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STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY are spending their extra hours in preparation for the mid-term examinations to begin the last week in January. These exams will mark the half-way mark for the students. Pictured above are left to right, first row, Kitty Sue Groseclose and Patsy Stinges; second row, Betty Jo Bowman and Shirley Eller, and back row, Tom Blevins. The students are using their study period at the Chilhowie High School to cram a little knowledge in advance.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

First Forum To Be Held Jan. 29 at College



Robin Day

Robin Day will be the speaker at the first of a series of forums on international relations to be held at Marion College at 7:45 p. m. Friday, Jan. 29.

The series is sponsored jointly by the Marion Rotary Club, the Smyth County Branch of the American Association of University Women and the University of Virginia Extension Service.

Mr. Day is assistant to the director of the British Office of Information located at the British embassy in Washington. He is a graduate of Oxford University and a barrister at law. While a student at Oxford, he came to the United States as a member of the Oxford debating team and debated or lectured at about 50 colleges and universities. He served in the Royal artillery from 1943-1947 in East Africa.

He will discuss the subject "American and British Attitudes in Asia" dealing specifically with the areas of agreement and disagreement. The second part of the program will be given over to a public discussion. Tickets for the series of four programs may be secured from the members of the Rotary Club or the AAUW. Tickets will also be on sale on the evening of the first lecture at the door.

Other sessions are scheduled for Feb. 12, Feb. 26 and March 2.

Mauck Named President Of Local C. of C.

J. Leonard Mauck, superintendent of Smyth County Schools, last Thursday night was named president of the Marion Chapter of Commerce.

Mauck succeeds Fred Q. Graybeal as head of the organization. Election of the new president was part of the combination business and social meeting at the Marion Recreation Center, attended by about 200 members and guests. Other officers named were Jack Alexander, first vice president; Dr. David L. Francis, second vice president; Francis M. Hoge, treasurer, and Horace E. Myers, secretary.

Elected to the board of directors were Dr. Francis, R. E. Moore, Joe Quinn and Carl Vaught.

R. E. Wilson, manager, school division, Brunswick-Balke-Colender, was principal speaker, his topic being "Ten Thousand Babies Are Born Every Morning."

Mr. Wilson spoke on the expanding population of this nation and the corresponding need for more commodities. Better education creates a demand for better living and a higher standard of living, along with the individual's chance to develop a better standard of living, he pointed out. An educated nation is a bulwark against communism or other dictatorship he said.

The speaker has had a long, distinguished career in educational fields, joining BBC after years of work in schools and colleges. He was introduced by Joe Scallie, general manager of the Marion plant for BBC.

Dinner music for the occasion was provided by Miss Ruth Tullis of Marion College and the Clinch Mountain Boys.

Bill Johnson presented winners of the Bass Derby, Herman Arnold and Gordon Copenhaver, checks of \$20 and \$10, respectively. R. E. Moore was in charge of preparing and serving the dinner.

Nominations For Meanest Thief Are Now in Order

The national flag, church and property of youngsters generally are respected by most persons, even those who ordinarily are a vandal who evidently have sticky fingers.

But somewhere in this vicinity has lost all sense of respect, violating what honor there is among thieves by going into a Marion church and stealing a flag from a Boy Scout troop. Sometime during the past few weeks a prowler entered Royal Oak Presbyterian Church and took the brand new flag stored there by the Boy Scout troop which meets each week at the church.

The huge flag, wool and about three and a half by five feet, was given the boys by the Marion American Legion Post. Not only was the flag taken, but the huge eagle perched on top of the flag pole also was pulled loose. The flag pole was left.

Town police are looking for the vandal.

DANCING LESSONS AT MARION COLLEGE ARE POSTPONED

Dancing lessons which have been held in the past at Marion College have been postponed pending a meeting of officials of the Community Center.

Lessons will be resumed in the near future and announcement of same will appear in this paper.

Town Police Begin Drive On Vagrants

Stay Off Streets
Warning Is Given

Marion town police this week end opened a drive against loafers in town hanging around beer joints and such and staying about "half drunk" all the time.

Two men were tried Monday in Trial Justice Court on charges of vagrancy as a result of the drive. A third will be tried later.

One of the men, Estel Hutton, was given a \$10 and costs fine and 12 months. The other, Sidney Ward, got off with a \$10 and costs fine and six months.

Both these men, and others, "lay around town all the time about half drunk," Lt. Walter Boone of the town police force, stated. "We run them home and they are back a little while later, still drunk. If we arrested them every time they get drunk in town, they would spend all their time in jail."

Boone said that the drive to "get these men off the streets" will continue, with town officers being notified to pick up all chronic loafers in town. "It's not the fact that some of our people are out of work from time to time, but these we are arresting generally are not looking too hard for jobs and many of them insist on loafing around town day and

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Criminal Insane Building Planned at Southwestern

Keith Goes To Grand Jury On Check Charge

Charges Against Wife Held in Abeyance

Floyd Newton Keith—Saturday morning in Trial Justice Court was bound over to the Smyth County Grand Jury on charges of giving a check for \$150 on the Chilhowie National Bank in which he had no account to the Chilhowie Motor Co.

Similar charges against his wife were held in abeyance pending disposition of Keith's case. Mrs. Keith has several small children.

Bert L. Dickinson was substitute Trial Justice.

Howard Richardson and Leonard Stamper were fined \$10 and costs each for hunting out of season. Charges against Stamper for hunting with an unplugged gun were dismissed.

W. G. Dolinger and William Dolinger were each fined \$10 and costs, fines suspended upon payment of costs, for hunting squirrel Jan. 2.

Charges of assaulting her daughter were dismissed against Mrs. Pearl Taylor when the daughter, Margaret Holdbrook, did not appear.

Southwestern State Hospital in Marion probably will get its long needed new facilities for the criminal insane building, with outgoing Governor, John Battle recommending in his proposed budget money for this structure.

Battle, in his final act as governor, asked the General Assembly, for \$1,275,000 for the building, which will be one of the most modern of its kind in the nation.

Legislators polled recently in Richmond acted favorably on the proposal, with the building practically assured.

Dr. Joseph Bialock, superintendent, this week stated that preliminary plans are underway for the building, which probably will be located to the rear of the present outmoded, and overcrowded building. No official site has been picked to date, but a prospective site is where the present garden is located.

The new building will be self contained. Kitchen, cafeteria, clinic, recreational area, occupational and treatment rooms will be in the new unit, in addition to the bedroom and day-room space.

An enclosed court for outdoor activities also will be included. This will make the new unit a complete, self contained unit similar to the one recently completed for negroes at Central State Hospital, Petersburg.

State Hospital Board Chairman E. W. Opie of Staunton lead the fight for the new addition, in order to relieve dangerous, overcrowded conditions at the present building. He asked for the new building in 1952.

This new structure will give Southwestern facilities to take care of more patients of both types.

"When completed, we will be full but not dangerously overcrowded," Dr. Bialock stated.

Official capacity at is 1,287 patients. Patients at present total 1,463, resulting in crowded conditions on practically all wards.

The new building will be capable of housing 240 patients. At present there are about 200 in the criminal insane building, built for a maximum of 150.

The old building probably will be renovated for other patients. It is fireproof and in good shape for regular patients. Its present danger is overcrowding, lack of complete isolated facilities and the necessity of much passing in and out by employees in their daily duties.

This proposed addition will be the second within a few years at Southwestern. Last fall the new building for incoming patients and treating those who are recovering was opened.

Hospital authorities also were given a nice boost in per diem allowances in the governor's budget. A state-wide average of \$2.50 per patient per day is included in the funds suggested by Battle. Present date is \$2.05. Hospital authorities last fall asked for \$2.68.

The new Southwestern building represents 9.7 per cent of the total capital outlay program proposed for 1954-55 in the state.

Camera Case Finally Cracked



The Officer — The Looters — A Victim

Getting involved with the law in Lebanon, Tenn., has resulted in the cracking of the automobile thievery case last October at a football game in Marion.

Last Oct. 23 the new Marion stadium was used for the first time, with a huge throng attending the first game.

David Greear, Marion photographer, was busy taking pictures of the game and other festivities for the night. He left an expensive camera with electrical lighting attachment in

his car for a few minutes while using another camera for a sweeping picture of the entire stadium.

Returning for his regular camera, he discovered it gone. Officers immediately began investigating. Shortly after the game they received another complaint. Harry Louthen of Lebanon (Va.) reported that he had come to Marion for the game and had left all his clothes in a bag, which was missing from his car.

Greear made a routine report to Eastman Kodak Company, which had the serial number of the camera on file. Officers put out an alarm for the stolen goods.

Just recently the camera company notified Greear that the camera had been found in the possession of a couple being held in Lebanon on charges of breaking into a couple of places there.

This resulted in Chief Ralph Wolfe of Marion and Inspector O. S. Pollard going to Lebanon (Continued on page 3)

March of Dimes Gets Councilmen's Pay for 3 Months

When George Greer tries to collect his last three months' salary for being on the Town Council, he is in for a surprise.

The other members of Town Council donated it along with their own to the March of Dimes last Friday night at Council meeting, when Bill Hubble and Don Jones appeared asking for a donation for the fund to fight polio. Council members were of the opinion that it would not be legal to give away the taxpayers' money, but they each donated the little brown envelope just handed out by Recorder H. P. Gills. Mr. Greer's was included in the donation, which amounted to \$72, more than the one day's receipts from the parking meters, which had been suggested as an alternate to a donation.

REUBEN BLEVINS IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Reuben Blevins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Blevins of Marion, who attending Emory and Henry College, was elected president of the Hermes Literary Society for the spring semester recently. He is a junior.

COMING EVENTS

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

- THURSDAY, JAN. 21
ATKINS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. E. V. Hutton. Demonstration: "Money Management."
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 22
POT LUCK SUPPER, sponsored by the Mt. Carmel Community Club, at Mt. Carmel Methodist Church, 6:30.
- SOCIAL, sponsored by the MYF at the First Methodist Church, 6:30.
- MARION REBEKAH LODGE NO. 42, regular meeting, 7:30 p. m., Odd Fellow's Hall.
- BAKE SALE, sponsored by the Marion Junior Woman's Club, lobby of Center Building.
- RYE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. I. C. Choate. Demonstration: "Money Management."
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 23
BENEFIT DANCE, Holston Hills Country Club, 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Music by Ed Galloway and Orchestra.
- MONDAY, JANUARY 25
MARION CHAPTER 72, OES, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m. Regular meeting and past malrons and past patrons night.
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 26
GAME PARTY, BAKE SALE AND GENERAL FUN NIGHT, sponsored by the Marion Lions Club, will be held at the Community Center, 8 p. m.
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 28
OLD TIME GOSPEL SINGING will be held at Riverside School, 7:30 p. m. Miss Minnie Rouse is in charge of this program.
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 29
BAKE SALE, sponsored by the North Holston PTA, will be held on the front of the Nathison General Stores.
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 30
COMMUNITY SUPPER will be held at Sugar Grove High School, 6 p. m.

New Rural Retreat School Addition to Be Dedicated

The recently completed addition to the Rural Retreat School will be dedicated next Monday night at the school, according to Charles Clear, principal.

Official dedication of the new structure will begin about 8 p. m., prior to a feature basketball game between VPI and Emory and Henry freshmen in the new gym.

Activities will begin at 7 p. m. with a game between the Wythe County All Stars and a Crockett quintet.

Wythe County officials and community leaders will take part during the dedicatory ceremonies, with detailed plans being worked out this week, Mr. Clear stated.

The new addition, started last February, includes a gymnasium, cafeteria, clinic, home economics department and 10 classrooms.

The gymnasium will seat 720, with rollaway bleachers. This will enable the bleachers to be moved during physical education activities, with six backboards for basketball and other modern equipment. Offices for coaches and locker rooms and showers for participants are included.

The cafeteria will seat 240 at a time and has a double serving line. New kitchen and dining room equipment have been installed. This cafeteria will be available for large community and civic club activities and meetings, the principal said.

The home economics department has new household equipment for the training of the girls interested in home life and such. The clinic likewise has all modern equipment for emergency treatments.

Three old frame structures will be torn down within the near future, with all school work in brick buildings. The old wing housing the auditorium and cafeteria has been renovated, with new classrooms and a music room being installed. The auditorium remains in this wing.

The oldest part of the building was constructed in 1911. With an addition in 1941, this addition included the cafeteria and auditorium wing.

The addition of the gymnasium will be a big help in athletic programs, Mr. Clear stated. Previously only three days of physical education and two of health study could be held each week in the old auditorium. The addition will make it possible to expand this needed work.

Rural Retreat School now has 26 classrooms, with an enrollment of 500 elementary and 200 high school students. These new facilities will make it possible to go from a 11 year school to the normal 12 years, the change being made probably next year, according to Mr. Clear.

This added year will mean an expanded curriculum, offering students a greater variety of courses, including probable driver training, the school official stated.

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For Sale (3)

FOR SALE — 1941 Chevrolet. Good condition. Radio, heater. Howard Brown, Sugar Grove, 280 after 5 p. m. 12-17-TF

FOR SALE — 1 six room, wide weather board home, with full size basement, and garage in same. Oil floor furnace, and insulated throughout. This home for sale by the builder. Call: Phone 3-4044. Located on Henry Street, East side. 12-31-tf

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Obituaries

Mrs. W. V. Birchfield Sr.
Mrs. W. V. Birchfield Sr., 82, died Monday night at her home in Marion.
Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday from the home, Birbion Hill.

Mrs. Birchfield was a lifelong resident of Smyth County and was a member of one of the pioneer families of Southwest Virginia. She was the daughter of the late William Pearson and Elizabeth Bonham. Her husband, the late W. V. Birchfield, also was a member of one of the early families of this section.

Funeral service was held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Madam Russell Methodist Church. The Rev. J. W. Hammer, Dr. W. M. Bunts and the Rev. Frank Malden officiated. Burial was in the Elizabeth Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, W. V. Birchfield of Marion and James F. Birchfield of Leesburg; a sister, Miss Carrie Jane Bonham of Marion; four granddaughters; one grandson, and two great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Marion First Methodist Church and attended Marion College.

Survivors include two sons, W. V. Birchfield of Marion and James F. Birchfield of Leesburg; a sister, Miss Carrie Jane Bonham of Marion; four granddaughters; one grandson, and two great grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the Rev. B. T. Sells officiating. Burial was in Round Hill Cemetery.

Funeral service was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Matson Presbyterian Chapel with the Rev. C. R. McCain, pastor, and the Rev. Roy W. Redding officiating. Burial was in Round Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Cook, 59, who spent most of her life in Marion, died unexpectedly at her home Saturday morning.

Surviving are her husband three daughters, Mrs. Maude McCall, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Andrew Pruner, Marion, and Mrs. Worth Greer, Groseclose; two sons, Roger Cook, Marion, and Grant Cook, LaPlata, Md. Also surviving are her mother, Mrs. Minnie Jones, Marion; two brothers, Lloyd Jones, Marion and George Jones of Narrows and four grandchildren.

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Mrs. Margaret C. Moore

Mrs. Margaret Callahan Moore, 83, died Tuesday night at her home in Saltville.

She is survived by six sons, Dewey Moore, George Moore, W. P. Moore, John Moore, Dennis Moore and Robert Moore, all of Saltville; three daughters, Mrs. C. V. Lee, Saltville; Mrs. R. K. Ryan, Mrs. William Flannagan, both of Meadowview; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Madam Russell Methodist Church. The Rev. J. W. Hammer, Dr. W. M. Bunts and the Rev. Frank Malden officiated. Burial was in the Elizabeth Cemetery.

Survivors were James Flannagan, Cecil Moore, Melvin Moore, Ganor Moore, Morris Moore, Joe Moore, Robert Lee, Jack Ryan and Roscoe Moore.

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J. Fred Ellis

J. Fred Ellis, 56, of Saltville, died Wednesday night in the Lee Memorial Hospital in Marion.

He is survived by one brother, Fred Ellis, Marion; five sisters, Mrs. Mae McNew, Mrs. Neil Blevins, Miss Cleo Ellis and Mrs. Maude Crabtree, all of Meadowview, and Mrs. Luther McCloud, Wytheville.

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Ray E. Hubble

Ray Edgar Hubble, 68, died at a local hospital in Marion Saturday.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Marvin Hubble, Marion; Ray Hubble, Roanoke; John Hubble and Ralph Hubble, both of Alexandria; seven daughters, Mrs. Glenn Hart, Greenville; Mrs. Jim Freeman, Chilhowie; Mrs. R. D. Cooper, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Paul Haas, Summers, Conn.; Mrs. Bill McClure, Chilhowie; Mrs. Charlie Hoffman, Grant; Mrs. Johnnie Barton, Marion; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Bob Biggers, Detroit, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Donnelly, Detroit, Mich.; Frank Barton, Connecticut; five brothers, Jack Hubble, Marion; W. H. Hubble, Sebina, Mo.; Leslie Hubble, Detroit, Mich.; Guy Hubble, Venice, Calif.; and Gordon Hubble, Dante.

Funeral service was held Monday at 2 p. m. at the South Fork Baptist Church with the Rev. Neal Blankenbuckler and the Rev. Carl Triplett offic

VAGRANTS

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night, getting tight and bothering busy people."

Hutton received the heavier of the two sentences due to the testimony of the officer that every time he was sent home with too much to drink he would sneak back to town before officers could get back on their beat. Also, his past record of previous arrests is not as good as Ward's.

Jerry Smith, elderly Marion man, was given \$10 and costs and 12 months on complaints of assault of his family. His daughter testified that the 73-year-old man gave his wife no peace, threatened her and kept

them all upset all the time. This was not his first trip before the judge on this same complaint.

A former Smyth citizen, now living in North Carolina, was given \$100 and costs and 12 months on desertion charges. Testimony indicates that he is in for more trouble in North Carolina, it being learned that he has gone down there and married again and now has a wife and three children living in High Point, this second wife complaining about non-support charges. His Southwest Virginia wife has five children.

A juvenile from Saltville was bound over to the grand jury on charges of breaking into the Saltville High School last Saturday night. He is on probation on a previous breaking and entering charge.

A bond of \$20 and costs on speeding charges was forfeited. Other forfeits included \$10 and costs each on a charge of following a truck too close and passing on a solid line.

CAMERA

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and Nashville, where they checked on the articles. The camera and attachment and part of the clothes were being held there by officers, along with numerous other articles found in the 1953 Cadillac convertible in which the pair were riding.

Lebanon officers stated that the couple, Floyd C. Collier, 29, and Marye Collier, 26, Covington, Ky., were caught in a

roadside inn near Lebanon. The owner of the place of business, Harry Harrison, shown above happened to be riding by his place after closing hours and saw the two diligently at work, hauling out cigarettes and other merchandise. Another place nearby also had been robbed that night, with the shiny convertible being filled with loot. The woman is now serving two years and the man six in Tennessee as a result of the robberies there. They will be brought back to Virginia when these terms are completed for trial here.

Chief Wolfe, who talked with the couple, stated that they denied being in Marion. There is just one hitch to their testimony, he said. The man claims that a relative gave him the camera two days before it was stolen.

The couple were married in jail after being arrested. Sgt. John Pollack, in the above picture, assisted Virginia officers in recovering the property. Grear now has his camera and attachment and Louthen is slated to get some of his clothes back, this Saturday.

\$761 Collected In Mayor's Court During December

A total of \$761 in fines and \$36.10 costs was collected in Marion mayor's court during December, the monthly report at council meeting last Friday revealed.

Two Marion citizens were fined \$100 each and lost their

driving permits for 12 months on drunken driving charges. They are Robert Shuler and Don Williams.

Other fines included: drunkenness, 21, \$10 each; reckless driving, four, one \$55, one \$10 and two \$15; no driving permit, one, \$10; speeding, four, three \$10, one \$15; improper parking, eight, \$2; double parking, two, one \$4, one \$2; over-time parking, 118, \$1; improper passing, eight, seven \$10, one \$5; going wrong way on one way street, one, \$5; failure to heed summons, one, \$5; resisting arrest, one, \$15; having firecrackers in possession, one, \$5; shooting firecrackers, one, \$5, and one old fine, \$25.

Marion to Have Benefit Basketball Game Monday

A benefit basketball game will be played at the Marion High School gym next Monday night with the civic clubs playing the faculty members.

All proceeds will go for the March of Dimes drive.

The men's team from the faculty will be Joe Ervin, Jake Niswander, Edward Phipps, Harlan Pafford, Paul Fleming, Charles Cooper and Charles Franzen. The civic clubs will be Jake Walker, Bob Nelson, J. L. Mauck, Carl Vaught, Don

Jones, Pat Jennings, Joe Prater, Richard Mercer, Bill Hubble, Bob Davis and George Kiser.

The women's game will begin at 7:30 p. m. The women faculty team will be Betty Lou Greenwood, Kay Turpin, Phyllis Simpkins, Louise Sams, Mary Sebastian, Barbara Maupin, Betty McConnell, Mary Lou Hoge, Carolyn Jones, Martha Hull, Sue Yeago and Margorie DeWitt. The Marion women's team will be Ann Jennings, Dot Sutter, Marguerite Hubble, Iva Buchanan, Emogene Weavil, Alice Riddell, Mary Callan, Audrey King, Libby Prater, Ann Adams and Nancy Franzen.

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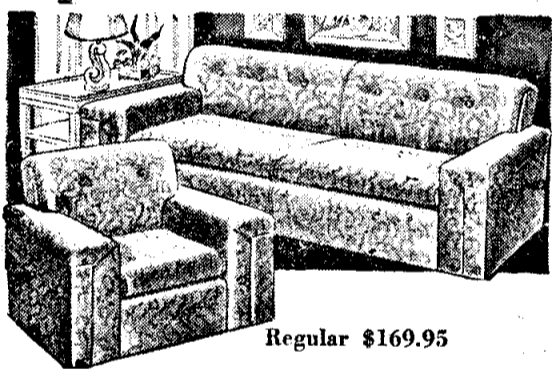
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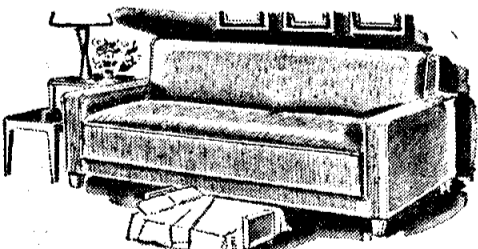
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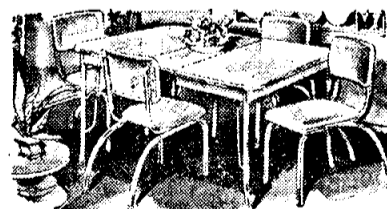
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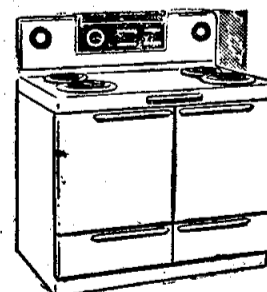
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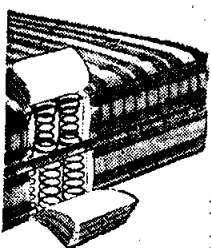
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Chilhowie, Jan. 18 — Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Sr. is spending some time in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Bass, and her family in Richmond. Miss Katherine Mason of Wartsburg, Tenn., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason.

Recent guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Simpkins have been Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Warwick and son, Tommy, Mrs. M. E. Dillow and sons, Randy and Mickey. All of Erwin, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Counts of Fieldale.

Mrs. J. B. Poole remains a patient in the Bristol Hospital. She suffered a heart attack while shopping in Bristol and was taken immediately to the hospital there.

Mrs. Arthur Mabe and Mrs. E. B. Lee of Lackport, Ill., were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Dick Kegley in Erstol.

W. R. Blankenbecker and J. C. Blankenbecker spent the week end with a sister of the former, Mrs. Wolfe, in Winchester. They were also in Richmond on business the latter part of last week.

G. B. Lovelace of Shelby, N. C., has been the guest in the home of Mrs. G. D. Pettit and her mother, Mrs. Jolly. Mrs. Pettit left Monday to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. O. E. Lee, in Shep-
by, N. C.

Among the out of town people who attended the funeral of Dr. Charles Baker Friday

were: Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Dotson, Charlotte, N. C., E. J. Baker, Independence, John Kirby and son, Robert, Mrs. Virgil Richardson, Howard Burnette, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burnette, Mrs. Beulah Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Tassie Viers, all of Max Meadows.

Bruce Baker of Donalsonville, son of Dr. and Mrs. Baker, was unable to attend his father's funeral. His daughter, Mary Anne, fell from the car enroute to Chilhowie, and was hospitalized in Danielsville, Ga. Her condition is reported as improved.

Mrs. J. T. Stump remains very ill at her home.

James Walton of Alabama spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waiton.

Pfc. Robert Goodman Jr. and Pfc. Page Mullins, both of Camp Lejeune, N. C., spent the week end at their respective homes.

Chilhowie Junior Class Play To Be Given Feb. 4

February 4 is the date set for "The Happier We'll Be," a three act comedy by Clark Willard, to be presented by the junior class of Chilhowie High School.

The cast includes Billy Rhudy, Betty June Spurgeon, Anita Barr, Patricia Duncan, Betty Joe Bowman, Patty Dunn, Phyllis Wheelless, Edwin McClure, Benny Sanders and C. W. Frye.

The director of the play is Mrs. Judy Brown, junior class sponsor. Doris Jean Goodman, is prompter and Gordon Tuell is the stage manager.

Jaycees to Sponsor Dimes Basketball Game Thursday

The Chilhowie Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a March of Dimes benefit basketball game at the Chilhowie High School next Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Jaycees will play the Lions Club in a grudge game. There will be special half time activities featuring Bunk Gannaway at the piano and a cake walk.

The Lion players will be Kelly Berry, Harry Ball, Edwin Sanders, Scootie Copenhaver, Bill Payne, Jim Bishop, who will play for both teams, Bill Greeson, Spec Echols, Harry Browning, Bill Kelly, Mitchell Waters and the manager for this team will be George Maust.

The Jaycee team will be S. M. Norris, Desmond Cole, Dick Fisher, Jim Bishop, Burl Thomas, Dewey Lawson, Charles Bise, Bill Copenhaver, Ed Horne, Bill Vine, B. Ray Berry. The manager will be Charles Herndon.

There will be special cheering sections for each team at the game.

DR. FENYK ATTENDS MEETING IN WEST VIRGINIA

Dr. John R. Fenyk returned Tuesday night from a meeting of the Veterinarian Medical Association of Virginia and West Virginia at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

At this three day meeting Dr. Fenyk was elected to serve a three year term on the board of directors of the Virginia State Medical Association.

Chilhowie PTA Has Business Meeting

Members of the Chilhowie PTA met Monday night for a short business meeting with Mrs. Bradley Duncan in charge.

The meeting was opened with a devotional program by the Rev. Desmond Cole.

Mrs. Sherman Frye gave a report on the recent meetings of the school improvement committee. A financial report of the PTA was then given by Mrs. Edwin Sanders.

The PTA attendance award was won by Mrs. Bly Garnand's third grade class.

CHILHOWIE HOLDS MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE PROGRAM

Mrs. Burl Thomas, Chilhowie chairman, was in charge of a dessert bridge and rook party at the Southernaire Monday night with proceeds going for the March of Dimes drive.

In the bridge games the high score prize went to Mrs. C. H. Herndon, second high to Mrs. J. B. Cole and low prize to Mrs. Arthur Mabe. Mrs. Don Powers received the high score prize in the rook game. Mrs. Ralph Stokes won the second high prize and Mrs. Eugene Heath won the low prize.

Game prizes were won by Mrs. James Catron, Mrs. Everett Hale, Mrs. W. L. Greeson and Mrs. Kelly Berry.

Lynn Copenhaver Is Renamed Head Of Marion Bank

W. Lynn Copenhaver was re-elected president of Bank of Marion at the 80th annual meeting of the stockholders last Thursday.

Mr. Copenhaver, veteran banker of Southwest Virginia, has been with the Marion bank for many years and is well known throughout this section of the state.

Dan M. Buchanan, executive vice president, presided at the meeting, due to the illness of Mr. Copenhaver. Following routine business the report of the 1953 business was made by officers. This report was to the effect that the bank enjoyed one of its most encouraging years during its 80 year history, serving throughout this area.

Directors elected included Mr. Copenhaver, Mr. Buchanan, R. S. Garnett, R. K. Killinger, Dr. W. M. Selater, Dr. D. C. Boatwright, R. C. Gwyn Jr., C. C. Clark and R. R. Repass.

The board then elected officers and employees for the ensuing year as follows: Mr. Copenhaver, president; Mr. Buchanan, vice president; Mr. Garnett, cashier; J. V. Copenhaver, assistant cashier and trust officer; William D. Smith and Julia Overbay, bookkeepers; Leona Huff, stenographer; Mrs. W. F. Wright, clerk, and J. A. Sullivan, janitor.



CHAMBER MEETING. Both fun and serious up to date information on educational problems in this nation were included in the program at the annual meeting of the Marion Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night. Above left Bill Johnson is awarding Herman Arnold of Atkins his first prize as

winner of the Bass Fishing Derby, amusing the crowd with his wisecracks. Right, R. E. Wilson, school division of Brunswick-Balke-Collender, is telling the 200 members and guests about a growing United States and the need of educating to the best of our ability our millions of youngsters.

Vance Stockholders Name E. B. Bonham as President

E. B. Bonham of Chilhowie was elected president of the Vance Company Incorporated at the annual stockholders' meeting Saturday in Chilhowie.

Q. A. Eller of Chilhowie was elected vice president, W. N. Neff of Abingdon, secretary, and Meek Duncan, Chilhowie, treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors were: Mr. Bonham, Mr. Eller, Mr. Duncan and Parker St. John, all of Chilhowie; Harvey Small and Noel Craig, Glade Spring; Roy Brown, Mr. Neff and William A. Stuart, Abingdon; Fred Cole, Pulaski, and Robert Smith, Bristol.

The organization operates hardware, farm and building supply stores throughout this section.

BARRACK 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Barrack 4-H Club met Jan. 11 at 10:30 a. m. in the auditorium with Miss Hunt.

Don Love opened the meeting by having the song leader sing the 4-H song and lead the group in saying the pledge. Devotions were read by Brenda Kilby. Don Love gave a report on his trip to Washington.

Miss Hunt talked to the members about filling out safety record books. She also told the

boys about the tractor driving lessons being held in Abingdon starting Jan. 25 and took names of everyone interested in attending.

A representative from Appalachian Electric Power Company will be at the February meeting to give demonstrations.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE WILL PRESENT SLATE OF AAUW OFFICERS

The nominating committee of the AAUW will present a slate of officers at the next meeting of the AAUW Feb. 8.

The committee consists of Miss Josephine Buchanan, Mrs. John R. Nelson and Mrs. T. Carmel Brown.

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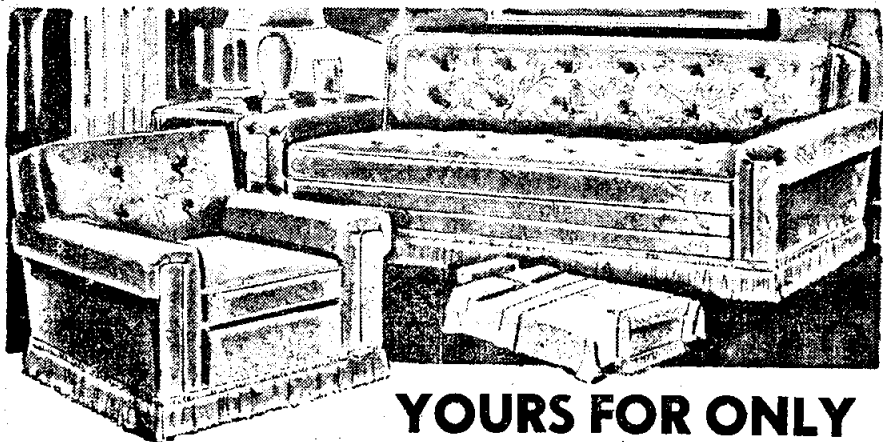
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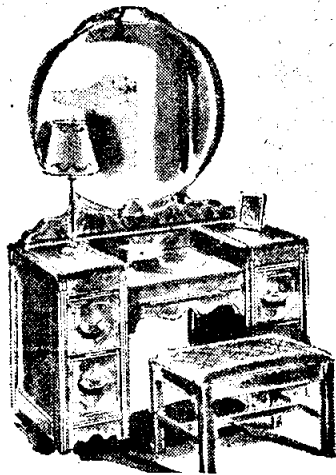
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Saltville, Jan. 19 — Pfc. and Mrs. Carl Cardwell announce the birth of a daughter Dec. 23 in Camp Lejeune, N. C. The maternal and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas of Glade Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Worley Cardwell of Saltville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd DeBord were the dinner and overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston DeBord of North Holston last Saturday.

Lt. Edward L. Colley, US Navy, has returned to San Francisco, Calif., after completing his second tour of duty in the Korean zone. Lt. Colley has been reassigned to duty as executive officer of the USS George A. Johnson (DE-583) based in San Francisco as a training ship for naval reserve personnel. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Colley of Saltville.

MSgt. Denton T. Copley has been recently promoted to this rank. He is stationed at Briggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Texas. He is also the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Colley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Sexton and Buddy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Colley Jan. 11.

Miss Edyth Roberts is a patient at the Crisp Child Hospital in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Maiden and children, Margaret and Larry, were Sunday guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maiden. Mrs. Clarence Kelly spent last Thursday with Mrs. Turner Henegar and children of McCready.

Mr. and Mrs. William Findley of Meadowview were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker.

Airman Harold Nutjer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Nutter of Emory, former residents of Saltville, who has been stationed at Fort Worth, Texas, has been visiting friends in town this week.

MELVIN ODUM SPENDS LEAVE WITH MOTHER
A-1c Melvin R. Odum, who is stationed at Eglin AFB, Fla., recently spent a 10 day leave with his mother, Mrs. Susie Odum of Chatham Hill.

Allison Gap

MRS. BUFORD CARDWELL
PHONE 4051
Allison Gap, Jan. 18 — The Rev. and Mrs. James B. Chapman will leave Jan. 24 for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will attend a Church of God evangelistic school.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Everhart and Mrs. C. L. Brinkley were in Johnson City, Tenn., Monday on business.

Saltville Dimes Drive Is Started in Big Way

The Saltville March of Dimes Drive for 1954 was started on January 1 and is making great progress toward the biggest year in its history, according to chairman Mrs. R. P. Gillenwater.

Thus far during the drive the family cards have been mailed and the school cards have been delivered to the schools. The Kiwanis Club and the Lions Club are holding the mile of dimes in Saltville each week end.

The American Legion Post No. 334 is sponsoring a dance at the high school Jan. 30. A television set will be given away at this dance. The TV set was donated to the drive for this purpose.

Mrs. Gillenwater has mailed out letters to the business men in Saltville and urges everyone to return the family cards as soon as possible.

The Mothers Drive under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. Howard Jr. will be held Jan. 31.

Benefit Tilt Is Slated Monday At Saltville Gym

The Saltville Kiwanis Club will sponsor a benefit basketball game for the children's work in the Saltville area next Monday at the high school.

The game will be between the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs in Saltville. The admission for this rip-roaring game will be 25 cents and 50 cents for adults.

The players for the Kiwanis Club will be A. P. Levicki, J. C. Smith, Dr. P. W. Cowherd, C. O. Finne, Dr. J. A. Soyars, Luke Campbell, Walt Ballah, Dallas L. Brown, John Northern, Jesse James, Scottie Sauls, "Hi" Henderson, Bill Henderson, Turk Warren, Fred Lawson and Luroy Krumwiede.

The roaring Lions team will consist of Garland Clear, Frank Callihan, Troy Slate, Junior Buchanan, "Corkey" Taylor, Jim Pratt, Earle Horne, Guy Cahill, Paul Wilson, "Hop" Campbell, Jim Gardner, Lee Worley, John Campbell, Wort Young, Gene DeBord, Henry Johnson, Bill Hayden, John Booth, and Early Callihan.

The official will be R. K. Sanders.

Rush C. Gwyn Is Guest Speaker At Kiwanis Meeting

Rush C. Gwyn III was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Saltville Kiwanis Club Thursday night at the Saltville High School.

Mr. Gwyn, with the use of slides, spoke on Alaska and the living conditions there. Marsh Lewis was the program chairman for this meeting.

Oscar Porterfield announced at this meeting that Dr. Fred Allison, Emory, will be the guest speaker for the meeting to be held on Feb. 4. He will speak on atomic energy and is a world wide known scientist. Each member is urged to bring a guest to this meeting.

A basketball game between the Kiwanis Club and the Lions Club of Saltville will be held at the high school Feb. 21 or Feb. 25. The proceeds from this game will be used by the Boys and Girls Committee of the Kiwanis Club, according to Jesse James.

Saltville HD Club Hears Reports At January Meeting

Reports were given from different committees when the Saltville Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Call recently.

A new year's program was used as the devotional. Roll call was answered by "a bad habit corrected".

Announcement was made of the 4-H Club meeting to be held this coming Thursday at 3:30 and of the leaders meeting in Marion Jan. 29 and Feb. 4. A number of the members are planning to help with the March of Dimes.

The demonstration was given by Miss Bundy on "Budgets". Games were played during the social hour. The hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. J. H. Harris, served refreshments.

The February meeting will be held Feb. 3 at the home of Mrs. V. T. Rector with Mrs. E. R. Arnold as co-hostess. The topic will be "Jiffy Meals".

New Quarry and Oak Grove

MISS DORIS BISE
New Quarry and Oak Grove, Jan. 18 — Misses Doris Bise and Patsy Worley were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Keene. Mrs. Buddy Doane and

Henrytown and Hill City

MRS. BARBARA HARRIS

Jan. 19 — Mrs. Arthur Taylor, Mrs. Kefton Smith, Mrs. Charlie Borders and Mr. Carl Harris attended a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Bascom Branham at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gipson Poore, Friday.

Mrs. George Harris and Rosie of Saltville, Rt. 2, Mrs. Nannie Rickman and Junior of Poore Valley, Sally and Gregory Harris and Mrs. Bradley Anderson and Dwayne of Poore Valley were dinner guests of Mrs. J. R. Harris Jan. 11.

Little Steven Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris, was dinner guest of his grandfather, Herman Cannon, and Mrs. Cannon on his fifth birthday, Jan. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Odum and son of Abingdon spent the

week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith. They also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Talbert.

Friends and neighbors recently presented Kenneth Smith with a fruit basket. He also received some books, toys and money. He has to go to a hospital in Charlottesville as soon as they get a bed for him. He will be gone for three or four weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Harris, Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade, Mrs. Carl Harris and children, Sally, Steven and Gregory, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Anderson and son and Mrs. Rickman and son of Poore Valley last Friday.

Mrs. L. N. Dowell remains sick. Lawrence Sanders of U. S. Army is spending a leave with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dawson, and family and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Church and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yontz and children left Saturday for

a two weeks' vacation with his sister in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Talbert and family have moved to Henrytown from Piasterco.

Mrs. Barbara Harris and Mrs. Clayton Borders visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and children and Tom Campbell of Piasterco Monday.

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

Mrs. Howard Woodward, of Saltville visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Woodward and children this week.

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

Buddy Holmes of Piasterco spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. Herman Cannon, Mr. Cannon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Borders and children visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John B. Borders, of Government Row Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bise of Allison Gap spent a few

IOOF Lodge In Sugar Grove Installs Officers

The officers of the IOOF Lodge No. 215 in Sugar Grove were installed by the Marion Lodge recently.

They are Noble Grand, Garrett Barker; vice grand, Claude Rich; left support noble grand, Woodie Pafford; right support noble grand, Tom Martin; left support vice grand, Joe Parks; right support vice grand, Steve Anderson; warden, Howard Hutton; conductor, Earl Barker; chaplain, T. R. Calhoun; right seam support, John Keyes; left seam support, Carson Parks; inside guard, Bert Harrington; outside guard, Preston Martin. Those present from Marion were Earl Thomas, Harry Hester, Ray Anderson and Henry Pruner.

days last week with her mother, Mrs. Mable Collins.

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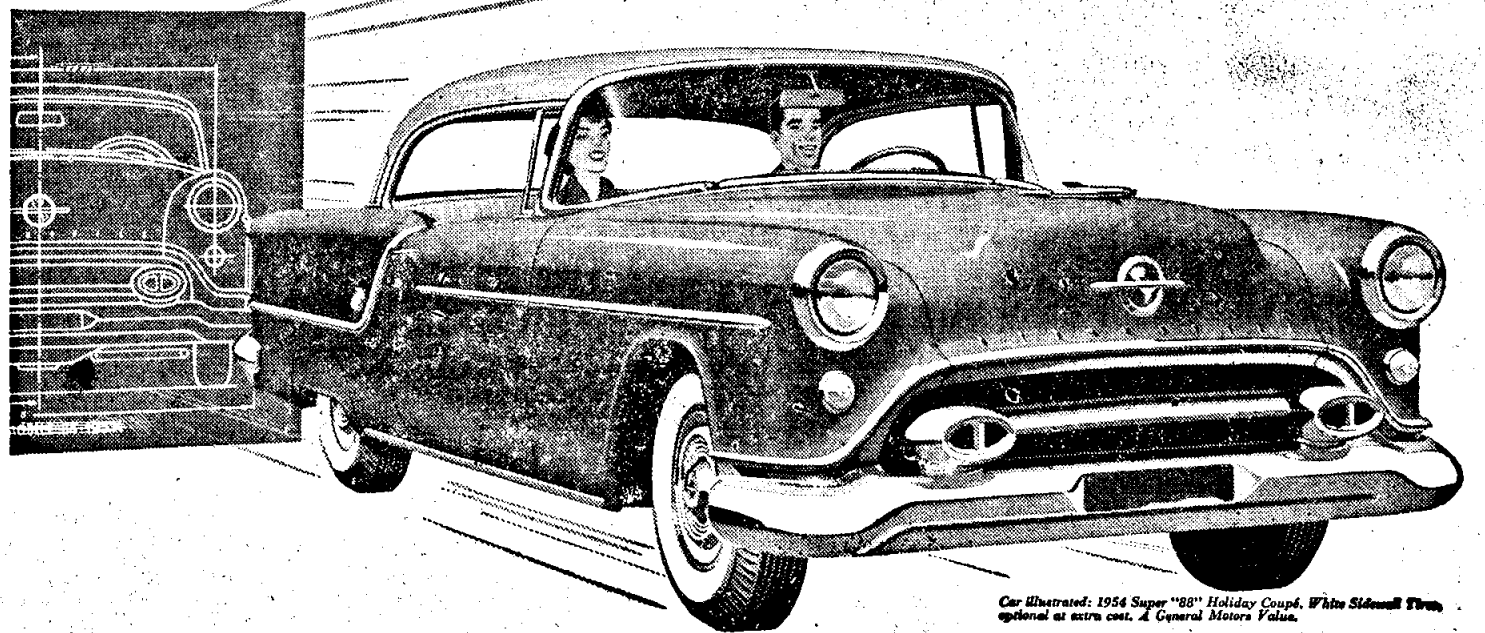
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Sugar Grove FFA Wins Award in Sears Contest

The Sugar Grove Future Farmers of America Chapter won \$75 for fourth place in a state Hereford purebred breeding contest sponsored by the Sears Foundation.

The contest was carried on throughout the state for the improvement of cattle herds. The \$300 first place prize went to Burkesville FFA Chapter. In 1949 the Sears Foundation purchased purebred Hereford bulls

and distributed them throughout several states to the FFA Chapters that would carry out this program.

The Sugar Grove bull came from Mill Iron Ranch, Texas, and was shown at the Rye Valley Fair for three years, where he was chosen the grand champion. He was entered in the Rich Valley Fair for one year and in the Atlantic Rural Exhibition in Richmond for three years. He won third prize in 1951 and fourth and fifth following this year in the Richmond show.

The bull bred 15 cows out of which seven were purebred Herefords. There were 12 farms served by this bull for the fourth place award. The educational part of the prize winning bull was the proper care, feeding and the showing.

Preston Richardson, FFA member, was the youth responsible for the showing and keeping of the bull. Preston has started a purebred Hereford herd with 14 head. He plans to increase his herd to 25.

Marion Personals

MRS. JOE STEPHENSON
TELEPHONE 3-4053

J. Leonard Mauk, newly elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of Marion, Inc., and Horace E. Myers, secretary, will attend the annual meeting of the Smyth County Chamber of Commerce at Wytheville Friday night.

Mrs. William S. Sylls left last Saturday for her home in Akron, Ohio, after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Slagle.

Mrs. Donald Jones was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Jackie McCarty, and Mr. McCarty, in Christiansburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Havnar and daughter, Susan, of Roanoke spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lamb.

Mrs. Ralph Street of Chattanooga, Tenn., spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Sells, and Mr. Sells. She left last Saturday for her home, accompanied by Mrs. Sells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pannell of Kingsport, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Garnett, Charlottesville, Va., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green, Raleigh, N. C., Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Brown, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Atkins, Blacksburg, and their families were recent guests of their mother, Mrs. C. C. Cornett.

Miss Peggy Lou Ford of Martinsville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bowman returned home Monday from a week's visit in New York.

Miss Betty Jean Andrews has returned to Martinsville after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Andrews.

Marvin J. Anderson, who has been quite ill in Marion General Hospital with pneumonia, is now a patient at Mountain Home Hospital, Tenn.

Mrs. Howard Williams was called to Elizabethton, Tenn., last Thursday due to the serious illness of her father, G. E. Mottern. Mr. Mottern is much improved at this time.

Miss Betsy Anderson of Martinsville visited her parents, Major and Mrs. G. P. Anderson, over the week end.

Mrs. Lora Lee Johnston and Billy Johnston were visitors in Wytheville over the week end. Mrs. Frank Ford, who has

been confined to her home for the past week due to illness, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas of Wytheville was guest of Mrs. Edna Billips Monday.

Mrs. Willard Copenhaver will leave Thursday for Johnson City, Tenn., where she will visit her daughter, Miss Bernice Copenhaver.

Mrs. Walter J. Wampler and son, Ronnie, of Wytheville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher.

Mrs. Helen Phipps Mitchell of Fort Campbell, Ky., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. K. H. Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beverly returned Tuesday from Richlands, where they were called last week due to the death of Mrs. Beverly's father, M. E. Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchell Cornett were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Stuart in Greensboro, N. C.

Marilyn and Richard Kirk are sick at their home on Locust St.

Miss Sarah Eblen visited friends in Pulaski during the week end.

Mrs. J. H. Reid has been confined to her home for the past few days due to illness.

Mrs. Silas Cummings, who underwent surgery at Lee Memorial Hospital last week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson and daughter of Bristol visited friends in Marion over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sparkes of Wytheville were among those attending the funeral of Ray Hubble Monday at South Fork Baptist Church. Mrs. Spraker is a sister of Mrs. Jack Hubble.

David Guy of the US Navy of Alameda, Cal., is spending a 30 day leave with his mother, Mrs. Virgie Guy.

Kirk Spitzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spitzer, has returned home after undergoing surgery at Marion General Hospital. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Crabtree of Groseclose and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Warren of Blacksburg attended the Dr. Nealy funeral last Sunday at Chatham Hill.

Bonham to Speak
E. B. Bonham will be one of the speakers on apple production at the Tuesday morning session of the annual Virginia State Horticultural Society in Roanoke Jan. 25-27.

Early Return Of Family Cards Is Asked by Atkins

Early returns of family cards for the March of Dimes was requested by Gale Atkins, chairman of the Smyth County drive, this week.

"Everything is going along on schedule and we are more than grateful for the work being done," he said. "Practically every community in the county has scheduled some benefit night for the drive against polio. At present we are trying to get our ducks in a row and see where we stand. For this reason, we are calling on everyone to send in their family cards before this week end, in order to begin totaling up before the final whirl next week."

The special events for the coming week will include a pot luck supper Friday night at 6:30 at the Mt. Carmel Methodist Church. The community club is sponsoring this event. There will be a social at the First Methodist Church basement Friday night at 6:30 sponsored by the MYF with food being sold and games being played.

At the Atkins School Saturday at 6:30 a dinner and other entertainment will be held, sponsored by the churches of the community.

The Fields Theatres are giving the profit of the movie, "Roman Holiday", to be shown at the State Theatre in Chilhowie next Monday and Tuesday to the dimes drive.

The Lions and Jaycee Clubs in Chilhowie will jointly sponsor a basketball game at the school Thursday night for the drive. There will be special half time entertainment.

The Marion Lions Club will sponsor a game party, bake sale, and general fun night Tuesday night at the Community Center at 8 o'clock.

Next Saturday, Jan. 30, a dinner and other entertainment will be held at the Sugar Grove High School. Tickets are being sold for \$1.00 and 60 cents. A shooting match will be held at Chilhowie for the dimes drive.

Bill Johnson of Marion has started his "Jot-Em-Down" store located in the Jennings Farm Supply building, selling farm produce donated by the farmers of the area, with the proceeds going to the March of Dimes drive.

A bake sale will be held on the front of the Mathieson General Stores in Saltville next Friday afternoon, sponsored by the North Holston PTA.

Next Thursday at 7:30 p. m. an old time gospel singing will be held at the Riverside School. The singers will include The Sturgill Choir, McAlvaris Choir, Charles Rouse Quartet, Gospel Four and Clay Roland Choir. In addition, there will be a general fun night, including contests, a bake sale and refreshment sale. Sheriff Pat Jennings will auction off the baked goods. There will be speakers whose topic will be the March

of Dimes drive. Mrs. Minnie Rouse is in charge of this program.

Each day over WMEV from 3:00 until 3:15 different speakers may be heard. On Sunday the time is changed from 5:00 until 5:30 p. m. Friday Mrs. Haynes Morgan will be the speaker and Sunday Mrs. Burl Thomas will be in charge of the radio show.

Through the cooperation of the Fields Theatres, the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Marion is sponsoring a movie at the Center Theatre with all proceeds to go to the drive. There will be three movies, with the first for the school children at 3:45 p. m. and the two following at 6:30 and 8:30. The movie is a comedy starring Robert Cummings and Barbara Hale.

J. L. Williams Is Guest Speaker At Sorority Meeting

J. Lewis Williams was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority meeting at the Town Hall Monday night.

Mr. Williams spoke to the group on "Architecture and Home Planning."

Mrs. Wanda Johnson presided. Plans were completed for the square dance which was held in the Community Center Wednesday night. Part of the proceeds were to be given to the March of Dimes.

It was announced that Miss Frieda Taylor, Mrs. Johnson were in Abingdon last week to make plans for the organization of a chapter there. Miss Taylor reported to the Marion group on the trip.

Truck Driver Gives Chilhowie Man Three Hot Checks

A hot check artist who passed three bad checks in Chilhowie is being held in Knoxville, Tenn., on similar charges, according to word received by Smyth County law enforcement officers.

The man, Donald Webster, Sharon, Penna., probably will be returned to Virginia at a later date to face charges of fraud in giving three checks totaling \$467 which bounced to the Town House Cafe in Chilhowie.

Mr. Wooten, who operates the restaurant, this week explained the case as follows:

Webster, a trucker, had stopped at his place of business from time to time for some time, eating there and resting from his roadwork.

Shortly before Christmas he returned to Chilhowie, stopping at the Hotel Poole. That night he came into the restaurant and again started talking. He exhibited lease agreements of two trucks he owned with the trucking company he worked with, along with title to the car he was driving, requesting that the checks be cashed.

The three checks were drawn on the company he worked with and made out to Webster, similar to pay checks or such. Wooten stated that he really had everything in order and presented a good picture of his life of industrious truck driving.

The checks bounced, with the company reporting that he had hocked his trucks and stolen a number of checks from

the office before taking off this way. Just how many more checks he left up the line is unknown.

COPENHAVER NAMED TO DAIRY BOARD

Francis Copenhaver of Marion was elected a member of the board of directors of the Virginia Dairy Products Association this week end at the 39th annual convention in Roanoke.

Dairy products representatives from all sections of the state are members of the organization.

ARTHRITIS RHEUMATISM SUFFERERS Find New Curb For Pain

Users rejoice—Supply Rushed Here. Victims of crippling arthritis, rheumatism and neuritis pain can take joyous new hope from announcement of dramatic success with a new formula which combines 4 drugs into one tablet capable of relieving agonizing pain in joints and muscles. According to clinical records, this new compound, called VERTASOL, acts internally to curb torturous arthritis, rheumatism, neuritis pain in the hands, arms, legs and shoulders yet is safe to take, requires no prescription. With tears of joy in their eyes, men and women who formerly suffered excruciating torture of arthritis and rheumatism pain in swollen joints and muscles now tell of blessed relief after taking it.

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Oranges	Temple Oranges Fresh from Florida. The sweetest of citrus fruit.	Doz 39¢
Cabbage	Fresh-Salt Meats. Delicious for stew.	Lb. 5¢
Turnips	Fresh Honey-Tasty What a relief!	4 Lbs. 29¢
Potatoes	U. S. No. 1 All Purpose	25-lb. Bag 69¢
GRAPEFRUIT	Fresh from Florida. Heavy with good juicy juice. Delicious	5 Bg. 27¢
SUGAR	Pure Cane Granulated. For cooking and table service. Buy a big supply at this low price.	5 Lb. Bag 49¢
DRIED PINTO, Cello-Sealed		2 Lb. Pkg. 27¢
KROGER CHILI BLENDED JUICE	Tender Beans Packed in Rich Meaty Sauce.	16-oz. Can 25¢
PEANUT BUTTER	Kroger Pure Bland and Crisp. No salt, no sugar, and no oil.	46-oz. Can 25¢
Flour	Kroger Special, Baked in 26-oz. refrigerated cans.	5 Lb. 49¢
Peaches	Kroger Special No. 303 Yellow City, Can	21¢
Milk	Kroger Enriched Evaporated	3 Gall. Cans 38¢
Spaghetti	Cherry-Red 15-oz. Cans	27¢
Macaroni	Kroger Elbow Quick Cooking	16-oz. Pkg. 21¢
Bread		18¢
Coffee	Hot Dated Spotlight	1 lb. 89¢
FROZEN FOODS	KROGER'S BIG VARIETY OF THIRTY	
Thrif-T-Pak	BRING SUMMER EATING ALL YEAR ROUND! Cauliflower, Broccoli, Carrots, Onions, Peas, Lima Beans, Corn, Spinach, French Beans, Peas, Tomato Green Beans, Green Beans, Mixed Vegetables.	19¢
SALAD DRESSING	Embassy's Finest Blend	16-oz. Jar 23¢
PEARS	Kroger's... packed in heavy syrup.	No. 303 can 25¢
LUNCHEON MEAT	Kingman's K. P.	12-oz. can 39¢
APPLE BUTTER	Old Virginia Delicious blend of fine apples.	38-oz. jar 33¢
SPINACH	Kroger's Young tender leaves. Just heat and serve.	2 No. 303 cans 27¢
COCKTAIL	Kroger's... An assortment No. 303 of fine fruit.	can 25¢

"Martin Luther" Opens Monday At The Center

At a pre-screening on January 11 of the film "Martin Luther," nothing but the highest praise was given by local people who were invited to give their opinion on the picture which has already been awarded international honors.

Some few of the comments were:
"A moving portrayal of the drama, in human terms, through which God's truth passed in a particular age in history. Its sincerity and honesty of portrayal is magnificent. All who are blessed in the Protestant heritage should see "Martin Luther"; in fact, all of us who confess Jesus Christ as Lord." — Edgar Ferrell.

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"Far beyond anything I had expected. Wonderful." — May Scherer.

"A magnificent presentation of the life of Martin Luther, with his fearless stand for truth." — P. Delgado.
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"The most spiritual moving picture I have ever seen. Reverent, inspiring, wonderful." — Leola Fields.

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"Powerful and inspiring." — J. B. Bonham.

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NEWS of CHURCHES

Sugar Grove WMU Has Meeting With Mrs. Edd Surface

Mrs. Edd Surface was hostess to the WMU of the Sugar Grove Baptist Church at her home Friday night, Jan. 15. The meeting was opened by the group singing hymn, "Jesus Saves" with prayer by Mrs. Dora Shupe. The subject "The World at Our Doorstep" was led by Mrs. Rudolph Earnest. She was assisted by Mrs. I. C. Cox, Mrs. Curtis Hash, Mrs. Dora Shupe, Miss Wilma Hutton, Mrs. Artley Anderson, Mrs. Ella Ross, Mrs. Bill Barker, Mrs. Edd Surface and Mrs. Lora Hutton. Mrs. Dora Shupe will entertain the group at her home in February. There were 11 members present.

Falling Water WMS To Conclude Focus Week Thursday

The WMS of the Falling Water Baptist Church will conclude its annual observance of Focus Week with the regular meeting Thursday evening at the church. They will also join the evangelistic visitation group Friday evening. The GA's will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock with their counselors Zollic Fowler and Twylen Sayers, at the home of Mrs. Fowler. After devotionals the girls will work on Forward Steps, which consists of memorizing and applying verses of the Bible to one's life.

Elizabeth WSCS Meets with Mrs. Ray Robbins Friday

Mrs. Ray Robbins was hostess to the Elizabeth WSCS Friday evening at her home. "Love Never Faleth" was the topic used for discussion. Mrs. Scott Meek led the group. She was assisted by Mrs. Ollie Meek, Mrs. W. M. Campbell, Mrs. W. H. Meek and Mrs. Ted Calhoun. There were 12 old and three new members present. Mrs. Ruth Woods will entertain the group at the February meeting and Mrs. Robbins will arrange the program.

Saltville Baptist Girls Group Has Installation

An installation service was held for the officers of the Junior Girl's Auxiliary of the Saltville Baptist Church last Thursday. Officers installed were: Dencie Smith, president; Jo Ann Atherton, vice president; Betty Moore, secretary; Peggy Smith, treasurer; Jane Routh, Ellen McNew, Jean McNew, program committee; Patsy Harris, Becky Brooks, Larkie Smith, community service committee; Nila Grey Harris, Revonda Mullins, Louise Booth, recreation committee.

13 Members Attend Meeting of Laurel Springs Women

The Laurel Springs WSCS held its regular meeting Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cornett, with 13 members and one visitor present. Mrs. Harold Lilly was in charge of the program "Love Never Faleth." She was assisted by Mrs. Herbert Dean, Mrs. Tom Goodman, Mrs. T. D. Casey and Mrs. L. R. Hankins. Due to the absence of the president, the vice president, Mrs. Herbert Dean, was in charge of the business. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cornett and Miss Janice Burchette.

Revival Begins At Goodman's Church This Coming Sunday

A revival meeting will begin at Goodman's Methodist Church of the Ceres Charge this coming Sunday evening. The Rev. M. G. Goodpasture Jr. of the Bland Charge will bring the messages. The pastor, the Rev. Thurman Littrel, invites the public to attend all of these services.

Mrs. Scott Is Hostess To Mt. Carmel Guild

Mrs. Garland Scott was hostess to the Mount Carmel Wesleyan Service Guild for the January meeting, at which nine members were present. The program, "Love Never Faleth", was led by Mrs. Roy Winters. Others taking part on the program were Miss Ruby Allen, Mrs. R. K. Repass and Mrs. Wallace Newman. Following the business session refreshments were served by the hostess. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Fowler.

"Threat to Religious Liberty" Will Be Topic of Adventists

"The greatest threat to religious liberty lies within the framework of religion itself," Pastor John W. McGraw of the Marion Seventh Day Adventist will warn in a special religious liberty emphasis day Saturday. The pastor will point to the tendency of some religious groups to seek support of their dogmas in the strong arm of the law. Still others fall into the temptation to accept financial aid from the state. "Beware," the pastor will warn, "lest the heavy hand of state cover the loving hand of God."

The minister will report that nearly every state in the United States has on its statute books some form of Sunday observance legislation. This in spite of the fact that many godly citizens keep holy another rest day. A special offering will be taken to help finance the religious liberty program being carried on by the denomination. The program includes publication of the magazine "Liberty," contact with government officials, and legal action when necessary.

The Young People's Society of the church will meet at 7:30 p. m. Friday night. The topic will be—"The Trial of the Comics." Sabbath School convenes at 9:30 Saturday morning. The worship service follows at 11. The church is located at the corners of Park and Strother in Marion.

The Rev. C. H. Strong, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, 229 Coynor Avenue, Marion, announces that unified Bible school and preaching service will be held at the church this Sunday from 10 to 11:30 a. m. The young people's meeting will be held at 7 p. m. with a sermon at 7:45.

Services Are Given For Church of The Nazarene in Marion

Lois Blevins was in charge of the program "How Others See Us" at the meeting of the Riverside YWA's Monday of this week at the home of Olgie Denny. Others taking part were Patsy Hughes, Dulcie Sturgill, Sue Sauls, Carolyn Porter and Miss Denny. The next meeting will be held Feb. 8 at the home of Katherine Rector.

Mason - Warren Sub-District Will Meet Monday

The Mason-Warren Sub-District will meet at Glade Spring this coming Monday. The council will meet at 7:30 and the sub-district meets at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Calhoun Is Hostess to WSCS

The Wharf Hill WSCS met last Thursday with Mrs. W. B. Calhoun as hostess at her home. The topic "Love Never Faleth" was led by Mrs. I. C. Choate. She was assisted by Mrs. C. P. Dutton, Mrs. Jennie Pafford, Mrs. Ida Rector and Mrs. O. B. Currin. There were 10 members and three visitors present. One new member, Mrs. J. W. Irvin, was added to the group. Mrs. Choate will entertain the group at her home in February, and Mrs. Calhoun will arrange the program.

Margie Shumate Circle Meets with Mrs. Hart

The Margie Shumate Circle of the Marion Baptist Church had its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Ambrose Hart. Mrs. Glenn Prater had charge of the program on "The World at Our Doorstep." Mrs. Prater was assisted by Mrs. C. A. Hutchins, Mrs. Harry Hankla, Mrs. J. C. McLaugherty, Mrs. Howard Rash, Mrs. Paul Scott and Mrs. Ruth Comer. Present were 24 members and three visitors. Mrs. Hart was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Raymond Cheek, Mrs. Robert Jones and Mrs. Comer.

Elder Norris Will Conduct Service At Hooks Branch

Elder Claude Norris will preach at Hooks Branch Baptist of Marion this Sunday evening at 7:30. He invites the public to attend this service.

A WORLD IN TROUBLE

What has happened to this marvelous world of ours in this twentieth century of God's grace? Mankind seems to be passing through a sea of troubles which has no counterpart in human history.

There are wars and rumors of wars among the nations, and many of the nations themselves are split into warring factions, each faction striving for supremacy, and each intolerant of the views, hopes, and rights of others.

The great trouble with the world is that men have forgotten God. They no longer seek spiritual guidance, but follow the vain ways of the modern world. We have become a cynical, materialistic generation.

If this drift toward world tragedy and chaos is ever stopped, the churches of the world must do it. The world's hope—our hope—is in God and His Church. He alone can save mankind from a sorrowful fate.

The Church seeks to turn the hearts of men from the ways of war and fear and hate to the ways of peace and love.

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 church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Isaiah	1	10-20
Monday	Isaiah	2	1-4
Tuesday	Micah	6	1-8
Wednesday	John	1	12-18
Thursday	Romans	8	1-8
Friday	Ephesians	2	1-10
Saturday	1 Peter	3	17-25

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Baptist Women of Chilhowie Gather At Wheelless Home

Mrs. James Wheelless was hostess to the Cora Vance Circle of the Chilhowie Baptist Church last Thursday night at her home in Chilhowie.

The president, Miss Ruth Craig, opened the meeting with the quoting of the 1954 WMU watchword, by the members. Mrs. Guy Lewis gave the devotions, using as her topic, "The Link of a Perfect Life." The program material on "The World at Our Doorstep," which deals with the importance of teaching Christianity to the 30,000 foreign students in the United States, was discussed by Mrs. Glen Dolinger, a member of the Chilhowie WMU.

Miss Craig appointed standing committees for the year as follows: Program, Mrs. John Elliott, Mrs. Vance Echols and Mrs. A. B. Farmer; director of young people's work, Mrs. Bill Denton; BWC, Mrs. Gale Faris; literature, Mrs. Lena Trail and Mrs. John Osborne; community missions, Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. Allen Fleming, Mrs. Dan Tuell, and Miss Dorothy Umbarger; membership, Mrs. James Berry, Mrs. William Frye and Mrs. Carl Triplett; stewardship, Mrs. W. G. Frye; Mrs. Philip Crutchfield; flowers, Mrs. Guy Lewis, Mrs. John McCormick and Mrs. Charles Goodman; mission study, Miss Louise Snively, and social, Mrs. James Wheelless, Mrs. Lee

Hamm, Mrs. Robert Hays, Mrs. J. C. Hays and Mrs. Hilton Rector.

A report of the Lebanon association WMU executive board meeting, which was held at the Chilhowie Church Saturday, was given by Mrs. Gale Faris.

Class Officers For Year Named

Officers for the Willing Workers Class of the Chilhowie Christian Church were elected at a meeting held Monday night at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Desmond Cole. They are president, Charles Bise; vice president, William C. Berry; secretary, Mrs. Jean Jones; treasurer, Cecil Lester, and reporter, Mrs. Gerald Wolfe.

It was also voted during the business session to change the meeting date from the second Monday to the third Thursday in each month. Mrs. Jean Jones gave the devotional program. Her topic was "The New Year."

Christian Church Group Gathers

"Christ Above All" was the subject of the program studied by members of the Women's Council of the Chilhowie Christian Church at their January meeting. The program was led by Mrs. T. A. McAllister. Mrs. Gordon Tuell was hostess to the group.

South Fork Baptist Services Are Given

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

The Rev. O. N. Blankenbecker, pastor, will conduct the morning worship service at 11 a. m. this Sunday. Prayer service begins at 7:30 each Thursday evening at the church and is also conducted by the pastor.

GA'S
The Annie Armstrong Girls' Auxiliary elected officers for the year at a meeting January 11 with Carol and Betty Jo Pennington. Those elected are: Carolyn Roiland, president; Judy McClellan, vice president; Betty Jo Pennington, secretary-treasurer; Denny Blakley, historian; Anna Lou Ellis, program chairman; Ardenia Blevins, stewardship chairman; Carol Pennington, community mission chairman; Elda Sturgill, fun leader; Carol Jean Blevins, librarian; Wanda Vernon, usherette; Peggy Hall, song leader; Jean Kell, reporter, and Rebecca Ellis and Nina Blakely, social committee.

Thirteen members were present. Carol Jean Blevins was in charge of the program. The auxiliary's meeting will be held next with Peggy Hall this coming Tuesday.

WSCS Group Holds Chilhowie Meet

The Flora Copenhaver Circle of the Chilhowie WSCS met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. L. S. Gillenwater, with Mrs. M. C. Phillippi assisting hostess.

An exchange program was given by the Sally Greever Circle of the Chilhowie WSCS, with Mrs. Edwin Sanders in charge. The topic was, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." Mrs. Sanders was assisted by Mrs. John Dill, Mrs. P. F. Wendler, Mrs. Grace McCormick and Mrs. George Maust.

Chilhowie WMU Elects Officers

Mrs. Gale Faris has been elected president of the Women's Missionary Union of the Chilhowie Baptist Church. Other officers elected at a recent meeting held at the church were vice president, Mrs. John Snively, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Glen Dolinger. Mrs. A. L. Eller is the retiring president of the group.

Roy W. Redding Gives Appointments

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will conduct a service at Lake View Saturday evening at 7:30. He will preach at Castle Run Sunday morning at 11 a. m., Poore Valley Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and at Honaker Chapel Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Installation Service Is Held For Church Women

The Rev. Otis McNeill, pastor of the Rich Valley Presbyterian Church, was in charge of an installation service for the officers and committee chairman of the Women of the Rich Valley Presbyterian Church Jan. 15.

Officers installed were Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Jr., president; Mrs. R. M. Buchanan Sr., vice president; Mrs. Sam Clark, secretary; Mrs. J. M. Pratt Jr., treasurer and Mrs. Sam Clark, historian.

Committee chairmen include Mrs. R. M. Buchanan Sr., spiritual growth; Mrs. M. M. Lewis, world mission; Mrs. John B. Campbell, church extension; Miss Grayson Pratt, Christian education; Miss Susie Barnes, annuities and relief; Mrs. E. L. Roberts, stewardship; Mrs. Lee Worley, general fund agencies;

Mrs. John V. Morgan, children's home; Mrs. John L. Buchanan, key friend to seminary.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Jr. with 11 members and the pastor present. The meeting was opened with prayer by the former president, Miss Pratt.

The Bible lesson "Words About Deeds" was taken from the first chapter of Acts and was taught by Mrs. Campbell. Miss Pratt was in charge of the program. She used as her topic "Have We Followed". The committee chairman replied to this question by giving a full report of the year's work of their committee.

The business meeting was held at the close of the program. Pledges were made by the members for the new year.

Lutheran Circles To Meet Thursday

Circle 1 of the Ebenezer Lutheran Church of Marion will meet Thursday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 with Mrs. Carolyn Sherrill.

Circle 2 will meet the same evening at 7:30 with Mrs. J. R. Horn.

Circle 3 will meet the same evening at the same time with Mrs. M. L. Greenwood.

Circle 4 will meet at the church the same afternoon at 2:30.

Dr. Vaught Will Speak at Falling Water Church Sunday

Dr. E. E. Vaught of Chilhowie, minister heard over WMEV each Saturday morning, will be guest speaker at the Falling Water Baptist Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship hour.

New Smyth Citizens

Lee Memorial
Mrs. George A. Wright, Matson Drive, Marion, girl, Jan. 15. Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman, Atkins, boy, Jan. 18. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hutton, Glade Spring, boy, Jan. 18.

Marion General
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dempsey, Rt. 1, Chilhowie, Jan. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sullivan, Chilhowie, girl, Jan. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Schwartz, Marion, girl, Jan. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgar Robinson, Rt. 2, Marion, girl, Jan. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, Marion, girl, Jan. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Millard, Marion, boy, Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Poston, Rt. 2, Marion, boy, Jan. 17.

Thomas K. McKee
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dinsmore, North Holston, girl, Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oldson, Winchester, Ky., girl, Jan. 12. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Helton, Saltville, boy, Jan. 14.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Lee Memorial
Tuesday, Jan. 19
Medical
Eva Hicks, Mrs. C. W. Repass, Mrs. J. P. Broyles, Mrs. J. S. Testerman, Henry Robinson, Earl Tibbs, Pedro Garza, Mrs. A. A. Slagle, Mrs. Paul McGhee, baby Ralph Preston Glass, baby Glenda Glass, Louise Wheeler Jr., Sprinkle Williams, Claude Haga, Mrs. John Byrd, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Marion; Etta Anderson, Fries; Bertha Poole, Mrs. Bessie Lowe, Chilhowie; Paul Atkins, W. G. Mueser, William Dutton, Mrs. Dora Armstrong, Atkins; Mrs. J. H. Bishop, Trout Dale; Mrs. John G. Gates, Lebanon; little Joyce James, baby Nancy Carolyn James; Grant; A. L. Hamilton, Glade Spring; R. Huddle, Mrs. Jane Petty, Rural Retreat; Walter Holdaway, Mouth of Wilson; E. F. Thomas, Bristol; Isaac Anderson, Chatham Hill; G. E. Greer, Volney; Mrs. Margaret Spiva, Abingdon; Mrs. P. A. James, Wytheville.

St. Clair's Creek
St. Clair's Creek, Jan. 18 — Those who have been hospital patients but are now at home are G. W. Hopkins, George Roland, Mrs. Lura Pennington and Mrs. James Taylor.

Bill Blevins, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Blevins, who has been serving overseas, arrived at Ft. Meade, Md. last Tuesday. He was to receive his discharge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Brinkley are expected to arrive home today, he having just been discharged from the army.

Mrs. Joe Childers is reported to be improving but still is a shut-in since last Monday. Others who are sick are Mrs. Charles Tucker, Miss Lottie Miller and Leonard Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure and Nancy Lynn were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hopkins. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure in this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Childers were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childers. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daugherty of Sugar Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daugherty, Sunday.

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

VIRGINIA SCHOOLS

Virginia legislators are expressing concern over the plight of schools in our state. During the past couple of week ends we have been in Richmond and have talked with many of our lawmakers.

Most of all of them state that our schools need revamping, expanding and such if we are to take care of present needs and prepare for future needs.

Recently Dr. Robert Williams of the Virginia Education Association released figures which substantiate this fear and gives justification to the cry of many for more and better schools and more and better teachers.

Virginia leads the Southeast in individual income, ranking first among the 12 states in this region. U. S. Department of Commerce figures for 1952 show that this state has an individual income of \$1,322, with Mississippi on the bottom with \$818.

Figures published in the National Education Association Bulletin of November, 1953, reveal that this state, ranking the other 12 in income, takes Mississippi's place as far as putting up of state funds for education is concerned.

A total of only 37 per cent of the total cost of education in this state comes from state funds, the remainder being coming from often impoverished county funds.

This makes for a large disparity in money spent for education in the state.

For instance, the total cost of education per pupil in average daily attendance in Virginia, exclusive of debt service and capital outlay, for 1952-53 ranged from \$96.37 in Buchanan County to \$284.30 in Arlington County. Arlington spent nearly three times as much per student as did Buchanan.

The average for the counties was \$158.37 and for cities \$201.92. The average for the United States was \$235.48. Only six school divisions in Virginia attained this national average. Virginia — the wealthiest per capita income state in the Southwest — ranked 41st per capita operation cost among the states in the nation. Only seven other states in the nation had a blacker record than Virginia during this past school year.

Again borrowing figures from Bob Williams, this state ranks 37 in teaching salaries, with an average of \$2,901. In 1941-42, we ranked 33rd, dropping four notches during the intervening years, due to other states increasing salaries more than we have.

The county range is from \$2,014 in Tazewell to \$3,703 in Arlington County. The national average is \$3,554.

Salary schedules for other state employees holding bachelor degrees again reveal the need for bigger salaries if we are to insure keeping our good teachers and securing equally as good for replacements. Agricultural chemists start at \$3,024, going to \$3,744 after five years. We are paying more to protect our potatoes and wheat than we are to educate our children.

Sanitarians start at \$3,320 and go to \$4,184 after five years of experience. These fellows who inspect our outdoor privies, check on public eating places and such get more dough than do the people who have our children under their control eight hours a day nine months out of the year.

Geologists start at \$3,312 and go to \$4,128 after five years of experience. These men who are investigating our mining possibilities and such get more money to crack rocks than do our teachers trying to crack the natural barrier between a boy or girl unwilling to buckle down and study and the need for better education.

No wonder our legislators are worried about our educational system. It is time they became worried and past time for the rest of the citizens of the state to become worried.

FISHING FAILURE

For the past several months there has been an intensive drive to secure a reciprocal agreement between Virginia and Tennessee for honoring fishing licenses.

Under this proposed agreement, Virginia residents holding state licenses could fish Tennessee waters, while Tennessee residents could do likewise in Virginia. This would hold true in all cases except trout streams, the only exception requested by Virginia sportsmen and state officials.

The main idea for the agreement was for South Holston Lake, which is in both states. At present, Virginia fishermen must halt at the state line unless they buy a Tennessee license and Tennessee fishermen must do likewise. This has not been too successful. Often friends living in the two states have desired to fish together, making it necessary for them to spend extra money just to have the pleasure of being outdoors together.

Numerous cases of neighbors in Bristol having to purchase extra licenses have come to the attention of those interested in working out some agreement. To date this agreement has failed and the entire blame at present rests on the shoulders of Tennessee authorities.

Not too long ago Senator George Warren and the Bristol Chamber of Commerce arranged a meeting between Tennessee and Virginia authorities. This meeting was held in Bristol. The problem was stated to both sides and each was asked to forget the past troubles and try and work out something for the benefit of those of us living near the state line.

At the close of the meeting the plans were about as follows: Tennessee authorities were asked to write their own ticket. They were asked to submit a plan for Virginia's approval, enabling a two way agreement to be worked out. In other words, Virginia representatives agreed to give Tennessee representatives the first crack at getting something started.

Not too long after that Virginia officials were notified that Tennessee was not interested in any proposition. "You stay in your backyard and we will stay in ours" was their answer.

We believe that Tennessee authorities are not cooperating in the least and are being influenced by a small group of men from Johnson City in the matter. This group has balked at every proposition so far.

Tennessee fish commission authorities are not considering Bristol citizens in the matter. They are not thinking at all about the history of South Holston. This lake came as the result of a federal power project. Neither Tennessee nor Virginia spent one red cent on its building. And neither state spends any money on stocking or upkeep.

Despite this fact, coupled with the fact that just as many Tennessee citizens living in Bristol are interested in the agreement as Virginia citizens, Tennessee authorities have broken off negotiations with the blunt "we are not interested at present" answer to the request that they write their own ticket.

We are staunch believers in states rights and letting states settle their individual problems. But when states decline to take responsibility along with authority, then perhaps it is time for the federal government to step in.

With many nationally owned lakes sitting astride state lines, perhaps Washington could settle the problems. A set policy on use of these federally owned lakes would halt such arguments now in progress between Tennessee and Virginia and prohibit in the future actions similar to those of the Tennessee group.

Other Folks' Ideas

VIRGINIA'S DOGWOODS FIGHTING FOR SURVIVAL

(Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch)

For the last 35 years, the flowering dogwood has been the official State flower of Virginia, but the dogwood has become so important commercially that it is approaching, if not a state of extinction, certainly a state of alarming scarcity. For this reason, members of Garden Clubs and other organizations which long have been striving to preserve the dogwood will be interested in the fact that State Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr., is going to introduce a bill to that end in the 1954 General Assembly.

For many years, various agencies interested in roadside beautification have sought to prevent the indiscriminate destruction of dogwoods. But their hands were tied because there is no law on the subject. Last Fall an organization was formed for the specific purpose of fighting for the dogwood's salvation — the Committee for Preservation of Dogwood in Virginia. This committee, which has been working with various organizations interested in the same thing and which has had the cooperation of the Department of Conservation and Development and the State Forestry Service, has drawn a bill to preserve the dogwood tree. It would limit the size of merchantable dogwoods to trees with five inch trunks, and would require that dogwood, regardless of size, must be left uncut for 300 feet from the edge of any highway right of way.

The heavy inroads have been made upon the dogwood tree because its wood is especially suited for the making of shuttles used in weaving. The Committee for the Preservation of Dogwood has conferred with textile manufacturers and has been told that dogwood trunks of less than five inches in diameter are not suited to the making of shuttles. Yet, says the committee, it has seen stacks of far smaller dogwoods, indicating that they are being cut for other purposes.

Norfolk has a special interest in the struggle of the various organizations to preserve the dogwood, for the struggle received its initial stimulus in this city. The bill designating the dogwood as the State flower was introduced by former State Senator Matthews, of this city, and was passed after a hard fight, with members of the Garden Club of Norfolk pleading for it.

Virginia certainly has no more delicately beautiful flowering tree than the dogwood, and every reasonable step should be taken to prevent its indiscriminate destruction. The Garden Clubs and the other organizations interested in preservation of the State's natural beauties should get behind the legislation when Senator Byrd has it whipped into the proper shape.

Editor's Note: This writer must be one of the people who can distinguish various railroads by the sound of the whistle. We are glad to know that the N and W has such a distinctive sound.

BACK TO MUSIC

(The Christian Science Monitor)

It is said that mariners navigating the coast of Maine can hear the "grunt" at the end of Seguin Island light's foghorn even when a screaming tempest has drowned out the preceding wail. On land things seem to be different. Practical railroad men and experts in acoustics have found that the grunt of a Diesel's air horn won't carry as far as the shrill or the "quill" of the old steam blasts.

So the New York Central is joining the Illinois Central, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Santa Fe, and perhaps others we haven't heard about in replacing the blating horn with airblown whistles.

We want the new gadgets to be heard far and wide, of course. "Safety first." But esthetic values are at stake here which are no laughing matter to thousands — nay, millions — of Americans. A great deal depends on what kind of sounds the new whistles are reviving. Not, we hope, the raucous shriek of the Pennsylvania's steamers (no offense intended). That warned the horseman or the motorist, all right. But it left him with a lurking desire to wreck the thing that had yelled at him.

Something like the soft chime of the old Wabash 4-4-2 "Atlantics" as they rocked and rolled along the single-track line up to Omaha. Or the plaintive "quill" of the Burlington's own longbarreled "Pacifics" pouring over the great swells of western Nebraska's prairies. Or the echoing chords of Norfolk & Western's big mountaineers winding down the gorge of the New River under a Virginia moon.

You know what we mean? If you don't you've missed a "listening pleasure," as the disk jockies say, or you're just too young.



THE HORNBEAM TREE by Cid Ricketts Sumner, Bobbs.

What happens when a woman, bound by all the conventions of her New England background, realizes that at 50 she has no past to look back on and only a bleak future ahead? Miss Eva Iveson had been the one who stayed and looked after Mama and Papa and finally Brother Henry when he came home to die. Now they were gone and she was alone, filled with an almost virginal quality of hope and excitement, and an intense desire to know what life was like. This is the story of a woman's unfolding as a human being, and of the strength within her to face the pain which love may carry in its wake. A love affair of autumn and spring.

BEYOND THE PLACE by A. J. Cronin.

A story of injustice and a long fight to correct it. A young man discovers his father, long supposed dead, is alive and in prison, serving a life sentence for murder. Coming upon evidence that indicates his father's innocence, he takes up the battle to have him cleared, and finds opposition in the highest offices of the law. As he sinks to new levels of degradation under the pressures of his opposition, he desperately struggles to accomplish his cause, and is finally victorious — only to be faced with the problem of his father's accumulated bitterness after long years of imprisonment.

A ROGUE WITH EASE by M. K. Argus, Harper.

A bogus Russian prince establishes himself in New York in the 20's by selling precious heirlooms of the Imperial family (which he picks up in a Third Avenue shop), and pursues his phoney career to Hollywood, where he becomes entangled with some large scale operators who are phonier than he is. A zany, lighthearted tale by the author of MOSCOW-ON-THE-HUDSON, FLYING SAUCERS FROM OUTER SPACE by Donald E. Keyhoe, Holt.

A retired major of the Marine Corps, who worked with the Air Force agency investigating flying saucer reports,

states his reasons for believing that the saucers are from another planet. With all of the Air Force data at his disposal, the major's opinion should carry more weight than most, and his reasoned explanation of his belief will add new fuel to the controversy.

HOLLOW SILVER by Helen Topping Miller, Appleton.

Helen Topping Miller has taken a contemporary theme for this novel which moves in setting from the Capitol to the green countryside of Maryland. The protagonists are Senator Elihu Storey and his niece, Penn Houk, whose awakening to love gives her an awareness of her uncle's unscrupulousness. Out of the problems which develop from Penn's romance and out of the disaster which threatens the Senator's career, the author has woven an engrossing story.

THE LADY OF ARLINGTON by Harnett Kane, Doubleday.

The story of Mary Custis Lee who, through her great love for Robert E. Lee, rose from a frivolous belle to one of the most responsible women of the new South. The early struggles at West Point and his competition with Joseph Johnston, Lee's sudden rise to leader of the South, Appomattox — these crucial events and others are woven into Lee's story, moving from peace to war to peace again. Harnett Kane brings a fresh light to bear on the life of the South's supreme hero as seen through the eyes of his devoted wife.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE by Gertrude Schweitzer, Crowell.

A family novel of two generations, contrasting the perennial youth-seeking of Tony and Zeldia Halliday, products of the twenties, with their children's worried search for security.

THE HEMINGWAY READER ed. by Charles Poore, Scribner.

Two complete novels, selections from seven books, and eleven stories, with a Foreword and twelve brief Prefaces aiming to make the reading of each selection a satisfying and rewarding experience.

SOME WOMEN WON'T WAIT by A. A. Fair, Morrow.

Donald Lam and Bertha Cool in Hawaii, chasing down a flighty, impetuous (young, beautiful) widow on behalf of an elderly stateside client.

REBEL PRINCESS by Evelyn Anthony, Crowell.

A historical novel about Catherine the Great of Russia, set against the opulence of the

Russian Imperial court, where the madness of the Romanovs warred with superstitious piety and dissension seethed under the facade of oriental splendor. It is the story of a lonely, frightened girl — married to a madman, petted and scorned by the scheming Czarina, comforted by lovers — who became the most powerful woman in the world.

HOW TO LIVE WITH YOUR TEEN-AGER by Dr. Dorothy Walter Baruch, McGraw.

A realistic and reassuring guide for puzzled parents of adolescents, by an outstanding child psychologist, emphasizing understanding between parent and teen-ager and showing how to help youngsters through the difficult years of adolescence. A discussion of sex education outlines the information the parent should impart, citing many situations that are bound to arise, and there is a section

devoted to special problems handling teen-agers. Il. by L. Fisher.

LELIA: THE LIFE OF GEORGE SAND by Andre Maurois, Harper.

In this life of a brilliant man who was the scandal of glory of her age, Andre Maurois has drawn on the revelations of a mass of unpublished documents and correspondence to draw a complete picture of her youth and old age. The episodes of Musset, Chopin are placed in their true proportion, other lovers are revealed, the story of the transgression between Liszt and Sand is told, and the reason for her breaking off with Chopin, Maurois is frank and unflinching in all that he reveals about George Sand, her pursuit of romance, her masculine habits, her rebellious genius. Index, bibliography, and eight pages of illustrations.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marshall

Open Even When He's Closed

Must have been daydreaming on my way to a meeting down in Centerville the other night. My car ran dry before I thought to look at the gas gauge, but I managed to coast into a gas station — and found it closed!

Well, I thought my plans were ruined for sure until I noticed a gasoline can with a sign: "This is emergency gas. Just help yourself and leave the can with \$1.00. Thanks."

Got started, made the meeting on time, and had enough gas to get back home again — thanks to a trusting friend.

From where I sit, folks who trust their neighbors make the world a better place to live in. For instance, letting a friend express his personal preferences, is one way of trusting your neighbor. Sometimes I prefer a temperate glass of beer in the evening but I'll always ask what you'd like before I pour yours.

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March of Dimes Begins Annual Produce Drive

The agricultural drive to collect farm produce for the March of Dimes started Monday and will continue for two weeks, ending Jan. 30. The purpose of this drive is to give farm people an opportunity to share in the March of Dimes program with farm produce which they have on hand. If they would rather donate money than produce, it will be gratefully accepted. The produce that is collected will be turned in at Jennings' Farm Supply Store in Marion, where it will be auctioned off or sold by Bill Johnson. The receipts from this produce sale will then be turned over to the March of Dimes. Leaders in each community have been contacted and will conduct this drive on a house to house basis. They are as follows: Charles Meek, Greenwood and Old Chilhowie; Hubert Blessing, Seven Mile Ford; Preston Heath, Cleghorn Valley; Ralph Stokes, Chilhowie; Neal Echols, Jimmy Tilson, Ansel Rosenbaum, Riverside; Lawrence Richardson, Harry Richardson, Adwolfe; Horace McClellan, Red Bridge; Bill Pugh, W. R. Earnest, and others, Sugar Grove; Calvin Hillton, Cedar Springs; Earnest Moore, Brown Heldreth, Groseclose; S. D. Scott, Mt. Carmel; James Buchanan, Atkins; Junior Buchanan, Fred Carter, Rich Valley; Tom Kegley, Necho.

When these leaders come to the house, please help to make this drive in 1954 the most successful ever by contributing all and whatever you can, officials asked. Remember, any type of produce is needed—corn, small grain, potatoes, hay, straw, canned food, chickens, eggs, butter, or whatever is on hand.

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Rye Valley Smyth County Unit 18 Meets With Mrs. G. P. Anderson

MRS. S. C. HUTTON
CALL SUGAR GROVE 288
Rye Valley, Jan. 18 — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin have returned from several days' visit with relatives in Richmond and Colespoint. Mrs. Mary Parks and Maynard are visiting in North East, Md. Roy Johnson, who has been a patient in Jefferson Hospital in Roanoke, has returned home. Randolph Keesling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keesling, has received his discharge from the army after spending several months in the Korean battle zone.

Among those out of the community attending the funeral of Lonnie Harrington last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourne of Elk Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Parks and Mrs. Burl Parks of Flatridge. Mrs. Vernon Slomp Sr. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Slomp Jr. in Texas City, Tex. Mrs. Vernon Slomp Jr. is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neeves and son of Bristol were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Calhoun.

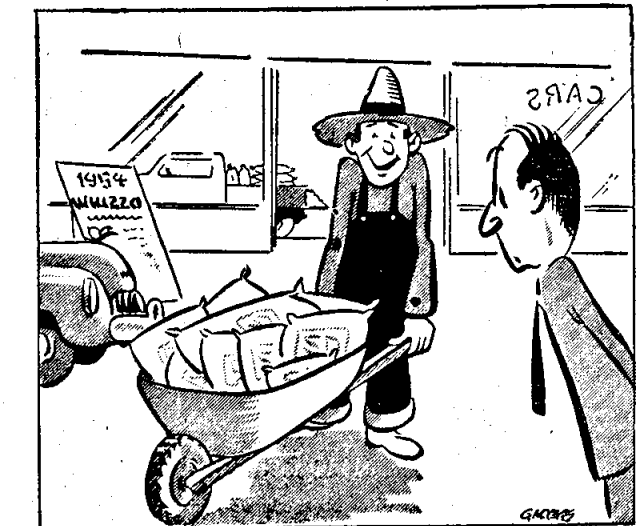
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hubble of Alexandria visited her mother, Mrs. Ollie Meek, over the week end. They were called here due to the death of his father, Ray Hubble. Mrs. Garland DeBord left Saturday morning by plane for Anchorage, Alaska, to join her husband, M-Sgt. DeBord, where he will be stationed for the next 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Aker and Billie Meek spent Sunday in Winston-Salem, N. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cantor of Saltville were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Martha Griffiths, and other relatives in the valley. Mrs. Ellis Calhoun visited her mother, Mrs. John S. Cox, of Galax Sunday.

Groseclose

KATHERINE SIMMERMAN
Groseclose, Jan. 18 — Mrs. Frank Grayson of Radford returned home Sunday after spending a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Blackard. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hart of Adwolfe and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hutton of Dublin were visitors in the Simmerman home last Sunday.

Miss Thelma Catron, who is employed in Washington, D. C., recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Catron. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long and family of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ross Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barker of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmerman Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leslie of Marion visited Mrs. Maude Leslie Sunday. Jerry and Becky Steffey, Mrs. J. C. Bowers and W. E. Spangler have been ill. Mrs. Virgie Guy and Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Guy and family of Marion visited D. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Tibbs Sunday. Mrs. Perry Atwell has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones in Marion for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackard and family of Bristol, Tenn., visited Mrs. W. S. Blackard Sunday. Miss Margaret Yontz was the guest of Miss Nancy Simmerman Sunday.



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Horse Shoe Bend

MRS. S. J. CRUEY
Horse Shoe Bend, Jan. 18 — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanders of Chatham Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Estel McGhee and family Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Cruey of Orlando, Fla., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cruey and family and other relatives. They left Monday for Texas, where he will be stationed. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry of Quarry visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and family Sunday.

M. and Mrs. Herman Keith have returned from Rock Falls, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Cone Sexton of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collins Sunday.

J. T. Osborne is improving after being ill at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Terry of Quarry visited Mr. and Mrs. Osborne and children Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson and Butch of Beaver Creek and Lila Cruey visited Mrs. Giles Helton and Mrs. Luchion Helton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Taylor and Hilda have moved to Saltville. W. J. Osborne visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osborne of Possum Hollow last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cruey visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland McGhee of New Quarry Sunday evening. Mrs. Graham Chapman of New Quarry and Simon Cruey visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Dallas McAllister and Betty McGhee visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland McGhee and boys of New Quarry Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blevins, Mrs. Lucy Blevins and daughter of Cleghorn Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collins Sunday of last week.

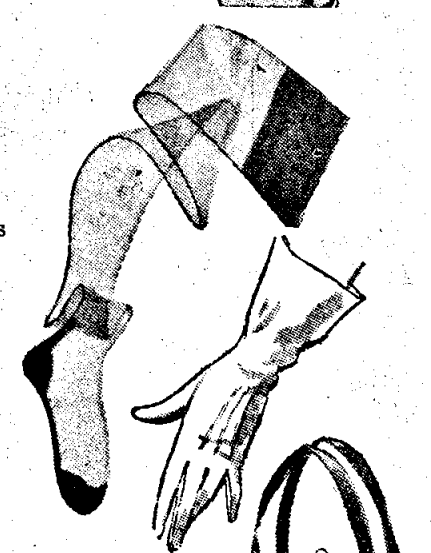
Lee Pullum of Thomasville, N. C., spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blevins and children. Herman Olinger of New Quarry visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cardwell and children Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cruey last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson and Butchie of Beaver Creek and W. J. Osborne.

SPRING REPORT



Fashions with a feminine flair!



In Spring a young girl gets fancy. Here's what she fancies... the latest in design and fabric. The news is here... styled for your taste, your figure, your budget. From head to toe, our wide selection of coats, suits, dresses and accessories will suit your fancy.

FASHIONS

- Light jersey empire dress, new for Spring.
- Trim worsted suit. Has self-belt and three-quarter sleeves.
- Rayon print suit, smartly tailored for all-round wear.
- 3-pc. wool ensemble—skirt, blouse and matching topper.
- Shorties in newest soft and subtle materials, clear pastels and ice cream colors, in light-hearted, feminine designs.
- Little hats from our refreshing spring collection... every one a star with that "forward for spring look." Come in for a head start on spring!
- Spring dresses... the magic that is youth and buoyancy... the flair for pert prettiness that is spring, '54.
- Light crepe empire dress, new for Spring.
- 3-pc. wool ensemble—skirt, blouse and matching topper.
- Accessories: Brand new cotton pastel gloves... Nylon hose in spring shades... Little satin lined leather handbags... New, colorful scarves... and others.



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Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

The first re-organizational meeting of the Burley Belt League will be held at Emory Monday at 7 p. m. to start the ball rolling for another big season. This will be a meeting for representatives of the different teams that plan to enter this league. The league this year will be trying to build up a good scrappy six or eight team league.

This is one of the fastest semi-pro, leagues in this section and this year will be trying to rehash the four team league of last season with more teams and better ones. If the new stadium for Marion is to be finished in time for baseball and other sports to follow, this will be the chance for someone to represent the town in a good program in the sports field. Chilhowie will be another likely spot to furnish a good team in this league. If the drive to raise money for the lighting of the Chilhowie athletic field is successful, this would enable them to field a team in this league.

The league in the past has furnished good entertainment for the sports minded people of the county and this section of the country. In the season just past Saltville captured the league championship to make it the fourth time in the past five years. This is a good record for some team to try to break in the coming season and the seasons to follow. The rivalry between the towns in this section should bring a good crowd to see the show and easily foot the bill for the different teams.

The cost of the team would be decreased by the home town talent and the bringing in of some of the college stars and giving them a job during the summer vacations.

The idea of six man football for Sugar Grove will be decided upon at a meeting to be held in Independence in February. Six man football is a case of 11 man football on a smaller scale and has a few changes in the rules. The small Group Three schools cannot furnish a good 11 man football team. The strain of having enough good players and the cost of the game stops this dead. The six man game is a short cut on the cost and the number of players. Some of the 11 man teams in this section would make a better go of it if they tried a six man team.

The only backset for most of the Group Three schools is the fact that enough schools do not have a team. Last season the District I was played with four teams entered. If Sugar Grove entered and the present teams would have to increase the number to five. Independence is another possibility for the six man game, along with another few schools in this section. Meadowview and Damascus could fit a better six man team than the present teams that appear on the gridiron.

If Pembroke and Speedwell drop out of the picture this year this will again promote a problem to the Group Three schools. The main thing for the Group Three schools is that there is not enough sports in the schools for the students. The schools have to make a go of it with only two sports to take up the school year, basketball and baseball. Basketball is started in the fall and played until the spring when baseball takes over for the remainder of the school year. An organized, six man football schedule is needed for the husky youngsters attending the smaller schools.

Glade Hardware Takes High Team Game in Pin League

The Glade Hardware team captured the high team game in the matches of the third week of the second half of play in the Saltville Duck Pin League at Plasterco Tuesday night with a 5-4.

The Hancklites team grabbed the high team series with a 1,539. Harold Hammond scooped the high individual game with a 131 and A. D. Sandefur captured the high individual series with a 325.

In the matches Wednesday night the Ice Plant captured the honors with a 572 for the high team game and a 1,625 for the high team series. Casey Jones was on a hot streak to grab the high individual honors with a 139 for the high individual game and sharing with Bus Davidson a 345 for the high individual series.

Saltville Duck Pin League

Bowling Standings

LAST WEEK

TUESDAY NIGHT	
Mill Room 2	Central 1.
Hancklites 2	Glade 1
Worthy Mine 2	US Gypsum 1.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT	
Caustic 3	Chlorine 0
Ice Plant 2	Chilhowie 1
Shannon 2	Taylor's 1
Team	
Hancklites	W L Pct.
Chilhowie	7 2 .778
Caustic	6 3 .667
Shannon Mutual	6 3 .667
Mill Room	5 4 .556
US Gypsum	4 5 .444
Glade Hardware	4 5 .444
Ice Plant	4 5 .444
Taylor's Esso	3 6 .333
Worthy Mine	3 6 .333
Chlorine	3 6 .333
Central Service	3 6 .333

High School Basketball Results

CHILHOWIE 58

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This was the fourth District Seven victory for the Warriors against as many defeats. The Steers are still seeking their first win after the 77-56 defeat at the hands of Abingdon last Tuesday night.

Roland of Chilhowie set a hot scoring pace for the game with 19 points and Duncan chipped in 16 to place second for the game. Jim Carter bucketed 14 points for the Steers to led the scoring for the losers.

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The Chilhowie girls grabbed the curtain raiser to take a 49-34 contest from the Marion girls. Nancy St. John set 31 points through the loop for the winners, with Sue McDonald bucketing 14 points for the losers.

Chilhowie Marion
Maust 7 f Reedy 14
Triplett 9 f Baker 5
Roland 19 c Query 11
Walton 4 g Stephenson 6
Duncan 8 g Comer 4
Chilhowie 11 12 11 13 47
Marion 9 8 12 13 42

Substitutes, Marion — Williams 2, Thompson. Chilhowie — Clapp.

EMORY FROSH 37

The Marion Scarlet Hurricane traveled to Emory Saturday and almost upset the apple cart of the Emory freshmen in a 37-35 contest.

Fred Query set the scoring pace for Marion with 17 points and Roman bucketed 15 points to be high scorer for the winners. Emory grabbed a first period lead of 13-10 that the Hurricane overcame in the second period by leading on a score of 21-14. The Hurricane held onto a third period edge of 28-25 and in the final period dropped the game at 37-35.

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Substitutes, Marion: George 1, Thompson 1; Emory: Fletcher 1, Young 2.

INDEPENDENCE 58

RURAL RETREAT 48

The Independence quintet had a big second period to outpoint the Rural Retreat boys in a 53-48 tilt at Rural Retreat Friday in the new gym.

Matching point for point in the first period, the Rural Retreat five dropped behind eight points in the second period. Duncan set the pace for the winners with 28 points. Ellison with 18 points and Lindsey with 10 points were the high scorers for the losers.

The Rural Retreat girls dropped the opening game to the Independence sextet in a thrilling 36-35 contest. Ward with 16 points was the high scorer for the winners and Sara Neff with 13 points set the pace for the losers.

Independence Rural Retreat
Duncan 28 f Lindsey 10
Holdaway 9 f Ellison 18
Cox 9 f Hash 6

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

DISTRICT SEVEN TUESDAY'S RESULTS

DISTRICT	
Chilhowie 47, Marion 42	NON-DISTRICT
Bristol, Tenn. 52, Bristol, Va. Garden at Graham*	W L Pct.
Bristol	4 0 1.000
Poehontas	6 1 .857
Honaker	4 2 .667
*Tazewell	4 2 .667
Saltville	4 2 .667
Graham	3 2 .600
Lebanon	5 4 .556
Chilhowie	5 4 .556
Cleveland	5 4 .556
Castlewood	4 3 .556
Richlands	4 4 .500
Abingdon	2 6 .333
Marion	2 5 .286
*Grundy	2 5 .286
Rich Valley	0 2 .000
Glade Spring	0 7 .000

Sugar Grove	
Jackson	Jack
Jennell 19 f	Creger 4
Brooks 5 f	Gresory 3
Flash 11 c	Bradley 4
Fannin 2 g	Atkins 8
Hall 5 g	Carlton
Sugar Grove	11 10 9 14 44
Jackson	2 14 7 9 32

NOTICE

1954 DOG TAGS DUE BY JAN. 31

All persons having in their possession a dog or dogs four months old or older are required by the Virginia State Dog Law to purchase the proper 1954 dog tags no later than January 31, and to keep the tags on all dogs at all times except while being hunted with.

All dogs found without proper tags attached to dog will be impounded unless ownership can be established.

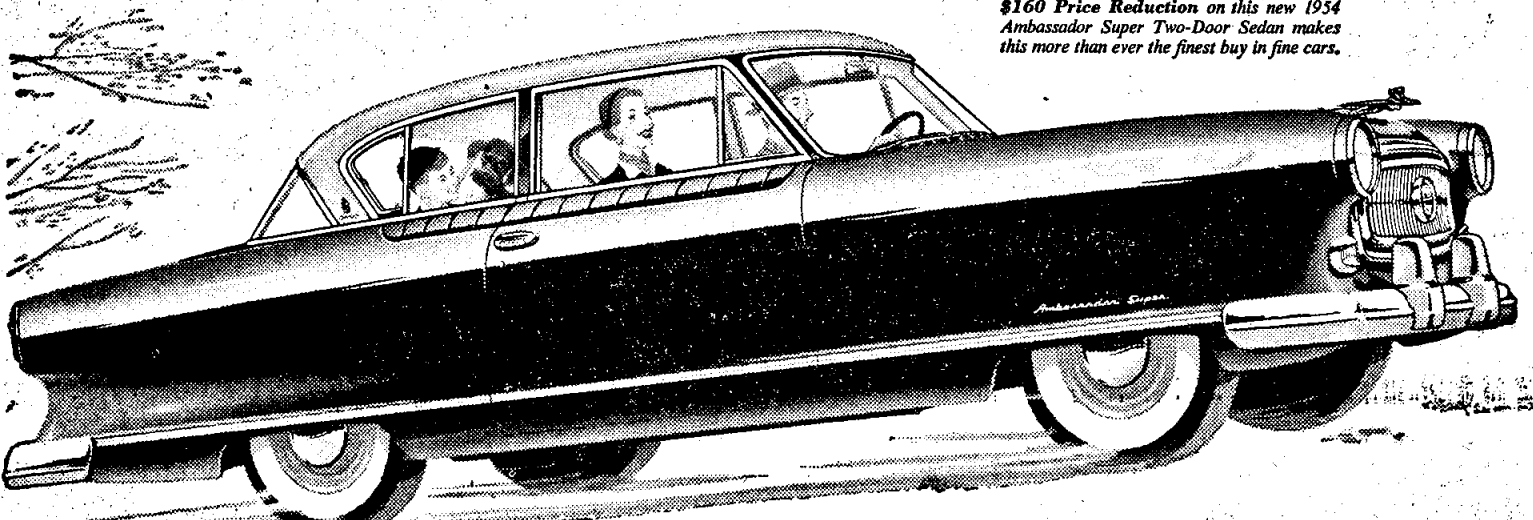
I have been instructed by the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries to start checking dog tags immediately on January 31.

W. W. NEWMAN

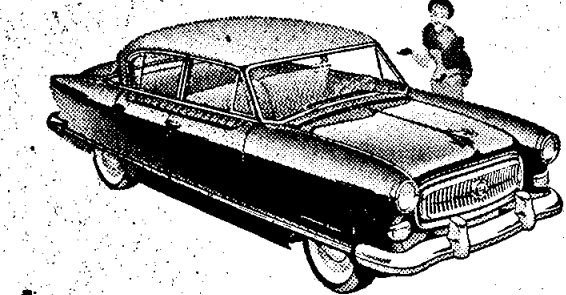
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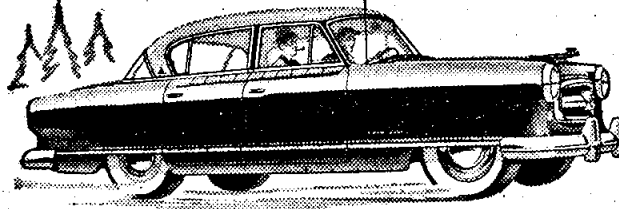
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Rich Valley Bulls Take Another Tilt

The Rich Valley Bulls, an independent basketball team, racked up their eighth straight victory over the Appalachian Power Company quintet at Rich Valley Thursday night in a 64-43 contest.

Tonky Bise set the hot scoring pace for the Bulls with 28 points and Ray Buchanan chipped in 10 points to place second in the scoring race. Thomas Crabtree was the outstanding player for the Power team with 14 points, showing great on the floor play. W. E. Rice bucketed 12 points to send the Power score higher.

The Bulls grabbed a 19 point lead at the end of the first period by taking the upper hand of a 24-5 score. They led 35-18 at the end of the first half and increased the lead throughout the game.

The Bulls will take on the Radford Black Raiders at Rich Valley Feb. 6, with the undefeated record at stake.

Rich Valley	Power
Buchanan 2 f	Smith 7
Barnes 4 f	Rice 12
Ray Buchanan 10 c	Blevins 2
Bise 23 g	McFall 8
Huff 6 g	Crabtree 14
Bulls	24 11 10 19-64
Power	5 13 18 7-43
Substitutes, Bulls — Branson 6, G. Buchanan 4, Campbell 4.	Power, none.

Smyth Boy Scouts To Have Circus Feb. 13 in Marion

Philip Smythe, commissioner of the Smyth-Wythe District, has announced that Smyth County Scouters and Scouts will conduct a circus to celebrate the 44th anniversary of scouting in the county.

Boy Scout Circus is tentatively planned for Feb. 13 at the High School in Marion.

James E. Fitzgerald has been named director of the circus, and Mr. Smythe will be narrator.

Haynes Wolfe has been appointed publicity chairman, and W. W. Scott Jr. will be chairman of ticket sales. The price of tickets will be 25 cents.

Events directors will be W. H. Campbell, J. B. Neal, Park Tudor, Robert Young, Carl White, K. W. Ekstrom and Charles Sowers.

The circus will feature Cub Scouts in "Gold Rush Days", Boy Scouts and Explorers will demonstrate Scout games, camping, Scout skills and fire by flint and steel.

The following scouting units have made final plans to participate — Troop 90, sponsored by Grace Methodist Church; Troop 93, sponsored by Cleg-horn Baptist Church; Troop 94, sponsored by Rye Valley PTA; Troop 95, sponsored by Chilhowie Lions Club; Troop 96, sponsored by Civitan Club; Troop 97, sponsored by Matson Presbyterian Chapel; Troop 98, sponsored by group of citizens; Troop 293, sponsored by Seven Mile Ford PTA; Pack 90, sponsored by Grace Methodist Church, and Pack 95, sponsored by Chilhowie Lions Club.

A meeting was held this Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Town Hall at Marion for final plans for the circus.

Chilhowie High School

NANCY ST. JOHN

CALL MEETING — G. E. Copenhaver spoke on "sports-manship" at a special meeting of the student body Dec. 12. At that time plans were made to raise money for the March of Dimes being conducted this month.

A representative of Roanoke National Business College showed a movie and spoke on opportunities offered to those who attend NBC.

THE FHA held a meeting Friday in the high school. Eleven new members were initiated in the annual initiation Pins were awarded to the new members and guards were awarded to second year members.

Saltville High School

NANCY KELLY

THE PTA met Jan. 12 at 3:15 in the high school auditorium.

They had an important discussion of the State PTA program.

Mrs. Salyers from Meadowview, entertained with a musical program.

LIBRARY CLUB — The student members of the club had a meeting Jan. 12 at 10:20 a. m.

MARCH OF DIMES — The teachers of each homeroom gave the students in that class a card in which to contribute to the March of Dimes. The homeroom that contributed the largest amount will get a free pass to the Saltville Theatre.

THE PRESS CLUB had a meeting Jan. 14 at the sixth period in Room 4.

Greenwood-Mt. Zion HD Club Meets at Church

The Greenwood - Mt. Zion Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 2 in the Sunday School room of the Greenwood Church.

Mrs. Kennard Box, vice-president presided. The devotional was given by Mrs. T. R. Wassum. The homemaker's creed was read by the group.

Miss Karle Bundy gave the demonstration on "Money Management" She announced that Leader's Training Day will be Feb. 27 at her home.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Four members and four visitors were present.

The next meeting will be Feb. 6 with a demonstration given on "Jiffy Meals."

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Mothers' March Slated in Smyth

"Light Your Porchlight" will be the watchword in Smyth County on the night of Jan. 29, to symbolize the Mothers' March on polio. Mrs. Julian Collins, chairman of Mothers' March, announced today.

This dramatic mothers' crusade against polio will climax the 1954 March of Dimes.

On that night, an army of women volunteers, most of them mothers, will call at hundreds of homes where a lighted porch lamp or a light in a front window signifies that the occupant wants to contribute to the March of Dimes. The march will be conducted for one hour beginning at 7 p. m.

The alarming increase in the incidence of polio in Smyth County during the past year has greatly stimulated interest in the Mothers' March. Mrs. Collins said.

The march will be conducted

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING

Pursuant to action of the Republican County Committee, a mass meeting of the Republican Party of Smyth County, is hereby called for

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1954
AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.
At The Smyth County Court House Auditorium

The objects of the meeting are as follows: (1) To elect a County Chairman and County and Precinct Committeemen, and (2) To elect delegates and alternates to the 9th District Convention to be held in the City of Bristol, Virginia, on February 6, 1954, and to transact such further business as may come before said meeting.

RALPH L. LINCOLN,
County Chairman

Spanish Club Is Entertained By State Theater

Fifteen members of the Spanish I class of Chilhowie High School, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Judy Brown, were entertained recently by Jake Russell, manager of the State Theater of Chilhowie.

The group met at the theater at 6:15 and were taken by Mr. Russell on a tour of the theater, seeing first the stage, screen, and amplifiers; then the projection booth, projectors, films, and the actual procedure of showing a film.

At 7:15 attended the evening showing of "Ride, Vaquero!" a movie filmed in Mexico, showing a great deal of the life and customs of the Spanish people.



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Marion High School

ANN VERNON

ASSEMBLY — The flag salute and devotions of assembly were conducted by Annette Ellis and Sandra Groseclose.

The physical education departments were in charge of the program. Barbara Phipps gave a speech telling the origin and background of physical education.

After this speech a group of girls taking physical education this year took exercise to the music of "Glow Worm" which was played on the piano by Martha McDonald.

Mr. Franzen presented some of the underclassmen in tumbling. These doing among other things the forward roll, and the background roll.

Following this Mr. Cooper presented the more advanced group in an exciting exhibition of skill.

SENIOR NEWS — Mr. Mitchell's homeroom number five won the race of the high school in the annual March of Dimes drive with a total of \$38.36.

During fifth period Jan. 15, a representative of NBC of Roanoke, talked with the students interested in that college about phases of it that might be of interest to them.

Jan. 11 each senior received a letter from the Marion Lions Club, headed by H. B. Eller, reminding him that there is still an ample amount of time left in which he might venture a try for the annual \$50 Lions Club scholarship presented at the commencement exercises to the student who rates highly in leadership, scholarship, sportsmanship and character.

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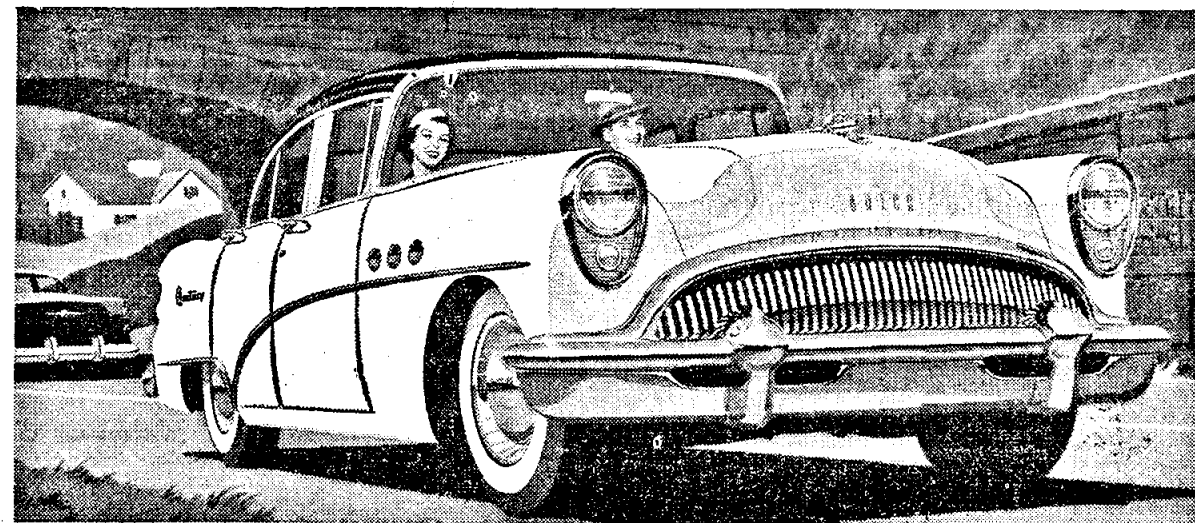
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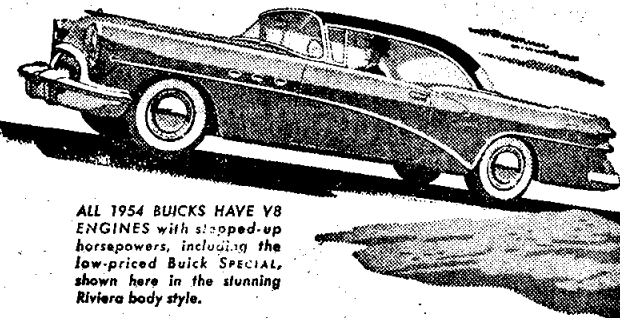
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Mrs. Virginia Tate Speaks to Pilots On "What or Who Is a Good Teacher?"

Mrs. Virginia Tate supervisor of elementary education in Smyth County and also a charter member of the Pilot Club of Marion, was the speaker Monday evening when the Pilot Club held its monthly dinner meeting at Hotel Lincoln.

The program was in charge of the legislation and education committee and Mrs. Tate was introduced by Miss Evelyn Griffiths, chairman of that committee.

Mrs. Tate, in speaking, used as her topic, "What or Who is a Good Teacher?" "Now," she said, "the tendency is to get away from the term 'born teacher.'" While some people may be born with those qualities which it is well for good teachers to have, still teachers are no more born than are lawyers, doctors or members of other professions which require training and preparation.

In developing her subject, Mrs. Tate stated that the good teacher first of all likes children and conveys this to them without being sentimental about it. In addition to being physically strong enough to do her job, she also has sound mental health. She must be happy in her work and must be able to meet her own per-

sonal problems in such a way that she can put them aside while in the classroom. A teacher of this type takes life in stride and is calm, not jittery.

A good teacher understands the needs and characteristics of children at different age levels and takes these into consideration in planning her school program. She knows that within this program, or framework, each child is a distinct individual, with different needs and she knows what to expect of each child. Naturally, the good teacher plays no favorites, as each child is entitled to a just share of her time and attention. She attempts to develop leadership in the less aggressive pupil, and knows that a child's behavior is caused by the way its life has been lived up to that time, because behavior has a reason.

The good teacher enjoys her homework, which should consist mostly of planning. She accepts her share in working with the home and community. She knows the subject matter of the grade she is to teach, as well as being familiar with that of the grades above and below hers. She has a knowledge of the best techniques of teaching this subject matter, and knows that the best learning situation is

one that is clean and attractive. Finally, the good teacher never becomes smug or self-satisfied; she is constantly working to improve herself, and because education is not static, neither is she.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. John Fisher and Miss Lucille Naff. Prizes were won by Mrs. Tate and Miss Ruby Allen.

Following Mrs. Tate's talk, the meeting was concluded with a vocal solo by Mrs. Walter Adams, accompanied by Miss Pauline Moody at the piano.

Mrs. Murray And Mrs. Testerman Entertain with Party

Mrs. George Murray and Mrs. John Testerman entertained in the recreation room of the Murray home in Chilhowie with a party, honoring Misses Caroline Stamper and Miss Barbara Jean Lowry.

Games were played during the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the 35 guests present.

MISS MILLER IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Miss Shirley Miller of Marion was hostess to her Tuesday Evening bridge club this week.

Mrs. Edgar Ferrell won high score prize. Game prizes went to Mrs. Stuart Stephenson and Mrs. Eleanor Ewald.

Marion Music Club Hears Ensemble Group Tell of Development of German Music

Meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. D. D. Query the Marion Music Club heard an ensemble group composed of club members and guest artists and a discussion program of the development of German music.

Miss Betty Ruff, first violin; Miss Mary Preston Sheffey, second violin; Joe Ervin, flute; Miss Charlotte Lyle, cello; Mrs. W. T. Grissom, cello; and Mrs. Joe Ervin, pianist, presented four selections. Miss Ruff, soprano, sang a solo.

The three program leaders, Mrs. George Wheeler, Mrs. Ervin Jones and Mrs. W. T. Grissom, reviewed the history and development of German music, beginning with the minnesingers and mastersingers of the 12th and 13th centuries, through the classical and romantic periods to modern opera and operetta.

Martin Luther was cited as having aided in getting music to the common people; Bach, for his perfection of the fugue; Handel, for his oratorios; Beethoven, who was possibly the greatest of all composers; and Kreisler, the modern violinist and composer.

A total of 21 of the most outstanding German composers and their works were discussed, aided by copies provided by the program leaders of a comprehensive outline of the history of German music. Recordings were also presented.

Mrs. J. O. Crockett, first vice president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Warren Wright, president, who is ill.

Miss Joanne Jordan read the club collect. Mrs. Henry Thompson gave the hymn study of the month "As With Gladness Men of Old," and led the group singing, accompanied by Miss Jordan.

The treasurer's report was made by Mrs. J. R. Blalock and Mrs. A. B. Graybeal read the minutes of the previous meeting. Announcement was made that the club had presented an exchange program at a meeting of the Bristol Music Club last Thursday morning in Bristol at the Hicks-McCormick House. Club members and guests participating in the program on the history and development of Norwegian music were Mrs. Paul G. Peterson, who spoke to the group; Miss Nancy Brown, pianist; Mrs. Philip Cariberg, vocalist; Mrs. James Dean, vocalist; and Mrs. L. H. Huff, violinist.

Mrs. R. Cloyd Kent announced that plans are being made to secure a representative of the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs as guest speaker at the February meeting, which is an annual Federation program.

A tea followed the meeting. Mrs. E. P. Ellis poured. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J. D. Green, chairman, Mrs. Fred Johnston, Mrs. Joseph Ervin, Mrs. L. S. Ellis, Miss Carolyn White, Miss Mary Preston Sheffey, Mrs. T. M. Gillespie, Mrs. E. P. Ellis, Mrs. Clay Eller and Mrs. D. D. Query.

Sadie Jeanette Wolfe



Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolfe of Marion announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie Jeanette, to James Edward Garris, son of Mrs. Nell Garris of Washington, D. C.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Another letter was received from Mrs. Myrtle James Sears in Texas.

She thinks I should finish what I start.

You may remember on Dec. 7 that Mrs. Howard Gorseclose was bitten by a horse. Her index finger on her left hand was so badly chewed up and mangled that the doctor said he could just clean it up and hope. There was no place for stitches. The question was: "Did her finger get well?"

The doctor did a wonderful job in dressing the wound. The scars are not too unsightly and the finger is not stiff. It is perfectly healed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roe enjoy Christmas entertaining, but with so many places to go they extend their holiday dinners into the New Year.

Their first elaborate dinner party was Jan. 5. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Neel Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Phillippi, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fisher.

Friday, Jan. 8 their dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Brook Vaught and daughter, Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and son, Charles.

Saturday, Jan. 9, guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hackler.

Saturday, Jan. 9, Miss Kate

Phillippi developed pneumonia. The same day Glen Delp had the same trouble and Bobby Fisher was in bed with mumps.

The Speedwell School has several cases of mumps. Shaylor Fisher has accepted a position with R. R. Crowley at the "Ham Farm" in Wytheville. He is supervisor of the milk plant.

Thursday morning about 1:30 Harlow Phillippi became very ill. The doctor was called and pronounced it appendicitis. He was taken to the Lee Memorial Hospital, was given treatment and was discharged on Friday afternoon. Saturday he was doing his usual chores and by Sunday was able to attend services at Asbury church.

It is more like old times to be writing about going places. Friday afternoon Mrs. Oscar Buchanan was good enough to stay with Mrs. Mollie Anderson while I went to see "The Robe." Incidentally "The Robe" was not overly advertised. It was magnificent to say the least.

Sunday afternoon Miss Hatlie Fisher stayed with Mrs. Anderson and I attended the dedication of West End Methodist Church in Wytheville.

Bishop Roy H. Short preached and conducted the Service of Dedication.

J. Heath Semones represented the church in the presentation, and Corbett Hamm represented them in naming it.

After the dedication a reception honoring the bishop and several visiting preachers was held in the church basement.

James Fielder left Jan. 13 for four years of service in the Navy. He is in Bainbridge, Md.

The Asbury Youth Fellowship gave him a going away party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eanes and presented to him a small white Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. William Langston and small son have moved into the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fielder.

MARVIN FRYE IS ON MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE.
Aboard the USS Newport News when she sailed Jan. 4 for a five month training and "good will" cruise to the Mediterranean Sea was Marvin Frye, machinist's mate first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worley R. Frye of Saltville and husband of the former Miss Marion A. Turner of 14 Pleasant St., Providence, R. I.

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Summit HD Club Studies Budgets

"Money Management" with a budget set up for each member was the topic for the January meeting of the Summit Home Demonstration Club.

Miss Karle Bundy led the discussion.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ora Goetzinger with seven members present. Mrs. Fielden Irvin presided, and the devotion was led by Mrs. Greek Horne.

Seven dozen of the 10 dozen dish cloths ordered for sale were disposed of at the meeting.

The hostess served refreshments.

The February meeting will be with Mrs. Greek Horne with a demonstration on "Jiffy Meals".

MRS. RECTOR IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Hilton Rector was hostess to the Triangle Bridge Club Tuesday evening at her home in Chilhowie.

High score prize went to Mrs. Frank Allen, second high to Mrs. George Maust and game to Mrs. Edwin Sanders. Mrs. Jack Williams of Johnson City, a former member of the club, received a guest prize.

Benefit Dance Is Scheduled by Club

A benefit dance will be held at the Holston Hills Country Club in Marion Saturday, 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Proceeds will go to the March of Dimes. Members and invited guests are to attend. Admission will be \$2.00 per couple.

Music will be furnished by Edd Galloway and his orchestra.

MRS. CATRON HAS BRIDGE DINNER PARTY

Mrs. W. S. Catron entertained her bridge club at a dinner party at her home on North Main Street last Thursday evening.

Prize winners were Mrs. Ned Legard for high score, and Mrs. Richard Engard for second high. Other prizes were won by Mrs. J. M. Graybeal and Miss Leola Fields.

Marriages

DeBORD-HORNE
Mr. and Mrs. Earle S. Horne of Saltville announce the marriage of their daughter, Patsy Ann, to James Bonner DeBord, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. DeBord of Saltville, Saturday, Jan. 16.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Horace N. Barker, pastor of the Abingdon Methodist Church, in the parsonage in Abingdon.

Cedar Springs

MRS. M. E. MYERS

Cedar Springs, Jan. 18 - This concerns the wonderful people of Marion.

A letter last week was received from Mrs. Irvin Nierman of Baltimore asking why some one didn't report the magnificent way the people of Marion responded to the askings of Sgt. McKinnon for the Korean Christmas to Arthur Godfrey.

She said she had seen wonderful things on TV and had heard via radio outstanding things done by communities, but this topped them all. She has saved the papers because of the outstanding magnanimity of Marion!

It doesn't really seem possible that a town the size of Marion could have done such an astounding piece of cooperating.

The Cedar Springs letters in the Smyth County News paper are read by people who are kind enough to take them as a personal letter, and answer them as such.

A most interesting letter was received from Mrs. Rose Slempp, 651 N. W. 90th St., Miami, Fla.

She takes the Smyth County News to Florida, therefore she keeps in touch with most of her Virginia friends. She said Christmas in Florida was about like the fourth of July.

Everyone in summer apparel gladiolus, Poursellias, sweet peas in full bloom. She said, "This is the second day of January and I have just arranged two vases of sweet peas." She also said, "I have on just as few clothes as I can get by with."

She said there had been some cold weather but it doesn't last long. She plans to remain there until Easter, April 18. She is expecting a visit from Bascom and Lillian.

Television is good, she enjoys that. Speaking of television, nearly every place around has TV.

Several people casually ask: "Why don't you have television?" They really ask for information. You'd think to hear them talk it is no more than buying a bottle of pop. My answer is: "Do you remember when nearly every woman who could stir up \$25 or \$50 wore a big willow plume on her hat?" They never heard of a willow plume. There was my answer. My money went into a willow plume. Presume at the time I was very high hat, any way the plume and the money which purchased it are a thing of the past. Have not an idea what became of the expensive fad.

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Chamber Objects To Ton-Mile Tax For Commonwealth

Marion Chamber of Commerce board members at a special meeting last Saturday morning voted as being against the proposed ton-mile tax for trucks proposed for Virginia, labeling the proposed unsound and unscientific.

The Marr Commission has proposed this tax for action by the General Assembly in order to raise more funds for expanded highway facilities in Virginia. The highway commission recently issued a statement that more money must be forthcoming if state highways are to keep up with increased needs.

The resolution passed by the Marion Chamber of Commerce directors states that:

The progress, prosperity and general economic welfare of Marion and its trading area are completely dependent upon transportation and the highway transportation system is the most vital and valuable factor in the overall transportation system. (It is pointed out that the only available transportation system to many of the communities and industries in the community is the highway system.)

One of the important factors in the continued growth of present industries and the possibility of new ones is continued low cost transportation.

The highway system is capable of carrying increased weights, providing they do not exceed present axle loads.

Any unsound and unscientific restrictions placed on the highway system would adversely affect industries and commerce of this area.

The Marr Commission recommending this type of taxation has many economic pitfalls, with reliable federal agencies investigating a similar plan for federal taxation and rejecting it as unsound.

The resolution called upon legislative representatives to assist in any legislation which will tend to improve and reduce the cost of highway transportation and to defeat any legislation which will tend to do otherwise, specifically asking for rejection of the ton-mile tax.

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LANE PIERCE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pierce, of Bluefield celebrated his eighth birthday recently. He is the grandson of Mrs. Nannie Lane of Marion.

Marion Colored News

Jan. 18 — The Rev. W. W. Taborn conducted morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church.

The Mt. Pleasant WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs. Mamie Sharpe this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Methodist Men met at the home of John W. Bailey last Thursday evening.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship held its weekly worship service at the church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. David Parsell, vice-president, presided. MYF counselors are Evelyn Lawrence and the Rev. W. S. Golden.

The Rev. W. S. Golden visited his family last week in Iaeger, W. Va.

The Carnegie High School PTA held its monthly meeting at the school Jan. 8. At the close of the business session the members were pleasantly surprised. Refreshments were served the group in the school cafeteria by Mrs. Mamie Sharpe, Mrs. Mary S. Clay and Mrs. Effie Parselly.

Mrs. Kathleen Foote, Mrs. Gertrude Plummer and Mrs. Gladys Adams recently returned to their homes in New York after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Annie Pearson.

John Carl Horton recently returned to army duty after spending Christmas with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Horton on Iron Street. He left Jan. 2 for Ft. Houston, Tex.

Sgt. and Mrs. Olden Smith left Jan. 14 after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Iron Street. He returned to his air base in Texas, and Mrs. Smith returned to New York.

The Rev. William Shelton spent a week at home convalescing from a back injury suffered from a fall.

Mrs. Pricle Hall is receiving treatment at Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore. She will remain there on indefinite period.

Mrs. Pearl Cox has been ill at her home on Maple Street since Christmas Day. She is much improved.

Miss Gertrude Ross, who has been ill since Dec. 31, is convalescing at her home on Pendleton Street.

T. T. Smith Sr. continues to be ill at his home on Chilhowie Street.

Miss Kay Frances Jones of Saltville was the Sunday guest of Lee Alphonso Smith and family.

Mrs. Josephine Harris, little Cynthia Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Harris and Mrs. Harris' mother, all of Bristol, Tenn., were the guests Saturday evening of Miss Lucy Harris and Robert Harris at their home on Iron Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Hogans, Miss Thelma Hogans and Mrs. Rita Dawson of Bristol, Tenn., were the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Farris Sunday afternoon.

CHILDERS COMPLETES COURSE IN KOREA

Pfc. William R. Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Gullion, Chilhowie, recently completed the hydramatic maintenance course at the Eighth Army Ordnance School near Seoul, Korea.

Childers, a mechanic assigned to the 5th Regimental Combat Team, studied theory, operation and maintenance of hydramatic transmissions used in military vehicles.

He entered the Army last March and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., before arriving overseas in September.

In civilian life Childers attended Chilhowie High School and was a farmer.

Community Chest Schedules Annual Meeting Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Marion Community Chest has been set for Tuesday night, at 7:30 at the Municipal Building.

The public is urged to attend and help vote for three new directors.

Six names have been nominated. They are Albert Francis, Fred Graybeal, Legarde Johnston, Miss Florence Richardson, Miss Carolyn Sheffey and W. M. Sclater Jr. Other nominations can be made from the floor.

The nominating committee was made up of the three outgoing directors, Mrs. Willis Sprinkle, Brodie Thompson and Thad Harris.

Remaining on the board for one year are Mrs. Robert Lane Anderson, Jack Barrett and Wilburn Steele, Dr. J. J. Eller, Aubrey Matthews and Sam Kirby still have two more years to serve.

Thad Harris, chairman of the October drive for funds for 1954, reports greater success than he had previously predicted. He says \$9,705.50 has been collected with \$130 pledged. This misses the goal by less than \$200 and gives the chest a small contingency fund for this year.

The \$9,705.50 came from the following sources: local business houses, \$2,566.85; government employees, \$155.50; industry, employers and employees, \$5,328.36; residents, \$663.85; professional workers and hospitals, \$278.98; schools, \$278.98; colored citizens, \$106; and \$1.04 miscellaneous.

Quarry

Quarry, Jan. 19 — Pvt. William Clark, U. S. Army, spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Fred Haynes has returned home from the Thomas K. McKee Hospital, Saltville.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd Kestner of Florida are spending a 15 days leave with her father, John A. Jones, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ray Lester, Connie and Ronnie of Abingdon spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Davis.

Mrs. L. E. Poore and daughter, Bea, of Saltville spent Sunday with Miss Emma Taylor and Mrs. James H. Reedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Lee of Saltville and Mrs. Edith Davis visited Friday with their sister and aunt, Ida Mae Jones.

Mrs. James G. Jones has returned home from the Thomas K. McKee Hospital, Saltville.

Mrs. Onie McAllister and Kathy of Saltville, Route 1, and Mrs. Jay H. Short and children of Saltville have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Fred Haynes, who is ill.

Mrs. Edward McCready, W. T. Crusenberry and Mrs. Mollie Chapman are sick.

PVT. BRIDGES HAS COMPLETED BASIC TRAINING AT PICKETT

Pvt. James E. Bridges, son of Mrs. Joe Calhoun, Atkins, completed basic training recently at the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Pickett.

At MRTC, the Army's basic training school for medical enlisted men, he has received eight weeks of basic infantry training and eight weeks of medical training.

North Holston

FLORA B. MCGUIRE PHONE 4678

North Holston, Jan. 18 — Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rollen were Mrs. Monroe Wise and sons, Mrs. C. G. Thomas, Glade Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rollen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Rollen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Hogston and family, all of Gold Bond; Brenda Coe, Abingdon; Kenneth and David Price, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rollen and sons, Saltville; Mrs. Howard Morrison, Richmond, and Mrs. Frank Thomas and son of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Sarah Elliott and Mrs. Arthur Price of Saltville visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGuire Sunday.

S. L. Taylor of Perryville visited Mrs. Virginia Call Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown of Atkins, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Olive Brown the past week end.

Judy Brickey visited Crystal and Melody Call Sunday.

Mrs. Campbell Surber and Julia are spending sometime with her husband in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGuire of Radford and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman of Saltville visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGuire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cuddy and daughter of Kingsport visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heath Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGuire and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frye Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Osborne and son, Mrs. Charlie Whitley and boys visited Mr. and Mrs.

T. A. Osborne recently. Rufus Allison of Pennsylvania visited Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Allison recently. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shortt were Pvt. James D. Shortt of the U. S. Army, Charlie Roman of Primier, W. Va., Mrs. Mary Keith, Mrs. Harry Allison and Mrs. Gene Smith, all of Cedar Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. William D. Goff Jr., and daughters, Mrs. Mary Goff and son of Chilhowie.

YORK GETS CADET CORPS PROMOTION

J. W. York, metallurgical engineering student at Virginia Tech from Saltville, has been promoted from cadet captain, First Battalion staff, to cadet major, First Battalion staff executive officer.

York is a member of Arnold Air Society and Scabbard and Blade, cadet honor societies.

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Chatham Hill
MRS. CLAUDE BURNOP

Chatham Hill, Jan. 18 — Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Gregg of West Jefferson, N. C., were the dinner guests of Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, Kate and Polly Sunday.

Rush Gwyn was a guest of the Kiwanis Club at Saltville last Thursday evening. He showed slides he made while in Alaska.

Stuart Neal of Freestone Valley spent last week with his mother, Mrs. W. O. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephenson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coulthard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter, Patsy and Larry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Estil McGhee at Chilhowie.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell of Balboa, Panama, arrived Jan. 12 to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. DeBord.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Blacksburg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. DeBord. The Rev. Otis McNeil, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was the dinner guest of Mr.

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Miss Melba Bowling of Radford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bowling.

John Coe, who has been ill, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clear Jr. of Bartley, W. Va., spent the week end with Mrs. Emma DeBord.

Mrs. Robey Levitt had a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Willis Moore last Thursday. She received many gifts.

Mrs. G. W. and Woodrow DeBord are home from the hospital. Isaac Anderson remains a patient.

MAUCK ATTENDS
RICHMOND MEET

J. Leonard Mauck, superintendent of Smyth County schools, was one of five division superintendents who were invited to sit in on a conference of area supervisors of vocational agriculture and representatives from the teacher training departments in agricultural education at VPI and Virginia State College, held in Richmond this week.

The invitation was issued to Mr. Mauck by R. E. Bass, state supervisor of vocational agriculture, formerly teacher of Chilhowie High School. The primary purpose of the conference, said Mr. Bass, was to study the job of the supervisors of vocational agriculture with a view to increasing the value of this supervision to local schools and teachers of vocational agriculture.

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McCready, Jan. 18 — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blackwell spent the week end with relatives at Blackwell's Chapel.

Mrs. Betty Gilbert and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bentley of Saltville.

Reynolds L. Frye has returned home after spending two years with the U. S. Air Force in Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swartz and Patty Joe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frye.

Miss Wilma Jean Neal of North Holston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Frye and Faye spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Poore at Perryville.

Miss Willie Mae Brannon called on Mr. and Mrs. Luther Frye Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Farris spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Mathena.

Mrs. J. E. Pruitt called on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson and Aunt Nank Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frye visited Larry Chapman, who is ill at his home in Allison Gap.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bolen Farris of Clinchburg called on Mr. and Mrs. Red Farris Sunday evening.

Those visiting Mrs. Ora Surber Saturday were Mrs. George Puckett and Nupie of North Holston, Mrs. Marvin Moore and children of Martinsville and J. S. Surber and daughter of Allison Gap.

The Cedars

MRS. ALMA GOODMAN
PHONE 3-7319
The Cedars, Jan. 18 — Mrs. Tom Heffinger has been ill at her home for the past few days.

Frank Goodman received a broken arm last Friday from a fall at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epperson have returned from Pennsylvania, and are now living at the Cedars.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bear and family of Atkins were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman.

Dottie Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riley, has been ill at her home for the past few days.

Miss Lena Gullion of Sykesville, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. Cone Sexton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClure of West Jefferson, N. C., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kilby and Steve of Bel Air, Md., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cone Sexton.

Who's Who in Smyth



CHARLES VIVIAN WHEELER, 68, seems to be one of the residents of the county that has taken a part in any kind of job during his younger life and finally settled down to one trade.

Mr. Wheeler was born March 10, 1886, in Smyth County, the son of Charles O. and Margaret M. Wheeler. He is a member of the Marion Baptist Church for the past 40 years, the Order of the Moose for the past 30 years and the Marion Fire Department for the past 30 years. He married Corria Buchanan on December 5, 1912. He has one son, Charles Jr. of Marion, and one daughter, Mrs. Roy Poff of Alexandria. He has five grandchildren.

He was a constable for eight years, a part time deputy under Sheriff Dillard for four years and a justice of the peace for four years. He has worked in his own business for the past 18 years, dealing mainly with radiator work and blacksmithing.

Remembering his first job as working with a W. C. Sexton at the Shanklin Farm, Mr. Wheeler's duty was to drive Mr. Sexton to the clerks office in a horse and buggy each day and bring him back home after his working hours. He recalls one night Mr. Sexton called him at 2 a. m. to chase dogs off the sheep.

"I walked out of sight and waited for the dogs to finally leave the sheep," Mr. Wheeler stated. After awhile Mr. Sexton told another hired hand that "that boy is a good worker, I'll have to give him an extra dollar in the morning for his efforts this evening."

Promptly at the breakfast table C. V. asked for the promised dollar, which he did not get.

C. V. started as a blacksmith's helper in 1900 and continued in this trade until cars became numerous. He started to Roanoke to work for the Virginia Bridge Company and after the foreman asked for his references, C. V. handed him three receipts for drunkenness and disorderly conduct charges. However, he did get the job.

One of the good deeds for C. V. was the saving of a train wreck near Marion. The end of one train had uncoupled and he raced down to the ice plant to stop the "42" in time to miss a tragic accident. The office at Roanoke called him to come up for a job after his heroic deed. The job was that of a brakeman. He was on the run to Bluefield and was told to do just as he saw the other fellows do. Coming back to Roanoke one night, the end of the train uncoupled and the other brakeman was waving his lantern trying to stop the engine. The handle on the lantern came loose and the lantern went over a bank. Wheeler, thinking the brakeman threw his lantern over the bank, did the same to lose his job. At least, that's his story.

He was in a car wreck near Burkesville long ago and ended up with both of his legs broken. The train took him to Lynchburg to the hospital and after stopping at the depot, a old colored man thought him dead. One older gray bearded colored fellow stepped forward and rubbed his beard over

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C. V.'s face to find out if he was dead. The fellow stepped back and commented that if that man is not dead he never will be dead in this world.

C. V. has always taken great pride in his pets and at one time had about 21 different animals. One of these was a pet rooster that loved to take a drink. At such times the rooster could not find the corn or other food that was put in his cage. He even looked like some people trying to walk after a few too many.

He recalls one time when young he traveled to Wytheville for a circus and a parade and after taking a few too many decided to stop and rest, so that he could get to feeling better for the parade. He went to sleep in front of a store window and his hat fell off. After sleeping it off, he awoke to find the kind people in the store had donated the blind man \$4.35. One person remarked that the poor blind man "is still here." The few too many had caused him to miss the parade and the purpose of his trip.

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