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BASEBALL SEASON — The warmer weather each spring turns the thoughts of boys of all ages toward baseball. The high school baseball teams all over the county have started playing the national sport, and the two teams in the Burley Belt League have started their plans for the coming season in a tough pennant race. Pictured above is Benny Burkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burkett, of the Rich Valley area as he practices his peg to the home plate. Benny plays in the outfield.

COMING EVENTS

for events not conducted for private gain. Column dates noon Wednesday.)
(Mail postcard or dial Marion 3-8001)

- FRIDAY, MARCH 25**
RYE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Leslie Crockett. Demonstration "Growing Flowers."
FALLING WATER WAU meets with Miss Grace Grinstead, 7 p. m. Mrs. Joe Savers, co-hostess.
- SUNDAY, MARCH 28**
MARION REBEKAH LODGE NO. 42 will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall at 7:30 p. m. Regular meeting.
MARION REBEKAH LODGE NO. 42 Game Night at Odd Fellows Hall at 8 p. m.
- SATURDAY, MARCH 27**
BAKE SALE, sponsored by the Willing Workers Class of the Chilhowie Christian Church, will be held at 10 a. m. in the front of Berry's Store.
- SUNDAY, MARCH 28**
EMMA WATTS INTERMEDIATE GA's of the Marion Baptist Church will have a mission study at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Harry Hankla.
- MONDAY, MARCH 29**
MARION CHAPTER NO. 75 OES will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple. Installation of officers.
- TUESDAY, MARCH 30**
SMYTH COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMEN will meet at the court house in Marion, 8 p. m.
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**
TRAINING MEETING for judging county and community fair exhibits in Wytheville, Wytheville Presbyterian Church. Six counties will be represented. Eight Smyth women will attend. 9:45 a. m.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 2**
KATHLEEN MANLEY JUNIOR GA's will meet at the Marion Baptist Church at 3:45 p. m.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 2**
SALTVILLE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets with Mrs. W. H. Driver, 1:45 p. m. Demonstration: "Restoring Old Accessories for the Home."
- SATURDAY, APRIL 3**
ROYAL OAK PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH meets at the church, 8 p. m. Board meeting, 7:30. Miss Margaret Buchanan, program leader.
- SUNDAY, APRIL 4**
MARGIE SHUMATE CIRCLE of Marion Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. James F. Tindall.
- MONDAY, APRIL 5**
LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE of Marion Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Tom Harvey.
- TUESDAY, APRIL 6**
LILA HOLMES CARTER CIRCLE of Marion Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Richard Eard.
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7**
ANN JUDSON CIRCLE of Marion Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. W. C. Kiser at 2:30 p. m.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 8**
FRANCES HEDGINS CIRCLE of Marion Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. M. F. Page at 2:30 p. m.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 9**
MATTIE MILES CIRCLE of Marion Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Bill Troxell at 2:30 p. m.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

Bloodmobile To Be Here Next Tuesday

The bloodmobile from the regional blood center in Roanoke will be in Marion next Tuesday at the Anderson Building from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Robert Nelson, Smyth County blood program chairman, states that appointments may be made by calling the Red Cross office in Marion at 2-0021 or by filling out the donor's blank that appears in this issue of the Smyth County News.

Mr. Nelson points out that there are still many calls for blood for civilian hospitals, for servicemen's continuing needs and for processing into gamma globulin, which will be used again this summer in an effort to halt the crippling effects of polio.

Smyth citizens are urged to come to the center to give a pint of blood, so that the county will not fall behind its quota.

Fire Destroys Neal Store Tuesday Night

Fire of undetermined origin Tuesday night destroyed the Fred Neal Store and all its contents along with the Steve Clear automobile, which was parked beside the store in Chatham Hill.

The Marion Fire Department answered the call about 6:45 p. m. and fought the blaze until 9:25 p. m. Gasoline pumps in front of the store, which is in a built up area, threatened several other houses, but the destruction was contained in the one lot.

The building belonged to John Gwyn. None of the loss was covered by insurance.

The Marion firemen pumped water from the creek to fight the blaze.

Rotarians To Have Annual Ladies' Night

Event Scheduled For Friday at the Lincoln

Members of the Marion Rotary Club will have their annual Ladies' Night this Friday at 7 p. m. at Hotel Lincoln in Marion with Dr. Foye Gibson, president of Emory and Henry College, scheduled to make the principal address.

President Fred McDonald will preside. Mrs. Eleanor Ewald will furnish music. Dr. John Fray will offer the invocation, and Herman Hubble will welcome the women. Sam Crockett will introduce the program, which will include special music by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson of the Marion College faculty.

A number of guests from other clubs have been invited and will be introduced by the president.

Red Cross Drive In Smyth County Ends Next Week

All persons not contacted by Red Cross Drive workers in Smyth County and desiring to give to the program are asked to call offices in Marion, 2-0021, this week end, Carl Vaught, campaign manager, said this Thursday morning.

The drive ends next week. "We have more than \$3,500 towards the \$5,700 goal, and anticipate more this week end," Mr. Vaught stated. "A spot check reveals that we have some gaps in our coverage and we are attempting to check everyone in the county. This is the first year for the new group, and it has been necessary to start from scratch in our campaign."

For this reason, he said, it is felt that some citizens of the county who desire to give to the organization have not been contacted. "Either call the Red Cross offices, or my store and someone will be sent out immediately for your donation," Mr. Vaught said.

The local offices were re-opened this past winter, after folding last year. A grant from national headquarters made this possible.

"Those of us who were volunteering our help and finances while the offices were closed fully realize the true value of the organization," the campaign chairman stated. "For instance, despite the fact that we had no money or none in sight, the blood bank at Roanoke kept the blood program going in Smyth County, furnishing blood when needed for local hospitals and Smyth citizens in need of this blood."

This was done at a cost of well over \$1,200 and there was no charge to those receiving the blood at anytime. "The Red Cross blood program is free, financed by your donations," Vaught pointed out. "The Red Cross makes absolutely no charge to anyone for blood. Laboratory fees for matching types of blood and such must be charged at the hospital where the blood is used, but this goes to the hospitals for operating expenses and none goes to the Red Cross."

The blood program is just one phase in Red Cross work at the local level, Vaught stated. Home service, home nursing programs, water safety, aid to servicemen and many other programs are available. "We plan to participate in these other phases as fast as we can get organized," he said. "We have just scratched the surface in programs available to citizens of Smyth County. These programs are designed to help those in the county who cannot help themselves. Every dollar given to the present drive will be used for financing this work and the more money we have the bet-

School Program To Be Discussed At Meet Friday

All persons interested in getting the proposed school building program in Smyth County underway are invited to the public meeting Friday night at the Chilhowie High School, according to Dr. W. N. Greever, chairman of the Chilhowie Better Schools committee.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. School officials have been asked to attend and explain present plans and status of expansion proposal throughout the county.

"We want everyone in the county interested in the program to attend," Dr. Greever said. "This is not just a Chilhowie meeting, but a meeting for everyone in the county. We want you all to come and participate in the discussion about our school problems."

Four general questions will be discussed, all concerning the status of present plans, financing of the program and when work can be expected to start.

"We hope some definite program comes from this meeting, and it is time for everyone interested in new schools to show their interest," Dr. Greever said. "You can show that you are interested by attending this meeting."

Moore to Be Honored By AC Society

James H. Moore, 84, of Saltville is one of the 26 outstanding chemists and chemical engineers who will be honored as 50-year members of the American Chemical Society this coming Saturday night during the society's 125th national meeting in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Moore retired in 1952 after a half century with the Mathieson Chemical Corporation, earlier known as the Mathieson Alkali Works.

During most of the time of his employment he was engaged in plant research and "trouble-shooting" for Mathieson customers.

He holds Bachelor of Science degrees from the University of Arkansas and Harvard University.

Mr. Moore was born in Arkansas and he grew up in that state, leaving in 1894 after receiving his degree from the university. After one year at Harvard, he held three different positions before joining Mathieson Alkali Works in 1902.

When he came to Saltville, Mr. Moore was placed in charge of the laboratory. After some five or six years of this, he went into experimental work in the plant as chemical superintendent. He became technical assistant in 1921.



Rt. 16 Gets Additional \$225,000 for Improvement

State Highway Department officials this Wednesday announced an additional \$225,000 has been allocated for the improvement of Rt. 16, north of Sugar Grove.

This new allocation, together with the \$125,000 already earmarked for the improvement, gives a total of \$400,000 for the road, the improvement of which has been a major project of the Smyth County Board of Supervisors, Rye Valley residents and the Marion Chamber of Commerce.

Resident Engineer E. D. Hubbard Wednesday stated that the field work has all been completed, and the plans are now in the Richmond office for completion. It is hoped that work can be started sometime in the early summer.

Completion of the road will give a first class highway from Marion to the North Carolina line.

Also included in the announcement Wednesday was an allocation of \$170,000 for work on Rt. 16 from the Smyth County line north toward Tazewell.

Second Graders of County To Be Given Polio Vaccine

Polio vaccine for second graders of Smyth County is expected sometime in April, it was learned here this week.

Smyth County Health Department, local and national polio foundation officials, school leaders and volunteer workers already are at work setting up detailed plans for the mass inoculation. Smyth County, along with Washington County, is one of many communities throughout the nation to receive the serum, to be used in mass inoculations for the first time this year.

The vaccine is expected to be available sometime after April 12, according to press dispatches from Richmond, Dr. James Suter, head of the local health department, has not been notified of the exact date when the serum will be available, but it should be on hand about the middle of the month.

Parents of children to receive the serum must request it. Three inoculations will be given. The second shot will be given one week following the first, with the third 30 days after the second. Blood samples will be taken of two percent of those requesting the inoculations before the first shot and eight days after the last.

Results of immunization will be compared between those receiving the immunization and other children in the first and second grades.

Every batch of the trial vaccine has been triple tested independently by the manufacturer that produced it, by the laboratory of Biologics Control of the National Institute of Health in Washington and Dr. Jonas E. Salk's laboratory in Pittsburgh. Dr. Salk has been one of the leaders in developing the serum at the University of Pittsburgh, working a grant from the March of Dimes. This is the first major step in control of infantile paralysis, national officials have pointed out.

Mrs. Julian Collins has been appointed general chairman of the volunteer Smyth County group setting up plans for the work in this county.

Two clinics will be held, one in Marion and the other in Saltville. Children from the other communities will be transported to these two central spots.

Mrs. Ray Courtney will be in charge of the Marion clinic and Mrs. Newt Williams will handle the Saltville job.

W. Wayne Worrick, state representative, National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, has been in the county this week helping get preliminary work done. The national foundation is footing the bill for this job.

Detailed plans for the clinics, when, where and how to request the serum and other information will be announced as soon as possible.

\$1,112.37 Collected In Marion Mayor's Court During February

During the month of February \$1,061.57 was collected in fines and \$50.80 collected in costs in the Marion Mayor's Court.

Homer Pennington of Seven Mile Ford was fined \$100 and costs on a drunk driving charge. Melvin C. Clemons of Floyd was fined \$100 and costs, and George Sprinkle of Marion was fined \$50 and costs for reckless driving. Six cases were fined \$10 and costs, two cases fined \$15 and costs, one case fined \$30 and costs and one case fined \$25 and costs.

There were 41 drunk charges with each paying \$10 and costs; four cases of speeding with three fined \$10 and costs and one fined \$15 and costs. Two were charged with having no operator's license, one fined \$10 and costs and one fined \$5 and costs. There were four cases of improper parking fined \$2 and costs each. A total of 49 cases of overtime parking were fined \$1. The four cases of failure to stop for traffic and stop signs were fined \$5 and costs each. There were two cases of fornication fined \$15 and costs each.

There was one case of failing to appear, fined \$10 and costs, one case of assault, fined \$25 and costs; one case of resisting arrest, fined \$25 and costs; one pound fee collected, \$3, and one improper turning into Main Street fined \$5.

Saltville-Rich Valley Lions Club Holds Annual Ladies' Night

The Saltville-Rich Valley Lions Club held its annual Ladies' Night Monday at a dinner meeting.

The guest speakers were G. P. Grinstead, Damascus, zone chairman; Gordon Rubie, Pearisburg, Lions District governor of this region, and Jack Hill, Vienna, state organizer and past international director.

Presidents of other clubs of the area were special guests.

Canvass for Marion City Directory Is Started

Canvass was started this week on a comprehensive city directory for Marion with members of a trained staff of canvassers scheduled to visit each residential and business concern to compile detailed information for this 1954 edition.

The Southern Directory Company of Asheville, N. C., will publish this issue, the first standard city directory for Marion.

The new publication, according to S. C. Hunter, representative of the company, will contain a residential alphabetical directory, which will list all individuals in the various households, all business concerns, which will indicate the ownership and the type of business operated and the occupation of each employed person.

It will also contain a street and avenue guide, which will list the location of every house on every street, naming its occupant and indicating whether or not the house is family-owned.

Other features will include a classified business directory, a numerical telephone directory plus a civic preface that will include historical facts concerning Marion and Smyth County and much miscellaneous information of national and state governments.

The Marion City Directory has the approval of the Marion Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association.

It is planned to have this new issue available for distribution this fall, and copies of the Marion directory will be placed in directory libraries located in chief cities throughout the United States thus assuring Marion of nation-wide publicity.

Citizens and business people are asked by chamber officials to cooperate with the canvassers so that the complete and correct date may be obtained. A double canvass will be made of the business firms and each residence to assure accuracy.

Marion Life Saving Crew Receives A Letter of Thanks

The Marion Life Saving and First Aid Crew received a letter of thanks this week from Dr. C. C. Hatfield of Saltville for the use of the iron lung for Paul Allen Frye.

The iron lung which Marion furnished for Saltville kept the small boy alive for five days.

Dr. Hatfield stated that the people of Saltville would like to list the Marion Life Saving and First Aid Crew as a participating member of their community chest.

ter program we can get moving in this county. We are just getting well organized and all possible programs will be going in Smyth within a short time. All help towards reaching this goal for helping unfortunates in Smyth will be greatly appreciated."

BARRACK 4-H CLUB HEARS MR. WISEFIELD

The Barrack 4-H Club met recently in the school auditorium with Miss Hunt, home agent, and Mr. Wisefield in charge of the program.

Mr. Wisefield gave a demonstration on "Lamps." Several members ordered lamps.

The devotionals were given by Kathleen Naff. Don Love, president was in charge of the business session.

Record books were given to all members.

Southwest Firemen To Have Meeting Here June 11-12

Plans for the Firemen's Convention to be held in Marion June 11 and 12 were made at a meeting Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Firemen's Club Room in Town Hall.

Representatives from Pulaski, Glade Spring, Damascus, Bristol, Abingdon and Marion attended the meeting, presided over by Chief Hugh Worley of Bristol.

The plan includes meetings to be held in the Firemen's Hall in the Anderson Building, a parade in Marion June 12 at 1

MARY ATKINS IS MEMBER OF CLUB AT MADISON

The German Dance Club of Madison College, Harrisonburg, has recently initiated members into its club.

Miss Mary Anne Atkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Atkins of East Main St., Marion, was initiated.

Miss Atkins is a home economics major at Madison.

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Falls at Top of List For Accidental Deaths

Falls were the leading cause of accidental deaths in rural Virginia last year — nosing out fires and explosions which stood at the top of the list in 1952.

The Virginia Rural Safety Council, which has received the just-completed statistics from the Bureau of Vital Statistics, reports, however, a heartening drop of 49 accidental deaths from 1952.

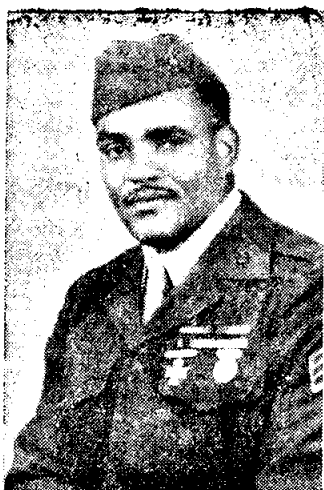
The picture still isn't pretty — there were 510 needless deaths on farms and in rural homes, with homes apparently the most dangerous place to be. Of the total, 266 deaths occurred from accidents in the home, 47 on the farm, 125 in public places, and 72 in unspecified places.

The 10 leading types of accidents, the number of deaths, and whether the number is up or down from 1952: Accidental falls, 126 deaths, up 19 from 1952. Fires and explosions, 105 deaths, down 37. Drowning, 77 deaths, down 8. Firearms, 33 deaths, down 7. Suffocation in bed, 23 deaths, up 2. Poisoning, 21 deaths, up 10. Inhalation of food, etc., 19 deaths, down 7. Blow from falling object, 16 deaths, up 4. Machinery, 13 deaths, down 12. Excessive heat, 12 deaths, up 3. Other and unspecified, 60 deaths, down 6.

The most dangerous age — by the criterion of accidental deaths — was from 25 to 64 years, with 159 fatal accidents. Next was "old age" — 65 years and over, with 117 deaths. However, the only age group which showed an increase in fatal accidents was youth — 15 to 24 years — which was up 7 from the preceding year.

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SGT. BENIE E. WOODS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woods of Iron Street, has been with the Marine Corps in Japan, Okinawa and Iwo Jima for the past eight months. He has a service record of over ten years and plans to make a career of serving in the armed forces. He entered the service in 1943 and was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. Sgt. Woods expects to return to the states in seven months. His wife, Callie, and three children, Yvonne, Harry and Larry, reside on Pendleton Street.

The picture shown by these figures is limited. The Bureau of Vital Statistics defines rural homes as those only in "areas which exclude cities or others in incorporated places of 2,500 or more inhabitants and Arlington county, which is considered urban by special rule."

And the term "home" includes a single or multiple dwelling and its premises — private driveway, garden, yard, and garage. It excludes institutional places of residence.

Also excluded from the data are 38 deaths in mines and quarries and 51 in industrial places in rural Virginia.

Neither do the figures include those people who were lucky — who had accidents but survived.

Figures by counties, showing number, age of deceased, and cause of accidents, will be ready for release within the next month. During the past year, similar figures have been used by many local groups in planning safety programs. Virginia is one of a very few states where these data are made available.

Add Salmon To Macaroni And Cheese For A Delicious Casserole



A golden macaroni and cheese casserole studded with succulent flakes of salmon makes mighty good eating. Baked in individual casseroles, this hot and hearty combination makes a simple meal for the cook and gives each person his own dinner in-a-dish to enjoy.

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 - 3/4 cup finely cut pimiento
 - 1 cup grated American cheese
- Cook macaroni according to package directions. Drain, but do not rinse; reserve. Combine celery soup and evaporated milk. Add macaroni, salmon, pimiento and 1/2 cup of the grated cheese. Turn into greased 1 1/2 quart casserole or individual casseroles; sprinkle remaining cheese around edge. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 25 minutes. YIELD: 4 servings.

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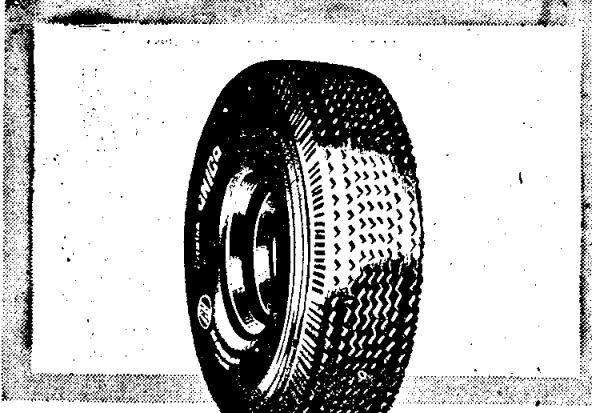
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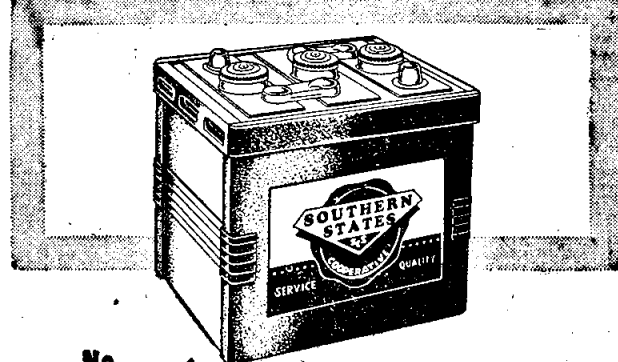
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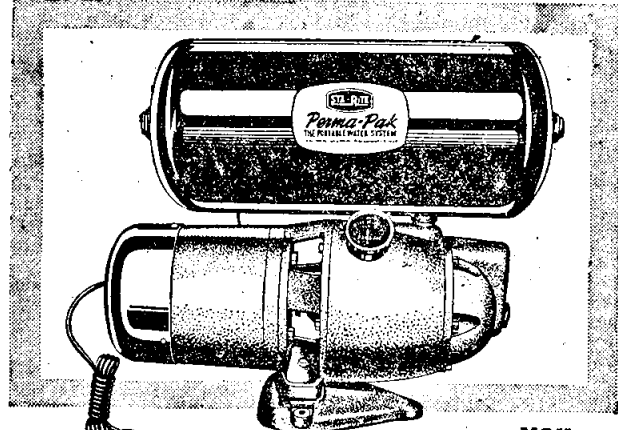


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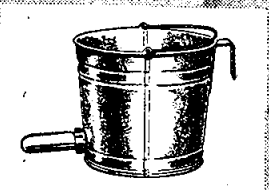
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Democrats To Use 2 Spots For Meeting

District Rally To Be Held April 10

The heavy sale of tickets for the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner and rally in Bristol, sponsored by Democrats of the Fighting Ninth, has made it necessary to hold the dinner at two places, with the speaking at a third.

Warren Wright of Marion and former Congressman Tom Fugate this week stated that no place in the district could be found to take care of the expected 750 for the rally.

Smyth citizens desiring to attend the meeting are asked to contact W. M. Sclater Jr., in charge of ticket sales. "We are going to try and take care of everybody, but only a limited supply of tickets are available, and we are working on a policy of first come, first served," Sclater stated this week.

"We finally decided that the best thing to do was to split the dinner meeting, bringing the crowd together to hear the rally talk by one of the nation's greatest Democrats, Sam Rayburn of Texas," Wright said this week.

Democrats of Bristol and Pulaski County have agreed to move to the Hotel Bristol for their dinner. This hotel can take care of 250 or slightly more.

Others will meet at the General Shelby Hotel, which can accommodate 550 at one time. Democrats will move on to Virginia High School auditorium, which will seat 800. Rayburn will talk there.

"We will check tickets at the dinners and they will then be taken up at the high school auditorium," Wright stated this week. "This is necessary in order to assure those who purchase tickets for the dinner a seat for the speaking."

Senator Harry Stuart of Russell County will be toastmaster at the General Shelby Hotel dinner. Veteran Senator George Warren of Bristol will be in

charge of the Bristol Hotel dinner. Mr. Fugate, a long time friend of Rayburn's, will introduce the speaker. A meeting of county managers some time during the day is planned, Wright said.

Ninth District Democrats are backing Sheriff Pat Jennings of Smyth County in the congressional race this fall. He is opposed by incumbent Bill Wampler, the Republican's choice for the seat.

Marion Transit Asks Town Council for One Cent Raise in Fares

At the regular meeting of the Marion Town Council last Friday night Lewis Sprinkle appeared and asked council to grant a one cent raise in the adult fare for the Marion Transit Corporation.

Mrs. Robert Lane Anderson stated that the company had gone in the red in the past year and the one cent raise would help the company break even. This will affect only the adults, if the State Corporation Commission grants the company this raise. The present rate of 12 cents will be moved up one cent. The council gave its consent for the proposed raise.

Mr. Sprinkle this week said that fare for children under 12 will be continued at 6c. as well as this rate for all students going to and from school. Employees tickets also will be sold at 10 rides for \$1.25.

Finley Gullion was granted an extension on the removal of the old burned out grammar school building on Park Street. The council gave Mr. Gullion a 60 day extension on this matter.

Lee Burnop appeared before the council and requested a set amount on a water connection for the Atkins Woodland on Park Blvd. The council voted to have the present \$500 water connection fee. Mr. Burnop plans the construction of a second house on his land.

R. H. Rotenberry appeared before the council, representing Al Bowman, requesting the rebuilding of the sidewalk on Iron Street from South Alley to Main Street. Mr. Bowman



President Schools welcomes entertainers

Civitan Club Holds Annual Ladies' Night in Marion

Marion Civitan Club held its annual Ladies' Night banquet last Thursday night at Hotel Lincoln, with the Cotton Pickers, Sullins College, providing the entertainment.

Student members of the college group, dressed as hillbillies, gave a number of well received musical selections and novelty numbers. The musicians and dancers are directed by Angella Stevens.

Local guests included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Burchell Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubble, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wolfenden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franzen, Miss Phyllis Wolfe and members of the Marion High School basketball team.

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Out of town guests included:

W. W. Farris requested the reconnection of a one inch water line to serve a sprinkler system at his residence near Home Construction Co. The water line was cut off and plugged when the construction of the underground telephone line was made. The council decided not to reconnect the line, unless the actual cost of and the regular rate of installation was paid. This would include the buying of a large water meter.

A letter from Glenn R. King, stating that the city dump fires had caused damage to his land, was received and filed. Mr. King stated that the fires had moved to the small cinder block house near his home on Lincoln Hill.

A letter was received from Paul Dahlquist requesting curb and gutter around his land on the old Chilhowie road on Lincoln Hill. This was discussed and referred to the street committee. Mr. Dahlquist agreed to pay half of the cost of the installation of the curb and gutter.

The council voted that a town ordinance be rescinded and the brick sidewalk on West Main and North Lane be removed. This runs along North Jones Street.

The extension of the water line to serve Crockett Gwyn's Drive-In Theatre was continued. The drain pipe at the East End Service Station was reported as being full and Mr. Lamb requested it be removed. The street committee and the engineer were to investigate and report on this matter.

George D. Salmon was granted permission to operate a taxi cab from the Checker Cab Station in Marion.

J. Leonard Mauck, president of the Marion Chamber of Commerce, was granted permission to copy the 1952-53 Auditors Report of the Town of Marion with reference to a new industry for the town. The council turned down a proposal to write to the industry inviting them to Marion.

Joe Stephenson requested the Town Council to have the state stop the dumping of cans into Middle Fork of the Holston River that runs through Marion. George Greer spoke on behalf of Mr. Stephenson on this matter. He stated that with a good rain the river flooded the banks and the cans were carried down through the town. This was to be referred to the health department.

The chairman of the sewer committee was given power to act on the problem of the sewer connection for two houses along Staley's Creek on Pendleton Street. These two houses could be served with one connection across the creek.

Alton Milhorn, president of the Bluff City, Tenn., club; Paul Boyd, past president of the Bluff City club; Roy Cooper of Bristol, lieutenant governor of the Tennessee-Virginia District, and Mrs. Cooper; Guy Fuller, president of the Bristol club; Hagan Stevens of Bristol, international trustee of Zone 5, Civitans, and Mrs. Stevens.

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"This is a bad practice, and our drivers must realize that it is dangerous to drive while completely worn out," the judge stated. He instructed the man to make some kind of arrangements to pay the state for the bridge damage in order to be able to keep his driver's license.

Three More Youths Plead Guilty To Charges of Thefts

Three more teen agers — two being juveniles — were added to the growing list of Smyth County youngsters in trouble with the law Wednesday in Trial Justice Court.

Two juveniles, one in trouble before, were turned over to the Welfare Department for investigation after pleading guilty to stealing chickens from W. F. Wright in Sugar Grove. The boys, one 15 and the other 16, admitted to stealing the chickens. Deputy Jake Irvin made the arrest.

Ervin Smith Owens, 19, pled guilty to stealing \$120 and a wrist watch from the home of George Hatch in Chilhowie. He broke into the home through a rear window, taking the money and watch. He used part of this money to buy an automobile from Marion Motors, he told the court. This case was sent to the Grand Jury.

Owens also pled guilty to selling an automobile which had a \$65 lien by Cox Motors of Chilhowie. He was fined \$10 and costs and given 12 months, suspended, on this charge. The youth was included in a group implicated a couple of years ago in attempting to wreck a Norfolk and Western passenger train just west of Marion by placing cross ties across the tracks.

"I certainly wish somebody would come up with an answer on how to help make these youths realize their wrong acts and the fact that they are headed for constant trouble," Judge W. V. Birchfield stated. Judge Birchfield of late has expressed much concern on control of these teen agers and their rehabilitation.

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Clifford Call Wins Second Place In FFA Judging Contest

Clifford Call, Rich Valley FFA Chapter, won second place in the Smyth-Wythe FFA Federation Shop Judging contest held at Sugar Grove Friday.

H. W. Grubb of the George Wythe FFA Chapter of Wytheville won first place. His score was 215 points out of a possible 300.

Clifford ran a close second with 200 points. Benny Burkett, Rich Valley, and Jack Dolinger, Chilhowie, tied for third place with 195 points each.

There were 10 teams represented from the FFA Chapters in the Smyth-Wythe Federation. The shop judging contest is held as a part of the training in vocational agriculture and to help prepare boys for the state contest which is held during the State FFA Rally in June at VPI at Blacksburg.

Atkins Girls 4-H Club Meets Wednesday

The Atkins girls 4-H Club met last Wednesday at the home of Elizabeth Aker, with 11 members and two new members, Kay and Judy Musser, present.

Plans for a game night to be held later and means of securing prizes were discussed.

All members reported that they have their projects in order and are working on them. Linda Hoofnagle was in charge of the fun. Elizabeth Aker won the prize.

The hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held April 21 at the home of Sandra Slagle.

14 Attend Meeting Of Seven Mile Ford Group Monday

The regular meeting of the Seven Mile Ford Parent-Teachers Association was held at the school house Monday, March 15, with 14 members present.

Jim Richardson, former deputy sheriff of Smyth County, was the guest speaker. He used as his topic, "Juvenile Delinquency and Law Enforcement."

Mr. Richardson said that one of the worst things that is happening is that our young people are using dope. Statistics show that great numbers of boys and girls are being treat-

ed in our hospitals as victims of dope.

He also stated that the best way to stop juvenile delinquency is through Christian teaching. Children and parents should be in church together on Sunday. Parents should also talk very frankly with children, helping them to understand the temptation and the consequences of drinking and doping. He closed his remarks by saying "Parents are too ready to discredit the things brought to their attention. Parents often obstruct work of courts either by indifference or by open opposition."

At the business meeting, Charles Sowers announced that the boy scouts charter night would be observed at the hall March 22.

Democratic Women To Hold Meeting Tuesday in Marion

Democratic women of Smyth County will meet at the courthouse in Marion at 8 o'clock Tuesday night for organizational purposes, officials announced this week.

Qualifying for voting will be one of the big topics to be discussed, with work to be started on this project.

Mrs. R. C. Dwyer Jr., and Mrs. W. V. Birenfield, co-chairman of the organization, urge all precinct chairmen either to attend or send a representative to the meeting. All other interested parties are invited.

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Saltville, March 22 — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelly and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Henegar, of McCready Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davidson were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barker of Bluefield and Mrs. James Colley of Clinchburg.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts and sons, Jerry and David, Mrs. Beattie Lawrence and sons, Douglas and Floyd, of Plasterco and Ted Roberts and daughter, Kathi.

Mrs. Roy Maiden and children visited on Smoky Row Saturday.

Alvin Cox has returned home after spending a month's

vacation in Florida. He had as his guests Sunday his son, Alvin Jr., Mrs. Cox and sons of Hillsville.

Mrs. John Perkins is improving since returning from the McKee Hospital. Those who visited her last week were Mrs. Charles Taylor of Clinchburg, Mrs. Tom Taylor, Mrs. Coy Helton, Mrs. C. O. Price and Miss Vivian Counts of Plasterco, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Colley of Marion, Mrs. Ralph Colley, Mrs. Dan Helton, Mrs. Charles Barker, Brad Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Nicki, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Brack and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Colley and Lois, Miss Betsy Deyerle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Taylor and Bobby Wayne of McCready, Clarence

Dye of Meadowview, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCray and Ronnie of Bristol, Tenn., Mrs. Enoch Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and Miss Frieda Taylor of Glade Spring, the Rev. L. J. Turner of Kingsport, Tenn., Ervin Counts of near Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Sunday afternoon. Dinner guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McAllister. Evening guests were the Rev. W. O. Webster of Plasterco and Dick Loney of Emory and Henry College.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Bluefield, W. Va., have returned home after spending the past three weeks at home with her mother, Mrs. John Perkins. A1-c Herbert C. McAllister

arrived home last Thursday from Thule, Greenland, where he has been stationed for the past year. He and Mrs. McAllister have returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins, after a short trip last week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Perkins and family of Pearisburg on their return home.

Mrs. Roy A. Taylor and children, Elizabeth Ann and Ronald, visited Mrs. Charles Barker and Brad Hall Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Spraker have returned from spending a month's vacation in Florida.

Miss Jane Soyars of Madison College spent a recent week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Soyars. She had as her guest Miss Ligia Sachs of Brazil.

Mrs. W. L. Lee had as her guests Sunday her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, of Bristol and her son, Joe Lee.

Mrs. Enoch Frye was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Charles Barker last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Maiden visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Webb of Meadowview Monday evening of this week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Roy Maiden and daughter, Sharon, of McCready, who also visited Mrs. Maiden's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb. They also visited Mrs. William Finley and son, Donny, and Mrs. Sylvester Counts.

Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davidson was Mrs. W. B. Olinger of Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hampton and Mrs. Jim Robbins of Clinchburg were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker and Mrs. Edith B. Hall and son, Brad, Wednesday evening of this week.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelly and family were Mrs. Ora Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Blizard and son, Buzzy, of West Virginia.



PFC. ROY A. TAYLOR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Taylor of Saltville, entered service April 23, 1953, and is now with the hospital and supply at Fort Riley, Kans. He is a clerk typist.

Rich Valley FFA To Hold Father-Son Banquet

The Rich Valley FFA Chapter will hold its annual Father-Son banquet Friday night at 6:30 p. m. at the Rich Valley High School.

Guest speaker for the banquet will be James F. Tindall, editor and publisher of the Smyth County News. Eugene Webb and his daughter will furnish music.

J. T. Gardner announced this

week that over 100 are expected to attend this event.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. Otis McNeil of Saltville. Welcome will be given by Johnny Morgan, and the response will be by his father, John Morgan. The meal will be served by the FFA Department of the Rich Valley High School.

RICH VALLEY HIGH FACULTY HONORS

The faculty of Rich Valley High School entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dunham at a supper last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Buchanan at 6 o'clock.

Both elementary and high school faculties attended. The wives and husbands of the faculties were special guests.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Dunham, who resigned from her teaching position last Friday.

Spratt's Creek

HELEN COMPTON

Spratt's Creek, March 22 — Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Atwell and Marlene and Sally Atwell spent Saturday in Bluefield.

Jo Ann Atwell remains ill. Mrs. Clarence Gillespie and Bradley, Mrs. Alvah Ferguson, Mrs. Holmes Waddle and Helen Compton visited Mrs. Gervis Atwell and Marlene last Tuesday afternoon. Marlene was ill a few days last week.

Mrs. William Call of Atkins is spending a few days with her children, Mrs. Charlie Gates and Mrs. Wylie Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turley of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turley over the week end.

Miss Goldie Gates spent Sunday with Miss Dottie Jean Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atwell and daughter recently spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turley in Marion.

Calvin Turley, who has been ill for sometime, remains about the same.

Cecil Gates recently underwent a tonsillectomy at a Marion hospital.

Mrs. Kate Waddell visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atwell and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Turley and son of Asberry's visited Helen, Hobert and Darr Compton last Friday.

Hospital Auxiliary Hears Reports Given By Committees

March 17 the Thomas McKee Hospital Auxiliary met in the recreation room of the Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville to hear reports from the different committees.

The chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. Hedley Craft, reported that Mrs. Eli Barrow, Mrs. D. C. Helton, Mrs. Troy Slate, Mrs. Clinton Smith, Mrs. Dave Fields, Mrs. Hiram Henderson, Mrs. L. L. Davidson, Mrs. Nan Henegar, Mrs. J. W. Howard Jr. and Miss Zella Haynes were new members.

The committee on the recent fashion show, sponsored by the auxiliary, reported that the affair was most successful financially and socially.

Thirty-five new members were reported making a membership of 105.

The production committee reported that 26 towels had been made. Several members volunteered to do necessary hospital mending.

The president, Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, opened the session with prayer, and Mrs. Lee Prator acted as secretary pro tem in the absence of the regular secretary, Mrs. Howard Sauls.

The president urged members to attend the fifth annual meeting of the Virginia Association of Woman's Hospital Auxiliary at Martha Washington Inn, Abingdon, April 14.

The headline speakers will be Kenneth Williamson, associate director of the American Hospital Association and secretary of the Associations Washington Service Bureau, and Mrs. H. B. Mulholland of the University of Virginia Hospital Woman's Auxiliary.

Luncheon will be served at Martha Washington Inn. Those wishing reservations are to notify Mrs. Hatfield.

Rich Valley High School

ARLENE ODUM

The Seniors have ordered their calling cards and announcements.

"Be Happy? Go Whacky!" by Jay Tobias, a comedy in three acts, has been chosen as the senior play. The cast consists of eight boys and eight girls. They are Billy Spence; Charlotte Gillespie, Elizabeth Clear, Billy Jones, Shirley Wargo, Sue French, Edgar Waddell, Jerry Moore, Darlene Wood, Howard McGhee, Mary Abel, Dora Jane Martin, Darlene Strouth, Thomas Bise, and Thomas Hess, Eddie Wolfe.

Plans for the annual Washington trip are being made. The date for the trip has been set for May 25-28.

Students making the honor roll for the fourth six weeks of school are: seniors, Arlene Odum, Edgar Waddell, Janie McGuire and Don Carter; juniors, Ruth Roberts, Sandra Stephenson, Willie Webb, Beverly Anderson, Sue Burkett, Lou Jones, Stella McAllister; sophomores, Janet Pratt, Harold Waddell, Cleo Taylor, Mary Jane Evans, Ralph Stevenson, Ernest Kinder, Benny Burkett, Carl Atwell; Frank Maloyed, Margaret Hess and Stella R. McAllister; freshmen, Henry Anderson, Dennis Call, Wylie Turley, James Worley, Carol Call, Nancy Henegar, Daisy Lamie, Phyllis Lowery, Janice

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Bologna . . . 39¢ (1 lb.)

Spareribs . . . 49¢ (1 lb.)

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Rural Retreat High School

BETTY JEAN GROSECLOSE

The five SCA officers, Sara Neff, Jean Buckley, Fran Keyes, Carolyn Musser and Betty Groseclose, went to Speedwell to discuss the different clubs of 1954-55.

The officers met in the principal's office recently.

"PINK AND PATCHES" was given for Assembly recently.

"GREY BREAD" and "Happy Journey" were given Thursday for the entire school.

Hubble Is Handling Tickets For Annual Democratic Rally

Bill Hubble of Marion now has tickets for the Smyth County Democratic Party Jefferson Day Dinner at Marion Elementary School, officials announced this week.

Senator Willis Robinson, staunch Virginia Democrat, will be speaker at the annual party rally.

Tickets are \$5 each and proceeds will be used for party activities in the county and district.

"Our rally each year is fast becoming one of the best political meetings in the Fighting Ninth," Brodie Thompson, county party chairman, said this week. "Get your tickets now and let's give Senator Robinson a big turn out for the dinner. He is one of the most able speakers in Virginia today and his knowledge of national and international affairs is tops. This is a good chance to hear him speak, so get your ticket this week."

Rye Valley PTA Meets At School Thursday

The Rye Valley PTA had a regular meeting last Thursday night in the High School auditorium.

The devotions were given by the Rev. Mr. Laws of Camp. Two special songs were given by Bobbie Ashlin and Darrel Parks accompanied by Norma Sue Richardson.

Charlie Stones' room won the attendance prize.

Some interesting slides were shown on "A new light in your home," by Miss Ellen DeLo sponsored by AEP Co.

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CORRECTION

In last week's story about poor facilities at Seven Mile Ford School it was stated that teachers had to cut kindling for the old stoves at the school. This was in error. Students at the school cut the kindling, under the supervision of the teachers. Also, window casements instead of panes are broken and in need of repair.

Homemakers Items

Fall Gardens
Plan now for a colorful fall garden.
That's the tip from Albert S. Beecher, associate horticulturist at VPI. He reminds home owners that shrubs, vines, and trees with colorful fruit and foliage add interest to the home grounds in the fall after the frost has killed the

flowers.
This spring, plan to plant some of the shrubs or trees that will make your yard attractive next fall. The berried branches also may be used to make attractive indoor decorations.
If your planting space is limited, select some of the trees and shrubs that have conspicuous flowers as well as outstanding fruit. Too many homes have plants like the forsythia, spirea, weigela, lilac, mock orange, and others that do not have any special inter-

est in the fall.
Shrubs like the viburnums, bush honeysuckles, and small trees such as dogwood and flowering crab apple are examples of plants that are outstanding in the spring and in the fall.
The range of color found in the fruit is varied and it is possible to select plants with red, yellow, black, blue-grey, purple, orange, pink and white fruits.
A list of plants, their color, and their season is available from the horticultural department at VPI, Blacksburg.

Virginia Symphony At Emory And Henry Apr. 1

William Haaker, conductor of Virginia Symphony Orchestra, will feature Ludwik Sikorski's Overture to Medea on the program to be given at Emory and Henry College Thursday morning, April 1, at 10 a. m. in the college auditorium.

The Virginia orchestra has played Sikorski's Barbara Allen arrangement; Variations on Polish Themes; Suite on a Chant; and his Sonnet for Trumpet and Chamber Orchestra, along with several other arrangements Mr. Sikorski has made especially for the orchestra. He is the official arranger for the Virginia Symphony.

The main portion of the program will be devoted to Beethoven's Fourth Symphony in F Major. The program will also include the Mozart Adagio from Clarinet Quintet, Leroy Anderson's Trumpeter's Lullaby; the Strauss Clear Track Polka; and Invitation to the Dance by Weber.

Sikorski serves Emory and Henry College as artist in residence; teaches and lectures and is head of the music department. He has appeared, with his wife as accompanist, throughout Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia as violin soloist. His compositions have been played throughout the nation by many outstanding artists and ensembles; and his work has won a number of prizes, among them the Ditson Award.

A limited number of seats are available to the public for the concert. Reservations may be made with G. C. Culbertson, Emory and Henry College.

Retail Institute Certificates Are Given at Dinner

Graduates of a 10 hour course, "How to Train," offered through the distributive education department of Marion High School, were given certificates at a graduation dinner Friday night.

J. Leonard Mauck presented certificates at the dinner, held at Virginia House Restaurant. The retail institute classes were under the direction of Mrs. James H. Dickinson.

Those receiving certificates were Mrs. Olive Campbell, Mrs. Okla Blevins, Mrs. Cora Dillman, Mrs. Irma Snavely, Mrs. Betty Moser, Horace Myers, Davis Wassum, Max Schloss, Alex Hutchins, Robert Wolfenden, Mrs. Stella Wolfenden. Special guests, members of the advisory committee, included Francis Copenhaver, Mr. Schloss, Mr. Myers, Mr. Mauck and T. Marcus Gillespie.



RECEIVES CERTIFICATE — Pictured above is Mrs. Cora Dillman of Marion as she receives her certificate from J. Leonard Mauck for the 10 hour course, "How to Train," offered through the distributive education department of Marion High School. T. Marcus Gillespie is the person to the right of the picture. There were 11 people who received these certificates for the training in the retail field. The class were under the direction of Mrs. James H. Dickinson.

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Contamination of feed pellets with highly chlorinated naphthalenes, and resulting hyperkeratosis (7 disease) in cattle, is entirely possible.

Dr. Wilson B. Bell, veterinarian at VPI Agricultural Experiment Station, and Jack Copenhaver, superintendent of the college's animal husbandry farms, have recently completed the first controlled experiment on this question. Reports that the disease caused heavy

losses in cattle which had been fed certain pellet feeds in some parts of the country led the researchers to make the study.

It had been previously shown at the Virginia station that lub-

ricants containing highly chlorinated naphthalenes, and the chlorinated naphthalenes in the pure form, caused the disease.

In this more recent study, two lots of pellets were made. One lot was made with the pellet mill greased with a lubricant that did not contain the naphthalenes. The second lot was made with the pellet mill greased with a lubricant containing the naphthalenes. Calves fed the first lot did not develop symptoms and lesions of the disease. Calves fed the second lot did develop symptoms and lesions of the disease.

Dr. Bell says feed manufacturers should be certain they are not using such lubricants in any machine from which they may gain entrance into feeds. The feed industry has been told of the findings and the toxicity of the pellets made under such conditions.

Lions Club Will Hold Auction Sale Saturday

The Saltville-Rich Valley Lions Club is sponsoring each Saturday afternoon at 5 p. m. an auction sale at the Railroad Station in Saltville.

The first sale will be held this Saturday, with the members of the Lions Club furnishing the items to be auctioned. These sales are free entry participant sales. The people in the area are invited to donate something that they do not need at home or something that they would like to have sold and receive their cost for the article. E. S. Horne, secretary, stated.

The money made from this project will be used in the Lions Club sight conservation work in the Saltville-Rich Valley area.

Basketball Letters Are Presented At Glade Spring High

Coaches Dan Hester and Wilmer Frazier presented basketball letters for the recent season to players recently.

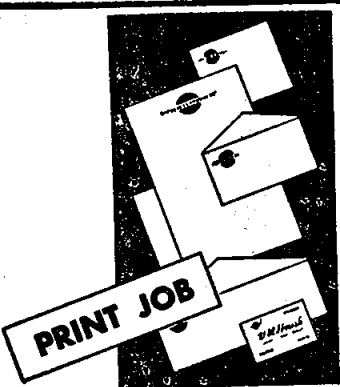
Boys that received letters were Henry Hutton, Clark Hutton, Tommy Porterfield, Don Wright, Don Helton, Ted Lester, Rodney Ratcliff and George Owens. Girls who received letters were Rachel Arrington, Sylvia Nye, Dimple Hodge, Janet Ford, Virginia Gill, Evelyn Williams, Sue Wheeler, Eva Jane Price and Ann Cregg. Helen Hill and Joy Eller were presented managers letters.

Rural Retreat High Will Enter Play In State Play Festival

"Pink and Patches," a one act play which won a distinguished rating in District one act play contest will be entered in the State Festival at Charlottesville this Thursday by Rural Retreat High School.

The play is directed by Charles Phillippi. The cast for the play is "Tertia," played by Patsy Dix; "Bessie," played by Buddy Horne; "Ma," played by Marion Jeans and "Mrs. Allen," played by Louise Brooster. Jackson Memorial won the same rating of distinguished at the district meet.

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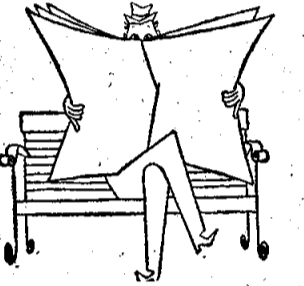
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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 5th day of March 1954

Beatrice Blevins Martin, Complainant

Robert C. Martin, Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant for more than one year. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Robert C. Martin is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County within ten days after entry of this order.

A copy - Teste: Charles H. Funk p.g. Marion, Virginia Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk By: Ruth Allen, Deputy Clerk 3-11-41p

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 9th day of March, 1954.

George W. Arney et al, Complainant

Alice Phillippi et al and all the unknown heirs of James A. Arney deceased, expressly designated as persons whose names, ages, numbers, and whereabouts are unknown defendants.

The object of this suit is to settle the estate of James A. Arney, deceased, who died intestate on the 6th day of February, 1954, and to set his property for partition distributing the proceeds among his heirs and distributees or the persons entitled thereto, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Mrs. Clara S. James, Willie Arney, Garland Brown, Charles Brown, Worley Brown, John Henry Brown, Matt Brown, Mrs. Floyd L. Blessing and all the unknown heirs of James A. Arney deceased, expressly designated as persons whose names, ages, numbers, and whereabouts are unknown, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the

ATTACHMENT The object of this suit is to attach and sell the property of the defendant, Anthony J. Presto, found in Smyth County to satisfy the claim of the Plaintiff, B. H. Blankenbecker and Sons in the amount of Nine Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars against Anthony J. Presto. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Anthony J. Presto is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within 21 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the 24th day of April, 1954. A copy-Teste: J. Aubrey Matthews p.g. Frances A. Ruth, Clerk 3-4-41

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Trial Justice Court of the County of Smyth, on the 3rd day of March 1954

B. H. Blankenbecker, Clay Blankenbecker, Marvin Blankenbecker, t/a B. H. Blankenbecker & Sons, Complainant

Anthony J. Presto, Defendant Ambridge, Pa.

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TAIN LANDS LYING IN SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of March, 1954, there was duly filed in the office of the State Soil Conservation Committee at Blacksburg, Virginia, a petition signed by 20 landowners pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law (Senate Bill No. 38 of the 1938 Session of the General Assembly) requesting the establishment of the Green Circle Soil Conservation District.

WHEREAS, the territory proposed to be organized as a district included substantially the following area of Smyth County:

BEGINNING at the intersection Highway Routes Numbers 638 and 645 follow Route 638 to Route 648 to its intersection with Route 645. Follow Route 645 to its intersection with Route 638 and the point of the beginning.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held pursuant to the said petition, on the question of desirability and necessity in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the creation of such district; on the question of the appropriate boundaries to be as signed of such district; upon the propriety of the petition, and of all other proceedings taken under the said Act, and upon all questions relevant to such inquiries. The said Public Hearing will be held by the State Soil Conservation Committee on the 9th day of April, 1954 beginning at 7:00 P. M. at Riverside School, County of Smyth.

All persons, firms and corporations who shall hold title to, or shall be in possession of, any lands lying within the limits of the above-described territory.

A copy - Teste: Charles H. Funk p.g. Marion, Virginia Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk By: Ruth Allen, Deputy Clerk 3-25-41p

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By J. H. Daniel, Chairman Dated: 22nd day of March, 1954 Blacksburg, Va. 3-25-21

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Special Commissioner, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in Marion, Virginia, to the highest and best bidder, on SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1954 AT 10:30 A. M. the following described real estate.

Situated in the County of Smyth, on the Porter Valley Road, and consisting of 5.42 acres, more or less, and being a part of a tract of land conveyed to Mary Kell by John

VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court of Smyth County
JAMES A. KELL ET ALS
 VS
NINA KELL ET ALS
 By virtue of authority vested in me by a decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, entered March 11, 1954, Chancery Order Book 17, page 69, in the chancery cause styled James A. Kell et al v. Nina Kell et al, now depending in said court, I, Charles H. Funk,

Who's Who in Smyth



EARNEST LUTHER SOWERS, 65, has finally retired from his business in Marion and will now live a quite peaceful life at Seven Mile Ford. At least E. L. stated that he hoped to live a quite life since his retirement the first part of March. Mr. Sowers was 65 years old March 6, and he promptly retired.

Mr. Sowers was born at Pocahontas in 1889, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sowers. He moved to Tazewell County and attended the country school there. He later moved to Princeton, W. Va., where he was graduated from high school. After his graduation he started to work in a store in Welch, W. Va. He worked at this job for six years.

In 1913 Mr. Sowers married Delilah Crowder of Wytheville. He moved back to Tazewell and started to work for the Tazewell Farm Bureau. He was sent to Bluefield and was made manager of that branch of the same firm. He worked with this company for eight years.

Mr. Sowers moved to Richlands in 1940, where he opened a Purina Store. He bought the first carload of Purina feed to go into Richlands. This was the first time that Mr. Sowers went into business for himself.

In 1942 Mr. Sowers moved to Marion and opened a Purina store in Marion. He operated this business until March 6 of this year. He had stated that as soon as he was 65 he would retire and he proved his point.

When asked what his hobby was Mr. Sowers stated that the store had been a hobby to him. The biggest hobby for him is the trading of knives, guns and watches. He takes great pleasure in trading for some knife or other such item.

Mr. Sowers has two sons, Charles Sowers of Marion, who now operates the store, and E. L. Sowers Jr., who lives at Seven Mile Ford. He has one daughter Virginia, Mrs. Jim Bandy of Richlands. His one other son, Jack, was killed in action during the second World War. He has eight grandchildren. Mr. Sowers is a member of the Seven Mile Ford Presbyterian Church.

Kell and wife, by deed dated May 27, 1926, and recorded in Deed Book 57, page 274, in a tract of 9.42 acres, less the amount conveyed away by Mary Kell and husband, on September 5, 1952, to H. B. Robinson, containing 4 acres, more or less. The land to be sold is the land of which Mary Kell died seized and possessed, containing 5.42 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash on day of sale; balance on a credit of six and twelve months, deferred payments to be evidenced by promissory notes with approved security and bearing six per cent interest.

NOTE: There are some buildings on this property and this would make someone a good home. Anyone interested is invited to inspect the property and be present at the sale on the day and hour and at the place aforesaid.

Given this 22nd day of March, 1954.
 Chas. H. Funk
 Special Commissioner
 I hereby certify that Charles H. Funk, Special Commissioner, has executed bond in the Clerk's Office of Smyth County, conditioned according to law, and in accordance with the decree under which he acts.
 Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk.
 3-25-24

Sheep Need Care During Summer

There's more to putting your sheep on spring pasture than just opening the gate.

George A. Allen Jr., sheep specialist at VPI, says sheep need careful attention to maintain good health throughout the summer.

"Give all your mature sheep a dose of phenothiazine to get rid of internal parasites before you turn them on permanent pasture. Otherwise they will infect the new pasture with worm eggs," Allen says. If sheep are allowed to drop worm eggs now where they will graze later, a few blades of grass will carry enough

worms to infect 100 sheep. "It will be too late if you wait until shearing time to give them the treatment. So be sure to treat early and turn clean sheep on clean pasture," he adds.

Frances Thayer New President of B & PW

Officers elected by Abingdon Business and Professional Women's Club Monday are Frances Thayer, president; Rhoda F. Craig, first vice-president; Mrs. Neda Tucker, second vice-president; Ruth Caldwell, recording

secretary; Mrs. Harriette Miller, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Virginia Pearce, treasurer.

Miss Marion Stafford made a report on the dinner meeting in Chilhowie on Friday when the local club members assisted in organizing a club there.

Mrs. Bly Garnand was chairman of this group.

A book, "Women Today," by Elizabeth Bradon was reviewed by Mrs. Roy Cox.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Ruth Fluker and Mrs. Van McQueen of Damascus.

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There is a good 10 room house, A-1 repair, with electricity, bath and running water. Good set of farm buildings, new brick silo. Splendid community, within sight of Riverside Grade School. Milk, school bus and R. F. D. Route by the door.

Following personal property will be sold: **LIVESTOCK:** 45 ewes and lambs, 26 Hereford cows and bred heifers, brood sow, 4 ponies. **MACHINERY:** 1952 Ford tractor, trac. wagon, plow, mower, new side delivery rake, new fertilizer and lime spreader, (Easy Flow); Papec silage cutter, grain binder, cultivators, corn planter, scales and quantity of small tools, also a quantity of household furniture.

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Gingerbread Men

1/2 cup shortening	1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup sugar	1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup unsulphured molasses	1 teaspoon ginger
1 egg	1 teaspoon cloves
2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour	1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt	1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Cream together shortening, sugar, and unsulphured molasses. Add egg; mix well. Sift together flour, salt, soda, baking powder, and spices. Add to molasses mixture; mix well. Chill in refrigerator 1 1/2 hours. Roll out on lightly floured board or pastry cloth. Cut with 6-inch gingerbread man cookie cutter. Press in pieces of raisins for eyes, mouth, and buttons. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Cool. Frost if desired.

YIELD: 1 1/2 dozen.

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Marion Personals

MRS. JOE STEPHENSON
TELEPHONE 3-4053

Edward Porterfield, Miss Colleen Sailer, her mother and sister and Mrs. J. G. Porterfield of Baltimore, Md., spent the week end here visiting relatives. Miss Barbara Ann Porterfield of Konnarock Lutheran School

spent the week end at home. Misses Betty McConnell, Audrey King, Charlotte Lyle and Kay Turpin spent the week end in Johnson City, Tenn. While there they attended the Ice Vogues.

Miss Ellen Clyde Hull and James Robert Keever Jr. of Charlotte, N. C., both students at Princeton Theological Seminary, have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hull Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peery

of Tazewell visited relatives in Marion last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown have returned to their home in Asheville, N. C., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. C. Hash, and other relatives.

Misses Martha and Roberta Copenhaver of Richmond visited relatives in Marion over the week end.

Mrs. John Yeago visited her husband at Camp Rucker, Ala., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford and Mrs. Willard Copenhaver left last week for Florida. They plan to return the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Bill Sudreth and son, Jack, of Morgantown, N. C., and Bill Russell of the US Air Force have been visiting Mrs. Annie Webster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott of Christiansburg visited relatives in Marion during the week end. John W. McGhee left Wednesday for Panama City, Fla., where he will visit his son, Capt. John W. McGhee, at Tyndall Air Force base. Mr. McGhee will return to Marion Sunday accompanied by Capt. McGhee, who will spend a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dillard are on a tour of the deep South. They will visit in Alabama, Florida and Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Oakley of Richmond visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hawks, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hawks have moved to their new home on Henry St.

Mrs. Frank Craft of Charleston, W. Va., arrived today for a visit with Mrs. J. H. Reid. Mrs. Craft's mother, Mrs. Norris Hines, who is visiting in Norton, will join her here for the week end.

Miss Betty McConnell, who was confined to her home the first part of the week due to illness is able to be out again.

Mrs. Morgan Painter and daughters, Cynthia and Mrs. Carolyn Houghton, of St. Albans, W. Va., arrived today for a visit with Mrs. Painter's sister,

Miss Florence Richardson, and other relatives.

Word has been received in Marion that Mrs. J. R. Ferguson is ill at her home at 310 Dinwiddie St., Portsmouth.

Pfc. Tony Louthen of the US Marines recently spent a 20 day leave with his mother, Mrs. Annie Louthen, and family of Marion. Pfc. Louthen has completed his basic training at Parris Island, S. C., and will report to Camp Pennington, Calif. for overseas assignment.

Mrs. H. P. Gills and Mrs. L. E. Asbury visited Mrs. Gill's daughter, Mrs. B. H. Simpson, in Christiansburg last Friday.

Larry Huggins has been transferred to Burlington, N. C. His family will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier attended the Ice Vogues in Johnson City, Tenn., last week end.

Mrs. Gene Sams and Miss Barbara Maupin spent the week end in Greeneville, Tenn.

Mrs. John O. Crockett visited relatives in Bluefield, W. Va., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vines Jr. of Kingsport, Tenn., were guests of his mother, Mrs. W. D. Vines, Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Hastings and son, Charles, and Mrs. Herman Ford spent last Friday in Roanoke.

Mrs. Annie Webster, James Webster and son, Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Scott spent Sunday in Oak Hill, Tenn., visiting Mrs. D. R. Moore, who has been convalescing at the home of her son, Emmett Moore. Mrs. Moore, who underwent treatment in the Oak Ridge Hospital for several weeks, returned to her home on Pendleton Street Tuesday.

Miss Mary Carolyn Legard of Madison College, Harrison, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Legard.

Mrs. James Tilson has returned from Richmond, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Giles Walker, and Mr. Walker.

Ralph Lincoln Jr. and Joe Campbell both students at Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shupe, John Shupe, Bill Goodman and Mrs. Ruth Brooks attended the funeral of Mrs. Lydia Goodman, in Portsmouth, Ohio, Sunday, March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Poe of Richlands were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Robinson of Sugar Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poe of Marion.

Mrs. Virginia Cocus of Princeton, W. Va., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Whisman and Mrs. Glenn Prater, who has been a recent patient in a Marion hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Henderson has returned from a visit with relatives in Norfolk.

Carol Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Collins and Tommy Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Collins and getting along nicely after undergoing a tonsil operation.

M. C. Hamm who has been sick at his home for the past few days is improving.

Pallbearers were Graham Church, Jim Clendennen, Roy Helms, A. E. Davis, Berk Horn and Nip Eller.

Boston C. Huddle

Boston C. Huddle, 80, died Wednesday at his home in Rural Retreat.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ollie C. Huddle; two sons, Carl B. Huddle, Bluefield; Fred C. Huddle, Nellis, W. Va.; two brothers, Alex Huddle, Rural Retreat; J. T. Huddle, Tacoma, Wash.; three sisters, Miss Lella Huddle, Rural Retreat; Mrs. Tom Shackelford, Athens, Ga.; Mrs. Sallie Norstrom, Spokane, Wash.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at the Rural Retreat Methodist Church Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial will be in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Lydia Goodman

Mrs. Lydia Crum Goodman, 64, died at the Mercy Hospital in Portsmouth, Ohio recently.

Her husband, John A. Goodman, was formerly of Marion.

She is survived by her husband, three sisters, Mrs. Ella Tufts, Mrs. Elizabeth Armbrister, both of Portsmouth; Mrs. Amanda Scraggs, Oak Hill, Ohio; two brothers, A. A. Crum, Portsmouth, Ohio; and Jefferson Crum, Minford, Ohio.

Funeral service was held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Windel-Howland Funeral Home in

William J. Lawrence

William J. Lawrence, 54, died at his home in Plasterco Friday.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel Gallier Lawrence; one son, Creston Lawrence, Saltville; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Gates, Church Hill, Tenn.; two brothers, Charles Lawrence, Plasterco; Henry Lawrence, Chilhowie; one half brother, Sam Olinger, Saltville; three sisters, Mrs. Clint Herald, Glade Spring; Miss Ola Lawrence, Plasterco; Miss Mary Lawrence, Marion.

Funeral service was held at the Plasterco Methodist Church Sunday with the Rev. W. O. Webster, the Rev. L. N. Turner and the Rev. R. B. Henderson officiating. Burial was in the Elizabeth Cemetery in Saltville.

Portsmouth with the Rev. Wilbur Vorhis and the Rev. Paul D. Troff officiating. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Leroy Bowser

Leroy Bowser, 48, died in New York Saturday.

He is survived by his wife, three children; his mother, Mrs. Fannie Bowser, Marion; three sisters, Clair Crawford, Philadelphia, Penna.; Mrs. Francis Madison, New York City; Ethel Galder, New York City.

Funeral service was held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the Seaver Funeral Chapel with the Rev. W. S. Golden officiating. Burial was in the Round Hill Cemetery.

CORRECTION

In last week's paper it was stated that the Rev. W. O. Webster assisted the Rev. Jennings Wilson at the funeral service for Paul Allen Frye March 14. It should have read the Rev. Frank Maiden assisted the Rev. Mr. Jennings.

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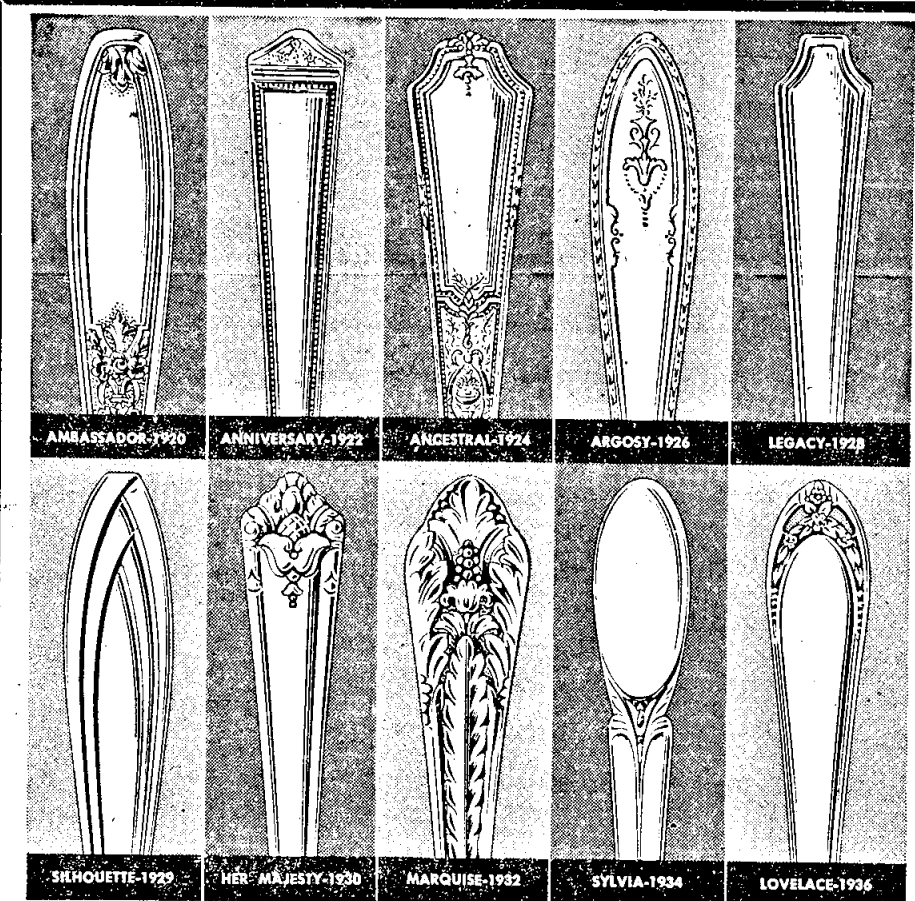
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Obituaries

Mrs. Ida E. Snodgrass

Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Snodgrass, 73, died at her home in Saltville Monday.

Mrs. Snodgrass was a minister in the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Surviving are her husband, J. A. Snodgrass; three sons, Garland Snodgrass, Saltville; Robert Snodgrass, Meadowview; Melvin Snodgrass, Saltville; two daughters, Mrs. Dewey Helton, Bristol; Mrs. Clayton Thomas, Abingdon; one brother, C. F. Worley, Roanoke; five half brothers, two half sisters, and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral service was in the Riverside Union Church Tuesday with the Rev. Coney Henry and the Rev. Lee Poston officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Pallbearers were Vandall Thomas, Wayne Thomas, Ray Garrett, Bruce Dancy, Charlie Woodward and Charlie Poston.

Mrs. Ennis Blevins

Mrs. Ennis Stamper Blevins, 60, of Glade Spring died at an Abingdon hospital early Monday.

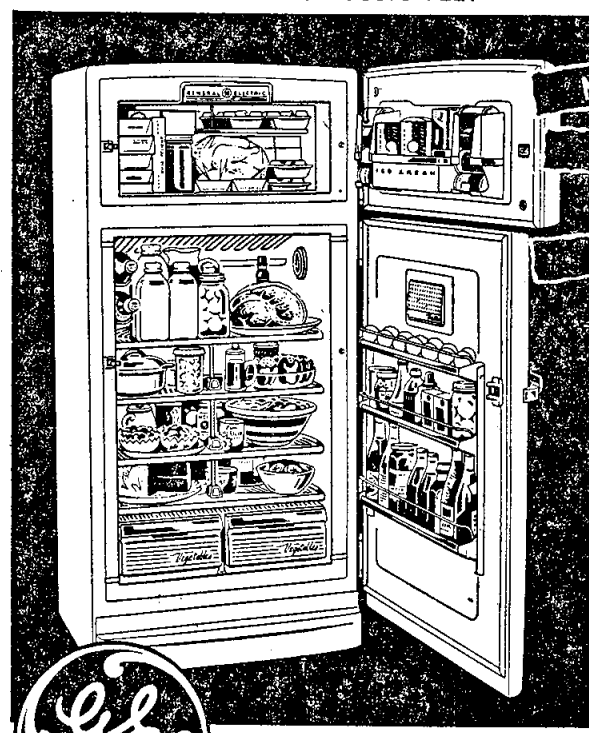
Surviving are her husband; two sons, Elmer Blevins, Chilhowie; Robert Blevins, Seven Mile Ford; four daughters, Mrs. Fred N. Osborne, Miss Blanche Blevins and Mrs. Landon Poston, all of Glade Spring; Mrs. Berkeley Surber, Superior, W. Va.; her father, A. L. Stamper, White Top; three brothers, Earl Stamper, McComas, W. Va.; D. M. Stamper, Bluefield; Arthur Stamper, Beckley, W. Va.; two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Stevenson, Abingdon; Mrs. D. E. Shumate, Christiansburg, Penna., and five grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from the home. The Rev. Gordon L. Keller and the Rev. George Atkinson officiated. Burial was in the Old Glade Cemetery.

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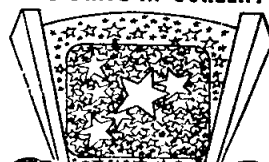


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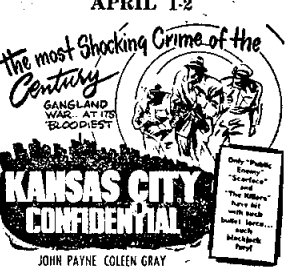
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21 Smyth Landowners Get Forest Tree Seedlings

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Forest tree seedlings were distributed to 21 landowners in Smyth County March 17-19. Chief Forest Warden Luther Holmes of Smyth County delivered seedlings directly to the planting sites, and in several cases gave the landowners advice on the proper way to care for and plant them so as to insure good survival. Forest tree seedlings have been furnished landowners free of charge for the past few years by the Virginia Forest Service in cooperation with the TVA. The trees will be planted on abandoned farm land and understocked land to help prevent erosion and furnish timber products.

Mrs. Cole Is Hostess To Barrack HD Club

The Barrack HD Club met March 19 at the home of Mrs. Weaver Cole, with 14 members present. Mrs. Reid Love, president, was in charge. The homemakers' creed was read by the group. The devotional was given by Mrs. Kyle Widner. Miss Irene Cole, garden leader, discussed gardening and flower borders. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Sam Wilkinson will be hostess to the April meeting.

HELEN MORGAN TO APPEAR IN PLAY AT COLLEGE SOON

Helen Morgan, a freshman at Grove City College, Penna., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Morgan of Marion, has been selected for a role in the forthcoming college production "The Madwoman of Chaillo". As her first part in college dramatics, Miss Morgan will portray a woman representing a modern fashion model. She is a graduate of Marion High School.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Lee Memorial Tuesday, March 23 Medical
Mrs. J. H. McCoy, Mrs. Carrie Repass, Mrs. Warren Wright, Mrs. J. S. Testerman, Mrs. Dewey McGrady, Mrs. N. F. Robinson, L. D. McKinnon, Brady B. Meador, Miss Peggy Martin, Mrs. Harold Long, Mrs. Clyde Scott, C. E. Grim, John Campbell, P. E. Houck, Herbert Wright, Mrs. W. F. Blevins, Mrs. Fannie Gullion, Mrs. Robert Cruet, W. R. Wassum, Marion; Mrs. C. M. Reedy, C. M. Reedy, Vernie C. Tucker, Chilhowie; Mrs. V. C. Hash, Paul Atkins, Atkins; Mack Halsey, Hooper Triplett, Independence; Edd Phillippi, R. L. Russell, Sugar Grove; Hayter Buchanan, Nebo; John McGhee, Meadowview; R. F. Walton, Rural Retreat; Joe C. Buchanan, Chatham Hill, Mrs. Benona Moore, Glade Spring; Mrs. Ben Hall, Rugby; Paul Sexton, Fox.

Surgical
Mrs. Morgan Stroupe, Miss Carrie Crosswhite, Prince C. Aker, Mrs. C. J. Hutton, Marion; Arthur Wingler, Whitetop; Larry Moore, Saltville; Mrs. Jack Pratt, Chatham Hill; Mrs. Ruth H. Harrington, Mrs. R. J. James, Grant; Mrs. E. T. Westinghouse, Trout Dale; Harlow Umbarger, Wytheville; Mrs. B. E. Hudgins, Chilhowie.

Accident
Andrew Paul Williams, Chatham Hill; Walter C. Henley, Rural Retreat.



Thomas K. McKee
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson, Chilhowie, girl, March 15.
Mr. and Mrs. James Rhea, Saltville, boy, March 16.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Minton, Saltville, girl, March 16.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, Saltville, boy, March 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Davidson, Saltville, girl, March 22.

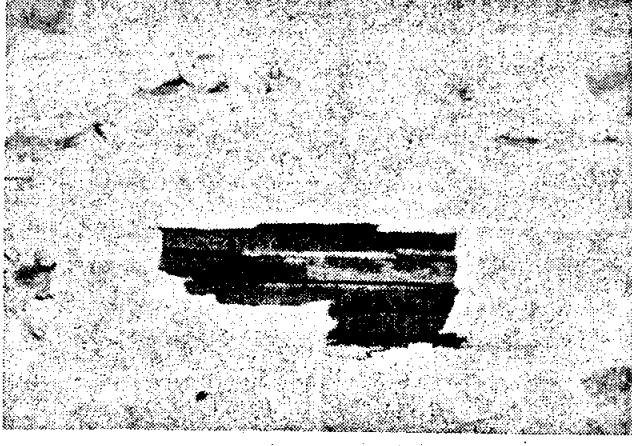
Lee Memorial
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winesett, Marion, boy, Mar. 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Graham Blevins, Rt. 2, Marion, boy, Mar. 19.
Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Romans, Marion, girl, Mar. 20.

Marion General
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall, Chilhowie, girl, Mar. 19.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bush, Marion, girl, Mar. 19.
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Miller, Marion, boy, Mar. 21.
Mr. and Mrs. George Waddell, Marion, girl, Mar. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Murray, Marion, boy, Mar. 23.

Stoney Battery

MRS. VERNIE SEXTON
Stoney Battery, March 22 — Mrs. Leonard Trivett and grandson, Robert, were dinner guests last Wednesday of Mrs. Ed Rotenberry and Mrs. Frazier Gillespie.
Miss Gladys West, who has been ill at her home, has returned to school.
Miss Ida Powers of Marion spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powers.
Mrs. L. G. Rotenberry and daughter, Judy, Mrs. Earnest Thompson and son, Gerald Ray were dinner guests Tuesday of Mrs. Ed Greer.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell West and children visited the Rev. Bill Tuell and Mrs. Tuell, who live near the Friendship community.
June Kirk visited Miss Besie Sexton Saturday afternoon. Miss Opal Kirk has been ill at her home for the past week. Willie V. Sexton spent Sunday night in Knoxville, Tenn., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Boyd Brown, of Elkton, Md.
Mrs. Earnest Thompson and son, Gerald Ray, returned home in Abingdon after spending two weeks with relatives.
Mrs. Dora Hart and Mrs. Florence Bennett visited Mrs. Rachel Sexton, who has been ill, recently.
Mrs. Bill Ferguson, who has been hospitalized, returned home and is recuperating.
Miss Pauline Rotenberry, a 1953 graduate of Sugar Grove High School and a graduate of Bluefield Business College, has accepted a position at WMEV radio station, Marion.
Carl and Mitchell Giley, who have been ill at their home with mumps, are able to be out again.
Mrs. Marvin Pruitt and children returned to Maryland Friday night, accompanied by Charles Pickle.
Mrs. Vergie Williams, who has been a patient in a Marion hospital, has returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wyatt have recently moved into the community in the house belonging to Calvin Campbell.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell West and children, Roger, Jim, Gladys, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Greer, Douglas Rotenberry, and Ervin Greer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Greer.

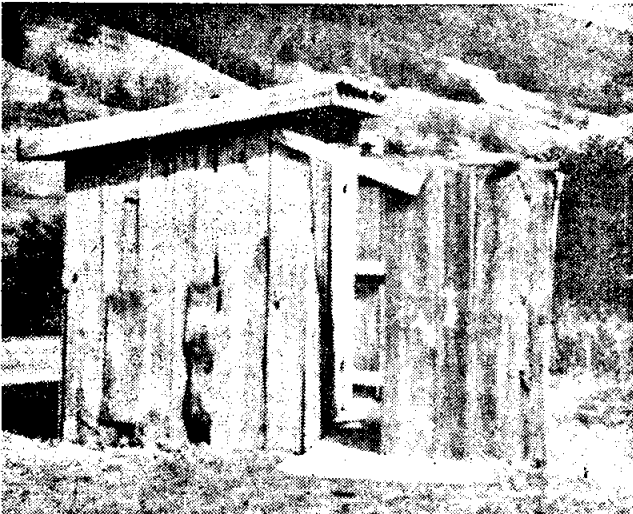
These Conditions Exist at Cleghorn School



THE CEILING — The ceilings of most parts of the two room school are in the same condition as the one you see above. The roof at one time did not keep out all of the rain, and the plaster has worked loose causing many such places throughout the building. The building is in bad need of a paint job.

JACKSON COMPLETES TRAINING IN MISSOURI

Pvt. James L. Jackson, son of Joe Jackson, Rt. 2, Chilhowie, recently completed engineer basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., with a unit of the 6th Armored Division. Since entering the Army, he received eight weeks basic training in the fundamentals of Army life and the use of infantry weapons and an additional eight weeks engineer training. In engineer basic training, Pvt. Jackson was taught the use of pioneer and power tools, construction of fixed and floating bridges and related subjects, besides additional combat skills.



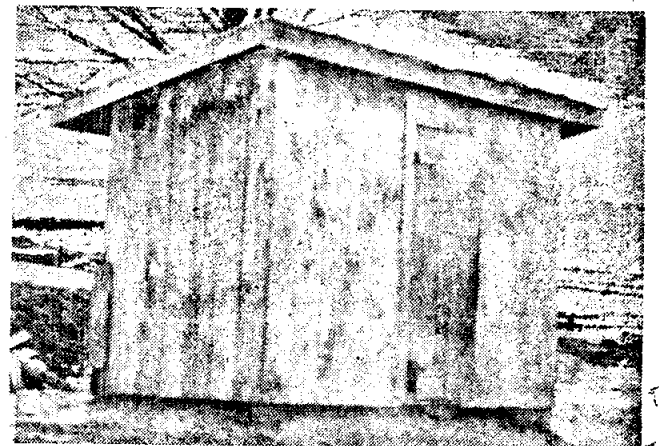
BOYS TOILET — The small boys of the school at Cleghorn Valley School must go to this outdoor toilet in any kind of weather. This is one of the weather beaten toilets. The larger holes in the walls of the building have been repaired by any loose board that may be found around the school building. The boys must use this building even in the coldest weather.

LOUTHEN VISITS NAGASAKI, JAPAN

William B. Louthen, damage controlman first class, USN, son of Mrs. Annie Louthen of Marion, visited Nagasaki, Japan, last month while serving aboard the battleship USS Wisconsin on her second tour of duty here. The Wisconsin is the flagship of the Seventh Fleet.

This is the fourth in a series of pictures to show the citizens of Smyth County the need of better schools for the students. This is the Cleghorn Valley School that teaches five different grades. There are two teachers to teach these different grades. The children must bring their own lunch, and some of those that go home at lunch time must walk. Some of the youngsters must walk about one and half miles to get home. The bus brings the children to the school in the morning and takes some of them home in the afternoon.

The problem of cutting wood is left up to the teachers and in turn is probably placed on the boys. The Cleghorn Valley PTA helped the school buy good desks to replace the outmoded double desks. The PTA also buys small items that help the children.



GIRL'S TOILET — Pictured above is the outside building that the small girls who attend the Cleghorn Valley School must use for a toilet. This building is in need of repair and just as the boy's toilet, has been thrown together. This building must be used despite the coldness of weather during the long winter months.



THE CLASSROOM — The classrooms of the building are not very crowded; however, the teacher in this room must teach three grades at one time. The students in one grade overhear the students in another, and therefore the students cannot properly concentrate on their subjects. The teacher must teach about 36 different subjects to the students and cannot have three oral discussions going at one time. This is not only a great problem to the teacher but also to the small youngsters trying to receive a good education. In this picture you may see the same old system of heating the rooms. The stove is an old type that overheats the students near the front of the room, and the others near the back are always cold.



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IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE

Recently we were involved in an incident which we would have sworn couldn't happen in this country. Deputy Sheriff Tag Wolfe asked us to go with him to investigate a case where an unwed girl was in labor and couldn't get any attention.

The home was as meagerly furnished as any we have seen in many a day. The young girl was lying on a filthy bed, with equally dirty and ragged cover pulled up around her neck. There was no fire in the room and none in the kitchen.

The baby definitely was on its way, with the prospective mother in pain. No preparations for its arrival had been made, not even the proverbial heating of water.

Officer Wolfe immediately called headquarters and had Gene Catron get an ambulance started towards the home. We were not midwives and were beginning to be afraid that we would get immediate training in this art.

Investigation revealed that both the Health Department and Welfare Department had been called about the case, with neither sending anyone to the home for an investigation. In all fairness, we must state that the Welfare Department finally consented to take the case and bear the expenses. The Health Department officials, we understand, could not help, due to the fact that funds for this particular phase of work were depleted.

Other available funds could not be spent for this work unless there was a definite emergency, with the mother in convulsions.

Neither agency had made a personal investigation of the case, even though both had been called before the law enforcement officer was brought into the case.

We grant that the girl had been guilty of bringing into this world a child out of wedlock. We grant that this is the second child for the woman.

We will also admit that she and her mother had made no preparations for the ordeal, sitting back waiting until something happened. Something did happen. The child was born a scant half hour after the mother was admitted to the hospital. It is now doomed to grow up in miserable circumstances. There are several children in the home — all unkept, dirty, smelly from lack of baths and growing up like wild weeds on the roadside, with little or no training.

But the prospective mother is a human being. She lives in Smyth County, among civilized people. Each year Smyth citizens pay a tremendous sum of money for welfare and health work. Somewhere along the line there must be money for taking care of cases like this. If not, we are wasting a large amount of money each year.

Somebody, somewhere, is guilty of neglect. Whether it is the laws governing disbursement of money for cases of this type which are wrong, or somebody has failed in taking care of such cases, we do not know. It is understood that the county board of supervisors plans to investigate this matter. We hope they follow through to the last detail and will give them all cooperation necessary in the case.

TRUCKING IS A PROFESSION

Driving of the huge trucks now on our highways has become a profession.

The old days of gypsy drivers, moving from one job to another and not trying to make their jobs better and more respected are gone.

Instead, we have men who are entrusted with thousands of dollars worth of equipment and goods. Trucks play an important part in our economic system, moving supplies and finished goods to and from manufacturing plants all over the nation.

Most of these drivers today are experienced and among the best trained in the world. They handle their unwieldy vehicles with care and are as courteous as any drivers on the road. They will help drivers of lighter vehicles pass, when possible, and are anxious to create goodwill on the highways. These are the men who are making truck driving a profession instead of just a way to pick up a weekly pay check.

Unfortunately, there are others, definitely in the minority, who are not of this type. They are the cowboys on the road, with no sense of responsibility and utterly lacking in common courtesy. They are the ones who brag about breaking traffic laws and getting away with their dangerous deeds. And invariably they are the ones who whine to the judges when caught, attempting to wiggle out of paying the price.

These few are hurting the thousands of other truck drivers trying to do a good job in safe driving. The average citizen will not notice 50 or more truck drivers going down the road obeying all laws and trying to protect the public while on their jobs. Then along comes the cowboy racing, pulling up too close behind others, cutting corners and such. He is a nuisance and is immediately spotted.

In one day's run he has wrecked the good opinion being built up by the couple of hundred or more other truckers passing along the same route during the day. Their goodwill work is wasted.

Most of the larger truck lines through this section are new unionized. Members of these unions have a good chance to build up goodwill, if they will only take advantage of this offering. These unions have insisted on certain rights for their men, such as shorter hours, shorter runs and days off. This has attracted better men to the profession, and the shorter hours, no doubt, have cut down on accidents.

It is now time for these unions to accept responsibility along with rights. Fellow members are aware of the few in their midst who are hurting their trade and creating ill will with the public. They should demand that these men either toe the line or seek other jobs. A big truck driven by a person who cares more for taking chances and speeding than he does for safety is dangerous. Big trucks driven by careful men who take pride in their profession are necessary in our present day economic system.

DEER ARE INCREASING

Deer are increasing in Smyth and adjoining counties under a supervised program for their welfare.

Not too many years ago they were practically extinct. Hunters in years past had depleted the flocks. A hunter lucky enough to get a shot at a buck considered himself one in a thousand.

Then Game and Inland Fisheries Commission officials began a planned program for increasing deer herds. Using money spent on hunting licenses, they imported deer and started a program designed to increase herds through normal growth.

It is now estimated that we have a net increase of about two per cent each year in herds in Southwest Virginia. This means more and better hunting each year under a supervised program.

The commission is to be complimented on its deer program. Sportsmen of this section today can boast of deer hunting comparable to the best in the nation.

Other Folks' Ideas

WHAT OTHER SAY

(Note: The Richmond Times Dispatch last week surveyed editorials in newspapers of Virginia concerning the recent General Assembly, the post-mortem in practically all cases revealing that power in the lower house has shifted away from the old line Democratic Party leaders commonly known in the state as the "Organization.")

Following are comments of leading editors concerning the stormy session.

A STRUGGLE FOR POWER (Newport News Times-Herald) IT WAS PLAIN during the battle (over the budget) that the fight was not so much one for money as for power.

Now that the tax credit fight is over on the compromise basis, developments in the "Young Turks" campaign will be interesting. The move to bring more of the group into the Senate is a bid for power in that body equal to the power wielded by the "Young Turk" group in the House of Delegates.

The Byrd organization is a durable force in Virginia politics. It has been under attack before from within and without but it has managed to survive. It has done so on basically sound governmental policies.

The "Young Turks" think it is too conservative, it is evident.

The resulting clash is going to make some intriguing political history in Virginia in the years just ahead.

DEVIATIONS FROM THE LINE

(Lynchburg Daily Advance) THE SESSION as a whole was characterized by the House showing more progressiveness than the Senate, and outsmarting the Senate at the last by getting through a compromise tapping the budget item set aside under the Byrd Automatic Tax Reduction Act, for \$2,186,500.

There is considerable opinion that this means that in the next session the act itself may go.

Strength of the "organization" was diminished in the session. Delegate Armistead Boothe accomplished some maneuvering that helped this to come about. There was more deviation "from the line" than had been expected, by men from whom it was not expected to be so strong. The younger blood is asserting itself.

A TEST OF LEADERSHIP (Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch) THE STRENGTH of Governor Stanley's leadership, was put to a sharp test in this session of the General Assembly.

The rejection of his proposal for a gasoline tax increase represented an unusual rebuff to a new Governor who came into office under the banner of the dominant Democratic organization.

The Governor appeared to remain unusually aloof from a number of controversies in which the voice of the administration ordinarily would have been heard. Some administration measures prevailed only after legislative struggles which have not been standard practice in the Virginia General Assembly in late years. These conditions suggested that the tight control by the Democratic organization over the State's machinery was weakening.

Governor Stanley's capacity for leadership will be put to an ever more severe test because of the record of the General Assembly. The continued power of the Democratic organization may be at stake.

Turning Point Reached

(Roanoke Times) THE DIFFICULTY of the 1954 session of the General Assembly stemmed primarily from a breakdown of leadership. The Democratic organization did not command the respect and influence traditionally held by it. Governor Stanley's administration was incapable of laying down a firm and clear course. The frustration that characterized the session was due to a small but hard core of the organization ele-

ment which was content to stand still.

The record of the dominant Democratic element is an indication that it is losing contact with the people of Virginia. It needs new blood if it is to continue to lay a claim to leadership. It cannot be reinvigorated unless it displays a greater friendliness to younger and intelligent men who sense the feeling of the public. Blind determination to stand still is contrary to the sentiment of the people.

The time has come for an awakening in the top ranks of the Democratic party in Virginia. The restlessness and dissatisfaction that made itself so apparent in the Legislature is a signal. If these men cannot provide enlightened leadership, the people will look elsewhere for it. We have reached a turning point in political affairs in Virginia.

Political Revolution Ahead

(Staunton News-Leader)

VIRGINIA NEEDS the Democratic organization headed by the senior Senator Byrd, but the vacuum created by preoccupation with affairs in Washington is not being filled. Something more than honest, efficient and ultraconservative government is now demanded by the people. They want something constructive done about accumulated needs which are handicapping public education, institutions of higher learning, mental hospitals and highways which, as excellent as they are, are falling behind the demands of modern traffic.

Governor Stanley got himself elected by pledging himself to the fiscal policies and good government credited to the organization, but by a slim margin which should have jolted the conservative leaders. Instead, they took no heed of that 45 per cent Republican vote and killed, in Senate committees, one measure after another for which there was strong public demand.

Unless the organization comes up with a conservative program in the 1956 legislative session and a candidate for Governor offering dynamic leadership in 1957, the political revolution now in progress is going to carry the State.

Watch Those 'Young Turks'

(Danville Register)

SOME OF THE "YOUNG TURKS" are clearly anti-organization Democrats. It will be difficult to have this considerable element among the "Young Turks" share, as the Governor puts it, "in the leadership of Virginia's dominant party" without seeing that leadership swing completely away from those who presently exert it.

In Virginia there is a triangle of anti-organization strength exhibited in the localities and in the General Assembly. Each point of the triangle — Norfolk at one base, Southwest Virginia at the other and Arlington at the apex — provided its opposition to the Stanley program. They combined to make the session just closed the most controversial and the least constructive of any in years. In the atmosphere of wrangle little could be done.

Governor Stanley may be able to reclaim the support of some of the younger members of the House, as he obviously is striving to do, but this same group must be watched lest they come back two years hence ready to abandon the first and foremost plank in the platform of all recent Governors — a sound fiscal program. Should that plank be abandoned, we might have a Truman Deal in Virginia and an ADA administration.

Farm Ideas

Hearing Scheduled on Soil Conservation Service District

The farmers of the Green Circle community recently signed a petition requesting that an official hearing be conducted in this community for the purpose of determining the possibility of having the services of a soil conservation district.

This hearing will be held at the Riverside School, Friday night, April 9, at 7:30 p. m. All persons who signed the petition are urged to be present as well as all other interested parties.

E. W. Mundie of VPI representative of the State Soil Conservation Service committee, will conduct the hearing. If the Green Circle community land owners approve the plan set forth at this meeting, then similar hearings will be conducted in Rich Valley, Chishowie, Marion and Sugar Grove.

Drought Feed Needs

End April 15 A letter dated March 11 from the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office states that county drought emergency committees will not approve application for feeds to meet the needs of the applicant beyond April 15.

Cabbage Acreage 1954

Based on a report from the Virginia Department of Agriculture, growers in Southwest Virginia intend to set 900 acres of cabbage this year, the same as 1953. Western North Carolina growers report intentions of planting 4,800 acres, an increase of 100 acres over last year. Total intended acreage in U S for the late summer crop

is estimated at 22,450 acres, an increase of 2 per cent over last year.

Spring Lamb Outlook

In Virginia the number of early lambs is slightly larger than a year ago. For the United States, in the early lamb producing states, it is estimated that the crop is three per cent larger than 1953.

St. Clair's Creek

MRS. ROBERT BROWN

St. Clair's Creek, March 22— Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure had as dinner guests Sunday Millard, Willard and Carl Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blevins have been visiting for the past week Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodman. They were called home from Groveland, Fla., due to the illness of their son, Otis Jr., and Mr. Blevins' sister, Mrs. Cortie Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rupard of Mechanicsville, N. Y., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Charles Tucker.

Mrs. Tucker had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rupard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rupard and A. P. McClure.

Howard McClure spent the week end in Norfolk. He went down to bring home Mrs. McClure, who has been spending a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jarvis.

Ted Blevins of Baltimore, Md., spent last week end with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Blevins. He returned to Baltimore March 15 and was accompanied back by Charlie Childers, who plans to find work there.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childers were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blevins and Janie.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

You Might Call it a "Gravy Train"

Was reading the other day about a Maharaja in India who has a miniature electric train all made of silver. Now, maybe that's not unusual for a prince, but this fellow had it running around on an enormous dining table in the royal palace.

The twelve cars on the train are loaded with different kinds of fruits, nuts, and beverages. And the train stops automatically in front of each plate so the person sitting there can choose what he wants.

From where I sit, the Maharaja is really going to extremes to impress his guests. Around this part of the world, hospitality certainly doesn't need all those fancy trimmings.

You don't have to spend a lot of money or go to a lot of work when folks drop in. Just offer them what you have—coffee, tea, a temperate glass of beer—and let them make their own choice. They'll feel they're getting a royal welcome!

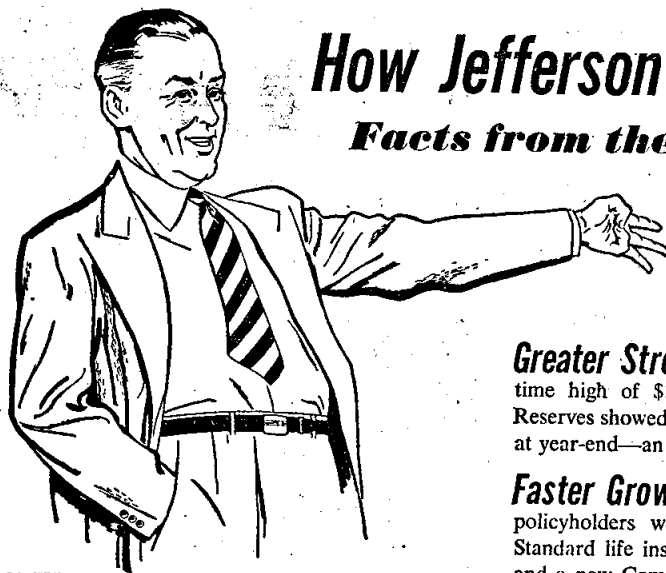
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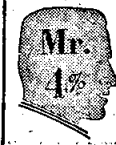
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Mortgage Loans	158,114,454
Lease Back Real Estate	16,688,083
Other Real Estate Including Home Office Building	3,819,278
Loans to Policyholders	23,535,805
All Other Assets	11,896,566
TOTAL ASSETS	\$355,617,335
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	\$251,430,940
Reserve for Policy Claims	1,157,437
Policy Proceeds Left with Company	31,690,136
Dividends for Policyholders	3,581,621
Investment Fluctuation Fund	9,222,780
Other Liabilities and Reserves	12,534,421
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$309,617,335
Contingency Reserve	5,000,000
Capital and Surplus	41,000,000
TOTAL	\$355,617,335

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Marionite Helps to Build Primary School in Korea



Sfc. Robert L. Smith, son of Mrs. Blanche Smith of Marion, with two brothers from Willis, Cpl. Loy A. Weddle and Pfc. Wilbur J. Weddle, are helping to rebuild a schoolhouse in Korea.

Dutton Given \$250 Fine on Reckless Driving Charges

Ralph Dutton of Chilhowie was fined \$250 and costs, given 12 months suspended, and lost his driver's license for 60 days Saturday in Trial Justice Court on charges of reckless driving.

The young hosiery mill worker and part time stock car racing driver was charged by the Commonwealth as being the driver in the early morning hours of March 7 of a phantom car which was alleged to have been involved in a race with another car driven by Sgt. Charles E. Robinson.

Robinson's car wrecked just east of the overhead bridge between Chilhowie and Seven Mile Ford, the soldier winding up in the hospital with head and face injuries. His car was practically demolished. He pled guilty to reckless driving and was fined \$100 and costs, given 12 months suspended and lost his right to drive for 60 days. Judge W. V. Birchfield stated that he was giving the soldier the lighter fine in view of the fact that he had a hospital bill to pay and his car was practically demolished.

Testimony for the prosecution was that the two men raced madly up the highway in the early morning hours, with the Robinson vehicle going out of control at the bridge bowling over guard rail posts on the approaches on the east side of the bridge, whamming into a nine inch tree and knocking it down and dragging the tree on across to the other side of the road and wrecking. The car careened about 400 feet from the first mark where it left the road until it stopped, officers stated.

Dutton denied all knowledge of the race, testifying that he went home about 1 a. m. and then to bed. Three witnesses for the prosecution testified

that they saw him at the Town House Restaurant after that and up until sometime after 3 a. m. These were the damaging witnesses to his defense.

The young man has participated in stock car races from time to time and was alleged to have been driving a "souped up" 1950 Ford in the race, property of Willie Cook, another racing car addict of that community.

John and James Taylor testified for the state, giving details leading up to the race and what occurred afterwards. James said that he, his brother, Robinson and a Robbins youth were riding around in Robinson's 1951 Chrysler earlier that night, taking a few drinks and "just hanging around."

Sometimes around 2 a. m. Dutton came up to the car, parked near the restaurant and challenged, John, sitting under the steering wheel at the time, to a race, the brothers said. John declined, saying that the car belonged to another.

Dutton came back a short time later and challenged Robinson, they stated, the sergeant accepting. John got out and went home and James rode with Robinson.

James told of how they pulled out and started east on Highway 11. "Along about Peak's (Peak's Dry Cleaners) we were doing between 70 and 80. He (Dutton) passed us and went on out of sight. Robinson stopped up to between 90 and 100, but I never did see the car ahead again."

The youth told of wrecking and his going home afterwards suffering only a knee injury.

Miss Betty Patrick, employee at the restaurant, told of seeing Dutton at the place of business at about 2 a. m. and again at approximately 3:30 p. m. She said that Dutton and Cook were sitting at a table talking about racing. Under cross examination, she said that they could have been talking about professional racing.

Dutton left and she said she heard some other boys in the

restaurant talking about his using Cook's car for a race. At approximately 3:30 a. m. Dutton came back into the restaurant, talking with Cook. She said that Cook borrowed a gas can from the place of business, with Dutton stating that the car had run out of gasoline.

Sgt. J. W. Burrows, state trooper, said that later in the morning, along about Sunday School time, he discovered the wrecked car, investigation revealing that it belonged to Robinson. He said that blood on the ground and car resulted in his checking hospitals, finding Robinson at Lee Memorial in Marion. The soldier told him that he was alone at the time of the accident and that he blacked out following the crash.

Dutton testified that he got off from work at the nearby hosiery mill at midnight, coming to the restaurant for something to eat. He said that shortly before 1 a. m. he went home and did not return that night. He denied being at the restaurant after that time and firmly denied seeing Miss Patrick and making any statements about being out of gas after the wreck.

Cook stated that the car in question — a 1950 Ford — was parked at the restaurant that night. He works on the same shift at the hosiery mill. Cook stated that he and Dutton talked about racing in Florida and that Dutton left about 12:50, stating that he was going home. Cook stated that his brother called him sometime after 2 a. m., stating that his car was out of gas, resulting in the borrowing of the gasoline can. He said that as far as he knew the car in question was not moved from its original parking place that night until he went out to go home.

Harry Ball, who lives in the duplex adjoining Dutton's apartment, said that he stayed up late that night to watch television. About 1 a. m., just as he was going to bed, he said that he heard a car stop in front of the duplex and shortly after heard someone in the bathroom on the Dutton side of the duplex. He said that he never saw Dutton, but

assumed it was him coming home from work.

Mrs. Dorothy Osborne, Dutton's sister-in-law, stated that she spent the week end in the Dutton home and that she heard him come in about 1 a. m.

Defense Attorney Aubrey Matthews summed up the defense by stating that the Commonwealth had not carried the burden of proof, in that the two witnesses who stated that Dutton arranged the race admitted to drinking that night and that the waitress could have been mistaken about the time she saw the accused in the restaurant.

Commonwealth's Attorney C. H. Funk, arguing for conviction, termed the incident a "typical Dutton trick," stating that the using of our highways for a speedway must be stopped and that penalties must be such that this practice would be topped.

Judge Birchfield, in passing sentence, said that this dangerous racing was going to be topped in Smyth County, adding that he would like to know just what was going to be necessary in the way of penalties before those inclined to race on "our highways will realize that we are going to put a halt to this dangerous practice."

All other cases in court for the day involved traffic violations.

John W. Holt of Bluff City, Tenn., Super Service truck driver, was fined \$50 and costs on a speeding charge. Sgt. Burrows stated that on the previous Saturday afternoon he met a truck being driven by Holt near Appalachian Shale Company plant, headed west at an excessive rate of speed.

The trooper said he turned around and tried to catch the speeding truck. The officer told the court that if the truck had proceeded at a normal rate of speed he should have overtaken it somewhere east of Atkins.

Instead, he said, he first saw the truck at Mt. Carmel and was unable to check his speed near Virginia House Restaurant, where he was doing 50. From town limits to Johnson St. turn off for the Elementary

School the truck was doing 40. Burrows halted the truck at the first red light in the business section of town.

This is Holt's second arrest in Virginia on speeding charges within the past 12 months, Burrows said, adding that he

arrested the truck driver several months ago on a similar charge in Washington County.

Hartley Hartwell Pack of Littleton, N. C., forfeited bond of \$100 and costs on charges of driving under the influence of an intoxicant. He was given

a 12 months suspended sentence and lost his driving permit for a like period.

Donald D. Meadows of Tucson, Ariz., forfeited a \$25 and costs bond on charges of reckless driving. Another bond of \$10 and costs was forfeited on charges of speeding.



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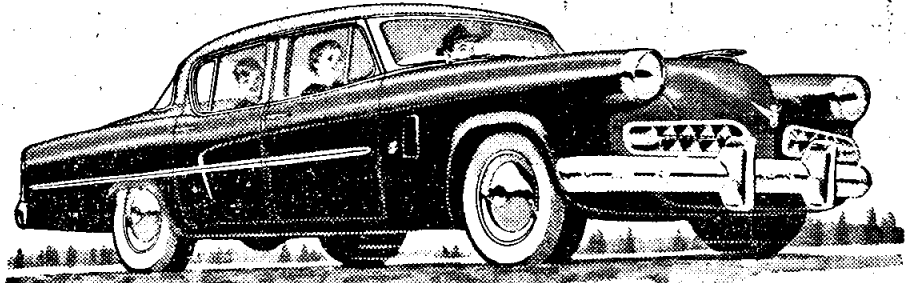
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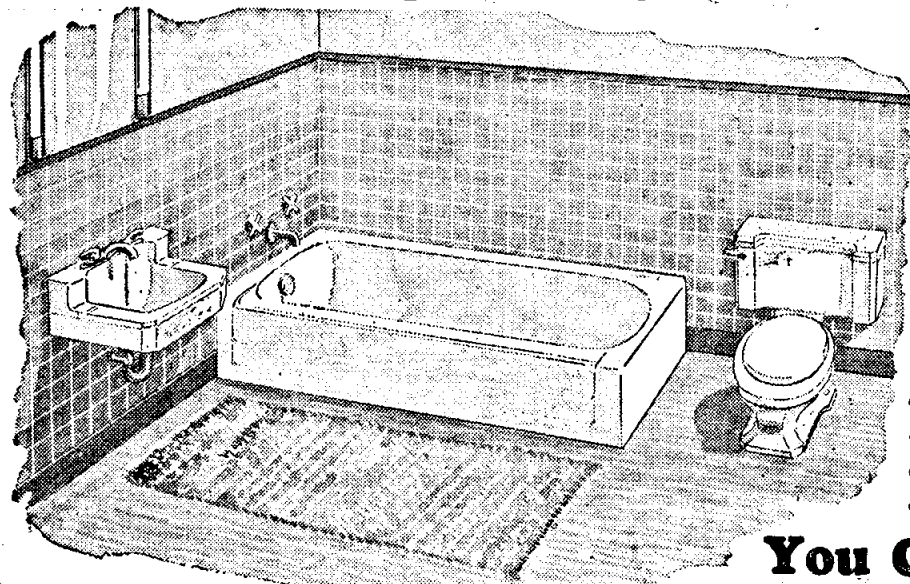
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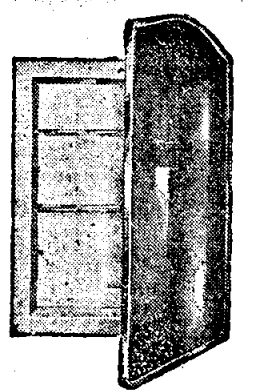
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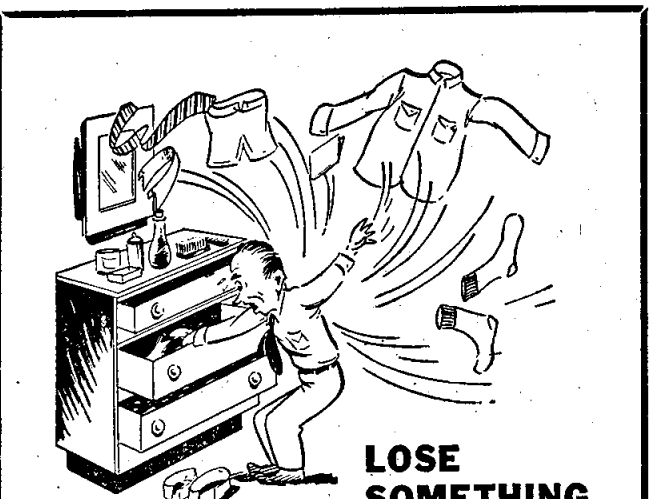
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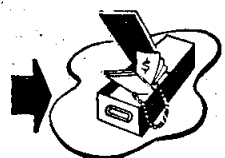
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sweepings from the back shop

By Mr. Moe

For a long time the Print Shop folks have maintained that I have a monopoly on opening my mouth when I should have kept it closed.

Howard White is pushing me on this honor now. It all started last week. Wanting to catch up on my reading, I hit the sack groaning again about my back, taking a bunch of books and magazines to bed with me for most of the week.

"And just when I wanted to get the storm doors down, the screens painted and some spring cleaning done," my wife wailed at the office.

"What's going on now?" Raymond Ross asked. "Nothing, except that Moe is complaining about his back just when I wanted some work done at the house," the wife said. "I planned on his helping get things in shape for spring, both inside the house

and in the yard. I sometimes believe that he waits until time to work around the house to get sick."

She's all wrong. I can't help it if my plans for catching up on my reading conflicts with her plans to paint, scrub, plant petunias and such.

Raymond had been planning on putting up some shelves in the closets and three or four other quick jobs around the house this spring. An expert cabinet worker as well as printer, he has done several such jobs for Print Shop folks.

"I think perhaps I can help out on these jobs," he said last Friday morning. "If Smitty will clean up the press and take care of my job at the plant, I can do it all today and tomorrow morning."

Howard was curious about what was going on. "Where's Raymond going to beat out this morning?" he asked Fay Elledge.

"He's going up to Moe's house to do some work."

"Oh, so he's joined Moe in deadbeating?" Howard went on back to his work of cleaning up the forms after publishing day, a nasty, dirty task. Raymond was running in and out, getting nails,

screws and such for his job at the house.

"He's just going up there and loaf all day while Smitty and I clean up this mess," Howard mumbled to Reuben Blevins.

"I've never seen so many deadbeats in one shop in all my life."

By this time Raymond was just about through securing supplies. The jeep was piled high, with scant room for a driver. Just as he was getting ready to pull out, Howard made a decision. "I am going up with him and see that he works. I am not going to let these blankety, blank loafers beat out. It isn't fair."

Yelling to Smitty, he told him to clean up the forms after cleaning up the press. Hanging on the outside of the jeep, Howard rode up with Raymond.

"I was waiting for them. 'What you want done?' Howard asked. I pointed out this and that, finally getting around to a flower bed on the east side of the house.

"It looks like you fellows have enough work for the next couple of days, but I would like to have something done about this spot. The wife has been worried about it for the last few weeks, but you all are doing enough as it is, so skip it."

"Ah, we aren't doing anymore than anyone else would do," Howard said. "After all, your back is giving you trouble, and

your wife wants her new home to look nice. We are glad to help."

"Well, we wanted to get some flowers planted here, but it is too near the roadway and cars parked here when we have visitors. We planted some flowers here last year, but the cars ruined the beds, so I don't know what we can do with it."

"What you need is a low brick wall about two feet from the house," Raymond said.

"Yeah, I know, but that would cost too much."

"Why not a rock wall?" Howard queried. "You are fixing your yard very informal and that would look better than a brick wall."

We had planned on such, but I didn't say anything. Raymond didn't either. He was getting suspicious.

"There are plenty of rocks around, and it would only take a couple of Fridays to do the job, with another for collecting," Howard stated.

"The collecting will not be necessary. Charles Wassum has several piles of beautiful stones in the pasture just back of our house. He is planning on getting them out and has offered me all we want." I had known about these rocks for several months. In fact a big batch of stones had been given me back last fall. A friend of ours from the Carolinas who had come up to see the beautiful foliage in October had spent all one Saturday selecting the batch of stones for us. He knew I couldn't do the job on account of my back and didn't want my children and wife to handle the heavy rocks.

"I know where there are some rocks which would be just perfect, if only I could get someone to do the job."

"Raymond and I will be glad to do it. That's much more fun than cleaning up on Fridays, and we can fix you up a honey of a flower bed. You want to try it, Raymond?"

"I don't know. Smitty doesn't know too much about the press. After all, he hasn't had too much experience. And is it fair to him to make him do all the dirty work? You know, Friday is our meanest day, with all that ink and grease. He might get mad."



HARLOW DILLMAN JR. celebrated his 10th birthday last Sunday. He is the son of Sgt. and Mrs. Harlow Dillman of Nebo. They have another son, Roger Lee. Sgt. Dillman is serving in Germany.

"Well, I guess it is asking too much of you fellows to build a stone wall. I guess we will have to wait another year, and maybe my son will be old enough to know how. Certainly is bad to have an old back that gives you trouble."

"Bad?" Raymond asked in a somewhat questioning tone.

Howard was hooked though. "Come on, Raymond, let's help the man out. We can do the job in a couple of days, and it will do us good to be out in the fresh air. Just think how pretty it will be." I don't know exactly what Raymond mumbled, but he didn't exactly say no.

"Sure is fine for you fellows to come to my rescue. I know my wife will appreciate your help." After getting measurements and making plans to haul the rocks to the house next Friday, Raymond and Howard left.

A few minutes later my wife called from the office. "What happened up home?"

I told her of the rock wall plan.

"That explains it."

"Explains what?"

"I just heard Raymond tell Joe Stephenson that Howard talks as much as Mr. Moe. Just when are you going to quit sponging off your friends?"

"Now, don't get mad. You know they want to do this for us, or Howard wouldn't have volunteered."

"I agree with Raymond. You and Howard are always getting into more trouble with you big mouths." She hung up.

But what Howard doesn't know is that my wife went straight up to Collins Brothers and told his wife about the deal. "And there are several more big loads of rock available."

"That's wonderful. We want a rock wall across the back of our yard, where it drops off. And I was talking to Mrs. Ross the other day, and she was saying something about a rock wall on the upper side of their yard. After fixing Moe's flower bed they can just jump right in and do some work around their own homes."

It begins to look as if Howard can get into about as much trouble as I can.

Roland's Creek

MRS. EARL WARD

Roland's Creek, March 22 — Mrs. A. J. Ward, Mrs. Lewis Ward and Scott Ward visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Adams in Maryland and Mrs. Van Dyke in New York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dempsey and son visited Mrs. Bud Myers Sunday.

Shirley Richardson and Anna Mae Tilson were dinner guests of Lorena and Mary Ellen Ward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons Jr. of Sugar Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons and Mrs. Juanita Parsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Medley and son of Sugar Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Roby Richardson Sunday.

Betty Dutton visited Rena Mae Weddle Sunday.

Miss Linda Pennington was dinner guest of Miss Martha Lee Ward Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Tilson has returned to Sugar Grove to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Storie.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Thompson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Warren Lewis and daughter of White-top were dinner guests of Mrs. James G. Tilson last Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Robertson, who has been a patient in Marion General Hospital, returned home Sunday.

Glenn Ward visited Jimmie Ferguson Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Myers visited Mrs. Jack Owens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Breece Sebastian, Mrs. Fannie Sebastian and Paul Tilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Perkins Sunday.

Miss Ida Powers visited Mr. and Mrs. Matt Powers over the week end.

Eugene Dempsey visited Ben Debord last Sunday.

Isom Hubble visited Isom Sturgill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brannon and Mr. and Mrs. Greer Nichols of Abingdon visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward Sunday.

Glenn Reedy visited J. T. Burchett recently.

Mrs. Edd Suit of Scratch Gravel visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherwood recently.

Charlie Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tilson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stamper Sunday afternoon.

Prayer meeting is held each Thursday night at Rolands Creek Brethren Church.

Wilma and Leonia Tilson, spent last Friday night with Willena and Martha Lee Ward.

MARION REBEKAH LODGE TO SPONSOR GAME NIGHT

Members of the Marion Rebekah Lodge No. 42 are sponsoring a game night this Thursday at 8 p. m. at the Odd Fellows Hall.

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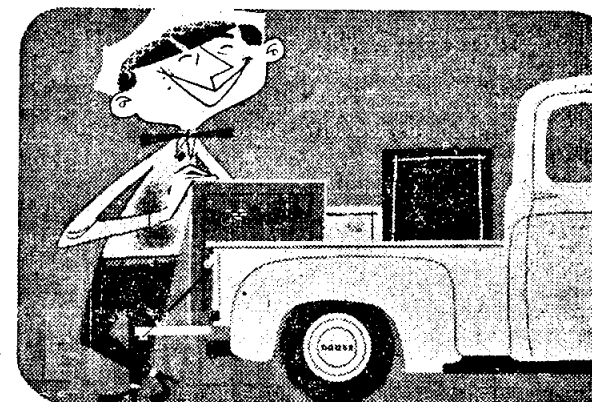


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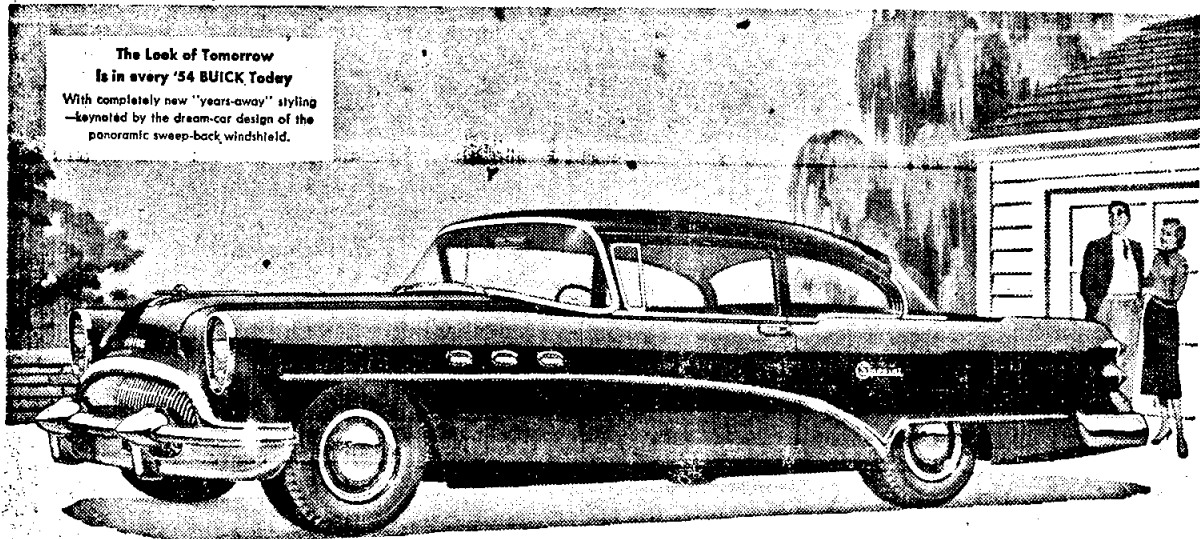
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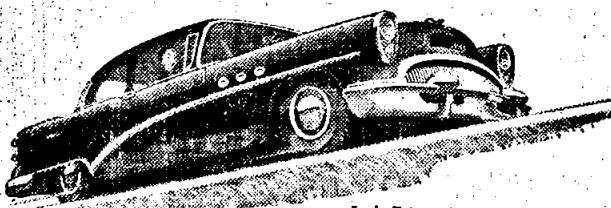
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MRS. TOM KEGLEY

Nebo, March 22 — Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hanshaw attended the funeral of her step-mother, Mrs. E. W. Morris, in Pulaski recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Edmonds and children recently spent the week end in Crockett with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reeves, Mrs. Don Stephenson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanshaw and children of Pennsylvania have been visiting Mrs. D. B. Hanshaw and other relatives.

Misses Minnie Williams, Patsy Lutz, Joan Hockman, Martha Bancroft, Mary Ann Hays, Marion Pratt and Arin Kegley of Marion College were recent guests in the T. J. Kegley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hess and daughter, Shirley, spent March 14 in Russell County visiting his mother.

Vernon Cassell and Lon Hubble of Youngstown, Ohio, spent the week end with their families.

Miss Betty Jo Smith has returned home from Martinsville, where she visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Smith.

Wilmer Buchanan of Mechanicsburg was called home last week due to the death of his father, H. B. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodward and son of Bluefield, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis and daughter, of Wytheville and Bill Catron of Gratton were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Catron.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanshaw of Roanoke spent last Saturday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hubble and son, Jerry, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kinder at Rural Retreat.

Miss Glenna Calhoun of Pulaski has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Cassell, and Mrs. Lon Hubble.

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Two Are Convicted Of Drunken Driving In Court Monday

Judge W. V. Birchfield settled criminal cases in Trial Justice Court Monday in a hurry, with only two charges on the docket. Both were drunken driving cases.

Thomas Marshall of Bristol and Burton Farmer of Marion were given fines of \$100 and costs each, along with suspended sentences of six months and loss of driving permits for 12 months.

Marshall, wanted on a detainer in Bristol on contempt charges, pled guilty. He said that Bristol authorities want him for an unpaid fine on drunkenness charges.

Farmer pled not guilty, stating that he had taken a couple of drinks but was not drunk. Marion Chief of Police stated that a blood test revealed that his count was .23. The court recognizes .15 or over as conclusive evidence of drunkenness.

Long, drawn out civil cases completed the morning's work. Both driving drunk charges were brought by Marion officers.

Saltville High School

NANCY KELLY

FHA CLUB has its regular meeting Monday of this week. The meeting was called to order by the president, Shirley Myers. Phyllis Chapman led the devotions. The club pins were given to the members who had ordered them by the president. The club voted to have its annual picnic in May. Several members of the club are going to attend the "spring rally" in Bristol next month. Plans were made to order each member of the club a FHA pencil and emblem.

JUNIOR CLASS is hard at work on the main project of the year, the tradition junior play.

This year it is "A Little Honey," by the same author who wrote their last year's play "Brother Goose." In "A Little Honey," they follow the Min-ton family in their every day activities.

TRACK — Boys interested in track met with Mr. James after school Monday of this week

Piedmont

MRS. DEWEY RICH

Piedmont, March 22 — Jimmy Rouse of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rouse, Sunday. He left Bristol by plane Sunday night. Other visitors in the home that afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. David Rouse and son, George.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich had as dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rich and daughters and Mrs. H. A. Rich, all of Sugar Grove. Mitchell Whisman and son, Kent, of Nebraska visited his sister, Mrs. Bertha Eller, and family last Thursday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eller Saturday night were A. J. Eller, Elder Oliver L. Jacques of Wytheville, Mrs. Albert Shupe, Ray Powers and Misses Marie Barlow and Stella Powers.

W. M. Yates was removed to the St. Luke Hospital in Bluefield Sunday after being a patient in the Marion General Hospital for the past four weeks.

Those sick are Mrs. Thomas Jones, Miss Sylvia and Maxine Sheets, Eva Eller and Brenda Barlow.

Misses Stella and Velma Powers called on Misses Ann and Brenda Barlow Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Jones of Radford is spending sometime with her parents due to the illness of her father, W. M. Yates.

Mrs. Noah Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Martin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Estel Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones Sunday.

Miss Marie Barlow visited her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Eller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barlow and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craven Sunday night.

Mrs. W. D. Cassell is improving nicely at her home. She is able to be up some.

Mrs. W. J. Shupe spent the week end in Marion with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Myers and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Martin and family Sunday night. Mrs. Martin has been confined to her home but is able to be out again now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClure were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClure at Holston Mills. Mrs. McClure remained for a few days while Mrs. Bill McClure is gone to Beckley, W. Va. to visit her sister, Mrs. Lester Love, who is in a serious condition in a hospital there.

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Colored News

MRS. DEWEY R. LAWRENCE

March 22 — A fashion show will be given at Carnegie High School this Friday at 8 p. m. sponsored by Fred Sharpe, rally captain of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church. Refreshments will be on sale in the school cafeteria immediately after the show.

The Methodist Men's Club will be entertained by S. E. McClanahan and Theron Broady at the former's home this Thursday at 7:45 p. m.

The Rev. Mason Mitchell, pastor of the A M E Zion Church, delivered the sermon Sunday morning at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church.

The Rev. W. S. Golden, who was ill last week, was able to conduct Sunday services at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church.

The Rev. W. W. Taborn of Roanoke conducted morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church.

The Mt. Pleasant MYF held its regular meeting at the church Sunday at 6 p. m. Miss Wilma Horton presided. Speakers were Miss Bessie Thompson, Letcher Cox, Miss Ida Mae Sharpe and Miss Betty Jean Smith.

Dr. J. Stuart Staley was guest speaker at Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Staley, who addressed the congregation on the religious, cultural and economic status of the people of India, displayed characteristically dressed native dolls of India, a model of a house boat and Indian water jars. The program was sponsored by the MYF. Miss Wilma Horton was mistress of ceremonies, and Dr. Staley was introduced by Jonathan Cox.

Recent visitors at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church were Mrs. Blanche Smith and Mrs. Rachel Cox.

Mrs. Mary Valentine Steele was the recipient of a cake donated by Mrs. Callie Woods. John Bailey a pie donated by Mrs. Rosa Graham, and Mrs. Itura Atkins and Mrs. Della Tartar received organza aprons last Friday night at the barbecued chicken dinner given by Mt. Pleasant rally captain, Leon Anderson, at the home of Mrs. Susie Thompson.

William Seals and Lee Alphonso Smith attended a social last Friday night at the Scott Memorial High School in Wytheville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Steele Ballinger gave a dinner Sunday afternoon honoring the Steele family at the home of Mrs. Carolyn Russell on Iron Street.

Lt. and Mrs. Frank Smith Jr., Alford Smith of Richmond and Miss Ruth Smith of Virginia State College spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith on Chilhowie St.

Mac Fitzgerald, who has been ill at his home on Orange St., was taken to New York Sunday by his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Thomas, who arrived here last week.

Mrs. Nannie Smith continues to be ill at her home on Iron Street.

Mrs. Eva Hicks is ill at her home on Iron Street. Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Russell, Misses Carolyn Ganaway, Betty Jean Hayes, Baroara Jean Kussell, Jerline Stuart, Josephine Campbell and Rebecca Shazier, all of Chilhowie, attended the barbecued chicken dinner Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Susie Thompson on Broad Street.

The elementary pupils of Mrs. Frances Campbell at Carnegie High School presented a variety show last Friday morning in the school auditorium at the regular assembly hour.

Beaver Creek

PATSY SURBER

Beaver Creek, March 22 — Anna Comer spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Comer and Debbie.

Mrs. W. E. Fullen and Peggy, Mrs. Arch Comer, Debbie and Anna recently spent the day with Mrs. Early Surber and Patsy.

The WSCS of Union Church met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Olinger last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bailey and Jane of Kingsport, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Keesee and family Saturday.

Those recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crouse were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Call, Mrs. Kate Call of West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stephenson and family of Chatham Hill.

Those recently visiting Mrs. Mary S. Call, who is ill at her home, were Mrs. Arch Comer and Jane, Mrs. Garland Griffin, J. H. Call, Johnny Wyrick, Mrs. Early Surber, Patsy and Earlene, Miss Elsie Burgess, Mrs. W. B. Olinger, Mrs. Allen Fullen, Mrs. W. P. Keesee, Mrs. J. F. Keesee and Mrs. W. E. Fullen.

Anna Comer recently spent

the afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Martin.

ST. CLAIR'S HD CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DELMAR HEATH

Pvt. Bobby Gates of the U. S. Army spent the week end with his mother. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd Buchanan recently were Lyde Evelyn Buchanan of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buchanan of Roanoke and Mrs. Heath of Saltville.

Mrs. John H. Call and Linda Sue recently visited Mrs. Frank Callihan and Mrs. Sammy Riddle.

Mrs. James H. Call and Mrs. Opie McAllister recently visited Mrs. Frank Callihan.

Mrs. Sammy Riddle and daughter, Mrs. Frank Callihan, all of Meadowview, recently visited Mrs. John H. Call and Mrs. Stuart Call and Linda Sue.

The St. Clair's creek Home Demonstration Club met March 12 at the home of Mrs. Delmar Heath.

There were 11 members and the agent present. She brought Miss Vaughn as a guest.

The topic for discussion was "Growing Flowers," which Miss Bundy explained with drawings.

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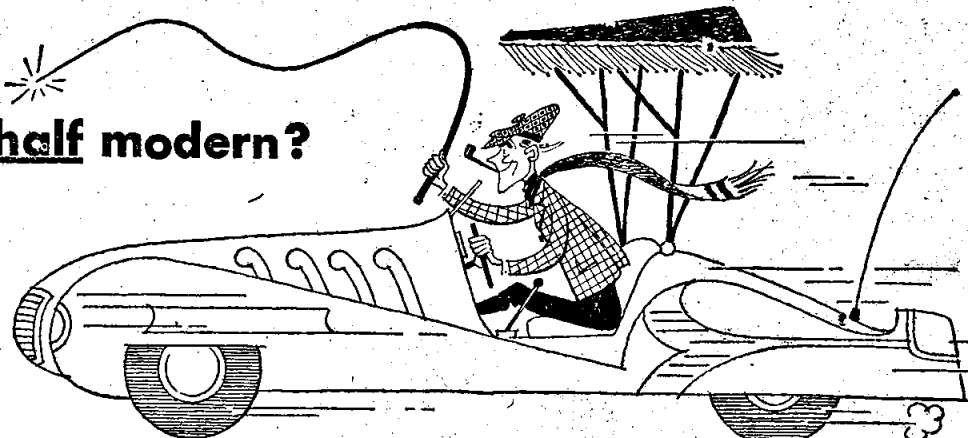
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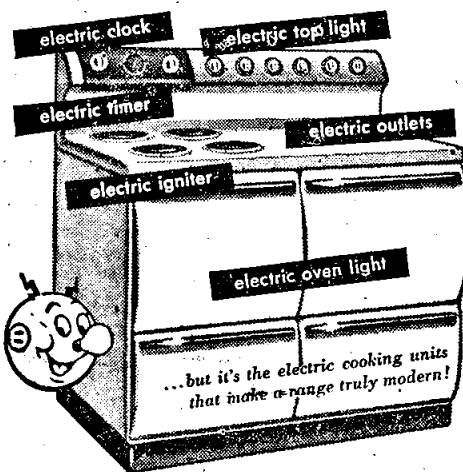
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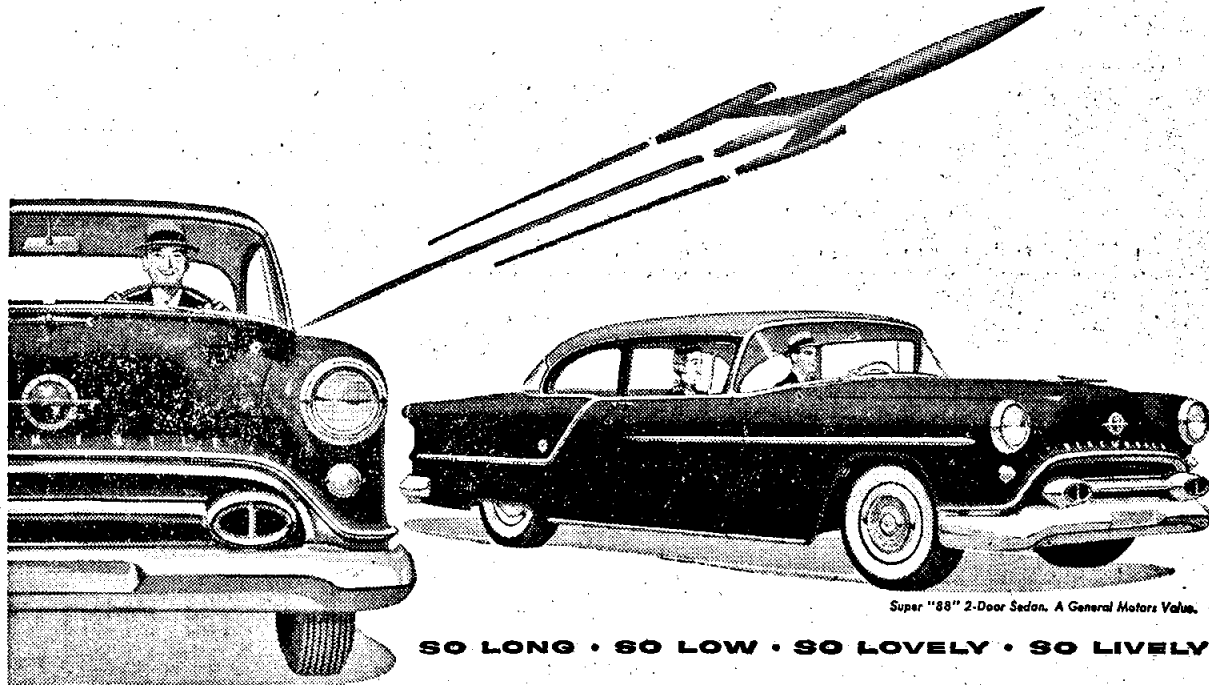
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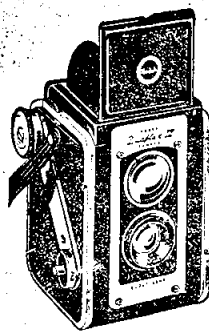
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Smyth Bands, Soloists Do Well at District Festival

The Chilhowie High School Band won a Division I or superior rating at the District VI Music Festival last Saturday in Dublin, and four Marion High

Band members won Division I or superior ratings in solo events.

The Marion students winning top ratings were Betty Grace Jones, flute; Tim Page, alto saxophone; David Ford, cornet; and Sam Legard, E flat Sousaphone.

Division II, excellent, ratings went to the Marion High School Band and to the Saltville High School Band. In the solo events excellent ratings went to Jeanette Davis, oboe, and Eugenia Gullion, baritone horn.

The Marion Junior Band, composed of fifth, sixth and seventh grade students, won a Division III, above average, in their first participation in the festival.

Saltville played Grade IV music, and Chilhowie and Marion played Grade III selections. The Junior Band played from

Grade I music. Luroy Krumwiede, director of Saltville and Chilhowie bands, and Joseph R. Ervin, Marion, director, both expressed pleasure at the fine way the bands and soloists performed.

A number of Smyth parents attended the day long event held in the new Dublin High School.

Currin Valley and Attaway

MRS. ZOLLIE V. FOWLER

March 22 — Dewey Sayers returned home last week from a Bristol hospital somewhat improved. Also home is Clinton Sexton, who has been a patient in a Marion hospital several weeks.

Frank Winebarger visited his son, Robert, and family in Pennsylvania recently. Robert is home after hospitalization for treatment of an injured back.

Mrs. Glen Prater returned to her home Sunday after several weeks hospitalization. Joan Cline, granddaughter of Floyd Waddell, was uninjured when the car in which she was a passenger was in an accident recently. She is a student at Konnarock Training School.

Donald Cline is making his home with his uncle in Marion. William Cale was able to return to his work recently, after several weeks at home due to illness.

Pvt. John Long has returned to a Texas air force base after spending a furlough with his wife and son.

Miss Norma Marchant, accompanied by Misses Dorothy Tucker and Ellen Blevins of Chilhowie, recently visited her brother, Charles, who is a patient in McGuire Veterans Hospital, Richmond.

Richard Blevins of Marion has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sayers.

Mrs. Jim Blevins and son have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Barr.

Charles Marchant is spending a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marchant.

Mr. and Mrs. David Scott were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham Plummer. Mrs. Scott is the former Miss Patsy Plummer. Seaman Scott is home on furlough from the US Navy.

Miss Betty Will Rupard of Staunton spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rupard, and grandfather, W. B. Shelton.

New Quarry and Oak Grove

MISS DORIS BISE

New Quarry and Oak Grove, March 22 — Mr. and Mrs. June Doane and children of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doane and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Doane and children recently.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bise and family recently were Trigg Parker and sons of Gary, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Everette Horne and son, Jimmy, of Staley St., Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Wright of Sprinkle Ave., Marion. Mrs. Buddy Doane and daughters, Joyce and Linda Sue, Mrs. Garland Worley and family, Misses Jean, Carol, Juanita Jones and Paul Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Liburn Frye and family of Broadford visited Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Frye and children Sunday.

Mrs. Vallie Gillespie and daughters, Phyllis and Lois, spent the week end recently with her daughter, Mrs. Junior Jones. Mr. Jones and son, Billy, of Quarry.

Mrs. Ralph Jones gave a birthday dinner for her brother, Kelly Johnson, Sunday. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Johnson and Christine. Mrs. Will Johnson of Seven Mile Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks and sons, Jackie and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips, Lequita and Ronald of Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. Fred Worley and son, Freddie, Edna Davidson and Berkley Burgess of Springfield, Md., visited relatives here last week end. Mrs. Worley's mother, Mrs. Lula Burgess, returned to Springfield with them for a visit.

Mrs. Cordia Jones spent last week at the home of her son, Ralph Jones, Mrs. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haulsee and son, Larry, of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Jones and son, Billy, of Quarry visited their mother, Mrs. Vallie Gillespie, Phyllis and Lois and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gillespie and family Sunday. Lois returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Haulsee for a visit.

Miss Charlotte Bise of Charlotte, N. C., is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bise, and family. Her brother, Eugene, is also at home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doane and Mrs. Billie Wyrick of Beaver Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and family Monday evening. They also visited Mrs. Martha McGhee, who has been ill for several months.

Mrs. Cordia Jones spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Holliday, and Mr. Holliday of Abingdon.

Mrs. Bayne Wright of Sprinkle Ave., Marion, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bise, and family Sunday. Wayne Bise, also of Marion, spent a part of last week with his parents.

Ralph Jones held preaching services at the Lick Creek Church Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doane and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Doane and family had as visitors Sunday June Doane and sons of Marion.

Miss Doris Bise visited Miss Jean Jones last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Chapman is sick at her home.

Mrs. Georgia Bise visited Mrs. Ralph Jones Tuesday.

The Cedars

MRS. ALMA GOODMAN
PHONE 3-7319

The Cedars, March 22 — Dottie Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riley, has returned home from Lee Memorial Hospital and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Harold Epperson has been ill at her home for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Bear and family at Atkins recently.

Mrs. Ida Heffinger, mother of Tom Heffinger, has returned home, after spending sometime with relatives in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lundy of Cleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Seven Mile Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McClure of West Jefferson, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson of Chilhowie visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riley and family last week end.

New York Forestry Students to Visit Plants in Marion

Twenty-three seniors and two graduate students at the State University of New York College of Forestry at Syracuse are due in Marion this Thursday to visit Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., Appalachian Manufacturing Co. and Marion Handle Mills, Inc.

The student foresters, majors in forest utilization at the New York State College are making Marion one of their stops on a 2,100-mile, three-week trip through New York, Indiana, Kentucky and Virginia. Harold Gatslick and Kenneth Compton, faculty members, are in charge of the group.

Purpose of the trip is to study and gain first-hand facts about various forest products industries. Firms to be visited include manufacturers of cedar chests, lumber and flooring, billiard tables, bowling alleys, TV cabinets, millwork, laminated products, baseball bats, baskets, crates, furniture, veneer, boats, prefab houses and building supplies.

The group will go to Louisville, Ky., March 29.

Rye Valley

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Rye Valley, March 22 — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chisenhall of Elizabethton, Tenn., spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Miss Shirley Keesling of Community Hospital in Radford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Keesling.

First Lt. Glenn Kermit Hutton left Wednesday for Camp Kilmer, N. J. From there he will go to Germany, where he expects to stay two years. Mrs. Hutton and son will make their home with relatives while he is away.

Misses Peggy Pat Anderson and Alta Currin of Radford State Teacher's College spent the week end with their parents.

Joe Parks, who underwent a serious operation in Lee Memorial Hospital several days ago, returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. John Baldwin is a patient in Jefferson Hospital in Roanoke.

Mrs. Jennie Pafford is spending several days visiting relatives in Broadway.

Mitchell Whisman spent last week renewing acquaintances with friends and relatives here.

Mr. Whisman, a former merchant of Sugar Grove, moved away with his family 42 years ago and this is his first visit back. His home is now in Nebraska.

Mrs. Willie Ross of Groseclose visited her sister, Mrs. Howard Hutton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mr. Howard Horne and family and Mrs. Greek Horne spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noah Davis in Sourgoinville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. George Horne in Rogersville, Tenn.

Gammon Heads Danville Club

Robert H. Gammon, former Rural Retreat resident, has recently been elected president of the Danville Friars Club, a social organization composed of young business men of the community.

Gammon, who has previously served as a director of Friars, is also on the board of directors of the Community Concert Association and the

Danville Little Theatre, where he is publicity chairman. He is active in choral and religious work at the First Presbyterian Church, was a 1953 March of Dimes chairman and is active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Glen Oak Country Club.

Gammon is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. W. H. Gammon of Rural Retreat. He is affiliated with the department of personnel administration of Dan River Mills. Prior to going to Danville, he was psychologist at Southwestern State Hospital in Marion.

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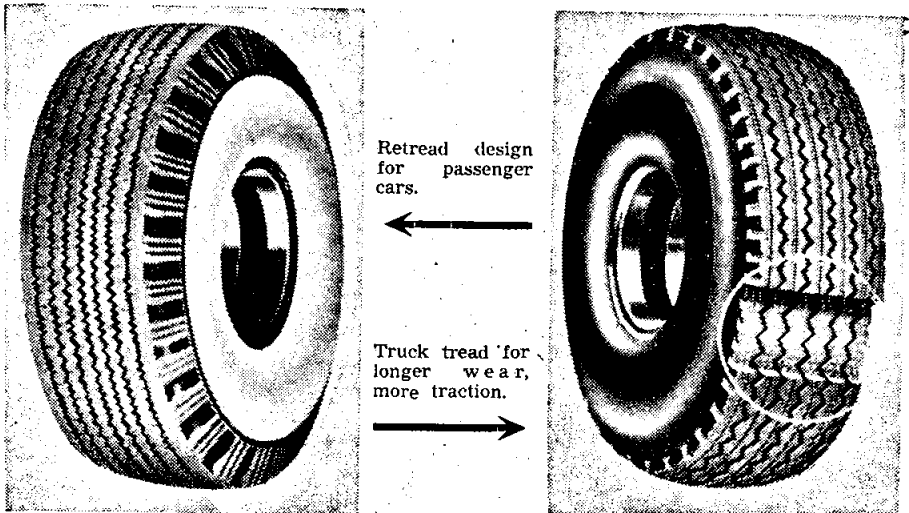
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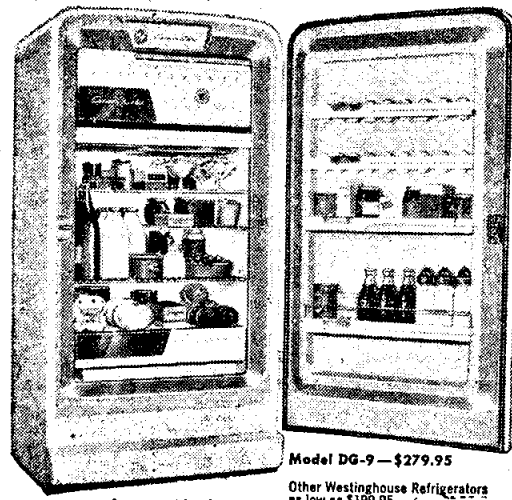
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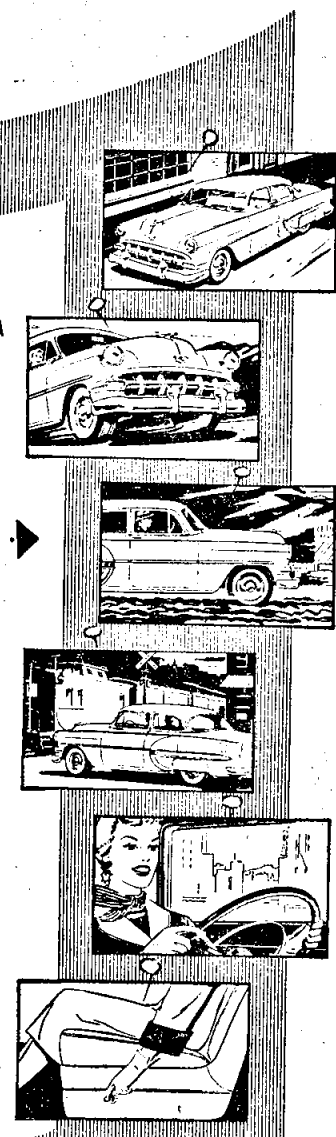
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NEWS of CHURCHES

Marion Delegates To Attend Royal Oak Presbyterian

The Royal Oak Abingdon Presbyterian will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Galax this coming Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Green will be the delegate from the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church in Marion. The Monday meeting will open at 2 p. m., at which time Mrs. Z. M. K. Fulton of Atkins, synodical delegate from the Synod of Appalachia, will make a report.

The Tuesday meeting will open at 9 a. m. and Miss Margaret Buchanan of Marion, chairman of Presbyterian Committee on Annuities and Relief, will give a report.

Others from Marion attending will be Mrs. Willis Sprinkle, Mrs. Sidney Sprinkle, Mrs. J. G. Eggleston, Miss Amanda Buchanan, Mrs. James Webster, Mrs. Dan Buchanan, Mrs. Sam Buchanan and Mrs. J. B. McCarty.

The Royal Oak Presbyterian Women of the Church will meet at the church Thursday, April 1, at 8 p. m. A board meeting will be held at 7:30. Miss Margaret Buchanan will be program leader. The theme will be "Youth Blazes New Frontiers". Misses Libby McCarty and Margaret Davis and Ben Fulton will give the program.

Services Are Given For South Fork Baptist Church

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

The Rev. O. N. Blankenbecker, pastor, will conduct morning worship service at 11 a. m. Prayer service and Bible study begin at 7:30 each Thursday night at the church and is also conducted by the pastor.

WMS Has State Missions Program

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Sunday evening in connection with observance of home missions. The Annie Armstrong offering was taken at this time.

Mrs. Mable Taylor was in charge of the program, and various members took part.

The regular meeting will be held Monday night with Mrs. I. M. Sturgill, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Girls Auxiliary Meets

The GA's met Monday night with Betty Jo and Carol Pennington. Fifteen members were present, including one visitor.

The program entitled, "The Traded Twins," was led by Ardenia Blevins, stewardship chairman. Others taking part were Anna Lou Ellis, Betty Pennington, Carol Jean Blevins, Becky Ellis, Wanda Vernon, Denny Blakely, Frances Farmer, Jean Kell, and Mrs. Mable Pennington, co-counselor.

After the meeting the hostess served refreshments. The auxiliary will meet this Thursday with Mrs. Otis Blevins, co-counselor.

Mountain View

WCS Meets With Mrs. Wilkinson

Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson was hostess to the Mountain View WCS Friday evening at her home near Chilhowie.

Mrs. David Rouse opened the meeting with a reading from the Upper Room and a prayer. The concluding study on the Bible study on the Book of Jeremiah was given by Mrs. Bradley Duncan.

Miss Elizabeth Love was in charge of the program, which was a study of "Latin Americans Along the Mexican Border." A panel discussion was led by Mrs. J. B. Brewer, Mrs. R. M. Widner and Mrs. Edward Brewer.

In the business session, conducted by Mrs. J. B. Brewer, plans were made for the church-wide study which will be held by the churches in the Chilhowie Circuit at the Mountain View Church April 4, 5 and 6 at 7:30 each evening. The study, which is titled, "Heritage and Destiny," will be presented by members of the Lebanon, Seven Mile Ford and Mountain View churches.

In the business session the society also voted to send an offering to the Garden Creek Community Center, as part of its home mission work.

Mrs. Wilkinson served refreshments to the 13 members and two visitors present.

The April meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Dan Love with Miss Elizabeth Love as co-hostess.

Lenten Services Continue At Lutheran Church

The Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Marion continues the series of mid-week Lenten services each Wednesday at 7 p. m. with Dr. R. G. Schulz, the new pastor preaching on "Important Essentials in the Christian Faith."

Services this coming Sunday are scheduled for the Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and the chief worship service at 11 a. m. The young people's league meets at 6:30 p. m.

Delegates From Churches of God Attend Meeting

The Smyth County Churches of God were represented at the Virginia Minister's meeting and the Woman's Missionary Society in their annual meeting at the Belmont Church of God in Roanoke Tuesday through Thursday of last week by the following delegates: Mrs. Marie Robinette of Atkins; the Rev. Miss Mae Robinette and Mrs. Luther Watson, Broadford, and the Rev. Jack Woodie and Miss Eula Lee Haynes of Saltville.

Speakers were Dr. John A. Morrison, president of Anderson College and Theological Seminary, Anderson, Ind., and Dr. W. H. Hunt, president of the Board of Church Extension and Home Missions in Anderson.

Officers elected at the Woman's Missionary Convention to serve for one year were: president, Miss Eula Lee Haynes, Saltville; vice president, Mrs. W. O. Claypool, Blacksburg; secretary, Mrs. Chester Kline, Blacksburg (Slusser's Chapel); treasurer, Mrs. Lowell Hunt, Norton; auditor, Mrs. Julia Law, Norfolk; historian, Mrs. Cecil Rowe, Norfolk.

Directors are: missionary education, Miss Mae Robinette, Broadford; spiritual life, Mrs. Weldon F. Lane, Norfolk; stewardship, Mrs. C. P. Conley, Wise; membership, Mrs. Luther Richardson, Shawsville; music, Mrs. Loren F. Shackleton, Roanoke, and children's, Mrs. Fred Feller, Roanoke.

College Students Conduct Services At Roberts' Chapel

During the week of March 7-14 a band of 11 young ministerial students of Emory and Henry College conducted a youth revival at the Roberts' Chapel Church of Broadford.

Services were held the first three nights by Emmett Cooke of Danville. Clarence McCall of North Tazewell was a speaker for three nights and Charles Lipps of Johnson City, Tenn., spoke on Saturday and Sunday nights and at the morning service Sunday.

Each night there was good attendance from each of the charge churches. Jerry Dean of Abingdon was song leader and Jim Helton of Bristol was pianist.

Sunday, March 14, Jerry Dean and Jim Helton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brickey, Charles Lipps and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooke were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Whiteley. As supper guests Mr. and Mrs. George Clear had Jim Helton and Eddie Miller and the S. G. Clears had Jerry Dean and Charles Lipps. Special music was given on Sunday night by the Happy Four of Saltville with Lula Belle Harris as pianist.

Madam Russell Circles Meet

Circle 1 of the Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville met March 11 with Miss Helen Kent.

Mrs. E. E. Diggs was program leader. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Circle 4 met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Comer recently. Mrs. H. K. Routh gave the Bible study from the Book of Jeremiah. Mrs. William Routh gave the devotionals.

Circle 5 met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Soyars last Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. W. Johnson gave the devotionals which was a part of the 145th Psalm. Mrs. J. W. Howard Jr. gave the Bible study on the Book of Jeremiah.

Singing Service Is Slated At Carmi Church

Singing service will be held this coming Saturday night at the Carmi Baptist Church, Camp.

All singing quartets are invited to attend by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Roberts Laws.

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Sunday	Deuteronomy	5	1-9
Monday	Matthew	22	34-40
Tuesday	Matthew	25	31-46
Wednesday	Luke	13	27-38
Thursday	Romans	13	1-10
Friday	Galatians	5	13-26
Saturday	I Corinthians	13	1-13

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Laurel Springs WSCS Meets With Mrs. Theodore Casey

The Laurel Springs WSCS held its regular meeting last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Theodore Casey, with 10 members, and three visitors, Mrs. Herman Culp, Mrs. Fleet Wolfe and Mrs. Roy Redding, present.

Mrs. Neal Umbarger was in charge of the program, "Latin Americans Along the Mexican Border," assisted by Mrs. Herbert Dean, Mrs. Ada Meek, Mrs. Tom Goodman and Mrs. Marvin Dean.

The president, Mrs. Rex Wolfe, was in charge of the business session, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Casey.

Ladies Council In Chilhowie Has Meeting

Mrs. Walter Storey was hostess to the Ladies Council of the Chilhowie Christian Church for its March meeting.

"Jesus Christ, the Friend of All" was the topic of the program, which was led by Mrs. Charlie Hawthorne.

Willing Workers Class Will Have Sale Saturday

The Willing Workers, Class of the Chilhowie Christian Church will have a bake sale Saturday, March 27, beginning at 10 a. m.

The sale will be held in the front of Berry's store.

Marion Baptist Junior Organization Have Mission Study Tuesday

The Kathleen Manley Junior GA's and the Junior RA's of the Marion Baptist Church met Tuesday night for a supper and mission study, "Chatting with the Chews", taught by Miss Margaret Prater, GA leader.

The women of the Ann Judson and Frances Hudgins Circles served the supper. These two groups sponsor the two junior organization.

Bill Hankla is leader of the RA's.

Phyllis Ann Wolfe, Joyce Blankenbecker and Bill Hankla took parts in the brief devotional period preceding the study of Southern Baptist work with the Chinese in El Paso, Texas.

Revival To Be Held At New Bethel Church

The Rev. T. B. Freeman, evangelist, will begin a revival at the New Bethel Baptist Church this coming Monday evening.

He will be assisted by the pastor, the Rev. Claude S. Kinnon.

Service Is Given For Hooks Branch

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

He invites the public to attend.

Smyth-Washington Singing Convention Will Be Held Here

The Smyth and Washington Counties Singing Association will have a singing convention this Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Lincoln Hill Baptist Church in Marion.

The Highland Harmonizers of Kingsport, Tenn., are expected as visiting singers.

Jim Cumbow is president of the sponsoring organization and invites all singers to come and participate.

Broadford WSCS to Meet April 2 at Crabtrees

The Broadford Chargewide WSCS will meet Friday, April 2, at 7:30 at Crabtrees Chapel.

The women of the Riverside WSCS will be in charge of the program for the evening.

The nominating committee for the election of new officers will be appointed at this time, and each member is urged to attend.

Revival Is Slated At Blue Springs Methodist Church

A series of revival and evangelistic services will begin at Blue Springs Methodist Church this coming Monday.

The Rev. Garland Dodd, who is pastor the Rural Retreat Circuit, will preach each night at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor, the Rev. J. W. Colbert, urges everyone to attend these meetings.

Ardell E. Shelton YWA's Have Meeting

The Ardell E. Shelton YWA's of the Falling Water Baptist Church met at the home of the counselor, Mrs. Charles Rupard, Tuesday evening of this week.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Petty, president, was in charge of the business session. Misses Petty, Shirley Grinstead, Rosenell Rymer, Consuela Garza and Norma Marchant took part on the program.

Bobby Del Rio Will Speak At Smyth Churches



Bobby Del Rio, sponsored by the Veterans Hospital Programs, will appear at the First Methodist Church of Marion this coming Friday evening at 8 p. m. and at the First Church of God, Allison Gap, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Church officials invite the public to hear this speaker, musician and composer speak on "The Power of Prayer."

Mr. Del Rio will also present a program of sacred music. He will also tell of his great experiences overseas while traveling among the armed forces.

Betty Widner Is Hostess to Class In Chilhowie

Miss Betty Widner was hostess to the Willing Workers Class of the Chilhowie Christian Church Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vine.

"Excuses In Christianity" was the subject of the program, which was led by W. Henry Copenhaver. Mrs. Cecil Lester assisted him in the discussion.

In the business session committees were appointed. They are program director, Mrs. Bill Vine; project, W. Henry Copenhaver, Mrs. Charles Bise, Mrs. William Berry, the Rev. Desmond Cole, Mrs. Cecil Lester and Wallace Berry; finance, William Berry, Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver, Mrs. Frank Haga, Mrs. Wallace Berry and Dewey Lawson; attendance, Bill Vine, Mrs. Floyd Rife, Mrs. Desmond Cole and Mrs. Lloyd Hale.

Mt. Carmel Group Meets With Mrs. Fred McDonald

The Mt. Carmel Woman's Society of Christian Service met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred McDonald.

Mrs. S. D. Scott presented the program on "Sowing Seeds of Love."

During the business session plans were made for a study to be held this coming Thursday at the Mt. Carmel Church. A pot luck supper will be held for the Marion Circuit at 6 p. m.

Mrs. E. S. Cregger was elected to attend a conference at Knoxville, Tenn., March 30, 31 and April 1.

The president appointed a nominating committee to select a slate of officers. The hostess served refreshments.

Ladies Aid Society Has Meeting With Mrs. Oscar Rose

The Ladies Aid Society of the Main Street Christian Church in Saltville met last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Oscar Rose.

Mrs. Jack Catron was program leader, using as her topic "Prayer." She was assisted by the other members of the society.

Following the business session refreshments were served by the hostess.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Talley.

First Christian Church Will Have Revival April 4-11

The Rev. Wallace Gentry, pastor, will begin a revival at the First Christian Church of Saltville Sunday, April 4, and continue through April 11.

Services begin nightly at 7:30. The topic of the morning service April 4 will be "That It Might Be Fulfilled." The topic of the night service will be "The Master's Voice."

Monday's topic will be "Christ's Only Sin." Special music will be given by the men of the Madam Russell Methodist Church of Saltville.

Tuesday's topic will be "The Talking Dead." Special music will be given by the Gospel Four.

Wednesday's topic will be "When Hell Is Done Away With." Special music will be given by a selected quartet.

Thursday's topic will be "New Times for Old." Special music will be given by the Happy Four.

Friday's topic will be "Can a Leopard Change His Spots?" Special music will be given by the Collins family.

Saturday's topic will be "The Alpha and Omega." Special music will be given by the Wood Howell Christian Choir. There will also be a baptismal service.

Sunday morning, April 11, the sermon topic will be "The Heart That Fails Not." The evening topic will be "Jacob's Ladder."

Charles Totten is director of music at the church.

Marion Baptist Circles To Have Meetings

Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Marion Baptist Church will have their regular meetings as follows:

The Margie Shumate Circle will meet Thursday, April 1, at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. James F. Tindall. Cars will leave the church at 7:15 p. m.

The Lottie Moon Circle will also meet Thursday, April 1, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Tom Harvey will be hostess.

The Lila Holmes Carter Circle will meet Tuesday, April 6, at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Richard Byrd. Cars will leave the church at 7:15 p. m.

Ann Judson Circle will meet Wednesday, April 7, at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. G. Kiser. Cars will leave the church at 2:15 p. m.

Frances Hudgins Circle will meet April 7, with Mrs. M. F. Page at 2:30 p. m. Cars are to leave church at 2:15 p. m.

Mattie Miles Circle will meet April 7 at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Bill Troxell on Pearl Avenue. Cars are scheduled to leave the church at 2:15 p. m.

Intermediate GA's To Have Mission Study In Marion Sunday

The Emma Watts Intermediate GA's of the Marion Baptist Church will have a mission study course this Sunday at 2 p. m. at the home of the leader, Mrs. Harry Hankla, on Cherry Street.

"The World in Her Hands" by Harold Dye will be taught by Miss Margaret Prater.

The Annie W. Armstrong Offering for Home Missions will be taken at this meeting.

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Moore, W. R. (Will Gross to pay), Walkers Creek		61-32		6.65
Murray, Jack F.	Carlock Creek	-37		5.12
Overbay, Robert G.	Orchard Heights	part 19 & 20		1.27
Pickle, R. B. (Glen Pickle to pay) Middle Fork		12-80		1.27
Poe, Walter Hugh	Staleys Creek	3		1.27
Poston, Goldie	Cleghorn	108-80		3.57
Ratchiff, Jack & Elizabeth	Sanders Addition	lots 124-126		2.04
Richardson, I. J. & Lyda	Hungry Mother Park	lot No. 2		1.65
Robinson, Herbert T.	Walkers Creek	-80		1.27
Seabolt, Mazie, S. T. Atkins Sub-Div.		11 & 12		1.27
Shupe, Fred D.	Middle Fork	23 & 24		1.27
Snively, Ruth	Middle Fork	54-144		32.04
Snider, C. R.	Staleys Creek	10		1.27
Stultz, Paris E. & Ella R.	Middle Fork	lot		2.04
Widner, Robert	Middle Fork	-40		2.81
Woods, John	Walkers Creek	8		3.57
COLORED				
Russell, Thomas et als., Spruce Creek		-80		7.43
RICH VALLEY DISTRICT				
Allison, Ray R. & Mary I.	Allisons Gap	-60		3.57
Atwood, Albert	Poore Valley	2		2.81
Bise, Harvey W.	Lyons Gap	11		12.04
Bise, Walker J.	Ridge	4		8.96
Brown, W. R.	North Fork	12.90		5.12
Cardwell, Claude & Lottie	Allisons Gap	lot		1.27
Cardwell, Robert	Poore Valley	1-22		19.74
Catron, A. M.	North Fork	19-94		6.27
Coe, R. E.	Beaver Creek	85-100 of A.		8.96
Doane, Dave Roy	Beaver Creek	14		2.81
Flournoy, Melvin B.	Red Rock	lots 55-56-57		7.43
Frye, Chas. F.	Poore Valley	1-40		3.57
Frye, John B.	Poore Valley	7		8.23
Frye, Lawrence A.	McCready	Part lot 3		2.81
Gilbert, Albert	McCready	lot		4.35
Gillespie, Rebecca J.	Ridge	3		1.27
Harris, J. A.	Ridge	3		6.65
Harris, J. A. & Bessie	Ridge	4		1.27
Harris, W. G. Est.	Beaver Creek	8		4.35
Hayton, James	Ridge	1		1.27
Hayton, James I.	Buckeye Hollow	40-80		5.12
Hayton, James I.	Ridge	9-96		2.42
Hayton, Robert	Ridge	10-104		10.89
Keese, Jack	Quarry	9		4.35
McCready, E. I.	Poore Valley	1		9.74
McGhee, Hazel R.	Buckeye Hollow	lots 17-18-19		2.81
Orr, Thomas	Beaver Creek	1		2.04
Osborne, Howard E. & Edna L.	Brushy Mountain	-80		4.35
Roark, Grace & J. A.	Allisons Gap	42		3.57
Roark, Worley E.	Allisons Gap	lot		2.81
Shipp, L. T. & S. F.	North Holston	7-81		2.04
Sturgill, Mary Ellen	North Fork	lots 5 & 6		8.23
Surber, C. F.	Poore Valley	-80		3.57
Sword, Orvill & Bertha	Valley	-16		1.27
Taylor, Abe	Allisons Gap	lot		8.96
Thomas, Annabelle	McCready	lot		3.20
Thomas, John W. et als.	North Fork	6-32		1.27
Thompson, Isaac & Gladys	Red Rock	lot		2.81
Tibbs, Lula I & Children	Ridge	2		2.04
ST. CLAIR DISTRICT				
Blackburn, Luther & Marigell	Whitetop	3		1.27
Blevins, Arthur	South Fork	25		2.42
Blevins, Marvin D.	Chestnut Ridge	lot		3.57
Campbell, Robert L.	Gross Creek	1		7.43
Church, J. P. & Myrtle	Stoney Battery	38		5.12
Cole, M. B.	(Arthur Ham to pay), South Fork	61		4.35
Collins, Dewey & Cora	South Fork	25-80		8.23
Doss, H. D.	South Fork	1		6.65
Ferguson, J. L.	Stoney Battery	104		6.65
Greer, Curtis & Pauline	South Fork	5		1.27
Hamm, Arthur W.	South Fork	4-96		4.35
Harrington, Carl B. & Lena	Dickes Creek	57		8.23
Hopkins, Melvin Harry	South Fork	5		3.57
Johnson, Lettie	Slemps Creek	1-12		6.65

School Financing Is Discussed At Marion Meeting

School financing with particular emphasis on problems growing out of the recent session of the General Assembly was the main topic for discussion at the regular bi-monthly meeting of Virginia School Superintendents in the Southwest area held in Marion last Wednesday from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The area is made up of the City of Roanoke and all of Virginia west of the city.

Dr. A. M. Jarman, professor of secondary education at the University of Virginia, is coordinator for the group and took part in the discussion. Preston Turner, assistant executive secretary of the Virginia Education Association, Joseph B. Van Pelt, the association's president, and Ray Rouse, Smyth County's representative in the General Assembly, explained the actions of the recent General Assembly as it affects schools.

The next meeting of the group will be held in Marion May 12.

Broadford

Broadford, March 22 — Ronnie Orr, who underwent a tonsillectomy at the McKee Hospital Thursday, is recovering at his home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Ratcliff and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Parks of Saltville.

Week-end visitors of the J. W. Holloway's were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hornbarger of Christiansburg, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Hurt and Carl of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Clark of North Holston, Berkeley of Filbert, W. Va., and La Verne Hicks of Saltville.

Mrs. Walter Brickey has been ill at her home during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haga were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Terry and family of Kimball, W. Va., visited relatives here and Chilhowie the past week end.

Eugene Hess and Lee Brickey, who are in the Navy, have been spending a furlough at their respective homes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Johnson and family were guests at a birthday dinner, Sunday, given in honor of John Johnson at her home in New Cove. Donna Reed McGhee was given a birthday party at her home Saturday on her third birthday. Refreshments were served to 11 children.

Gwendolyn Johnson was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson Saturday night.

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HAGA IS SERVING IN MEDITERRANEAN

Lawrence A. Haga, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. A. W. Haga of Route 3, Marion, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Albany in the Mediterranean area.

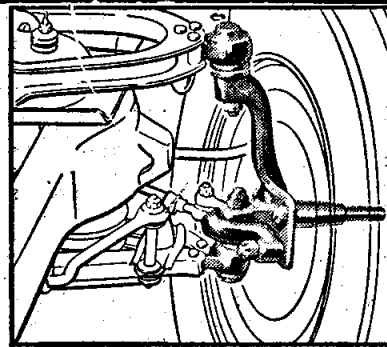
After leaving Norfolk in January, the Albany steamed for its first port of call — Lisbon, Portugal.

During this cruise ports in France, Italy, Greece, Turkey and Spain may be visited.

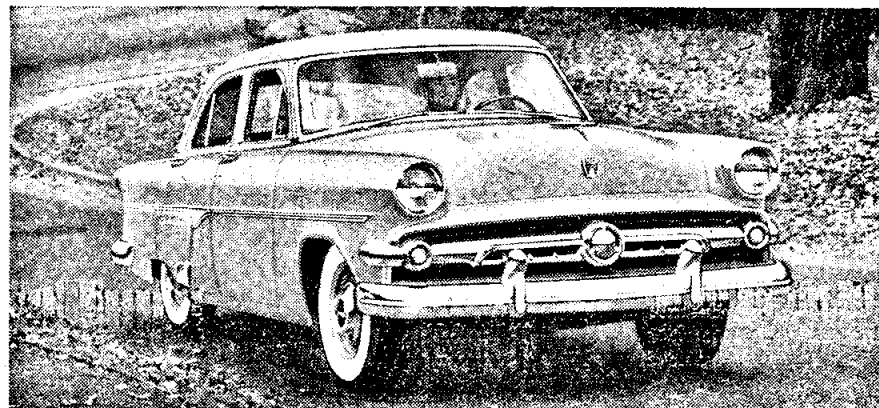
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Sheets, Fred S., Rye Valley	24-146	2.81
Sheets, Rex, South Fork	4	3.57
Smith, Bessie J & Carl L., South Fork	-120	1.27
Stamper, Martin, South Fork	15-112	2.81
Testerman, Winnie, Whitetop	14-80	15.12
Walls, Nellie, Whitetop	8-95	2.81

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Lee, Carl, Chisenhall Branch	18	2.81
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TOWN OF MARION

Bane, John & Virginia, Fairground Hill	5 lots	3.57
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Blankenbeckler, Neal, Staley-Rhea	No. 40	2.04
Burchett, Gene, Lincoln Add.	6 & 7	2.81
Burchett, Gene, Lincoln Add.	-80	5.12
Davis, W. E., North Side	1-4 A.	15.12
Hutton, P. W. A., Goolsby Street	lot	2.81
King, Henry C. et als., Prospect Ave.	part 1	7.43
Wright, Herbert L. & Va. C., Brick Yard	part 5	1.27
Wymer, Jesse, Hooks Branch	2-107	15.88

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Cox, Charles Jr., Francis St.	-43	10.50
Fields, John, Iron Street	lot	4.35
Gass, Henry, Iron Street	lot	7.43
Lash, Aaron, North R. R. St.	lot	31.27
Lash, Aaron, Lincoln Add. & Gilman St.	lots 10 & 11	27.43
Pierson, George & Annie, Railroad St.	lot	18.96
Richardson, Clint H., Old Chilhowie Road	-120	4.35
Richardson, Clint H., Old Chilhowie Road	lot	2.81
Russell, J. T., Iron Street	-80	4.35

TOWN OF CHILHOWIE

Lowe, James M. & Gladys R., East R. R. St.	-80	8.96
Mays, Virginia P., Holston Street	-20	1.27

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Tucker, James D. & Della, East R. R. St.	lot	1.27
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TOWN OF SALTVILLE

Kestner, J. H., Heart Spring Hollow	1	2.55
Rhea, Ballard R. & Rosa M., Buckeye Hollow	lot	1.01
Surber, Watson & Delphine, Saltville	Plan A Sec. 5 lot No. 18	5.63

Chatham Hill

Chatham Hill, March 22 — Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neel, Billy and Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal attended a quarterly meeting at New Cove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship, who have lived here for several years, moved back to their home at Bandy last week.

Mrs. Rush Gwyn and Johnnie remain ill.

Mrs. J. A. Stephenson and Polly visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob Carter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hess, Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wyatt of Broadford, Stuart Oliver of Thorpe, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Billings and Miss Dorothy Mead of Kingsport, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore Jr. Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rob Carter and Don visited George and John Pratt Monday evening.

J. A. Stephenson remains ill. Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Ferguson of Marion, Mrs. Billy Cook Neal and Stevie visited Mr. and Mrs. John Burnop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell have moved to their new home.

Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Fred Neal and David, Mrs. George Fred Cook, Carl and Irene were recent guests of Mrs. Claude Burnop.

Misses Kate and Polly Stephenson visited their aunt, Mrs. Mary Moore, Friday.

Mrs. W. O. Neal is keeping house for Stuart Neal, while his wife is at the McKee Hospital with her father, Mr. Carroll, who is ill.

Charles DeBord of Chilhowie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. DeBord, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Poston are living with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Poston for awhile.

PART IN HAMLET AT WILLIAM AND MARY

Miss Bobbie Lee Rankin, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Dickenson, of Marion has been chosen to take one of the parts in "Hamlet", selected as the William and Mary Theatre's annual Shakespearean production for this season.

The 24 member cast started rehearsing last week for the play, which will open a three-night engagement at William and Mary's Blow Gymnasium March 31.

MISS RICHARDSON IS HONORED AT COLLEGE

Miss Evelyn Page Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Richardson, of Atkins is one of the 29 Mary Washington College students elected to membership in Alpha Phi Sigma, a national scholastic fraternity.

Miss Richardson is a sophomore at the college, which is a part of the University of Virginia.

TWO MARION BOYS ELECTED OFFICERS OF FRATERNITY

Billy Wolfe, Marion, was elected treasurer of the Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity at National Business College, Roanoke.

Charles Overbey, also of Marion, was elected to the newly installed office of historian.

Mr. Wolfe and Mr. Overbey were elected at the regular meeting March 9.

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NEWS of PEOPLE and CLUBS

CALL IN NEW ITEMS, ACCOUNTS OF PARTIES, MEETINGS TO MRS. EDITH PARKER HALL AT MARION 3-3903

Marion Women Will Attend AAUW State Meeting in Luray

Mrs. John Fray, president-elect of the Smyth County Branch of the American Association of University Women, Miss Ruby Ball of the Virginia Extension Service and Mrs. James F. Tindall this Friday and Saturday will attend the Virginia State Division of AAUW at the Mimslyn Hotel in Luray.

The climax of the convention will be a luncheon meeting Saturday at which time Miss Dorothy F. Leet, president of the International Federation of University Women, will speak on "World Understanding Through University Women". Miss Leet resides in Paris, where she is president of Reid Hall, a center for university women. She is a member of the U. S. Educational Commission for France and an IFUW consultant to UNESCO.

Another outstanding speaker at the convention will be C. T. Miao, information officer in the Education Section, United Nations Department of Public Information, who will speak on "Peace Through the United Nations" at the Friday evening session.

Members of the State Board will conduct group discussions

MRS. ROBBINS GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ray Robbins entertained Sunday at her home in Sugar Grove honoring her husband's birthday.

Those present for the dinner were Mrs. Frank Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin and son.

MRS. TILMAN IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Myrtle Tilman of Saltville was hostess to the Blakmet Bridge Club recently.

Mrs. Alan Butler, Mrs. N. O. Williams and Mrs. Otto Hamilton were substitute players.

MRS. CALHOUN IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun of Marion entertained her bridge club Tuesday with a luncheon at Hotel Lincoln.

The club prize was won by Mrs. M. M. Brown.

Other special features of the convention will be exhibits of art under the sponsorship of Miss Pauline King of Fredericksburg, presentation of resolutions and election of officers.

Holston Chapter Hears Letters From Officials

Mrs. Margaret Seaver, acting president, was in charge of the business meeting of the Holston Chapter, UDC, at the home of Mrs. Glenn P. Anderson last Friday afternoon.

She read a letter from the department president urging members to greater activity and interest. A letter from the president of the Virginia Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. Lacy Edgerton, setting forth some of the goals for the present year in Virginia was also read.

Mrs. Charles W. Bishop, chairman of the first Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, wrote reminding the chapter of the forth coming meeting in Christiansburg May 3 and that a radio talk will be given by this chapter during 1954.

The Memorial Day program will be under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Stephenson. The Mrs. John R. Sexton Memorial book shelf in the Marion Public Library and the book shelves at Marion High School Library and at Carnegie High School Library, sponsored by the Holston Chapter, are to have new and appropriate plaques installed.

A memorial service for Mrs. W. V. Birchfield Sr. was conducted by Mrs. Seaver, assisted by Mrs. Herman Hubble, who gave the prayer and Mrs. Clara Hill Carner, who read a poem.

Miss Ruby Allen, historian, presented Miss Helen Buchanan, and infant son, John Wallis, North Main, returned Sunday from the Memorial Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn.

Royal Oak

MRS. CLARA HILL CARNER
DIAL 3-3682

Royal Oak, March 22 — Mrs. David Francis and young son, Donald Meek, Park Blvd., returned home Thursday from a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Greer and two sons, Paul and Richard, Park Blvd., are on a week's visit to Philadelphia, Penna., and New York City.

Mrs. J. B. Warren, North Main, has returned from Johnson City, Tenn., where she spent a week at the bedside of her brother who is critically ill.

"Bunny" Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snider, Holston Ave., returned home Saturday from a local hospital where he had been a patient for several days. It will be necessary for him to remain in bed for the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCarty and Miss Gray Buchanan, Park

Blvd., will be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCoy, Clarksville. While there they will attend the dance review of six year old Linda McCoy.

Mrs. James Thompson Jr. and infant son, John Wallis, North Main, returned Sunday from the Memorial Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn.

William L. Hill, research chemist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., was the guest Saturday of his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Hill. He spent the week end in Chilhowie attending business connected with his farm on Farris Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roland and six months old daughter, Patricia Kaye, Rapid City, S. D., are on a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roland, East Lee Hwy.

Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Sr., Rich Valley, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCarty and Miss Gray Buchanan, Park Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kent, Grundy, were the guests Sunday of his brother, Cloyd Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bass, Greer Ave., are on a two weeks' visit to Florida.

Miss Pet Peavler, Kingsport, Tenn., was the guest over the week end of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peavler, East Lee Hwy.

Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mt. Olive, N. C., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edward E. Spitzer, and Mr. Spitzer, Wassona Park.

James Roland of the University of Richmond will arrive this week end to spend his week's spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roland, East Lee Hwy.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lincoln and sons, Charles and Johnny, "Graystone Manor", spent last week in Florida. They returned on Sunday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. C. Lincoln Sr., who has spent the winter in Miami.

Miss Gray Buchanan, who is with her sister and her husband, Mrs. J. B. McCarty and Mr. McCarty, Park Blvd., will soon occupy one of the apartments in the old Fell home on Broad St.

Edward E. Spitzer, Wassona Park, is on a two days business trip to Blacksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conner have moved to their new home in Wassona Park from Holston Ave.

Mrs. W. R. Warriner, Crewe, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wassum and Mr. Wassum, Royal Oak Farms.

Mrs. Juanita Glasgow, North Main, who has been ill for the past week, has returned to her duties at the State Hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Hill, North Main, accompanied her son, David, a member of the Marion High School band, to the band festival at Dublin Saturday.

Members of the MYF of the Mt. Carmel Methodist Church attended the sub-district meeting Monday night at the Davis Memorial Church at Atkins.

Mrs. Brown Hankla has been quite ill at her home on Thomas Hill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aker and baby from Marion have moved into the Roy Frazier house on Thomas Hill.

Misses Dorothy Kilgore and Betty Kaylor, Bristol, were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. H. Pugh.

Miss Wenger To Show Slides To Church People

Miss Mabel Wenger, who has been working in the Belgian Congo section of Africa for 15 years, laboring with the Un-evangelized Fields Mission will speak and show slides at the churches of the Cedar Springs Charge.

The schedule is: Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Groseclose Chapel; Friday, 7:30 p. m., Speedwell; Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Asbury; Sunday, 10 a. m., Blue Springs; 11:15 a. m., Elizabeth; 7:30 p. m., Wharf Hill.

Grosses Creek WMS Has Meeting With Mrs. J. G. Eller

The Grosses Creek WMS met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Eller.

Eleven members and one visitor, Mrs. R. D. Overbay, were present. Mrs. Frank St. John was the leader, assisted by Mrs. Shirley Blevins, Mrs. Cecil McClure, Mrs. J. C. Craven, Mrs. J. G. Eller and Mrs. Dewey Rich. Refreshments was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cecil McClure in April.

Falling Water WMU To Meet Tonight

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Falling Water Baptist Church will have its regular meeting this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The meeting will be held at the home of Miss Grace Grinstead with Mrs. Twylen Sayers as co-hostess.

Miss Ellen C. Hull to Wed in June



Mr. and Mrs. Wytte Marvin Hull Jr. of Marion have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Clyde, to James Robert Keever Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Keever of Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Hull received her bachelor of arts degree from Agnes Scott College and her master of arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania. For the past year she has been a student in the School of Christian Education at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wytte Marvin Hull and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Shanklin, both of Marion.

Mr. Keever is a graduate of Davidson College. He completed his residence work on his master's degree from Duke University before entering Princeton Theological Seminary, where he will be graduated in June, 1955. His social fraternity is Alpha Tau Omega. A June wedding is planned.

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Sugar Grove WMS Meets With Mrs. Bert Barker

Mrs. Bert Barker was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Sugar Grove Baptist Church Friday night.

Mrs. Rudolph Earnest read the scripture lesson, and Mrs. Dora Shupe led the opening prayer.

The topic, "Lifting America's Morals" was discussed by Mrs. Curtis Hash, Mrs. Dora Shupe, Mrs. Vera Ward, Mrs. Cullen Cox, Mrs. Arley Andrews, Mrs. Bill Barker, Miss Erma Shupe and Miss Wilma Hutton.

Mrs. Earnest will entertain the group in April.

The hostess served refreshments to 14 members.

Week-end Services Are Given For Nazarene Church

The Rev. C. H. Strong, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, 229 Coynor Ave., Marion, announces that a unified Bible School and preaching service will be held at the church from 10 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. this coming Sunday.

The young people of the church will meet at 7 p. m. with a sermon to be given at 7:30 o'clock.

MT. CARMEL CHURCH SOCIETIES HAVE POT LUCK SUPPER

The Mt. Carmel Methodist Church Woman's Society for Christian Service and the Wesleyan Guild will meet this Thursday night in the banquet hall of the church for a pot luck supper and a book-study session.

This meeting is for the entire Marion Circuit. Mrs. Smith of Damascus will be guest speaker.

Special guests will be the members of Grace Methodist Church in Marion.

Falling Water WMS Meets Tonight

The Falling Water WMS will meet at the home of Miss Grace Grinstead this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The topic to be discussed will be "A Savior Sufficient to Lift America's Morals."

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Rich Valley Bulls Win Gold Medal Tourney

Tilson, Bise, Buchanan's Receive Special Awards

The Rich Valley Bulls, an independent basketball team, knocked Pound, Clintwood and Tazewell from the ranks to capture the Gold Medal Tournament championship held at Tazewell last Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Tex Tilson, who led the state in scoring and made the All-Southern Conference team while at VPI, captured the high honors of the tourney. Tilson was named to the first all-tourney team, named the outstanding player of the tourney, made the greatest number of points in the tournament, which was 79 points in three games. Other honors that Tilson captured were the greatest number of points in one game, 30 points against Pound, chosen the best all round player and making the most spectacular shot. This shot was a left handed hook shot while guarded by four opponents. Tilson has proved his worth to the Rich Valley Bulls team and is a hook shot artist who can shoot with either right or left hand.

Tonky Bise was named to the first all tournament team along with Tilson. Ray Buchanan made the second all tourney team, and Richard Buchanan

received the best sportsman-ship award of any guard in the tourney. The Bulls received a huge trophy for their efforts, and each team member received an individual gold medal.

In the first game, which was played last Wednesday against Pound, the Bulls scored a 67-61 victory. In this game Tex Tilson set the scoring pace with 30 points. V. Mullins set the pace for the losers with 22 points. The Bulls were on the short end of a 52-50 score at the end of the third period. In the final period the Bulls came to the front to outscore the Pound team and win the game.

The second game of the tournament was an easy victory for the Bulls in a 51-41 contest with Clintwood.

Tex Tilson again took the high scoring honors of the game with 27 points. J. Steele

with seven points. Mullins with eight points and Stanley with 15 points were high scorers for the losing Clintwood team.

Tilson had four fouls marked against him in the first half and did not play until the final period. In this period he played the remainder of the game without a foul.

The Rich Valley Bulls topped the Tazewell quintet in the championship game 73-58 Saturday night.

The main deciding factor for the game was the fouling out of Bob Lambert, big center for the Tazewell team. Jay Huff froze the game with three successive set shots.

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Bise 19	f	Hawks 17
Tilson 22	c	Lambert 5
Rich. Buchanan 5	g	Crabtree 9
Huff 11	g	Kiser 14
Bulls 20	15	14
Tazewell 23	9	21

Substitutes-Bulls: Campbell, Barnes, Gene Buchanan, Tazewell; McGraw, Angles 1, Gillespie 2, Yost.

Rural Retreat Will Enter 11 Man Football Game for Next Season

Rural Retreat High School will enter the 11 man football game for the coming season, according to an announcement this week by Charles Phillippi, head coach at Rural Retreat.

During the past season Rural Retreat played in Group Three, six man football. There were only three schools that entered teams in this game. A meeting was held at Independence Feb. 3 to decide the fate of the game. The principals and coaches of the schools that entered the league could not round up enough teams for the coming season.

Coach Phillippi stated this week that he had started to look for schools to play for the 1954 football season.

Smyth County Will Not Have Lick Creek Stocked This Year

The Rich Valley Farmers Club recently proposed to have Lick Creek stocked with trout; however, a letter from Beverly Strauss stated that this creek would not be stocked this year. The Bland County side of Lick Creek received 1,600 trout this year, and Mr. Strauss stated that some of these trout would probably move down the stream to the Smyth County side.

Lick Creek will be placed on the stocking list for the season in 1955.

Athletic Association Begins Work on Field at Chilhowie High

The Chilhowie Athletic Association has started work on the ball park, and preparation for the lights are underway.

The field has been dragged and a pitcher's mound has been built. The old stands have been pulled to one side.

In addition to the other work a new stadium will be built with dressing rooms under the stadium. A board fence will be erected around the park. W. C. Kelly and R. L. Fisher, co-chairmen of the association, stated this week that most of the work on the stadium will get started by April 1.

The Appalachian Electric Power Company has been given a 30 year contract for furnishing power for the lights and will install the lighting equipment. The lights will be placed to be used for baseball and football.

Burley Belt Meeting To Be Held Monday

The final organization meeting for the 1954 Burley Belt League will be held at 7 p. m. Monday at Emory.

This will be the final meeting for organization purposes, and towns desiring to enter teams must have representatives present, officials have announced.

A preliminary meeting was held last month, with two Smyth County towns entering the league - Saltville and Marion. Saltville has been the big wheel in the league for several seasons. Marion, a newcomer to the league, is busy at present getting lined up for the fast semi-pro league.

Other teams already on the line are Bristol and Abingdon. Lebanon, in the fold last year, also is a possible entry, with efforts being made to secure one or more other teams for a fast, semi-pro league.

County High School Baseball Teams Prepare for Opening Games in April

The ball diamonds throughout the county have turned into scenes of great activity as the coaches of various schools are preparing for the coming baseball season.

SALTVILLE
Jesse James, new baseball coach for Saltville High School, has started practice and already issued uniforms for the coming season. There are about 40 boys out for his team.

Those who are back from the past season of play are Eddie Holmes, third base; Jim Hatfield, who was elected captain and is a catcher; Red Yontz, shortstop; Kelly Osborne, outfield; Alvin Colley, pitcher; Frank Grach, outfield; John Davidson, infield, and Don Cahill, outfield.

James coached the William King Midgets of Abingdon during the past season.

The schedule for Saltville High School is:
April 9 - Glade Spring home.
April 13 - Virginia High away.
April 16 - open.
April 20 - Rich Valley home.
April 23 - Abingdon home.
April 27 - open.
April 30 - Virginia High home.
May 3 - Marion home.
May 11 - Glade Spring away.
May 12 - Rich Valley home.
May 18 - Marion away.
May 21 - open.
May 24 - Abingdon away.

RURAL RETREAT
Coach Charles Phillippi of Rural Retreat stated this week that a group of 35 boys turned out for the first week of practice. The Rural Retreat High School will have four lettermen back from the previous season. Coach Phillippi is faced with the problem of no

veterans for the pitching staff. Rural Retreat won eight games and lost four last year.

The schedule for the coming season is:
April 9, Independence home.
April 15, Speedwell away.
April 20, Elk Creek home.
April 23, Sugar Grove home.
April 27, Jackson Mem. away.
April 30, Independence away.
May 7, Speedwell home.
May 11, Elk Creek away.
May 14, Sugar Grove away.
May 21, Jackson Mem. home.

SUGAR GROVE
Practice for Sugar Grove started Monday with about 37 boys out for the first day. The new coach for Sugar Grove High School is Robert Collier. Collier coached the 1953-54 basketball team to the district championship. There are about eight veteran players out for this season. Sugar Grove will be another school faced with the problem of experience.

The schedule for the coming season is:
April 7, Marion home.
April 9, Speedwell home.
April 13, Chilhowie home.
April 15, Elk Creek away.
April 20, Jackson Mem. home.
April 23, Rural Retreat away.
April 27, Independence home.
April 30, Speedwell away.
May 5, Marion away.
May 7, Elk Creek home.
May 11, Jackson Mem. away.
May 14, Rural Retreat home.
May 18, Chilhowie away.
May 21, Independence away.

MARION HIGH
Baseball practice for Marion High School started about two weeks ago with coach Paul Fleming looking forward to a good season. There are six lettermen back for another season of play. They are Dave

Johnson, catcher; Fred Query, pitcher and outfielder; Bob Crewey, outfield; "Big" Jim Richardson, infield; Kenny Mathena, infield, and "Little" Jim Richardson, infield.

There were 38 who turned out for the first day of practice. The schedule for Marion is:
April 5, Virginia High away.
April 7, Sugar Grove away.
April 13, William King home.
April 19, Virginia High home.
April 22, Rich Valley home.
April 30, Rich Valley home.
May 3, Saltville away.
May 5, Sugar Grove home.
May 7, William King away.
May 11, Chilhowie *
May 18, Saltville home.
May 27, Chilhowie *

* The places for the Chilhowie-Marion games have not yet been decided.

RICH VALLEY
The Rich Valley Steers started their practice one week ago with a large group of boys turning out. Jay Huff will be the coach for Rich Valley this year.

The veterans turning out for the first part of the season were Joe Penland, Tom Bise, Tom Hess, Ed Worley, Earnest Kinder, Carl Atwell and Benny Burkett.

The schedule for Rich Valley High School is:
April 6, Chilhowie home.
April 20, Saltville home.
April 22, Marion home.
April 27, Chilhowie home.
April 30, Marion home.
May 4, Glade Spring home.
May 12, Saltville home.
May 18, Glade Spring home.

The open dates in the schedule will be filled with other schools in this district. All games are to be played at the other end of the line.

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D. D. Query Is Elected President of Marion Team

D. D. Query was elected president of the Marion team in the semi-pro Burley Belt League for the coming 1954 season at a meeting at the town hall in Marion last Thursday night.

The group elected Marshall Guy vice president of the club and gave the president the power to appoint a secretary and treasurer for the coming season.

The main topic of discussion for the evening was the financial end of the club. It was decided to sell season tickets in order to raise money for the first part of the season. The Marion team that was entered in the Tri-County League during the past season donated \$95 to the club. Bill Carrico, manager of the other club, spoke for the entire club in giving the new Marion team the equipment and money. Marion won \$25 for the sportsman-ship award last season. The equipment that was given will be used for practice purposes.

Q. A. Calhoun reported to the members that the grading on the field had already started. The outfield at the new stadium has already been grassed, and the infield will be grassed next season.

The first organized practice of the club will be held Sunday. All members that were present for the first meeting and others who are interested in this team should be present for this practice.

Mr. Query spoke on the part sportsman-ship plays in this league. He stated that he hoped to use local boys who wish to play.

The final organizational meeting of the Burley Belt League will be held in Abingdon this week end.

Those present for this meeting were Johnny Crewey, Bill Carrico, Paul Fleming, Jack Musten, James Schwartz, Johnny Casteel, George Inscore, Guy Dutton, Marshall Guy, Butch Doane, Bob Hunter, Charles Franzen, D. D. Query, Q. A. Calhoun and L. P. Haywood.

Hancklites Win Second Half of Bowling League

The Hancklites team captured the second half Shaughnessy play-off matches at Plasterco last week over Chilhowie.

In the first round of the play-offs Chilhowie topped the league leading Ice Plant team in two games. The Hancklites team knocked out the Shannon Mutual team in three games. In the finals the Hancklites captured the final round of play to win the second half championship.

The second half records are first high individual average, Jack Simms, 111.4; second high individual average, Harold Hammond, 109.8; third high individual average, Casey Jones, 108.2. The highest three game series went to Jack Simms

with a 410. The highest game went to Harold Hammond with a 163. The high team game was won by the Hancklites with a 621, and the high team series was also won by the Hancklites with a 1,626.

The team averages for the season are:

Chilhowie	525.1
Hancklites	515.4
Ice Plant	510.9
Shannon Mutual	505.2
Caustic	495.7
Taylor's Esso	494.5
Glade Hardware	493.9
Mill Room	490.5
Central Service	490.3
Chlorine	484.3
Worthy Mine	476.2
US Gypsum	451.3

Final Softball Meeting To Be Held in Two Weeks

At a meeting of the Industrial Softball League of Marion Monday night at the Recreation Center, it was decided to hold the final meeting at the Recreation Center April 6.

The four teams represented at this meeting were Harwood, Cloyd Manuel, Phil Smythe; Bur-Mil, Harold Garner, Ted Russell; Town House Hosiery Plant, Charles Hash, Bill Gresson, and VFW, J. T. Wassum.

This final organizational meeting was set for April 6 in order to give some of the clubs and other organizations in the town time to act on the proposal of entering teams in this league.

The Town House is a new team to be entered in the league. The league operated with four teams during the past season with Bur-Mil capturing

the championship. It was decided to have two representatives from each team attend the April meeting, at which time the by-laws of the league will be formulated. It was also decided to hold a meeting of the committee twice each month, at which time the representative of the team will be present to discuss the league.

ALKALIES TO START SPRING PRACTICE
The Saltville Alkalies baseball team in the semi-pro Burley Belt League will start organized practice this Saturday afternoon.

The Alkalies, who won the pennant during the past season, are planning some exhibition games before the regular season of play. The season will open around the last of April.

Mites, Tigers Win In Basketball Tourney

The Mighty Mites and the Tigers won in the final round of the Little League Basketball tournament held at Marion High School Monday night.

The Mites in the 4th and 5th grade bracket romped to a 14-7 victory over the Wolfpack to clinch the championship. Anderson scored seven points to set the scoring pace for the winners. Bobby Graybeal chipped in with four points and Altizer added two points. Kelly collected three points to set the pace for the losers.

The players for the Mites were Bobby Graybeal, Altizer, Anderson, Fray and Davis. The players for the Wolfpack were Dillman, Dishner, Kelly, Dishner and Slagle.

The Mites topped the Rambling wrecks and the Wolfpack grabbed a victory over the Whiz Kids to gain the final round of the tournament. The Mites ended the season as the only undefeated team in the league.

The Tigers edged out a 17-14 victory over the Galloping Ghosts in the final game of the evening Monday night. This game was in the 6th and 7th grade bracket.

Bobby Croft set the scoring pace for the losers with 11 points, Ralph Lincoln collected two points and Herb Widner added one point to complete the score for the losers. Joe Thompson set the scoring pace for the winner with nine points. John Eggleston collected six points, making the final two points to win the game. Phil Estep added two points to finish the score.

The Tigers upset the Busy Beavers to enter the final round of the tournament with the Galloping Ghosts topping the Cubs Players for the Tigers were Jim Scalise, Joe Thompson, John Eggleston, Phil Estep, Atkins and Bill Johnson. The players for the Ghosts were Phil Deaton, Bob Croft, Ralph Lincoln, Herb Widner and Joe Copenhaver.

SMOKIES OF SALTVILLE BEGIN REGULAR SEASON

The Smoky Row Smokies will open their regular season Saturday against a tough Easy Street team, managed by Kenneth Price, in Saltville.

The Smokies are an independent team consisting of boys between the ages of 10 and 15 years.

Those on the team are Jerry Fields, Billy Barbow, Buddy Farris, Jimmy Parks, Bobby Farris, and Charles Campbell. D. R. Snodgrass, Craig Barbow, Donald Parks and Boyd Taylor complete the roster for the Smokies.

Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

The Rich Valley Farmers Club deserves a tip of the hat for its recent efforts on the part of the stocking of Lick Creek. The club fought to have the creek stocked with trout. This proposal will be realized in the season of 1955. Beverly Etrauss stated this week that the Lick Creek, Smyth County part, will be placed on the regular stocking list for the next season. Lick Creek enters Smyth County on Carter Mountain, where it leaves Bland County in the very corner of the county. It moves down by Chatham Hill and finally empties into the North Fork of the Holston River.

This project was needed for a long time in order to give the county a good system of trout fishing. During the past the other side of the mountain had not been stocked with trout, giving this side the access to trout fishing. This will give all parts of the county trout stocked streams.

The possibility of Little League Baseball for Marion and Chilhowie may be very close to being realized. Jack Musten director of the Recreation Center, stated this week that he had contacted two civic clubs on this matter and they seemed in favor of the league. The Little League basketball tournament that was held during the past week will help pave the way for baseball. The proceeds from this event will be used on Little League baseball.

In a conversation with Ray Folds, newly elected commander of the Marion VFW Post, I learned that the VFW will furnish a team for this league. The VFW has in the past always backed the little league for the small boys. At the present time a new field is being built that will be used for the little league boys and the Industrial Softball League. This will furnish a good field for the smaller boys in this league.

It seems that the American Legion will sponsor a team in this league. If this goes through, there will be either four or six teams in this league for Marion. The purpose of the league is to furnish the smaller boys with entertainment during the summer months. The boys will be off the streets and involved in organized play.

The idea of Little League baseball is not new, and some may think that this will not work. In the past the problem has been to have some officials for the league. The problem is that there is not enough cooperation between the adults and the youngsters. If some of the people in the town would agree to help Jack in calling the games, the biggest problem would be solved. The final problem, after that of money, is getting the boys transportation to the playing field and back to the recreation center or home. During the past summer the boys walked to the center and then to the playing field.

The Junior Chambers of Commerce in Chilhowie and Marion will probably furnish teams. The Jaycees of Chilhowie are trying to start a league in Chilhowie. If the Lions, Chamber of Commerce and a few other clubs in Chilhowie would back one team, there would be a good league. The idea of Marion and Chilhowie playing in a Twin-Cities League would be good and the two towns could play in a Twin-Cities series.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fleming and daughters, Nellie and Brenda, and Miss Ruth Craig spent the week end with relatives in Loudon, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schleter of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bayard Cole.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and two children of Lexington have been visiting in the home of Mrs. John Lynch Sanders.

Mrs. G. D. Pettit, who was a patient in the Abingdon hospital, is now a patient in a Richmond hospital.

Mrs. William Payne, who is spending sometime in Salem, spent the week end with her husband in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Leslie LaPlace.

R. L. Dungan, who is recuperating after being ill with pneumonia, is living temporarily, at Hotel Poole. Visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Carlington Tate and son of Danville, Miss Carrie Dungan of Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. R. K.

Dungan and family of Waynesboro.

Mrs. Jack Ratchiff is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeBusk and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Copenhagen attended the ice carnival in Johnson City, Tenn., Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Echols and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Echols Jr. also attended an ice show in Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. James Wheelless is spending this week in High Point, N. C., because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Webster. She was accompanied by Mr. Wheelless, who returned home Sunday.

Miss Bobbie Jean Wilmore of Lynchburg spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Wilmore.

Paul Harvey McCormick returned home Monday after being a patient in a Marion hospital several days.

Ray Merchant of Annapolis, Md., is spending a leave at his home, Mr. and Mrs. Merchant and Charles Pugh Jr. of Marion spent the week end with Mr. Merchant's father in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Blevins of Roanoke spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Murray and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kegley and daughter of Bristol spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Madison.

Mrs. Hazel Field of Stonecoal, W. Va., is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. William Martin, and her family.

Visitors the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter and Mrs. D. L. Carter were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whisman of Tilden, Neb., their son, Kent, and grandsons, Bobby and Mitchell, Whisman, of Kansas City, Mo., and G. M. James of Herndon. This was the first visit of Mrs. Whisman, who is a half-sister of Mr. Carter, to Smyth County since 1912.

Those from here who attended the band festival in Dublin Saturday were the Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Phillippi Jr. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bonham, Mrs. Ansel Rosenbaum, Mrs. Dora Rosenbaum, Mrs. Bradley Duncan, Mrs. Edwin Sanders, Mrs. Gerald Wolfe, Mrs. John Lynch Sanders, Mrs. J. L. Spurgeon and Mrs. Hilton Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craven Jr. entertained with a family dinner Sunday in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert White, of Max Meadows, who celebrated their birthdays last week. Guests, in addition to

Mr. and Mrs. White, were Mr. and Mrs. John White and children, Duane and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Suratt and daughter, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Manuel and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton White and daughter, Janice, all of Max Meadows. The Rev. W. H. Simpkins, former pastor of Mr. and Mrs. Bert White, was an afternoon visitor.

Mrs. Betty Anderson Dillow is now in Washington, N. C., where she is employed as a secretary in an office of the naval department.

Charlie Hawthorne returned home Thursday after being a patient in the Mountain Home Hospital, Tenn., for five weeks. Mr. Hawthorne, who underwent an operation there, is much improved.

Clarence Stump of Baltimore, Md., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Stump. She remains ill at her home.

Miss Mabel Smith is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Sidney Stubbs, and Mr. Stubbs in DeLand, Fla.

Mrs. W. T. Smith is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carr in Johnson City.

Al-c Edward D. Madison and Mrs. Madison announce the birth of a daughter, Wanda Carol, at Parks Air Force Base, Calif.

SSgt. William C. Simmerman of Max Meadows has been a guest in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Simpkins. He has just recently arrived in the States from Arabia.

Meeting of Business And Professional Women Is Held

Thirty business and professional women of the Chilhowie community met Friday night at the Southernaire, for a dutch treat dinner, for the purpose of organizing a BPW Club in Chilhowie.

Several members of the Abingdon BPW Club were also present. Mrs. Bly Garnand, a teacher in the Chilhowie schools, was in charge of the meeting. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Neal Blevins, Mrs. Neal Miller and Mrs. John Lynch Sanders, was appointed to select a slate of officers for the club. Another meeting will be held April 2 to elect officers and further organize the club.

Dr. E. V. Greever, guest at the meeting, spoke to the group on the aims and benefits of the club.

Chilhowie Chamber Is Host to Lions, Junior Chamber

The Chilhowie Chamber of Commerce was host to members of the Chilhowie Lions Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce Thursday night in the Chilhowie High School cafeteria.

R. Mitchell Waters, president of the chamber, was in charge of the meeting and introduced Dr. Fred Allison of Emory and Henry College, who spoke to the group on "Atomic Energy."

The three-club meeting had been planned for some time. The clubs have been working together on various civic projects and the dinner meeting was an expression of their spirit of cooperation, according to Mr. Waters.

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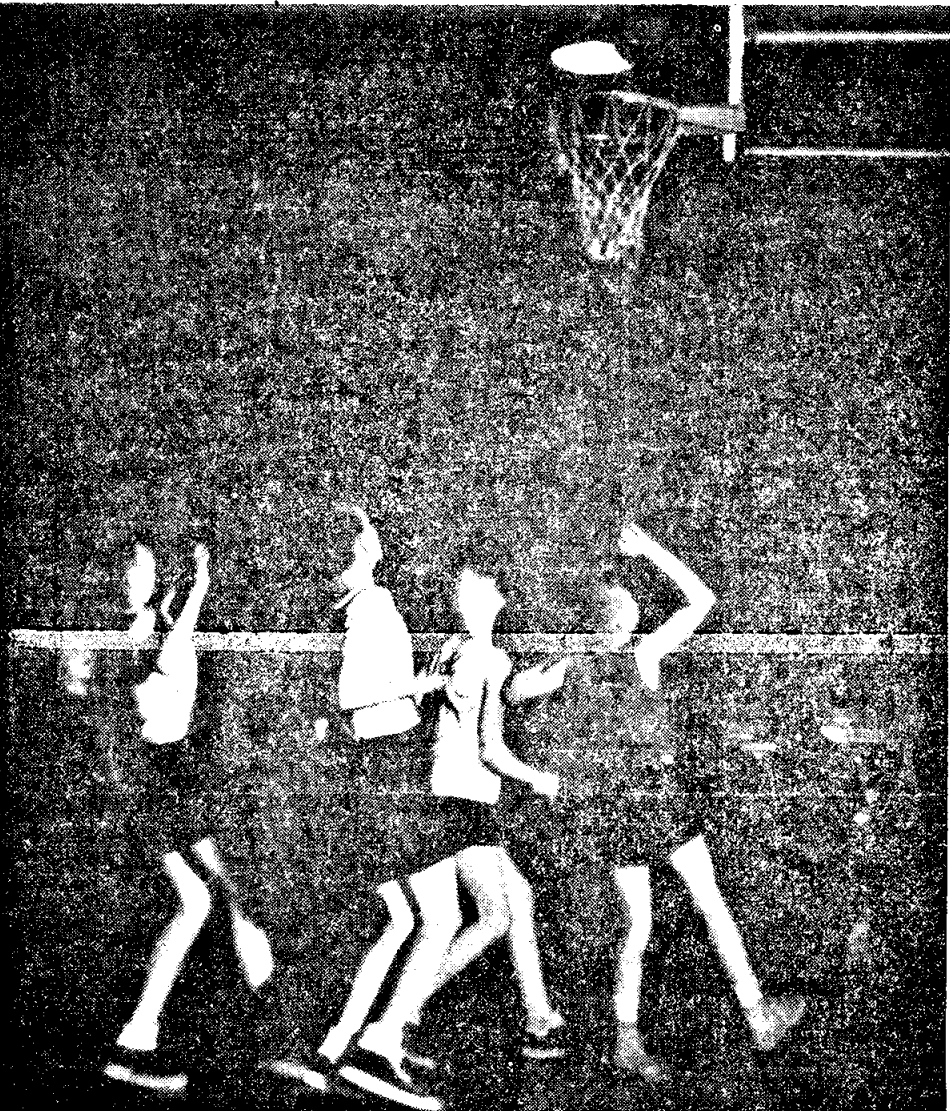
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Chilhowie Band And Chorus Will Have Minstrel April 9

The Chilhowie High School Band and Chorus will give a minstrel show April 9 at 8 p. m. in the Chilhowie High School auditorium.

Luroy Krumwiede is director of the two groups, which will join to present the show. Proceeds from which will be used for the various activities of the groups.

Lowell Hopkins, Thomas Triplett, Dick Lovern, Eugene Coe, Richard Sturgill and Baker Martin will be end men. Benny Sanders will be interactor.



ANOTHER TWO POINTS — The Tigers and Galloping Ghosts fought a hard battle to decide the championship of the 6th and 7th grade Little League Basketball tournament Monday night. The Tigers topped the Ghosts in a close 17-14 tilt. Pictured above is, left to right, Ralph Lincoln, Joe Copenhagen

and Herb Widner of the Ghosts awaiting for the rebound of a shot by a Tiger player. The Tiger played is unidentified. In the opening game the Mighty Mites topped The Wolfpack in an easy 14-7 contest for the championship of the 4th and 5th grade bracket.

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Charter Night Is Held For Seven Mile Ford Scouts

Charter night was held for Scout Troop 293, the Seven Mile Ford Boy Scout Troop, at the hall Monday night.

The charter was presented by Bill Dillard, field representative for the Smyth-Wythe District. The charter was received by Harold Walker, institutional representative for the troop.

Troop 95 from Chilhowie was present and presented the boy scout goals and laws.

Refreshments were served by the Seven Mile Ford scouts to the Chilhowie Scouts and other guests present for the occasion.

Brownie Troop Is Organized In Chilhowie

A Brownie Troop has been organized in Chilhowie as part of the Girl Scout work.

The troop is under the direction of Mrs. Neal Blevins and meets each Monday afternoon at the Chilhowie school. Mrs. Blevins is being assisted by members of the Senior Girl Scout Troop of Chilhowie.

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STATE OF CHILHOWIE

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Seven Mile Ford

MRS. HAROLD WALKER
Seven Mile Ford, March 22—Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rice, Barry and Sharon made a business trip to Richmond this week. Eugene Rector of Norfolk visited his mother, Mrs. T. B. Rector, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dungan Sunday afternoon. He was en route to Huntington, W. Va. Willis Blessing of VPI is spending the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Blessing.

Lick Creek

MRS. MARY SHUPE
Lick Creek, March 22 — The Rev. Billy Dean will preach Saturday evening at 7:30. The Rev. Robert Lyons will preach Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting will be held this coming Friday night at the home of Tom Cregger. The meeting night was changed due to the Rev. Mr. Dean's service Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henderlite in Groseclose.

Mrs. Nannie Myers spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cregger. Mrs. Andrew Young and daughters, Janet and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooper and family and A. H. Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young Sunday.

Those who are ill are Joel Shupe, Michael Harner, Mrs. Elmer Waddle, H. B. Cregger and Mrs. Will Hayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Atwell and children of Gary, W. Va., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cregger and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atwell, recently.

Douglas and Susan Henderlite spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young.

R. M. Simmons of Pineville, W. Va., spent last Wednesday night with Joel and Junior Shupe.

Daisy Cregger spent a few nights with her cousins, Orby and Martha Sue Cregger, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cregger and Landon Cregger have been attending the revival at the Ridge. Those from here who attended the revival at Cleghorn Valley Sunday night were Mr.

and Mrs. Joel Shupe, Junior Shupe and children, Landon Cregger, Mrs. Kent Myers, Elmer and Nora and Bonnie Myers. Mrs. Alvie Ferguson and Mrs. Gervis Atwell recently visited Mrs. Sue Hubble and Mrs. Minnie Cregger. Pauline Shupe visited Jo Ann and Carolyn Poston Friday night.

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