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**WEATHER REPORT**  
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Date	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation
12-67	48	.01	
13-67	55	.13	
14-64	54	.40	
15-71	55	.53	
16-77	60	.07	
17-74	60	.66	
18-65	54	.00	

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### A RARE TREAT FOR MARION

Joseph H. Douglas the most distinguished violinist of the colored race will render a recital at the Court Square Theater, Wednesday, October 28, at 8:15 P. M. under the auspices of Isa's Band. Admission, 25 and 35c. n d t

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Jasper Nelson and Miss Myrtle Wilford were married on September 20th, 1925, in Bristol, Tenn.

### SMITH—BISHOP

A wedding of great interest to the many friends of the contracting parties, was solemnized at the home of Mr. W. H. Bishop, Seven Mile Ford, Virginia, at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 17, when Miss Dollie Leora Bishop became the bride of Mr. Robert Lee Smith of Morristown, Tenn. Rev. J. V. Hall officiating.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Bishop, (deceased). She is a young lady of sterling qualities. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. R. R. Smith of Morristown, Tenn., and is a man of fine character and business qualities.

The reception and dining rooms were decorated with ferns and potted plants. A reception was tendered the happy couple immediately after the ceremony. Only a small number of the intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present to witness the marriage.

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## Byrd Declines Invitation.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 19.—Harry F. Byrd, democratic candidate for governor of Virginia will not accept the invitation of the Republican City Committee of Norfolk to meet S. Harris Hoge, republican candidate, in joint debate here October 30.

Luther B. Way, chairman of the Republican City Committee today was in receipt of a letter from O. V. Hanger, secretary of the Byrd Campaign Committee in Richmond, stating that Mr. Byrd's previous engagements would make it impossible for him to accept the invitation to speak in Norfolk.

### AT RIVERSIDE

There will be a Hollow'en entertainment, beginning at 7:30 P. M. Come, and enjoy the program, contests, refreshments and music.

Mr. Henry Hull of Chilhowie was a visitor here last Friday.

### Our Honor Roll.

- The last few weeks we have been so busy that we have neglected to keep track of our numerous friends who have visited us with their annual contributions, or the many new names added to our list. We are giving some of them below and if any are omitted we hope they will excuse it.
- Fred S. Britton—Washington.
  - Mrs. J. S. Apperson—Blacksburg.
  - G. S. Kirby—Marion.
  - W. E. Seaver—Marion.
  - Mrs. L. A. Amsler—Penn.
  - W. E. Desmond—Toms Creek.
  - F. M. Barton—Michigan.
  - H. R. Braddock—Bristol.
  - Anna Mae Snider—Penn.
  - Mrs. W. L. Copenhaver—Atkins.
  - Mrs. M. E. Beverly—Atkins.
  - Mrs. W. C. Walsh—Marion.
  - Mrs. W. J. Hutton—Marion.
  - F. W. Cook—Marion.
  - C. V. Tilson—North Carolina.
  - G. W. Henegar—Chilhowie.
  - J. A. Kegley—Atkins.
  - H. C. Gollehon—Rural Retreat.
  - R. P. Johnson—Wytheville.
  - F. F. Bales—Atkins.
  - P. H. Gregory—Thacker, W. Va.
  - E. Z. Blankenbackler—Tenn.
  - Early B. Johnson—W. Va.
  - J. R. Williams—Seven Mile Ford.
  - Mrs. J. G. Wilson—Abingdon.
  - M. Luther Fox—Waynesboro.
  - W. W. Grinstead—Chilhowie.
  - W. R. G. Atkins—Atkins.
  - D. D. Shelton—Bluefield.
  - C. H. Irons—Knoxville.
  - Mrs. Florence Goodpasture—Atkins.
  - W. M. Hull Jr.—Inman, Va.
  - Mrs. M. S. Marsh—Georgia.
  - R. M. Blevins—W. Va.
  - R. C. Copenhaver—California.
  - W. M. Hull—Marion.
  - W. H. Teas—Maryland.
  - M. S. Dunham—Saltville.
  - C. T. Gillispie—Nebo.
  - Robt. N. Logan—McCready.
  - J. H. Harris—Washington.
  - K. C. Foglesong—Marion.
  - Scott W. Pugh—Penn.
  - J. W. Carter—Chatham Hill.
  - Dr. C. B. Baughman—Brooklyn.
  - Geo. F. Pierce—Seven Mile Ford.
  - Moses Sexton—Washington, D. C.
  - P. E. Wolfe—Marion.
  - G. L. Maiden—Marion.
  - W. N. McGhee—Seven Mile Ford.
  - J. D. Horne—Atkins.

## Personals.

Mr. Robert Ford is in Radford this week.

Mrs. Nannie Lane spent several days of last week at Troutdale, Va.

Mr. S. H. Williams of Lynchburg is this week the guest of Mr. Wm. E. Rosser.

Mrs. P. W. Atkins spent last week in Bristol with her daughter Mrs. Fred Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Shuler, of Konarock, were business visitors here last Friday.

Mrs. H. Frank Peery left this week for a visit with friends at Clifton Forge, Va.

They are here Saturday night, V. O. S. 1925 Minstrel, for one night only, 40 people.

Get your reserve seats at the City Drug Store for the V. O. S. Minstrel Saturday night.

Mrs. Randolph Kabrick, of Wytheville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wassum.

Miss Mary Sue Sanders was the guest last week-end of Miss Edith Bryant in Saltville.

Miss Margaret Hash spent last week-end in Saltville, the guest of Miss Florence Sanders.

Stop! Look! Listen! Don't miss the V. O. S. Minstrel Saturday night at the Court House, 8 P. M.

Mrs. J. E. Hoffman of Roanoke has returned home after visiting her niece Mrs. Wm. E. Rosser on College St.

Mr. John Burnop, Mrs. Mae Burnop and daughter Elizabeth and Miss Mabel Sexton, were in town shopping Saturday.

Miss Mildred Tilson has been on the sick list this last week, Mrs. Carlton Eller took her place as teacher at Mt. Carmel.

Evangelist A. G. McCowan will preach in store building next to Greenwood and Rouse Store, Thursday night Oct. 22, 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. J. C. Wolford who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Radford last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Rosser and two little sons, motored to Roanoke last Monday and spent the night with Mrs. Rosser's aunt, Mrs. J. E. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lamb and daughter Elizabeth have returned from Greensboro, N. C., where they have been visiting the former's mother Mrs. I. A. Lamb.

Mr. Elden Prater has returned from a motoring trip, through North and South Carolina. He attended the Gastonia Fair in S. C., returning via Blowing Rock.

Mrs. J. B. York and sons John B. and Chas. Raper, have returned from Greensboro, High Point and Reidsville, N. C., where they have been visiting friends.

Mrs. Lula Williams was called to Wytheville last Tuesday on account of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Jones. The many friends of Mrs. Jones will regret to learn of her death. Rev. and Mrs. Jones lived here some time ago, Rev. Jones was on the Marion Methodist Circuit here.

Misses Hallie Pannill and Cleo Scott left Sunday for Johnson City, Tenn., where Miss Pannill will enter the Jones Hospital and have her tonsils removed. They were accompanied as far as Bristol by Mr. J. Walter Scott who returned Sunday night.

The editor was very much pleased to receive on Tuesday morning a call from Mr. Earl P. Blue, of St. Augustine, Florida. Mr. Blue is the secretary-treasurer of the Record Company of that city, one of the largest printing and newspaper concerns of that now booming state; he is well posted on all matters pertaining to the present wave of development that has struck the "land of flowers," and thinks that it has come to stay. Mr. Blue is spending a few days with friends in town.

### SYNDICATE BUYS \$2,000,000 LAND COMPANY IN VA.

Newport News, Va.—A syndicate of local men today secured a controlling interest in the Old Dominion Land Company, carrying with it control of the Newport News Light and Water Company, according to a telephone message received from J. N. Shannahan, in New York.

About two million dollars will change hands in the deal, the largest in which this city ever had a part. The syndicate today exercised option on the stock of H. E. Huntinton and directors will meet tomorrow in New York to name officers. The Old Dominion Land Company owns about 3,000 acres of land in near Newport News.

## Entertaining Program.

### KIWANIS CLUB EATS GOOD SUPPER AND DISCUSSES SOME IMPORTANT MATTERS.

The old and reliable members of the Marion Kiwanis Club gathered at the dining room of the Royal Oak Presbyterian church Tuesday night at their regular weekly luncheon. The supper as usual was a good one, for the ladies of the Presbyterian church always feed the Club well, and probably owing to the nip in the night air outside, the members were a little more on their mettle than they have been of late, and the meeting had more of the old time vim than has been noticed for some little time.

There were several visitors present who were duly presented to the Club: Mr. Bill Norman of Mayfield, Ky.; Mr. Earl Blue of St. Augustine, Fla.; Mr. J. C. Campbell of West Va.; Miss Edna Neblette from Tenn., but now a resident of our town; Miss Helen Atkins of Marion; and Prof. Latane of our High School Faculty.

The Attendance Prize was drawn by W. R. D. Moncure, and being a box of nice candy he promised to give it to his wife.

President Bill Hawkins labored earnestly and faithfully with his committees to get a report from some of them, but whatever they knew they did not want to let out. The Road Sign committee was absolutely certain that everything was in fine shape and recommended patience; seeing as how this matter has been hanging fire for about a year the Club thought it had cultivated that virtue. The committee on the Knitting Mill thought it was getting matters in good shape, and that the stock was being rapidly subscribed. It was reported that the Board of Directors had voted \$85.00 to aid in paying the hospital bill of the little boy that was burned at Sugar Grove.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Southwestern Virginia, Inc., announcing a meeting at Pulaski on the night of the 21st of November for the purpose of securing some united action looking to the repairing of that portion of the Lee Highway running east from Christiansburg for about 20 miles. This portion of the Lee Highway is now the only portion of the Highway between Hagerstown and Bristol that is not improved, and this section is in a horrible shape. The object of the letter read was to find out the number of people from the Marion Club that could be expected to attend this meeting, which promised to be one of the largest gatherings of representative men ever held in this section of the state. A call for show of hands as to who would go resulted in about a dozen of the members of the Club promising to attend.

The secretary of the Southwestern Virginia, Inc., also wrote to the Club asking for photos of scenes through Smyth County to be used in literature that was to be issued by the Association for advertising purposes, scenes of beauty as well as scenes of historic interest. This matter was referred to the Public Affairs committee, R. B. Goolsby chairman, with directions to have such photos made and forwarded to the secretary with as little delay as possible.

At this point the meeting turned over to the Program Committee for the evening, R. G. Goolsby chairman, who first introduced Miss Edna Neblette, this lady rendered a very pleasing and accomplished piano solo that so pleased her hearers that she was compelled to answer an encore.

The number was followed by a recitation by Miss Helen Atkins whose dramatic talent was very pronounced as well as pleasing, eliciting hearty applause from her audience.

Dr. L. M. Latane was then called and gave a very interesting account of his impressions during a trip to France this past summer. The French characteristics and the differences between them and Americans were very vividly portrayed, and the Professor's talk was a very interesting one.

The closing number was one of our familiar songs in which all members of the Club joined heartily. This is a very pleasant and we believe profitable evening, and we must congratulate the Program committee for their entertainment, and trust that there will not be so many omissions in this part of the regular meetings in the future as there has been in the past.

### ATTENTION LADIES!

We are prepared to do your hemstitching in our office next door to Marion Clothing Company. Office hours, 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 6 P. M. Call and see us. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. Phone 190, P. O. Box 532. n d t oct 20

## Personals.

If you want to laugh see the V. O. S. Minstrel, Saturday night.

Mr. Kim Scott, of Norton, spent Sunday in Marion, as the guest of his mother.

Mr. Robert Williams, who is a student in Roanoke College, spent Sunday in Marion as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Louise Williams.

Miss Florence Richardson, was in Abingdon the last of the week, where she went to the hospital for treatment under the care of specialists.

Messrs Robert Anderson and Clay Eller, who were in charge of the Smyth County baby beeves at Roanoke and Richmond fairs, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart M. Weiler, whose marriage took place September 14th at Hotel Belvidere, Baltimore, Md., are spending their honeymoon abroad.

Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver, returned to Marion, Saturday after an extended trip through northern cities where she delivered addresses, making Philadelphia her last stopping place before returning to Marion.

Mr. E. L. McConnell, Post Commander, Smyth County Post No. 18, has gone to Charlottesville, to attend the convention of Post Commanders of the State Department of the American Legion of Virginia.

Mr. R. G. Goolsby, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. J. P. Sheffey left Thursday morning by auto for a trip to Lexington, where Mr. Goolsby's son is attending the V. P. I.; they will also visit Staunton during the trip.

A team of foot-ball players, went to Emory, Saturday, where they played the second team of Emory and Henry College, Emory winning with a small margin. They will play the team representing the Saltville High School, next Saturday.

Mr. Clay Eller, who attended the Roanoke and Richmond fairs, and from there to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cahills of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. C. C. of Chevy Chase, Maryland, returned home Saturday night.

Mr. C. C. Lincoln, Sr., returned to Marion Saturday, after spending the week in Boston, where he was the guest of the Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company. At a meeting of the officers, Mr. Lincoln was chosen as Advisor for the State of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. D. Moncure, Prof. B. E. Copenhaver and Mrs. Katherine Meier, left Thursday morning for Staunton where they will attend a District meeting of the Kiwanis Club. Mr. T. E. King and C. P. Blackwell left by train also to attend this meeting.

The Marion Methodist Sunday School will hold their Red and Blue Contest Ice-Cream Supper in the dining room of the new Sunday School room Friday night at 7:30 P. M. Every member of the school is invited and expected to be present. Musical program in the church at 7 P. M.

Mr. T. E. King, cashier of the Marion National Bank; Mr. W. Lynn Copenhaver, cashier of the Bank of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Staley, of Marion, and Mr. James D. Tate, of Chilhowie, spent Saturday in Abingdon, where they attended a meeting of the Banker's Association.

### Royal Oak Presbyterian Church.

After being absent for three successive Sundays the pastor will preach at the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor will present a program at the evening hour.

The Pastor will preach in the evening at 7:30 at the Walkers Creek Chapel.

The Sunday School needs you at 9:30, and you will enjoy the Sunday School.

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## Committee Visits Town

The committee of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Virginia, having in charge the selection of a site for the George W. Wright Memorial Hospital, visited Marion Saturday.

That came to Marion Saturday Messrs. Smithson and Brown, who were received by a committee of the Marion Lodge, and shown a number of different sites for the proposed Memorial, and from what we can learn they were very much pleased with one of the locations.

Later in the day these gentlemen, with the committee of the Marion Lodge were entertained at the Southwestern State Hospital by Dr. E. H. Henderson at dinner, which was a very sumptuous affair and most heartily enjoyed by all of the guests.

It will not be known for some time what the recommendation of the committee will be, yet from the fact that Marion was the home of Mr. Wright, and that the committee were offered such eligible location for the home, it is expected that Marion will stand a very good chance of landing the prize.

### Evangelistic Services.

At the Presbyterian Church on Nicks Creek a very fine evangelistic meeting has been in progress for the past ten days. Rev. C. R. Lacy, pastor of Glade Spring church, has been preaching very fine expository sermons opening up the scriptures in a clear convincing way that is producing a profound impression on his hearers. In spite of the bad weather of last week the meetings have been well attended and the interest is growing.

Services will be conducted each night this week.

Mr. Lacy filled the pulpit of the Royal Oak church Sunday morning while Mr. Wilson preached for him at Glade Spring.

## A Good Farm And Lot Sale

JAMES A. GROSECLOSE AND SON SELLS BUILDING LOTS AND SMALL FARMS AT GOOD PRICES.

The public auction sale of building lots and small farms that was advertised by James A. Groseclose and son of what is known as the Keller Farm, was pulled off last Wednesday. The weather was very cold and disagreeable and for this reason the number of buyers were not as many as generally attend sales of this kind around Marion. But there were plenty to buy and the prices that the property brought was very satisfactory to the owners.

The fifty lots that had been laid off contained a fraction over eleven acres, and these lots brought \$9,300.00. There were about 40 acres of Farm lands that were bid up to \$210.00 per acre, but, we understand that these sales were not confirmed.

The Prizes that were given away at this sale did not seem to be in great demand, as the first winners in several instances failed to answer to their names when called and thus forfeited their prizes; among this number were noted Messrs. Dr. J. D. Buchanan, J. O. Stephenson, Charlie Rider, Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mrs. F. J. Allen, Miss Amelia Gwyn and several others whose names our reporter did not get. Among the winners of the cash Prizes of \$25.00 was Zeb Petty, who formerly operated as a "devil" in our office, and Messrs. Sayers, King and Dillman.

Taking it in all the sale was a very good one and the owners of the property are well satisfied with the sales that were made. The Osborne Land Company, of Bristol, Tenn., had the sale in charge, and as is usual with this wide-awake company, conducted everything in a very fair and satisfactory manner.

### The Marion Baptist Church.

The Greatest Sermon Ever Preached at 11:00 A. M., and Our Heavenly Record at 7:30 P. M. are the pastor's subjects Sunday. You are invited to the friendly services at both hours. They will help you erect mansions in heaven. So will the Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. and the Young Peoples meetings at 6:30 P. M. Come thou with us and we will do thee good. The friendly church, the singing church.

### Huttan-Thomas Wedding

On Saturday evening October 17, Mr. Chas. D. Hutton and Miss Thula Thomas were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boone. They were married by the groom's pastor Rev. J. F. Aker. Mrs. Hutton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Thomas of Marion and the groom is the son of Mr. A. J. Hutton and Mrs. Eliza Hutton of Ataway. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

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I sincerely desire to express my thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Z. V. Sherrell, for what they did for my son, also to the doctors and nurses at Abingdon Hospital. May God bless them all.  
MRS. LAURA ROTINBERY.

**WINS CAR IN CONTEST**

The Rev. A. S. Thorn, of East Radford, yesterday was awarded the Essex automobile as the prize in a contest conducted by the American Legion of East Radford.—Sunday Roanoke Times.

**VOTE YOUR PROTEST THE THIRD OF NOVEMBER**

The Auditors records show that Governor Stuarts administration cost the tax payers of Virginia in round numbers \$33,000,000; Governor Davis administration \$64,000,000; and that the present administration of Governor Trinkle will cost \$120,000,000. Now have the benefits derived been increased in the same ratio to the cost? No fair minded citizen will say yes. When will this high cost of Government in Virginia end? Judging the future by the past not so long as the democratic machine continues to control the State. Every vote cast for the Republican State ticket and for George Pierce for the Legislature is a protest against this enormous increase in taxation. To elect 20 republican members of the House on the 3rd day of November will do more to open the eyes of the machine element of the Democratic party than anything which could happen in the State. Twenty republican votes with a few liberal democrats, of the Mapp persuasion, would cause the majority to do something to relieve the tax payers, knowing that not to heed such a protest would mean their defeat at the next election. It is herefore moret imporant for Smyth County to send a Republican to the Legislature than ever before. November 3rd will be the time to protest by voting the entire republican ticket.

**Southwestern Virginia, Inc., To Hold Big Banquet In Pulaski.**

The Pulaski Rotary Club is setting aside its meeting for Monday, November 2nd, in order that the Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, Civitans, and Business Mens Clubs, Chamber of Commerce, and individuals of Southwestern Virginia may get together at a big banquet that evening. The big meeting is primarily to discuss the advisability of the completion of the Lee Highway, between Christiansburg and Elliston, in Montgomery County, this coming year.

This strip of road, approximately 14 miles, is the only stretch of the Lee Highway in the 385 miles from Washington to Bristol that now stands uncompleted. Citizens of Southwestern Virginia are fast coming to realize that this piece of work is essential in the development of Southwestern Virginia. Every bit of traffic, whether it be going North or South is compelled to travel this strip of road, the uncompleted gap.

Until this road is completed it is hopeless for new hotels to be erected along the highway, as well as the furtherance of any other enterprise. With the prospective Shenandoah National Park, as well as the fast growing enthusiasm in the interest of a proposed park area among the great Smokies, Eastern Tennessee and Western North Carolina, Southwestern Virginia will occupy a most enviable position between these two great Meccas, and it is now that progressive Southwestern Virginians realizes that they must be prepared to meet the great influx of people that these two parks will bring, and are laying their plans well in advance.

It is estimated that approximately 400 progressive citizens and clubmen will attend this banquet, which will be held in the Parrish House in Pulaski at 7:00 P. M. An attractive program has been arranged, with Mr. Henry Roberts, President of the Lee Highway Association, Mr. Junius P. Fishburn, President of the Virginia Historic Highway Association, and Mr. Chas. C. Lincoln, Jr., of Marion as the principal speakers. Invitations have been extended to the numerous civic bodies throughout Southwestern Virginia. The banquet will probably be one of the largest of its kind which has ever been held in Southwestern Virginia, and certainly of no less importance.

**Special Meeting.**

"The Light Brigade Society of the Marion Chapter will hold a special meeting on Saturday, October 24, at 2:00 P. M., at the Church. A surprise awaits you, so be there on time.

The regular monthly meeting will be held immediately after Sunday School on Sunday, October 25. An interesting program has been prepared so do not miss it.

**Homes and Farms For Sale.**

- No. 1 50 Acres of land with good six room house and outbuildings good orchard, fine spring, located in good neighborhood near School, and Church, on good road, within 1/4 mile of N. & W. Station. Price \$5500.00 usual terms.
- No. 2 103 Acres of good land with barn, and machine house, good orchard, good spring, located on good rock road near State Highway within 3 miles of Marion. Price \$100.00 per acre.
- No. 3 93 Acres of very fine land with two good six room houses two good barns and all necessary outbuildings, buildings all in good repair, land in high state of cultivation, spring and running water, located on good Maccadam road, near Marion in good neighborhood, fine young orchard, a fine farm, a good place to live. Right price easy terms.
- No. 4 140 Acres of land with good five room house, good large barn, and other outbuildings, located on public road near Atkins, Va., has good young orchard. Price \$9,000.00. Terms.
- No. 5 38 Acres of land with 4 room house and outbuildings, located on good road in Wythe County, this is a good small farm and will make some one a good home. Price \$3,800.00.
- No. 6 100 Acres of very fine land with a good six room house, good large barn, tenant house and outbuildings, this land is in a high state of cultivation, is a fine farming and grazing proposition, is located in one of the best farming sections of Wythe County, on a good road near school and church. Price \$13,000.00 usual terms.
- No. 7 32 Acres of fine land with a good 5 room house and outbuildings, good young orchard, located in a good neighborhood near the Town of Marion. Price \$4,200.00. Terms.
- No. 8 45 Acres of land with a six room house, good young orchard, located near Mt. Carmel in a good neighborhood, on a good road. Price \$3,600.00. Terms.
- No. 9 6 Acres of fine land located just out of the Corporation of the Town of Wytheville, we want to sell this as a whole, so some one can make some money on this place by subdividing it into lots. Price \$1,600.00 terms.
- No. 10 70 Acres of land with a 5 room house and outbuildings, good orchard, located on public road, 3 miles East of Atkins. Price \$2,500.00 terms.
- No. 11 A good 3 stand Sprout Willden Mill, good French Burr corn mill, in fact a good equipped mill, located in a good wheat belt, mill now running, this is a bargain. Price \$3200.00 terms.
- No. 12 A beautiful home, 8 room house, fine basement, bath, in fact modern equipped, good corner lot, located in the town of Marion, Main St. Price right, easy terms.
- No. 14 A good 5 room house, good large lot, located out of the corporation of the Town of Marion, on Staley's Creek road, this is a bargain. Price \$1,600.00 terms.
- No. 15 A 4 room house and lot located in the Town of Marion on Water St. Price \$1,500.00 terms.
- No. 16 A good 5 room house and lot located in the Town of Marion, on Church St. Price \$2,000.00 terms.
- No. 17 2 Acres of land with a good 10 room house, fine lot of fruit trees, located in the Town of Marion, on R. R. St. Price \$6,500.00 Terms.
- No. 18 A 5 room house and lot located in the Town of Marion on Church St. Price \$2250.00 terms.
- No. 19 A 2 room house and good large lot located in the Town of Marion, on Iron St. Price \$600.00.
- No. 20 A good 7 room house, good large lot, two story store house, located on the State Highway at Atkins. Price \$5000.00 terms.
- No. 21 A 17 room Hotel and good lot, located in a thriving little Town, has good business a bargain. Price \$5,500.00 terms.

**REPUBLICAN TICKET.**

**ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1925.**

**For Governor,**  
S. HARRIS HOGE,  
of Roanoke City.

**For Lieutenant Governor,**  
CARL A. MARSHALL,  
of Arlington.

**For Attorney General,**  
T. X. PARSONS,  
of Roanoke City.

**For Secretary of the Commonwealth,**  
HENRY B. CROCKETT,  
of Pulaski.

**For State Treasurer,**  
JOHN D. BASSETT,  
of Henry.

**For Superintendent of Public Instruction,**  
WILLIE WALKER CALDWELL,  
of Roanoke City.

**For Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration,**  
WILLIAM E. THOMAS,  
of Northampton.

**For Member of State Corporation Commission,**  
PERCY S. STEPHENSON,  
of Norfolk City.

**For House of Delegates,**  
GEO. F. PIERCE.

**PIERCE IS A CANDIDATE.**

Persons might possibly conclude from reading the leading editorial in last week's Marion Democrat that there is but one candidate for the House of Delegates to represent Smyth County in the next General Assembly; and that Mr. E. K. Coyner is the man. There is, however, another candidate in the person of George F. Pierce, who so faithfully and efficiently represented Smyth County in the last Legislature.

The vital matter to be decided upon," and declares, "We can safely say this is a time when the true interests of the farmers demand the services of men of the stamp of E. K. Coyner in the Halls of Virginia Legislation." Then the qualifications of Mr. Coyner are elaborately enumerated. One would think from the tone of the editorial in question that Mr. Coyner is not being opposed for the Legislature by a farmer. The fact is that Mr. Pierce is an actual, intelligent, successful farmer—not a theoretical or fancy farmer. He toils in his own fields and makes two blades of grass grow where one formerly grew and produces 2 bushels of grain where one was formerly produced. From his youth up he has been thus engaged and from actual experience knows with certainty what are the needs of his brother farmers. Mr. Coyner may possess all the qualifications ascribed to him, but as an agriculturist Mr. Pierce is his equal if not superior. The farmers of Smyth County elected Mr. Pierce two years ago to represent them in the Legislature, and they can with safety elect him to represent them again.

Mr. Coyner is pronounced to be thoroughly "Conscientious with the public affairs of our State." This may possibly be true but there is no man in Smyth County more thoroughly conscientious with the affairs of Virginia than is Mr. Pierce. It seems that the writer of the editorial in question believes that Mr. Coyner will be able to get anything done he desires to accomplish if he is elected to the Legislature. This is very uncertain, but if it be true, it might be dangerous to a majority of the people of Smyth County to have him represent them in the Legislature, for he and Mr. Pierce have different views on other public questions that are as vital, or more vital than is that of agriculture.

**THE GOVERNOR SAYS "HURRY UP"**

The Governor of Virginia of Virginia is calling upon the people, through the press, to begin now to get your 1926 Auto License. These tin tags come mighty high to pay for them when you need them, but to pay two or three months beforehand or pay a fine for not having one on the first day of January is quite an imposition upon the auto owners of the state.

The motor vehicle commission and the hardships it has brought to the thousands of people who own cars should be enough to turn the state against the democratic machine if no other just charges of mismanagement could be brought against it. To get a license tag or pass title to a car costs more trouble and more red tape than to sell your farm.

Every vote cast for the Republican State ticket and for the Republican candidate for the Legislature is a protest against infamy and hardship placed upon the tens of thousand automobile owners of the State. A vote for the democratic candidates is to sanction and "O. K." the continuance of this cumbersome and complex machinery. These tags should be distributed from each county seat just like you obtain license to do and carry on any other business under the laws of the State. No wonder the Governor is begging the people to begin early for he knows the storm is coming and he hopes to make things easier for his good friend Jim Hays and his hundred faithful lieutenants.

**Death of An Old Man.**

James Sheffey Jones was born January 31, 1850, and departed this life October 13, 1925, at the age of 75 years, 8 months and 12 days. He was converted and united with the Missionary Baptist church, in his early manhood days.

He was united in marriage at the age of 22 to Miss Nora Ellen Barbary, and to this union was born six children; S. W. and W. H. Jones of Marion, Thomas, who died at the age of four, Mrs. Rebecca Williams of Marion, who went to her reward in 1918, Mrs. W. A. Wilkerson, of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. L. B. Terry, of Thorpe, W. Va. He leaves two sons, two daughters, two brothers, Nathaniel Jones of Chilhowie; Rev. H. W. Jones of New York, a number of grand-children and friends to mourn his loss.

**Have You Ever Been**

away from home and happen to run across a copy of the "Old Home Town" newspaper, and do you remember how you read almost every line in it, advertisements and all. If you have you will understand how this boy at Washington feels every time he sees a copy of the Marion paper that we send to him each week, for this is how he writes it:

"Whenever I receive the paper it makes me feel as if an old friend from home was coming to see me." Have you not a friend or relative that is in some country away from home who would be delighted to receive a copy of the "Old Home Town Paper," each week? It does not cost much to send him this weekly remembrance, and each week as he scans its pages he will think kindly of the friend that remembered him in a strange land.

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**JAZZ music—swishing, swaying feet. Everyone lighthearted except the hostess.**  
There would be no cause for worry were her floors protected with Devoe Marble Floor Finish Varnish, which lays a fighting film between the floor and dancing feet. A single coat lasts longer than two coats of ordinary varnish.



Ask us about the Devoe Home Improvement Plan whereby you can paint your house—inside and out—and pay for it in ten monthly installments.  
**STALEY HARDWARE CO**  
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**How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu**

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

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"The first time I took Cardui I was in an awful bad way," says Mrs. Ora Carlisle, R. F. D. 5, Troup, Texas. "I went fishing one day. A heavy storm came up and I got soaking wet in the rain. I was afflicted with awful smothering spells. I could not get my breath. My mother had some

**CARDUI For Female Troubles**

in the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right. "Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer. I would get so I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it. Almost from the first dose I could feel an improvement. "Cardui has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall. My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that's made it pick up." All Druggists' E-11

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**MONEY is your real harvest.**  
Put it and keep it safe in Our Bank

The money you deposit and keep from your earnings or your business is your real harvest. If you make \$10,000 a year and spend it all, you have nothing; if you make \$5,000 a year and deposit and keep \$500 of it, you have something. If you keep this up for a few years, you will have money and it will grow and protect you and yours in the future.

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We will welcome you.  
**Marion National Bank**  
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Decidedly New and Smart are the  
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A new college year begins—and with it the new Fall Season in men's clothes.

Already men who appreciate the niceties of style are appearing on the streets in Griffon Fall Suits.

Let us show you the latest popular models—correctly fashioned and smartly tailored. \$25 to \$45.

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Our service is the best to be had; and promptness is our pride.

We are featuring the finest Range in Southwest Virginia in the Mascot Range, economical in fuel, easily kept clean.

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# RED CROSS FINANCES SHOW WIDE SERVICES

Past Year Cost \$10,321,679.80;  
Duty to Ex-Service Men Paramount.

Washington.—The national and international services of the American Red Cross are portrayed graphically in a statement of the Red Cross finances for the past fiscal year ended June 30, 1925. Expenditures by the Red Cross (including both the National Organization and the Chapters) during this period aggregated \$10,321,679.80.

The obligation of the American Red Cross to the ex-service and service men is represented in this sum by a total expenditure of \$4,225,292.61. In the interests of disabled veterans, the Red Cross expended \$3,577,916.42, of which \$1,677,916.42 came from the National Organization, and \$1,900,000 from the more than 3,000 Chapters and local branches of the society. Red Cross services to the men of the Regular Army and Navy the past year called for \$647,376.19, of which the National Organization furnished \$310,376.19, and the Chapters, \$337,000.

Sharing in importance with this responsibility was the Red Cross work of disaster relief during the year. In these operations there was absorbed a total of \$1,922,782.90 up to June 30, this year. This represented \$1,622,782.90 of National Organization funds and \$300,000 from the Chapters. Relief in foreign disasters amounted to \$285,579.35. This sum was appropriated altogether by the National Organization.

Insular and foreign operations of the American Red Cross during the year included relief in foreign disasters, the League of Red Cross Societies, Junion Red Cross Foreign Projects, assistance to insular Chapters and similar functions. Besides its disaster relief, the National Organization financed these other branches of foreign work also, including \$110,238.72 for assistance to insular chapters, \$177,450 for the League of Red Cross Societies, \$84,384.43 for Junion projects abroad, and \$80,057.62 for other insular and foreign operations.

In addition to its paramount duty to assist veterans and other service men and their families, and its disaster relief, the Red Cross expended at home through its national and chapter funds, a total of \$1,029,616.05 for its Public Health Nursing Service; \$154,135.09 for nutrition instruction; \$314,422.76 for First Aid and Life Saving; \$445,707.34 for Junion Red Cross; \$132,759.83 for instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick; and carried on similarly important home duties. Included in the latter were such valuable services as the Enrolled Nurses' Reserve, for which the National Organization expended \$45,562.64; while other national operations at home amounted to \$302,957.64. The chapters, in addition to the large part they played in all Red Cross activity, spent \$678,000 of their own funds on general chapter services.

The broad humanity of the American Red Cross can never be measured by the money it costs, but even in bare terms of dollars and cents, the scope of its work is indicated. A study of these facts also shows the necessity for the largest possible enrollment, since Red Cross services is maintained almost entirely by its membership. The annual invitation to participate in this work through membership in the American Red Cross, is extended from Armistice Day, November 11, to Thanksgiving, November 26.

Trunks and Bags at the lowest prices for sale by the  
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# Red Cross First Aid Popular in America As Accidents Gain

The rapidly mounting toll from traffic accidents has brought home to the public the necessity of being prepared to render prompt assistance while awaiting the doctor. During the past year 356 chapters of the American Red Cross were instructing classes in First Aid, and in the same period certificates were issued to 26,601 persons qualified by Red Cross experts.

Many cities throughout the United States are showing interest in securing first aid instruction for their police and fire department personnel, and through the work of local chapters, practical results have been obtained in such cities as Washington, D. C.; Toledo, O.; Boston, Mass.; South Bend and Indianapolis, Ind.; Port Arthur, Texas, and other communities. In co-operation with the State authorities, intensive training in first aid and rescue methods has been given to State police and constabulary members at four State training schools.

Instruction in these subjects in public and private schools, colleges and universities has increased during the year. Attention has been given to training teachers at institutes and summer schools. The Red Cross first aid railroad car has been in continuous operation throughout the year. It covered 10,340 miles, visiting 137 cities, where 1,200 meetings were conducted by the surgeons, with a total of 146,827 people.

Industries particularly have availed themselves of the instruction afforded by the Red Cross. The Western Electric Company, for example, reports a reduction of the accident rate per 1,000 employees.

## TEACHERS MEETING

The first meeting of the Smyth County Teachers' Association for 1925-26 will be held at Marion on Saturday, October 31, at 10 A. M., Court House. The following program will be presented.

1. The New Speller and Grammars.—Mrs. S. F. Gollehon, Oak Point.—Miss A. K. Umberger, North Holston.

2. How to Arouse The Slow, In-different Pupils.—Miss Iro Greever, Marion, Mrs. V. Copenhaver, Chilhowie.

3. How I teach Physical Education.—Miss Lucy Richardson, Seven Mile Ford. C. P. Hicks, Groseclose.

4. Teacher Tenure Law: W. L. Allen, Marion. Jno. A. Foife, Pleasant Grove.

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The Carnival which was to have been given Friday in behalf of the Music Club was postponed to a later date, on account of the severe cold spell which hovered over Marion the latter part of the week.

# RED CROSS YEAR A RELIEF RECORD

Huge Relief Work After Midwest Tornado the Greatest in American Annals.

DISASTERS DROP IN 1925

Ranged From Fire to Earthquake and Covered Wide Area at Home and Abroad.

Virtual completion of the largest peace-time project of post-disaster rehabilitation ever known has been accomplished by the American Red Cross in less than a year, as a part of its relief work in the more than 90 disasters in which it served in the past year.

This great program was undertaken following the tornado which struck five mid-western States last spring, killing 796 people, injuring 2,233 more, and causing inestimable property loss. It left a huge area of devastation in its wake, presenting a real problem. The Red Cross, however, went to work on the heels of the storm, caring for the injured, sheltering and feeding whole communities, and helping every individual sufferer from the destruction back to normal.

The magnitude of the problem is indicated by comparison of its huge casualty list with that of the entire preceding year, whose combined losses were 735 dead and not quite 2,000 injured, as a result of the record number of 193 catastrophes.

The story of the Red Cross service in the past year, recounted by the report, ranges from fires heading the list of destructive forces with 29 disasters, to mine explosions, tornadoes, typhoons, floods and earthquakes.

The Santa Barbara earthquake was among the outstanding events recorded in the report. The Red Cross had completed its relief organization on the scene within a few hours of the disaster, and in addition had launched a program designed to permanently restore every person affected by it to his former status once more.

The Red Cross service in the period following the wreck of the Navy ship "Shonandoah" was typical of its promptness and effectiveness. Service in this instance was afforded by Red Cross chapters in the vicinity of the wreck, and by representatives of the national organization. It demonstrates graphically the value of each of the more than 3,000 chapters of the society which are at work in virtually every part of the country, in the facility they afford the national organization in emergencies.

There were 61 domestic disaster operations reported in which the Red Cross rendered service either through chapter or national staff personnel during the year. In 34 of these the national organization appropriated a total of \$3,047,256.49, the greater portion of which was received as direct contributions for the relief of specified disasters. The relief operations following the northern Ohio tornado of June, 1924, were brought to a close in May, 1925, after an arrangement had been made with the Lorain chapter to provide expert services to the families of any tornado sufferers who required such assistance in the next two years. In this single disaster the relief work, as finally accounted, reached a total of \$1,019,761.23.

The mid-western tornado of this year, covering a strip of territory 400 miles long involved an expenditure up to June 30 of \$774,000, while the total amount turned in to the fund through the agency of the Red Cross was \$2,645,000. In addition to this sum specifically collected for the purpose, the Red Cross had expended from its regular reserves \$124,000.

In all these disasters, Red Cross workers have been impressed by the spirit of determination and hopefulness shown by the people. Once they recovered from their grief and bewilderment, they began at once to rebuild, materially and otherwise, and always on a better scale where possible. Another significant feature of these occurrences, as noted in the report of the Red Cross, was the promptness with which the local chapters organized emergency relief before help could be received from outside sources. A direct effect of their example has been to stimulate disaster relief preparedness among chapters all over the country.

The services of the American Red Cross are performed invariably in the name of the American people. On the effectiveness of this representation during the past year, it will launch the ninth annual roll call this year on November 11, to continue until Thanksgiving, November 26, during which support through membership will be invited for 1926.

What Becomes of Red Cross Sweaters  
What becomes of the sweaters which the American Red Cross has asked for? In the first place, they are needed for the 30,000 disabled veterans still in hospitals this winter, the garments being in great demand. The surplus left from the war has been exhausted since the Armistice, hence the new call for the sweater-knitters to resume their needles, a call already being met.

The American Red Cross serves in your name; you can make it more effective by adding your name to its membership during the Roll Call, Nov. 11-26.

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8 58	1 38	Summit	11 35 4 08
9 10	1 50	Osborne	11 21 3 56
9 15	1 55	Garretson	11 16 3 51
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## DAILY AND SUNDAY.

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brings health, energy and rosy cheeks.  
Your druggist sells it at pre-war prices—\$1.00 per bottle.

# A House and Lot.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to the terms of that certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County on September 7, 1925, in that certain chancery cause herein depending, wherein Henry Taylor et al are complainants and J. H. Taylor et al are defendants, I will sell on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1925, at eleven o'clock, A. M., at public auction at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County all of that certain house and lot situated at McCready, Rich Valley District, of which Elvira Taylor died seized, containing about one and one-half acres, with a splendid dwelling house thereon.

TERMS OF SALE: One hundred and fifty dollars cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, bearing interest, with approved security.

This is splendid property, and is situated in a splendid neighborhood. Given under my hand this September 30, 1925.

GEO. F. COOK,  
Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner, has given bond as required by the decree under which he sells.

Given under my hand this September 30, 1925.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 23rd day of September 1925.

Locky Olinger Crouse, Plaintiff.

against

Andy Crouse, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion and non-support.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Andy Crouse is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the 5th day of October, 1925, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste—

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

Jas. White Sheffey, p. q.

n Sept 24 4t \*\*

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 30th day of September 1925.

E. W. Ross for &c. Plaintiff.

against

S. F. Dillard, Administrator et als, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY:

The object of this suit is to have settlement of the estate of W. H. Brooks, deceased, and sale or rental of his real estate for the satisfaction of the indebtedness of his estate.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Ida B. Whitehead is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the 5th day of October, 1925, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

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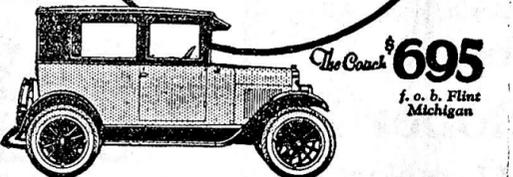
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# Opens Up Big Guns.

REPUBLICANS OPEN UP HEAVY ARTILLERY ON RANKS OF DEMOCRATS

Democratic issues were likened to a passenger train platform, "used to get in on but not to stand on," by S. Harris Hoge, Republican candidate for Governor, in an address in the City Market Auditorium on Saturday night. Mr. Hoge opened with a discussion of the Republican platform features, declaring the Democrats "had none and wanted none." T. X. Parsons and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, candidates for State offices of Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Instruction, respectively, delivered speeches also. It was the first public appearance of the Republican nominees in Roanoke in behalf of their candidacy.

Mr. Hoge argued briefly on the highway conditions, the public school system and the tax situation. He said the State treasury is in such a shape "that there's no need to put a burglar proof lock on it—because glancing within a burglar would only smile." He declared that the tax law under which we are now operating is simply an accumulation of many antiquated tax laws which have been bunched together the most of which appear to have originally been drawn by the Democratic legislature for the purpose of collecting the State revenues; the effect of which has been to cripple every State institution and bankrupt the State treasury.

**No Hope For Relief.**  
"There is no hope for relief from our present distressing condition at the hands of the Democratic party, which has controlled every branch of the government for forty years and has made no effort to correct the condition, until at last the people of Virginia have become exasperated and are demanding a change in the control of our State government and an overthrow of the State Democratic organization, that invisible power which has ruled the State so long."

Mr. Hoge discussed "the deplorable and neglected condition of our highways and schools" and asked what excuse could the Democratic organization offer for such admitted conditions that now exist? "Its promise to do better in the future is no explanation for its admitted neglect and inefficiency in the past. It is the same promise that the Democrats have made for forty years, and the conditions in each gubernatorial administration have continued to go from bad to worse until the people are tired of it and demand a change."—Roanoke World News.

## FOUR MILE SECTION OF LEE HIGHWAY IS OPENED

The four mile section of the Lee Highway at Buchanan, North of Roanoke, which has been under construction all summer, has been completed and thrown open to traffic. This leaves only one gap in the Lee Highway between New Market and Bristol, a distance of more than 300 miles, the remaining gap being about 15 miles in Montgomery County, East of Christiansburg.

A strong effort is being made throughout Southwest Va., and the Roanoke territory to have this 15 mile gap included in the construction program of 1926 and it is expected that this will be done.

The contractor in charge of the construction of a new bridge across the Clinch River at Speers Ferry has finished pouring concrete on the floor of the bridge and it will be thrown open to traffic in about two weeks, as soon as the concrete has sufficiently hardened.

The state highway from Kingsport to Moccasin Gap in being surfaced with a shallow layer of crushed rock in the Tennessee section and has been surfaced with river gravel on the Virginia section, thus providing a passable road during winter and weather from Bristol to Gate City by way of Kingsport.

Mr. Ralph Stone of Wytheville was a business visitor here last Tuesday.

## Childrens' Week Observance Near.

The annual observance of Childrens week will be held at Marion Methodist Church October 26, November 1st.

This is promoted by many of the leading denominations of America.

A most impressive pageant, "The Voice of the Future," will be used by the southern Baptists, Presbyterians and Methodists during Childrens week observance in October. These denominations offered a prize of \$350 for a pageant best suited to this special observance. Pageants from every section of the country flooded the committee's office, but "The Voice of the Future" received the committee's unanimous vote and won the prize. The writer, Miss Minnie E. Kennedy, elementary superintendent of the general Sunday School Board of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, Nashville, Tenn., refused to accept the \$350 prize, as she desired to contribute the pageant to the cause of childhood.

Bishop John M. Moore, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, gives strong emphasis to Childrens' week observance thus: "Childrens' week puts the emphasis where it must be put if the church of the future is to do its God assigned task. The great leaders of Christianity in all ages have been those who were in training from youth up. Childhood is the springtime of human life and the use that is made of it will determine the harvest when autumn comes. Any and all measures for impressing the church and the parents of children with the preciousness of childhood should have the hearty approval and cordial support of all thoughtful men and women."

The chief feature of Childrens' week observance is the parents' meeting, when every adult of the church, especially every parent, is expected to be present. The real purpose of this meeting is to help the adults, both as a church and as parents, more fully realize their responsibility for their childrens' religious nurture and to provide for this in the best way possible.

## METHODISTS VOTE TO CONTINUE UNION DISCUSSION

Richmond, Va., October 20.—The 143rd Virginia Methodist Conference today re-opened the question of unification when it memorialized the general conference to continue discussion of the merger.

The memorial was adopted almost unanimously and unification leaders looked upon it as virtually salvaging their cause from the complete defeat administered to it by the thirty four majority against ratification of the merger at the second day's session.

The adoption of the memorial, however, does not mean that the Virginia Conferences goes on record as favoring the union of the North and South branches of Methodism. It simply means that a majority of the members of the conference are willing to carry the matter into further discussion and to look at some other plan of amalgamation than the one before the general conference at this time.

## AUXILIARY MISSION PROGRAM

Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30 Foreign Mission Day was observed by the Ladies' Auxilliary of the Royal Oak Presbyterian church. Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Sr., President of the Auxilliary, presided over the meeting. Interesting reports were made by the officers, the devotional was conducted by Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Jr., and the following interesting program, rendered: viz: Devotional—Mrs. C. C. Lincoln. Solo—Mrs. W. L. Lincoln.

The foreign countries of Mexico, China, Japan and Korea, were beautifully represented by Misses Maggie Blackwell, Nellie Buchanan, Mrs. G. F. Cook and Mrs. Jno. D. Lincoln, dressed in the charming costume worn by the native, and each gave an enjoyable account of what the christian religion has done to help the foreign lands and to evangelize these nations.

The "Fotygraft Album" will be on display at the Court House Friday Nov. 6.

## Judges and Clerks of Election November 3rd.

The Electoral Board of Smyth County announces the appointment of Judges and Clerks of election:

**Marion District:**  
North Marion.  
Judges. Clerks.  
H P Copenhaver, C. P. Groseclose.  
J P Sheffey, A. P. Snider.  
J H Rouse.

**South Marion.**  
W E Johnson, J. T. Hull.  
W B Todd, Frank Debord.  
D C Colbert.

**ATKINS**  
C P Schrock, J B Wassum.  
W C Crow, Frank Hash.  
J R Pafford.

**GROSECLOSE**  
A L Helbreth, Grady Wilson.  
J. P. Davis, W E Repass.  
S C Lindamood.

**SEVEN MILE FORD**  
J Cochran Copenhaver, G B Fox.  
Ed Goodman, W T DeBord.  
H L Tilson.

**CHILHOWIE**  
Gordon Smith, Joe Bonham.  
Marvin Saunders, Robert Beattie.  
W L Gollehon.

**ST. CLAIR DISTRICT:**  
**HOLSTON MILLS**  
R F McCarter, W A Buchanan.  
J R Johnson, Bruce Donnelly.  
E H Hughes.

**ST. CLAIR BOTTOM**  
R C Wilkinson, Geo. Hopkins.  
Garland St. John, L E Martin.  
George W. Duncan.

**WILLIAMS**  
I C Choate, C E Keesling.  
H Y Pugh, Walter Cox.  
Vernon Slemph.

**BLUE SPRINGS**  
J B Keesling, Horace Bennington.  
Wiley Dutton, H A Cullop.  
John E. Wilkinson.

**RICH VALLEY DISTRICT**  
**OLYMPIA**  
H B Buchanan, W M Crismond.  
O M Hubble, K F Harmon.  
A H Cooper.

**CHATHAM HILL**  
W P Buchanan, W J Ferguson.  
Jno. S. Carton, H E Campbell.  
George Compton.

**ELLENDALE**  
L D Buchanan, Frank Pratt.  
John L. Buchanan, Mark Webb.  
C N Webb.

**BROADFORD**  
T E George, S S Gass.  
T H Buchanan, Jas. Worley.  
J M Pratt.

**SALTVILLE**  
W B Porterfield, Shiels Kent.  
Sam Cahill, J Barker Sanders.  
J M Archer.

L. P. COLLINS,  
Secretary of Electoral Board.

## IN MEMORY.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son, Richard Lee Tibbs, age 8 years, who fell asleep in Jesus on July 19, 1925. He leaves father, mother, one brother and five sisters to mourn their loss of little Richard. The last night of watch is over, The word of love has been said; For safe on the bosom of Jesus, Our dear son has pillowed his head.

Dear Richard how we miss you, As the days go swiftly by; And we never can forget you; No matter how hard we try.

The place you left is vacant Which no other can fill; The little form it held so snugly, Is sleeping on the hill.

Sleep on, sleep on little Richard For we know that you're at rest; When we think of how you suffered, Then we know that God did best.

You are gone but not forgotten Never shall your memory fade; Sweet thoughts shall ever linger, Around the grave where you were laid.

HIS AUNT.  
Trunks and Bags at the lowest prices for sale by the MARION CLOTHING CO.

# A Toast To Southwest Va

Here's to the land of lofty mountains, Fertile valleys, and sparkling streams! Here's to the land, by a Master Hand, Made more beautiful than dreams. Southwest Virginia!

Here's to the land of beautiful nights, When myriads of stars shine down, And twinkle and dance, with lovely lights Because they know they're all around. Southwest Virginia!

Here's to the land we'll never forget, Tho' far we may be, and when, yet, Oh, Southwest Virginia, we'll love you still, Your every rock, and tree, and hill! S. G.

**GET AT THE CAUSE!**  
Many Marion Folks Are Showing How to Avoid Needless Suffering.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys—have brought peace and comfort to many Marion people. Profit by this Marion resident's experience:

A. C. Ford, carpenter, W. Railroad Ave., says: "Heavy lifting disordered my kidneys and I felt miserable. When I stooped, I couldn't straighten without a lot of trouble and my kidneys were in dreadful shape. I had heard how much Doan's Pills had helped other people, so I got some. A couple boxes of Doan's drove away every symptom of the trouble." 60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
—ON—  
**Farm Lands.**  
Apply to  
**W. V. Birchfield,**  
MARION, VA.  
P. O. Box 68.

**Treat Colds Externally**  
For sore throat, bronchitis or deep chest colds, rub Vicks VapoRub briskly over throat and chest and cover with warm flannel.  
Vicks acts in two ways—both direct: absorbed like a liniment and inhaled as a vapor. A quick relief for the cold troubles of all the family.  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
OVER 21 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

**PUBLIC SPEAKING!**  
**Hon. J. M. PARSONS,**  
of Independence, and  
**Mrs. Willie Walker Caldwell,**  
of Roanoke, Republican Candidate for Supt. of Schools, will address the Citizens of Smyth County at the  
**Court House,**  
**Monday, October 26,**  
**Court Day, at 11 o'clock.**  
The Public is cordially invited to hear these Distinguished Speakers discuss the issues in the pending State Campaign. Let everybody attend, especially the Ladies who will be interested in hearing these addresses.  
R. A. ANDERSON, County Chairman.  
CHAS. H. FUNK, Secretary.

Marion, Va., October 7th, 1925.  
To Smyth County Farm Bureau Members:

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of our County Farm Bureau, the whole question of the status of our organization was gone into and thoroughly discussed. It was agreed that a farmers' organization for Smyth County is essential to the success of the agricultural interests of the county. It was further agreed that the Farm Bureau is the best organization to serve the interests of agriculture in the county, state and nation.

Notwithstanding the fact that our Bureau has been fairly dormant for a year, the Directors are of the opinion that the thing to do is to revive the activities of the organization and put it to work. On investigation it was found that we have several hundred dollars in the treasury. The Directors decided to give the old members of the bureau some real service for their money before attempting to collect further dues.

To carry this decision into effect, the Directors employed Mr. I. C. Choate on a half time basis as manager. He will devote an average of three days a week to this work. His duties will be to pool orders and make purchases for the members in car lots. Such commodities as fertilizer, feed, seed, lime, coal, twine and the like will be handled. Arrangements will be made to purchase at reduced rates gasoline, oil, etc. He will also make up and ship car lots of livestock, poultry and turkeys; and will begin at an early date to assemble, grade and sell eggs for the members.

Mr. Choate will be in the County Agent's office at Marion, Saturday of each week and Supervisor's day of each month to meet the farmers, take orders and arrange for the shipment of livestock, etc. He will, also, travel about the county visiting farmers and holding meetings for the purpose of procuring orders for supplies and arranging for the co-operative shipping of livestock, etc.

We trust that in this way we may render you a real service, and save and make you some money. We hope you will support this program and get behind Mr. Choate. Call on him and use him. He will put his best efforts into this work.

Very truly,  
JAS. A. GROSECLOSE,  
President.

## IMPORTANT DISPLAY

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist church will display the "Fotygraft Album" at the Court House Friday November 6.

Some of the latest styles in Utz and Dunn's Ladies Patent and Kid Pump received by the  
MARION CLOTHING CO.

## PULASKI YOUTH IS REPORTED MISSING

Pulaski, Va., Oct. 20.—Police in surrounding towns have been asked to watch for Albert Johnson, who left here Saturday afternoon in a Ford roadster with a man dressed in gray.

Johnson, who is 19 years of age, is deaf and dumb. He has dark hair, fair skin and has lost two fingers from his right hand. He has been employed by the furniture factory here and is known to have had \$50

to \$60 in money on his person. It was supposed he had gone to Roanoke, as he has a sister staying there, but the Roanoke police have been unable to locate him. He is the son of J. W. Johnson, of Pulaski, who is very anxious to learn of the boy's whereabouts. Any information should be communicated to J. I. Carper, chief of police, Pulaski, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott and twins Martha and James motored to Bristol last Thursday.

**A Federal Land Bank Loan!**  
**Plenty of Money.**  
Farming is a business and must be conducted as such. Financing is the first essential. The Federal Land Bank was created by an Act of Congress in 1916, to supply this need for the farmer. Everyone knows that the farmer needs a long term loan in his business, also a plan by which he can gradually reduce his indebtedness and not worry about the renewal of his notes and mortgage. His experience proves to him the advantage of a co-operative system.

1. A low rate of interest. Five and one-half per cent.
2. Systematic reduction of the mortgage.
3. Long term with no renewals.
4. Farm can be sold and mortgage transferred to the purchaser.
5. The farmers receive the earnings of the Bank. (Last year The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore paid about \$250,000 in dividends back to the County Associations.) Are you receiving any earnings on your present indebtedness?

If you are interested in further particulars, would advise that you come to see me. 300 other farmers of this county have taken advantage of this system. Ask your neighbor about it he has a loan.

**Why Don't You?**  
**Smyth County National Farm Loan Association.**  
W. R. D. MONCURE, Sec.-Treas.  
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**AGAIN!**  
Another Sharp Advance on TIRES and TUBES,  
Effective Last Monday, Oct. 19th.  
However we bought heavy on the low market and our stock is complete. And while our present stock last we are in position to save you money on all Tires and Tubes.  
WONT YOU LET US PROVE IT?  
A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT.  
**"THE PIONEER"**  
"MORE THAN A FILLING STATION"  
A GOOD PLACE TO GET GAS  
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Smart utility and dressy coats with features decidedly new, in fabrics and colors that lend emphasis to their youthful lines. The varied styles, the perfection of tailoring and the rich fur garnitures bring special interest to selection from our splendid assortment of becoming coats.  
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