prize of \$5 to Lester Hall and third prize of \$2.50 to Peggy Scott. General Guy Denit gave the awards in the regular Marion High School assembly. Mrs. Cline Young is essay chairman and represented the auxiliary at the presentation along with Mrs. Clara Nell Estep and Miss Ellen Freeman. Judges of the essays were Mrs. Clara Hill Carner, the Rev. Edgar Ferrell and W. M. Sclater Jr. In the picture, left to right, are Hall, Miss Scott, General Denit and Miss Wayland.

God with the Rev. Jack Woodie officiating. Burial was in the Elizabeth Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harvey Hayden, T. P. Cannon, Walter Sword, Ted Roberts, E. R. McGuire, H. J. Elmore, J. M. McIntyre and Earnest Holmes. Members of the Men's Bible Class were honorary bearers.

Dewie G. Heldreth

Dewie G. Heldreth, 55, of Rural Retreat died in a Marion hospital Friday.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Heldreth; one daughter, Miss Rose Heldreth, Rural Retreat; five sisters, Mrs. Lee Pickle, Mrs. Wayne Meredith, both of Groseclose; Mrs. Wylie Musser, Atkins; Mrs. Frank Boyles, Wytheville; Mrs. John Pietch, Lancaster, Penna.

Funeral service was conducted at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Grace Lutheran Church. Burial was in the Mountain View Cemetery.

David Allen Cullop

David Allen Cullop, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cullop of Marion, died Saturday afternoon.

He is survived in addition to his parents by three brothers, Daniel Cullop, Mitchell Cullop and W. J. Cullop, all of Marion; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Vannoy, Glade Spring; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cullop, Marion.

Funeral service was conducted Monday at 1 p. m. at the Barnett's Funeral Chapel with Dr. E. T. Sells officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant View Cemetery.

Red Cross Exceeds Its \$5,725 Goal in Smyth County

The Smyth County Chapter, American Red Cross, has exceeded its chapter fund drive goal of \$5,725, it was announced this week.

Wednesday morning a total of \$5,787.21 had been collected and several small reports are not yet in, officials state.

This is in contrast to last year, when the organization folded due to lack of funds. The local chapter was reorganized and conducted on a volunteer basis last spring and summer, offices reopening the first of this year.

"We certainly want to thank each and every person of Smyth County who took a part in getting the Red Cross back on its feet in Smyth," Mrs. Thurston Culbert, executive secretary, stated. "We are going to give citizens of the county as broad a program as possible during the coming year, utilizing all possible programs available through national headquarters in building up a character which will make Smyth proud."

Carl Vaught, chairman of the drive committee, stated that complete files are now being prepared on the campaign, thanking each and every person who took part in the campaign. "We hope to personally thank every community and organization taking part," he said. "And we would like to take this opportunity to thank each individual for his or her part, even though we cannot thank them personally."



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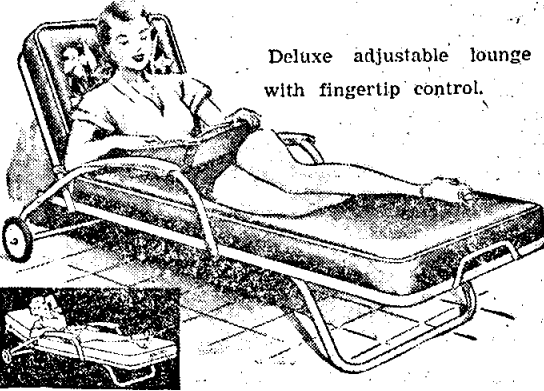
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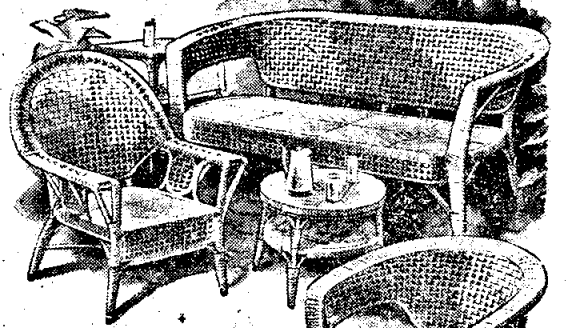
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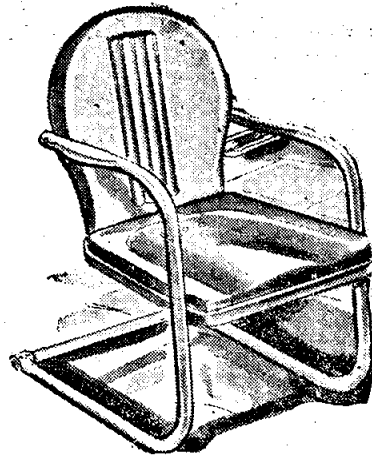
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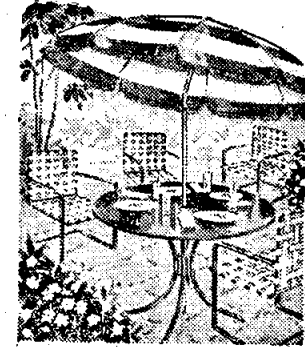
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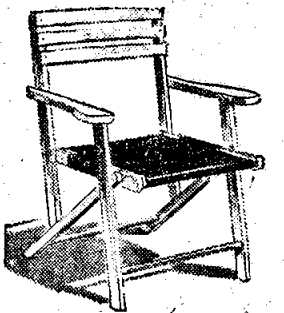
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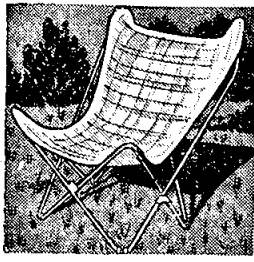
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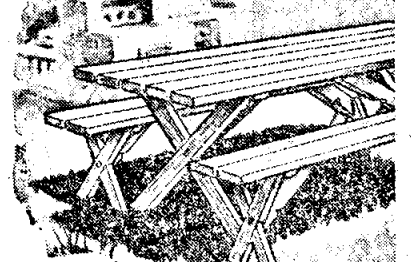
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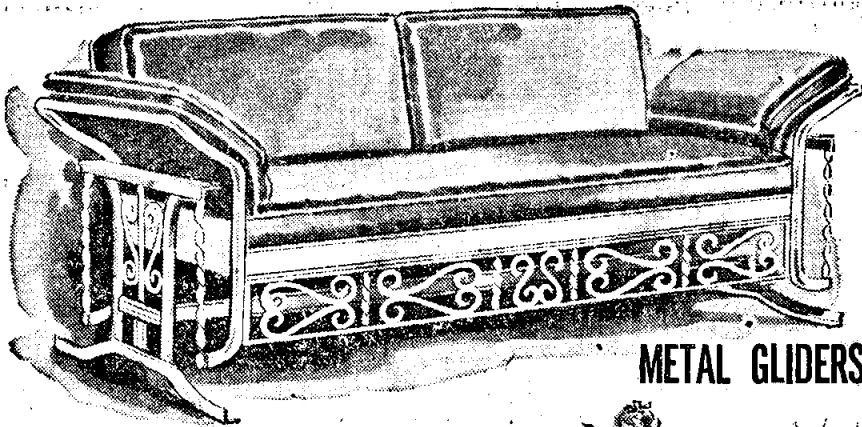
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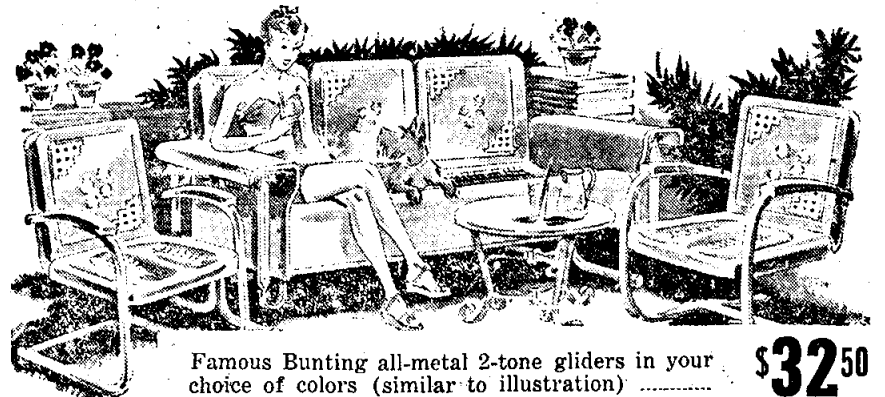
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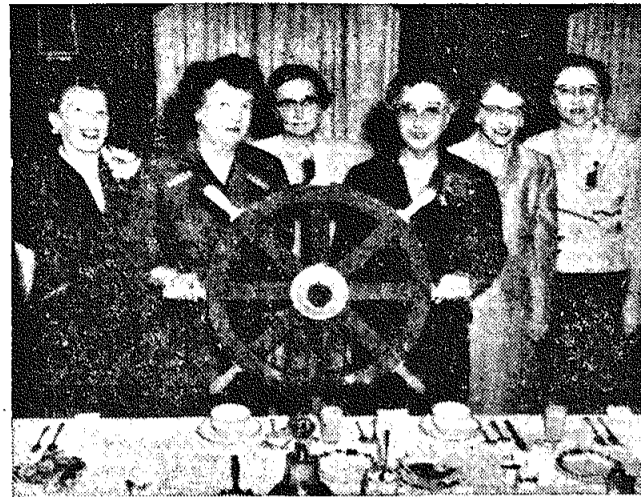
Girl Gets Beat Up Sunday and Sent Up by Court Monday

Two phantoms entered a beating case in Trial Justice Court in Marion Monday, the two men who weren't there.

The woman, who came to Marion about two weeks ago, was given \$10 and costs and 12 months on charges of vagrancy.

No charges were written against the two men who apparently picked the woman up later in the day in a local tavern.

Mrs. William Seaver Is President of Pilot Club



OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED — Officers installed at the Pilot Club of Marion meeting Monday night were right to left: Miss Pauline Moody, Mrs. Virginia Tate, Miss Lettie Snider, Mrs. William Seaver, Miss Shirley Miller and Mrs. Z. T. Atkins.

Mrs. William Seaver was installed as president of the Pilot Club of Marion at its regular dinner meeting at Hotel Lincoln Monday night.

The installation service, was conducted by Mrs. John Fisher, immediate past president. Other officers installed were Mrs. Virginia Tate, first vice president; Mrs. Z. T. Atkins, second vice president; Miss Shirley Miller, treasurer; Miss Pauline Moody, recording secretary and Miss Lettie Snider, corresponding secretary.

Preceding dinner, the invocation was offered by Mrs. Walter G. Adams. At the beginning of the past year, the membership and attendance committee announced that any member or members who attained a perfect record of attendance during the year would receive a dinner at the club's expense.

The outgoing president, Mrs. Burchell Cornett, presented the president's pin to Mrs. Seaver, and she in turn was presented the past president's pin by Mrs. Fisher.

Indiana Woman Is Charged With Reckless Driving

Reckless driving charges have been written against Susie Belle Turman, 21, Peru, Ind., as a result of a wreck Sunday on Rt. 11, east of Marion.

The car being driven by the Indiana woman crashed into the rear of a vehicle being driven by Charles King, 24, medical student at the University of Richmond.

Bishop Man Suffers Broken Neck In Wreck Last Friday

Grover Roberts, 35, Bishop, W. Va., is in Lee Memorial Hospital, Marion, suffering from a broken neck, sustained Friday night in a wreck on Rt. 16, near DeBord's Service Station in Rich Valley.

Hospital attaches this week stated that Roberts is recovering from his injuries.

Saltville News

Saltville, April 19 — Mrs. B. M. Hill of Norfolk is visiting her mother and brother, who have been ill for some time.

Miss Alice Smith of Marion spent the Easter week end with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Counts of Meadowview visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker Monday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Colley and daughter, Nancy, of Carlisle, Penna., were last week visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Colley.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins were Mr. and Mrs. Leverage Sportsman and daughter, Sharon, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Widner, son of Mrs. Janet Widner, recently joined the Third Division in Korea.

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This service will be held up stairs in the Old Theatre building for Jehovah's Witnesses and others who wish to attend. No collection will be taken.

Jennings and Drivers Buy Mountain Bus Co.

W. Pat Jennings, Marion, and individual drivers of the Mountain Bus Lines purchased the entire bus operation from Roy Beaver last Thursday.

The transaction for Jennings included the Marion to Saltville run, the Marion to Galax run and the Marion to Fries run.

The regular terminal will be used, and the buses will have maintenance from the Jennings garage on Main Street in Marion.

Beauty Pageant To Be Held at Saltville High School Friday

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

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

Proceeds will be used for the summer playground, glasses and other children's work of the Kiwanis Club in Saltville.

ALLISON GAP PTA STUDY GROUP MEETS

The study group of the Allison Gap PTA met April 14 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Holmes.

Mrs. Hannah Harris, president, acted as chairman due to the absence of Mrs. India Wassum.

Mrs. Lola Allison discussed juvenile delinquency with the group.

A social hour was held and refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Green Beans	2 lbs.	33c
Sunkist Lemons	1 doz.	35c
GRAPEFRUIT	1 doz.	39c
Cabbage	1 lb.	5c
Potatoes	white all purpose	10c
Potatoes	Florida Dunlops, heavy with juice. From ripened. Special price.	8c

NEWS of CHURCHES

Churches Will Observe Christian College Day



College Choir

The churches of Marion are uniting this Sunday to observe Christian College Day at the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church at 4 p. m., with Dr. David M. Graybeal, chaplain and pastor of Emory and Henry College, delivering an address on Christian education.

Dr. Graybeal, a native of Radford, was graduated from Emory and Henry College in 1941, served in the U. S. Navy from 1942-1946, was awarded a B. S. degree by Yale Divinity School in 1949 and a Ph. D. degree by Yale University Graduate School in 1952. He served as pastor of the Wallingford and Lebanon Methodist churches before accepting his present position at Emory.

The Marion College Choir will present a program of sacred music at the Christian College Day service. After the service is over, Marion College will hold open house, to which the public is cordially invited. Sunday has been designated as Christian College Day by the National Council of Churches of the USA. Practically all the Protestant churches in America are uniting in this service, and church periodicals



Dr. Graybeal

and newspapers will give wide publicity to the importance of Christian education in American democracy. The support of church colleges since 1948 has experienced a new level of generosity and has awakened the interest of the American citizen as well as of the church people.

Laurel Springs WSCS Meets with Mrs. Wolfe

The Laurel Springs WSCS held its regular meeting last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Rex Wolfe, with nine members present.

Mrs. Herbert Dean was in charge of the program with Mrs. James Keesling leading in prayer.

Mrs. Wolfe, presided over the business session, after which refreshments were served.

By W. Redding Appointments

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will conduct a service at Reed's Alley this Saturday evening at 7:30.

He will preach at Castle Run this Sunday morning at 11 a. m., at Poore Valley at 2:30 p. m., and at Mason Presbyterian chapel, Marion, at 7:30 Sunday evening.

C. H. Strong Gives Services For this Sunday

The Rev. C. H. Strong, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Marion, announces that a united Bible School and preaching service will be held at the church this Sunday from 10 to 11:30 a. m.

The topic of the sermon to be given by the pastor will be "After Easter What?"

He will also deliver a sermon entitled "Three Fires" at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Hooks Branch Service Is Given for Sunday

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

Elder Norris invites the public to attend this service.



THE VILLAGE CHURCH

The Church has been the most powerful factor in American life. Nowhere has the influence of the Church been more potent or more far-reaching than in the villages and small towns of the nation.

A large percent of our population lives in these areas, and they also furnish a large percentage of our state and national leadership.

The church on Main Street or at the crossroads draws people from far and near. They listen to the preaching and praying, join in the singing, and enjoy the fellowship of their friends and neighbors.

Many of the most cherished experiences of life are associated with these little churches. Their influence is stamped on the lives of the people, and their teachings help to form the character of this nation.

The Church needs and deserves the love and support of the people, whether it be in a big city, a small town or a rural village. It is an influence for good, a source of strength, a tie that links humanity with God.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to Bible study.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	8	1-9
Monday	Proverbs	22	1-12
Tuesday	Isaiah	9	2-7
Wednesday	John	6	41-51
Thursday	John	12	20-36
Friday	Romans	15	1-7
Saturday	1 Timothy	4	1-17

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Glade Group Gathers At Chilhowie Baptist Church

The Baptist WMU of the Glade Group, of the Lebanon Association, held an all day meeting Wednesday at the Chilhowie Baptist Church with Mrs. Gale Faris, of Chilhowie, president, in charge. The theme for the day's program was "A Day At Camp."

The Rev. Carl Triplett introduced the Rev. Ike Forster, missionary to Japan, who gave the devotional, "Seeing God In Nature."

Mrs. Jack Chellev spoke on "The Place of Camping In Missionary Education." Other morning speakers were Mrs. E. A. Valiant, who spoke on "Activities," and Mrs. Ivan Rambo, who spoke on inter-racial work.

The main address was given by Mrs. T. C. Meador, of Erwin, Tenn., who spoke on missionary work.

A report of the State WMU meeting was given by Mrs. H. C. Epperson and the closing

Davis Memorial WSCS Has Meet

The WSCS of Davis Memorial Methodist Church met last Wednesday evening with Mrs. J. E. Ingram.

Mrs. Paul Hicks was program leader, using as her subject "Who Are the Guilty?"

She was assisted by Mrs. Earnest Snavely, Mrs. Walter Naff, Mrs. Sue Wheeler, Mrs. Paul Slagle, Mrs. James Parlier, Mrs. Charles Hash. The president, Mrs. Ingram, presided over the business session. During the social hour refreshments in keeping with the Easter season was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Charles Hash and Mr. Ingram.

There were 20 members and seven visitors present. The meeting closed with a prayer led by the Rev. Mr. Hankins.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jack Musser with Mrs. Charles Hash as program leader.

Falling Water WMS Meets at Church

The WMS of the Falling Water Baptist Church met at the church Thursday evening with 17 present.

The prayer league leader spoke briefly on Christ's prayer in the garden. The topic discussed was "Medical Missions in South America." The leader was Mrs. Rupard. She was assisted by Mrs. Rymer, Mrs. Joe Sayers and Mrs. Plummer.

Reports were given and community missions were planned for the next month.

The Girl's Auxiliary met at the home of the assistant counselor, Mrs. Joe Sayers, Tuesday evening with 12 members present.

The leader was Miss Sheby Marchant using as a subject "Baptist Mission Workers in the Medical Field of South America." She was assisted by Misses Bonnie Grinstead, Mary Elizabeth Shumate, Mary Sue and Nancy Sayers and Bea Cline. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sayers.

Miss Madeline Gwyn Heads Chatham Hill WSCS for the Year

Miss Madeline Gwyn was elected president of the Chatham Hill WSCS when the group met at the home of Mrs. Woodrow DeBord for the April meeting.

Other officers named to serve for the new year were Mrs. V. H. Neel, vice president; Mrs. Claude Burnop, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Campbell, treasurer; Mrs. John Gwyn, promotion secretary; Mrs. John Burnop, secretary for literature and publications; Mrs. G. W. DeBord, secretary relations and local church activity; Mrs. C. E. Hightower, secretary missionary education.

The Easter program was presented by Mrs. Claude Burnop, who gave different passages of Scripture on the death of Christ on the Cross. Miss Fern Burnop gave the devotion on the Resurrection of Christ and led in prayer.

At the social hour refreshments were served to nine members and one guest.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Gwyn.

Elizabeth WSCS Meets With Mrs. Bullins

The WSCS of Elizabeth Church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Roy Bullins.

The subject, "Who Are the Guilty," was led by Mrs. Edward Bullins, assisted by Mrs. Ollie Meek, Mrs. Ted Calhoun, Mrs. W. H. Meek, Mrs. W. M. Campbell and Mrs. E. L. Pugh.

There were 16 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Ted Calhoun will be hostess to the group for the May meeting.

Mrs. Roy Bullins will be the leader.

Madam Russell Methodist Circles Meet in Saltville

Circle 1 of the Madam Russell Methodist Church met last Thursday evening with Mrs. Earl Anderson with Mrs. Albert Worley as co-hostess.

Mrs. W. W. Brickey gave the devotional. Mrs. R. H. Hawk read a poem in keeping with the Easter season and Mrs. R. M. Polstra gave the Bible lesson from Jeremiah.

Circle 2 met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Smith. The program was presented by Miss Margaret Diggs. Plans for serving a dinner to the Methodist Men's Club of the church in May were made.

Circle 3 met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. R. Routh with Mrs. W. F. Allison as co-hostess. Mrs. Enoch Frye gave the devotional and Mrs. H. K. Routh was in charge of the Bible study.

Circle 4 met at the church with Mrs. Troy Elliott as hostess last Thursday.

Mrs. Saffold gave the meditation and Mrs. H. F. Bennett and Mrs. E. G. Rogers were in charge of the program.

Circle 5 met with Mrs. A. K. Marion last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. K. Repass Is Elected President Of Mt. Carmel Guild

Mrs. R. K. Repass was elected president of the Mt. Carmel Wesleyan Service Guild at its regular meeting held April 13 at the home of Mrs. Roy Gillespie with 11 members and one visitor present.

Other officers named to 1954 are Mrs. Joe Fowler, vice president; Mrs. Wallace Newman, recording secretary; Mrs. Roy Winters, secretary of spiritual life; Miss Ruby Allen, promotion secretary; Mrs. Mike Cassell, secretary of social relations and local church activities.

The program was led by Mrs. Repass with Misses Ruth Allen and Imogene McGhee assisting.

Miss Ruby Allen gave a report on the conference held in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. J. W. Howard Is Hostess To Church Women

The Women of the Saltville Presbyterian Church met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Howard Jr.

Mrs. C. O. Finne Jr. was in charge of the devotionals and the Bible lesson. Mrs. Arthur Gillenwater was program leader. Her topic was "World Christian Youth Blaze New Paths."

Riverside Cemetery Will Be Cleaned This Saturday

Neal Echols, chairman of the Riverside Cemetery Committee, requests that all persons having loved ones or friends resting in this cemetery or anyone interested in the upkeep of this cemetery to meet there this coming Saturday at 8 a. m. for the purpose of filling sunken graves, straightening footstones, repairing fences and cleaning the cemetery.

Mr. Echols stresses the need of this work preparatory to using the power mower. Those who will help are to bring tools and wheelbarrows. Donations from those who are interested but unable to work will be appreciated.

Mrs. Arthur Tolley Is Hostess To Saltville Women

The Ladies Aid Society of the Main Street Christian Church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Tolley.

The lesson entitled "Easter" was led by Mrs. C. W. Sessor. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Enoch Frye, Mrs. Troy Elliott, Mrs. Jack Catron, Mrs. R. J. Mitchell Jr., Mrs. Edward Patrick and Miss Claudine Cahill.

Following the program refreshments carrying out the Easter motif were served by the hostess.

Religious Education Week to Be Observed By Marion Schools

Students of the Marion Intermediate School and the elementary grades of Carnegie will take part in the observance of Religious Education Week in Virginia April 25 through May 2.

Parents and friends are invited to visit the classes during the week. In this state more than 52,000 children in 37 counties are enrolled in the classes. This is approximately 97 per cent of the school enrollment in the grades where it is offered.

Broadford Charge WSCS To Meet at Beaver Creek

The Broadford Charge WSCS will meet at the Union Church, Beaver Creek this Friday at 8 p. m.

Miss Fern Burnop will conduct the study course on "Spanish Speaking Americans." Also, officers for the new year will be elected at this time.

Revival to Begin At Allison Gap Church

A revival will begin at the Allison Gap Church of God of Prophecy Sunday evening, May 2.

The Rev. Vernon Lawson and the Rev. Archie Lawson will be the evangelists. There will be special music at the services. The pastor, the Rev. Mrs. Leona Burchett, invites the public to attend.

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

NEW MATHIESON CAR

Mathieson Chemical Corporation has put into operation a new insulated railroad car for transportation of dry ice manufactured at Saltville.

The new car within itself is not too enlightening to the general public of Smyth County. Innovations of this type are usual in a large company such as Mathieson's.

But the scope of the Smyth County product is interesting. Mathieson is the nation's largest maker of dry ice, all made right here in Smyth County.

From Saltville each day go car loads of dry ice to all points of the nation. Fifteen warehouses are maintained by the company to handle the Saltville product.

Last week we had the opportunity to talk with an operator in the ice plant. Sitting in a doctor's office, he started talking about this phase of the sprawling Mathieson operations. Literally thousands of pounds of dry ice are turned out each week in Saltville, one of the nation's newest conserving products for food.

Dry ice has made it possible for bringing many new and fresh products to the tables of American housewives. Tasty dishes not available in most homes just a few years ago today are commonplace today as the result of dry ice.

Smyth County can be proud of the part it is playing in furnishing this ice to the nation. We can be proud of the fact that the Smyth County plant is the nation's largest manufacturer of this product. Industries such as Mathieson are an asset to our community, as well as the nation.

TEACHER REPLACEMENT

Smyth County school officials again this year are facing the usual spring problem — securing teachers for replacements.

Each year there is a percentage of present teachers not returning for one reason or another. These teachers must be replaced by the best material available.

Material available is the rub. Salaries for teachers in Smyth County are far from high. Therein lies a problem which is not being solved.

Superintendent J. Leonard Mauck this week stated that replacements each year, on an average, are not as well trained and qualified as those replaced. Young men and women who desire to locate in Smyth County for some reason or another, such as remaining at home or similar reasons, at times are available. But on the whole, quality each year is lowering.

This is easy to explain. The beginning salary for teachers in the Smyth system is \$2,100 a year. Compared to a beginning salary of \$3,000 in Arlington and similar salaries in other more wealthy counties, our salaries are not too enticing. Naturally, the better qualified teachers seeking jobs go where the salaries are more attractive.

In many cases school officials have had to resort to securing teachers without college degrees. Many of these are well qualified to handle children and teach, but the fact remains that the better the education the better qualified, considering all other factors equal.

In other words, 50 average teachers in a system without degrees would not be as good as 50 average teachers with degrees.

It is a problem which needs detailed study. Salaries in Smyth will be upped the next fiscal year, according to the state aid schedule. But so will those of other counties in the state, probably along the same percentage, recommended by state authorities. Our state standing will be about the same as it is today.

If we are to bring in as good or better teachers each year as those lost, our salary program must be upped. Today's economy is going to affect the next generation and the earning power of our children. We do not see this at present. The damage is coming from within and will not be apparent for several years. It should be corrected before too late.

BASEBALL IN MARION

Marion citizens have been asking for baseball for the past several years.

This year semi-pro ball will return to the town after many years absence. Spud Query and several others are working hours on end to provide a good team.

Night baseball will make its debut Saturday, May 1, just a little more than two weeks from now. Marion will face Lebanon in its first home game on the new field.

It is going to take money to provide baseball for Marion. Spud and his co-workers are going all out to provide a good team. It's costing the men money out of their own pockets, as well as the donated time.

Season tickets are now on sale for all home games in Marion. Pre-season notices indicate 16 good games with Saltville, Abingdon, Lebanon and Bristol providing the opposition.

It will mean a great deal towards helping the newly formed Marion team by purchasing season tickets. Those who want good baseball in Marion have their chance this and next week. Buy those tickets.

Other Folks' Ideas

STATE DEPARTMENT PREFERS RUSSIA IN (The Dallas Morning News)

The usually exasperating, and frequently destructive as well as obstructive use of the veto by Russia creates in this country a good deal of anti-United Nations sentiment. The most frequently suggested remedy is a show-down to (1) eliminate the Soviet bloc from U. N. or (2) to leave the organization as is to Russia and Company and form a new grouping without them.

At the present time we have an organization calling itself the United Nations, which is far from united. But it is the closest resemblance to a true world forum that has existed so far.

Free of either the Soviet or the anti-Soviet bloc, what would remain would be a group best designated as the United Nations for something or other: In the case of the Soviets, for Marxism, or world domination. In the case of the rest of us, it might be more difficult to define our U. N. unless to say it is for holding the Soviets at bay.

It is this situation which suggests the reason for the Saturday pronouncement of our State Department. The United States is placed officially against any movement to oust Russia. That means that there will be no movement. For U. N., without either Russia or the United States, would be something else again.

Still inherent in our now determined position is a recognition that the United Nations can not serve the purpose for which it was instituted. It can not further the cause of world peace. It can not provide means to oppose and punish an aggressor except one on a very small scale. It can do neither of these things so long as Russia is a member with the power of veto.

The American position dooms U. N. inevitably to its current role of a forum for debate. That there is value in this can be conceded. In such a U. N., we can perhaps hold the anti-Soviet nations closer together. We can force discussion which ranges the various members on the side of the angels or otherwise. We can get a clearer picture of what goes on in the half world of Communist diplomacy. We can provide a clearinghouse of political information, of market statistics. Perhaps we can even solve most of the problems that do not concern land and battle.

But there we must stop. The alternative, of course, is a U. N. of our side, resolutely committed to battle. And whether we like it or not, or whether John Foster Dulles likes it or not, so long as the veto stands to bulwark Russian intentions, we may have to come to that alternative.

sweepings from the back shop

By Mr. Moe

It all started last fall, when we were in Charlottesville for a week end. The University of Virginia and University of South Carolina football teams met on the ill fated Saturday and my wife and I went down.

At the game we bumped into a group of former acquaintances from the Palmetto State. Other friends of ours in Charlottesville, who invited us out that night, included the visiting party in the invitation.

My wife wore what she calls her basic black dress. I don't know what the difference between a basic black and just a usual black dress, but there is something, because most all women have a basic black, whatever it is.

Anyway, my wife's dress was one she had in South Carolina, which she decided to continue wearing after moving to Virginia. "After all, we can save if I wear it up here," she said. "In fact, I believe that I can save enough to buy that tailored suit I want."

"Just where will you be saving anything in clothes if you do not buy a dress and turn around and put the same money in a suit?"

"I won't be buying a dress, will I? So there, I will save the price of a dress. And if I don't buy a dress, then I will have enough to buy a suit. Anyone can see how I am saving except a dumb cluck who doesn't care how his wife looks."

She bought the tailored suit. Anyway, to get back to the party in Charlottesville. There was one particular woman in the crowd from South Carolina who leans towards being just a little bit catty. She never has to put polish on her nails, the blood always dripping from them after continuous clawing of her friends.

During a lull in the party she leaned over towards my wife and in a stage whisper, heard all over the room, asked "Honey, what did you do to that dress? I remember it two years ago and there is something different about it."

"I just mended the hole which resulted from your last stab in the back," was the somewhat chilled reply.

Anyway, it made me mad. After all, if my wife wanted to save on her clothes by wearing her basic black somewhat over the allotted time, it was her business. She saved enough to buy a tailored suit. Anyone could see that.

A couple of weeks ago I was in Richmond and I determined to reward my wife for her saving ways by buying her a basic black as a surprise.

If you have never been in one of those super dupe joints which sell basic blacks, try it some time. It looked more like a hotel lobby than a store, and before I got out of there I thought I had taken the bridal or presidential suite for a long week end.

The sleek young saleslady was somewhat taken by surprise when I asked to look at basic blacks. Her older counterpart, standing nearby, muttered "I wonder what that old goat has done now, taking his wife a dress home for a present? He must really be in the doghouse."

I looked at four or five dresses, all the time trying to keep my eyes only on the dresses being shown.

Half a dozen or more women in all stages of dress flitted by, trying on slips, gowns, robes and other items of wear-

ing apparel. I kept my eyes on the dresses the clerk was showing.

Finally, some dame who looked like a broken down chorus girl, swooped by in something less than a slip. She let out an oath and glared at my red face as she stalked by. That did it.

I grabbed one of the dresses on the rack and headed for air. The clerk followed. "I don't think this is what you are looking for," she said when

she finally stopped me at the door.

"Yes it is. Don't bother to wrap it up. I'm in a hurry." She wasn't going to get me back in that place under any circumstances.

Paying the girl, I headed for the nearby hotel. The lobby was filled with friends and acquaintances attending the same meeting I was. I tried to hide the dress, but it can't be done. This is to notify all those buzzards and evil minded old goats that the dress was a present for my wife.

When I got home I proudly opened up my luggage and presented the basic black to my wife. "Honey, you saved on the first deal, so I figured that this would make it all equal. How do you like your new basic black?"

Helen Durrschmidt and Mary Anderson were visiting at the house when I arrived. Helen finally broke the ice.

"But Moe, that is a blue dress. It's not black. Besides it's not a basic. It's an afternoon dress."

"No wonder the girl looked so puzzled when I told her it was the dress I wanted."

"Maybe we can do something about it," Mary said in a sympathetic way. "These panels along the sides can be taken off."

My wife grabbed a pair of scissors and off the panels came. "That doesn't look just right yet," Helen said. "Let's try ripping off these beads along the front." Off the beads came.

"It still isn't basic," the wife

moaned. "Maybe these violets on the shoulder need to be taken off." Off they came.

"It just will not do," Helen said. "Moe, you tried, but it isn't a basic. And I am afraid it has been ruined as an afternoon dress. The places where the panels, beads and violets were show too bare. There's nothing to be done but use it as an everyday dress."

"Well, I can wear it at the office."

"What are you going to do for a basic black?" Mary asked. "You can't possibly wear the one you have anymore after what happened in Charlottesville."

"I guess I will have to buy me one." She did.

That put me to thinking. The wife started out to economize by not buying a basic black. She saved enough to buy a tailored suit. Then, after her convincing me that she had economized, I bought her what I thought was a basic black. That backfired and she had to buy another dress.

She still maintains that she was economizing when she did not buy the dress in the first place. The New Dealers were sissies when it comes to her way of thinking on this problem. From my view of economy, she bought two dresses and one suit. But I don't know anything about buying women's clothes. And if it takes going back into that strip tease joint in Richmond to learn anything about them, then I will remain in ignorance.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marshall

So They Stopped Baiting Each Other

If you want to hear a real hassle, listen to Cob James and Whitey Baker on trout fishing sometime. You'd think it was more important than anything.

Cob favors dry flies. Whitey pooh-poohs anything but wet flies. Cob swears by a Fan-Wing Royal Coachman; Whitey won't hear of anything but Silver Doctor. And so it goes—they can't even get together on steel rods versus bamboo rods.

But on Saturday, each got back from Fox Creek with a catch that couldn't have differed by more

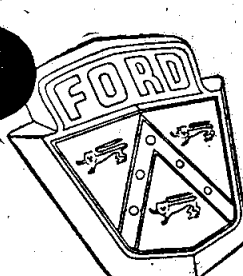
than a couple of ounces! The over a friendly glass of beer, the allowed as how maybe they were both right... which is how many arguments should end.

From where I sit, life would be a whole lot pleasanter if we all respected one another's opinion—whether about trout flies, or having a glass of beer, or voting. After all, a person has a right to follow his own line of thinking.

Joe Marshall

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Chatham Hill

Chatham Hill, April 19 — Miss Hazel Oakes of Portsmouth is spending her Easter vacation with the Claude Burdops and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. DeBord, Mrs. Ross and daughters, Linla and Gwennie, and John Oakes spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Williams in Blacksburg.

Mrs. Rush Gwyn and son, Johnny, left Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. LaMott, in Hampstead, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of Bartley, W. Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal and sons spent Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. Harry Lee Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephenson and children, Peggy, Peery, Robert and Roy, and Miss Hazel Oakes were dinner guests of Mrs. J. A. Stephenson Sunday.

Ed Stephenson continues to be ill.

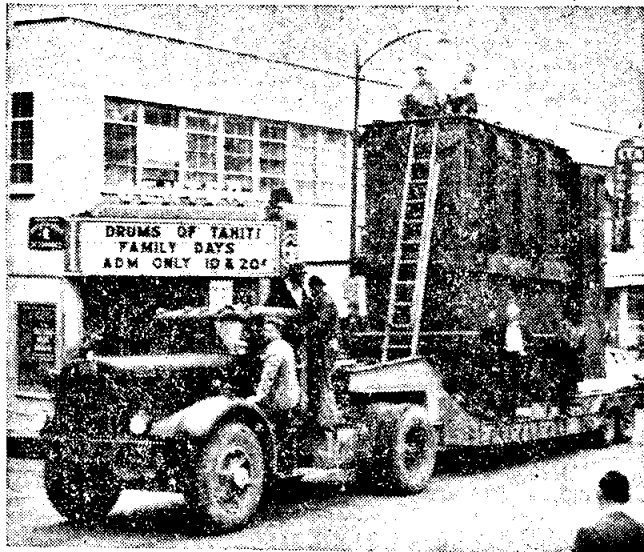
Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Poston have returned home from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Burkett and children of West Virginia spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Burkett, Wylie Burkett from Marion was also a guest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bowling visited Mrs. J. W. Carter Sunday afternoon.

Walter DeBord and family visited Mrs. Emma DeBord Easter Sunday.

First Major Equipment Arrives for Sub-Station



Moving Day
The first major piece of equipment for the new Appalachian Electric Power Company's sub-station located on Severt St., Marion, was placed last Wednesday.

The 10,000 KVA transformer with a primary voltage of 132,000 and a secondary voltage of 33,000 and 13,200 weighs 80,000 pounds as shown in the picture. When all assembled with accessories and oil, will weigh 132,000 pounds. It will hold 7,000 gallons of oil.

The transformer was moved

from the flat car at the railroad station to the site by the Draper Motor Service, assisted by the local police, telephone and power companies. It took two hours to move and about five hours to unload and place on the foundation.

Supervising engineer of the job is E. C. Rankin of Roanoke of Appalachian's system sub-station department. The "Smyth Sub-Station," which is expected to be completed this summer, will serve Marion and the surrounding area.

New Quarry and Oak Grove

MISS DOBIS BISE

New Quarry and Oak Grove, April 19 — Donald Lee Frye, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frye, underwent an operation last week at the Thomas McKee Hospital. He has returned home much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Wright of Marion spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bise and family.

Mrs. Alva Harris and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Carol Doane last Wednesday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bise and family were Mr. and Mrs. Reece Kinder of Tazewell, W. D. Mills of Princeton, W. Va., Robert Bise and daughter, Carol, H. C. Hartman, and Steve King of

Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mason and children, Shirley and Mickey, of Coloent, Ala., Mrs. Bayne Wright of Marion, Mrs. George Snow and son, Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bise and children.

Shirley Bise has returned home after spending three months with her sister, Mrs. M. P. Mason, Mr. Mason and family of Coloent, Ala.

Sunday guests of Poke Snow and Bub Harris and families were Mr. and Mrs. James Snow and family.

Mrs. Albert Keene's mother, Mrs. White, of Abingdon is spending a few weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hayden spent the week end with his parents of Cedar Branch.

Cpl. Robert Debord returned to Mississippi after spending two weeks with his wife and father.

Betty Zane Doane of Rockville, Md., is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tuggle and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bise and son were Sunday guests of O. J. Bise family.

Carady May of Bishop spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Breedlove and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bise and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and daughter and Mrs. Harry Doane were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bise.

Joyce Breedlove, Ann Doane and Frances Jones were Sunday guests of Girthel Bise.

Mrs. J. W. Bise and daughter, Shirley, spent last Thursday with her brother, Wade Neal, Mrs. Neal and family of Bluefield, W. Va.

Mrs. Alva Harris and children were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doane.

Mrs. Bub Harris is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Worley of Saltville were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trigg Worley, and Jeanette.

Mrs. J. F. Worley gave a birthday party and egg hunt Easter Sunday for her twins, Mary Jane and Sambo, celebrating their sixth birthdays.

Word has been received here by relatives of the death of Buck Scruggs, who was serving in the armed forces in Japan. His grandmother, Mrs. Mary Sisk, lives in Salem.

The Cedars

MRS. ALMA GOODMAN

The Cedars, April 19 — Mrs. David Bear and children of Atkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epperson have moved into the M. H. Cullop Jr. house.

Mrs. Mattie Hylton of Roanoke is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Goodman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Harley McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson of Cleghorn Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riley and family last week end.

Dotie Riley continues to improve at her home.

St. Clair's Creek

MRS. ROBERT BROWN

St. Clair's Creek, April 19 — Mrs. Virgie Tucker has returned home after being a patient in Marion General Hospital for several days. Her daughters, Mrs. Mack Gupard, of Mechanicsville, N. Y., and Mrs. Charles Cumby of Alexandria, are spending a few days with her.

Miss Lottie Miller has been very sick for the past week but seems to be improving.

Word has been received of the death of the Rev. Granville Weaver at the home of a son in Bel Air, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blevins of Baltimore, Md., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hopkins and the Rev. Clifton Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley O'Dey and family of Nortoik spent Easter with Mrs. Mahalia Blevins and Mrs. Ida Bowling.

Garnie Carter of West Virginia has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Carter and his brother, Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Elledge and daughter of Aiken, S. C., visited here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Childers attended the sunrise services at Natural Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson and son were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childers.

Mrs. Virgie Tucker, Mrs. Charles Cumby, Mrs. Mack Ruppard and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure and Nancy Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Roger Gene were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Poe had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Junior West and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poe and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Handy and family of Radford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Carter.

Rural Retreat

MRS. W. E. RICHMOND

Rural Retreat, April 19 — Mrs. W. H. Gammon has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Jessup, and family in Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steffey of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steffey of Washington, D. C., were holiday guests here.

Mrs. W. E. Richmond has returned from a visit in Lynchburg and Alexandria.

Bob Gammon of Danville was here for the week end.

Miss Margaret Humphrey spent the holidays in Charlottesville and Lynchburg.

Miss Gladys Miller of Alexandria was the guest of her mother for the week end.

Douglas Humphrey of Hampden-Sidney, Maynard Bellamy of Davidson College and George Dobyns of Lees Rhea were home for the holidays.

Mrs. G. C. Neff and Patricia

of Richmond were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Akers. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Newton Williams and daughters of Saltville, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Neff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Delp and son, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cassell and sons of Blacksburg.

Miss Nancy Lindamood of VI College was home for Easter.

Lieut. and Mrs. R. R. St. Cyr of New York were guests Friday and Saturday of Mrs. Pearl Baumgardner. They were

en route to Texas for a visit with relatives. Lieut. St. Cyr has been transferred to Alaska.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Delp have returned from a trip to Richmond and Elizabeth City, N. C.

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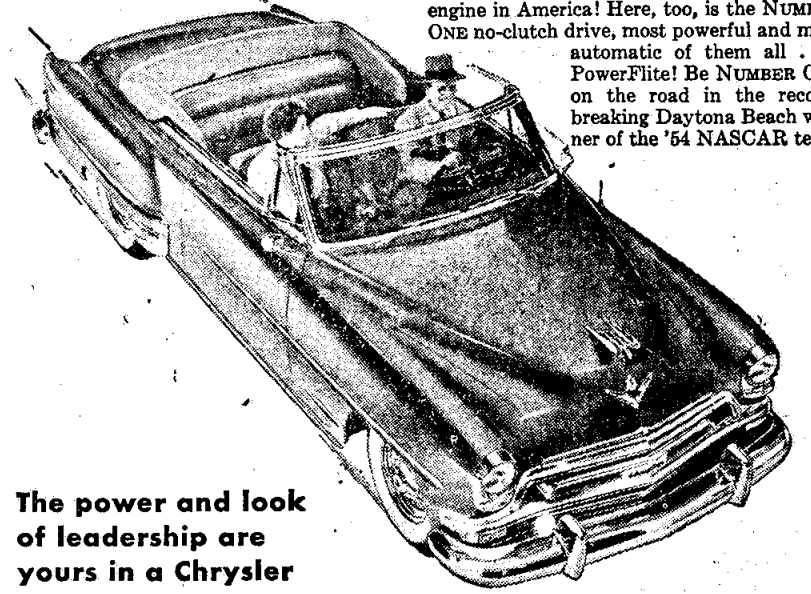
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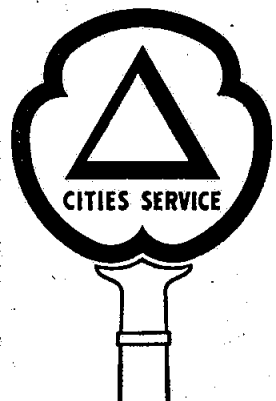
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Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

The idea of Little League baseball for Marion, Chilhowie and Saltville seems to be taking a greater hold in the county. For most of the county the younger boys will have something to do during the summer vacation. The idea of the little league is to keep the young boys off the streets and keep them in organized play. The directors of the different programs will teach the boys the skill of playing the great national pastime and teach them team work. Teaching a small boy team work and cooperation with other boys is something that is not taught in school and is very hard to learn. Little league baseball will also bring out the talent in boys and prepare them for baseball in high school. Some of these boys will probably go even farther than high school baseball.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce in Chilhowie has made great steps toward such a goal. This season there will be three teams entered in a league in Chilhowie. The Jaycees started the fire burning sometime ago, and now the idea has gone over great. The Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club will be backing teams in this league. The program for Chilhowie will be about the same as at Marion with the boys playing two games each week at the high school field. Pee Wee Herndon, Jim Little and Bill Greeson will be the coaches for the different clubs. Herndon and Little have been backers for teams in that area for a number of years.

The Kiwanis Club in Saltville sponsors the summer playground each season. This season Jesse James will be the director for the summer playground, and he will work with the young boys in the baseball program. The baseball program at Saltville is the oldest in the county, and a league has been carried at Saltville for a number of years.

Season tickets for the Marion baseball team in the Burley Belt League are on sale this week and next week. The season will open May 1 at Marion with the Lebanon Athletics. This season will be the first year for Marion in semi-pro baseball for a number of years. The team will be needing the support of everyone in Marion for the ball club to be a success. The Marion team will have a good club in this fast league.

The price will be \$5 per ticket, giving the buyer a \$3 cut on the regular run of game tickets. The season will consist of 16 home games and 16 away games. The admission at the gate will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

New Baseball League Trying to Form In Two Counties

Interested persons are trying to form a baseball league for boys up to 18 years old in Smyth and Washington Counties.

At the present time a group of high school youths at Marion are forming a team and Fred Pierce will work with these boys. It was announced this week that letters had been written to possible places in the two counties to form teams and a league.

A meeting date will be set as soon as answers are received from these letters.

Leaders of any community desiring to form a team and enter a league for boys up to 18 years old may contact Fred Pierce at Marion.

Trout Dale, Furnace Hill Fight to 7-7 Deadlock Sunday

Trout Dale and Furnace Hill, both in the Smyth County Baseball League, fought to a 7-7 deadlock in a 10 innings game at Trout Dale Sunday afternoon.

Rex Hall started on the mound for Furnace Hill and later gave way to Lefty Richardson and Bob Pennington in the exhibition game. Dean Barker started for Trout Dale and was relieved by Ralph Presley and Paul Emerson.

Lincoln Williams of Furnace Hill topped the game for the batting attack with a fifth inning homer over the center-field fence. This homer tied the ball game at 7-7.

Furnace Hill will play host to Trout Dale in a return match Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Furnace Hill Field.

Furnace Hill Team To Sponsor Cake Walk, Pie Supper Friday

The Furnace Hill baseball team in the newly organized Smyth County League will sponsor a pie supper and cake walk at Claude Robinson's home Friday night.

Proceeds of this event will be used for the team in buying balls, bats and other needed equipment for the team. The season of play will begin May 3.

Marion Burley Belt Team Preparing for First Game

Work on two ends is in progress this week in preparation for Marion's entry in the Burley Belt League the week end of April 30.

Up at Wright field daily workouts are being held for team members presently on hand.

The Saltville Alkalies, cream of the crop in the Burley Belt League during the past few years, also are hard at work getting ready for a big season. The two Smyth County teams are expected to be the usual good rivals this season, attracting large crowds when they face each other, either in Saltville or Marion. Their roster will be announced next week.

And over at the new stadium worked is being pushed to put the playing field in tip top shape for the season. Marion will make its debut in the semi-pro league on the night of April 30, when the new entry journeys to Lebanon for its first game.

Lebanon will return to Marion Saturday night, May 1, for the first game under the lights here.

"The boys are looking good and we hope to have a winning team," was the comment of D. D. Query, president of the team. "They have been working hard each afternoon for the coming season. The semi-pro team will consist mostly of local talent, with

a few class men being added to the roster to bring it up to par with the other teams.

The present pitching staff consists of Wiley Coley, Marston Rice, Tom Scott, Guy Dutton and Paul Fleming. Coley, now living in Marion, started his hurling career at Saltville High School. He has pitched for the Charlotte, N. C., farm club of the Washington Senators, recently returning a contract with this Class B team.

Rice is a native of Chilhowie and has been hurling good semi-pro ball in this section for several years.

Scott has been with the Pony League in New York State, where he compiled an impressive Class C record.

Dutton is well known to Marion fans, having been pitching in this area for some years. He is an old hand in the Burley Belt, playing ball in the league several years ago.

Fleming also will be a big mound asset. He is coach at Marion High School and will be working with some of his former pupils.

Outfielders working out are George Wright, Johnny Crewley, Bob Hunter, Carl Cornett, Alfred Wolfe, Noel Schwartz, James Schwartz and Tom Cullop. The infielders are Charles Franzen, Richard Buchanan, Jack Musten and Bill Anderson. "Ace" Kermit Adkins will probably handle the catching position. Adkins is the head baseball coach at Chilhowie High School.

Tri-County Loop to Go With Six Teams Entered

At a meeting of the representatives of the various teams at the recreation center in Austinville Tuesday night it was decided that the Tri-County Baseball League would operate with six teams this season.

These teams are Piney, Max Meadows, Rural Retreat, Austinville, Bland and Pulaski.

The league had delayed final action on forming giving Chilhowie a chance to reenter. It was voted at the meeting to organize and draw up a schedule for the coming season.

Play will begin May 15 and run through August 7. The semi-finals in the Shaughnessy play-offs will be August 14 and the finals August 21.

The All-Star Game will be played July 4 with the team in first place June 21 being host team. The manager of the

team in second place June 21 will act as manager for the All-Star team. The players for the All-Star team will be chosen by a vote of the managers.

An entry fee of \$20 and a player list must be submitted by June 1. The team in first place at the end of the playing season will receive \$40, the second place team \$20, and the third place team \$10. A \$25 award will be made to the team with the best sportsmanship and \$25 will be used for a trophy for the play-offs. The secretary of the league will be given \$30.

The only change in rules was that the home team be off the playing field at 1:30 p. m. to give the visiting team time for practice. The game time was set at 2 p. m.

Smyth Fox Hunters To Hold Meeting Friday Night

The Smyth County Fox Hunters and Sportsmen's Association will hold a meeting at Cleghorn Valley school Friday night at 7 p. m.

Each member of the club is urged to attend this meeting.

Any new person who is a member of the club would like to join may attend this meeting.

Saltville Alkalies To Face Greenville Team Saturday Night

The Saltville Alkalies in semi-pro Burley Belt loop will face the American Legion Professionals, Greenville, Tenn., an exhibition baseball game sponsored by the Saltville Valley Club at the Saltville park Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Woody Johnson, formerly of the Southern Baseball Association, will manage the Greenville team. Jesse James, who played with the Abingdon Blues in the Burley loop during the past season, will be the first season with the alkalies.

The game is being sponsored by the Saltville-Rich Valley Lions Club with the proceeds of this game being used by the Lions for their civic activities.

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

Marion High to Play Virginia High Make-Up Game This Friday

The Marion High School Scarlet Hurricane will face Virginia High Bearcats of Bristol at Marion Friday afternoon in a make-up baseball game.

The regular game was scheduled for May 19; however, Virginia High School was closed on that date. Marion will play Rich Valley at Marion this Thursday afternoon.

The Bearcats of Bristol topped the Marion High team in an earlier match between the two schools. Coach Paul Fleming will be seeking the first win over the Bearcats.

SALTVILLE 3 RICH VALLEY 2

The Saltville Shakers topped the Rich Valley Steers in a close, hard fought 3-2 eight inning baseball game at Saltville Tuesday afternoon.

Jim Hatfield singled home Alvin Colley in the lower half of the eighth frame to break up the game and give the Shakers another victory in District Seven play. Hatfield led the Saltville attack with a double and his game-winning single. Sonny Walls tripled in the second.

Buchanan with two singles picked up half of Rich Valley's four blows.

Joe Penland pitched five hit ball for the Steers.

Saltville 010 010 01 - 3 5 1 Penland and Bise, Taylor, Colley (6) and Hatfield. W. Taylor, L. Penland.

CHILHOWIE 10 LIBERTY HALL 5

The Chilhowie Warriors racked up the third victory of the season against Liberty Hall in a 10-5 baseball game at Liberty Hall Tuesday afternoon.

Johnny Phipps led the Chilhowie batting attack with two triples and a double. Everett Walton tagged up for a triple and single, and Pickle grabbed a double and single to finish out the heavy hitters for the Warriors.

Doug Duncan worked the mound for the Warriors, giving up four hits and striking out 11 Liberty Hall batters.

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Marion Softball League Starts Playing Season

The Marion Industrial Softball League began the 1954 playing season this week with five teams entered in the league.

The State Hospital topped VFW in a 7-6 contest and Bur-Mil won over Town House in a 6-4 contest in the first games of the season for the Industrial Softball League.

In the State Hospital game Wolfe started on the mound and was relieved in the fourth inning by Taylor. Jones did mound duty for the losers.

Marshall Guy was the big gun for the VFW batting attack, knocking in three runs and scoring twice. Guy tagged up for a triple and double.

In the Bur-Mil - Town House game Mason Hicks was the big man with the bat for Bur-Mil, snagging a homer, double and single. Charles Kirby placed second with three singles.

Snavely was the winning pitcher and Johnson the loser. During last season the league operated with four teams, with Town House of Chilhowie entering this season. One team will draw a bye each game.

The remainder of the schedule for the season is as follows.

- April 27 Bur-Mil—bye
- Town House at Hospital (Hospital)
- VFW at Harwood (Harwood)
- April 29 — Town House — bye
- VFW at Bur-Mil (High School)
- Harwood at Hospital (Hospital)
- May 4 VFW — bye
- Harwood at Town House (Chilhowie)
- Hospital at Bur-Mil (High School)
- May 6 Harwood — bye
- VFW at Hospital (Hospital)
- Town House at Bur-Mil (High School)
- May 11 Hospital — bye
- Harwood at Bur-Mil (High School)
- VFW at Town House (Chilhowie)
- May 13 Bur-Mil — bye
- Hospital at Town House (Chilhowie)
- Harwood at VFW (High School)
- May 18 Town House—bye
- Bur-Mil at VFW (High School)
- Hospital at Harwood (Harwood)
- May 20 — VFW — bye
- Town House at Harwood (Harwood)
- Bur-Mil at Hospital (Hospital)
- May 25 Harwood — bye
- Hospital at VFW (High School)
- Bur-Mil at Town House (Chilhowie)
- May 27 Hospital — bye
- Bur-Mil at Harwood (Harwood)
- Town House at VFW (High School)
- June 1 Bur-Mil — bye
- Town House at Hospital (Hospital)
- VFW at Harwood (Harwood)
- June 3 Town House — bye
- VFW at Bur-Mil (High School)
- Harwood at Hospital (Hospital)

- June 8 VFW — bye
 - Harwood at Town House (Chilhowie)
 - Hospital at Bur-Mil (High School)
 - June 10 Harwood — bye
 - VFW at Hospital (Hospital)
 - Town House at Bur-Mil (High School)
 - June 13 Hospital — bye
 - Harwood at Bur-Mil (High School)
 - VFW at Town House (Chilhowie)
 - June 17 Bur-Mil — bye
 - Hospital at Town House (Chilhowie)
 - Harwood at VFW (High School)
 - June 22 Town House — bye
 - Bur-Mil at VFW (High School)
 - Hospital at Harwood (Harwood)
 - June 24 VFW — bye
 - Town House at Harwood (Harwood)
 - Bur-Mil at Hospital (Hospital)
 - June 29 — Harwood — bye
 - Hospital at VFW (High School)
 - Bur-Mil at Town House (Chilhowie)
 - July 1 No games
 - July 8 — Hospital — bye
 - Bur-Mil at Harwood (Harwood)
 - Town House at VFW (High School)
 - July 13 Bur-Mil — bye
 - Town House at Hospital (Hospital)
 - VFW at Harwood (Harwood)
 - July 15 Town House — bye
 - VFW at Bur-Mil (High School)
 - Harwood at Hospital (Hospital)
 - July 20 VFW — bye
 - Harwood at Town House (Chilhowie)
 - Hospital at Bur-Mil (High School)
 - July 22 Harwood — bye
 - VFW at Hospital (Hospital)
 - Town House at Bur-Mil (High School)
 - July 29 Hospital — bye
 - Harwood at Bur-Mil (High School)
 - VFW at Town House (Chilhowie)
 - August 3 Bur-Mil — bye
 - Hospital at Town House (Chilhowie)
 - Harwood at VFW (High School)
 - August 5 Town House — bye
 - Bur-Mil at VFW (High School)
 - Hospital at Harwood (Harwood)
 - August 10 VFW — bye
 - Town House at Harwood (Harwood)
 - Bur-Mil at Hospital (Hospital)
- All home games for Town House will be played at the high school in Chilhowie, marked Chilhowie in the above schedule. The VFW team and the Bur-Mil team are sharing the old football field at Marion for their home field. The games marked High School in the above schedule will be played there. The State Hospital will use Wright Field for their home games, and the Harwood will use a field at the Harwood plant for their home games.

County Track Meet to Be Held at Emory Saturday

The Smyth County track meet will be held at Emory and Henry College Saturday with entrants from all over the county expected, according to Jesse James of Saltville High School.

Saltville High will play host to the meet, having won the high honors at the past county and district meets.

James stated this week that plans are being made for Marion, Rich Valley, Chilhowie and Saltville to enter the meet.

The event will get underway at 2 p. m. with the 120 yard high hurdles, preliminary and will be followed by the preliminary of the 100 yard dash. Other events for the meet include the mile run, one-half mile relay, 440 yard dash, 120 yard high hurdles, 880 yard run, 100 yard dash, 180 yard low hurdles, 220 yard dash, mile relay, pole vault and shot put. The high jump, the discus throw and the broad jump will conclude the program.

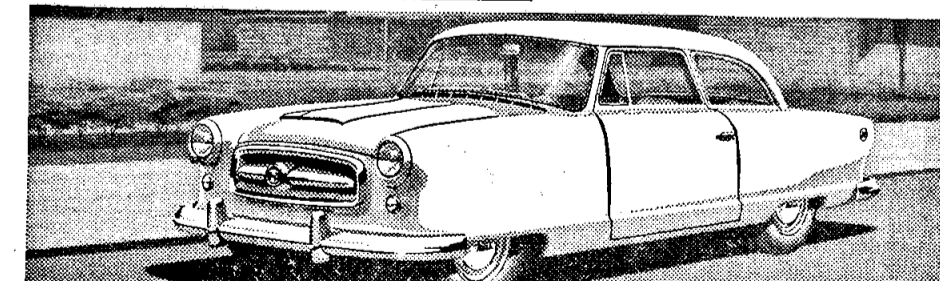
The District T schools in Group 11 were expected to hold their meet along with the Smyth County meet. Plans for this collapsed. This group would include Sugar Grove, Rural Retreat, Speedwell, Elk Creek, Jackson Memorial and Independence.

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1954 — Burley Belt League Schedule — 1954

	At Abingdon	At Bristol	At Lebanon	At Marion	At Saltville
Abingdon	ATTEND	May 21 June 26 Aug. 17 Aug. 20	May 18 June 18 July 17 Aug. 14	May 15 June 11 July 10 Aug. 6	May 1 May 28 July 3 July 24
Bristol	May 22 June 25 July 20 Aug. 21	MARION	May 14 June 12 July 9 Aug. 7	May 7 June 5 July 5 July 30	June 15 June 18 July 17 Aug. 13
Lebanon	June 15 June 19 July 16 Aug. 10	May 15 June 11 July 10 Aug. 6	AND	May 1 May 28 July 3 July 23	May 7 June 5 July 5 July 30
Marion	May 14 June 12 July 9 Aug. 7	May 8 June 4 July 5 July 31	April 30 May 29 July 2 July 24	SALTVILLE	May 21 June 26 Aug. 17
Saltville	April 30 May 29 July 2 July 23	May 18 June 19 July 16 Aug. 14	May 8 June 4 July 5 July 31	May 22 June 25 July 20 Aug. 20	HOME GAMES

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Piedmont

MRS. DEWEY RICH

Piedmont, April 19 — Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Suits and Peggy Yates spent April 11 at Tuckerdale, N. C., with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sheets and Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craven were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. H. A. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rich and family at Sugar Grove.

The Rev. C. L. Stikes is sick at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cassell visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dolinger in Abingdon Sunday. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Greer and family.

Mrs. Charles Martin and son, Harley, of Lilly Brook, W. Va., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eller.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gentry of Chester, Penna., spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Dolinger, and her mother, Mrs. Alice Clark, in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sheets and family and Robert Caldwell of Oxford, Penna., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Estel Sheets. Dinner guests Sunday were Mrs. Lilly Surber, Mrs. Raymond Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Blankenbecker, Miss Marie Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eller.

Mrs. James Pool and family of Peach Bottom, Penna., spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Eller, and family.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eller Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eller and daughters of Wytheville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Lilly Brook, W. Va., Misses Marie Barlow, Peggy Yates and Sue, Roger and David Shupe.

T. L. Barlow and daughter, Karen, of Kenneth Square, Penna., visited Misses Marie, Ann, and Brenda Barlow and John Barlow over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Blevins and daughter, Emma, of Radford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blankenbecker and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Severt and family at Konna-rock.

Mrs. Creed Hollars and children of Avondale, Penna., are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheets. Guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pennington and family of South Fork.

Mrs. Paul Patton and children spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Steffy of Rural Retreat.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craven were dinner guests April 11 with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elswick of Richmond, Ky., were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones recently.

Jimmie Rouse of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Dorothy Gay of Berea, Ky., spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rouse, and Janice. Dinner guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Rouse and son, George, and Mrs. Millard Naff. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bane Naff and family.

Miss Evelyn Barlow of Johnston Memorial Hospital, Abingdon, spent last week end at home.

Ridgedale

MRS. MARY MOORE

Ridgedale, April 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey, Clarksburg, W. Va., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore and family and J. H. Anderson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stephenson Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter Friday night.

Those visiting the J. K. An-



PVT. RAYMOND E. SMITH is serving with the 2nd. Inf. division at Camp Gordon, Ga. Before entering the service he attended Marion High School. He is the son of Mr. and Edd Smith, Cherry Street, Marion.

persons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gambosh and children, Lee and Lorena Kaye, from Bluefield.

Mrs. Georgia Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore visited in Bluefield last week.

Frank Webb and daughter, Dorothy, visited Mrs. Mary Webb Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Coe, who has been in the McKee Hospital, is much improved. John Coe remains ill.

Mrs. Ida Anderson is still ill. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Anderson and sons, Edward, John and Neal, Atkins, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson recently.

Those visiting Mary Moore Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Webb, Mrs. Georgia Moore and son, Don, Mrs. Mary Webb, Mrs. Isaac Anderson, Gilmore Anderson and Miss Mabel Anderson.

Mrs. Kan Carter and Janice Buchanan have been sick with 'flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Waddell from Spratts Creek visited the Isaac Andersons and Mrs. Mary Webb Sunday.

Spratt's Creek

HELEN COMPTON
Spratt's Creek, April 19 — Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gates Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spencer of McComas, W. Va., and Mrs. J. E. Gates spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atwell.

Mrs. Bill Nutter, Mrs. Billy Cook Neal and son, Mrs. John Burnop, and H. E. Campbell recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Campbell in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. J. H. Groseclose, and Mrs. Clarence Gillespie and Bradley visited Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ferguson and Joe last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antly Baldwin and Nancy spent the week end with H. E. Campbell.

Mrs. Holmes Waddell recently spent the day with Mrs. Charlie Gates and Mrs. Willie Gates.

Mrs. Gervis Atwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Ferguson.

Miss Page Richardson of Atkins, and Bob Coulthard of Chilhowie were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Compton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Waddell visited relatives at Ridgedale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dame Turley, Lana Sue and Ronnie of Tazewell visited Helen, Hobert and Darr Compton Friday night.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atwell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Goodman and children of West Jefferson, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turley of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Call and kids and Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall Cullop and daughter of Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and son and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Buchanan of Tazewell recently visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kinder.

Saltville High Chorus To Present Minstrel

The Saltville High School Chorus, under the direction of Luroy C. Krumwiede, will present a minstrel at the high school auditorium April 30 at 8 p. m.

The interlocutor is Bobby Chapman, and the endmen are Frankie Grace, Andy; Tommy Diggs, Tambo; Gene Lee, Sambo; Clarence Allison, Moe; Lewis Campbell, Rastus, and Morris Moore, Bones.

The admission for the minstrel will be 25c and 50c.

SPORTS

IN SMYTH COUNTY

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

SEMI-PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL — Saltville Alkalies, Burley Belt League vs the American Legion Professionals of Greeneville, Tenn., at the Saltville bar park at 8 p. m. SMYTH COUNTY TRACK MEET held at Emory and Henry College at 2 p. m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL — Chilhowie vs Rich Valley at Chilhowie. Rural Retreat vs Jackson Memorial at Jackson Memorial. Sugar Grove vs Independence at Sugar Grove. Speedwell vs Elk Creek at Elk Creek.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL — Chilhowie vs Liberty Hall at Chilhowie. Saltville vs Virginia High at Saltville. Rural Retreat vs Independence at Independence. Sugar Grove vs Speedwell at Speedwell. Marion vs Rich Valley at Marion. Elk Creek vs Jackson Memorial at Jackson Memorial.

BURLEY BELT LEAGUE — Marion vs Lebanon Athletics at Lebanon. Saltville Alkalies vs Abingdon Blues at Abingdon.

SATURDAY, MAY 1

Beaver Creek

PATSY SURBER

Beaver Creek, April 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Junior Olinger and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Comer and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bailey and daughter of Kingsport, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Keese Sunday.

Those recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fullen and family were Mrs. W. B. Olinger, Mrs. W. E. Fullen, Mrs. Robert Surber and Mrs. Allen Fullen.

Mrs. G. M. Griffin, Jane Comer and Earlene Surber visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Comer and Debbie Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Vermillion visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Olinger, over the week end.

Those recently visiting Patsy Surber were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Anderson and Beverly Ar-

deison of Cnatham Hill, Shirley, Peggy and Betty Hogston and Mrs. Bobby Hogston of Cedar Branch.

Those recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Surber and family, and Mrs. Tom Surber were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cecil of Middletown, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Surber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Surber and Curtis, all of Saltville, Mr. and Mrs. John Littrell of Maryland and Mrs. Gladys Taylor of Broadford.

Mrs. J. E. Buchanan is ill in McKee Hospital.

Miss Nellie Gray Davidson of Saltville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Olinger Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Gray, Mrs. Arthur Taylor recently spent a day with Mrs. W. E. Fullen.

Pvt. Jim Coe of the U S Army spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward French and Wayne were called home

due to the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Tom Call.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Minton and daughter recently spent the night with Mr. and Joe Burgess.

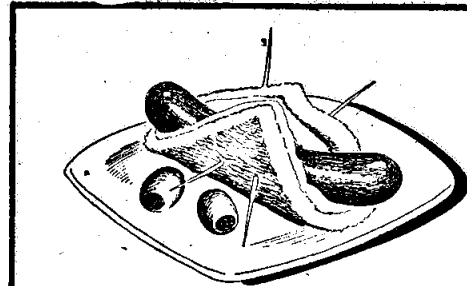
Miss Elsie Burgess recently spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. John Louthen.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stephenson recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crouse.

Kidney Slow-Down May Bring Restless Nights

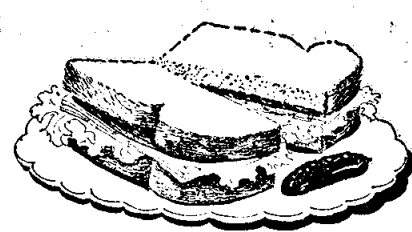
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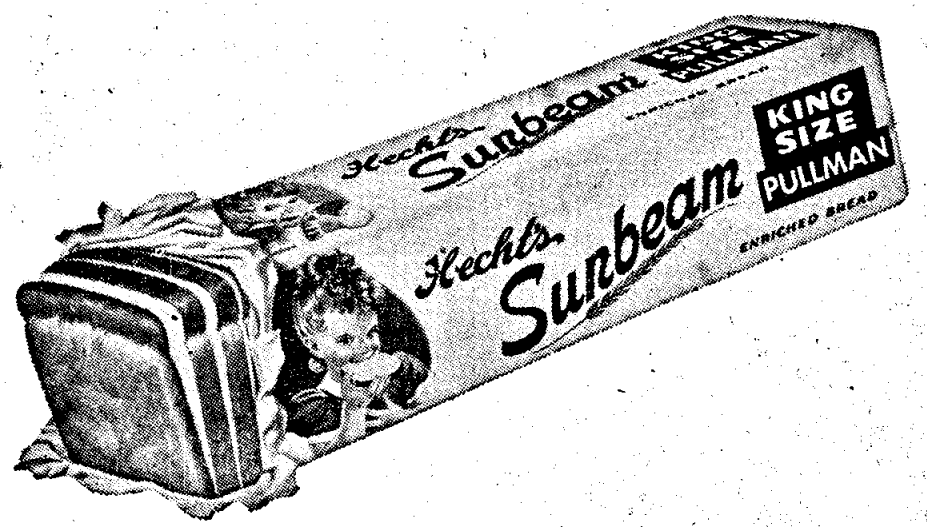
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Marion Garden Club Has Daffodil Tea Thursday at First Methodist Church

As a climax for its activities of the year, the Marion Garden Club was hostess to the Chilhowie Garden Club and the Wilderness Road Garden Club at a Daffodil Tea Thursday afternoon from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. in the banquet hall of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. B. T. Sells presided at the punch bowl.

In the breath of Spring group of arrangements blue ribbons went to Mrs. M. C. Hamm with a crescent arrangement of daffodils and Scotch broom in a white ceramic container and to Mrs. Joseph Stephenson with white daffodils and bridal wreath in a milk glass bowl.

Red ribbons went to Mrs. W. M. Sclater and to Mrs. Harry H. Hester.

Yellow ribbons were given to Mrs. Ernest Snider and Mrs. H. B. Cassell.

In the Japanese classical arrangement, Mrs. C. W. Richardson won a blue ribbon for a seven point placement of large yellow daffodils and pussy willows in a ceramic container.

Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Ernest Snider were given red ribbons.

Mrs. Crockett Gwyn and Mrs. Bass Brockman received yellow ribbons.

In the compositions suggesting Easter, Mrs. Beattie Gwyn was awarded the only tri-color given. This arrangement was one of cherry blossoms in a gold trimmed white antique cologne bottle, the accessory being a miniature Knox hat box plus an egg-shell face model wearing a white picture hat.

Red ribbon went to Mrs. Earnest Snider.

In the large horticulture exhibit which consisted of specimens of tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and pansies, a total of 24 ribbons were awarded to the following: Mrs. L. H. Hubble, seven blues; Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, five blues; Mrs. Ernest Snider, three blues and one red; Mrs. H. B. Cassell, three blues; Mrs. W. M. Sclater, three blues, and Mrs. Harry Hester, two blues.

A musical program was rendered by Mrs. John O. Crockett, violinist, and Mrs. Stephenson, pianist.

Judges were Mrs. W. C. DeBusk and Mrs. D. B. Phillips of Abingdon.

Mrs. Edd DeBord Is Honored With Shower Friday

Mrs. Edd DeBord of Saltville was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. Earnest Allison, last Friday night.

Refreshments were served. Some of the guests included Mrs. Lois Comer, Debbie and Anna Belle. Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. Nellie Montgomery, Mrs. Joe McNew, Mrs. Henry Phipps, Mrs. Claude Allison and Mary, Mrs. T. H. DeBord and Sue, Mrs. E. P. DeBord, Mrs. Jim Henderson and Geraldine, all of Saltville, Mrs. J. F. Crabtree of Clinchburg, Mrs. Ann Cline of Groseclose and Mrs. Reba Hoofnagle of Atkins.

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Mrs. Woodward Is Honored with Dinner

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mrs. L. W. Campbell in Saltville honoring her mother, Mrs. T. D. Woodward, last Sunday.

About 30 guests attended. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and sons, Charles and Bud, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodward of Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields, Patsy and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Woodward Jr., Tommy and Myron, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward, Sharon and Lee, David Woodward of Camp Gordon, Ga., Miss Dolly Vernon of Marion and Mrs. B. M. Hill of Norfolk.

Mrs. Donald Jones Honors Betty Jean Andrews with Party

Mrs. Donald Jones of Marion entertained with a bridge party in honor of Miss Betty Jean Andrews, bride-elect, Saturday, urday.

Miss Betsy Anderson won high score with second high going to Miss Tommye Roane. Games prizes were won by Misses Alice Huffard and Leah Bonham.

The hostess presented the honoree a gift of silver in her chosen pattern.

HOUSE WARMING IS GIVEN IN BRISTOL

Mrs. Arthur Tolley and Mrs. Clyde Wright of Saltville entertained last week with a house warming in Bristol for Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, Mrs. Tolley's parents, who have just moved from 811 Russell Street, Bristol, to Crescent Dr. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields of Saltville attended.

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Virginia Maxine Reedy Becomes Bride of Robert M. Hitchcock



Miss Virginia Maxine Reedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Reedy of Marion, became the bride of Robert Milton Hitchcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland C. Hitchcock of Bridgeport, Conn., at 4 p. m. Saturday, April 17.

Dr. Primitivo Delgado performed the double ring ceremony in the Marion Baptist Church. The church was decorated with white calla lilies against a background of leucothia and cathedral candles in branch candelabras.

Preceding the ceremony a program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. H. Clay Eller, organist, and H. Ted Russell, soloist, sang "I Love Thee" and "At Diving".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white ballerina gown of imported lace over satin with a ballerina satin redingote coat. The bouffant skirt of the lace gown fell from a fitted bodice. The satin coat had a Queen Anne collar outlined in lace with long, fitted sleeves ending in points over the hands. Her imported silk illusion fingertip veil fell from a lace half cap which was trimmed with satin and tiny seed pearls. The bride's bouquet was of white camellias.

Mrs. Cecil Greer is Elected President of Marion Music Club

Mrs. Cecil Greer was elected president for the ensuing year at an informal meeting of the Marion Music Club at the home of Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun Monday evening.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Joseph G. Stephenson, first vice president; Mrs. Warren Wright, second vice president; Mrs. Calhoun, recording secretary; Mrs. W. A. Wolfe, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. R. Blalock, treasurer; Mrs. R. Cloyd Kent, parliamentary; and Mrs. J. M. Graybeal, historian.

A majority of the club members present participated in the program which was in the form of a radio show, "Spring Talent Time".

It was arranged by Mrs. J. G. Stephenson, Mrs. Howard Rash and Mrs. James Dean. Mrs. Dean was mistress of ceremonies. The program included piano solos and duets, vocal numbers, humorous readings, poetry, and a choral group. Guest performers were Benjamin Fulton and Billy Greenwood, who presented a clever "Liberace-George" act and Mrs. Walter Massie, who sang with the choral group. The choral group composed of Mrs. Erwin Jones, Mrs. George Wheeler, Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, Mrs. John D. Lincoln, Mrs. Stuart Ellis, Mrs. Joseph Scalise, Mrs. W. W. Scott Jr., Mrs. Charles Wassum, Mrs. W. W. Scott Sr., and Mrs. Walter Massie presented "All In The April Evening," and a medley of American folk airs.

Also appearing were Mrs. Forest Deaton, Mrs. Henry Thompson, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Howard Hash, Mrs. E. N. Negard, Mrs. Carl Davis, Mrs. Clay Eller, and Mrs. Fannie Y. Copenhaver.

The hymn study of the month was given by Mrs. Henry Thompson, and the hymn, "All Glory, Laud and Honor," was played by Mrs. Clay Eller. Mrs. Warren Wright presided at the business session which preceded the program. The report of the nominating committee was presented by Mrs. Morris Wechsler.

New members elected to the club were Mrs. Phil Carlberg and Mrs. Primitivo Delgado. Mrs. James S. Dean announced that National Music Week will be held this year from May 2 through May 8, and that the club will sponsor daily pro-

Engagements

FARRIS-BLEVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Farris of Chilhowie announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma Gracie, to James Earl Blevins of Newport News, son of Victor Blevins and the late Mrs. Blevins of Konnarock. No date has been set for the wedding.

ANDERSON-SILCOX

Judge and Mrs. A. M. Anderson of Perry, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela, to Second Lt. Martin Leon Silcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Silcox of Chattanooga, Tenn., formerly of Perry.

The wedding will take place at the home of the bride April 24 in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Perry High School and attended the University of Georgia of Pi Beta Phi sorority, was a ia, where she was a member University Residence Student Assistant and served as representative to Panhellenic Council.

The maternal grandparents of the prospective groom are Arthur B. Copenhaver and the late Mary Groseclose Copenhaver of Marion.

Lt. Silcox was graduated from the University of Georgia with a BBA degree in aeronautical administration. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi Business fraternity and past treasurer of Chi Psi fraternity. He received his commission into the United States Air Force and is now stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

LINEN SHOWER HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Katherine Oakes entertained at her home last Wednesday evening with a linen shower honoring Miss Maxine Reedy.

Miss Reedy, formerly of Marion and now of Louisville, Ky., was married Saturday to Robert M. Hitchcock.

WEST CEMETERY TO BE CLEANED APRIL 24

The West Cemetery will be cleaned and worked this Saturday beginning at 10 a. m., says Ed Rotenberry of Rt. 3, Marion.

All persons who have relatives buried in the cemetery are asked to come help with the undertaking. Some people interested in the clean-up have already been working for the past two weeks.

SGT. JACKSON TO BE IN MARION AND SALTVILLE

Sgt. Clifford A. Jackson, a Marine Corps Recruiting Sergeant, announced this week that he will visit the Selective Service Office in Marion each Monday from 10 a. m. to 12 noon for interviewing men for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps.

He will also visit the Saltville Post Office each Monday from 3 to 4 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Patric J. Baker



Miss Christine Louthen, daughter of Mrs. Annie Louthen of Marion, became the bride of Patrick J. Baker, March 28 at Reno, Nev.

They are making their home at 1880 Jackson St., Oakland, Calif. Upon their return from a wedding trip they were entertained with a wedding party at the home of William Gillespie with the bride's aunts, Mrs. William Gillespie and Mrs. Roy Radenz, as hostesses.

A barbecue steak dinner was served from the patio of the Gillespie home.

Mrs. Baker is a graduate of Marion High School and has been employed in Oakland as a dental assistant.

Marriages

DYE-COE

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Coe of Saltville announce the wedding of their youngest daughter, Edith Vivian, April 16 to Cpl. Robert V. Dye, son of Thomas Dye of Meadowview and the late Mrs. Dye.

He has served six and one half years in service, five years of which he served overseas.

The couple are at the home of the bride's parents. He reports for duty at Fort Lewis, Wash., in May.

BLAKNET CLUB HAS MEETING

Mrs. R. K. Sanders was hostess to the Blaknet Bridge Club in Saltville recently.

Mrs. H. C. Rapp, Mrs. Alan Butler and Mrs. F. C. Abersold were visitors. Prize winners were Mrs. Frank Sanders and Mrs. Rapp.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spence, Saltville, boy, April 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowe, Saltville, girl, April 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln DeBord, Quarry, girl, April 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Delp, Chilhowie, girl, April 14.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Smith, Plasterco, boy, April 15.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woods, Saltville, boy, April 16.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, Chatham Hill, girl, April 18.

Marion General

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Blevins, Marion, girl, April 14.
Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland, Rural Retreat, boy, April 16.
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stike, Green Cove, girl, April 16.
Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Richardson, Trout Dale, boy, April 20.
Mr. and Mrs. Kyle C. Widenor, Chilhowie, boy, April 20.

Lee Memorial

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, Marion, boy, April 14.
Mr. and Mrs. James Neith, Rt. 3, Marion, girl, April 20.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark, Atkins, boy, April 20.

Greener Clinic

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blevins, Chilhowie, girl, April 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernice Rice, Chilhowie, boy, April 6.
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cook, Chilhowie, girl, April 10.
Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wolfe, Glade Spring, girl, April 11.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cook, Glade Spring, boy, April 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phillips, Konnarock, girl, April 13.

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Surgical

Mrs. Phillip Graham, Mrs. Henrietta Dodd, Miss Carrie Crosswhite, Mrs. Herman Hagy, Marion; Mrs. W. F. Watson, Mouth of Wilson; W. S. Roberts, Mrs. Tony Diakos, Wytheville; Mrs. Ruth H. Harrington, Grant; Charles E. Cacy, Meadowview; Mrs. James Felt, Fox; Mrs. R. L. Orr, Glade Spring; Mrs. Ida G. Grubb, Crockett; Lundy Finley, Whitetop.

Accident

William Joseph Prater, Rev. G. R. Blackburn, Marion; Grover Roberts, Grant.

TO MARRY APRIL 23 — Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morton of Jacksonville, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Marie, to James Herman Hago Jr., son of Mrs. Mae Haga and the late Herman Haga of Marion. The wedding will take place April 23.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Lee Memorial
Tuesday, April 20
Medical

Mrs. J. H. McCoy, Mrs. M. D. Cornany, Mrs. H. M. Blevins, J. E. Ingram, C. E. Grim, Mrs. E. C. Thompson, Mrs. J. L. Comer, Mrs. Robert Cruery, Mrs. Donald Orfield, Marion; D. L. McMillan, Mouth of Wilson; J. P. Atkins, Milton Vinson, Paul Atkins, Mrs. Pete Naff, Mrs. E. C. Pierce, Atkins; Herbert Russell, Flatridge; David H. Akers, John McGhee, Meadowview; Ronald Davidson, Saltville; Mrs. James E. Gordon, Mrs. Charlie Blevins, Mrs. Freddie M. Pierce, Mrs. Walker Vaught, Rural Retreat; J. T. Wagg, Mrs. J. T. Wagg.



Mrs. Henry C. Johnston of Marion announces the engagement of her daughter, Virginia Ann, to Ernest Russell LeDuke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald LeDuke of Marion. She is a senior at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg. Mr. LeDuke is a senior at Southern Technical Institute, Chamblée, Ga. A summer wedding is planned.



Bride of Charles E. Vermillion

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Olinger of Saltville announce the marriage of their daughter, Eunice Jeanette, to Sgt. Charles E. Vermillion of Las Vegas, Nev., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Oakes of North Holston. The wedding took place January 6 in Towson, Md., with the Rev. W. W. Smoote performing the single ring ceremony.

Family Reunion Is Held at Cooper Home in Nebo

The family of A. H. Cooper held a family reunion last Sunday at his home in Nebo. Those attending were his only sister, Mrs. F. T. Jarrett, Mr. Jarrett of Welch, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCullough and two daughters, Betty Mae and Kathy, of Athens, W. Va.; his four sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooper and sons, Jimmy and Skippy, of Elizabethton, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper and children, Alan and Judy, of Broadford, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooper and children, Linda and Kenny, of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cooper and daughters, Donna and Anita Joe, of Bluefield, W. Va.; and his only daughter, Mrs. Bill Stewart, Mr. Stewart and children, Betty and Jesse Charles, of Pikeville, Ky. The children were entertained with an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon. Alan Cooper was the prize winner.

Homemakers Items

Weed Out Hazards With Spring Cleanup
Is danger sprouting in your yard this spring?

While you're looking to see what flowers are coming up, take a look around for tripping hazards, broken glass, rusty or sharp tin cans, boards with nails, and other safety threats, suggests the Virginia Rural Safety Council.

A spring cleanup can save accidents and lost time in the farm family's busiest season. The largest single cause of injuries, other than the personal factor of poor judgment, is disorder.

The hazards mentioned, plus tools, bags of feed, buckets out of place and just common debris, are responsible for hospitalizing one out of five accident victims.

Cook a Short Time
Most homemakers are prone to over-cooking vegetables, resulting in a loss of natural food values, say nutritionists at VPI. Recent studies in Virginia show that two-thirds of the

homemakers cook greens one to two hours or longer, one-fourth cook cabbage over one hour, and two-thirds cook snap beans two hours or more.

The shortest time that vegetables can be cooked to be palatable to the family is the time to use. Always start vegetables in boiling, salted water, never in cold water. If you want green vegetables flavored with meat, cook meat in water first until tender and the flavor is in the water, then add vegetables and cook only until tender.

Pressure saucepans retain more food value because the time needed is only about one-third of regular boiling time.

\$1,161.63 Collected In Marion Mayor's Court During March

A total of \$1,161.63 was collected in fines and costs in Mayor's court in Marion during the month of March, according to the mayor's report given to Town Council members last Friday night.

Fines amounted to \$1,110.53 and costs to \$51.10.

Five men, Deward Van Hoy, Chilhowie; Earl Pickle, Chilhowie; Sam W. Daniels, Wotney; William Steele, Marion, and Ray Elliott, Marion were each fined \$100 and costs and had their drivers licenses revoked for a year for driving while under the influence of an intoxicant.

Seven cases involving reckless driving were heard. Charles Pickle, Groseclose, and Harold L. Goodman, Marion, each paid \$25 and costs on that charge. Four paid fines of \$10 and costs, and one paid a \$5 and costs fine.

Other fines include 23 intoxication, \$10 and costs each; two speeding, \$10 and costs each; two double parking, \$2 each; 23 improper parking, \$2 each; 72 overtime parking, \$1 each; seven improper passing, one \$15 and six \$10 each; one no dog tag, \$5; five pound fees collected, one \$5, two \$3 each and two \$1 each.



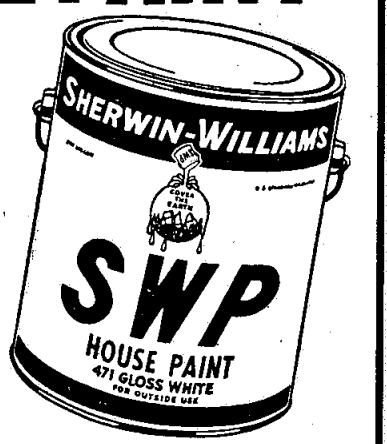
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GLENN MILLER STORY

French car slowly rolling away from the bus that night

Three men of the New Quarry section were given \$100 and costs and six months each last Saturday in Trial Justice Court on charges of attempting to steal gasoline from a school bus.

The three men are Karl Harrison French, Thomas S. Burgess and Bill Doane. They were charged with making an abortive attempt to drain gas from a bus operated by W. F. Keesee.

Mrs. Graham Chapman was first on the stand against the men. She told about her and her husband meeting the

police officers and went to the scene, meeting Doane walking down the road. Later, the car which had been cruising back and forth in the area came back, and Mr. Buchanan trailed it, securing the license number while waiting for officers.

Deputy S. C. Snodgrass and Saltville Officer C. W. Holmes answered the call. They and the school principal again picked up the trail of the French vehicle and finally stopped it, according to their testimony.

Holmes said a man jumped out when the car was halted and ran. He and Snodgrass gave chase, with Mr. Buchanan staying with French. Holmes found Burgess behind a henhouse, wet to the waist when he crossed a creek.

Burgess also was found guilty of driving without a permit, being given \$100 and six months on this charge. This is his second offense of driving without a license within 12 months.

Kay Shreeves of Quarry was brought to court on charges of allowing his dog to run at large and kill sheep owned by Sam and Ben Clark, valued at \$550. The dog was caught leaving a point where 11 sheep were maimed and killed. It was ordered destroyed.

Conley Bridgeman Jr., late of Marion, now living in Baltimore, pled guilty to theft of \$52.90 and clothes from Earl Cregger. He was working for Cregger at the time, and restitution has been made.

He was fined \$100 and costs and given 12 months, all suspended, providing he stay out of trouble in the future.

The French vehicle ran off, and Doane yelled "Oh, Lord," Keesee said. He stated that Doane pled with him not to tell on him and then walked off down the road.

Mr. Buchanan said he called

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Thursday & Friday

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WEDNESDAY VICE SQUAD

Rye Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Finney of Charleston, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Aker and son.

Easter morning breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ward were the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Colbert, Cedar Springs, Captain and Mrs. Robert Calhoun, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. W. B. Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hubble of Alexandria were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Ollie Meek. Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Meek were Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meek and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Testerman and son of Marion.

Mrs. Robert Pittard and family of Buffalo Junction spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pugh.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Clyde Medley and Mrs. A. M. Anderson Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tickle and son of Radford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sarver, Mrs. Edison Blankenship and family, Mrs. Lura Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and son of Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Medley, Jean and James Dean Farmer of Marion, Mrs. James Akers of Radford, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson and family and Mrs. Maggilee Parks.

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Stoney Battery

MRS. VERNIE SEXTON

Stoney Battery, April 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Russell West and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greer and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith spent Easter Sunday in Washington County fishing.

Frazier Gillespie, who is employed at Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent Easter with his wife and son Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robertson.

Miss Margaret West spent Thursday night with her aunt, Miss Janie Greer.

Mrs. Rex Hall and daughter, Kathy, Mrs. Silas Blevins and baby recently visited Mrs. Bessie West.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cullop and daughters have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grubb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown of Baltimore, Md., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Sexton, and grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Sexton, and Miss Rena Mae Weddle during Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson and son, Gerald Ray, Abingdon, spent Sunday with their parents, S. D. Thompsons, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rotenberry.

Miss Polly Dennison spent Tuesday night with her cousin, Miss Gladys West.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stines and son, Ray, have recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowman and children of Sugar Grove have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robe Pickle.

Miss Twyleen Tilson of Fairfax spent Easter visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Martin near Sugar Grove recently.

Mrs. Carson Sexton visited her son, Jack, who is employed at Southwestern Hospital, Saturday.

Mrs. Rachel Sexton, who has been in bed since Christmas, is improving and is able to be out some. Her youngest grandchild, Deborah Sexton, of Marion Rt. 3 visited her Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marie Gilley was the dinner guest of Mrs. Edna Gilley Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Sheets, has been ill at her home.

Government Row

MRS. ALBERT SMITH

Government Row, April 19 - Last Wednesday the guests of Mrs. John Davidson were Mrs. Loomis Gilbert of Tin Bridge, Mrs. Albert Gilbert, Mrs. Bill Davidson and Mrs. Hal Coe.

Mrs. Douglas Henderson has returned home after being a

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Mr. and Mrs. Junior Haynes and children of Perryville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hamel Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and children were in Mountain City, Tenn.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhea were Kenneth Surber of Athens, W. Va., and Harry Surber of Superior, W. Va. Sunday Mrs. Arthur Nutter and sons of McCready visited them.

Sunday evening Mrs. Edd Coe and children of Beaver Creek and Pvt. Jim Coe of Fort Bragg, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Hamel Taylor and Kathleen.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and children and Patsy Hembree of Oak Ridge, Tenn., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Null.

Saturday Miss Hembree spent the night with Miss Mary Lou Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roark of Buckeye spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hayden and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Null and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gates at Buckeye Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borders and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borders and children of Hill City and Mr. and Mrs.

Edgar Sanders Jr. of VPI spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sanders.

Jim Borders of Norton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Borders.

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Jim Borders of Norton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Borders.

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3 Are Convicted On Charges Of Stealing Gasoline

Three men of the New Quarry section were given \$100 and costs and six months each last Saturday in Trial Justice Court on charges of attempting to steal gasoline from a school bus.

The three men are Karl Harrison French, Thomas S. Burgess and Bill Doane. They were charged with making an abortive attempt to drain gas from a bus operated by W. F. Keesee.

Mrs. Graham Chapman was first on the stand against the men. She told about her and her husband meeting the

police officers and went to the scene, meeting Doane walking down the road. Later, the car which had been cruising back and forth in the area came back, and Mr. Buchanan trailed it, securing the license number while waiting for officers.

Deputy S. C. Snodgrass and Saltville Officer C. W. Holmes answered the call. They and the school principal again picked up the trail of the French vehicle and finally stopped it, according to their testimony.

Holmes said a man jumped out when the car was halted and ran. He and Snodgrass gave chase, with Mr. Buchanan staying with French. Holmes found Burgess behind a henhouse, wet to the waist when he crossed a creek.

Burgess also was found guilty of driving without a permit, being given \$100 and six months on this charge. This is his second offense of driving without a license within 12 months.

Kay Shreeves of Quarry was brought to court on charges of allowing his dog to run at large and kill sheep owned by Sam and Ben Clark, valued at \$550. The dog was caught leaving a point where 11 sheep were maimed and killed. It was ordered destroyed.

Conley Bridgeman Jr., late of Marion, now living in Baltimore, pled guilty to theft of \$52.90 and clothes from Earl Cregger. He was working for Cregger at the time, and restitution has been made.

He was fined \$100 and costs and given 12 months, all suspended, providing he stay out of trouble in the future.