

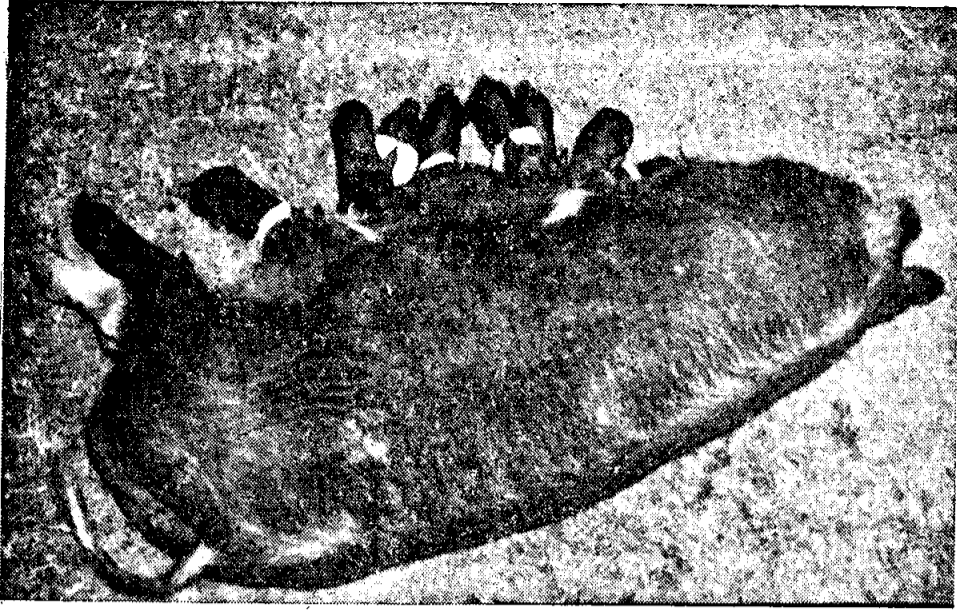
# SMYTH COUNTY NEWS

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**HEY, LOOK TEXAS** — Smyth County has the Mrs. Dionne in the swine family and challenges Texas — or even California — in this department of hog raising. Last Wednesday on the R. K. Sanders farm near Saltville the sow shown above with part of her litter surprised the community by giving birth to 19 pigs, some kind of a record around these parts. Eleven of the hungry pigs are having a mid morning snack in the above picture. Five were killed by the mother hog. She had so many that she began stepping on them, until help arrived. Three of the smaller pigs, not able to take care of themselves, are being bottle fed.

## LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

### J. D. Griffiths Holds District Civitan Office.

#### Appalachian District Meet Held Tuesday

Dr. John D. Griffiths was named lieutenant governor of the Appalachian District Civitans International at the annual banquet-meeting held in Evansville, Ind., Tuesday.

Dr. Griffiths was named to the office Tuesday morning and was installed at a banquet of the delegates of the various sections Tuesday night. He was previously secretary for this district. He succeeds Ray K. Cooper of Bristol to this office.

He is a member of the staff at Southwestern State Hospital and has been an active member of the Marion Civitan Club.

Other Marion delegates to attend this meeting were Scott Pugh and Claude Millard.

#### WILLIAM LOUTHEN WILL RETURN FROM FAR EAST

William B. Louthen, damage controlman first class, USN, son of Mrs. Annie Louthen of Marion, is scheduled to return from the Far East aboard the battleship USS Wisconsin in May.

The Wisconsin spent six months in the Far East. This ship participated in the Operation Flagoist, an amphibious training exercise conducted on Iwo Jima in March, and served as the flagship of the Commander of the Seventh Fleet.

### Area Farmers Vote Smyth As Soil District

At a meeting of the Rich Valley Farmers Club Friday night the members voted to back the move to organize Smyth County as a soil conservation district.

Similar meetings have been held throughout the county in an effort to explain to Smyth citizens the purpose of such an organization.

A meeting will be held at the court house in Marion Friday night at 7:30. E. W. Munde, extension conservationist, will be present to discuss the procedure to follow to organize a district for Smyth and the services offered by such an organization.

The agriculture committee of the Rich Valley Farmers Club will be present for this meeting along with several other members of the club.

At the meeting Friday night at Rich Valley the club endorsed the plan. There were 29 members present.

### Officer Seeks To Unravel Problem Of Who Driving

Who was driving the car and where it he was the problem facing State Trooper S. M. Norris this Thursday morning as the result of a wreck Wednesday on Highway 11.

A 1953 Oldsmobile driven by Charles H. Hale of Staten Island, N. Y., and a 1952 Dodge owned by James Albert Reeves of Rogersville, Tenn., were involved in the wreck.

Other occupants of the Reeves vehicle had left the scene by the time Norris arrived. The officer stated the wreck occurred early Wednesday morning on Highway 11, west of Seven Mile Ford.

The Hale car was traveling west and the Reeves east when the crash occurred, on the Hale side of the road, he said. Mrs. Hale suffered slight injuries.

Norris said when he got to the scene he found Reeves there, highly intoxicated. Others in his party had left. Officers are seeking a Donald Burton of Bluefield, who is said to have possibly been driving the Reeves car. Investigation is continuing.

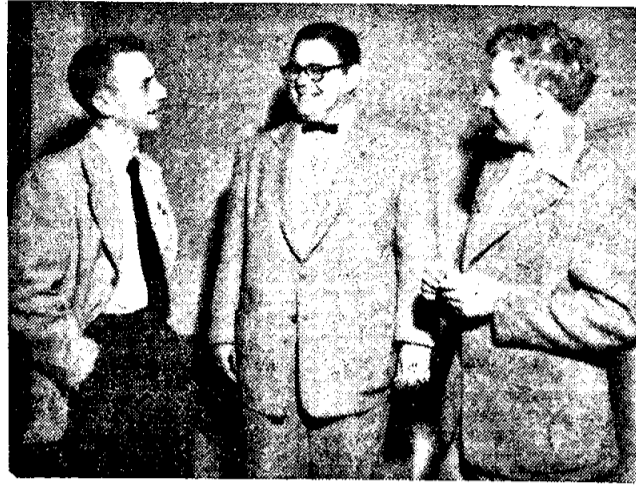
### Meeting For Smyth Home Makers Is Slated Tuesday

There will be a special interest meeting for all home makers in Smyth County this coming Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. in the courthouse auditorium in Marion.

The purpose of this meeting is to teach the importance of having good lighting in the home.

Miss Sarah Moore, lighting specialist for the Appalachian Electric Power Company, will conduct this meeting, assisted by Miss Ellen Bell, Appalachian Electric Power Company's home economist of Marion, and Miss Karle Bundy, county home demonstration agent.

Miss Moore will give a demonstration on lighting, stressing the importance of good lighting; planning outlets for lighting, and the effect of color on lighting. Following the demonstration there will be a movie "Bright Future."



**PHOTOGRAPHERS PHOTOGRAPHED** — Elmer Phillipi, left, and Dave Greear, right, Marion photographers, got a dose of their own medicine Wednesday, when they were asked to "look natural" by a Virginia State Chamber of Commerce photographer at the Tourist School in Marion. Richard S. Gillis, public relations director for the state organization, principal speaker at the second day meeting, was talking with the Marion men about the value of pictures in promoting tourist trade when this picture was snapped. "Every picture taken home by a visitor is seen by numerous people," he said. "So be certain to get good shots in the hands of as many people as you can and help advertise the natural beauty of our Southwest Virginia. Also, keep in mind a number of photogenic spots of your community and tell visitors about these places, so that they can get pictures to take home." Gillis spoke on "Courtesy Pays" at the Wednesday session. Seniors of Chilhowie and Sugar Grove High Schools were guests. The three day school was to be concluded this Thursday afternoon. Talks by Capt. L. E. Thomas of the state police force and Mrs. Julian G. Gilkenson, assistant director, Virginia Travel Council, Richmond, were on this Thursday's schedule. Robert Porterfield, director, Barter Theater, Abingdon, spoke Tuesday. The school was sponsored by the Marion Chamber of Commerce and distributive education department, Marion High School.

### Marion Parking Problem To Be Studied by Council

#### Town Dump Site Moved To New Area

Part time use of the Marion dump site south of town, began this week, Town Engineer James Ritter reported this Thursday morning.

Council recently acquired about 42 acres of land in an isolated section for the new dump site. It is reached by going up Matson Drive and turning south at Testerman's Store. A new road has been cut to the site, which is about half a mile from the nearest home.

The old and overflowing site back of Lincoln Hill, long an eye sore, will be abandoned. At present it is being used on a temporary basis, but this will be stopped as soon as the road and other facilities at the new site are completed.

Ritter said this Thursday that all road work to the new site has not been completed. However, he stated, it will be possible to use the site during good weather and work will be rushed on making the road useable for all types of weather.

"We did first things first, completing other facilities as rapidly as possible," he said. "We still need some stone on the road and will complete this phase at an early date."

No caretaker has been secured, but it is thought that the danger of fire at present is slight.

The property was bought for \$45 an acre, with a 50 foot right of way being secured.

#### Judging Contest To Be Held for FFA

The Chilhowie FFA Chapter will act as host for the Smyth-Wythe Federation livestock contest to be held Saturday in the Marion-Chilhowie area.

At this meeting classes of breeding cattle, fat cattle; breeding hogs, fat hogs; breeding sheep and fat lambs will be judged.

G. S. Buchanan Jr. and Rush Gwyn III will announce the official placing of the clubs.

Sugar Grove, Marion, Rich Valley and Chilhowie are the only schools in the county that have FFA Chapters.

#### Volunteer Firemen Answer Two Calls

Members of the Marion Volunteer Fire Department answered two calls during the week.

A fire about 6:30 Saturday morning destroyed the inside of a house trailer belonging to Mrs. Mae Checks of Marion. The trailer was rented and the occupant was out of town. Fire was of undetermined origin.

Tuesday afternoon about 5 firemen extinguished a fire in the boiler room at Marion Handle Mills. The blaze, which began from a spark from the boiler, caused about \$500 damage, according to a company spokesman.

#### SALTVILLE VOTERS TO REGISTER SATURDAY

Mrs. Nell White Dobbins of Saltville will register citizens this Saturday.

She will be at the Saltville Town Hall.

Marion's increasing parking problem came up for detailed discussion last Friday night at regular council meeting, with plans being made for a study of the situation.

Mayor Walter Jackson brought the discussion up with a report that individual parking spots on Main St. are too small for modern cars.

"It is next to impossible to park the larger cars in these spots at present," he said. "Drivers must twist and turn and often cannot get in at all. This holds up traffic and I think that we should lengthen them, even though it will mean cutting down the number of spaces available on Main St."

This brought up the point of what to do with the vehicles which would be moved off this street. "We are going to have to go out on the side streets," the mayor said.

Councilman George Greer then spoke up on the entire parking situation in town, stating that it was a problem which he thought should be faced and worked on as soon as possible.

"Let's not have a piecemeal job, but a complete study of general needs," he said. The traffic committee will make an immediate study of the Main St. problem and a broad study of the general problem in an effort to give the town better parking facilities.

Engineer James Ritter reported on work on the town parking lot, stating that it would go much faster now that the dump site work in nearing completion.

Mr. Greer also brought up a discussion on enforcement of the fire zone ordinance, pointing out that it was worthless unless enforced. "We have an ordinance prohibiting the putting up of wooden buildings in the business area, yet they are being erected without any regard for this law," he said, pointing out a recent incident.

"Let's either enforce this law, or wipe it off the books." No definite action was taken.

The councilman also requested a study on a possible zoning ordinance for the town, with Attorney Francis Hoge to make a report on this.

Council voted not to sell the old school site on Park St., after the Church of God has asked a price on this land. It was decided that this property might be needed for future parking, being only about two blocks from the business section.

Engineer Ritter reported that rights of way had been secured for the sewer extension on Matson Drive and work has been started. This project was put on the work sheet and dropped from council agenda.

Improvements on Cherry and Chestnut Sts. were discussed at length. It has been discovered that the bottleneck at the Cherry-Commerce Sts. intersection has further complications.

Ten feet of land are needed to widen the Cherry at this point and negotiations have been underway with Q. A. Calhoun, owner. Mr. Calhoun has checked on the cost of moving the frame building on this property and it will cost \$4,000, he has reported. Further, he has checked on cost of rebuilding, which would run the rent up "too high to expect to be able to rent." Now it has been

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### COMING EVENTS

for events not conducted for private gain. Column closes noon Wednesday.

(Well-posted or dial Marion 3-8001)

FRIDAY, MAY 14

EDWARD ELLER RECITAL, 8 p. m., Marion College Rhyme Memorial Chapel.

INSTITUTE FOR THE GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION of District 1 will be held at the Morrison Building, Southwestern State Hospital, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

A PARCEL POST SALE, sponsored by the Mt. Pleasant WSCS, will be held at Carnegie High School, 8:30 p. m.

RUMMAGE SALE, sponsored by the W.S.C. of Grace Methodist Church of Marion, will be held in the former location of Wolfe's Grocery. A bake sale will be included Saturday.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 14-15

RUMMAGE SALE, sponsored by Circle 7 of the First Methodist Church in Marion, will be held downstairs in the Community Center Building.

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SATURDAY, MAY 15

MARION MUSIC CLUB LUNCHEON, Virginia House, 1 p. m.

"SEEING DOUBLE" will be given by the senior class of Oak Hill Academy.

SUNDAY, MAY 16

NORFOLK AND WESTERN MALE CHORUS of Roanoke will give a recital of negro spirituals and hymns at 8 p. m. at the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church.

MONDAY, MAY 17

SEVEN MILE FORD PTA will meet at the school house.

PILOT CLUB will hold its dinner meeting at the Hotel Lincoln, 6:30 p. m.

SEVEN MILE FORD 4-H CLUB meets at 1 p. m. at the Seven Mile Ford School.

TUESDAY, MAY 18

"BETTER LIGHTING IN THE HOME" demonstration at 1:30 p. m. in the courthouse auditorium conducted by Miss Sarah Moore, lighting specialist from the A. E. P. Company and Miss Ellen Bell, A. E. P. Company's home economist.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

RIVERSIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 2 p. m. with Mrs. John Wilkinson. Demonstration: "Restoring Old Accessories."

ATLANTA 4-H CLUB meets at 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, MAY 20

RICH VALLEY 4-H CLUB meets at 1:30 p. m. at the Rich Valley High School.

SALTVILLE 4-H CLUB meets at 3:30 p. m. with Gall Polstra.

ATLANTA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Henry Hoofnagle. Demonstration: "Making Lamp Shades."

FRIDAY, MAY 21

NEBO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. E. Atwell. Demonstration: "Making Lamp Shades."

HOLSTON CHAPTER, UDC, 3 p. m. with Mrs. H. A. Linkous. Mrs. L. P. Haywood co-hostess.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 21-22

RUMMAGE SALE, sponsored by the Altar Society of St. John's Evangelist Church in Marion, will be held in the former location of Wolfe's Grocery.

SATURDAY, MAY 29

BAKE SALE, sponsored by the Greenwood-Mt. Zion Home Demonstration Club, will be held in the Center Theatre Lobby.

### School Dedication Set at Rural Retreat



Dedication service for the Rural Retreat High School improvements will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the school, with Attorney General J. Lindsey Almond giving the principal address.

Improvements totaling \$362,000 have been completed at the school, with the new addition being in use for about a month. This includes 10 classrooms, a gym which will seat 750, a modern cafeteria which will seat 250, dressing rooms and a home economics department.

This coming fall Speedwell high school students will be transported to the expanded Rural Retreat School, enlarging the student body and making possible expanded curriculum.

The Rev. Garland Dodd will give the invocation Sunday with the Rev. Belk Leonard pronouncing the benediction. Special guests will include A. S. Brockman, superintendent of schools; F. R. Ellis, former superintendent; Harry Walters, representing the school board, and Andy Porter, representing the board of supervisors.

Open house will be held following the service.

There is now 15 acres of campus for the school, of which C. E. Clear is principal.

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Saltville, May 10 — Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan were their daughters, June of Roanoke and Mrs. Stuart Puckett, Mr. Puckett and son, David, of Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Overbay, had as supper guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lee.

Mrs. W. M. Lee had as guests Mother's Day Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Overbay, Misses Dorothy Overbay and Glenna Shortt, Mrs. William Tallant and grandson, Billy Tallant, and Dave Dowdy and son, Henry, of Radford.

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

Mrs. Charles Barker spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Webb, and other relatives in Meadowview.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelly and daughters, Nancy and Norma, visited in McCreehy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins, Mrs. C. M. Helton and Miss Vivian Counts were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Price and Mrs. Doug Fields last

Thursday night.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Perkins and family of Pearisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Taylor of Bluefield. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and Bobby Wayne of McCreehy, Mrs. James Stanfield of Route 2, Saltville and Mrs. Herbert Heath and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Clinchburg.

A charge meeting of the board of stewards of the Keywood Circuit met at the Plasterco Methodist Church Monday night. A ham supper was served by the women of the church.

Mrs. James Colley of Clinchburg, Mrs. Thomas Davidson and Mrs. R. N. Martin of Chilhowie visited their mother, Mrs. W. H. Compton of Salem last Sunday. Mr. Compton is ill at his home.

Miss Glenna Shortt spent Wednesday night of this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee.

Mrs. Bert Woodward spent Wednesday with Mrs. Leo Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hagy of Abingdon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts Wednesday

of this week.

T-Sgt. Robert L. Smith, son of Mrs. Blanche Smith of Marion, is spending a 30 day leave at his home. He has spent three years in Germany and the past 18 months in Korea. While at home T-Sgt. Smith will also visit relatives in other parts of Smyth County.

**MRS. PORTERFIELD IS HOSTESS TO CHURCH WOMEN**

The Women of the Saltville Presbyterian Church met recently with Mrs. T. B. Porterfield.

Mrs. Earl S. Horne and Mrs. G. L. Callihan presented the program entitled "We, Too, Are the World Church, Extending Our Part of the World Church Through Our 1954 Birthday Offering". A special birthday offering was taken.

Mrs. C. O. Finne Jr. gave the devotionals and taught the Bible lesson. Mrs. W. F. Lambert will be hostess at the next meeting which will be held at June 9 at 7:30.

Mrs. T. L. Porterfield and Mrs. R. E. Ivey were guests.

## Dr. James DeBusk Is Severely Injured In Altercation Friday

Dr. James K. DeBusk of Glade Spring was taken to Roanoke hospital Friday night suffering from severe head injuries following a hot dispute in Saltville with Doug Fields of Plasterco.

Dr. DeBusk, whose office is located over a confectionery, had just left his office when the argument started. Fields works in the confectionery and the two men started arguing in the building and later moved out onto the street.

Saltville Police Chief J. W. Lambert stated that it appeared that DeBusk had been struck with something and was not injured in a fall.

DeBusk was examined at the Thomas K. McKee Hospital in Saltville and taken to a Roanoke hospital for further treatment.

Fields has been charged with assault and released on \$250 cash bond according to Chief Lambert.

Reports from Roanoke are that the condition of DeBusk is improving.

## Mathieson Merges With Olin Industries

The boards of directors of Mathieson Chemical Corporation and Olin Industries, Inc., Monday voted unanimously to submit to their stockholders at special meetings on June 29 a proposal to merge the two companies.

The announcement was made jointly by John M. Olin, president of Olin Industries and Thomas S. Nichols, president and chairman of Mathieson. The name of the new company will be Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation. Following the merger Mr. Olin will become chairman of the board of Olin Mathieson and Mr. Nichols will become president.

Based on 1953 figures, the combined corporation will have total assets of about \$500,000,000 and sales of over \$500,000,000, including sales of non-consolidated subsidiaries and licensees.

When the merger becomes effective, each outstanding share of Mathieson preferred stock and each outstanding share of Olin preferred stock will be one share of Olin Mathieson \$4.25 Convertible preferred stock, and each outstanding share of Mathieson common stock and each outstanding share of Olin common stock will be one share of Olin Mathieson common stock. When the merger is approved and carried out, a five per cent stock dividend on the Mathieson common stock will be paid prior to the effective date.

The proposed combination will be one of America's important diversified processing and manufacturing enterprises. Both companies were founded in 1892, generally are of the same size and each has approximately 18,000 employees. Mathieson's first operations were at Saltville.

Mathieson is a leading producer of industrial and agricultural chemicals, petrochemicals, and through its E. R. Squibb & Sons Division, drugs and pharmaceuticals. Its operations are world wide and include 25 plants in the United States and 16 in foreign countries.

Olin Industries is a large producer of metals and fabricated parts, industrial explosives, military and sporting firearms and ammunition, cellophane, polyethylene, fine specialty papers, forest products, powder-actuated fasteners and tools, and electrical products and maintains a large research staff to develop new and improved products.



**AIRMAN JAMES C. HARPER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Harper of Saltville, volunteered for service in March. He is taking his basic training at Sampson Air Force Base, N. Y. Airman Harper attended Saltville High School and was with the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company of Marion before entering service.

## BUCKEYE PTA HAS FINAL MEETING OF SCHOOL YEAR

The Buckeye PTA held final meeting of the school year last Friday with the president, Mrs. Cecil Kestner, in charge.

For the devotional, the children presented a Mother's Day program.

Mrs. Christine K. Woodwa was elected president and Mr. George Henry Rhea vice president, for the ensuing year. Gift was presented Mrs. Kestner, outgoing president.

After adjournment of the meeting 18 mothers were entertained with a party. Each child presented a gift to his mother and refreshments were served.

## MALOYED RETURNS FROM FAR EAST

The attack aircraft carrier USS Wasp is scheduled to arrive in San Diego, Calif., from the Far East May 1 with Bayard D. Maloyed, airman, USN, aboard.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Maloyed of Chatham Hill with Fighter Squadron 175.

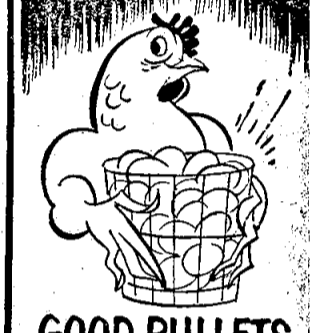
The Wasp served with fast carrier Task Force 7 in Korean waters and more recently in training operations in the South China Sea near French Indo-China and the Republic of the Philippines.

Ports of call during the eight-month cruise included Naples, Italy; Colombo, Ceylon; Manila, Republic of the Philippines; Yokosuka and Sasebo Japan; Hong Kong, and Honolulu, T. H.



**A3-c PAUL R. "Percy" LEE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lee of Saltville entered the Air Force January 4 of this year. He took his basic training at Sampson AFB, Geneva, N. Y., and is presently attending an air force technical school at an air base at Cheyenne, Wyo.

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## Graduate Nurses of District 1 Meet At Saltville Church

The Graduate Nurses Association of District 1 held a meeting April 29 in the recreation room of the Madam Russell Methodist Church at Saltville.

A dinner was served on decorated tables by the Thomas K. McKee Hospital Auxiliary. The hostesses were Mrs. J. A. Soyars, Mrs. R. D. Campbell, Mrs. Clinton Rapp, Mrs. R. E. Ivey, Mrs. A. K. Marion, Mrs. Earl Horne, Mrs. W. D. Branham and Mrs. R. L. Warren.

The program was arranged by Mrs. D. L. Brown, RN, Mrs. C. C. Hatfield and Mrs. R. S. Weaver gave several musical selections. There were 41 graduate nurses present from District 1, which includes Bristol, Abingdon, Marlon, Chilhowie, Glade Spring and Wytheville.

Following the dinner Mrs. Margaret Henderson, president, of Abingdon was in charge.

A film on "Post Anaesthesia" was shown by Dwight Jones, a Squibbs representative.

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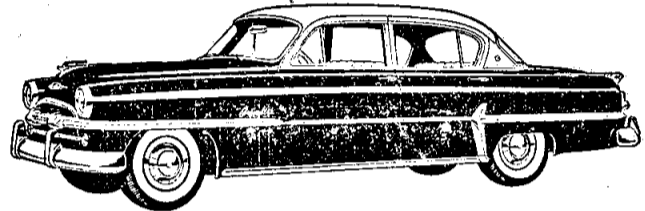
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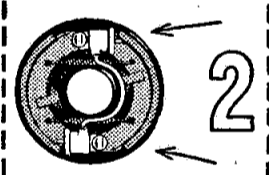
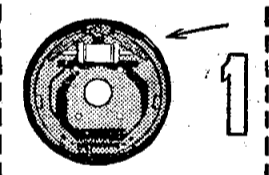
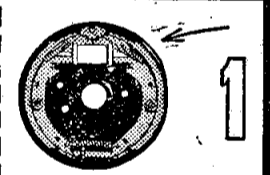
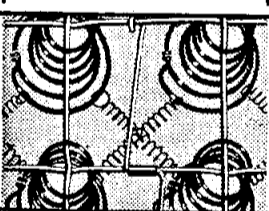
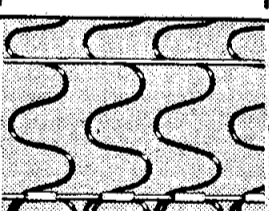
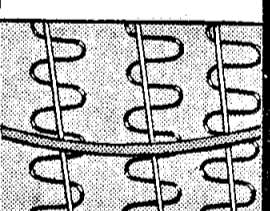
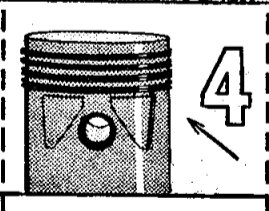
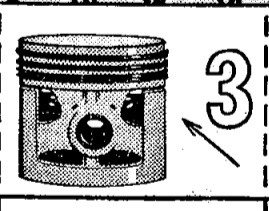
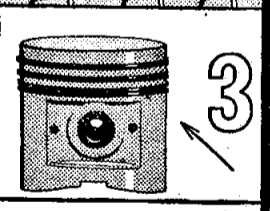
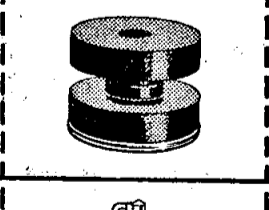
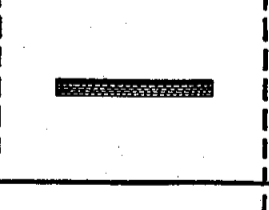
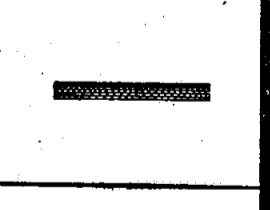
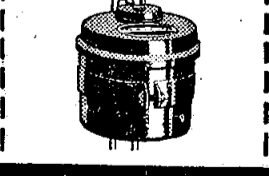
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**PARKING**

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discovered that his building is lying on 23 inches of town property and had been there long before he ever acquired the property.  
Mr. Calhoun has been trying to work out something which will be fair to both the town and his investment, he stated this week. "I will be glad to do anything I can to be fair and square to the town," he said. "I realize it is a problem and I have no intention of gouging the town. But I must, at the same time, keep my in-

vestment at a figure where I can expect to rent the property at a reasonable rate."  
Ritter reported to council that Frank Copenhaver, owner of property bordering the Cherry-Chestnut intersection, has stated that he would be willing to sell the small amount of land needed to widen the street at that point. This involves only .003 of an acre, or 145 square feet.  
Another street and personal property problem was reported by Ritter as settled. Town officials have been working with Mr. Sturgill on South Church St. for a small piece of his land jutting out on the street.

This has been bought for \$50. Ritter reported on his estimate for a sewer extension on Clinton St., in the Cumberland Heights area. He said the 500 foot extension probably would cost about \$2,500, due to rocks and the terrain. Jack Hudson and others living in this area had asked for the extension, stating they would pay the cost, providing it amounted to the approximate cost of individual septic tanks. Council instructed Ritter to notify them of this cost.  
A number of items, including the study of a possible curfew or loitering law, were continued.

**Three New Directors Chosen for Saltville Chamber of Commerce**

Three new directors were chosen at the business meeting and "ladies' night" of the Saltville Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening of this week. They were Miss Claudine Cahill, C. Howard Boardwine and E. E. Diggs. Officers, to be installed at the May 29 meeting, were elected. They are Fred M. Lawson, president; Hiram R. Henderson, first vice president; Earl S. Horne, second vice president; C. Howard Boardwine, treasurer.  
There were about 50 members and guests present. The Marion representatives present were President and Mrs. J. Leonard Mauck and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolfenden.  
Sam May, the guest speaker, was introduced by R. B. Worthy. Mr. Worthy gave a few pertinent remarks concerning the consolidation of Olin and Mathieson.

**W. J. Totten To Head Men's Club Of Saltville**

W. J. Totten was installed as president of the Methodist Men's Club of Saltville at a meeting last Tuesday night in the recreation room of the Madam Russell Methodist Church.  
K. O. Totten was named secretary for the coming year and L. S. Frye will serve as treasurer. The purpose of this club is for all men who have an interest in the welfare of the community.  
The committees appointed were attendance, Harry Austin, Hugh Helton, Albert Worley, R. B. Comer, W. T. Allison, F. B. Sanders, George Johnson; program, Ed Cahill, Guy Clear, John Northern, Henry Tuggle and C. D. Shannon; publicity and reporter, W. P. Stuart; membership, E. C. Smith, C. L. Routh, Bill Routh and R. B. Colley Sr.  
Other committees were project, Albert Cahill, C. A. Campbell, Clarence Maiden and Gip

Lamie; music, Robert Whitley, Lawrence Allison and Walter Gillenwater; visiting, Jack Diggs, L. W. Campbell, W. R. Routh and W. W. Brickey.

**MRS. HUGH HELTON LEADS PROGRAM FOR SALTVILLE CLUB**

Mrs. Hugh Helton was in charge of the program at the meeting of the Saltville Home Demonstration Club last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Helen Totten.  
She used as her topic "Mother". There were 12 members and two visitors, Mrs. D. E. Frye and Mrs. Bill Knight, present.  
Mrs. Clarence Maiden was acting secretary in the absence of Mrs. V. T. Rector, who is a hospital patient. A report on the district meeting at Clintwood was given.  
A donation, to help sponsor the 4-H camp, was given. A report from the federation goal chairman was given. Miss Karle Bundy gave the demonstration on "Making Lampshades". Each club member brought an

article for a bake sale, which was held at the conclusion of the meeting.  
President, Mrs. W. W. Brickley, asked for donations to help pay for the educational building at VPI.  
The next meeting will be an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Maiden. The topic of the demonstration will be "Up-hoistering Furniture".  
A covered dish lunch was served.  
A christening service was held for David Stuart Puckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Puckett of Martinsville, last Sunday.  
The service was conducted by the Rev. John W. Hammer, pastor, in the Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan of Saltville and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Puckett of North Holston.

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**PRICILLA ANNE GARRETT**, daughter of S-Sgt. and Mrs. Samuel Garrett, celebrated her sixth birthday April 14 at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Clear, of Chatnam Hill.

**Officers Elected By Saltville PTA**

Officers for the coming year were elected and A. P. Levicki, principal, who is leaving this year, was presented a gift Tuesday afternoon at the May meeting of the Saltville Parent-Teacher Association. The meeting was held at the high school auditorium.  
The 1954-55 slate of officers presented by the nominating committee were unanimously accepted. These include J. W. Howard Jr., president; Mrs. Eva Small, vice president; Mrs. George Clear, secretary, Audrey Billings, treasurer.  
Mr. Levicki was presented a leather chair and ottoman, a gift from friends. The Rev. John Hammer, pastor of the Methodist Church, made the presentation, remarking upon Mr. Levicki's fine cooperation with organizations of the community and his helpful leadership of the youth of Saltville.  
The school principal, in expressing his thanks, added that he had enjoyed working with and for the children of the school and that he was leaving Saltville with regret and with many fond memories of its people.  
The devotions were conducted by Miss Lulu Shannon. Mrs. Harvey Moore, acting as program chairman, explained that it was art, music and physical education day. She invited the group to see the art display of work done by the elementary pupils, on tables in the front part of the auditorium.  
The program began with a group of songs by pupils of the first and second grades, directed by Mrs. R. S. Weaver. Third and fourth grade pupils sang next, directed by Mrs. Earnest Rogers. Songs by the students of the sixth and seventh grades were directed by Miss Mae Houston.  
The next part of the program was devoted to rhythm games, folk dances and exercises showing what elementary pupils do each day in physical education classes.  
Mrs. Virginia Tate, elementary supervisor for county schools, spoke briefly on the physical education program in county schools. She complimented teachers and pupils on the program and art work and spoke of the progress being made in the county in the fields of art, physical education.

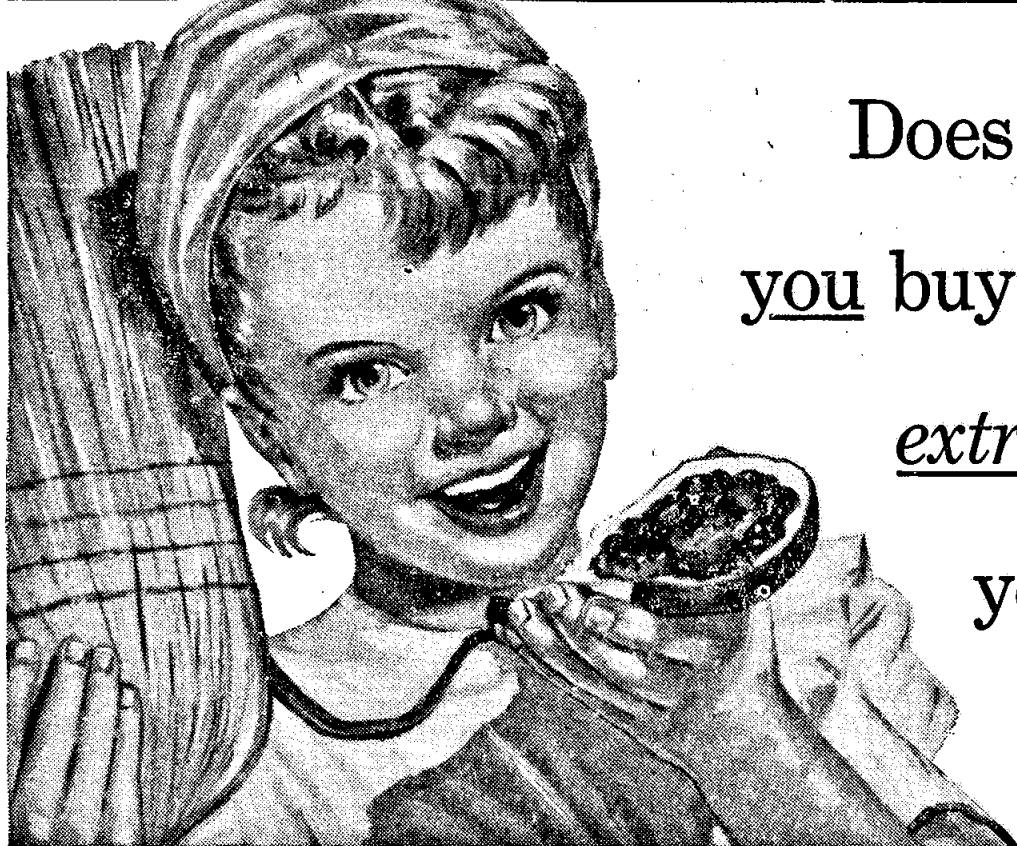
**NORTH HOLSTON YOUTH GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS**  
The North Holston youth group recently elected new officers for this year.  
They are president, Gene Davidson; vice president, Joe Roberts; secretary, Jimmy J. Roberts; treasurer, Sue Roberts; reelected; program chairman, Carolyn Blevins and pianist, Cleo Taylor.  
The youth group meets each Sunday night at 6:30 p. m.  
An installation service is planned for this Sunday night.

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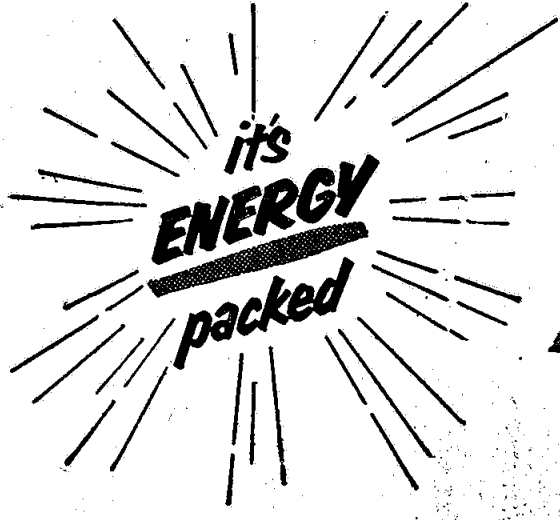


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For Sale (3)

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TWO 1952 2-door Chevrolets. One maroon body, black top, one black. Heaters, seat covers, signal lights. \$965 each. McCann Motor Sales, Inc., 108 West Oldtown St., Galax, Va. Phone 2832, Galax.

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WANTED TO RENT — 3 room apartment with bath by July 1. Write Box 50, Abingdon. 5-13-1t

Lost and Found (6)

LOST — Cameo brooch in Marion May 5. Finder please return to Smyth County News Office. Reward. 5-13-1t

Help Wanted (7)

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For Rent (9)

3-ROOM APARTMENT with bath over Dixie Cafe for rent. Call Rural Retreat 131-F. 4-22-1f

TWO 4-ROOM apartments in Staley Addition for rent. Full bath, hot and cold water. One 3-room apartment, 1/2 bath. Call 3-6794 after 4 p. m. or see Bessie Anderson at Atkins. 5-13-1tp

4-ROOM HOUSE for rent at Atkins. Call 2061. E. C. Atkins, Damascus. 5-13-1tp

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Notices (11)

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EFFECTIVE Saturday, May 15, the following rates will go into effect: Adults, 13c. Children 5 to 12, 6c. School run, all students between hours of 7:30 to 9 a. m. and 3:15 to 5:30 p. m., 6c. Employee tickets for adults, 10 rides, \$1.25. Marion Transit Corporation. 5-13-1t

NOTICE is hereby given that I will appear before the Town Council of Marion on May 21, 1954, to apply for license to operate a taxicab in Marion. Signed, Pedro Garza. 5-13-2t

State Water Control Board 415 West Franklin Street Richmond 20, Virginia" 5-6-4t

Cards of Thanks (12)

Our recent sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Crowder Family

In Memory (13)

In memory of our dear mother, Mrs. C. R. Vernon, who passed away two years ago May 18. May brings sad memories. Of a love one gone to rest. She will never be forgotten. By the ones who loved her best. No one knows the silent heartaches. Only those who have lost can tell. Of the grief born in silence; For the one we loved so well. Days of sadness still come o'er us. Sweet tears often flow. Memories keeps her ever-near us. Though she died two years ago. Her memory to us is a keep sake. With which we will never part. Though God has her in his keepings. We will always have her in our heart. Sadly missed by her Children, Vernon Family.

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against Luther Blackburn and Mary Bell Blackburn, Defendants IN CHANCERY The object of this suit is to: enforce an attachment against real estate. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Luther Blackburn and Mary Bell Blackburn are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County within ten days after entry of this order. A copy—Teste: B. L. Dickinson, p.g. Marion, Virginia Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk 4-23-4t

NOTICE

GEORGE W. ARNEY, ET AL V: ALICE PHILLIPS, ET AL TO: George W. Arney, Mrs. Frank Catron, James H. Miller, Frances A. Ruth, D. M. Neese, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Nina N. Blessing, Katharine N. Groseclose, Mrs. Anna N. Repass, Perry F. Groseclose, Fred B. Neese, Frank W. Neese, Mrs. Alice Phillips, Wiley Arney, Mrs. Wade Vaught, Mrs. Felix Kimberling, Emmett Arney, Virginia Brown Bell, Mrs. Floyd Blessing, Mrs. Clara S. James, William H. Arney, Mrs. C. D. Yonce, Willie Arney, Garland Brown, Charles Brown, W. L. Brown, John Henry Brown, Matt Brown, and all other unknown heirs of James A. Arney, deceased. You are hereby notified that I will on the 24th day of June, 1954, at my office in the Goolsby building at Marion, in the County of Smyth, in the State of Virginia, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M. of that day, proceed to take and state the account directed by a decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, entered on the 27th day of April, 1954, in a certain chancery suit, in the name of George W. Arney, et al Vs. Alice Phillips et al. And if for any cause the taking of said account be not commenced on said day, or if commenced on said day and not completed thereon, the same will be adjourned and continued from day to day and from time to time and from place to place until the same is completed. Given under my hand as Special Commissioner in chancery of said court this 28th day of April, 1954. J. Aubrey Matthews Special Commissioner 5-6-4t

"Public Notice This is to advise that the State Water Control Board has received an application from Union Manganese Company, Marion, Virginia, to discharge treated waste waters from a manganese ore washing plant near Sugar Grove, Smyth County, Virginia, into Cryss Creek. Persons wishing information concerning this proposal should write to: State Water Control Board 415 West Franklin Street Richmond 20, Virginia" 5-6-4t

"Public Notice This is to advise that the State Water Control Board has received an application from Union Manganese Company, Marion, Virginia, to discharge treated waste waters from a manganese ore washing plant to be located on Brushy Mountain, Smyth County, Virginia, into Slump Creek. Persons wishing information concerning this proposal should write to: State Water Control Board 415 West Franklin Street Richmond 20, Virginia" 5-6-4t

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC MILK HEARING

Under authority vested in the Commission by Article 2, Chapter 17, of Title 3, Code of Virginia, pursuant to the request of a Local Board, and on its own motion, the Virginia State Milk Commission will conduct a joint Public Hearing in the PULASKI COUNTY COURT HOUSE, PULASKI, VIRGINIA, on TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1954, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., e.s.t., for the purpose of considering the entire price structure concerning the sale of milk and to consider an adjustment in any or all prices of the sale of milk for the following markets: Pulaski-Montgomery-Giles, Galax, Smyth-Wythe. Consumers, producers, distributors and any other interested parties will be given an opportunity to appear before and present to the Commission evidence pertinent to the cost of production and distribution and any other matters affecting the marketing of milk in the said markets. State Milk Commission John W. Owen, Secretary 5-13-2t

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Obituaries

Sam R. Moser

Sam R. Moser, 71, died at his home near Chilhowie last Thursday. Surviving are his wife; two sons, Herman Moser, Damascus; Sam Moser, Marion; five daughters, Mrs. Walter Cook, Darlington, Md.; Mrs. Neal Martin, Glencoe, Md.; Mrs. John Neely, Sparks, Md.; Mrs. Claude Hamm, Miss Mary Sue Moser, both of Chilhowie; two brothers, Tom Moser, Lenore, N. C.; John B. Moser, Bristol; 24 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be held at the Mountain View Methodist Church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Charles A. Dutton

Charles A. Dutton, 88, died at his home in Sugar Grove Saturday morning. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Lee Dutton; one daughter, Mrs. Alex Huddle, Rural Retreat; one stepson, Robert Brooks, Front Royal; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Dixie Shumate, Marion; Mrs. Artley Anderson, Sugar Grove; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Groseclose, Bristol; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral service was conducted at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Sugar Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in the Hutton Cemetery.

Mrs. Ocie Surber

Funeral service for Mrs. Ocie Surber was held Sunday at the Dowell's Chapel near Saltville with burial in the Elizabeth Cemetery. The Rev. William Dowell was in charge of the service.

Linda K. Smith

Linda Kay Smith, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waymeth Smith of Marion, died at a Marion hospital Monday night. She is survived in addition to her parents by two brothers, Lester Smith and Gary Wayne Smith, both of Marion; two sisters, Phyllis Smith and Rachael Smith, both of Marion; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, Marion; and maternal grandfather, Cassell Stump, Roanoke. Funeral service was held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Barnett's Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Henry Campbell officiating. Burial was in the Roselawn Cemetery.

John L. Fowler

Funeral service for John Luther Fowler, who died last Wednesday, was held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Walkers Creek Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Thompson Davis officiating. Burial was in the Church cemetery.

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W. David Clark

W. David Clark, 73, died Tuesday at his residence in Diamond, Okla. He was a former resident of Glade Spring and the son of the late James P. and Ann Blount Clark.

Surviving are three sisters, Miss Emma Clark, Miss Etta Clark and Mrs. Mary Graves, all of Glade Spring; three brothers, C. T. Clark and A. C. Clark, both of Glade Spring and George Clark of Oklahoma. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The body will arrive in Glade Spring Saturday morning and will be taken to the residence of C. T. Clark, Williams Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Funeral service will be held Saturday at the Rock Spring Presbyterian Church with burial in the Rock Spring Cemetery.

Mrs. Dolly B. Wilson

Mrs. Dolly Berry Wilson, 61, died Tuesday night at her residence in Chilhowie.

Surviving are her husband, W. W. Wilson; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Kingsport, Tenn.; one half-sister, Mrs. Lula Mantz, Cleveland, Ohio; four brothers, Fount Berry, George Berry, both of Chilhowie; R. B. Berry, Aberdeen, Md.; Joe Berry, Neponset, Ill.; two half brothers, Jesse Berry of Neponset and David Berry, Galesbury, Ill., and one grandchild.

Funeral service was held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Chilhowie Methodist Church with the Rev. M. C. Phillippi and the Rev. W. H. Simpkins officiating. Burial was in the St. James Cemetery.

Palbearers were Kelly Berry, Byron Berry, William Berry, Marvin Berry, Jim Bishop, Harry Williams, Paul Berry and Gordon Berry.

Kathie Sue Blevins

Kathie Sue Blevins, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blevins of Marion, died in a local hospital last Friday. She is survived in addition to her parents by two brothers, Harold Blevins and one sister, Brenda Blevins, both of Marion; paternal grandfather, Ervin Blevins and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Luther Delp, both of Marion. Funeral service was held Saturday at 3:30 at the home at Ataway with the Rev. Kenneth Killinger officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

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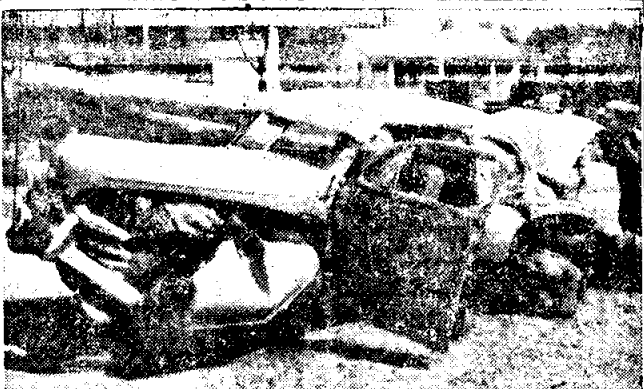
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FIVE INJURED — Five Chilhowie youths were injured in an accident Tuesday afternoon on Rt. 11 three miles west of Marion. The 1947 Ford driven by Robert E. Owens of the US Army stationed in New York rounded the curve at The Cedars at a high rate of speed and control of the car was lost, according to investigating officer, Trooper S. M. Norris. Those injured included Owens, Edwin McClure, Bobby Clapp, Johnny Phipps and Dean Tucker. The car was traveling to Marion with some of the Chilhowie High School baseball players to engine Marion High in a game. Owens suffered a brain injury and the others suffered cuts and bruises. At the present time charges have not been written, pending further investigation.

Robertson Says Smyth County To Be Considered

(Special) Washington, May 11 — Senator Robertson, Democrat of Virginia, said here this week that Smyth County will receive full consideration as a producer of low grade manganese ore. The senator said Smyth was not mentioned in his earlier statement about manganese development in the state because the Southwest Virginia county had not been included on a list of producing counties given him by a State Conservation engineer. The senator said further that he had made no efforts to have a manganese beneficiating plant located at Lynchburg. Rather, he said, he is interested in seeing Virginia develop her manganese production, and will assist in getting a plant located at the best possible place in the state. "If it should be determined by the government that Virginia ore should be stockpiled," Senator Robertson said, "I will do everything I can to see that proper facilities are located in the state at the best possible places. "If it should be determined that Marion is the best location for a plant, then I will work toward establishing such a plant there." Senator Robertson said he had received a communication from a Marion official expressing fear that the development of a manganese mine in the vicinity of the town water supply would impair the spring. That, he said, is the only indication he has received of Smyth County's manganese supplies.

Orville A. Crowder

Orville A. Crowder, 67, formerly of Marion, died last Friday at his home in Reavistown, near Galax. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hallie H. Crowder; two sons, Otis Crowder, Marion, and Gilmer Crowder, Fries; three daughters, Mrs. Arlie Vaughn, Fries, Mrs. Robert Moss, Newport News, and Miss Vera Crowder, Salem. The funeral service was held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Fries Methodist Church with burial in the Fries Cemetery.

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The Marion Band Boosters Club will have its annual meeting Monday, May 17, in the Marion High School Auditorium at 8 p. m.

This is to be the wind-up of the uniform drive, that began at the school two months ago. To date 31 uniforms out of the goal of 60 have been secured.

The program will include a short band concert.

A nominating committee will release a slate of officers at this meeting and officers for the incoming year will be elected and installed.

A demonstration of the new uniforms will be given by James Taylor of Brevard, N. C., a representative of the firm that the school is buying the uniforms from. Statistics of the drive will be given by M. F. Page, president of the club.

Any interested persons, who are not members of the club, are invited to attend and all parents of band members are urged to attend by Joseph R. Ervin, band director.

## Mrs. Hiltzheimer Is Field Secretary Of Children's Society



Mrs. Hubert Hiltzheimer of Pulaski has been named field secretary of the Children's Home Society of Virginia for 30 counties including Smyth County.

She has already assumed her duties and will help direct the field work for the state's oldest and largest adoption agency. The announcement of her appointment was made by Samuel M. Bemiss, of Richmond, president of the organization, who also stated that she would not organize a drive in Marion and Saltville, because the society is a member of these Community Chests.

Mrs. Hiltzheimer, a native of Southside Virginia, has been a resident of Pulaski for the past 30 years, and will make Pulaski her headquarters in the work she will direct.

For a number of years after finishing Longwood College she taught school.

Besides Smyth County, Mrs. Hiltzheimer will direct the work of the Children's Home Society in Alleghany, Bath, Bedford, Bland, Botetourt, Buchanan, Campbell, Carroll, Craig, Dickenson, Floyd, Franklin, Grayson, Highland, Lee, Montgomery, Patrick, Pulaski, Rockbridge, Russell, Scott, Tazewell, Washington, Wise and Wythe counties.

The work of the Children's Home Society is for the benefit of the babies whose own parents, because of various circumstances, have had to give them up permanently.



**ALL BIG TROUT** — Pictured above is the Rev. J. E. Davis, left, of Rich Valley and Game Warden Walter Lamie with their big catch of trout. Lamie and the Rev. Mr. Davis made the catch in the South Fork River early Wednesday morning. The six big trout included two 20 and one half inch; two 19 inch and two 18 and one half inch fish.

## Safety Program Is Given Friday At Rotary Meeting

A highway safety program was given last Friday night at the weekly Marion Rotary Club meeting at Hotel Lincoln, under the direction of State Trooper S. M. Norris.

A film, "A Day in Court," depicting various types of traffic law offenders, was shown by the officer, who pointed out the tremendous toll in lives and property due to traffic accidents each year. He urged aid from all citizens of the county in helping cut down accidents, stating that without such aid, the three troopers in the county could not succeed in their jobs.

Arnold Strohkorb will be in charge of the program Friday night.

## Greenwood - Mt. Zion Club Has Meeting At Community Center

The Greenwood - Mt. Zion Home Demonstration Club met May 1 at the Greenwood Community Center.

The vice president, Mrs. Kennard Box, was in charge. Devotionals were given by Mrs. T. R. Wassum. Reports were made by the membership chairman, Mrs. Neal Cummings, and the garden chairman, Mrs. G. B. Fox.

Miss Bundy announced a special interest meeting to be held in the court house auditorium May 18. The club voted to sponsor a bake sale in the Center Theatre lobby May 29.

Seven members, including

Miss Bundy, were present. The homemakers creed was read and a demonstration was given by the project leaders on "Restoring Old Accessories." May 25 was voted as the next meeting date. Furniture will be refinished. It will be an all-day meeting with pot luck lunch being served.

## Edward Eller To Play Senior Recital At College This Friday

Edward Eller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Eller of Chilhowie, will play an organ recital this Friday evening at 8 p. m. in Rhyne Memorial Chapel at Marion College. Assisting in the recital will be Miss Hazel Tullios, soprano, a junior from State College, Miss.

Mr. Eller is a graduate of Chilhowie High School and studied piano under Mrs. A. B. Farmer of Chilhowie for six years before coming to Marion.

Mr. Eller has assisted as organist at Royal Oak Presbyterian Church in Marion and has assisted at the organ at a number of services at the college. His program will contain works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Cesar Franck and Boelmann. He is a student of Paul G. Peterson, director of music at the college.

### CORRECTION

In last week's paper was carried the results of the Music and Art Festival held in Marion on April 23, 24 and 25.

Under the "Flat Work," Atkins School, a name was incorrectly listed as Elizabeth Fisher. This should have read, "The Dancing Dolls" by Elizabeth Fishel, fifth grade.

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## Institute for Nurses

### Slated for Friday

An institute for the Graduate Nurses Association of District 1 will be held at the Morison Building, Southwestern State Hospital, Marion, this Friday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Rev. Thompson E. Davis, pastor of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church in Marion, will give the invocation. Mrs. Oakie Romans, RN, superintendent of nurses, will give the welcome with the response being given by Mrs. Margaret Henderson, RN, of Bristol, president of District 1.

Dr. Joseph R. Blalock, superintendent, will give a report of the "Recent Developments at the Southwestern State Hospital".

Miss Genevieve Noble, RN, director of psychiatric nursing education, department of mental hygiene and hospitals, will give a talk on "Psychiatric Nursing Education in Virginia".

Dr. Joseph E. Barrett, commissioner, department of mental hygiene and hospitals, will use as his topic "The Mental Health Program".

Two films entitled "City of the Sick" and "Breakdown" will be shown. There will be a luncheon at 1 p. m. and a tour of the hospital will complete the program.

## Seven Mile Ford

MRS. HAROLD WALKER  
Seven Mile Ford, May 10 — Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Colley of Linthicum Heights, Md., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Collebon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colley.

Willis Ray Blessing of VPI spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Blessing.

The PTA will meet at the schoolhouse this Monday. Mrs. T. B. Rector and Mrs.

G. C. Moore spent Monday at Saltville in a 5-2 contest. This was the seventh win of the season for the high riding Shakers without a defeat. Sonny Walls, Jerry Shipp and Eddie Holmes set the batting pace for the Saltville victory.

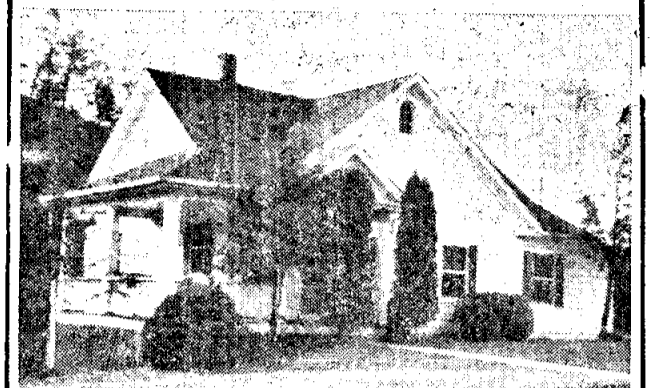
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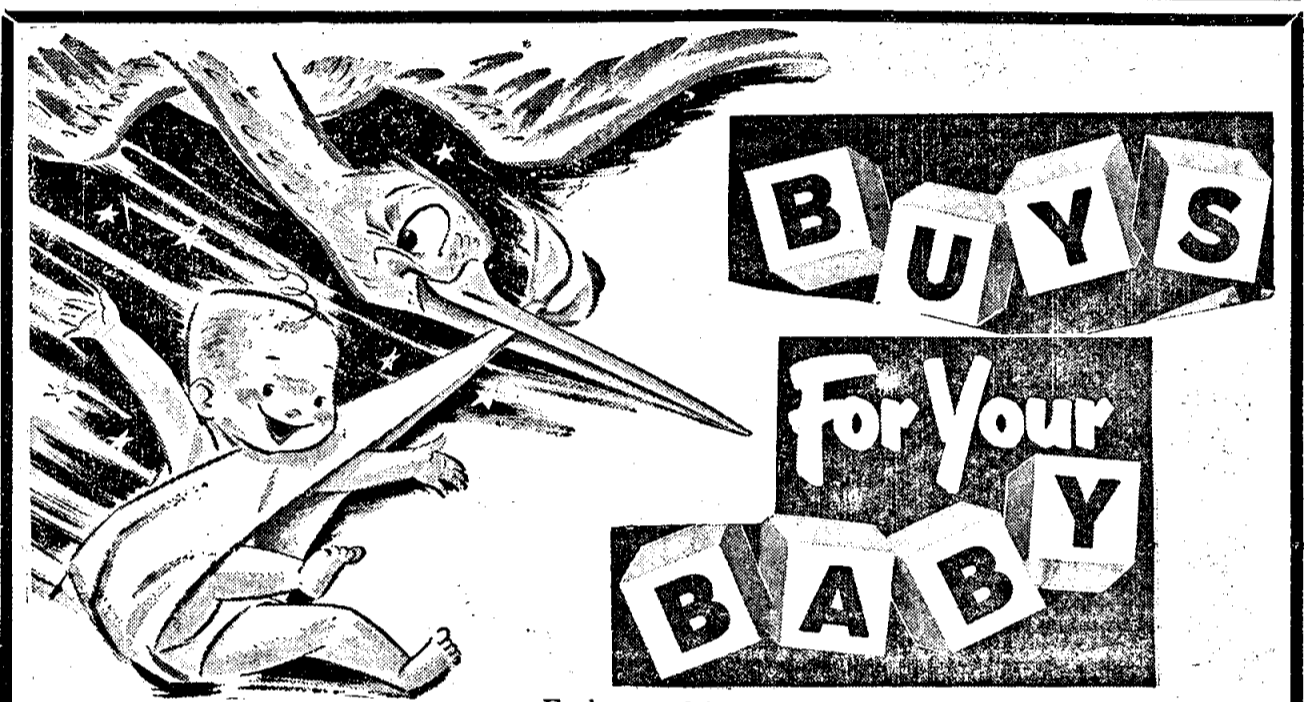
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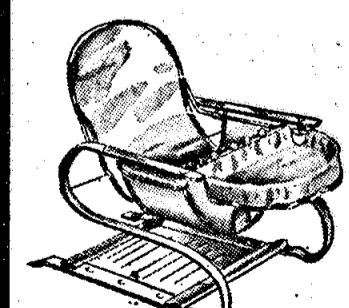
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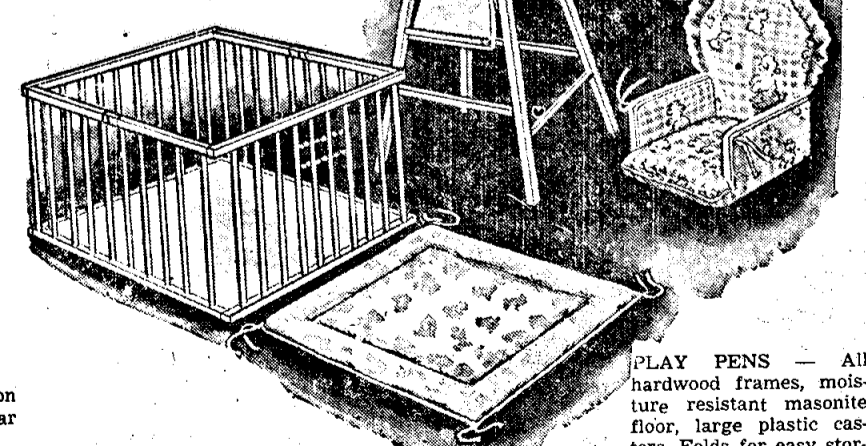
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Chilhowie, May 10 — Mr. Mountain Home, Tenn. Mrs. and Mrs. Dick White and children, Dickie, and Vickie, who have lived in one of the Brown Apartments for the past year, moved Saturday to Henry St. in Marion. He is employed at Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hopkins and daughter moved into the apartment vacated by the White family.

Mrs. Joe Love Bonham is a patient in the Abingdon Hospital.

Mrs. Wallie Stull of Fayetteville, W. Va., is with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Love Bonham, and her family, and is visiting another daughter, Mrs. W. M. Greever, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Everett of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Charmie Moore, and other relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Marshall of Coeburn is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Simpkins, and family.

W. R. Urps is a patient in the Mountain Home Hospital,

and Mrs. Hensel Jackson and son, Jerry, of Pulaski and Mrs. Harry Mabe of Max Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Small Jr. and sons, Rickey, Jimmy and Joey, of Lowden, Wash., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Eller and other relatives around Marion and in Washington, D. C. Lt. and Mrs. William E. Britton and small son, Kenny, of Touchet, Wash. have been their guests and of other relatives. The Brittons were en route to Ft. Belvoir, where he will be stationed for several weeks. Mr. Small and Lt. Britton are nephews of Mrs. Eller.

Miss June Eller of Roanoke and A. L. Eller Jr. of VPI were at home with their parents during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Sherwood and son, "Van", E. J. Sherwood and son, Bob, all of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. H. W. Crenshaw of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly and daughters of Johnson City, Tenn., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherwood. The Kellys also visited his mother,

Mrs. Frank Kelly, and sister, Mrs. Howard Bonham and family.

Mrs. G. P. Easley of Bristol was guest Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Frank Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bonham.

Ralph Haga, son of Mrs. Christine Haga, celebrated his seventh birthday May 2 with a party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berry and sons, Jimmy and Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craven spent the week end in Richmond and Norfolk.

Mrs. Sherman Frye is PTA President

Mrs. Sherman Frye has been elected president of the Chilhowie PTA for the next school session.

She will succeed Mrs. Bradley Duncan in that office. Other officers elected in a meeting Monday night in the Chilhowie auditorium were vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Blankenbecker; secretary, Mrs. Douglas Heffinger, and treasurer, Mrs. Elva Aker.

Preceding the business session, a musical program was given by the three choruses of the Chilhowie elementary grades. The primary chorus was under the direction of Mrs. Neal Blevins, the second chorus was directed by Mrs. Howard Bonham and the upper grades chorus was directed by Mrs. V. G. Copenhagen.

Mrs. M. C. Phillippi gave the devotional program.

The attendance award was won by Mrs. M. L. Pierces' room for the third consecutive time.



**SAFETY MEETING** — Civic clubs of Chilhowie held a joint meeting Tuesday night in the interest of highway safety. State Trooper S. M. Norris presided, with the principal address being given by Capt. L. E. Thomas, above, commander of the Fourth Division of the State Police. He told of the tremendous cost in lives and property due to avoidable traffic accidents and called on citizens of the community to help halt this waste. A film, "A Day in Court", was shown. Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce attended the Jaycee sponsored meeting, held at the new Jaycee Hut. Girl Scouts and their mothers served the meal. Special guests included Capt. Thomas, Sgt. J. W. Burrows and Trooper V. W. Hinton Jr. of the state police force.

## Leadership Day Slated Wednesday For Marion Zone

The Leadership Training Day for the Marion Zone of the Abingdon District Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held in the Grace Methodist Church in Marion Wednesday, May 19.

The program will begin at 9:30 a. m. and close around 2:30. This special day is for all officers and members of local Woman's societies. Each person will bring sandwiches for lunch.

It is hoped that a good representative from each of the 26 woman's societies of the Marion zone will be present.

## Half Million Loss Is Reported By BBC for Quarter

Operations of The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company and its Canadian subsidiary for the three months ended March 31, 1954, resulted in a net loss of \$589,076, after a tax credit of \$303,000, compared with a net loss of \$391,498, after a tax credit of \$265,000, for the corresponding three-month period of 1953.

The tax credit resulting from the operating loss in the first quarter of 1954, was restricted by the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code which limit the loss carry-back to one year.

## Band Boosters' To Sponsor "Stunt Night" This Friday

Guy Lewis will be master of ceremonies at the Chilhowie "Stunt Night" this Friday at 7:45 p. m. in the Chilhowie auditorium.

Stunts will be presented by members of the local clubs, scouts and by the various school rooms.

Proceeds will go to benefit the Chilhowie School Band and the event is being sponsored by the Chilhowie Band Boosters' Club.

## PIANO STUDENTS GIVE PROGRAM FOR GLADE SPRING BOOK CLUB

Misses Carolyn Porter, Ann Farmer, Betsy Sanders, and Ann Curtis Allison, piano pupils of Mrs. A. B. Farmer, Chilhowie, were invited to give a musical program at the Glade Spring Book Club meeting.

The meeting was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. H. Huff and was also attended by Mrs. A. Farmer and Mrs. Edwin Sanders.

## Reckless Driving Charge Results In Fine of \$25

Phillip G. Boyles of Marion was fined \$25 and given 30 days, suspended, for reckless driving in the Wednesday Trial Justice Court in Marion.

Boyles entered a plea of guilty. State Trooper S. M. Norris stated that the man rounded the curve at the bottom of Preston Hill at a high rate of speed and crossed the solid line. When Norris pulled the man over he was found to have been drinking some, the officer said.

costs on a reckless driving charge.

One case of being intoxicated in public was fined \$10 and costs and was to remain in jail. A case of the damage to a 1941 Buick by two children was dismissed from the court.

A case of drunk in the public was fined \$10 and costs. Fred E. Burnop of Atkins was fined \$10 and given 12 months for being drunk and assault on family. Carl Nelson was fined \$10 and given 60 days for assault on Margaret Richardson by threatening with a rifle. Bruce Richardson was fined \$10 and given 60 days for committing an assault on Carl Nelson with a kitchen knife.

James Porter of Marion last Friday pled guilty to driving under the influence and was fined \$100 and costs, given 60 days, suspended, and lost his driving permit for 12 months.

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## Everything Happens In Smyth

Marion Town Councilman Wythe Hull Jr. usually is one of the most regular in attending council meetings.

Last Friday night it was impossible for him to be on hand to discuss problems of the town, due to private problems. And his fellow councilmen threw him a curve ball.

When new business came up, Mayor Walter Jackson reported that there was a vacancy on the Marion Library Board which was to be filled by a member of council.

Councilmen began looking around for someone to take over this added duty, just another job for the meagerly paid officials to handle.

Each was afraid to make a move, fearing that the others would take over and vote the first speaker on the board. Then Walter Francis spoke up. "Wythe Hull can handle this job, let's put him on the board."

The decision was unanimous. Mr. Hull is the new member of the Marion Library Board.

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**MRS. ZOLLIE V. FOWLER**  
May 10 — Mrs. Dixie Shumate spent a part of last week with her mother at Sugar Grove due to the illness and death of her step-father, Mr. Dutton.

Mrs. Clarabelle Brown of Providence, Ky., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Sayers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn are spending a few days at their home in Grayson County.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blevins and daughter, Judy, visited at Whitetop Sunday.

Bobby and Betty Sexton spent Thursday night with their sister, Freda Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer sold their property Saturday.

The GA's of Falling Water Baptist Church met with Miss Mary Virginia Farris Tuesday evening.

Art Simons and Paul Fowler were in Wytheville on business Tuesday.

Hugh Poe spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ishmel Poe. His children of Sugar Grove also visited their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Haga visited their son, Brack, and family for a week in Winchester recently.

**SWSH Patient Killed When Attacked by Bull**

A 43-year old patient at Southwestern State Hospital was killed Saturday morning about 6:45 a. m. when attacked by a young bull in the barn yard at the hospital.

The man, who had been a patient there for 25 years, had been helping an employee, R. E. Parks, put chains on a feed truck when he excused himself. A few minutes later he was observed by another employee from his residence, to be under attack by the bull. This employee, John Shupe, reached the scene first and pulled the victim from the barn yard.

Dr. Lewis E. Jarrett pronounced the patient dead upon his arrival about ten minutes following the accident. Dr. D. C. Boatwright, coroner, found by examination that his chest had been crushed and a post mortem x-ray showed fracture of several ribs.

According to Dr. Joseph R. Blalock, superintendent of the hospital, the man had climbed a locked gate and gone into the field without permission, presumably to visit some pet rabbits and bantam chickens the patient had in the field. The attacker was occupying the enclosed area with 17 heifers and cows.

**Saltville Girl Is Outstanding Member WAC Cage Team**

Cpl. Mary F. Groseclose is one of the outstanding members of the basketball team at the WAC Center at Fort Lee.

The team recently completed the season with a 14 wins, one loss and two ties record. They played the various other service women's teams in the area of Fort Lee.

Cpl. Groseclose enlisted in the WAC Feb. 2, 1953, and is now assigned as an athletic specialist in the Special Service. She is a graduate of Saltville High School.

**MARION SENIORS HAVE COMPLETED ACHIEVEMENT TEST**

The Marion High School seniors have just completed taking an achievement test which is administered as a part of the statewide testing program for high school seniors. The test is the essential high school content battery and measures achievement in mathematics, science, social studies and English. The Marion seniors of last year ranked quite high and local school officials were well pleased with the results.

In social studies, nine pupils ranked above the 90 percentile, 28 pupils were above the 75 percentile and 56 pupils were above the 50 percentile. There were 18 pupils below the 25 percentile. Similar results were shown in the other fields.

The national percentile norms were established on the basis of scores made by 46,000 students from 288 representative high schools in 35 different states.

In everyday language, this means that the Marion High School seniors of last year compared more favorably with representative seniors from various states of the nation in academic achievement as measured by this test.

**Royal Oak**

**MRS. CLARA HILL CARNER**  
CALL 3-3682

Royal Oak, May 12 — Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bensten, West Palm Beach, Fla., who have been summering for several years at "Birch Hall", home of the late Mrs. W. V. Birchfield Sr., spent the week end in Marion, having arrived on Thursday. They have secured an apartment in Wytheville where they will spend the summer.

W. E. Hill, North Main St., a hospital patient due to pneumonia and pleurisy, is expected to come home this week.

Mrs. Clara Preston, Dublin attended the christening of her granddaughter, Clara Rebecca Brown, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brown, Wassona Park, by the pastor, Dr. B. T. Sells, at the First Methodist Church, on Mothers' Day. Mrs. Preston was accompanied by a granddaughter, Miss Glenda Sweet, Dublin.

Members of the Phi Epa Sorority of the East Tennessee State College, Johnson City, Tenn., spent the week end at Hemlock Haven. There were 48 in the party.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Swingle and three children, Johnson City, Tenn., spent Mothers' Day with her grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Lincoln Sr., and her father, John D. Lincoln, at "Graystone Manor."

Sally Frances Matthews, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Matthews, Wassona Park, was christened Sunday at the First Methodist Church by the pastor, Dr. B. T. Sells.

Mrs. Crockett Gwyn, North St., entertained Circle No. 3 of the First Methodist Church at her home Wednesday, May 5. The devotions were given by Mrs. Frank Dillard, and a resume of the Book of Jeremiah was given by Mrs. Francis Copenhaver.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Copenhaver Greer Ave., Judy Beth, was among the nine babies christened Mother's Day at the First Methodist Church by Dr. B. T. Sells, the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jennings, Wassona Park, were guests Sunday afternoon of his mother, Mrs. L. J. Sample and Mr. Sample, Honaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun, North Main St., and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCarty Sr., Park Blvd., spent Mothers' Day afternoon with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty Jr., Christiansburg.

Circle No. 2 of the First Methodist Church of which Mrs. W. S. Catron is chairman was entertained at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday, May 5, by Mrs. C. L. Collins at Hemlock Haven. Mrs. D. C. Boatwright had charge of the devotions.

Mrs. E. V. Richardson gave the lesson. A gift was presented to Mrs. Erwin Jones, who is moving to Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hockaday, Wassona Park, are on a business trip of several days to Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beville and family, Wassona Park, were Mothers' Day dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Maiden Beville, Abingdon.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linkous, Wassona Park, John Beller Linkous, was christened Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church by the pastor, Dr. B. T. Sells.

Mrs. Clara Hill Carner, North Main St., was a guest of the Atkins School sixth grade Thursday.

Mrs. J. N. Higgenbotham, Tazewell, arrived this week to be the houseguest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hoge, Wassona Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Paxton, who were guests of his sister, Mrs. J. P. Hill, have returned to their home in East Moline, Ill. They were accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Robert Cassell, who will visit another brother, Histon C. Paxton and other relatives.

Mrs. E. P. Ellis, North Main St., visited her relative, Sam Carmack, who is a patient in the King's Mountain Hospital, last Saturday.

Roland Legard, Purcellville, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, Wassona Park.

Mrs. W. V. Birchfield and daughter, Beverley, and Redman Anderson will attend the consecration ceremony in Roanoke Thursday of the Rev. William Henry Marrison. Miss Birchfield will participate in the processional.

**MT. CARMEL**

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and family, Norton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott.

A pot-luck dinner was served Wednesday night in the banquet hall of the Mt. Carmel Methodist Church. This dinner is the climax to a three months contest to increase the membership of the Sunday School to which all members of the church were invited.

Week end guest of Mrs. W. M. Martin at her home, "Valleyview Farm" were Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Scott, Radford, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and son Billy, Tom, Welch, W. Va.

**New Smyth Citizens**  


**Marion**

**Colored News**

**MRS. LUCY T. LAWRENCE**  
May 10 — The Mt. Pleasant Methodist Men's Club will meet at the home of John Hicks Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The Carnegie PTA will meet at the school Friday at 7:45 p. m.

A "parcel post sale" will be given at Carnegie High School this Friday at 8:30 p. m. All parcels will be sold just as they came through the mail for 50c each. Most parcels have a value of from 75c to \$1. The Mt. Pleasant WSCS, which will sponsor this sale, will sell refreshments in the school cafeteria during the sale.

The Norfolk and Western Male Chorus of Roanoke will give a recital this Sunday at 3 p. m. at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church. The admission price is 50c. This outstanding vocal group has thrilled many Southwest Virginia audiences, for years, with their unique and touching renditions of favorite hymns and negro spirituals.

The G. U. O. O. F. and the Household of Ruth held the annual Thanksgiving service Sunday at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. James Campbell preached the Thanksgiving service; Madison Brown was master of ceremonies, and music was given by a male quartet from the Scott Memorial High School in Wytheville.

Theron Broady was made a steward of Mt. Pleasant Methodist by the official board at the monthly meeting May 3. Leon Anderson placed a potted plant in Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church on Mother's Day in memory of his deceased mother, Mrs. Mary Clay, and son also brightened the church with a vase of irises.

Visitors at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church Mothers Day were George Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Filbert, W. Va., Mrs. Blanche Smith and Mrs. Helen Halsey.

The Elementary Girls' Sextet of Carnegie High School gave a 15 minute broadcast, in observance of National Music Week, over radio station WMEV, last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The sextet, under the direction of Evelyn Lawrence, was one of several community music groups heard during the week under the sponsorship of the Marion Music Club. Members of the sextet were Misses Ida Sharpe, Rosalyn Henderson, Kitty Preston, Yvonne Branche, Nancy Goode, and Geraldine Plummer.

S. E. McClanahan and L. D. Dabney motored to Bristol Sunday to assist in planning a Grand Lodge meeting of the A. F. and A. M. of Masons to be held in Bristol next September.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of

Filbert, W. Va., spent the Mother's Day week end with her mother and sister, Mrs. Kate Madison and Mrs. Effie Parsell.

Mrs. Mamie Sharpe returned Monday, morning from Ettrick after spending Mother's Day with her two daughters, Mrs. Russell Allen and Mrs. Wendell Freeman.

Mrs. Florence Slade and little son of Alderson, W. Va., spent last week with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. William Shelton, of Holston Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and sons, Robert Floyd and Charles, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, of Maple Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madison of Sugar Grove visited Mrs. Susie Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Hooker Thompson of the Wisconsin Veteran Home in Milwaukee arrived Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Annie Thompson.

Those attending the May Fellowship Luncheon last Friday afternoon at the Lutheran Church were Mrs. Hilda Body and Mrs. Mary Anna Cox of the A. M. E. Zion Church; Mrs. Rosa Hill, Miss Eva Coleman, Mrs. Sadie Hoskins and Mrs. Nellie McCollum of the First Baptist Church; and Mrs. Fannie Bowser, Mrs. Marie Smith, Mrs. Gladys Plummer, and Mrs. Eva Hicks of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church.

James Wright Jr. of Beckley, W. Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith Sr.

**Rural retreat**

**MRS. E. RICHMOND**  
Rural Retreat, May 10 — Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Price of Huntington, W. Va., spent last week with Mrs. Lucy Susong and Miss Josephine Tarser.

Mrs. F. E. Nelms spent the week end in Kingport with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelms and family.

Lucian Neff of New York spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. H. Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nase, formerly of Washington, D. C., now living in Nashville, Tenn., were week-end guests at Hotel Rural Retreat.

Mrs. Myrtle Montcastle has returned from a visit to Clinton Forge and Staunton.

Mrs. Charles McGehee who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Orlando, Fla., Wednesday.

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**Government Row**

**MRS. ALBERT SMITH**

Government Row, May 10 — Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeBord and daughter are new residents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blankenbecker and daughter have moved to their new home on East Main St.

Mrs. Loomis Gilbert of Tin Bridge and Mrs. Albert Gilbert recently spent the day with Mrs. Bill Davidson.

Those who have been ill include Patty and David Smith, Junior and Stevie DeBord, Patty Sword, Peggy Davidson and Betty Roark. Mac Poston has

returned home after being a patient in the McKee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye, Mrs. Hal. Coe and Miss Kathleen Taylor spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coe and family of Marion.

Clint Osborne of Tazewell spent Monday night with his niece, Mrs. Hamel Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rhea and family spent last week visiting relatives in West Virginia.

Mrs. Bill Davidson honored Mrs. Jerry Wilson with a shower Friday night.

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

Mrs. Glenford Chapman, Francis Coe and Mrs. Clarence

Call visited Mr. and Mrs. Hamel Taylor Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Nutter and sons of McCready, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Jim Rhea.

Mrs. J. L. DeBord and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeBord of Quarry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Mrs. Hal. Coe spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Berl Hagy and children in Bristol.

Harly Surber of Superior, W. Va., spent last week end with his daughter, Mrs. Jim Rhea. Mr. Rhea and family.

Mrs. Ralph Poore and children and Burnis Poston of Allison Gap visited Mr. and Mrs. Mac Poston Sunday.

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Miss Betty Ruff had as her week-end guests, her mother, Mrs. J. C. Ruff, and her sister, Mrs. M. W. Lerner, and Mr. Lerner and daughter Sarah Jean, of Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wellman of Bluefield, W. Va., were guests of her sister, Mrs. T. Marcus Gillespie, and Mr. Gillespie last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cormany and Denton have returned home after spending a few days in Pittsburgh, Penna., visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Blackhurst and daughter, Angela.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Sclater spent last week in Charlottesville and Washington. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Blalock is attending the 20th annual conven-

tion of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs in Roanoke this week.

Mrs. W. M. Hull Sr., who has been undergoing treatment in a Roanoke hospital for a hip injury, has returned to a hospital in Marion for treatment.

Mrs. Z. M. Wolfe returned home Monday from Erwin, Tenn., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Phillips, and Mr. Phillips.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Sclater, Mrs. Ross Baylor and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Copenhaver attended the wedding of Miss Beverly Baylor, in Greensboro, N. C., Saturday afternoon. Miss Baylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Staley Baylor, formerly of Marion, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Ross Baylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone and daughter, Janet Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone of Roanoke spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Arthur Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wolfe and family of Charleston, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Ralph Wolfe. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe were en route to Chattanooga, Tenn., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stafford of Bluefield, W. Va., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Della Layne.

Roy L. Small Jr. and three sons of Lowden, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Britton and son, Kenny, of Touchet, Wash., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Britton and other relatives. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Britton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Britton and daughter, Sue, of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Eller and children of Chilhowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterson and family of New York City stopped over in Marion last Saturday for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Louise Hall, and other relatives and friends. They were enroute to Norris, Tenn., where they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waterson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Overman of Elizabeth City, N. C., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Julius A. Britton, and Mr. Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bascome Bartley and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Aker, Mrs. Carl Troxell and Linda Lou and Mrs. S. F. Gollehon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gollehon in Bristol Sunday. The latter left for their home in Montana Tuesday of this week.

Miss Carrie Crosswhite, who was a recent patient at the Lee Memorial Hospital, is improved and able to be out.

Among those from Marion attending the district FHA Rally in Bristol last Saturday, were Miss Betty McConnell, Miss Betty Lou Greenwood and several other Marion High School students.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vines Jr. and three children of Kingsport, Tenn., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Vines.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Anderson and children of Gary, W. Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Funk, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Legard will leave Sunday for a week's visit in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Legard won the trip which will include a visit to the home office of the insurance company where he is employed.

Mrs. W. H. Jones had as her week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Jones and three children of Kingsport, Tenn., and her Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones Sr. and three daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones Jr. and son.

Miss Carrie Lee White of Arlington spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. White.

Cathy Wassum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harless Wassum, is confined to her home with chickenpox.

Mrs. Rachel Oakes, who was a recent patient in Lee Memorial Hospital, is recuperating at the home of her son in Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lamb spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. A. I. Lamb, in Whitsett, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Tate have returned home from a two weeks' wedding trip to Baltimore, Md. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Guillen.

Miss Shirley Sprinkle, a senior, was elected secretary of the student council at Grove City College, Pa., May 8. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sprinkle.

Capt. John W. McGhee Jr. underwent surgery Wednesday in the Naval Hospital in Boston, Mass., for an injury received while serving in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Frisch of Saginaw, Mich., are visiting relatives in and around Marion.

L. F. Mims returned to Marion last Thursday after spending five days in New York City. He attended the "Popular Priced Shoe Show of America."

ington County chapter of "his G. B. Parks Jr., R. M. McGhee Jr., Ralph Davis, Roy Peacock and V. M. Cox attended the National Farmers' Union meeting in Abingdon this Wednesday night. This was the charter meeting of the Washington organization.

## Marion Commencement Events to Be June 6-7



Dr. Davis

Dr. Walter A. Flick, chairman of the department of psychology at Washington and Lee University, and Dr. Thompson E. Davis will be the speakers for the commencement exercises for Marion High School.

Dr. Davis will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, June 6, at 8 p. m.

The commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium Monday evening, June 7, at 8 p. m. when Dr. Flick will speak.

Dr. Davis, pastor of the Royal Oak Church since 1950, received his bachelor of arts degree from the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, graduated from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond and taught advanced Greek the following year while studying for his master's degree. The degree of Doctor of Theology was conferred upon him in 1946.

Before coming to Marion he held pastorates in Missouri, Georgia and North Carolina and was moderator of the Presbyteries of Missouri, Cherokee and Fayetteville.

Dr. Flick, a native Virginian, regards public speaking as his favorite hobby and annually makes about 30 appearances before civic groups, schools and colleges.

He has an AB degree from Bridgewater College, where he majored in mathematics, a MA in psychology from Washington and Lee University and a PhD from Ohio State University.

He is a former personnel consultant for Industrial Rayon Corporation and other industries, member of national pre-



Dr. Flick

paratory school committee, former chairman of commission on secondary schools of Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, a member of Virginia State Board of Education's committee on schools and colleges, and was visiting lecturer for the University of Alaska during the summer of 1953.

According to the principal, T. M. Gillespie, there are 117 candidates for diplomas this year.

### Seven Youths Are Charged With Theft of Beer

Seven youths ranging from 16 to 24 years of age have been charged with stealing beer from a box car on the siding near the Brunswick-Balke-Collender warehouse in Marion.

A hearing on the case will be held Saturday in Trial Justice Court.

Lt. Walter Boone of town police force and Sheriff Pat Jennings, investigating officers, stated that three eighteen year old youths and one 16 were involved in the theft. Two of these are in school.

Others involved include Paul Baker, about 20; Robert Testerman, 24, and Breece Farmer, US Navy, home on leave. Eleven cases of 38 cans each were stolen from the box car, which was on the siding awaiting unloading for a local wholesaler.

Jennings and Boone stated their investigation indicates three of the youths broke into the box car and took three

cases of beer, coming to town to get Testerman and another youth to help them haul it away in their car. When the car was brought to the scene, four more cases of beer were taken.

This was divided and hauled away. Then three of those involved in the first haul got with Farmer and another trip was made to the railroad property, four cases being taken this time.

The seven are charged with breaking and entering and grand larceny.

### Smyth Teachers Have Meeting In Marion Saturday

"Outcomes of a Good Instructional Program" was the topic of guest speaker, Dr. Francis G. Lankford Jr., professor of education, University of Virginia, Richmond, at the meeting of the Smyth County teachers last Saturday at Marion High School from 10 to 12.

Approximately 220 teachers from Smyth schools attended this meeting. Officers elected were T. M. Gillespie, principal of Marion High School, president; John Neely, principal of Allison Gap School, vice president, and Miss Louise Snavely of Chilhowie school, treasurer. Miss Lois Ann Rector of Saltville school is serving as secretary.

Chairmen of the school groups were also elected. J. C. Smith, assistant principal at Saltville High School, was elected chairman of the high school group; Miss Mary K. Bonham of Chilhowie was elected chairman of the primary group, and Mrs. Clara Hill Carner of Atkins was elected chairman of the intermediate



MISS JOYCE BARR, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Bobbitt of Marion, was elected vice president of the YWCA at Marion College last week. She is majoring in business education, and is a junior at the college.



MISS FLORENCE ANN FRAY, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Fray of Marion, was elected president of the student council last week at Marion College. She is a liberal arts major, and is a junior at the college.

### HOUNSHELL IS NOW ABOARD USS MIDWAY

Charles E. Hounshell Jr., fireman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hounshell of Park Blvd., Marion, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Midway in the Mediterranean.

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Serial — Cartoon

# NEWS of CHURCHES

## Many Events Planned By Lutherans for May

The Rev. Jack Peery, for a number of years a missionary in India under the auspices of the United Lutheran Church, will speak at a special service to be held at Ebenezer Lutheran Church this Saturday 7:30 a. m., according to an announcement made by the Rev. G. Schulz, pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Peery, who hopes to return to India, is devoting the month of May visiting congregations of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia. The public is invited to the service Saturday night.

In addition to the visit of Missionary Peery, a number of other events are attracting the interest of Lutherans in Southwest Virginia during the month of May. Also scheduled for this Saturday is the annual convention of the Marion Conference Woman's Missionary Society to be held at Grace Church, Rural Retreat. Official delegates from Ebenezer Church include Mrs. M. L. Greenwood, Mrs. John Fray, Mrs. R. G. Schulz, Mrs. Davis Wassum and Miss May Scherer. A number of visitors from the local organization also plan to attend.

The young people's Luther League of the Marion Conference will meet at St. James Church, Chilhowie, Sunday at 3 o'clock. Included on the program will be the presentation of a skit by members of Ebenezer Lutheran League on the subject of "Evangelism". Dr. R. G. Schulz, pastor of Ebenezer, will make the address to the young people's group.

Approximately 100 men from Lutheran churches in the Marion Conference will attend a Men's Brotherhood Rally at Ebenezer Church Friday, May 21, at 7 p. m. This will be a dinner meeting. The speaker for the occasion will be Leon Easterly of Greeneville, Tenn., well known attorney in East Tennessee and prominent lay-leader in the Lutheran Synod of Virginia.

## Rural Life Sunday Will Be Held In Marion, Chilhowie

This Sunday will be "Rural Life Sunday" in the Methodist Churches on the Chilhowie and Marion Circuits.

Speakers at the 11 o'clock service in the Chilhowie Church will be Fred McDonald and M. H. Cullop, both of the Marion Circuit. T. B. Cullop and T. E. Wassum, also of the Marion Circuit, will speak at the Tate's Chapel Church at the morning service.

Speakers going from the Chilhowie and Tate's Chapel Churches to various churches in the Marion Circuit will be W. T. Craven Jr., P. D. Crutchfield, the Rev. John Dills, Eulis Williams, Mrs. E. L. Wolfe, E. Greever and J. H. Greever.

## Mrs. Ekstrom Chosen President of Altar Society Thursday

Mrs. Karl Ekstrom was elected president of the Altar Society of St. John's Evangelist Church in Marion at its regular meeting at the church last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lacy Testerman was elected vice president, Mrs. Paul Fleming, recording secretary; Mrs. Edward Prose, treasurer, and Mrs. Paul Sterner, corresponding secretary.

It was decided by the group to sponsor a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22, in the former location of Wolfe's Grocery.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Joseph Quinn and Mrs. Robert Rowland, hostesses for the evening.

## Elizabeth Barton Is Leader of Falling Water YWA's

Miss Elizabeth Barton was in charge of the program at the meeting of the YWA's of Falling Water Baptist Church at the home of the counselor, Mrs. Charles Rupard.

Others taking part were Martha Rymer, Shirley Grinstead and Mary Elizabeth Petty. The topic of the program was "Baptist Schools in South America."

Visitors were Mrs. Walter Petty, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of Falling Water Baptist Church, and Mrs. George Wirebarger, secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Petty spoke on "Tolerance, A Great Need," and Mrs. Wirebarger used as her topic "Understanding Overcomes Superstition."

## South Fork Church Services Are Given

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

The Rev. O. N. Blankenbiller will conduct preaching services at 7:30 p. m. this Sunday. Prayer services are held at the church each Thursday evening and begin at 7:30.

## Revival To Begin At Matson Chapel

The Rev. Fell Aker of Radford will begin a revival at Matson Chapel Sunday, May 23.

The evangelist will be assisted in the meeting by the Rev. Roy Redding. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 and will continue through June 6. Church officials invite the public to attend.

## Mother's Day Observed By Chilhowie Churches

The special Mother's Day program Sunday morning at the Lebanon Methodist Church was well attended by members of the Chilhowie Circuit, according to the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Simpkins, who spoke at the meeting.

Special music was given by members of the various churches represented.

Mrs. Howard Walton received a gift presented to the youngest mother present and a gift was also presented to the oldest mother present.

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Frankly, I haven't a worry in the world. My Mamma and my Daddy always seem to know what's best for me. I'm sure they want to do everything possible to make mine a wonderful life.

I just hope they realize how important it will be for me to go to Church School. But, of course, being the wonderful parents they are, they'll realize that little souls must grow up just like little bodies. And they'll not only provide for my religious training—they'll set the Christian example that a little "princess" like me simply has to have.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	1	1-6
Monday	Mark	4	1-14
Tuesday	Mark	4	14-24
Wednesday	Mark	4	24-32
Thursday	II Corinthians	6	14-18
Friday	Ephesians	6	1-9
Saturday	II Peter	3	8-18

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## Marriages

### CARMICHAEL-BAYLOR

Miss Beverly Baylor was married to William Donald Carmichael III of Chapel Hill, N. C., and Durham, N. C., Saturday, May 8, at 5:30 p. m. in Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church by Rt. Rev. Vincent G. Taylor, O. S. B., abbot of Belmont Abbey.

Afterwards the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staley Baylor of 106 Elmwood Drive, received at Greensboro Country Club. Standing with them were the bridegroom's parents, William Donald Carmichael Jr., vice-president and comptroller of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, and Mrs. Carmichael of Chapel Hill.

When they return the last of May from a trip to Nassau in the Bahamas the bridal couple will be at home in Chapel Hill on Kenan Street. Mr. Carmichael is employed in Durham by Harvey-Massengale Advertising Agency.

The bride, who wore a silk taffeta gown of antique ivory with an illusion veil gathered to a cap of Alencon lace, was given in marriage by her father and had for honor attendant, the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Edwin I. Stouffer Jr. of Washington. Her bridesmaids were Mrs. Russell Glenn Simmons Jr. of Pleasantville, N. J.; Mrs. Rennie Biggers of Charlotte;

was a cluster of stephanotis, white gladiolus florets, valley lilies, small irises and snapdragons. Punch was served from a pair of crystal bowls.

For travel the bride changed to a costume suit of navy blue silk, navy and white shell hat, navy shoes and white bag and gloves.

Mrs. Carmichael, whose father is manager of the insurance division and a vice president of Richardson Realty Inc., attended Woman's College two years and last June received a degree from the University of North Carolina. She is a member of Chi Omega Sorority, the Greensboro Junior Spinners and the Greensboro Junior League and made her debut at the 1950 ball in Raleigh.

Mr. Carmichael is a graduate of Carolina, where he became a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and the Golden Fleece. He served two years in the Navy as a junior lieutenant.

### THOMPSON-STEPHENSON

Miss Shirley Magline Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stephenson of Chilhowie, became the bride of Lee Edward Thompson, son of Amon Thompson of Marion recently.

The wedding was performed by the Rev. Roy W. Redding at his home in Marion.

## Chilhowie Senior Class Will Give Play at Church

The one-act play, "The Balcony Scene," will be presented by members of the senior class of the Chilhowie School Sunday evening at 7:45 p. m. in the Chilhowie, Methodist Church.

Members of the cast are Joe Russell, Baker, Martin, Ann Bradley Herndon, Joanne Spurgeon, Kenton Rector, Nancy St. John, Tommy Triplett, and Mary Ellen Kesse.

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

## Mrs. Edwin Sanders Is Chosen Chairman Of Church Circle

Mrs. Edwin Sanders has been reelected chairman of the Sally Greever Circle of the Chilhowie Methodist WSCS.

Other officers elected at a meeting Wednesday night at the church were: vice chairman, Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Stokes; conference treasurer, Miss Mabel Smith; local treasurer, Mrs. Fred Greever and assistant local treasurer, Mrs. Harry Ball.

Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Sr., program leader, conducted a candlelight pledge service. She was assisted by Miss Mabel Smith, Mrs. William Greeson, Mrs. Edwin Sanders, Mrs. P. F. Wendler, Miss Mary P. Copenhaver, Mrs. S. A. Cole, Mrs. M. C. Phillippi, Mrs. Fred Rector and Mrs. George Maust.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Paul McKee and Miss Evelyn Groseclose.

## Church Circle Has Turkey Dinner

Circle No. 4 of the First Methodist Church of which Mrs. A. E. Graybeal is chairman, finished the first of its two years' work with a turkey dinner in the church dining room Wednesday night, May 5.

Mrs. Fred Graybeal, social service chairman, told of the many remembrances and courtesies the circle had done during the year.

Special thanks were given to Mrs. W. W. Hawkins for her work in her sales project.

The birthday bank containing \$14.17, was turned in by Mrs. Ross Scott.

Special guests were the pastor and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Sells.

The circle attended the prayer meeting in a body and received recognition by the pastor.

The June meeting will be entertained by Mrs. J. R. Bass Sr., Greer Ave.

## Roy W. Redding Gives Appointments

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will conduct a service at Castle Run this Saturday evening at 7:30.

He will conduct a service at Adams Chapel this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at Stoney Point this Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and at Wassum Valley Baptist Church this Sunday at 7:30.

## Abingdon District WSCS Will Have Training Days

The dates and host churches for Leadership Training Days in the three zones of the Abingdon District Woman's Society of Christian Service have been named.

They are: Bristol Zone, Friday, May 14, Reynolds Memorial Church, Bristol; Marion Zone, Wednesday, May 19, Grace Church, Marion; and Abingdon Zone, Thursday, May 20, Lebanon Memorial Church, Lebanon.

These meetings will begin at 9:45 a. m. and it is hoped that the program will end by 2:30. Literature will be on display from 9:15 throughout the day and each society may purchase its program materials and other literature at this time.

The pledge service will be conducted after noon and each society is asked to have a representative state the amount of W. S., May 25-28.

Mrs. J. E. Allen, Abingdon, District president, urges old and new officers and each WSCS member to take advantage of this opportunity to become better acquainted with the work of the WSCS. Besides the classes regularly taught by the district officers, a class is being planned for recording secretaries and also a class for circle chairmen taught by Mrs. B. T. Sells of Marion.

Mrs. Senah L. Pulliam of Seven Mile Ford, district secretary of promotion, will represent Abingdon District at the Fourth Assembly of the Woman's Division of Christian Service to be held in Milwaukee, Wis., May 25-28.

## Margaret Crawley YWA's Meet At Marion Church

The Margaret Crawley YWCA's met at the Marion Baptist Church recently.

The meeting was opened by Mary Lynn Stammer, who presented the first part of the program. Others taking part were Doris Haga, Shirley Hutton, Connie Stephenson, Shirley Moxley, Mary Jane McGlothlin and Barbara Bowman.

Connie Stephenson, vice president, was in charge of the business meeting in the absence of the president.

For community missions the group decided to make tray cards that were used at the hospital on Mother's Day.

Plans were made to fill track racks at a Marion store and subscription money was taken for "The Window."

## May Fellowship Day Is Observed By Marion Churches

The Marion Council of Church Women held its annual May Fellowship Luncheon last Friday at Ebenezer Lutheran Church.

Over 150 women gathered to observe the day.

Mrs. Richard Campbell addressed the group on the theme for the day, "The Christian Woman's Trusteeship." Mrs. Joseph R. Blalock, president of the Marion council, was in charge at the luncheon. Miss May Scherer, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the hostess church, gave the invocation and Mrs. Henry G. Thompson, accompanied by Mrs. Clay Eller, sang "I Shall Not Live in Vain."

The Marion Garden Club arranged spring flowers for the occasion.

An offering of \$49 was received for inter-denominational work.

The program was planned by Mrs. James F. Tindall. Mrs. George Greer served as hospitality chairman and Mrs. Thomas J. Vernon served as dining room chairman.

Mrs. Alton French and Mrs. C. Davis Wassum, of the hostess church, served as general chairmen for the day.

## Hospital List

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W. E. Hill, Mrs. Claude Taylor, Frank Taylor, Harold Kirk, Mrs. Leonard Crewey, Mrs. George Church, Mrs. Marion C. McFarlane, H. M. Kirby, Miss Dorothy Blewins, Marion, Harless C. Irvin, Atkins; Mrs. S. T. Buchanan, Tazewell; T. B. Groseclose, Wytheville; Mrs.

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## DUMP SITE MOVED

A celebration is due by folks living on Lincoln Hill. The obnoxious town dump site is being moved from their community.

The dump site has long been a thorn in the side over that way. The smell in humid weather has been rugged and the smog in foggy weather has crept into every crack and crevice of homes in that section.

Town council has looked long and hard for a suitable site. Most places inspected would have moved the troublesome site from one community to another. Moving would have meant taking the stink and mess from one group and putting it on another.

Practically every section of the county within commuting distance from Marion was checked and rechecked. The possibility of trenching and covering was checked and found next to impossible in this limestone country.

The new site finally was found practical and apparently will not bother any close neighbors. Possibilities of continued dumping there, with due care of burning and covering, are good. The solution to the problem has been found.

Lincoln Hill residents have reason to be rejoicing. They have been patient about the problem and are to be congratulated in keeping to a minimum loud gripes about the situation.

## TOWN PROPERTY

Town engineers are continuously bumping into trouble about property lines. Practically every time plans are made for improving a street it is discovered that the town has been using private property or that private developments are on public property.

In most every instances it is the matter of only a few feet, or, in several instances, inches. Yet it is a problem.

The cause for all this has a logical explanation. Streets and sidewalks were added to the town as it grew. In many instances, these streets were widened by use rather than an improvement program. Our early motorists began cutting corners, each time widening the street just a little ways and finally taking over several feet of private property.

By the same token, much of town property lay idle for years. Property lines were not thought of and when property changed hands no definite survey was made. Those few feet were not worth the trouble.

These omissions, common in all growing towns and cities throughout the nation, will have to be corrected as times goes on. It will be a huge task to map the entire town and resurvey all spots where recent surveys have not been made.

But with the town growing steadily and the street problem becoming more acute each day, it is going to be a necessary job.

## TRAFFIC DEATHS DOWN

Virginia is making progress in its continuous fight to cut down on the number of unnecessary traffic deaths each year.

Death rates (deaths per 100 million miles traveled) for Virginia and the nation were 7.2 and 7.0, respectively, in 1953, according to an announcement by Col. C. W. Woodson Jr., superintendent of State Police and chairman of the Governor's Highway Safety Committee. This is the first year in which Virginia has even closely approached the national average. In prior years our state has had a much higher average, ranking among the nation's worst killers on the highways.

And through April 30 this year we have made even more progress. Traffic deaths at that time stood at 238, 47 of which were pedestrian, to compare with 276, 79 of which were pedestrian, for the first four months of 1953. Traffic volume was up two per cent.

Col. Woodson, in commenting on this decrease, stated that it was encouraging and great hope for the future. And he went further in urging that we must not let this reduction lull us into a sense of complacency, but accept it as an indication of our potentialities.

Severe penalties are on their way in keeping traffic under control. Beginning July 1, radar will be used in keeping check on speeders. A provision has been made in the law which makes reckless driving tantamount to one of speeding as far as application of the second offender law is concerned.

Another good law which will go into effect at that time will make license suspension mandatory upon conviction of speeding in excess of 75 miles per hour. In other words, a goon caught doing 75 or more on public highways will automatically lose his permit for a specified time.

Col. Woodson's statement about complacency and our potentialities is a striking one. Stiffer fines, more attention to reckless driving, more education about the dangers of most paying attention to our driving laws, all have had their influence within the past 10 or 12 months. It has been definitely shown that this bloodshed can be stopped, if we are only willing to do all we can to stop it.

The Smyth County record is a graphic example. In 1952 we lost 14 citizens due to traffic accidents. This was cut in exactly half in 1953, when seven people were killed on our highways. And with fingers crossed, we report that only one person has been killed to date in a traffic accident.

Our record can be bettered on until we report no traffic deaths during a 12 months period. Continued action will get results. A let down at any time along any phase of traffic safety will put us back where we started — God forbid.

## Other Folks' Ideas

Dear Sir:

I would like to acquaint you with the wonderful work being done by our missionary and his faithful wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Roy W. Redding, Marion. You will greatly enjoy the following missionary letter.

Several years ago I conducted a Vacation Bible School and also had a tent revival near Lebanon, Virginia, in a rural community that was unchurched. At that time a bright 12 year old boy was converted. After his conversion he organized a Bible class for children which met Saturday afternoons in his home. Later this class grew, and resulted in the organization of the Leon Castle Sunday School, named after this lad.

When he was fourteen years of age he was among a group of 35 teen age young people whom I took to our Young People's Bible Conference at Bean Station, Tenn. Here he dedicated himself to full time Christian service. This fine young man is now a junior in college. He recently wrote me a letter and I'll share a portion of it with you:

"Many times I have meditated on the good times we had as friends and fellowworkers in the Lord's vineyard. Among those dreams the most pleasant have been those of camp. You know I am not far from Bean Station. Some day I am going to take time and go over to the dear old spot where I walked to the cross, next to you, and there with tear-dimmed eyes I dedicated my life to the Master for full time Christian service. That was one of the most wonderful days of my whole life. Thanks to our blessed Lord.

"Just now I am preparing to go on a tour with our college band. When I return I will start working on a religious drama, and we expect to tour with it. Some of us boys have gotten together and formed a week-end revival team. We call ourselves, "Week-ends for Christ." After each meeting we have a Youth Conference where we try to help other young people with their problems. My home church has called me for their assistant pastor for the first two months of the summer.

"Before I close let me stop and say, thank you for all that you have done for me. You have had a great part in molding my life and character. I thank the Lord for such a wonderful leader as you are. You take interest in training young people, and are willing to help them. Thank you, thank you, brother Roy! One of the things that I remember most about you are the tears you shed while preaching. Thank the Lord for them. I recall the verse which says, 'He that soweth in tears shall reap in joy.'"

Sincerely yours,  
Warren M. Cleveland  
Superintendent  
American Sunday School Union  
Knoxville, Tenn.

## TRUTH ABOUT REPEAL OF THE 18TH AMENDMENT

Mr. Editor:

Many people today who are hostile toward the 18th Amendment would change their minds if they knew the inside story of its diabolical repeal.

Fletcher Dobyns has written a detailed, authentic account of the wrecking of the Amendment which every person in the U. S. should read. The facts are staggering, almost unbelievable and we wonder how supposedly honest government officials, rich men, and politicians could resort to such dastardly deeds to repeal a food law put in our Constitution fairly and squarely by the largest majority of any Amendment.

In a nutshell, after a recent study of Dobyns' book, I give the why and how the 18th was repealed. Soon as Prohibition was adopted Pierre du Pont, wealthy manufacturer, conceived the idea that if the U. S. would let beer be legal the government could get enough tax money, and thus relieve him and other tax payers of income taxes. So he and several other millionaires spread the idea which grew like wildfire. Would be distillers, brewers, wine makers, retailers, seeing opportunities for making money, joined the wrecking crew, and pooled millions of dollars to wreck the Amendment.

Many prominent Democrats and Republicans became "bosom friends" and worked for repeal. Then the method to massacre the dry law was set up, the big idea being, "Nullification" break the law, drink all you want, have your boot-

legger.

Many newspapers, magazines, artists, writers, lawyers, hotel keepers, wet men and women speakers via radio and otherwise were hired to put on the vicious propaganda. They declared the Amendment was not constitutional! They ridiculed dry people. They put out false statements that fooled many drys, especially prior to state elections in order to elect wets. They encouraged bootlegging! Then they had the audacity to say the law could not be enforced!

These devilish tactics were carried on for 13 years until people in general did not know what to believe. Many noted drys fell for the racket and voted wet or not at all. In fact so many voters stayed at home, that the Amendment was killed, by 25 per cent of the voters in the U. S. A. So we know now that the Prohibition law did not have a fair deal, but a foul one.

Incidentally, the millionaires did not get rid of income taxes. Two wars have come since repeal and income taxes got higher and higher. Liquor taxes don't pay even the costs of the damage booze does. Proof? Well, the states of Massachusetts, California, and Washington have made surveys and the figures show that it costs 10 to 15 times as much to run the liquor business as it brings in revenue!

This cost consists of arresting, trying, jailing drunks. It does not include broken hearts, broken homes, wrecked cars. Probably if the wrecking crew's big leaders could rise up from their graves (So far as I can learn most of them are dead) and see the dead on highways liquor has caused they would have enforced rather than repealed what one wise man said was the "best law ever put in our constitution."

Miss Mary Bonham,  
Chilhowie, Va.

## Farm Notes

H. S. ELLER

### Soil Conservation Hearing Scheduled

All Smyth County citizens are invited to attend the hearing to be held in the courthouse, Marion, Friday, May 14 at 7:45 p. m. relative to having Smyth County organized as a soil conservation district.

E. W. Mundie, extension conservationist, will be present to discuss the procedure to follow in organizing a district and what the soil conservation service has to offer.

Information meetings concerning this program have already been held at Riverside, Sugar Grove, Chilhowie and Rich Valley. Smyth Grade A Milk Producers Start Advertising

The grade A milk producers who sell on Marion, Chilhowie, and Saltville markets started an advertising program, for the first time, May 1. This program, financed from a deduction of 5c per 100 pounds of milk sold, provides for a weekly ad in the Smyth County News, a daily spot on WME V six days per week plus some additional features to develop later. This program will run through July.

### Freeze Damage

Bonham Brothers report severe damage of apples and peaches in their orchards located on low ground and to the apple orchard at Groseclose. On high ground at Chilhowie and Shady orchards they are O. K. Wythe County also received severe damage. West of us in Wise, and east in Roanoke, the orchards seemed to have escaped serious damage.

Cherries were about all killed. Alfalfa was damaged right much in some areas of the county. The grapevines and potatoes were severely damaged.

### Wool Pool

The Smyth County wool pool will be sold this Friday. At present it looks like it will sell for a little more than it brought last year which was 57c per pound for clear tied wool.

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## sweepings from the back shop

By Mr. Moe

My ego has been completely deflated. From now on I will be a mouse when it comes to financial matters. I am afraid to even bargain for a loaf of bread at the grocery store.

Last week one of the children came home with scarlatina. The doctor quarantined the family — all except me. "Keep Moe in the kitchen and his bedroom, away from the patient and he can keep on working," he said.

I had an idea about that time. "How long will my family be in?" I asked. "Seven days," was the reply.

Mentally I began thinking about places I could go during the next week. There wasn't a single poker game, stag party or anything of that sort scheduled during that time that I could think of at the moment. And we live too far away from the big cities for burlesque shows or such. So my seven nights of freedom would do no good.

"How about me staying at home and tending the patient and my wife going out each day?" I asked.

"That will be all right with me," the doctor said. I immediately had visions of long hours of reading, looking at television and not having to even shave unless I wanted to. The doctor clipped, that budding thought before it even bloomed.

"It will be imperative that the patient be kept quiet at all times. Constant reading to her will be the best remedy. And her bed clothes must be changed every day. I would advise washing them separately from the other clothes, preferably right after taking them off the bed. And she must have plenty of fruit juices, say a big glass about four or five times a day. Be certain, and scald the glass each time after using. And let's keep a complete record of her temperature and reactions, as I could use such record for treating other patients. And be certain and scrub and disinfect the floor twice every day."

The doctor was looking towards my wife at that time and I now believe that I detected a slight grin at the time. Somebody must have been pulling my leg. At any rate, I got out of the job must faster than going in, and it was decided that

I was to be the one to leave the house. That is, up until Sunday afternoon, I started to go to the office to do some work (that's my story and I stick to it) when the family changed my mind. The little girl was much better at that time, and we were all sitting in the den watching television.

"You have been down at that office every night this week," my wife said. "I know full well that you can't be that busy. You are going to stay right here at home with your family one afternoon, so just relax and take it easy."

I did. But the television began cutting up, so we all became bored. "Let's play a game of Monopoly," the boy suggested. I had never played the game, but the son soon explained the rules to me.

"It's quite simple. All you do is secure property as you go around the board with your marker. When you get all the property in one block, you have a monopoly and can develop it by putting up houses and hotels. If someone else lands on your property, they must pay rent. The more houses and hotels you have, the higher the rent. The game is won when one player breaks all the rest."

"How do you get monopolies when someone else owns a piece of property in a block you want?"

"By trading. Let's get started and we will show you as the game goes along."

We started. I thought I was getting along fine. "Looks like Daddy is going to win his first game," the little girl said. Her mother and brother just smiled and kept playing.

Finally I decided that I launch out for a monopoly on the utilities. So I swapped some property that looked like only small returns to my wife. But I soon found out that public utilities in the game are similar to public utilities in real life. Small returns are the order on each investment. Getting frantic, I decided to go for the railroads. My son had a couple of these and I had the other two. I swapped some low rental property to him for the railroads. Again I was gyped. Railroads are a losing proposition and I had no Washington to make up the deficit.

This left me with only one and a half blocks of rental property.

"These youngsters and a woman are not going to get the best of me in a financial game," I whispered to myself. The going was getting rugged. So I unloaded my railroads and utilities at a loss and got monopolies on two pieces of property, along with enough

cash to refinance. "Give me some houses," I told the boy, who was acting as banker. I peeled off several big bills and got set for raking in the cash. I had forgotten to read the fine print. My property was on the wrong side of the tracks and rents were too cheap.

Some of the property I had swapped my son and daughter for monopolies on the utilities and railroads was in the luxury class. Just one stop on this property, even without improvements, was more costly than staying several times at my delapidated property. They began taking me to the cleaners.

My bank roll soon was cleaned out and I had to start selling my houses and hotels — at a loss of course to the two heathen grinning like donkeys eating hay who claim to be my children.

"Does Daddy conduct business like this at the office?" the little girl asked her mother. "Doesn't he read the fine print. It's a wonder that he stays in business."

"Boy, he certainly was a sucker for that railroad deal," the boy told his sister. "I thought everyone knew that railroad profits are low and it is next to impossible to get

rich with their stock." "You know, you and I must hurry up and get out enough to take over the Prnt Shop," the daughter said. "Golly, we could go to the poor house with him in charge. It's a wonder the staff doesn't leave him, deserting a sinking ship, so to speak."

It was just about time to go to supper, so my wife came to my rescue. "You are broke, you take over my holdings," she said. "You are broke, you take over my holdings," she said. "You are broke, you take over my holdings," she said. "You are broke, you take over my holdings," she said.

But it was no use. They took me to the cleaners. They gadded up on me and practical every move I started, they blocked like veterans on W. St. The game soon ended with all my property either in hospital or sold at great loss to my youngsters.

I am looking for a good business manager to help me take care of what property I have until the children reach adulthood. Then they can take over.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## The "Write" Prescription

Noticed three half-finished letters lying on the counter down at Jones' Drug Store last week. "Writing three at once, Doc?" I asked.

"No," Doc said, "you are — you and the rest of the town. Those are for the boys from our town who are at the National Guard encampment."

"Everyone who comes in adds a line or two, and when a couple of pages are filled, I mail them. That way the boys hear from folks who might not write otherwise. They sure do enjoy it."

From where I sit, little things can add up pretty big. A few short notes make a letter. Boys from our little town help build up a strong National Guard to protect our freedom. Even freedom is made up of a lot of things — living where we like, voting the way we think is right, choosing between coffee, tea, or beer at dinner. And anything that adds up to freedom gets my stamp of approval.

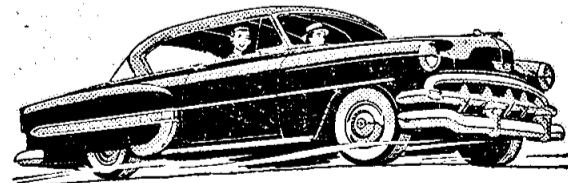
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**A-1c GOODPASTURE RECEIVES GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL**

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Among contestants from the State of Virginia who will vie for the title of Miss VPPA, is Clara Jean Robinson of Marion, a sophomore at Radford College. The beauty contest will be one of the highlights of the Virginia Press Photographers State Convention to be held at Radford May 22 and 23. Miss VPPA will be a contender for the National Press

**Oak Hill Academy Plans Closing Events**

The play "Seeing Double" will be given by the Oak Hill Academy seniors this Saturday, May 15.

Those taking part are June and Floria Wade, identical twins, Glenna Halsey; Miss Mary Wade, the twins' aunt, Mrs. Eula Griffin; Martha Mason, Carol Osborne; Dora, the Wade's housekeeper, Goldia Adams; Bob Carlson, Gale Wilson; Jerry Mitchell, Edward Colbert; Schuyler van Schuyler, Billy Davis; Mrs. van Schuyler, Helen Paisley; Geraldine van Schuyler, Deloria Gabbard; Jeeves, the valet, Bobby Hodnett and Miss Arnold, Ann Porter.

Sunday evening, May 23, Robert Cochran, pastor of the Galax Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Tuesday morning, May 25, at 10:30 in the school auditorium Dr. Malcolm Fuller, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bristol, will give the graduation address. At this time awards and recognitions will be made. Gale Wilson of Grant is valedictorian and Helen Paisley of Mouth of Wilson is salutatorian.

This senior class has been active and cooperative in all phases of the school. Four of them are members of the Beta Club.

During one week end in April the class, with some of the teachers, made a tour of the Tri-City area, visiting several business places in Kingsport, also Natural Tunnel, Bristol Caverns, South Holston Dam, Kern's Bakery, the airport and the colleges of Bristol.

Photographer's title at Atlantic City in June. The state contest will be held at Claytor Lake State Park near Radford May 23 at 1:30 p. m. Miss Robinson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Robinson of Marion, is 20 years old and stands 5 feet 3 inches. She was Miss Marion of 1949, Tobacco Festival Queen in 1951 and Miss VPI in 1952.

Redding of Marion were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hess Sunday night.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths were Mrs. Myra Ratliff of Chilhowie, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lamie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Whitely and Stevie.

Thomas E. Mash is spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mash, after serving overseas during the past 21 months.

Guests present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris on Mother's Day were her father, David L. Doane, of Saltville, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox Jr., and son, all of Princeton, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wyrick of Saltville, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clear and Elizabeth and Mrs. S. L. Garrett and daughters of Chatham Hill.

Sidney Ford is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford, Marvin Ford, who has been employed in Ohio, is at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rolan and Rhonda of Bluefield spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Cruey.

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

Al Whitely has returned to his work after being confined to his home for the past three weeks due to bursitis.

**Camp**

MRS. D. C. COX

Camp, May 11 — The Rev. R. P. Laws filled his regular appointment at Carmi Church Sunday morning. Mother's Day was observed with a flower service by the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie, Roanoke, were last week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baumgardner.

Mrs. Ted Brewer and son, Richard, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Taylor, and Mr. Taylor, Galax.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Rutherford visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Rutherford, Volney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. French Baumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baumgardner and Miss Luna Wingate visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jenkins, Tazewell, Sunday. Mrs. Jenkins remains ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and family, Winston-Salem, N. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Irvin. Other dinner guests of the Irvin's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pura and family, Sugar

Grove, Shirley Irvin, their daughter, who is employed at Radford, also spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Freu Halsey and daughter, Joanne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox and Mrs. Jennie Halsey.

Dottie Haywood and her friend, Anne Soyar, Durham, N. C., spent last week end here with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haywood.

Charlie Richmond is a patient at veterans' hospital Mountain Home, Tenn.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred Childress, Lynco, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sult. The Rev. Mr. Childress will be in a revival meeting in North Carolina for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Ray Carter and daughter, Marie, Chilhowie spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Maude Bennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Osborne visited his grandmother, Mrs. Morgan Cox at Fox, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennington and son, Richard, spent the week end in Kingsport, Tenn.,

with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vines. Helen Dutton, Radford College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sult and family visited his mother, Mrs. Claude Hall, Wytheville,

Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cox Sunday were their children, Dr. D. B. Cox, Wytheville; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cox and family, Sugar Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox and Betty Ann Cox, Marion.

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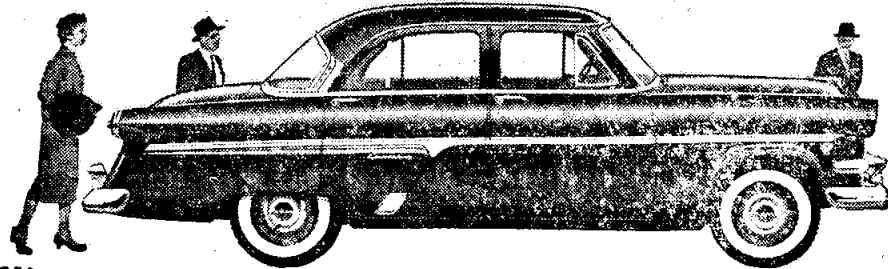
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# Marion High Track Team Captures State Championship

The Marion High School track team dark horse in the Group II flight, came up with the championship last Saturday in Charlottesville, surprising themselves as well as a disinterested Marion public.

With little interest among citizens of Marion, the four man team has come a long way this season, climaxing their hours of long, hard training by showing the rest of the state clean heels in the races and other events.

It was a one man show last Saturday in Charlottesville. The Marion team won with 19 points. John Lindsey, a level headed athlete who has been consistent in every thing he has tried at the school, came home with 15 of these points.

Few people of Marion expected the Marion boys to win. In fact, not too many citizens even realized that they had gone as far as the state finals. Track has not been a major sport at Marion and Coach Charlie Cooper has not even had a track for practice purposes, having to improvise all needed equipment.

And the victory was probably just as much a surprise to many others as it was to Marion folks Sunday morning. Cooper and his team arrived at Charlottesville in one automobile, with only a handful of supporters. Most of the other entries arrived in buses, all attired in new uniforms and looking slightly down their noses at the small Marion team.

Of his four boys, only three were used. Bob Williams did not get to compete after this event was scratched for Marion. Cooper had stated before this race that his team would make their best showing in the relays. Bill Reynolds ran the 880 just prior to the relays and the going would have been a little rugged for turning around and trying the quarter of a mile chase. Cooper did not have anyone else to enter, so he pulled out of this

event. Lindsey racked up more points than any other entire team, other than William Fleming of Roanoke, runner-up in the statewide meet with 16 points. He took first place in the broad jump with a 20 feet, 5 inch leap. His closest competitor chalked up a second place win with only one quarter of an inch less. Lindsey ran away from the pack in the 440, coming home going away with little trouble. His team was 53 seconds, longer than his previous run at the district event the Saturday before at Emory and Henry College. In the 220 Lindsey again broke the tape, crossing in 22.7 seconds, two seconds shy of the state record.

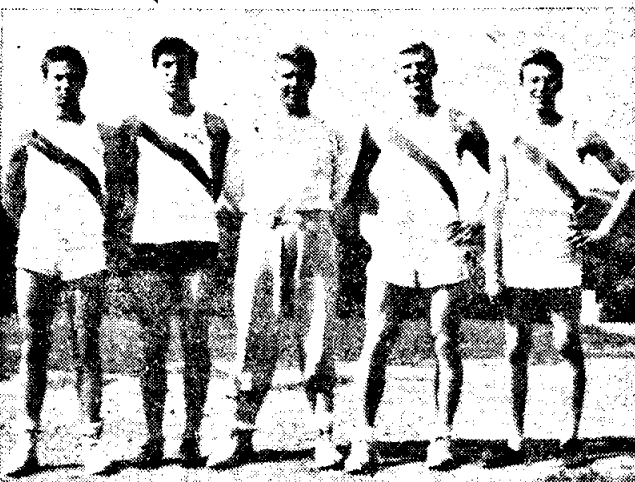
Reynolds gave Marion two points by placing third in the 880 and Bob Rash did his part with a third in the 440.

Other teams in the meet, besides the first two winners, included Waynesboro and Virginia Beach, 15 points each; Culpeper, 14; Bedford, 10; Suffolk and Thomas Dale of Chester, 8; Spotsylvania, Manassas and Fredericksburg, 7; defending champions Winchester, 6½; and Orange and Manchester, 5.

Marion lost out to the strong Saltville team in the county meet. At the district meeting Virginia High and Saltville stole each others thunder and Marion raced through to earn the right to go to the state championship event. Then the underdogs lowered the boom and Marion folks woke up Sunday morning to suddenly realize that a championship cup had been brought home.

"Looks like we have another sport for Marion boys," Coach Cooper commented. "I just hope that we can get better facilities for these boys, as they really showed determination and interest."

The young men have been working hard for several weeks in preparation for the short season, devoting hours to timing, form and endurance necessary in track.



**STATE GROUP II CHAMPIONS** — The Scarlet Hurricanes of Marion traveled to Charlottesville Saturday and came back with the State Group II Championship in the track event held there. John Lindsey racked up 15 of Marion's 19 points that captured the championship. The Marion team was considered a underdog in this event. Members of the team are left to right Bob Williams, Bob Rash, Coach Charlie Cooper, Bill Reynolds and John Lindsey.



### OLD OUTLAW KILLED

Sheep raisers of the Rich Valley section are resting easier after the successful bear hunt last Saturday, climaxing a drive of more than a year to kill the meat eating renegade. The maverick bear, which is known to have killed 16 sheep and probably more, was killed last Saturday afternoon in Allen Hollow, near Hungry Mother Lake, after being chased all morning from across Walker Mountain. A number of hunts had been conducted for the old male, which weighed more than 300 pounds. The night before he had killed a lamb and ewe on the John L. Buchanan farm in Rich Valley. Early Saturday morning the hunt began, with 33 dogs and nearly 75 hunters on the scene. The dogs soon picked up his trail and the chase began, ending about 3:30 p. m., when Sherman Frye and his son, Charles, shown with the dead bear, moved in for the kill. Game Warden Woodrow Newman said that the outlaw animal was known to be killing sheep, including the two he got the night before, six on the Charles Buchanan farm and eight on the Ted Mitchell farm. Many other sheep have been missed during recent months in the same area, probably killed and eaten by the bear. Old timers say that when old male bears become old and grumpy they are left alone by other bears, leading a no-



madic bachelor existence. Often they then become meat eaters, instead of vegetarians, becoming a menace to livestock. This is thought to have been the case which has resulted in so much trouble during past months. The bear killed Saturday gave evidence of being this type outlaw. Another similar animal may be in the area, Newman said. If sheep continue being killed in the area, another hunt will be organized. Dogs used Saturday came from packs of Grant and Robert Lindsey of Marion, Doug and Sherman Frye of Chilhowie, Skip King and a Mr. Williams of Bristol and Grover. Ray and Clarence Wiseman of Linville, N. C.

## BASEBALL & SOFTBALL STANDINGS

**BURLEY BELT LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Marion	2	2	.500
Saltville	1	1	.500
Lebanon	1	1	.500
Bristol	1	1	.500
Abingdon	1	1	.500

**MARION SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Bur-Mill	5	1	.833
State Hospital	3	2	.600
VFW	3	3	.500
Town House	3	3	.500
Harwood	0	5	.000

# Bucks Split Series With Bristol

## Marion Will Clash With Abingdon Friday Night

The Marion Bucks, in the second week of the Burley loop play, dropped their first game to Bristol 14-4 and came back to win the second contest in a 8-5 tilt.

The first game was scheduled for Friday night and was rained out. Saturday night the Liners handed Marion a 14-4 set back. The Marion team was hard hit by errors throughout the game. The first man up scored on a Marion error and a big first frame and a big fifth frame racked up eight of the Bristol runs.

The Saltville-Lebanon series this past week end were called due to bad weather. These two games will be made up later in the season.

Wiley Colley with one hit in one trip and Chapman with two for four trips set the pace for Marion at the plate. Jack Musten tagged up with a triple and Johnny Crewey tagged up with two hits in four trips.

Rogers, Saul and Clarence. Jessie each tagged Marion Pitchers for a triple while collecting three hits in four trips. Colley started on the mound for Marion and gave way to Preston Pitta in the fifth inning. Paul Fleming relieved Pitta in the ninth frame.

Little went the route for the visitors. Bristol 410 041 130—14 11 3 Marion 002 110 000—4 8 5

Little to Saul; Colley, Pitta (5), Fleming (9) and Musten. The rained out game was played Tuesday night at Marion with the Bucks handing out a 8-5 defeat to the Liners. This was the first defeat for Bristol.

Clarence Jessie set the batting pace for the visitors with three hits, one a triple, in five trips to the plate. Colley set the batting pace for Marion with two singles in four trips to the plate. The big frame for Marion was the fifth when 10 men batted. With two men on base, Musten was walked to lead the bases and Bob Hunter tagged a big double to score three Marion runs. Six runs crossed the plate to put the Bucks on the front end of the score during this inning.

Colley worked mound duty for the Bucks and gave up 12 hits to the visitors. Colley struck out five Bristol batters and issued two bases on balls and hit one batter.

Guy Anderson started on the mound for the visitors and gave way to Mumpower in the seventh inning. Little relieved him in the eighth frame. Bristol 100 010 012—5 12 3 Marion 100 060 10x—8 11 2 Anderson, Mumpower, (7).

### Marion vs Abingdon

The Marion Bucks will travel to Abingdon Friday night to meet the Abingdon Blues in the first match of the season for the two teams. At the present time the Blues have played two games, dropping one and taking one from the Saltville Alkalies. The Blues drew a bye for the last week of play.

Saturday night the Blues will travel to Marion to engage the Bucks in the second game of the two game match.

The Saltville Alkalies drew a bye for the coming week and will play a game with the American Legion Professionals Saturday night at the Saltville ball park. The Alkalies dropped a 4-3 decision to the Greeneville team earlier in the season.

these eight games the team collected 55 hits with 2 going for extra bases. There were 10 doubles, seven triples and four home runs.

Doug Duncan has won five games and dropped none of the mound while Bobby Ebo won one game and lost to Duncan has pitched 45 innings and struck out 85 batters.

The batting averages for the players are:

Player	AB	H	A
Phipps	24	14	.583
Walton	28	9	.321
Clapp	25	8	.320
Maust	22	6	.273
Sturgill	28	7	.250
Pickle	21	5	.238
Duncan	22	5	.227
Elliott	24	3	.125
McClure	26	3	.115
Palmer	3	2	.667

## Chilhowie Racks Up Six Wins After Three Years of Winless Ball

The Chilhowie Warriors have racked up six wins thus far this season after going three years without winning a baseball game.

In the eight games played this season, Chilhowie has won six and lost two games. In

Palmer did not play enough games to rate a starting among the other players on the team.

Friday afternoon the Midge of Abingdon will travel to Chilhowie for the final game between the two schools this year. The game time will be 3:30 p. m. The schedule for the remainder of the season is:

May 18 Sugar Grove	home
May 21 open	
May 25 Marion	home
May 28 Meadowview	away

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## Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

An extensive program of baseball has been organized in this section for the coming summer, with a number of leagues now organized and underway. Semi-pro, amateur and little league teams are on the field and fans have a chance to witness numerous games during the week.

There has been one group however left in the cold. To date nothing definite has been done about giving boys in high school a chance to perform during the summer season.

Dave Johnson and a few of the youths in Marion are trying to do something about this. Fred Pierce, an ardent fan and amateur player for several seasons, has volunteered to help the boys get started. Pierce is spending all time possible in getting something done about this problem and needs backing and help from others interested in our boys who are on the verge of becoming men.

Glade Spring and Meadowview have signified interest in such a league and assistance from these communities is forthcoming. Rich Valley and Liberty, Hall have been contacted, but the problem in these communities is that most of the boys live on farms and must help out during the busy season, leaving them little time for baseball.

Briefly, plans as they now stand are about as follows: Nearby towns will be asked to join the league, with consideration being given distance, due to travel expenses. It is estimated that about \$40 will be needed by each team for equipment, with the players furnishing their individual gloves and such.

It is hoped to set up a 20 game schedule, to be played on Sundays. Most of the youths will be working and cannot play during the week. Uniforms will not be used in order to cut down on expenses.

A meeting will be held Monday night at the Marion Recreation Center in an effort to find out if nearby communities are interested in backing such a league.

Such recreation is needed for the sports minded boys of this section. It will provide the boys with some definite program of action during the summer months. It will enable those who are definitely interested in the sport to get more experience playing under regular rules. All support will be appreciated by these young men who are interested in playing in such a league.

### Saltville Softball Loop Gets Underway

The Saltville Softball League started play this week with Maintenance, Caustic and Ammonia Soda taking the upper end of the three games played.

Tuesday afternoon the Maintenance team topped the Stores team in a 8-6 contest. Leo Smith worked mound duty for the winners and Roy Maiden was the losing pitcher.

Wednesday afternoon Caustic, behind the pitching of Sherman Maiden, topped Chlorine in a 10-0 battle. Luther Burgess worked the mound for the losers.

Thursday afternoon Ammonia Soda topped Chlorine in a 10-0 contest. (Continued On Page 5)

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# Marion Will Enter State Golf Tournament

The Marion High School golf team will travel to Portsmouth this week end to take part in the State golf tournament to be held at the Elizabeth Manor County Club Friday and Saturday.

Marion won the District Seven crown for the second year in succession by edging out Tazewell High on their home course. Garden High School entered the tourney but did not fill out the card.

At Portsmouth Friday Marion will play 18 holes and again Saturday they will play 18 holes. This tournament will be held for all schools in the state that are district winners.

The pairings and starting time for Marion entrants are: 9:25 — B. Carmine, Hampton; Freddie Query, Marion; Jimmy Webber, Granby.

9:56 — Bill Rouse, Marion; D. Layton, Valley High; E. King, Granby.

10:21 — Victor Stanley, Marion; T. Hughes, George Washington; T. Lanier, Warwick.

11:55 — Paul Greer, Marion; Pete Kosko, Jefferson; C. Rayle, Hampton.

Charles Frazen will go with the group.

At the District Tournament Saturday afternoon at Tazewell, Marion and Tazewell were in a tie at the end of 18 holes with 327 strokes each. At the end of the nine-hole play-off Marion grabbed a one stroke lead to take the championship. The final score on the nine-hole play-off was 161 for Marion and 160 for Tazewell.

Bill Rouse set the pace for Marion with a 7 for the first 18 holes and a 41 for the play-off. The other scores were Victor Stanley with an 83 for the first 18 and 37 for the play-off; Eddie Dyson with an 83 for the first 18 and a 39 for the play-off; and Paul Greer with an 86 for the first 18 and a 43 for the play-off.

Andy Turner set the pace for Tazewell with a par 70 for the first 18 and a two-under-par 33 for the play-off nine. He was the low scorer for the tournament, with a total score of 103.



**WILL ENTER STATE MATCH** — The Marion High School golf team that captured the District Seven Golf Tournament Saturday at Tazewell enter the State Golf Tourney at Portsmouth this Friday and Saturday Marion won over the Tazewell team by one point. Those pictured above are left to right Eddie Dyson, Bill Rouse and Paul Greer. Coach Charles Franzen is pictured standing. Victor Stanley and Freddie Query members of the team was not present for the picture. The district championship was the second in succession for the Marion group.

## SALTVILLE SOFTBALL

(Continued From Page 4) monia Soda topped the Ice Plant team in a close 10-9 tilt. Harold Hammond worked the mound duty for the winners and G. R. Campbell was the pitcher for the losers.

Junior Haynes was injured in play. Haynes plays on the Chlorine team.

The schedule for the remainder of the season is:

- May 13 Stores vs Chlorine Plant
- May 18 Chlorine Plant vs Maintenance
- May 19 Stores vs Ammonia Soda
- May 20 Ice Plant vs Caustic
- May 25 Stores vs Ice Plant
- May 26 Caustic vs Maintenance
- May 27 Chlorine vs Ammonia Soda
- June 1 Maintenance vs Ammonia Soda
- June 2 Ice Plant vs Chlorine
- June 3 Caustic vs Stores
- June 9 Caustic vs Ammonia Soda
- June 8 Chlorine vs Stores
- June 10 Maintenance vs Ice Plant
- June 15 Ammonia Soda vs Ice Plant
- June 16 Maintenance vs Stores
- June 17 Chlorine vs Caustic
- June 22 Maintenance vs Caustic
- June 23 Ammonia Soda vs Chlorine
- June 24 Ice Plant vs Stores
- June 29 Ice Plant vs Chlorine
- June 30 Stores vs Caustic
- July 1 Ammonia Soda vs Maintenance

- July 6 Stores vs Ammonia Soda
- July 7 Chlorine vs Maintenance
- July 8 Caustic vs Ice Plant
- July 13 Caustic vs Chlorine
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- Aug. 31 Chlorine vs Ammonia Soda
- Sept. 1 Stores vs Ice Plant
- Sept. 2 Caustic vs Maintenance
- Sept. 7 Caustic vs Stores
- Sept. 8 Maintenance vs Ammonia Soda
- Sept. 9 Chlorine vs Ice Plant
- Sept. 14 Maintenance vs Chlorine
- Sept. 15 Ice Plant vs Caustic
- Sept. 16 Ammonia Soda vs Stores

## Smyth County Loop Calls Two Games Because of Rain

The Smyth County Baseball League opened the 1954 season Saturday afternoon with three games being played. Sunday afternoon two games were called because of rain and cold weather.

The Smyth County League formed this year with teams entering from the old Twin-County and Tri-County Leagues.

### CHATHAM HILL 16 SCRATCH GRAVEL 4

The Chatham Hill team started the season with a win by topping Scratch Gravel in a one-sided 16-4 contest at Chatham Hill Saturday afternoon.

Jack Campbell worked the mound for the winners and struck out 12 Scratch Gravel men. He gave up three bases on balls and allowed one hit in his quest for victory.

The game that was to be played at Marion Sunday afternoon was called off because of cold weather and rain.

### FURNACE HILL 21 SOUTH FORK 15

The Furnace Hill team captured a high scoring 21-15 victory over the South Fork team at South Fork Saturday afternoon.

Ernie Hall with three hits in seven trips and Buck Wagner with two hits in three trips set the batting pace for the winners. Johnny Barton with four for six and Harold Dempsey with two for five were the leading batters for South Fork. Alfred Wolfe started on the mound for Furnace Hill and gave way to Bob Pennington in the second inning. "Lefty" Richardson started mound duty for Furnace Hill in the eighth frame. Lincoln was the catcher for the game.

Smothers started for South Fork and gave way to Sherman Dempsey in the third inning. O. D. Hayes came on in the eighth frame to finish the game for South Fork. Harold Dempsey was the catcher for South Fork.

The return match between the two teams for Sunday afternoon was called off.

### ATKINS 5 SEVEN MILE FORD 3

The Atkins team upset Seven Mile Ford in a hard fought 5-3 battle at Seven Mile Ford Saturday afternoon.

Haga, Lambert and Duncan with two hits each set the batting pace for Atkins. B. Widener with two hits was the big batter for Seven Mile Ford.

Bill Testerman worked mound duty for Atkins with Greer catching.

Howard Minnick worked mound for Seven Mile Ford with Dunn on the receiving end. Sunday afternoon Atkins grabbed a runaway 24-0 vic-

tory over Seven Mile Ford.

Calhoun and Haga with three hits each were the leading batters for Atkins. Dunn with a triple was the only Seven Mile Ford batter to hit the home pitcher.

Worth Brooks worked the mound for Seven Mile Ford and Dunn was on the catching end. Johnny Atkins was the Atkins pitcher. Greer started behind the plate and gave way to Bales in the third inning.

The game was called after five and one half innings because of cold weather.

## Town House Defeats Bur-Mil in 6-5 Tilt Thursday

The Town House Hosiery handed Marion Bur-Mil its first defeat of the softball season Thursday afternoon at the high school field in Marion in a 6-5 contest.

The Marion Bur-Mil team had defeated each team in the league and headed the standings with a perfect record.

Horne worked the mound for Town House and gave up nine hits. Leading batters for Town House were Pee Wee Herndon, Bill Greeson, Blevins, Testerman, Palmer, Johnson and Charlie Hash.

Joe Snively was the pitcher for Bur-Mil and gave up seven hits. Lefty Norman, Jack Schwartz, Mason Hicks, Fred Fowler and Snively set the batting pace for the losers.

### HOSPITAL 7 VFW POST 6

The State Hospital defeated the VFW Post 7-6 in a thrilling two extra inning game at Wright Field last Thursday afternoon.

At the end of the regular seven innings the game was tied at 5-5. In the ninth inning State Hospital scored two runs against one for the VFW to win the game.

Jones worked the mound for the losers and "Red" Hoover served mound duty for Hospital.

Crouse with two hits set the batting pace for VFW and Wagner with two hits was the leading batter for Hospital.

### VFW 8 TOWN HOUSE 0

The VFW team in the Marion Softball League racked up their third victory against three defeats at the expense of the Town House team in a 8-0 contest at the Chilhowie ball field Tuesday afternoon.

The VFW win gave each team a standing of three wins and three defeats for the first part of the season.

The VFW runs were scored by Groover, Corn, Wassum, Jones, Richardson and Cullop. Weaverly scored two of the VFW runs.

Jones worked mound duty

for the winners and Horne dropped the game for the Town House team.

## Alkalies To Face Greeneville Team Saturday Night

The Saltville Alkalies will face the Greeneville, Tenn.,

American Legion Professionals in an exhibition baseball game at the Saltville ball park Saturday night at 8 p. m.

The Alkalies, who drew a bye in the Burley Belt League this week, will be playing a return match with the Greene-

vile team. Earlier in the season the Alkalies were defeated 4-3 by Greeneville.

Joe Rowell, an outfielder and pitcher, will be back with the Alkalies for this game. Rowell played with Saltville during the last season and will be making his 1954 debut Saturday night.

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## Meeting to Be Held For Young League Monday at Center

A meeting will be held at the Marion Recreation Center Monday night at 7:30 o'clock to form a baseball league for boys up to 19 years of age.

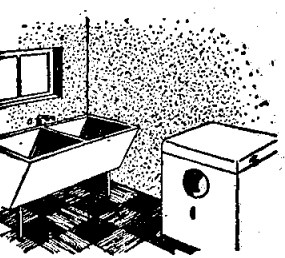
Joe Carico, Meadowview; Dan Hester, Glade Spring; Gene Crookshank, Abingdon; and Fred Pierce, Marion, have been contacted in an effort to secure teams for the coming season of this league.

The league will probably play about 20 games of Sunday ball.

If there are enough teams to form a league the by-laws and starting date will be set at this meeting.

Any community interested in entering a team is asked to send a representative to the meeting.

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## SPORTS IN SMYTH COUNTY

**TONIGHT, MAY 13**  
MARION SOFTBALL LEAGUE — State Hospital vs Town House at Chilhowie. VFW vs Harwood at old high school field. Game time 5:30 p. m.

SALTVILLE SOFTBALL LEAGUE — Stores vs Chlorine Plant at Saltville ball park. Game time 5:45 p. m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 14**  
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL — Chilhowie vs Abingdon at Abingdon. Rural Retreat vs Sugar Grove at Sugar Grove. Speedwell vs Jackson Memorial at Jackson Memorial. Elk Creek vs Independence at Independence.

BURLEY BELT LEAGUE — Marion Bucks vs Abingdon Blues at Abingdon. Saltville Alkalies drew bye for this week.

**SATURDAY, MAY 15**  
BURLEY BELT LEAGUE — Marion Bucks vs Abingdon Blues at Marion. Game time 8 p. m.  
SMYTH COUNTY LEAGUE — Furnace Hill at Trout Dale, Seven Mile Ford at Scratch Gravel, Atkins at Chatham Hill. Game time 2 p. m.

**SUNDAY, MAY 16**  
SMYTH COUNTY LEAGUE — Trout Dale at Furnace Hill, Scratch Gravel at Seven Mile Ford, Chatham Hill at Atkins. Game time 2 p. m.

**TUESDAY, MAY 18**  
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL — Sugar Grove vs Chilhowie at Chilhowie. Saltville vs Marion at Marion. Rich Valley vs Glade Spring at Glade Spring.  
SALTVILLE SOFTBALL LEAGUE — Chlorine Plant vs Maintenance at Saltville ball park. Game time 5:45 p. m.  
MARION SOFTBALL LEAGUE — State Hospital vs Harwood at Harwood. Bur-Mil vs VFW at old high school field. Game time 5:30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19**  
SALTVILLE SOFTBALL LEAGUE — Stores vs Ammonia Soda at Saltville ball park. Game time 5:45 p. m.

**MARION 7 SUGAR GROVE 0**

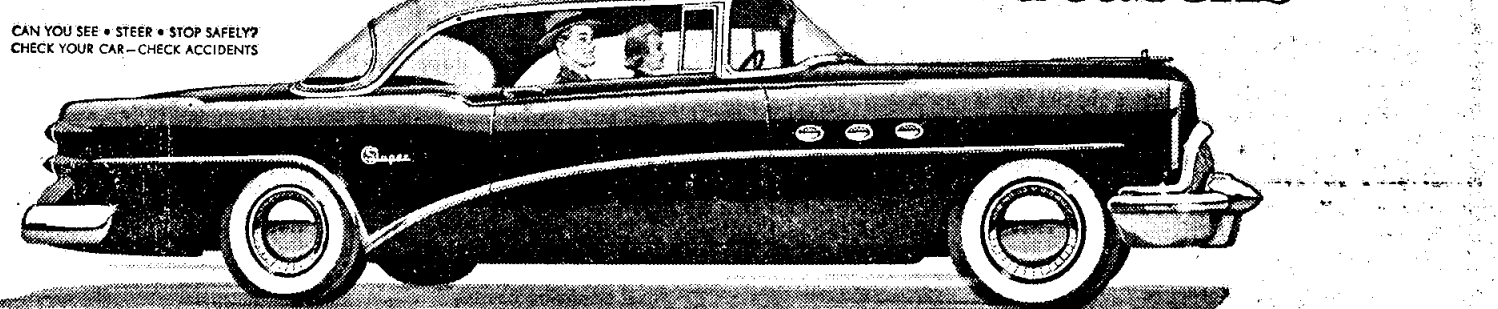
Marion High School racked up a 7-0 decision over the hapless Sugar Grove nine at Marion last Wednesday afternoon.

The Scarlet Hurricane scored all seven runs in the big third inning. Martin started on the mound for Sugar Grove and was relieved by Cox in the third frame. Freddie Query set the pace at the plate for Marion with a triple and single. The two Sugar Grove pitchers allowed five hits for Marion and walked nine men.

J. B. McGrady served mound duty for Marion and limited Sugar Grove to three hits. He issued six bases on balls.

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# NEWS of PEOPLE and CLUBS

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## Marion Music Club Will Have Luncheon May 15

The Marion Music Club will hold the annual May luncheon at Virginia House this Saturday at 1 p. m.

Guests from the Thursday Morning Music Club of Roanoke will be Mrs. Sidney F. Small, first district director, who will conduct the installation of new officers; Mrs. George Hurt, scholarship and loan chairman of the Virginia Federation; and Mrs. Dean Dunwoody, newly elected recording secretary of the state organization. Mrs. T. M. Gillespie is in charge of the program.

Members may bring guests, and are requested to notify either Mrs. George Greer Jr., or Mrs. Forrest Deaton, co-chairmen of the social committee.

## BPW Club Is Organized In Chilhowie

Mrs. Pansy Rollins has been elected president of the recently organized Business and Professional Women's Club of Chilhowie.

Other officers elected at the organizational meeting Friday night were first vice-president, Mrs. Annie Hubble; second vice president, Miss Florence Buchanan; recording secretary, Mrs. David Overbay; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Geraldine Trent and treasurer, Miss Malissa Bowman.

Meetings will be held every third Tuesday at 6:45 p. m. at Hotel Poole.

## Bride-Elect of William Simmerman



The Rev. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton Simpkins of Chilhowie announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Elizabeth, to William Campbell Simmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward Simmerman Sr. of Max Meadows.

Miss Simpkins is a graduate of Madison College, Harrisonburg, where she received a B. S. degree in education. She is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma, national social sorority, the German Club, and Kappa Del-

ta Pi, national education fraternity. At present she is employed by the Bristol Virginia School System.

Mr. Simmerman is a graduate of Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C., and attended East Tennessee State College, Johnson City, Tenn., and the University of Houston, Houston, Texas. At present he is serving with the U. S. Air Force at Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter, S. C.

A July wedding is planned.

## Rehearsal Dinner Party Is Given For Wedding Party

The rehearsal dinner for the Payne-Driver wedding party was given by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Prator last Friday evening at 7 p. m. at the home of the latter in Saltville.

The rooms were decorated with white and green flowers. The bride's table was centered with a miniature church wedding with miniature altar, banked with green and white flowers, miniature cross and tiny brass candle holders with candles, a miniature ring bearer, flower girl and a bride and groom.

Miss Driver wore a sheer brown silk dress with brown and white accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of pink roses.

Out of town guests for the rehearsal dinner were Miss Florence Douglas, maid of honor, Bluefield, W. Va., Robert Garrett, best man, Bristol, Ushers, Mike Cregar, Roanoke, and Willis Keyser, Bristol.

Other out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beeson, LaFayette, Ga., Mrs. H. C. Calhoun and Henry Calhoun, Atlanta, Ga.

The rehearsal was held at the Madam Russell Methodist Church, immediately following the dinner.

Misses Nell Roberts, Dot Ratcliff, Hazel Routh and Jean Diggs of Saltville entertained Wednesday, May 5, with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former honoring Miss Driver.

The honoree was attired in a green and white striped summer dress with white accessories. She wore a corsage of red rosebuds.

Game prizes were won by Misses Diggs, Ratcliff, Driver, and June Maiden. The hostesses presented Misses Routh and Reba Branham, bride-elects, with gifts.

A salad plate was served.

## Cpl. and Mrs. Albert Pruitt



Cpl. Albert L. Pruitt, son of Mrs. Virgie Pruitt of Broadford, was married to Miss Nancy Newman, daughter of Mr. Winona Lash of Marysville, Calif., in a double ring ceremony April 10 at Reno, Nev. He is serving with the Air Force and is stationed at the

## Mrs. Rex Greer Is Honored

Mrs. Roy Testerman was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. L. O. Greer in Groseclose last Friday honoring Mrs. Rex Greer, recent bride.

About 45 guests attended and the honoree was the recipient of many gifts.

Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Worth Greer and Mrs. Jack Greer.

## Chilhowie FHA Club Has Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet

The Future Homemakers of America Club of the Chilhowie High School held the annual Mother-Daughter banquet Friday evening at the Southernaire. Red roses were used on the tables and each mother received a rose.

The invocation was given by Betty Jo Bowman. Betty Sue McGhee was mistress of ceremonies and gave the welcome to the mothers. Mrs. S. L. Bonham gave the response.

The program during the evening included the poem "Mother" by Peggy Martin; a reading "Our Daughters" by Mrs. J. S. Bowman; a humorous reading by Anita Barr and group singing of "Mother McChree" by the students.

Mrs. Sam Frye, home economics teacher and FHA sponsor, awarded seven degrees in achievement for outstanding work during the year. Betty Sue McGhee received the chapter award and junior degrees were awarded to Frances Golehon, Dorothy Heath, Carolyn Hughes, Peggy Martin, Virginia Martin and Betty Jo Bowman.

## Executive Board Meets With Mrs. Kiser May 10

The Executive Board of the Marion Junior Woman's Club met May 10 at the home of Mrs. George Kiser.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald, chairman of public welfare department, recommended that the club participate in the Community Chest and polio drives during the coming year.

Mrs. Howard Niswander, youth conservation chairman, made the recommendation that the Junior Woman's Club, in the absence of Jack Musten, recreation director, take over the supervision of the Community Center Friday and Saturday nights for the remainder of the school year.

An executive committee was selected to serve on emergency matters that might arise between club meetings. This committee is composed of Mrs. Charles Franzen, Mrs. Bill Hicks, Mrs. Bob Nelson, Mrs. Bill Hubble and Mrs. Howard Niswander.

The next meeting of the executive board will be held at the home of Mrs. Bob Weavil.

## Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hawk Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hawk of Camp celebrated their golden wedding anniversary May 2 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lester Hensley, and Mr. Hensley. All their children except one son, Raymond, were present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and daughter, Eva, Pamplin; Howard Hawk and daughter, Mary Lee, Maxton, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kirby and family, Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kincaid and daughter, Paige, Tazewell; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hensley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hensley and family, Speedwell; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawk. Others visited in the afternoon.

## Miss Driver Weds John Payne Jr.



Miss Nancy Lee Driver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Driver of Saltville, and John Milton Payne Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Payne of Bristol, were married Saturday afternoon, May 8, at 4:30 o'clock in a double ring ceremony at Madam Russell Methodist Church of Saltville with the Rev. John W. Hammer, pastor, officiating.

Altar decorations were floor baskets of white gladioli and snapdragons and white candelabra with burning white tapers. The wedding music was given by Miss Jean Diggs, organist, of Saltville and Dr. C. O. Finne, vocalist, of Saltville. Miss Diggs gave a prelude of wedding music and played, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" during the ceremony. Dr. Finne's numbers were "Be-cause", and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin in ballerina length with long pointed sleeves and jeweled neckline. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion fell from a Chantilly lace cap with seed pearl trim. She carried a white prayer book topped with white orchids.

Miss Florence Douglas, of Bluefield, W. Va., was maid of honor and only attendant. Robert Garrett of Bristol was best man. Ushers were Michael Cregar, cousin of the bride, Roanoke; Jimmy Mellinger, Saltville; Willis Keyser, Bristol; and Glenn Isaac, Elizabethton, Tenn.

The bride's mother wore a pink lace dress with white accessories and her flower was a lavender orchid. The mother of the bridegroom wore navy blue with blue accessories and her flowers were pink rosebuds.

## Country Club To Have Dance May 15

A dinner dance will be held this Saturday for members of the Holston Hills Country Club, the first social event of the season.

Dinner will be served from 7 to 9 p. m. by reservation only. Music will be furnished by Eddie Galloway's orchestra.

Reservations can be made by calling 3-3544.

Mrs. Joseph R. Blalock is president of the women of the club.

## MIRIAM FRAZIER IS NOW MEMBER OF CHI DELTA PHI

Miss Miriam Frazier, an English major at Ohio State University, Columbus, has been elected to membership in Chi Delta Phi, national honorary literary society.

Initiates must prove themselves capable of meeting high creative standards by reading original material before the chapter of Chi Delta Phi and submitting work for criticism.

She graduated from Marion High School in 1951 and is now a junior at Ohio State. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. F. Frazier of 611 East Main St., Marion.

## JUNIOR WOMEN TO HEAR REPORTS THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Marion Junior Woman's Club will meet this Friday at Christ Episcopal Church at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Charles Franzen and Mrs. Bill Hubble will report on the state convention which they attended in Richmond.

## Engagements

### RICE-MURPHEY

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rice of Chilhowie announce the engagement of their daughter, Kitty Sue, to James Irving Murphey of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Murphey of Zebulon, N. C.

Miss Rice is attending Strayer College in Washington, D. C., and is employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Murphey is also employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington. No date has been set for the wedding.

### SOUTHARD-HANKINS

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Southard of Jacksonville, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Corinne, to the Rev. James Herbert Hankins, son of the Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Hankins of Marion.

The wedding will take place June 23 in the First Methodist Church in Jacksonville.

Miss Southard is a senior at Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky. The Rev. Mr. Hankins is a graduate of Asbury College and is attending the Candler School of Theology, Emory University in Atlanta, Ga.

## Marriage Licenses

May 5-May 10  
Fred Huddle Sult, 26, Asheville, N. C., and Sarah Anna Ruth Harris, 21, Marion.  
Lee Edward Thompson, 21, Marion, and Shirley Magline Stephenson, 21, Chilhowie.

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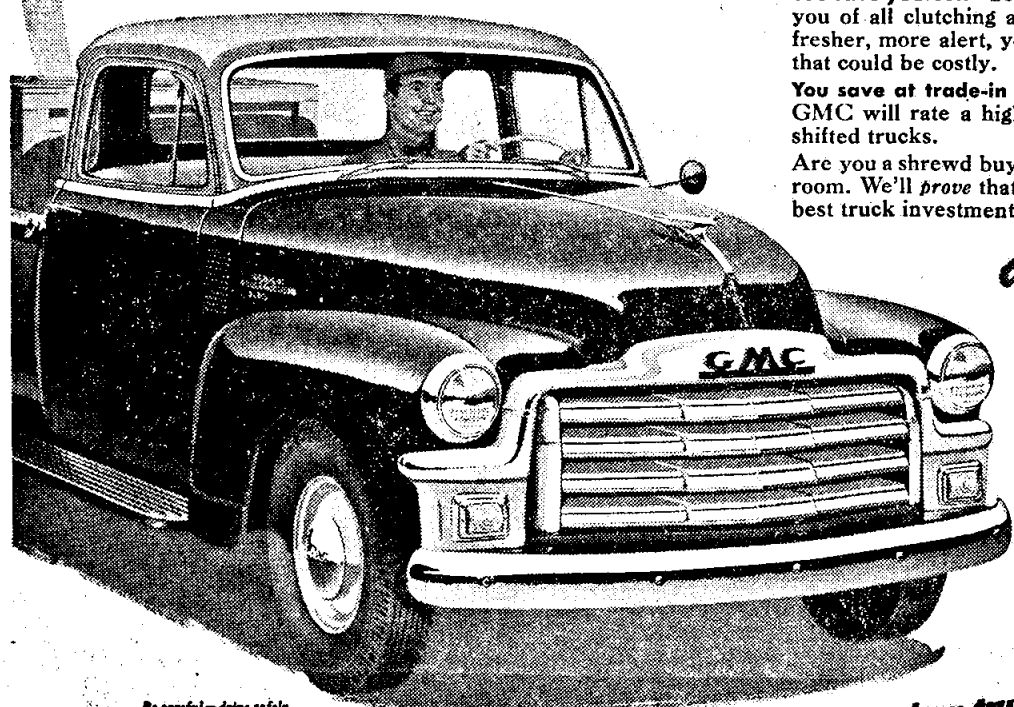
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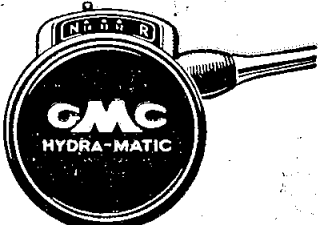
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### Spratt's Creek

HELEN COMPTON

Spratt's Creek, May 3 — Several people attended the revival service at Ezelle Church at Nebo May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Blevins and Nancy, Mrs. Bill Nutter, Mrs. Billy Cook Neal and son and H. E. Campbell spent the week end in Washington, D. C. and Baltimore, Md., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hutton of Marion spent May 2 with Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Ferguson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Compton recently spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. David Overbay at Chilhowie.

Mrs. J. H. Groseclose of Ceres spent May 2 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Creedy Gates of North Tazewell visited Mrs. J. E. Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Gates May 1.

Mrs. John Waddell and Mrs. Alvah Waddell and Tommy visited Mrs. C. A. Kinder and Helen Compton April 29.

Mrs. Clarence Gillespie and Bradley of Ridgetale and Harold of the US Navy visited Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ferguson recently.

Miss Marlene Atwell visited Helen Compton May 2.

Mrs. J. E. Gates recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turley and family.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Gates May 1.

Mrs. Holmes Waddell and children and Mrs. Kate Waddell visited friends at Saltville May 2.



MISS ANN HAYTER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Hayter Jr., was recently elected president of the Tri-Hi-Y Club of Rural Retreat High School for the 1954-55 school year. Other officers elected were Jean Buckley, vice-president; Frances Keyes, secretary; Shirley Fulton, treasurer; and Mary Ann Earhart, reporter.

### Juveniles Given Break by Person They Offended

Two juveniles were given a break in Trial Justice Court Saturday by the person whose property they were reported to have damaged.

The youngsters were charged with destroying the huge Virginia House Motel sign at the outskirts of Marion, going east, with rocks. It was estimated that it would cost \$175 to put a new face on this and a similar sign farther east, also destroyed by rocks. This does not include the cost of a new paint job.

George Greer, co-owner of the motel, appeared in court. It was being debated what to do with the youngsters, who come from a marginal income family and could not pay damages. Greer spoke up at that point and stated that he did not want to see the boys go to reform school and that he wanted to help them if possible.

"Those signs, along with two others, need painting. The supports and back sides is rough painting, which these boys can do," he told the judge. "If they will agree to do this painting, perhaps it will show how much trouble they have caused me by throwing rocks. I will have the paint and brushes ready by next Friday and they can start to work Saturday."

If the boys get to work, the case will be closed. If they fail to show up, then trouble will be brewing.

Ernest Dale Keesee of Marion was found guilty of reckless driving as the result of a wreck the previous Saturday night in Saltville, being fined \$25 and costs.

State Trooper S. M. Norris stated that his investigation revealed that Keesee was driving a vehicle which struck another as it was beginning to make a turn, dashed the other up on a sidewalk, narrowly missing two boys pushing a bicycle, and kept going.

Mr. Walker, driver of the other vehicle, said that he was fixing to make a turn and noticed that the Keesee car behind him was too close. He said that he started to go on to another street to make the turn, but that the Keesee vehicle hit his car with great force behind, continuing on its way. Walker stated that he chased the other vehicle, which stopped about a mile down towards Plasterco.

Walker said Keesee told him he would go back to the police station to get the matter straightened out. He said that the young man pushed two other youths back in his car when they started to get out. Walker further stated that he went on to the police station, but that Keesee did not, resulting in the trooper being called.

Keesee told the officer the next day that he did not stop because of the fact that the other two youths in his car were drinking and that he did not want to get them into trouble.

Four persons forfeited bonds on fish law violations. Bill Masie and Kermit Wiles were each fined \$25 and costs on charges of fishing on fish hatchery property. Paul W. Hamm of West Jefferson, N. C., was fined \$50 and costs on charges of obtaining a Virginia resident license through misrepresentation. W. R. Dunbar of Gate City was fined \$10 and costs for fishing out of season.

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### Seven Mile Ford

MRS. HAROLD WALKER

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### Cedar Springs

MRS. M. E. MYERS

Cedar Springs, May 11 — May came in with brilliant sunshine, the sky blue, mercury near 80. The first day of fishing began at 12 o'clock noon.

To be certain not to miss anything, the Myers car started at 11:45 on the annual observation trip from Cedar Springs to Speedwell.

The cars were parked horizontally and as close together as if on the streets of Marion.

It was a beautiful sight to see men, women and children along the banks of Cripple Creek.

The scenery on either side of the creek was more pronounced than I ever had noticed it.

Just a little after noon I was near the low water bridge at Speedwell.

Out of a clear sky there was a terrific rain storm. People didn't seem to mind in the least, not one ran to a car.

It is reported that it just rained in spots. Very little rain fell in the Asbury neighborhood.

People were kind enough to hold up their catches for me to see.

The low water bridge was lined solid with fishermen. One man held up two enormous fish. They must have been 20 inches long, and he took both hands to display them. Evidently they were heavy.

Right in front of the V. L. Cornette home the fish were very tame. Mr. Cornette has been feeding them for a long time.

A Mr. Holbrook of Speedwell, after catching seven nice fish under the bridge at Howard Groseclose's, suffered a heart attack and collapsed face down in the water.

The Life Saving Crew from Wytheville arrived in a very short while and took him to a hospital. He evidently didn't take it very seriously as he was back fishing early Sunday morning.

Howard Corus said he drove 200 miles to go fishing and caught only one fish.

Last week people were sure summer was here.

Potatoes, beans, tomatoes were growing and all of a sudden, old man winter stepped in and you should see what a mess he made of things.

Last year it was May 20 when I picked the first roses. This year they were putting on a show of their own May 4. Even the roses look sad, to say nothing of grape vines, cherry and plum trees.

Farmers say small grain is damaged. Some farmers have replanted their potatoes and The Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs convened in the Baptist Church in Wytheville Wednesday May 5.

The Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches fed the

group. They reported nearly 700 tickets sold. The theme was: "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."

Dr. Mildred T. Tate, head of the Department of Home Economics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, gave the principal address.

She believes firmly if young couples gave more thought to the meaning of marriage there would be fewer divorces.

She gave an illustration of her own little five year old daughter.

This five year old came in one day simply beaming and announced: "Mother, I am going to get married."

Mrs. Tate said "Do you realize what will be required of you? You will have to wash and dry dishes. You will have all the cooking to do, and you may have a lot of diapers to wash."

The child looked at her a few seconds and said: "I believe I'll just stay like I am."

The entire program was extremely good. Messrs. Trevillian and Bill Arthur led the group singing, Sam Williams of Rural Retreat sang three songs.

The town went all out. Big printed signs in the store windows saying "W. H. Home Demonstration Clubs!"

James Williams, editor of the Enterprise, gave each guest a copy of the latest issue of his newspaper.

J. W. Dutton, who was so ill for so long in a hospital is convalescing satisfactorily at his home.

Last week you were told how the bumble bees were damaging the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Buchanan.

They sprayed the place with DDT and the bees left in a body and have not returned.

The Federation of Church Women held the Annual Inter-denominational program Friday evening, May 7, at 7:30 o'clock. There was an excellent attendance of men and women. A covered dish supper was thoroughly enjoyed before the but most impressive address on meeting began.

Frank Gammon gave a short but most impressive address on "The One Talent." The parable of the talents was read by Mrs. Gratton Steffy before his talk.

Mr. Gammon stressed the fact that it is imperative that we do something with our talents whether it be one or five that we have.

How would you like to cook for 12 people from Friday to Sunday?

Mrs. Andrew Porter said it wasn't too bad because she had prepared in advance. Boiled ham, fried chicken and fish were easily added to the menu.

Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid of Gary, W. Va., and Miss Mozelle Porter of Bristol.

Mrs. Porter said breakfast was her worst meal. She never could tell when the last one

had eaten.

Mrs. M. A. Stone spends her winters with her daughter, Mrs. George Fulton, but when spring comes she can hardly wait to get back home in Trout Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton took her home last Sunday. It caused them to make a special trip to spend Mother's Day with her

in Trout Dale. Mrs. Stone is 86 years old and she has a friend about the same age. They each have a garden and work it themselves. Mrs. Stone does gorgeous hand work. She takes orders and enjoys filling them.

Mother's Day was celebrated at Asbury Church with a program given by the Living Links Class. It was beautifully

prepared and presented.

Sunday M. and Mrs. Claude Stroud gave a big dinner honoring her mother, Mrs. W. H. Fisher. All members of the family enjoyed this dinner. Their other guests were Miss Hattie Fisher and Mrs. M. E. Myers. Strouds and Fishers were formerly of here. They now live in Wytheville.

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**RYE VALLEY FAIR GROUP TO MEET**

The Rye Valley Fair Association will meet at the agriculture building of the Sugar Grove High School May 17, at 7:30 to elect officers for the Rye Valley Fair of 1954. All citizens of the community are invited to attend.

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## Lincoln

STEREOPHONIC SOUND

THUR., Last Times

### FIGHTER ATTACK

Starring HAYDEN - Joy PAGE  
(Scott Trent)

FRI. & SAT. DOUBLE FEATURE  
Hit No. 1

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Hit No. 2

Capt. Seaface BARTON McLANE  
Also Cartoon (Harry Trail)

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starring BURT LANCASTER  
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(Bayne Wright)

TUE. & WED.

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MARJORIE MAIN  
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MAY 15 - Always a Double Feature

### "YELLOW SKY"

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Also Bowery Boys in "JALOPY"

SUNDAY ONLY  
GUY MADISON in

### THE CHARGE AT FEATHER RIVER

WARNER COLOR  
Also Color Cartoon

MONDAY ONLY  
"Bachelor & Bobby Soxer"

with CLIFTON WEBB

TUES. & WED.  
Academy Award Winner

Gregory PECK  
Audrey HEPBURN

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## ROMAN HOLIDAY

### Burlington Sales Decline Slightly

Greensboro, N. C., May 4 - Consolidated net sales of \$167,150,000 for the six months ended April 3 were reported today by Burlington Mills Corporation and subsidiary companies.

These sales compare with \$189,481,000 for the six months ended March 28, 1953.

After income taxes of \$4,734,000, net earnings for the current six month period amounted to \$4,153,000. This compares with income taxes of \$5,539,000 and net earnings of \$4,274,000 in the 1953 period.

After providing for preferred dividends, the net profit for the 1954 period is the equivalent of 50 cents per common

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## SABRE JET

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Chapt 2 - New Serial  
(Mrs. Maggie Fisher)

FRI. & SAT. DOUBLE FEATURE  
Rod Cameron  
Yvonne DeCarlo  
"FRONTIER GAL"

In Color  
JOHN DEREK  
BARBARA RUSH in  
"Prince Of Pirates"  
In Color  
(Elizabeth Sanders)

SUNDAY  
MATINEE:  
Doors Open 1:45.

NIGHT:  
Doors Open 8:45

WILL ROGERS, JR.  
NANCY OLSON in  
"THE BOY FROM OKLAHOMA"  
(Harold Groseclose)

MON., TUES., WED., CLOSED

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share on the 6,998,608 shares outstanding at April 3 as compared with 1953 earnings of 51 cents per common share on the 7,056,538 shares outstanding at March 28, 1953.

### Stamps and Bonds Sales Report Is Given at Meeting

A report on the sale of stamps and bonds in Smyth County Schools from September, 1953, to May 9, 1954, was given at the Smyth County Teachers meeting last Saturday.

Members of the school savings committee are Harlan Pafford, Mrs. Lee Bonham, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Miss Madeline Gwyn, Miss Ruth Gates, Mrs. Ann Cline, Mrs. Clyde Burton and Miss Minnie Rouse.

A break down of the sales is Chilhowie School, \$3,582.80; Seven Mile Ford School, \$433.85; Atkins School, \$550; Oak Point School, \$812.20; Cleghorn

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JACK CARSON  
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GEORGE KELL JR. IS AWARDED CONDUCT METAL

George Kell Jr., commissaryman second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Kell of Rt. 2, and husband of the former Miss Helen F. Godby of Eckman, W. Va., has been awarded the Navy Good Conduct Medal while serving aboard the destroyer USS Lofberg.

The Good Conduct Medal is awarded for three years exemplary conduct while on active duty.

## SALT OF SALTVILLE

Thur. & Fri.

## JACK SLADE

Starring MARK STEVENS  
(Clint Smith)

SATURDAY  
DOUBLE FEATURE

## GUN BELT

Starring George MONTGOMERY  
RELEASED THROUGH UNITED ARTISTS

Also  
"SPLIT SECOND"  
(Earl Horne)

MON. & TUE.

HALLMARK  
THE LITTLE STREET AT

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(Dave Eastridge)

### PTA to Hold Its Final Meeting Of School Year

The Marion Parent-Teachers Association will hold its final meeting of the year at 3:45 p. m. next Wednesday at the Intermediate School.

Officers for the coming year will be elected and installed. The Junior Band, under the direction of Joe Ervin, will give a musical program.

All members are urged to attend.

## Chatham Hill

MRS. CLAUDE BURNOP

Chatham Hill, May 10 - Many people from a distance attended the funeral of Bane Ward at the Union Church Saturday.

Clyde Campbell of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell. Other visitors on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell, and Susan, Mrs. Ed Munroe, Jean and Joe of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, and Tommy, John B. Campbell, John Jr., and David, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Campbell and Keel.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neel, Gail and Billy and Mrs. John Burnop visited Mr. and Mrs. Neel in Bland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neel, Misses Elizabeth and June Neal of Poore Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Neal and daughter of Emory and Henry College were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal.

Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, Misses Kate and Polly Stephenson were supper guests of the Claude Stephenson's Sunday, the occasion being Peggy's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Buchanan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Gwyn Sunday.

Miss Wanda Bowling of the air force, who is stationed near St. Louis, Carson Webb, also of the air force, who is stationed near Washington, D. C., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bowling and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Webb.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Short were Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham Johnston and Sadie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith and children, Mrs. Harry Allison, all of Saltville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Short.

Mrs. Mildred Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson, returned home from the Crippled Children's Hospital Sunday much improved.

Mrs. Junior Call and Sidney Seaman Randall Oakes is now stationed in France.



### SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK

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Joe Surber of Chatham Hill. Mrs. Randal Oakes and Randy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Oakes. Thursday guests of Mrs. R. B. DeBord were Mrs. Stephenson Kate and Polly. Mrs. Junior Call and Sidney were Wednesday night guests

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### On the cost of medical care



Many of the current prolonged discussions on the high cost of medical care are without foundation. Although it is true that drugs and medical services cost more now than they did ten years ago, the rise in cost has not been out of proportion to the increase in the prices of other commodities and services. The cost of a physician's call is no greater than that of a plumber or an electrician. The cost of the medicine he prescribes is no higher than the cost of a valve, a faucet, or an electrical outlet. Moreover, it must be remembered that money cannot buy good health. It is priceless. No finer, no more economical, no more efficient system of medical care has ever been devised than that which this nation now enjoys.

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