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BACK TO SCHOOL—Smyth County children about 7,000 strong, returned to school this Wednesday, beginning nine months of classes, social and sports activities. The usual first day chaos reigned, as the boys and girls attempted to get lined up in their new classrooms. Above is a scene in the new Marion elementary school, opened for the first time for classes. A milling crowd of youngsters and their parents are shown at the bulletin board in the entrance hall, trying to find out room numbers and have names of their new teachers.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

Smyth County News Will Be Published Next Wednesday

The Smyth County News will be published next Wednesday because of a special promotion the Marion merchants are putting on next week end. All advertisers are requested to get their copy in by Monday at the latest. Correspondents and others with news items are asked to get their material into the office at the earliest possible time but all items must be in by early Tuesday afternoon so that the press deadlines can be met a day earlier. Carriers are asked to report Wednesday after school to get their papers for their routes.

Ninth District Democrats to Gather in Marion

Another Smyth County Man Released by Communists Sponsor Kids Day in Marion

M-Sgt. Clarence A. D. Cardwell, 23, of Saltville, Route 2, who was taken a prisoner of war in the Korean conflict in November, 1951, has been returned to the United Nations command and will probably be returned to the states soon, it was learned this week. M-Sgt. Cardwell's brother received word that he had been taken prisoner in November, 1951, and since that time has had a few scant letters from the captive soldier. W. C. Cardwell, father of the soldier, died about one year ago, and the young man's mother died some 15 years ago. Cardwell entered the service in 1949 and was sent to Korea

in 1950 along with Alvin Wagner who was recently returned. Cardwell and Wagner went through the service together. The men were in basic camp together and were sent across the same time. They were in Korea together, and Wagner was taken prisoner in February. M-Sgt. Cardwell has four sisters, Vera Lee Mills, Ida Mae Able, both of North Holston; Lottie Cregger, McCall's Gap; Gladys Thompson, Allison Gap; and two brothers, Glenn Cardwell and R. C. Cardwell, both of Allison Gap. Word of Cardwell's return was received recently, and it is hoped that his return home will be soon.

Annual Event Is Slated Sept. 26

The Marion Kiwanis Club will sponsor National Kids Day in Marion Saturday, Sept. 26, an annual event for the local organization.

The celebration for children of Smyth County is being held as part of the nationwide program, sponsored each year by Kiwanis International and National Kids Day Foundation, Inc., North Hollywood, Calif. Thousands of Kiwanians throughout this country each year work on this program. "Plans for the fifth annual celebration of National Kids Day in Marion are almost complete," Kiwanis president Emmett Richardson stated. "In keeping with the purpose of the day, which is to attract more attention to the problems of underprivileged youth and to raise funds to meet these needs, our entire program is designed to provide material help for less privileged children in our community."

Dr. Richardson stressed that National Kids Day is not a commercial vehicle. "The only ones who benefit by it are the underprivileged boys and girls."

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Rally Will Attract Many State Political Leaders

Marion Man Is Killed In Traffic Crash

Hearing Slated To Be Held Saturday

Preliminary hearing on the fatal traffic accident Monday morning on Preston Hill, Highway 11, four miles west of Marion, will be held Saturday morning in Trial Justice Court in Marion.

John Angell, 17, Arlington, driver of one of the vehicles involved in the crash, is out on bond on a manslaughter charge as a result of the wreck, which claimed the life of Andy Marshall Freeman, 46, Marion. The wreck occurred at 9:15 Monday morning, according to State Trooper V. W. Hinton, who investigated.

Freeman was riding in a pick up truck being driven by Gene Burkett, headed west. A 1947 Plymouth being driven by Angell was in rear of the truck. The Plymouth, according to Hinton, passed one car and started around the truck. An oncoming car halted this operation, and a parked vehicle blocked the path to the shoulder on the right. The car ploughed into the rear of the truck. The truck went into a skid and hit a bluff. Freeman was thrown out and the truck ran over his body. It was necessary to move the wrecked vehicle to get at his body. The car hit the bluff and

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Ninth District Democrats are expected to move into Marion Friday night and early Saturday morning for the biggest rally and barbecue ever held by the political organization in Smyth County.

Party big wigs from all Virginia are to attend the event, which will signal the kick-off of a drive for Democratic Party votes in the Fighting Ninth for the coming General Election in November.

Gov. John S. Battle, Senator Harry F. Byrd and Willis Robertson, a number of Virginia congressmen, the three statewide candidates and many other party leaders from all parts of the state have been invited.

The organizational meeting for the district will be held at the Marion High School, beginning at 2:30 p. m. This will be followed by a barbecue at Hungry Mother Park, beginning at 5 p. m.

Senator Willis Robinson's secretary notified Chairman Brodie Thompson this Thursday morning that the veteran senator will attend the rally in Marion Saturday.

"This is Smyth's first district meeting of this type, and all Democrats of Smyth are hosts to our many visitors," County Chairman Brodie Thompson stated this week. "We are asking that every Democrat in Smyth attend both the meeting at the school and the barbecue. If this meeting is successful, then Smyth can be the local point for all Democratic meetings in the future. We urge all loyal Democrats to attend."

C. S. Carter, district chairman, of Bristol will be in charge of the organizational meeting. Thomas B. Stanley, the party's choice for the gubernatorial race, will launch his district campaign.

Appearing on the afternoon program with Stanley will be A. E. S. Stephens, candidate to succeed himself as lieutenant governor, and J. Lindsay Almond, incumbent, who is seeking re-election as attorney general.

In announcing the district meeting at Marion last week, end Mr. Carter also announced that former Representative Thomas B. Fugate of Ewing will be campaign manager for the Ninth. He and state manager, Sidney S. Kellam, will take a big part in the afternoon organization.

The barbecue will center around the local and district plans, with Smyth Democrats to be hosts to the many visitors.

R. S. Garnett of Marion will be toastmaster. The Rev. Kenneth Killinger will give the invocation, with Chairman Thompson welcoming the visitors. Sheriff W. Pat Jennings will introduce the guests, and J. Aubrey Matthews will present W. M. Selater Jr., Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates from Smyth County, who will speak.

Warren Wright will introduce Mr. Fugate, who, in turn, will introduce Mr. Stanley, who will make the final address of the evening.

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Marion College Students Start Registering Monday

Students at Marion College will start registering Monday at 9 a. m., when non resident day students will be enrolled. New students will register Tuesday and old students Wednesday and Thursday. Classes for new students begin Thursday and for old students Friday.

Louise Brandt, Brooklyn, N. Y., will teach German and high school history and English. Dr. John Fray, president of the college, expressed delight that all the teaching staff is returning.

Miss Helen Louise Evans of Lincoln, Neb., is the new dean. Dr. Fray stated that enrollment is expected to increase 12

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COMING EVENTS

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
MARION CHAPTER NO. 72, OES, regular practice, 7:30 p. m. at Masonic Temple.
THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH of Royal Oak Presbyterian Church will meet at 8 p. m. at the church. Board meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
MARION REBEKAH LODGE NO. 42, regular meeting, 7:30 p. m. Odd Fellow's Hall.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPT. 11-12
BUMMAGE SALE, sponsored by Circle 4 of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, in Marion Community Center, from 1 to 5 p. m. Friday and from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
PAST CHIEFS CLUB of Pythian Sisters in Saltville, meets with Miss Zella Haynes, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
SHERILL MEMORIAL CLASS of the Marion Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. J. F. Tindal at 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
SALTVILLE 4-H CLUB meets with Norma Frater, 3:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
SMYTH COUNTY DRAFT BOARD will meet at the courthouse at 10 a. m.

This Bridegroom Simply Refused To Be Serenaded



Above is Ralph Clear Brickey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brickey of Marion, after he was supposed to have been serenaded by a group of Marion boys.

In trying to get away from the group, Ralph ran into a barbed wire fence and could not stop as he was running down hill. Numerous scratches were inflicted on his arms, face, stomach and legs. He said that about 12 stitches were required to patch him up after the escape. The lobe of his right ear was almost completely torn off and had to be sewed back on.

Brickey was taken to Marion General Hospital at approximately 11:30 p. m. the night of Sept. 1, where he remained for five days, being discharged last Sunday.

He said that while he was running there seemed to be barbed wire everywhere and

he could not find a way out of it.

Brickey married the former Violet Christine Dillman of Marion August 29. They were out of town for three days and when they returned September 1 the youths were waiting to serenade him.

Brickey had only one thing to say about the whole matter, that being "If you want to get married, go to Tennessee or some place where nobody knows you."

Marion Budget Approved

Council Adopts Estimate As Published At Meeting

Marion Town Council members Friday adopted the 1953-54 budget of \$242,350 as published in the August 13 issue of the Smyth County News.

The new budget is increased \$24,662 over 1952-1953's which was \$217,688.

Town Engineer James Ritter submitted a salary increase schedule for employees, with Council ordering wages increased in accordance with Mr. Ritter's recommendations.

Other items on the agenda included: Town dump site, continued. Building code, continued. Subdivision ordinance, continued.

Water overflow from Coyner Street on Wilson and Myers property, continued. Sewer extension on Matson Drive, continued.

Proposed purchase of land around Ayers Spring, dropped for time being. Flouridation town water supply, continued. Water to dwellings on hospital grounds was referred to

town attorney for a report at the next Council meeting.

Sewer leakage on Chatham Hill Road at George Sprinkle property, dropped.

Discarded ice boxes and similar contrainers referred to town attorney with instructions to draw up a suitable ordinance regulating disposition of such.

Post in street near Tom Gillespie's property, dropped.

Resurfacing concrete section of South Main Street was ordered started. Rebuilding Main Street — Engineer Ritter read a letter from the Virginia Department of Highways which indicated that no agreement could be reached between the town and highway department, so the matter was dropped for the time being.

Sidewalks in front of Episcopal rectory was reported on by the engineer, and council ordered him to go ahead on the usual 50-50 basis.

Request that parking charges be suspended for Sept. 17, 18 and 19 was granted. The annual audit of the treasurer's accounts at the same charge as last year's by A. T. Hull and Sons was passed.

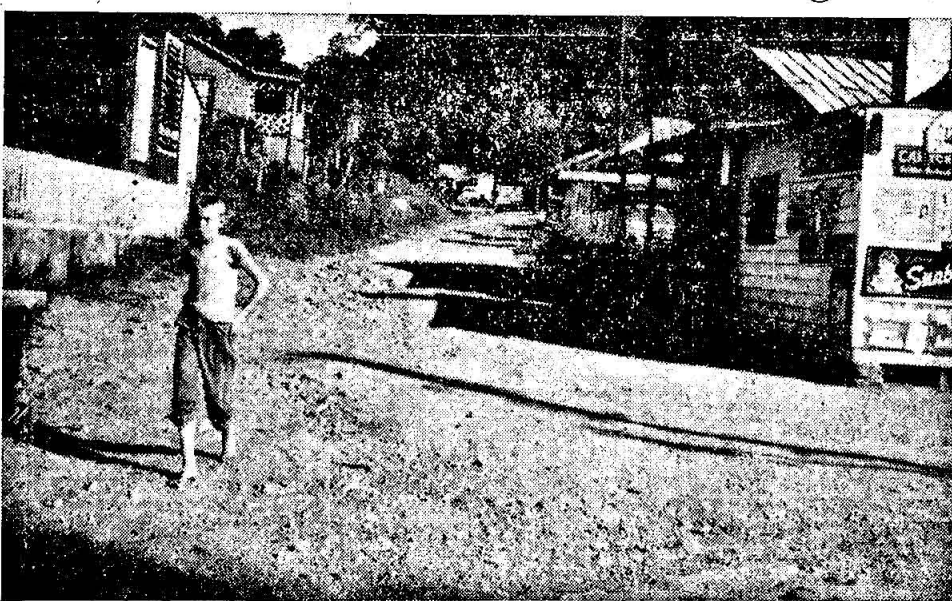
Over 7,000 Are Enrolled In Smyth Schools

Over 7,000 pupils this week were enrolled in the Smyth County Schools.

With only one new case of polio reported for the week, a five year old boy from Groseclose diagnosed Monday, schools opened Wednesday, after a week's postponement.

The total number of polio cases for the county stands at 48.

Matson Drive Citizens Claim Neglect



Taxation with no visible advantages is the cry of a group of citizens on upper Matson Drive, who, this week brought things to a head by complaining loud and long about lack of benefits in that neglected section.

The situation came to a head this week, when school opened and more than 120 children were left to seek their own way to school, in many cases about two and one half miles away.

Pendleton Chapel school of that section was closed this year in a consolidation move. Most of these children attended this school last year or would have attended this year if it had been opened.

A group of citizens of the

community early this week made a survey of homes beyond the school, securing 120 or slightly more names of boys and girls who would be in school this year. The majority of these are in elementary grades.

A public bus line serves the area, but citizens claim that this service is not adequate and that they are entitled to school bus service like the rest of the county.

"Our people are working people, and most of us do not have the money to pay for bus tickets all year," spokesmen stated this week. They cited one case where five of a family of nine children are in school. The father does not have regular work. Bus fare and lunch

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THIS IS A STREET — Above is a short street leading off Matson Drive at Testerman's Store. Part of this street, about 50 yards, is in Marion town limits. The rest, about 150 yards, is outside corporate limits. No repairs have been made on this street since annexation, residents stated.

Water drains down the hill and huge ruts in the road make it practically impossible to navigate in the winter. Nine homes are on the road outside town limits and citizens this week began work on getting this short stretch into the secondary road system. At present all upkeep must be maintained by those living on the road. "And we still pay taxes to repair other roads in the county," was their claim.

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Announcements (2)

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FOR SALE — New 4-room house with basement and 1 1/2 acres land. 5 miles from Marion on Sugar Grove Highway. Price \$3,000. See Cleaves Anderson. 9-3-53

FOR SALE — A transferable \$500 scholarship to Steed College of Technology, Johnson City, Tenn. Will sell at sacrifice. Contact James Henry Cole, Chilhowie, Phone 3-978. 9-3-53

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Wanted (5)

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WANTED TO BUY — One good 2-horse wagon in good condition. W. T. Hicks, Quarry. 9-10-53

WANTED TO BUY — Used baby play pen in good condition. Call 3-4863. 9-10-53

WANTED — Used right-hand golf clubs. Small set. Write "Golf Clubs," Box 640, Marion. 9-10-53

Lost and Found (6)

Lost Yellow billfold in front of upper poolroom. Important papers. Reward. Call 3-4022. 9-10-53

Help Wanted (7)

AGENTS WANTED — For Personal Interview write Dominion Mutual Life Insurance Company, P. O. Box 2, Bristol, Virginia. 8-20-53

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Cards of Thanks (12)

I wish to express my appreciation to the Marion Fire Department and to all who offered assistance during the recent fire at my place. Mrs. Oscar Copenhagen.

Special Notices (14)

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 31st day of August 1953

Obituaries

James Davidson

James W. Davidson, 65, died at his home in Saltville last Saturday morning.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nell Davidson; two sons, Archie Davidson, Chilhowie, Richard, Saltville; three daughters, Gloria Davidson, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Jesse Keesee, Midway Park, N. C., Mrs. Kenneth James, Portsmouth; two brothers, N. W. Davidson, Norfolk, Noah Davidson, Lake Charles, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Wyrick and Mrs. Ramsey Jones, both of Saltville.

Funeral service was held Monday at the Mount Pleasant Church with the Rev. B. F. DeBusk and the Rev. Graham Chapman officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Wyndham Hogston

Wyndham Hogston, 67, died unexpectedly at the Thomas K. McKee Hospital Tuesday morning.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Dale Hogston, Lake Charles, La., Warren Hogston, Jasper, Tenn.; three daughters, Mrs. Goldie Chandler, Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. Lorraine Osborne, Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Opal Thompson, Lake Charles, La.; two brothers, Robert Hogston, Bainbridge, Md., and Tom Hogston, Saltville; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body is at the Henderson Funeral home in Saltville.

Mrs. W. G. Reardon

Funeral service will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the Rural Retreat Presbyterian Church, for Mrs. W. G. Reardon, 74, who died at her home in Rural Retreat Wednesday.

Burial will be in the Mt. View Cemetery. The body will remain at the Lindsay Funeral Home until time of service. Surviving are her husband; two sons, George Reardon and W. G. Reardon Jr., both of Rural Retreat.

Mrs. Zella Pierce Boynton

A message has been received by Mrs. R. A. Anderson and Mrs. Stella Copenhagen of Marion announcing the death of their niece, Mrs. Zella Pierce Boynton, of Talent, Ore., formerly of Sugar Grove, August 26.

Funeral service was held at a funeral home chapel in Medford, Ore., August 28, with burial in a Medford cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Walker H. Boynton of Talent; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Cobbs of Toestin, Cal., and Mrs. Betty Lynn Laubin of Medford; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Holmac of Monte Vista, Colo.; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pierce of El Paso, Texas. She is also survived by four grandchildren.

Mrs. James V. Sage

Mrs. James V. Sage, 64, died at her home in Rural Retreat last Friday morning.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Vaughn, Perryville, Md.; Mrs. W. O. Markin, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. A. M. Crawford Jr., Chesapeake City, Md.; three sons, William Sage, Rural Retreat; Kyle Sage, Wytheville; James Claude Sage, Chesapeake City, Md.; six brothers, Wade Vaughn, Ray Vaughn, Rural Retreat; Hal Vaughn, Groseclose; Garland Vaughn, Cullen; Ovid Vaughn, Cincinnati, Ohio; Ernest Vaughn, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Funeral service was held Sunday at the Fairview Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Lick Creek

MRS. MARY SHUFF — Harrison Stevenson of Bristol has been visiting his sister, Mrs. George Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Atwell and children of West Virginia spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cregger and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atwell.

Mrs. Ed Cregger and children have been visiting her brothers, Joel and Junior Shupe.

Miss Daisy Carter, who is employed in Marion, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter.

Gardner Cregger, who has been living in Maryland for several years, has returned to live with his brother, Miller Cregger, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cregger and Mrs. Marion Atwell of Maryland and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cregger of Ohio have been visiting their sister and brothers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young of Chicago spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Suce Young. They were accompanied home by their children, who had been spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tibbs and their new baby spent a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worley Tibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter, recently.

Mrs. Carter of Chatham Hill recently spent a few days with her son, Robert Carter, Mrs. Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hayes have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Junior Young and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes.

David Hubble and son, D. C., and Henry R. Hayton visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayton and family Saturday.

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LEFT SEPTEMBER 3 — Seven boys left Marion last Thursday for induction into the armed services. They are, left to right, James Vernon Chapman,

Saltville; Robert Eugene Goodman, Rt. 3, Marion; Paul Robin Scott, Marion; Olney Sherman Bales, Marion; James Edward Bridges, Atkins, and

Thomas Preston Buchanan, Marion. Ernest Harold Mabe of Wytheville was not present for the picture.

Reckless Driving Charges Stuck On Driver of Truck

Walter Snavelly of Marion Wednesday in Trial Justice Court was fined \$100 and costs and given 30 days suspended as a result of a wreck last Thursday at Highway 11 and 16 intersection in the eastern section of Marion.

Snavelly was driving a panel truck which crashed with a 1951 Pontiac sedan, putting occupants of both cars in the hospital with numerous cuts, bruises and bumps.

The sedan was being driven by Lt. John Henderson, Maxwell Field, Ala.

Lt. Walter Boone, who investigated, testified that the crash occurred on the Henderson side of the highway. Snavelly, going east, attempted to make a left turn into Highway 16, pulled into the path of the Henderson vehicle, he stated.

Henderson, his wife and four months old son were injured and the car nearly demolished. He was limping in court Wednesday.

Snavelly stated that he did not see the Henderson car. He had a long gash on his head and an injured knee as a result of the crash. Three other occupants of his truck also were slightly injured.

Lt. Boone stated that he found several cans of beer and a whiskey bottle, about one third full, in the Snavelly truck. Snavelly stated, he said, that he had been drinking that morning but had not had a drop that afternoon. The wreck occurred about 1:30 p. m.

Stuart Stephenson, Joe Copenhagen and David Prose, who helped render first aid to the injured, testified about the position of the vehicles, indicating that the wreck occurred on Henderson's side of the road.

Worley Allison of Saltville was bound over to the Grand Jury on charges of being accessory to the fact of a house-breaking and accepting stolen goods.

Trooner S. M. Norris stated that Monday he was called to investigate a break in at Hayden Motors in Saltville. Five windows had been broken in an attempt to get into the building and the place was ransacked and torn up inside, he said.

Allison's nine year old son was charged with the deed, and the father stated that the boy had been at home by nine or 9:30 the previous night, when the theft occurred.

Investigation proved that the boy had been out until about midnight and a watch taken from the place was found in Allison's possession. Some pennies taken from the place also were spent by a member of the family at a store that day, Norris stated.

The boy has been allowed to run loose all over the community at all hours of the night, the trooper stated.

"These adults are guilty, not that unfortunate boy," Judge W. V. Bichfield stated. "You are using your nine year old son to do your dirty work, and

I am going to take him away from you."

The boy was turned over to the Welfare Department for placement. Mr. Norris stated that the youth had an uncle who had expressed interest in taking the child and that the boy wanted to go live his uncle. This probably will be done.

Two reckless driving charges were cleared. One youth was fined \$10 and costs for cowboying in the road at Chilhowie, weaving his vehicle from side to side. A bond of \$25 and costs was forfeited by another.

Misdemeanors Are Heard in Circuit Court This Week

Circuit Court in Smyth County this week was concerned with misdemeanor cases with a number of them being disposed of by Judge Thomas Hutton.

T. S. Burgess was tried in absence before a jury for driving under the influence of an intoxicant. He was fined \$100 and costs and given 60 days in jail.

Ted Hall appealed a Trial Justice sentence for assault and was tried in absence before a jury also. He was fined \$75 and costs.

George Richard Tuggle was found not guilty of reckless driving by the jury.

R. V. Snowden was fined \$50 and costs on a plea of guilty of assault.

Stanley Mitchell, tried before a jury for assault, was fined \$100 and costs.

Wallace Harris was tried on two counts of assault and on a charge of driving while his license was revoked. On the assault charges he was fined \$25 each, given 30 days suspended and put on probation for a year. On the driving while his permit was revoked charge he was fined \$50 and costs with an automatic 10 days' jail sentence.

Paul D. Crouse was found guilty of reckless driving by the jury and was fined \$300 and costs.

William Robbins was charged with non support, but he and his wife have gone back together.

The charges against Gale Warren for reckless driving were nolle prosee.

Cases continued include: Robert McMahan, charged

with reckless driving, continued because of the absence of a material witness.

Gilbert Hopkins, driving while under the influence of an intoxicant, continued because of the absence of Officer Ross Verlander.

Yvonne Mabe, charged with driving while under the influence of an intoxicant, continued on motion of defendant.

One juvenile case was continued because of the absence of a witness.

Two juveniles, one seven years old and the other 10, were placed in foster homes.

"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" Opens at Lincoln Sunday

Jane Russell and Marilyn Monroe will grace the screen at the Lincoln Theatre where "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," an explosive musical comedy, produced lavishly in color by Technicolor, opens Sunday for three days. The presence of these two pulchritudinous young ladies would be enough to put the screen version of Anita Loos' fabulous story into a class by itself, but Twentieth Century-Fox was not content with just beauty of face, figure and gorgeous costumes. Director Howard Hawks and Producer Sol C. Siegel packed the glittering show with lighthearted songs, fast-tempo dances, uproarious comedy and romantic escapades to make it the most delightful musical of this or any other season.

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Monk Watson

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Watson, who has appeared on radio, television and motion pictures all over the country is a veteran of more than 40 years on the stage.

Monk Watson's career as an entertainer and salesman began back in 1910, when he stowed away in Buffalo Bill's Wild West show and became their adopted mascot.

Along the way to show stardom, Watson studied mechanics and construction of automobiles. He worked a stint with Dodge Brothers and later with Federal Motor Truck Co. He is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

H. G. Roland said that he has invited car dealers, gas station dealers, garagemen and fleet operators to be his guests at the event.

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Saltville, Sept. 7 — Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snead and daughter were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Randolph Snead, and family.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Emmitt Morgan and son, Stephen, of Langley Air Force Base were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts, and other relatives. Miss Nell Roberts accompanied them home for a vacation.

Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelly and family were Miss Betty and Bobby Cox of Keystone, W. Va.

Luroy Krumwiede Jr. and Fred Yontz of the U. S. Navy spent the week end at their respective homes.

Paul Canter and John H. (Jack) Woodward of the U. S. Air Force are home after being discharged from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker had as supper guests Monday of this week Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Anderson and sons, H. P. III, Tony and Chucky, Mrs. Paul E. Barker and daughter, Kathi, Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds and Mrs. Allen of Elizabethton, Tenn. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maiden of McCready.

Mrs. Joe Wagner and little son, James Russell, have returned to their home in Jackson, S. C., after spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moore, Mr. Wagner, who came for his wife and son Friday evening, spent the week end with his and her parents and they returned to Jackson Monday of this week. Mrs. Charles Barker, Mrs. Edith B. Hall and son, Brad, visited Mrs. Wagner and son last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Cardwell and Elmer have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cardwell in Camp Lejeune, N. C. Mrs. Alice Clark spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Claud Smith, and Mr. Smith. Little Betsy Hambrook of Bristol spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Randolph Snead, and family.

Cannery to Be Open Two Days

The cannery at the Rich Valley High School will be open each Tuesday and Thursday, announces J. T. Gardner, vocational agriculture teacher at the school.

Mr. Gardner said that the hours would be the same, opening at 7 a. m. with all produce in and registered by 2 p. m. so that processing could be completed by closing time.

Music Classes To Register Saturday

Registration for lessons in the preparatory department of the Marion College Music Department will be held this Saturday, from 9 a. m. until noon.

Letters have been sent to former students, and a large enrollment is expected for the year. Registration will be held in the college auditorium.

Miss Margaret Humphrey and Miss Nancy Brown will return to their piano studios, and Paul G. Peterson will continue instruction in voice and organ. Lessons will begin the following week.

This year's schedule begins a week earlier than it has in previous years, in order to coincide more nearly with the opening of the public schools. Tuition for the year will be the same as last year, the college announced.

Marion Merchants To Remain Open All Wednesdays

A majority of Marion merchants this Wednesday morning voted to remain open on Wednesday afternoons through out the remainder of the year, Chamber of Commerce officials announced.

Previous plans were to close each Wednesday afternoon through September.

The change was made due to the lateness of opening school and the polio situation halting early shopping, officials stated.

Rich Valley

Rich Valley, Sept. 7 — Nancy Stephenson of Marion spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stephenson and family.

Those visiting Mrs. Lee Wyatt Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wyatt and children of Radford and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Call and Bunny of Broadford.

Janice Farmer of Marion spent last week with Miss Susie Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stephenson and family called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Anderson, of Atkins recently. Carolyn and Joyce Altizer of Salem spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Louthen and family.

The young people of the Riverside Methodist Church served luncheon Friday night for the Rich Valley Farmers Club. Mr. and Mrs. Garland King, Janie Gillespie and Walter Atwell of Grasscreek called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cruicy of Marion spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cruicy.

Miss Susie Gillespie spent several days visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md., recently.

Miss Darlene Burkett spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gillespie.

Mrs. Vernon Johnson and Dickie of West Virginia spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Louthen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clear of West Virginia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitely, and family Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Gillespie of Marion spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gillespie, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven E. Gillespie spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Louthen of Salem spent Friday night with his father, Tom Louthen, and Mrs. Louthen.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Blevins and Tommy of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Wannie Gillespie and family Sunday.

Hospital Patients

LEE MEMORIAL Tuesday, September 8 Medical

Miss Shirley Brain, Mrs. Lora Lee Johnston, E. C. Peake, Miss Virgie Greer, Mrs. S. V. Hall, Marion; Mrs. Tom Terry, Chilhowie; Mrs. Nan Bogie, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, Nebo; Mrs. Eva Brown, Abingdon; Miss Dosca Martin, Grant; Miss Renda Willis, Benhams; Mrs. Joseph E. Reedy, Rugby; W. T. Slemph, Sugar Grove; Robert McNeil, Miss June Bowlin, Damascus; Mrs. Early Rhudy, Independence; Mrs. G. C. Russell, Flatridge; Robert Walters, Wytheville; James Roberts, Volney; Lundy Finley, Whitetop; Clarence Brunk, Trout Dale; Mrs. Lon Hall, Camp; Mrs. Will Finley, Miss Lois Trivett, Konnarock; Mrs. Cassell Grubb, Crockett; Mrs. Robert Wheeler, Narrows; Mrs. I. H. Huff, Glade Spring.

Mrs. Herman Ford, Mrs. Edd Adams, Mrs. Ralph Weddle, Mrs. J. H. Hubble, Marion; Robert Anderson, Rural Retreat; Arthur Hamilton, Glade Spring.

Accident
Mrs. A. J. Watson, Mrs. Lula Burgess, Marion; Mrs. W. W. Keyes, Sugar Grove; Ray Ruthertford, Volney; Mrs. Grace Haga, Rural Retreat; Mrs. D. A. Stuart, Brownsville, Tenn.; Jim Horton, Glade Spring.

MARION GENERAL Tuesday, September 8 Medical

Mrs. Noah Brown, Mrs. John D. Carico, Daniel Blevins, Mrs. C. B. Wohlford Sr., Mrs. O. E. Sayers, Mrs. Clara Hill Carner, Lee Murray, Mrs. Marvin Roe, John N. McAllister, Mrs. Edger Smith, Miss Betty Jo Elledge, Marion; William Price Jr., Chilhowie; Russell Pickett, Velray, Ind.; Miss Earline Tibbs, Mrs. Donna V. Louthan,

Board Orders Purchase Of New Jury Seats

Upon the recommendation of Judge Thomas Hutton Tuesday the Smyth County Board of Supervisors ordered the purchase of new seats for the jury in the Court Room at the courthouse.

Judge Hutton requested that the new seats be installed by the next term of court.

At the request of Sheriff Pat Jennings, members of the board decided to move the wall on the west side of the courthouse back so that two lines of cars can be parked there as they are on the east side. Both parking lots will be surfaced and marked off in parking spaces with regular employees being assigned spaces.

Woodrow Newman, county game warden, was instructed to order 60 coons, to be picked up after the season is over. The supervisors instructed him to make arrangements to pick the animals up rather than having them shipped here as had been done last year.

The new budget for the county welfare department was continued, pending further investigation and explanation.

Contracts with Lee Memorial, Marion General and Thomas K. McKee Hospitals were signed for the care of indigents. Contract price for Lee Memorial is \$10.42 per day for Marion General \$10.52 and for McKee \$11.

Board members discussed the advisability of taking in no more roads until those already taken into the secondary system have been improved.

Atkins; Mrs. Walter Anders, Mrs. Carl Dowdy, Mrs. W. L. Wright, Independence.

Surgical
Mrs. Glenn Prater, Mrs. K. E. Smith, Clark Phillips, Marion; Mrs. Anna Mae Kirk, Towson, Md.

Accident
Mrs. George Prater, Miss Ruby Jones, H. R. Cormany, Herbert Widner, Miss Elsie Lee Greer, Gene Burchett, Herbert Thompson, Marion; Mrs. R. L. Tolliver, Trout Dale; Oscar U. Parsons, Flatridge; Leonard Yates, Frank Heath, Chilhowie; Miss Margaret Morgan, John K. Henderson, Mrs. John K. Henderson, baby John K. Henderson Jr., Knoxville, Tenn.

Road improvement requests included:
Rt. 609 — 2.3 miles from the Washington County line to Rt. 639 and 1.81 miles to Rt. 636. A large delegation appeared requesting widening and improving the base of road. The traffic count made last September showed 45 vehicles using the first section and 27 the second.

Rt. 605 — Rt. 645 to Rt. 655. A man requested that when the road is improved it go past Grosses Creek Church rather than over a hill.

Bear Road — just off 602. A man representing the property owners along the right of way appeared to learn of the progress being made on taking this road into the state secondary system. He was told that the road should be assigned a number within two or three months.

Rt. 629 — between Rt. 610 to 642. A group requested that some grading and widening be done.

and five girls from Abingdon. The visiting musicians sang several selections and lead in group singing.

Dr. E. V. Richardson, president of the local club, was toastmaster. H. P. Gills pronounced the invocation, and Robert Garnett welcomed the teachers. Howard Williams introduced the grammar and intermediate teachers and Marc Gillespie the high school instructors. J. Leonard Mauck introduced the supervisory force and the Awdolfe teachers. Miss Betty Ruff responded for the teachers.

W. Ray Rouse was program chairman and introduced the Abingdon visitors.

Prizes for the teachers went to Mrs. Paul Hicks and Miss Katrina Umberger. Kiwanis wives winning presents were Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, Mrs. Wythe Hull Jr. and Mrs. O. J. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oakes of Newport News visited relatives over the Labor Day week end. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Billy Lou, who has spent the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Copenhaver celebrated her 82nd birthday at her home Sept. 5.

P. B. Copenhaver is able to be up and about again after being quite ill for two weeks at his home.

Mrs. Oscar Copenhaver, Mrs. Anson Crouse and Mrs. Everette Box attended the funeral services of Mrs. L. D. Repass at Bethany Methodist Church, Ceres, Sept. 7. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King.

Sgt. Harold Box and a friend, S-Sgt. John Lefler, formerly of Indiana, now of Camp Meade were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Box for the past two week ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gristead were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Hash of Salem over the Labor Day week end.

The Rev. James Hankins delivered the message at Greenwood Methodist Church last Sunday night.

205 Attend Marion Kiwanis Club's Ladies Night Tuesday

At the annual Marion Kiwanis Club Ladies Night honoring the teachers Tuesday night at Hemlock Haven 205 members and guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Callihan

Greenwood

Mrs. EVERETTE BOX
Greenwood, Sept. 7 — Mrs. A. R. Allen is spending some time with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen, of Johnson City.

Miss Priscilla Allen of Johnson City spent several days as guest of Miss Dorothy Elledge.

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| Stew Beef 1-lb. 23¢ | Laurel Bacon 1-lb. 69¢ |
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Burke Takes Holston Hills Inaugural Tournament Championship

Burke Defeats Messerole One Up on Eighteenth

Marion Golfers Give Good Performance

Aulick Burke defeated Ken Messerole one up on the 18th hole Monday at Holston Hills Country Club for the first Inaugural Tournament championship to be held at Marion.

Burke held to a three hole lead until Messerole took the 10th, 11th, 14th to even the match between the two Bristolians. Burke again took the 15th with a birdie, and Messerole came back with a par on the 16th. Burke, with the match even, took the 17th to be one up with one to go. With both men shooting par on the 18th, Burke walked off

with the championship. In his quest for victory, Burke defeated Jay Baumgardner 6-4 and Stuart Ellis one up on the 21st hole. In the first round Burke defeated Lester Sandoe 5-4. Messerole in reaching the top defeated Bonner DeBord 2-1. Messerole also defeated Ed Campbell 5-4 and Buck Barnes 4-3.

Pete Worthy of Saltville won the first flight finals 2-1 over Burl McMillan of Marion. McMillan played fine golf on the first nine by taking a three hole advantage. Worthy split the tenth and won six of the last nine holes to capture the first flight. McMillan defeated Buck Barnes 4-3 and Ivan McCrary one up on the 19th to gain the finals in the first flight. Worthy won over Tom Ewing 3-2 and Herb Peters two up to travel to the finals.

In the second flight Jack Barrett defeated J. H. Nave 3-2. In going to the finals Jack Barrett won over W. E. Rice one up and Luther Greever 3-1. Nave won over Gordon Poe one up and Buford Blevins three up.

Results of other flights were: Third flight: Harvey Perkins over Bill Bishop, one up, two holes. Consolation, Willis Collins over J. W. Hoy, two and one. Fourth flight: Dr. S. C. Wolfe over J. Garrison, one up. Consolation, Bob Wren over Bill Rouse, 4-3. Fifth flight: John Totten over J. H. Greever, 3-2. Consolation, Don Havens over Joe Garvey, 5-3. Sixth flight: C. E. Snyder over Kent Graybeal, 2-1. Consolation, Harry Kepler over K. E. Hutton, one up on 20th hole. Seventh flight: G. W. Moody Jr. over Harry Sayers, 6-5. Consolation, G. W. Moody over Joe Bass 6-5.

Consolation winners in the second flight were W. E. Rice over Jack Logan, 6-5. Following the tournament, awards were made to the champion, flight winners and consolation winners. Officials stated that the first Inaugural



A BRIGHT VICTORY. It was a bright victory for Aulick Burke, left, as he became the first champion in the Inaugural Tournament at Holston Hills. Ken Messerole came in second to his Bristol rival and won a set of woods and a 17 jewel wrist watch. Messerole won the watch on the opening day. Burke won a new set of irons for his masterful efforts in the tournament.

tournament to be held at Holston Hills turned out to be a big success.

Golfers from Bristol were Bob Wren, S. C. Wolfe, Alex Anderson, Buck Barnes, Ivan McCrary, Lester Sandoe, Herb Peters, Wally Winston, Harry Perkins, Ed Campbell, Jack Logan, Ken Messerole, Frank Goodpasture, Max Pennington, Jay Baumgardner, Aulick Burke, John Whitaker and Al Oxford. Saltville golfers were Bonner DeBord, Pete Worthy, Tate Spraker and Tom Harper. Abingdon golfers were John Totten, G. W. Hoy, Buford Blevins and W. E. Rice. Golfers from Wytheville were Jim Daugherty, Don Havens, G. W. Jr. Marion golfers were Burl McMillan, Gordon Poe, Jack Barret, Stuart Ellis, Bill Bish-

op, Willis Collins, C. J. Slemph, Hal Redshaw, Mark Gillespie, Ray Rouse, K. T. Ross, Jim Blackwood, Paul Greer, Warren Hastings, Joe Garvey, Bill Rouse, J. H. Greever, Kent Graybeal, Harry Kepler, Hick Buchanan, O. J. Meador, K. E. Hutton, Al Forte, W. M. Hull, Joe Bass, Harry Sayers and Paul Fleming. Those from Roanoke were C. B. Snyder and J. R. Francis. Other golfers were J. P. Lacy, Bluefield; Tom Ewing, Coral Gables, Fla.; J. H. Nave, Mountain City, Tenn.; Luther Greever, Rural Retreat, and J. Garrison, Pulaski.

Smyth County Football Gets Under Way

Sports Ban Is Lifted From All Smyth County Schools

The gridirons throughout the county have turned into scenes of activity as the sports ban imposed because of polio was lifted on all Smyth school Tuesday.

After a careful study of the health conditions in connection with the high schools, approval was given to begin football practice this Tuesday. Some of the schools in the county had already issued equipment and were waiting

for the go signal. A part of the schools in the county spent Wednesday issuing equipment, and a few started their practice.

A Virginia football code states that a high school football team must practice at least 15 days before playing its season opener, so the county teams cannot play before September 26. Some of the teams will hold off their opening until October 3.

RECREATION CENTER TO REOPEN TONIGHT

The Marion Recreation Center will reopen for the winter season tonight at 7 p. m. and remain open until 9 p. m. Tonight a general program will be held. Friday night three Marion youths will present a ghost play. The play will have five acts. Saturday night the center will be open from 7 until 9:30 p. m. This schedule will be followed throughout the winter.

Blues Defeat Alkalies To Win Shaughnessy Play-offs

The Abingdon Blues blasted the Saltville Alkalies 7-1 to win the third of the five game series and capture the Shaughnessy play-offs in the Burley Belt League.

Saltville started the game with a bang by pushing a runner across in the first frame. Abingdon came back in the third canto with three runs.

Stout walked two Abingdon batters and then committed an error to fill the bases. Another error scored a runner, and Jesse James hammered out a long single to score two more runners. Jim Mooney relieved Stout and sent Abingdon back without more damage in the third.

Abingdon scored one in the fourth and one in the eighth. Pushing two more across in the ninth clinched the win.

Chub Arnold led Saltville with three singles. Hester led the winners with three for four.

Saltville was pinched with five errors and Abingdon with one.

Starting out two games down, the Alkalies put up a gallant fight by winning the next two games to tie the series.

Last Friday the Saltville nine handed the Blues a 5-2 defeat behind the powerful pitching of the veteran Jim Mooney. Saltville played good ball without making a miscue.

Monday Saltville again came to the front with a 8-1 victory over the Blues. Joe Rowell's masterful pitching gave the Alkalies this big victory. Patterson with a three bagger and two bingles and Shelton and Payne with three one-baggers each led the Alkalies.

Saltville again played perfect ball without being marked with an error while Abingdon was hit with five.

Score box on the series was:

	runs	hits	errors
Saltville	20	38	16
Abingdon	19	36	8

planning a trip, first make sure that you have the proper license. After all, the license is the first part of any hunting or fishing trip.

To be a good sport is first for any sportsman. In being a sportsman you must respect the rights of landowners and the other sportsman.

SGT. IC WALLS GOES TO FT. MEADE

Sgt. IC Glen H. Walls has reported to Ft. Meade, Md., after spending the month of August at his home in Trout Dale.

He completed 11 months of duty in Korea just before his furlough.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walls of Rt. 1, Trout Dale.



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OUTDOORS IN SMYTH

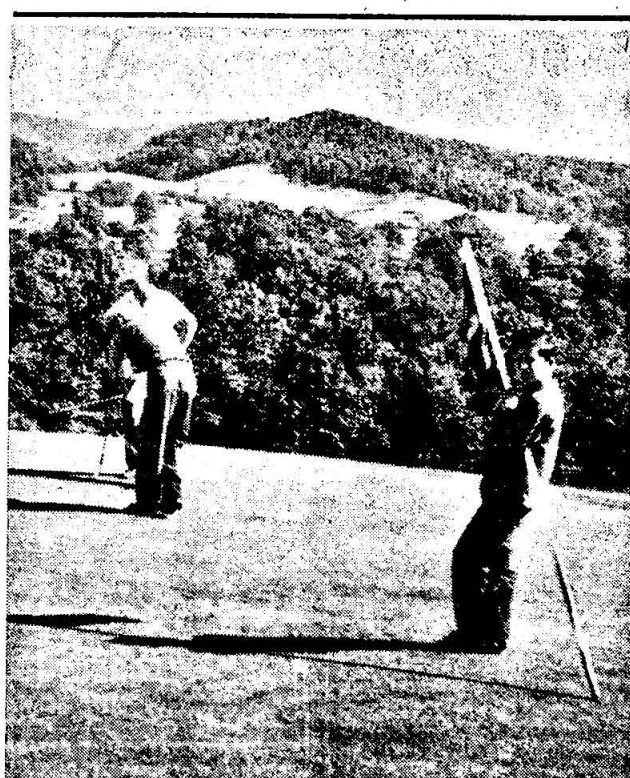
The trout fishermen in Smyth must get their last fishing in for this season by next Tuesday, September 15, when the season ends in Smyth.

With the water so warm it is a good thing to remember that the bass are trying to find cooler water. In their search the bass probably move to the bottom and if fishing during the day it would be best to fish near the bottom. In the evening the bass come back to the surface to feed.

Dove season comes in next Tuesday and the hunter who likes to find a sport to match himself may try to get his limit. The dove is one of the sportest game birds in our section. From all indications the dove are plentiful.

Squirrel season opens for a 15 day period along with dove season. The regular squirrel season will open again in November. This short season is on private land only. If the land is posted, written consent must be carried. On other land an oral consent is necessary.

Woodrow Newman stressed this week that he would not accept money for any kind of licenses for hunting or fishing. Licenses for hunting or fishing must be bought from a county clerk or other bonded agent of the state. So when



EASY DOES IT. Above is Ray Rouse of Marion trying for a short putt in the golf tournament held at Marion over the week end. This scene was typical for the four days of the

first Inaugural Tournament to be held in Marion. Officials stated that the Inaugural Tournament would become an annual event at Holston Hills.

Sports Chatter

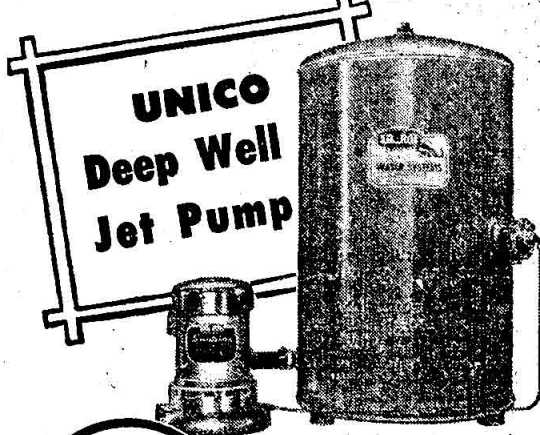
By Charles Martin

Some people may think that the Tri-County League's finals faded from the scene of activity. It has been hard to keep up with the results since the play off moved from the county. The finals were called off because of the polio epidemic in the county. In the semi-finals Chilhowie and Austinville won over Rural Retreat and Bland. Chilhowie was scheduled to meet Austinville for the championship. With the sporty team Chilhowie supported this year they would have brought home the bacon if given a chance.

Holston Hills was a scene of activity over the week end with golfers from Southwest Virginia and other states helping to make the first Inaugural tournament a big success. It seemed that Bristol had the upper hand taking the championship. Many Bristol golfers had charge of the course, Marion and Bristol were the two best towns represented, however, Saltville was well represented by Pete Worthy.

The Alkalies really put up a gallant fight trying to win the Shaughnessy play-offs. Starting off two games behind the Abingdon Blues, Saltville took the next two games and with pitchers like Joe Rowell and Jim Mooney hurling for them it was almost in the bag. It seems that errors beat the Alkalies in their quest for victory over the Abingdon team.

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Feet	Gallons per Hour
30	700
40	570
50	415
60	345
70	290
80	250

Stop in today and inspect this marvelous new Unico Deep Well Jet Pump. See how efficiently and inexpensively it will provide all the fresh water you need for your home and farm. See it now!



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Opposite Town Parking Lot

MARION TRANSIT CORP.



School Schedule

Bus 104

8:00 a. m. Begins run up Matson Drive; comes down Matson Drive to town.

8:20 a. m. Leaves Center Building to go to Grammar School.

8:25 a. m. Returns from grammar school to post office and proceeds to high school.

8:40 a. m. From high school to elementary school and from elementary school to Fairground and Lincoln Hill, regular schedule. Those going to grammar and high schools are asked to take this bus.

Mountain Bus

8:20 a. m. Leaves post office for Chilhowie Street.

8:25 a. m. Leaves corporate limits on Chilhowie Street; returns by Fairground Hill to elementary school at 8:50.

Bus 103

8:00 a. m. Bus leaves Marion National Bank, proceeds out South Church Street to East Cherry Street. Returns to post office and elementary school.

8:20 a. m. Goes to corporate limits of South Church Street; from there to grammar school at 8:25 and by way of post office to high school and elemen-

School Schedule

tary at 8:30.

8:30 a. m. Leaves elementary school; goes through Staley Rhea to Wassona Park to pick up children for all schools.

Bus 102

8:15 a. m. Leaves Currin Valley; comes by way of Spence Street.

8:20 a. m. Down Pendleton Street by Moore's Store.

8:25 a. m. At Center Building to go to grammar school; Cumberland Heights and Lee Memorial Hospital. Returns by way of grammar school.

8:40 a. m. From post office to high school and elementary school by 8:50.

Returns

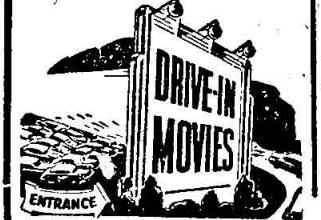
Bus 104 leaves Elementary School at 3:15 p. m. and picks up pupils at grammar school at 3:25 p. m. Bus 102 gets students at high school at 3:25 p. m., goes by way of Lee Street.

Leaves post office at 3:35 p. m. for Matson Drive. Returns to post office corner at 3:50 p. m.; goes to high school and elementary schools for those going to Staley Rhea and Wassona Park.

At 12 noon Bus 104 leaves First Methodist Church, goes by grammar school to pick up kindergarten and first grade children. Those going to Matson Drive, transfer to Bus 102 at the post office corner.

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Located on Rt. 91 between Glade Spring and Saltville

Two Shows Every Night Regardless of the Weather Beginning at Dusk.

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10-11



Selected Short Subjects

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 DOUBLE FEATURE



Plus Cartoon and

THE AMAZING STORY OF A LAND OF UNASHAMED BEAUTY



SUNDAY & MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13-14

THE GREENS GREATEST LOVERS!



VINCENT PRICE — HOPE GARNHART Selected Short Subjects

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 15-16

THEY'RE SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE IN SEARCH OF ADVENTURE!



THURSDAY & FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17-18

THE BOWERY BOYS in

LET'S GO

Selected Short Subjects

COMING SOON

BILL MONROE and the

Bluegrass Boys

direct from WSM, Grand Ole Opry. See our adv. next week for date.

CHILHOWIE SECTION

THE APPLE CENTER OF
SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA

MRS. C. HILTON RECTOR
CORRESPONDENT
Phone 3682

Chilhowie, Sept. 7 — Miss Katherine Mason spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mason Sr. She left August 1 to resume her position as home economics teacher in the Morgan County Schools, Wartburg, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hawks spent the week end in Washington, D. C.

Frank Allen remains a patient in the Duke University Hospital, where he has undergone an operation. Mrs. Allen is staying in Durham, N. C., to be with him.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pierce were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blair and daughter, all of Wytheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jones and family have moved into the house they purchased from Harve Pennington, which is in the east-end of town near the Methodist Church.

Haller Copenhaver of VPI is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver.

Mrs. Grace McCormick and daughter, Susan, and Mrs. Will Taylor spent the week end with relatives in North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Green and two daughters returned home Monday after spending the week end with his parents in Greensboro and her parents in Jamestown, N. C.

Mrs. Margaret Madison and Mrs. E. J. Rutland are visiting Captain and Mrs. George Fill and family in Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniels in Hagerstown, Md. They were accompanied to Washington by Edward "Sonny" Madison, who has been on furlough for several days. He left by plane from Washington for Camp Parks, Calif.

George Rogers returned to Newport News last Wednesday after spending several days with his wife and children.

Mrs. Leslie Beamer of Narrows and son, Johnny, who is stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., have been visiting Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

W. Wayne Wilson is a patient in the Abingdon Hospital. Mrs. Robert Anderson and daughter of Kingsport, Tenn., are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

M-Sgt. Harry Williams arrived home Sunday after receiving his discharge from the armed forces at Camp Breckridge, Ky. Harry, who was recently wounded while in Korea, went to Breckinridge from Seattle, Wash.

Jack Hager and C. H. Herndon spent the week end in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sanders and children, Betsy and Benny, Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John Testerman and Miss Barbara Jean Lowry spent the week end at Gloucester and Yorktown. They attended the drama "The Common Glory" in Williamsburg Sunday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Love and Mrs. Lee Bonham returned home Saturday after spending several days in Boston, Mass., and other northern points.

W. R. Blankenbecker, who has been living at Adwolve for several months, is moving back to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rector and son, Kenton, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crenshaw in Roanoke.

Miss Nancy Keesee is in Atlanta, Ga., where she has enrolled in Atlanta Christian College. She was taken to Atlanta week end before last by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keesee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sowder and daughter, June, of Roanoke were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Asbury and Mrs. J. T. Stump.

few there were three big cakes, three kinds of meat and other things in proportion. The day was ideal, just right for comfort.

The past Sunday a tiny picnic for only four was held. In some sections tables are very scarce. Possibly it was some of that mountainous country concerning Southwest Virginia that has been under discussion recently. Not even a table anywhere to be found and so the party had to use the trunk of the car for their table. It was just as enjoyable as if there had been a fine linen table cloth and all the fixings most house wives do for guests.

Children were seen in the road opening chinquepin burrs by pounding them with stones.

Speaking of Southwest Virginia reminds me of a few years ago when a county agent was having a big sewing demonstration. Your correspondent happened to be the subject. She failed to get exactly the kind of material for a dress as advised by the director. In making a report at VPI she, in making her comments said: "These mountain women are hopeless, I don't believe we can ever train them."

A few years ago there was a nurses training school conducted by the county nurse, Mrs. Oscar Pierce. There were quite a few who had this training and profited by it. Last month one of the pupils, Miss Carolyn Bennington, after studying in Richmond and Radford graduated from a medical school in Radford. She now is a registered nurse, and we are proud of her.

Those attending the dedication of the Rufus A. Morrison Reception Center, Southwestern State Hospital, Sept. 2 were made to appreciate the magnificent job Southwest Virginia is doing for humanity.

Dr. Stuart Staley at Elizabeth Church at Teas Sept. 6, gave a most interesting talk concerning his three years' stay in India. Hearing some one who knows conditions brings the importance of our WSCS to the front. We sometimes get discouraged at our monthly meetings but messages like Dr. Staley's fire us

with enthusiasm. The Asbury Women's Society met with Mrs. Garland Hurt Friday evening. The topic for the year is: "What so ever a man sowest that shall he also reap." You are that sower! Take heed what you sow! Dr. Staley made that quite clear.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graham and Charles Graham of Bridgewater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Neel Fisher last week.

The Gilbert and Ray Fisher families spent Sunday with James and Trigg relatives in Radford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roe and James Roe left Friday for Norfolk for a visit with Miss Clara Crenshaw.

Mrs. Vergil Cornette, who suffered a heart attack last week, is somewhat improved.

The D. J. Horne family have moved back to their first little home, "The Parsonage." They recently sold two houses, the one opposite S. R. Hilton and the one opposite Mrs. S. A. Hacker. They were sold to a brother and sister, Mr. Blevins and Mrs. Snyder. The Hornes are changing "The Parsonage" into a modern building. Mr. Horne has recently returned from a stay in a Johnson City hospital.

The Brownings and Bells, who visited here this summer, have returned to their home in Fairfax, Mo. They say they had a wonderful visit, but they were dead tired when they arrived home.

Mrs. Robert E. Marx, formerly Winifred Wyatt, and Jimmy Wyatt of Washington, D. C., were dinner guests Thursday evening in the Myers



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Jimmie's friends will be interested to know that he is studying for the ministry. He will attend the University of Richmond. He leaves next week. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt have left Washington and moved to Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall were guests here on Monday.

Boy Scouts Seek Work to Finance Troop Activities

There are about 13 boys in the newly organized Troop 97 in Marion who wish to find

jobs to help pay their way for the scouting activities during the winter and the coming summer. Lado Minnick, scoutmaster of the troop, said this week.

Mr. Minnick hopes that any business men in Marion who wish to give these boys part time jobs contact him. The boys range in age from 13 to 17 years. During the past summer the boys have caught and sold minnows for their dues and camping expenses. With the fishing season going out the boys are out of jobs.

The troop will meet Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Pendleton Chapel. This troop has developed a savings fund for the boys within the troop, and

some of the boys are already saving for the next national jamboree.

SGT. HERMAN L. MATHENA IS STATIONED IN GERMANY

Sgt. Herman L. Mathena, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathena of Marion is stationed in Germany.

He is a recent graduate of the Seventh Army's Non-Commissioned Officers Academy in Munich, Germany.

Sgt. Mathena entered the service in 1945 and is a squad leader in the 279th Engineer Combat Battalion's Company C.

TRAFFIC HAZARD — Marion youngsters this Wednesday began classes in the new elementary school, one of the most modern in Southwest Virginia. This new school is one of several to be erected in Smyth County. New approaches to the school have been built, signs on Highway 11 put in place, including dummies standing in the middle of the road, and police were on duty to direct traffic. But one great hazard is yet to be eliminated. The sidewalk running alongside the highway from the business section of town and leading to the school ends not too far from the entrance street. As shown above the students have to walk on the edge of the highway to get to the highway crossover. And when vehicles are parked on the shoulder, the children are forced out into the highway or dangerously near traffic. Until this is remedied, officers stated yesterday, there will be a constant danger at this point. A deep fill on the opposite side of the highway makes it impossible for the boys and girls to walk up that side.

SMYTH FARMERS URGED TO VOTE FOR PMA COMMITTEEMEN SEPT. 25

Farmers in Smyth County are urged by Production and Marketing Administration officials to vote in the Sept. 25 elections for members of the county PMA committee.

The local committee will be responsible for the marketing quota programs that have been set up for tobacco and wheat.

AMANDA BOWMAN COMPLETES WORK FOR MASTER'S DEGREE

Miss Amanda L. Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowman, of Chilhowie completed the work for her master's degree at New York University in August.

The degree will be conferred in October. Her field of specialization is administration and supervision of business education.

At the present time Miss Bowman is head of the Business Education Department and Coordinator of Vocational Office Training in the Martinsville High School, Martinsville.

She is a graduate of Marion College and Radford College and did graduate work at VPI prior to entering New York University.

Marilyn Monroe



Appearing in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" at the Lincoln Theatre, Sun., Mon., Tues., Sept. 13, 14, 15. (Adv.)

Cedar Springs

MRS. M. E. MYERS Cedar Springs, Sept. 7 — Picnics are just one of the nicest, easiest ways of entertaining large or small groups.

The Blue Springs Home Demonstration Club family picnic was held on the Myers lawn Aug. 26. The weather was so cold every one was miserable. On Aug. 30 on the same lawn a picnic was held for a small group. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright and their grandson, Ranny, the Rev. and Mrs. Colbert, Miss Hattie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Neel Fisher. Believe it or not for just this

NATIONAL KIDS' DAY



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

Sponsored by KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL and The National Kids' Day Foundation, Inc.

"CHILD BY CHILD WE BUILD OUR NATION"

To The FARMERS Of SMYTH COUNTY

Within the past few weeks we have seen action taken (1) to destroy our Agricultural Conservation Program by eliminating the use of lime and fertilizer as approved practices in 1954 and (2) to weaken our Committee system of farm program administration by taking away an important part of the Committee's authority. Also we hear constant talk of our support program at 90 percent of parity being scrapped in favor of flexible supports, disaster insurance, the two price system and many other untried methods of support. *This of course could have a very drastic effect on our present tobacco and cattle programs.*

WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO STAND BY AND SEE THESE GREAT PROGRAMS DESTROYED IF IT IS WITHIN OUR POWER TO PREVENT IT.

We therefore propose to form a new farm organization in this County which will give its full and complete support to the following:

1. The Agricultural Conservation Program with full credit for the use of lime and fertilizer.
2. Price Supports at not less than 90 percent of parity.
3. The Committee System of Administration.
4. Marketing Quotas.
5. Federal Crop Insurance where farmers want it.
6. Rural Electrification.
7. Adequate Farm Credit at low interest rates.
8. Federal Aid to Vocational Agriculture.
9. Adequate funds for Agricultural research and extension work.
10. Economy in government but *not all* at the expense of our farm programs.
11. Price support on livestock to protect the producer and the consumer.

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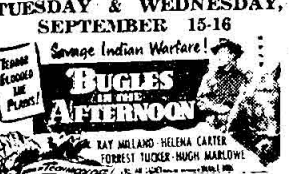
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THURSDAY & FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17-18



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Marion Personals

MRS. JOE STEPHENSON
TELEPHONE 3-4053

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frazier and son, Robert Simpson, have returned home from a vacation in Sterling, Ill., and Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. They visited Pvt. Roy Frazier, who is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, and also other relatives there.

Ronnie Beaver left Monday for Richmond, where he entered Virginia Medical College School of Pharmacy.

Miss Martha Wolfe left last week for Alexandria, where she will resume her work as teacher in the high school there.

Miss Ellen Hull of Philadelphia, Penna., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hull Jr.

Miss Mary Ann Sprinkle returned Sunday from Baltimore, Md., where she visited relatives. She was accompanied to Baltimore by her aunt, Mrs. Maude Thornton, who will spend the winter there with her daughter, Mrs. Louise Martin.

Mrs. W. F. Blackwell returned home last week from Stewartstown, Penna., and Atlantic City, N. J., where she visited relatives.

Miss Marie Blessing left Wednesday for Lynchburg, where she will enter Virginia Baptist Hospital for training.

Mrs. G. C. Anderson of N. Main spent last week in Blowing Rock, N. C., visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Broyles spent last week in Gatlinburg, Tenn. While there they saw "Unto These Hills" at Cherokee, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everhart have as their guest their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bobby Everhart, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Among those from Marion who attended Emory and Henry College Monday were Dwane Broyles, Jimmy Phipps and Carroll Richardson.

Stefan Schiff left Tuesday to resume his studies at the Richmond Medical College.

Mrs. Florence Lorenza returned home Sunday from Marion General Hospital, where she underwent treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Goodpasture and daughter, Shirley, spent Sunday in Salem visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Johnson of North Wilkesboro, N. C., have been visiting friends here.

Paul Kelley of Sparta, N. C., spent the week end here with relatives.

Misses Joanna Jones and Jo Elledge have returned from a visit with Mrs. Grant Cook in La Plata, Md. Mrs. Cook accompanied them home and returned to La Plata last week with her husband and son, Ronnie, who had been guests of relatives here.

The Rev. and Mrs. Roy W. Redding are spending the week in New London, Conn.

Mrs. M. B. Copenhaver of Bel Air, Md., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Aker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry were guests of his mother in Abingdon last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gollehon, Mrs. R. M. Gollehon of Seven Mile Ford, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Aker and Jimmy, Mrs. Lily Brown, J. A. Bartley, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Bartley and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Troxel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Aker last Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Stone has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Urps, in Chilhowie. Mrs. Urps has been quite ill for the past few days.

Mrs. Lilly B. Hackler has returned to her home in Lynchburg, after a week-end visit with her daughter, Mrs. Noel Schwartz, and Mr. Schwartz.

Miss Ruth Biggers of New Orleans, La., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Gene Wassum, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weavil and family spent Monday in Salem visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson and son have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Spencer, Baltimore, Md., are the proud parents of a son, Joseph Franklin, born September 1 at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Mrs. Spencer is the former Miss Dorothy Pruitt of Marion.

Charles Roy Poff Jr., has returned to his home in Alexandria after a visit of several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wheeler, and Mrs. W. H. Poff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hawkins, Miss Helen Martin and Campbell Burnop motored through the Smokies last Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Pennington, Mrs. C. V. Wheeler and Mrs. Price

Pierce were guests of Mrs. Pennington's mother, Mrs. Henry Fisher, in Damascus last week.

Mrs. Fred Goodman of Norfolk was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dority.

Pvt. James Snider of Kentucky spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snider.

Miss Geraldine Scott left Wednesday for her home in South Boston. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jack Legard, who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Long, in Bedford.

Mrs. Mamie Hassell, who underwent surgery in Abingdon Hospital, has returned home much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nabti of Louisville, Ky., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hall and other relatives. Mrs. Nabti was the former Mary Helen Parish of Marion.

Mrs. Glenn Richardson, Mrs. George McCready and Miss Patricia McCready spent last week end in Asheville, N. C., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plummer. They also visited other points of interest and returned by way of Skyline Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Plummer of Kansas City, Kan., are spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Glenn Richardson. Week-end guests of Mrs. Richardson were S-Sgt. Harold Richardson and S-Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. Golin and daughter of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wilson of Kansas City, Kan.

Miss Katherine Scott spent the week end in Norton visiting her brother, Randolph Scott, and Mrs. Scott.

Dr. and Mrs. Wiley Scott and daughters, Anna and Emma, of Miami, Fla., stopped over in Marion on a visit with relatives en route to Norton, where he will visit his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchell Corbett spent the week end at Natural Bridge.

Miss Olive Painter of Bedford was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. P. McMillan of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark of Rich Valley.

Mrs. Guy Dinges, Mrs. H. L. Kent and Billy Phipps and son, Davy, W. Va., visited at Mrs. Kent's cabin at Chatham Hill over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Straley Brewer, newcomers to Marion, have moved into the old Sprinkle home on Chatham Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark, who have been living on Fairground Hill, have moved to Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. Lewis E. Jarrett and daughter, Miss Peggy Jarrett, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Jarrett's brother, Robert Anderson, in Charlottesville and friends and relatives in Richmond.

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DEATH TRUCK—Above is the truck in which Andy Freeman was riding when killed Monday morning on Preston Hill, Highway 11, four miles west of Marion. The truck was rammed from behind by another vehicle, went into a skid, threw Mr. Freeman out and ran over his

prostrate form. It was the fourth fatal traffic accident in Smyth this year. The car which crashed into the truck, also shown above, overturned but none of the three occupants were seriously hurt. The car driver, John Angell, 17, Arlington, is charged with manslaughter as a result of the accident, with preliminary hearing set for Saturday in Marion.

pass us by when allotting money for improvements, yet they never fail to take our taxes. And now the school board is passing us by and not providing us transportation for our children, when all other communities in the county do get this transportation if they live as far away from school as our children do.

The irate group, which has made the thickly populated area around Testerman's Store headquarters, pointed out that they did not want to be taken into the town limits when annexed.

"We haven't received a thing up this way, except extra taxes," the group stated Tuesday as they milled around discussing the situation. Town officials this week stated that half of the sewer project up the valley will be completed this year and the final half next year.

Citizens of the area this week were getting a petition signed requesting that a school bus be furnished for their children, for presentation to the school. "We hope they judge it fairly and give us a bus," the group stated. "If not, there will be many of our children unable to get to school in bad weather. This will result in their failing and quitting school as soon as possible. We want bus service just like the rest of communities in the county as far away from school as we are. We think it only fair to provide us with this service."

Killed
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turned over, but no one in this vehicle was hurt. Burket, driver of the truck, was taken to the hospital for observation.

Freeman, for many years employed by Norfolk and Western Railway, died from internal injuries, Hinton stated.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gretchen Freeman; a daughter, Miss Norma Price Freeman; Marion; two sons, Edward and Gene, in the Army; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Freeman, Marion; a brother, John, Marion; and three sisters, Mrs. C. B. Walsh, Richmond, and Mrs. Leon Surver and Miss Ellen Freeman, both of Marion.

A funeral for Mr. Freeman, who lived in the Staley-Rhea addition, was to be held at 2:30 p. m. this Thursday from Barnett Funeral Home, with burial to follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Angell was bonded by his parents, as was another teen age companion riding in the car with him. A third is still in jail, being held as a material witness.

College
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to 16 per cent over last year. Renovation of the college buildings has been in progress since June 8, with all bedroom and classrooms on the third floor being redecorated and the chapel, dining room and offices on the main floor getting a face lifting.

Kiwanis

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he explained. "All funds raised through Kids Day activities will remain in our community to be spent under the supervision of Kiwanians."

"Kiwanis International has been active in youth work for 38 years and Kids Day is now one of the principal activities of the organization," he said. "Last year Kiwanis Clubs raised nearly three quarters of a million dollars on Kids Day, all of which has been spent in the community in which it was raised. This year the national goal is more than a million dollars for youth welfare at the local level."

The Marion doctor and president of the local club pointed out that problems concerning youth continue to increase. "Authorities agree that the most effective programs to help these children spring from the local level," he said. "Therefore, we are hopeful that the citizens of Marion will join with civic minded residents throughout North America in observing a day set aside especially for helping children."

Polio Activities Head List For Health Department

With 31 cases of polio and 6,456 gamma globulin shots given in clinics in the county, polio accounted for much of the activity of members of the Smyth County Health Department during the month of August.

Other items included in the monthly report are: one case hepatitis; one case mumps, one case, pertussis; one case, scarletina; two cases, septic sore throat; 65 home nursing visits in communicable disease control; 122 chest x-ray; one tuberculosis patient admitted to sanatorium; one nursing visit in cancer control; 33 new orthopedic cases taken under supervision; 81 nursing visits to orthopedic cases; three patients examined in rheumatic fever clinic; 17 nursing visits to rheumatic fever patients; seven attending mother and child

health clinic.

Also: 46 laboratory reports received; 13 septic tanks completed and approved; 76 visits in general sanitation; 17 visits in water supply improvements; 51 home visits in general sanitation; 26 milk samples collected for laboratory analyses; seven water samples collected for laboratory analyses and 403 dogs vaccinated.

Saltville Woman Seriously Injured In Auto Accident

Mrs. Beatrice Snead, 62, of Saltville, Route 2, was seriously injured Monday morning when she was struck by a car east of her home.

Mrs. Snead sustained two compound fractures of both legs, broken ribs, fracture of the collar bone and severe cuts on the face.

Walking along the road, Mrs. Snead was struck by an oncoming car operated by Harold Delmar Hockett, also of Saltville, Route 2. Mrs. Snead was said to have been knocked about 45 feet. The youth was quoted as saying that the accelerator of the automobile was loose and he was trying to fix the vehicle.

Hockett was charged with reckless driving.

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Democrats
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fice seekers and Smyth County Democrats, several hundred party leaders of the entire district are expected.

County and city chairmen, candidates for the house, officeholders and all leading Democrats of the district are expected to attend both meetings.

"Smyth Democrats are proud to announce this district meeting and this is the most important gathering for Democrats in Southwest Virginia," Chairman Thompson said. "Let's show the visitors a good time and show them that we are back of our candidates 100 per cent. Come out and meet the fellows."

Matson Drive
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money amounts to \$8 a week. "This is more than the father makes many weeks and still they will be after him if the children are not in school," residents stated. "And when the youngsters in this family get big enough, they quit. They lose interest — going to school with wet feet and seeing others out in the county ride in buses to the school doors. It's not fair. We have never been treated fairly out here. The town and county officials just

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NEWS of CHURCHES

Saltville Group Has Meeting With Mrs. Sanders

The WMS of the Saltville Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Baker Sanders September 2.

Mrs. Hedley Craft was program leader. The devotionals were given by Mrs. Craft, Mrs. J. H. Moore and Mrs. Berkley Henderson, who sang appropriate hymns relating to the scripture read.

The missionary topic was "Southern Baptist Advance." Those taking part in the panel discussion were Mrs. R. E. Ivey, Mrs. D. L. Boggs, Mrs. Craft, Mrs. E. A. Valiant, Mrs. Luroy Krumwiede, Mrs. Ralph Colley, Mrs. Paul Estep, Mrs. Sanders, and Mrs. Charles Baltimore.

Plans for the state mission meeting were discussed. The time will be September 25 at 6:30 p. m.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the hostess served an ice course.

W. S. Murphy To Leave Grace Methodist Church



The Rev. W. S. Murphy will deliver his closing message Sunday as pastor of Grace Methodist Church in Marion.

He will leave Marion Monday to enter the School of Theology, Drew University.

The Rev. Mr. Murphy and family will make their home in Livingston Manor, N. Y. He will be pastor of the Livingston Manor charge, where he will begin work September 16.

All Day Meeting Is Slated At Ceres Charge Church

The Rev. Walter A. Smith, superintendent of the Holston Methodist Home, Greeneville, Tenn., with a group of boys and girls of the home will be at the North Holston Methodist Church for an all day service this Sunday, September 13, according to the Rev. Thurman Littreal, pastor of the Ceres charge.

The Rev. Mr. Littreal asks that all who plan to attend bring a basket lunch.

Kentucky Trio Will Have Revival At Zions Chapel



The Rev. and Mrs. Harley Johnson and Miss Patsy Gray, "The Singing Trio," of Flemingsburg, Ky., will begin a revival at Zions Chapel Church of God, Atkins, Monday night, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p. m.

This trio will give special music each evening.

The Rev. H. M. Little, minister, made this announcement.

Services Are Given For Nazarene Church

The Rev. C. H. Strong, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, 229 Coyner Avenue, Marion, announces the following services for this coming Sunday.

Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m. with the morning worship at 11. The topic of the sermon to be given by the pastor will be "He Came Preaching."

The young people will meet at the church at 7 p. m. with the evening service at 7:45. The topic of the sermon will be "Life's Darkest Moment."

Social Is Held At North Holston Presbyterian Church

An inter-denominational "off to college" social for the college age people of the Saltville area was held Tuesday, September 1, at the North Holston Presbyterian Church at 7 p. m.

The program began with a welcoming address by Dr. C. C. Hatfield, followed by refreshments provided by the Woman's Auxiliaries of the Presbyterian Churches of North Holston, Saltville and Rich Valley.

Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Jr. sang "Toyland", accompanied by Mrs. Hatfield. Group singing was led by Miss Nelle Roberts with Miss Jean Diggs as pianist.

Games were played and the program was concluded with the singing of hymns and a short meditation led by the Rev. Odus McNeill, Presbyterian minister for the area.

Mrs. Storey Is Hostess to Council

Mrs. Walter Storey was hostess to the Ladies Council of the Chilhowie Christian Church Thursday evening at her home.

Mrs. Vertin Bland was the program leader, using as her topic, "Victory Over Discouragement." Taking part on the program were Mrs. Desmond Cole, Mrs. Gerald Wolfe, Mrs. Kyle Heffinger and Mrs. W. W. Vine.

"Advance" Is Topic Of Chilhowie WMS

Mrs. E. M. Hale was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Union of the Chilhowie Baptist Church last Wednesday afternoon at her home near Chilhowie.

"Advance" was the program topic, which was led by Mrs. John Snavelly. She was assisted by Mrs. A. L. Eller, Mrs. Jack Sherwood, Mrs. John Faris, Mrs. W. E. Umberger and Mrs. G. A. Crutchfield.

Plans were made for the mission study, which will be held as a joint meeting with the Cora Vance Circle of the church September 17 at the church.

There were two visitors present at the meeting.

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. Neil Blankenbecker will conduct the morning worship service at 11 a. m. this Sunday.

Prayer services begin at 7:30 each Thursday evening at the church and are also conducted by the pastor.

The Young Women's Auxiliary will meet September 15 with Mrs. Nannie Elledge, beginning at 7 p. m. for the state missions program.

Mr. Redding Lists Week-End Services

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will preach at Grove Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

He will preach at Green Mountain Sunday evening. The Rev. Charley Atwell is pastor.

Revival Will Be Held at Mt. Pleasant Soon

A revival meeting will be conducted at the Mt. Pleasant Church, beginning the first Sunday night in October.

The evangelist, the Rev. J. F. Aker of Radford, will preach each evening at 7:30. He will be assisted by the Rev. Roy W. Redding of Marion.

The church is located near New Quarry.

Claude McKinnon Will Preach At New Bethel Sunday

The Rev. Claude McKinnon will fill his regular appointment at the New Bethel Church this coming Sunday night.

He will preach at Razor Ridge Saturday night and at Cedar Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. P. S. Rice Is Hostess To WSCS Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Seven Mile Ford Church met at the home of Mrs. P. S. Rice Friday evening.

The program "Abundant Life for Rural People" was led by Miss Ruby Tilson.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Moore.



Not by BREAD alone...

A very wise Teacher of the long ago once said, "Man cannot live by bread alone." There are hungerers of the mind and soul that things material can never satisfy.

Sometimes they come in the form of trials and sorrows. Sometimes they are aspirations that bid us soar to heights we have never dared attempt. However they appear, they often go unmet because we fail to understand their nature.

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Yes, God and God alone is the answer to the deepest needs that man can know. As we give our best to Him, He gives His best to us! And the God-directed life finds a satisfaction and a joy that can come from no other source.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Genesis	2	1-9
Monday	Deuteronomy	5	1-10
Tuesday	Proverbs	15	11-23
Wednesday	Matthew	4	1-11
Thursday	Matthew	20	1-16
Friday	John	6	60-71
Saturday	I Timothy	6	6-21

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Sally Greever Circle Meets In Chilhowie

Mrs. Emory Wolfe and Mrs. Ralph Stokes were hostesses to the Sally Greever Circle of the Chilhowie WSCS last Wednesday evening at the church.

Miss Elizabeth Neff and Mrs. W. L. Greever were in charge of the program, which was presented in the form of a playlet titled, "Sowers of Kindness." Those having part in the play were Mrs. Harry Ball, Mrs. C. H. Herndon, Mrs. Sherman Frye and Mrs. J. A. Copenhaver, all of whom are members of the Gloria Copenhaver Circle of the WSCS. Mrs. M. C. Phillippi gave the devotions.

Marion Baptist YWA's Meet

The Margaret Crawley YWA of Marion Baptist Church met at the home of Mary Jean McGlothlin Monday night.

There were 12 members and leader, Miss Mary Sebastian, present.

Devotions were given by the president, Connie Stephenson, and program was presented by Shirley Hutton. Those taking part on the program were Phyllis Eblin, Shirley Moxley, Connie Stephenson and Doris Haga.

The topic of the program was "Patterns for Advance in Stewardship."

Community missions were planned for Friday night.

The next regular meeting will be held September 21 at 7 o'clock with Mary Lyn Stamper.

Homecoming Is Slated at Church Of God in Chilhowie

The annual homecoming of the Church of God in Chilhowie will be held Sunday, September 13.

There will be all-day services with dinner on the grounds. Special speakers have been invited.

The interior of the church has recently been redecorated and the floors sanded. An offering will be received at this meeting to liquidate the general indebtedness, and all above indebtedness will be applied on the purchase of new pews for the church.

The pastor of this church is the Rev. C. W. McKay.

Preaching Service Slated at Hooks Branch Church

There will be a preaching service at the Hooks Branch Baptist Church of Marlon Sunday night at 7:30.

The public is invited to attend this service.

Quarry

Quarry, Sept. 8 — Mr. and Mrs. James R. Sparks, Mrs. Maggie Haynes of Marion and Miss Ruby Shreeves of Alexandria visited Friday with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Shreeves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Mitchell of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hayden and children, Norman and Patty of Radford and Mrs. Sam Russell of Marion were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman.

Sunday guests of Miss Ida Mae Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Lee and son, Gene, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Jones, all of Saltville and Mrs. Edith Davis and daughter, Linda.

Mrs. Lucy Keesee and Miss Emma and John Taylor spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullop and family of Dublin.

The Rev. Mr. O. W. Webster filled his regular appointment Sunday morning at 10:30 at the Quarry Church. The Quarry Stewards meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Barrette Thursday night.

Those present were Mrs. Margaret Davidson, Misses Helen Hicks, Susie Hoover, Ida Mae Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Browning and son, Harold Payne, Misses Ella Mae Barrette and Carolyn Barrette and the Rev. O. W. Webster. After the business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert L. Barrette and Mrs. Harold Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dishner and children of Wide Mouth, W. Va., recently visited her sisters and brother, Misses Susie and Ruth Hoover, and Ray Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Shreeves and daughter, Connie, of Richmond recently visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Kay Shreeves.

Miss Margaret Ann Walker of Chilhowie spent Thursday night with Miss Kay Defreese.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Lee and son, Gene, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Jones of Saltville and Mrs. Edith Davis and daughter, Linda, with Mr. and Mrs. George K. Ford and Jeff.

Song Service Planned At Zions Chapel Church



THE TACOMA QUARTET of Johnson City, Tenn., composed of Harold Leach, Oscar Cox, Kyle Leach and Wendell Allison, will be at Zions Chapel Church of God, Atkins Saturday night, September 12, at 7:30 p. m., for a special song service.

This announcement was made by the Rev. H. M. Little, minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wyatt of Rural Retreat are spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Call and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt of North Holston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Jones of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tolbert and Mrs. Cordia Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Call and Miki and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wyatt visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davidson of Seven Mile Ford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Olinger and children of Marion visited Mrs. Bill McAllister Friday.

Mrs. Penny Haynes and "Toby" visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tolbert, Saturday.

Miss Helen McAllister of Bristol spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon McAllister and children of Chilhowie visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray McAllister Monday.

Mrs. Walter Call, Mrs. Junior Wyatt and Sylvia Call visited Mrs. Ralph Martin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday and sons of Abingdon visited Mrs. Cordia Jones Sunday.

Camp

MRS. D. C. COX

Camp, Sept. 7 — The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Laws and family, Lenoir, N. C., moved into this community last Thursday. He is now pastor of Carmi Church.

Several people from Blue Springs Church went to Teas Church Sunday to hear Dr. Staley's address on "Mission Work in India."

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bonham, Norman, Okla. are spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Ben McWatters and Mr. McWatters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bennington left last Tuesday. They will spend several months with their daughter, Mrs. Eva Legg, Alexandria.

Beaver Creek

Beaver Creek, Sept. 7 — Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buchanan recently were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Derdevis and Lyde Buchanan of Richmond, Mrs. Osie Farris of Bluefield and Daisy Call of New Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Surber and family and Preston Smith of Buckeye Street visited Mr. and Mrs. Early Surber Sunday.

Miss Patsy Surber spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Surber.

Mr. and Mrs. John Puckett of Tennessee recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fullen.

Mrs. Liza Keesee has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. W. W. Bailey, of Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Call and Bobby visited E. H. Call and Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Call Sunday.

Miss Gloria Davidson of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Jessie Keesee of North Carolina and Mrs. Kenneth James of Portsmouth have been called home due to the death of their father, Jim Davidson.

Mrs. Tom Surber visited Mrs. Dinah Prater and Evelyn Prater Sunday.

Mrs. Edward French and son, Wayne, of West Virginia recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Call.

Mrs. R. L. Surber and family and Mrs. W. E. Fullen visited Mrs. W. H. Fullen Sunday.

Those visiting Mrs. Arch Comer and Mrs. Garland Griffin recently were Miss Helen Callahan of North Holston, Misses Helen McAllister and Peggy Stephenson, Mrs. D. M. Griffin and Lena Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCaughern of Charlotte, N. C., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Cordia Jones.

Mrs. Sarah Cullop spent two weeks with Edgar Cullop of Chilhowie.

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THERE MUST BE A REASON

Numerous complaints have been making the rounds in Smyth recently concerning telephone service. And where there is smoke there must be fire.

These complaints often are unjustified, but many of them are justified. We personally know many of those doing the complaining and they are not the type who run around whining and kicking just for the fun of it.

Many of these people are able business or professional men, substantial farmers and such — men who know what it is to maintain service at all times.

Typical of these complaints was one heard this past week end. A good friend of ours has a sick relative — quite ill and already beyond the allotted three score and ten years.

Last Thursday the telephone at his home went dead. The elderly man lives out in the country and the telephone is necessary. Attempts to get the telephone service back in order Friday were not successful.

Saturday morning another friend took over in an attempt to get service. This was at 11:20 a. m. In order, the number listed in the directory for reporting a telephone out of order, the business office and the "if your requirements are not fully met by calling as above, dial" numbers were called. No answer from any of these numbers. The long distance operator was next called. The operator, just as nice as anyone could ask, stated that the other offices at the exchange were closed.

The only possible way left was to call a personal friend who works for the exchange. He, as a friend, did something about the emergency. But what about those who have no personal friend? They deserve emergency work also. We fully realize that this was on a week end, but the first call for repairs was not on the week end. It was the morning before.

And then there have been our own personal problems in recent weeks. A couple of weeks ago we had occasion to make several out of town calls over a period of three days — Washington, Richmond, Roanoke and such. By actual timing we listed 43 minutes of holding the telephone waiting for the long distance operator to answer our calls. The longest time was seven minutes and the quickest service was slightly under one minute.

During that same week we spent half a day trying to get a number at Sugar Grove. The line over there is just too busy to handle the traffic and one is lucky to find the line not busy the first three or four tries.

Frankly, the operators, servicemen and such are tops in politeness, doing what they can and such. They cannot be blamed. It is the problem of not having enough equipment and personnel to do the job.

We fully realize that the telephone company has a big problem. Service has expanded tremendously since the war. Prices of materials have skyrocketed. Salaries are much higher. Trained personnel is hard to find.

On the other hand, service is far from being up to par. It is not getting any better. The telephone company enjoys a monopoly for this service. No other competitive exchange is available. This kills the spirit which has assured service at all times and perhaps has killed the idea of meeting such problems with more efficiency and better operations.

If the telephone company cannot give us service, then it is time for the state government to step in. The State Corporation Commission governs entirely this public utility, its services and prices. We believe that this commission should make a complete study of the service given in Smyth, needs of the county and the cost of such needs. If it means an increase in cost, then we believe that the public would gladly meet this increase in order to secure service.

What is wanted and needed is better service.

NATURAL GAS

Within the past few years there has been much said, pro and con, about oil versus coal as fuel. A great upsurge in the use of oil has put the coal industry in a precarious position. Oil has been in the public eye and consumption has jumped weekly. Today it is one of the nation's big industries.

All this time there has been a by product of oil and coal operations which has not been noticed too much by the general public — natural gas.

Practically all oil fields have a tremendous amount of natural gas. It also is found in many coal fields. Highly combustible and cheap to secure — its pressure sends it to the surface without any mining problem, once the pocket is drilled — this natural gas has been used for years in localities where found.

Not too long ago it was a common sight to drive by miles of burning flares in the oil fields. The gas was coming to the surface with the oil much faster than it could be used. It had to be burned — 24 hours a day. It was burned on the spot.

Then gas lines began to spread out from these fields.

Industrialists searching for a cheap fuel began location along these lines. Today one of the prime questions asked by industrialists seeking new sites for expansion programs is about the availability of this cheap fuel. Communities lucky enough to have this fuel have a tremendous selling point in bringing plants to their prized sites. It is one of the major selling points by those seeking new industries — far better than tax free clauses for a number of years, free water and such. Major industrialists looking towards years of operations instead of a quick killing will consider locating along these gas lines much quicker than they will a free site. They are looking for the long pull and realize that this natural gas is a valuable asset in cutting down production costs.

This section of Virginia has a good chance to secure natural gas if we will only push a little. Such a gas line is now at Hillsville, connecting the Texas and Louisiana fields to prospective customers of that area.

Also, we understand, there is one of the major coal companies of this section which owns many capped gas wells. They have discovered these huge pockets of gas, opened them up, explored and then capped the pipes for future use. This gas is in natural storage until needed. It is to the west of Smyth County, ready for use when needed and economically possible.

If a pipe line could be brought through here from the Hillsville area to the untapped fields, it would serve two purposes. This section could have natural gas and the gas in the coal fields could be made available for consumption. It would be a worthwhile project for civic minded citizens of Southwest Virginia.

Smyth County Speaks

Sept. 6, 1953

Dear Sir:
 Does Liquor Pay Its Way? Many people say it does and try to prove it by quoting the large amount of tax money it hands over to the State of Virginia, which later proportions it out to our cities, towns and counties. This is such an easy way, people tell us, "to get money to pay teachers, build roads etc. so the money won't come out of our pockets." How deluded we are! For when the facts and figures of the cost and profit of the liquor business are known we learn liquor taxes do not pay the cost of running it. During World War II Massachusetts found by a survey she was paying out from 60 to 100 million dollars to pay for the damage they were causing, to take in 13 million dollars in taxes. The State of Washington has recently made a survey and found it costs them 30 times what they take in in taxes to operate their liquor traffic. Who then is paying for

the liquor business? Nobody but honest tax paying people are footing our police, court, jail, asylum and hospital costs plus all other costs entailed by the booze traffic. (The liquor tax money, "hush money," having been used for other purposes that appeal to the unwary) The State Health Department in California says that the state received 24 and a half million dollars from liquor, but that it cost the state 280 million dollars to run the business. This is \$11 for the taxpayer to make up for every \$1 in liquor revenue. Virginia has not made a survey of her liquor costs to compare with the taxes yet, but the chances are that her 128 ABC stores and beer joints all over the counties are costing tax payers 10 times as much as they hand out in what the Bible calls "blood money". It's high time Virginians call for a showdown of King Alcohol.
 Miss Mary Bonham
 Chilhowie, Va.

Henrytown and Hill City

MRS. BARBARA HARRIS
 Sept. 7 — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade called on Mr. and Mrs. George Snow Jr. and Ann of McCready last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hyman, and children of Marion spent the week end with his mother and brother, Mrs. C. H. Hyman and Tom.

Charlie Talbert has returned home from the Thomas K. McKee Hospital, where he was a patient for several days.

Mrs. Bill Jackson and Mrs. Maude Ray of Saltville, Route 2, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and children Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Steele and family of Richlands visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Borders, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Poore, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Poore, last Sunday.

Pvt. Jack Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kefton Smith, of Camp Rucker, Ala. spent the week end at home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pierce

and son of Clinchburg and Miss Hilda Smith of Bristol were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kefton Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith and son of McCready visited the Smiths Sunday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Douglas Arnold of Atlanta, Ga., and Abingdon visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith and family over the week end.

Mrs. Robert Woodward and children, Leonard, Lois Ann, Bea, Billy and Curtis Woodward and Lawrence Sanders visited Mrs. G. W. Woodward of Glade Spring and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson of Abingdon Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade and Mrs. Junior Snow and Ann visited Mrs. Charles Borders Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Talbert and daughter, Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Quintin Talbert visited Mr. and Mrs. Noah Talbert August 25.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Frazier of Oak Ridge, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Noah Talbert and family last week.
 Essie Smith injured his foot badly last week.

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

FARM MACHINERY At Auction

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11-1:30 p. m.

on the W. P. Richardson farm, located 5 miles East of Sugar Grove on Highway 614. The following will be sold —
 1948 John Deere "A" Tractor and equipment, including mower, cultivator, plow — manure spreader — grain drill — side delivery rake — feed mills and motor — disc — shop tools — some household furnishings — and other items too numerous to mention.
 Sale will be held to settle the estate of the late W. P. Richardson.

Mrs. Marietta Richardson, Administratrix
 Pat Jennings, Auctioneer

Camp

MRS. D. C. COX

Camp, Sept. 1 — A large crowd from different churches on the Cedar Springs Charge attended the sound film "The Man Who Forgot God" at Blue Springs Methodist Church Aug. 30.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Laws and family are expected to move from Lenoir, N. C., this week. He is pastor of the Carmi Baptist Church.

Misses Pauline Zarfoss and Anna Hess were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Halsey Aug. 30.

John Hall spent a few days last week with relatives in Rural Retreat and attended the Rural Retreat Fair.

Mrs. Lena Worrell, Mullins, W. Va., is visiting her brother and sister, J. C. and Miss Vennie Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Worrell and family were also week-end guests in the Jennings home.

Mrs. James Parks and granddaughter, Rosa Smith, Wytheville, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawk.

Mrs. Jenny Halsey is visiting relatives at Gold Hill, Grayson County.

Frank Cox, who has spent the past three years in U. S. Army, has been discharged and returned to his home.

Mrs. T. C. Hawk has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox and a group of friends from Comers Rock were picnicking in the Hurricane Aug. 30. Those attending from Comers Rock were Mr. and Mrs. Ola Hacker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and daughter, Joo.

Mrs. Guy Cox and son, Sam, spent the week end with her brother, Fred Halsey, and family in Galax. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Halsey and Joanne, who spent the night of Aug. 30 in the Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Umberger and family were guests of his father, Lester Umberger, Wytheville, Aug. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sproles and Mrs. Stella Brewer, Bristol, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brewer Aug. 30.

Rich Valley

SUSIE GILLESPIE

Rich Valley, Sept. 31 — Mr. and Mrs. Lee Worley, Jimmie and Edward are at home after spending the summer visiting relatives in California.

Robert Patrick of Maryland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patrick.

Mrs. Lucile Buchanan of Mullins, W. Va., was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Mitchell. While here she attended the Rich Valley Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olinger and daughters of Radford were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Clear.

Sam Buchanan of Raleigh, N. C., visited his mother, Mrs. Archie Buchanan, who remains ill at the home of her brother, J. M. Cass.

Mrs. Buchanan recently visited with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Pratt, and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. M.

Monroe of Grundy visited with friends of the Valley recently. They also attended the Rich Valley Fair.

Miss Bettye Whiteley, who is a nurse in Marion General Hospital, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Whiteley.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Myers were Mr. and Mrs. Will Bise and Howard, and Mason Myers of McComas, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridges and Reta of

Saltville, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Greer and Dickey. Sunday guests were Mrs. Fred Walker, Mrs. Worley Frye, Mrs. Bobby Brinkley and Denise of Saltville, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frye and children, Stevie and Jo Anne, of California.

Miss Jeannie Anderson remains ill in the Crippled Children's Hospital, Richmond. Jimmie and Edward Worley were recent overnight guests of their uncle, "Bill" Patrick.

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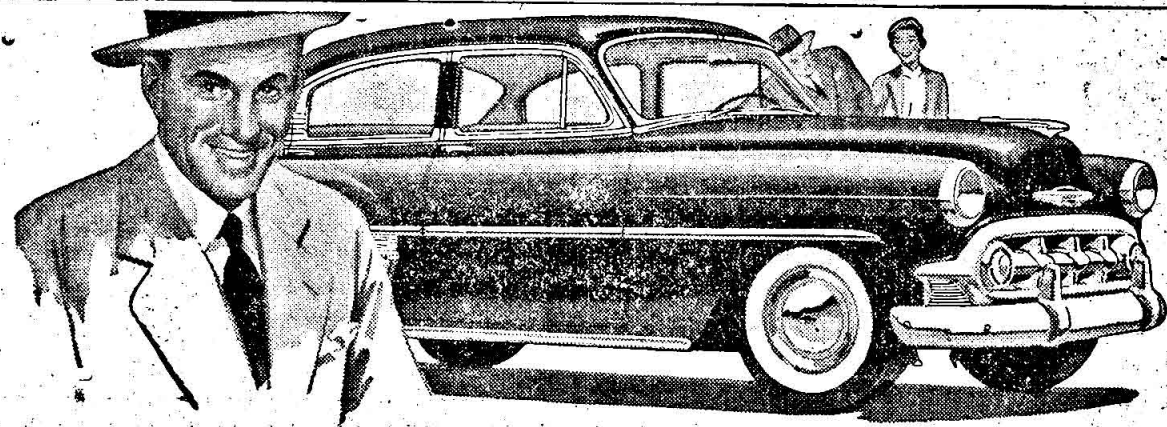
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Plans Announced For Courses In Vocational Work

Plans for the continuation of distributive education at Marion High School were announced this week by Mrs. Mildred L. Dickinson, coordinator.

Distributive education is the phase of vocational education which deals with the workers in the distributive trades, not only those engaged in the distribution of goods, but also those engaged in the distribution of services. This course teaches high school students the methods and techniques of retailing. The student learns the theories of selling in the classroom and then puts the theories into actual practice.

Students in distributive education learn salesmanship, hu-

man relations, business math, advertising, stock keeping, speech, display and merchandising. The students are taught through demonstrations, discussions, visual aids and talks by guests speakers.

The distributive education program has been in force in Marion High for six years. Mrs. Dickinson taught distributive education at the Norfolk division of the college of William and Mary for three years. Prior to that she was the personnel director for the Muller Co. in Lake Charles, La.

In addition to the high school program, an adult program will be offered beginning in October. Class will be held one or two mornings each week from 8:30 a. m. until 9:30 a. m. A central location will be announced later.

Somebody Told Me-

By CHARLES SOWERS

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ryburn of Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. John Ryburn of St. Louis, Mo., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Snapp and family on Hutton Branch.

Miss Lou Hardwick and Mrs. Hardwick of Seven Mile Ford were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Chapman on Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Orr and son, Tommy, spent part of their vacation visiting relatives in Wisconsin.

Bob Goodpasture attended the Rich Valley Fair and Rodeo and was very much impressed with what he saw. After attending all of the exhibits and livestock shows and watching the acts of the rodeo he asked if they would have a wild cow to ride. We understand that he would not mind being a part of a rodeo since he has had quite a bit of experience tying and roping boxes and throwing them around and doing some rough riding. Maybe he could do better in the meat department.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Orr of Rich Valley were dinner guests of relatives on Hutton Branch Aug. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sowers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bandy and family in Richlands Aug. 30.

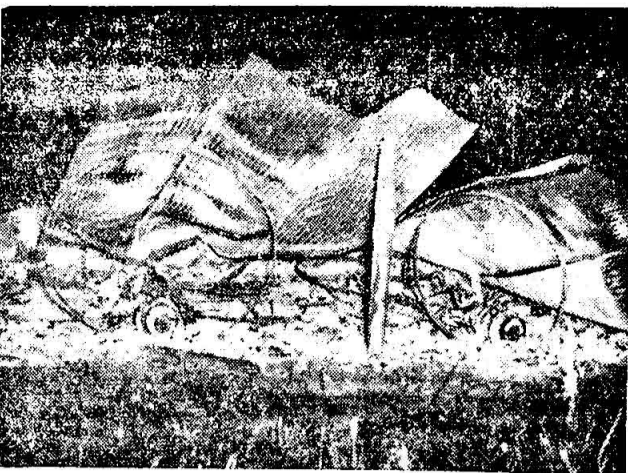
Each year most every beef cattle man has some low grade or late, small feeder calves. These calves are not in demand for feeders, and they are not in condition to butcher. This year more of the spring calf crop may fall in this "tail-end" group because feeder buyers are likely to be more choosy.

So the question is what to do? The demand is good for heavy calves from 400 lbs. and up that are ready for slaughter. There's a wide margin in price between low quality calves and fat calves. These conditions make it appear advisable to feed these laggards up to 120 days, depending on the market strength and outlook.

Not only is the feeding operation likely to be profitable, but it keeps these poorer calves from depressing the feeder market.

The spread in price between utility and commercial grades of calves and good to choice grades shows the real need for feeding these calves to upgrade them. Feeding for finish as well as gain, means greater profit.

Actual on-the-farm tests show that when these tail-end calves



THE OSCAR COPENHAVER BARN, near the Greenwood Church, was destroyed along with two cows, six calves, hay and farm equipment, by fire

August 28. The Marion Volunteer Fire Department answered the call. The loss was only partly covered by insurance.

were fed a balanced ration for an average of 126 days, they gained 2.15 lbs. per day. Just as important, the calves were up-graded 1 to 2 grades. Such up-grading means an extra nickel or dime a pound at present beef prices.

Do not flood the market with low grade calves. When the fat calves and good feeders are sold, hold the half-fat ones and tail-enders, and start feeding them a balanced ration. Keep topping out the better calves, depending on the market strength and outlook.

"I'm not afraid of anything," bragged Bill. "Once I even cut off a lion's tail with my penknife."

"Why didn't you cut off his head?" someone asked.

"Well, someone had already done that."

Rye Valley

MRS. S. C. HUTTON
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Rye Valley, Sept. 7 — Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Calhoun entertained at a picnic supper Thursday evening. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. Robert Calhoun and children Judy, Jimmy and Nancy, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Calhoun, Mrs. James Meek, Mrs. Ted Calhoun, Misses Laura, Bobbie and Dottie Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cipic and family of Pittsburgh, Penna., were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hamric.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Finney and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Earrest, Charleston, W. Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Aker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dutton and family of Greensboro, N.

C., have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Choate.

Miss Hattie Hopkins, Mrs. Stella Hubble and Vivian Hopkins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Calhoun Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lines and daughters, Mary and Jean, of Atlanta, Ga., were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pierce.

Betsy Ward of Marion spent the week end with Betty Jo Pierce.

Clarence Ward, Salem, was a week-end visitor of relatives in the Valley.

Pvt. Max E. Barker, Camp Brackenridge, Ky., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Combs, Itman, W. Va., Floyd and Chester Combs, North East, Md., were week-end guests of Mrs. Floyd Combs.

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Let Those Squirrels Be Until Sept. 15, Newman Requests

Game Warden Woodrow Newman this week requested all eager squirrel hunters to stay out of the woods until opening day, September 15.

"I fully realize that it is a great temptation to take a shot at a squirrel at this time of the year, but it is illegal until the short season opens next Tuesday," he said. "We will be forced to haul you into court if we catch you hunting before that time."

The game warden pointed out that this short, 15 day season is for private land only. Written consent is necessary for posted land and oral consent for other land.

This short season closes after 15 days and the regular season opens in November.

"Observe the game laws and have fun. Break the laws and we will be forced to make charges," Newman stated.

McCready

TONY KESTNER

McCready, Sept. 7 — Mrs. Ora Surber, Mrs. Paul Blackwell and Mrs. R. E. Pyle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Frye of Poore Valley. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Watson Frye last week were Mr. and Mrs. Rush Surber, Mrs. R. E. Pyje of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Rush Pruitt of Centerburg, Ohio, Ernest Holmes of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. D. R. Frye.

Miss Edith Rich of Sugar Grove spent last week end with Mrs. Elizabeth Mathena.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Frye and children, Betty Jo and Edgar Lee, of Lake Charles, La., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Frye.

Miss Dotty Poore of Perryville spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Frye.

Mrs. Bertha Haynes is spending sometime with her son, David Haynes, of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frye and children of California spent last week with Mrs. Ethel Frye and Mrs. Bobby Brinkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKenny of Bristol and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Chapman of Allison Gap spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frye.

Miss Katherine Frye of Johnson City spent last week with Misses Dorothy and Peggy Hayden.

Mrs. Edd Pruitt spent last Sunday with her son in Johnson City.

Mrs. Charles Jackson of Greenville, S. C., called on her

grandmother, Mrs. Watson Frye, Monday.

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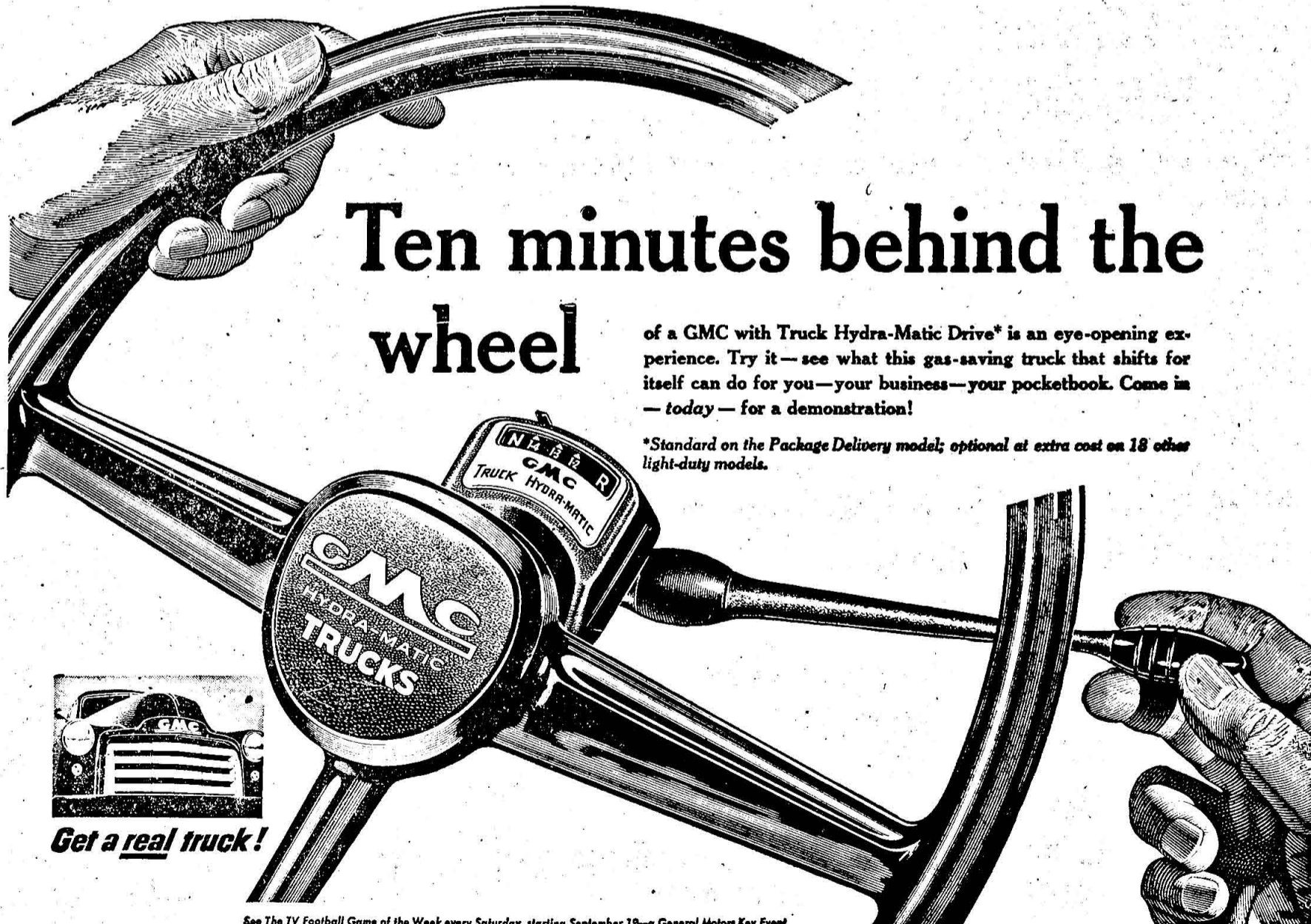
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Gentry Family Has Reunion August 30

The family of Mrs. Lydia Gentry held a reunion in the form of a picnic Sunday, August 30, at Whitetop. The afternoon was spent in making pictures and sightseeing.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell, Helen, Buddy and Donald McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Leonard, J. W. and Kenneth Leonard of Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Emory McCracken, Nellie, Dixie, Judy, Johnny, Jimmy, Dean and Janie McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Owens, Larry, Ronnie, Jeannie and Jack Owens, all of Glade Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Bobby, Shirley, Dot, Mitchell and Brenda Watson of Damascus; Mrs. Doris Roe of Plasterco, Mrs. Rosalie Remies and Wayne, Mrs. Lydia Gentry, Edgar Gentry and B. C. Gentry of Chilhowie.

Jean McDonald, Bride-Elect, Is Honored

Mrs. Robert Cornick of Raleigh, N. C., entertained with a bridge luncheon Wednesday, September 2, at Virginia House in Marion in honor of Miss Jean Kegley McDonald of Marion, who became the bride of William Gordon Joyce of Bridgeton, N. J., last Saturday. Prizes were won by Miss Martha Hull, Mrs. Willard Lemon and Mrs. George McDonald.

The hostess' gift to the honoree was silver in her chosen pattern.

Friday, September 4, Mrs. Alvin Arner of East Liverpool,

Ohio, and Mrs. Robert Himmelman of Scenery Hill, Penna., entertained with a luncheon at Virginia House for the bridesmaids and out of town guests. Gifts of silver were presented to Miss McDonald, bride-elect.

Friday evening Misses Frances Dickinson and Ellen Hull of Marion were hostesses at a rehearsal dinner for the wedding party and out of town guests at Hemlock Haven.

Saturday morning at 11:30 Mrs. Joseph R. Blalock of Marion entertained the wedding party and out of town guests with brunch at her home.

MRS. FERGUSON IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Blair Ferguson was hostess to the LO Bridge Club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret Thomas in Chilhowie.

Guests other than club members were Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Jr., Mrs. Burl Thomas and Mrs. W. L. Greeson. Mrs. Margaret Thomas received the high score prize.

LAWSON HOME IS SCENE OF PARTIES

Mrs. Fred Lawson, Mrs. J. W. Howard Jr. and Miss Thelma McNew of Saltville entertained last Thursday with bridge at the home of the former.

At the afternoon party prizes were won by Miss Lula Shannon, Mrs. P. W. Cowherd, Mrs. Oscar Porterfield and Mrs. R. L. Warren.

At the evening party Mrs. Roby Gillenwater, Mrs. Carl Lackey, Mrs. R. C. Aebersold, and Miss Ann Asbury won the prizes.

Mrs. Buchanan Is Hostess To Executive Board of Jr. Women

The Executive Board of the Junior Woman's Club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Sam Buchanan.

Department reports and plans for the coming year were made. Plans were made for the meeting Thursday, September 10, at Hemlock Haven.

Names for membership will be presented at this meeting. Delegates will be elected to attend the district meeting in Hillsville September 30.

The following changes were made in the executive board: Mrs. Bill Hubble, chairman of American Home, Mrs. Sam Buchanan, chairman of Communications; Mrs. Charles Franzen, chairman of public welfare; Mrs. Paul Fleming, chairman of Pressbook.

Miss Patsy Berry, Bride-Elect, Is Honored with Parties

Miss Patsy Berry of Chilhowie, bride-elect of Harry Williams, was the honor guest at a bridge party given Friday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Lewis in Chilhowie.

Assisting hostess with Miss Lewis was Mrs. Burl McMillan of Bristol.

Gift bouquets of white asters, marigolds and other summer flowers were used throughout the house.

Mrs. John DeBusk Jr. received the high score prize. Mrs. William Martin, low score prize and game prizes went to Miss Betty Echols and Mrs. James Bishop.

Miss Berry's gift was four pieces of crystal in her chosen pattern.

Bride-Elect, Is Given Parties

Mrs. John DeBusk Jr. and Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver entertained at the home of their mother, Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver in Chilhowie Friday with a luncheon honoring Miss Margaret Anna Smith.

Miss Smith's marriage to Sidney Stubbs will take place September 26 in the Chilhowie Methodist Church.

The brides' table was centered with roses and gift bouquets of summer flowers were arranged throughout the house. Miss Smith wore a green shantung suit with rhinestone jewels and used black accessories. Her gifts from the hostesses were a silver sandwich plate and a silver vase.

Miss Margaret Anna (Peggy) Smith was the honor guest Saturday at a luncheon given by Mrs. J. Bayard Cole at her home in Chilhowie.

Places were laid for 20 guests at appointed small tables.

Miss Smith was attired in a grey fall cotton dress and used grey accessories. The gift from Mrs. Cole was crystal in her chosen pattern.

Mrs. Cole was assisted in serving by Mrs. S. A. Cole.

Marriage Licenses

William Gordon Joyce, 28, Rt. 1, Bridgeton, N. J., and Jean Kegley McDonald, 23, Marion. Sam Mullins, 41, and Maggie Alice Goins Frazier Hamilton, 40, both of Saltville.

Carlous McKee Henderson, 22, and Elizabeth Sweat, 21, both of Saltville.

Harold Lloyd Moxley, 21, Roanoke, and Carrie Lee Hall, 21, Marion.

Robert Junior Armstrong, 23, and Jewell Grace Baker, 19, both of Marion.

George Kelley Grifey, 23, and Rosie Lee Hayden, 21, both of Saltville.



Marriages

Miss Jean Kegley McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin McDonald, of Marion became the bride of William Gordon Joyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Joyce, of Bridgeton, N. J.

The Rev. J. Luther Mauney, D. D., pastor of the bride, performed Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Ebenezer Lutheran Church. The church was decorated with chrysanthemums, gladioli and tapering candelabra entwined with ivy.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Fred Johnston, organist, and Mrs. Donald Shoemaker, vocalist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of candlelight satin fashioned with a fitted bodice, which had a deep yoke of illusion edged in an off shoulder band of Chantilly lace, mandarin collar and long fitted sleeves. The full skirt with a wide panel of lace in the back formed a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of French illusion fell from a satin shell trimmed in lace petals sprinkled with pearls and iridescents. She carried a white Bible showered with Stephanotis and topped with a white orchid.

Miss Nancy McDonald of Danville and Marion was her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Himmelman of Scenery Hill, Penna., Mrs. Donald Jones of Columbus, Ohio, Miss Frances Dickinson and Miss Ellen Hull of Marion. The mother of the bride was attired in a dress of French green taffeta, and the groom's mother wore grey taffeta with velvet insets.

Donald Shoemaker of Pittsburgh, Penna., was best man. Ushers were Arthur Peterson of Alloway, N. J., Raymond Best of Williamsport, Penna., Joseph Schwartz and Paul Buehrle of Philadelphia, Penna.

Following the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's parents at Hotel Lincoln. For a southern wedding trip the bride wore a grey shantung suit with black and wine accessories and the white orchid lifted from her Bible.

Mrs. Joyce was graduated from Marion Junior College and Susquehanna University and did graduate work at Temple University.

Mr. Joyce was graduated from Susquehanna University before entering Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce will reside at 7130 Boyer Street, Philadelphia, Penna., where Mr. Joyce will continue his studies at the Seminary.

MISS MILLER IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Miss Shirley Miller was hostess to her Tuesday Evening Bridge Club this week.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Edgar Ferrell with second high prize going to Mrs. W. L. Allen. Other prize winners were Mrs. William C. Buchanan and Mrs. Eleanor Ewald.

Engagements

ROBINSON-POE
Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Robinson of Sugar Grove announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to Gordon Ray Poe of Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poe of Marion.

Miss Robinson is a graduate of the University of Georgia, and Mr. Poe attended VPI. A November wedding is planned.

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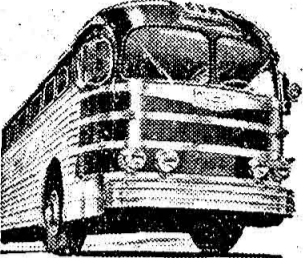
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Accomplishments of Val-Deer Grange Are Given at Supper

The Val Deer Grange, of which Miss Minnie Rouse is master, held an important meeting August 28, beginning with a potluck supper.

The highlights of the meeting was the compilation of the report of work done in the Community Improvement Contest, which the Val Deer Grange has entered.

Among some of the accomplishments of the Val Deer Grange were: the painting of the six classrooms of the Riverside School by grange members, planting of shrubbery on the school lawn, members assisting with polio clinic, bloodmobile and pre-school clinics, sending representatives to institute of rural affairs at Blacksburg and other local and district meetings, conducting agricultural meetings to consider questions of vital importance to the farmers, a health meeting with Miss Carolyn Sheffey speaking on mental hygiene, members improving homes by installation of cold storage freezers, electric ranges, etc.

A play, "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost," under the direction of Miss Rouse, will be presented by grange and YWA members in the near future.

Seven Mile Ford

Mrs. HAROLD WALKER
Seven Mile Ford, Sept. 1 — Otis McGhee of Akron, Ohio, visited relatives here and in Marion recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Abingdon called on Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker Aug. 30. Mrs. G. M. Pulliam attended the Pastor's-Woman's Society of Christian Service School at Sullins College recently.

Miss Marianne Dennis of Kingsport spent Aug. 31 with Miss Sibyl Moore. They left September 1 for Alexandria, where they both teach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Matthews of Galax spent Aug. 28 with Mrs. R. M. McGhee Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and son of Memphis, Tenn., visited Mrs. Nona R. Hicks recently. While here they also visited S-Sgt. and Mrs. "Buck" Hicks at Langley Field.

Mrs. A. L. Tilson and Miss Billy Lou Oakes made a business trip to Roanoke recently.

Mrs. G. M. Pulliam spent a week in Pocahontas, where she taught in a training school. Dr. and Mrs. Everett Tilson and children spent August 31 with Mrs. A. L. Tilson and family. They left Sept. 1 to visit relatives in Newport News. They were accompanied by W. S. Cullop.

Broadford

MRS. VIRGINIA COE

Broadford, Sept. 1 — Jess Williams is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Inscore and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams of York, Penna. His brother, George, has recently been visiting him.

The Rev. Mae Robinette spent the week recently with Frances Wood and family of Matoaka, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson were overnight guests in the Woods home on Aug. 28.

Walter Lee Brickley, seaman, who is stationed at Norfolk, is spending an emergency furlough with his parents due to the illness of his father, Walter Brickley, who has been a patient in the eye hospital at Johnson City, Tenn., where he underwent surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Surber of Bristol, Tenn., were week-end guests of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wyatt and Curtis, Mrs. Sammy Lamie and sons attended a reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinder recently.

Palmer Osborne is ill at the home of his brother, Denny. Eugene Hess and Sammy Olinger left September 2 to enter into the Navy. They will be at Bainbridge, Md., for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Davidson Turley recently.

Miss Betty Smith spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mrs. Robert Lee Call and daughter, Bobby, spent Aug. 30 with Mrs. Thomas Buchanan.

Miss Janet Roberts, who is employed in Marion, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer and family have moved to Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buchanan, Jimmy and Roger, visited her mother, Mrs. Bradley Carter, of Ridgedale Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Johnson and sons and daughter of Maryland are visiting her sisters, Miss Elizabeth Buchanan, Mrs. Ella Harris and her brother, James Buchanan, and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and sons of Dryden are visiting here. They had the Buchanan reunion at the old home place Aug. 30.

Misses Marian Pratt and Arlene Webb left September 7 to attend Radford College.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts of Marion and George Roberts of Dryden visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Roberts Aug. 30.

Mrs. Curtis Rutherford and daughter of Galax attended the Buchanan reunion Aug. 30.

New Cove

JANET ROBERTS

New Cove, Sept. 1 — Misses Oneda and Eva Rae Turley spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis

OLIN H. PHILLIPPI

SERVES IN KOREA

Army Cpl. Olin H. Phillippi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Phillippi, Rt. 2, Rural Retreat, is now undergoing post-peace training with the 25th Infantry Division in Korea.

Phillippi, a member of the supply section of Headquarters Company, 14th Regiment, has been in Korea since last December.

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It's inevitable that before next vacation time, we're going to lose some of those boys and girls . . . lose them to the motor vehicle traffic menace we grownups have created and which is credited — or discredited — with as many fatalities as all our wars combined. There are going to be parents who will know a devastating grief. There are going to be others, too — the man or woman who happened to be "at the wheel when it happened" who will know a helpless

grief that will accuse them, maybe for the rest of their lives, no matter how blameless they might have been.

Fortunately, we have our School Safety Patrol Boys . . . hundreds of thousands of "little men with big jobs" . . . to help us hold this kind of tragedy to a minimum. You can't measure the importance of their job. But none of us will deny that it is one of the most important jobs of all.

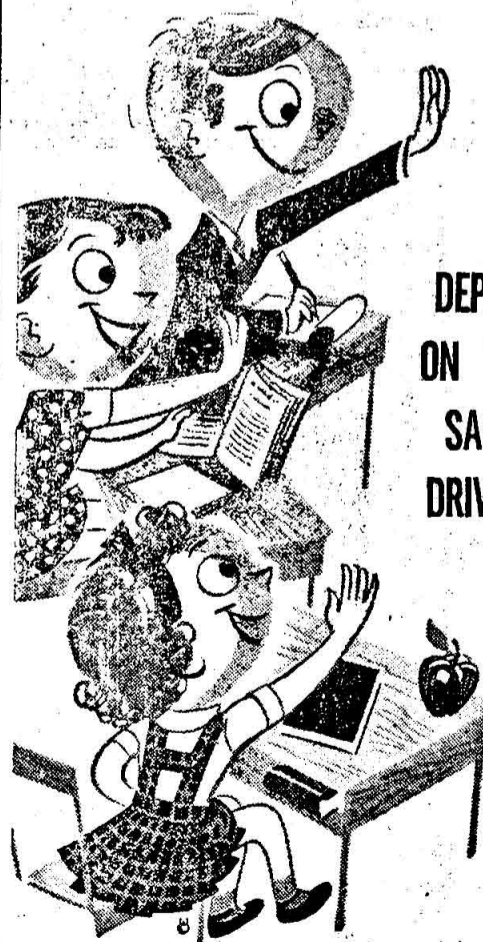
The "little men" who fill these jobs aren't just picked at random. They're carefully selected for leadership . . . for the respect they command among their small charges . . . their ability to do this job, and perhaps save a life.

When you see a Patrol Boy, give him a hand. Slow down. Give him all the help you can. Remember — he's trying to protect some mighty important little people. That's not all. If you'll stop to think about it, he's trying to protect you, too.

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Staley - Rhea

MISS NANCY SAWYERS
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Staley-Rhea, Sept. 7 — Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson have moved back here. They have purchased the old Lincoln house.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker and family had as their guest last Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jennings of Kingsport, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blevins and Mrs. Bruce Blevins and son of Chilhowie. Sherman Scott spent the week end with his family. He is employed in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Little Rachel Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, is ill at her home with yellow jaundice.

Miss Juanita Steel of Richlands spent last week with her

cousin, Miss Joy Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cornett of Marion were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parks Saturday.

Donald Sawyers spent last week in Radford visiting relatives.

C. W. Greer spent the week end with his family. He is employed in Aiken, S. C.

Mrs. C. M. Poole of Marion is visiting friends and relatives in Staunton and Waynesboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Long spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long, of Flatridge.

Mrs. J. G. Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mays and daughter, Janie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks Sunday.

Gerald Parks, who is stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C., is spending a leave with his wife and new daughter, Mrs. Parks is the former Miss Fanny Mumpower of Quarry.

Chatham Hill

MRS. CLAUDE BURNOP

Chatham Hill, Sept. 7 — Mr. and Mrs. Preston Deal and son, Junior, and Kenneth Marlow of Drexel, N. C., spent Sunday with Mrs. Stephenson, Kate and Polly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal entertained with a picnic dinner September 6. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Crabtree of Groseclose, daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Crabtree and daughters of Plasterco, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Spence and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Cook and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neel, Billy and Gail and Mr. and Mrs. John Burnop visited in Princeton, W. Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hightower had as their guests last week-end their sister, Miss Naomi Buchanan, and a friend, also her sister, Janet, her husband and baby of Greensboro, N. C.

The A. W. Moore family had a family reunion and picnic Sunday. Most all of the family were present.

Stacy Ford of Pensacola, Fla., spent the Labor Day week-end as the guest in the Claude Burnop home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lasayne Gaddy and sons and grandchildren of Washington, D. C., and Norton spent the week end with Mrs. Dora Buchanan.

Mrs. Charles Campbell and little son spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gwyn.

Jean and Joe Monroe have returned to their home in Marion after spending several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell.

Campbell Burnop spent the week end in Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neel and children spent Saturday in Bristol.

Mrs. J. A. Stephenson and Misses Kate and Polly called on Mrs. Mary Moore, who is much better, Sunday.

J. L. Mauck of Marion called on the Claude Burnops September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Surber and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Short.



LOOK AT THIS FOLKS! Above is C. F. Cale of the Currier Valley section holding his prize turnip. The turnip tipped the scales at seven and one half pounds and was about 24 inches in circumference. Mr. Cale said that this was the biggest one he has ever seen. He grew the turnip on his farm.

Mrs. J. G. Eller last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roop and family of Husk, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Estell Sheets were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eller August 30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cassell visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baldwin Sunday in Marion. Mrs. Baldwin is ill.

Danny Patton is confined to his home with yellow jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. Estell Sheets have received word that their granddaughter, Carol Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brewer of Kenneth Square, Penna., is ill with leukemia.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Davis August 30 were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Davis and son, Paul, of Jefferson, N. C., Miss Stella Emerson of Sturgill, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones and family, Winifred Sheets and Mrs. Noah Sheets.

Pfc. Roy Suits left for Edgewood, Md., after spending a 10 day leave with his wife and son. He was accompanied by them for a two weeks visit.

Average Smyth Family Has \$4,300 in Life Insurance

(Special to the News)

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 — Residents of Smyth County are large holders of life insurance, with a capital amount of \$30,000,000 in force, according to a breakdown of data from the statistics and research division of the Institute of Life Insurance.

This represents per family holdings of \$4,300 as of the end of 1952, an increase of about nine per cent over the previous year.

The increase in the use of life insurance by American families is but one aspect of a pattern of thrift exhibited since the last World War. Savings accounts have risen in the period and investments in securities have gone up steadily, the study shows.

Despite the fact that funds invested in life insurance have increased 63 per cent since

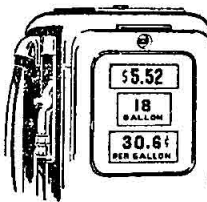
World War II, the premiums paid last year represented only 3.6 per cent of aggregate disposable personal income, compared to 4.9 per cent then.

In Smyth County the increase in ownership of life insurance has been noted in all categories — ordinary insurance, group and industrial — with ordinary maintaining the largest volume although group recorded the biggest percentage gain. The local breakdown shows 61 per cent of the volume in ordinary life policies.

Women's ownership of life insurance has been sharply increased in recent years. They now hold almost one-fifth of the total, with coverage of children amounting to another seven per cent.

Men, however, remain the great body of policy holders, accounting for nearly 75 per cent of the total.

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Piedmont

MRS. DEWEY RICH

Piedmont, Sept. 7 — Tom Miller of Woodfield, Ohio, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich had as supper guests August 27 the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tuell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craven, all of Chilhowie, Mrs. Buford Hash and two daughters, of Nottingham, Penna., Mr.

and Mrs. Earnest Hayton and daughters of Norfolk, Mrs. H. A. Rich, Mrs. Roy Rich and two daughters of Sugar Grove, Mrs. Annie Haga, Mrs. Howard Broskie and son and Brenda Gillespie of Marion. Other callers were the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Donley Hart and son of West Jefferson, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Blevins and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Blevins spent Sunday in Lansing, N. C., with relatives.

Mrs. Paul Patton and family had as guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Worley Steffey of Atkins, Rodney Steffey, Mrs. Carl Testerman, J. B. and Violet Testerman, all of Rural Retreat, Misses Ann King and Avenell Crigger of Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McClure and family were dinner guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McClure.

Mrs. J. C. Craven gave a birthday dinner August 30, in honor of her father, Dewey Rich. Those present were Mrs. H. A. Rich, Mrs. Annie Haga, Ray Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich and son, Billie.

The annual Blevins reunion was held at Hungry Mother Park Sunday. Visitors were from West Virginia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Poe and Mrs. Walter Gilly of Pennsylvania spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Blevins.

Mrs. L. S. Blankenbecker has returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Blankenbecker in Alexandria.

Mrs. A. J. Eller and daughters, Sandra and Daphne, of Wytheville were the guests of

Royal Oak

Royal Oak, Sept. 1 — Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun returned recently from Christiansburg, where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Boatwright, Bethesda, Md., were guests recently of their aunt, Mrs. J. P. Hill and Mrs. Robert Cassell, North Main St.

Circle No. 1 of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church met August 26 with Mrs. J. B. McCarty, Park Boulevard, as hostess.

Friends have received correspondence from Mrs. W. S. Catron, who had reached San Francisco, Calif., to sail with her sister, Mrs. Muse of Roanoke, for Hawaii August 17, where they will visit relatives.

Circle No. 3 of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church was entertained August 26 by Mrs. O. J. Meador Jr., at her home in Wassona Park with Mrs. J. D. Green as co-hostess.

Olin Dillard, North Main Street, who has been a patient in the Marion General Hospital due to a pancreatic condition, was removed Monday morning by ambulance to the Medical College of Richmond for treatment.

E. P. Ellis, North Main Street, who was confined to his home several days due to an upset stomach, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Harold Buchanan, with Mrs. W. R. Snead as co-hostess, entertained Circle No. 4 of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church at her home in

Wassona Park Thursday night.

Mrs. Clara Hill Carner, who has been confined to her bed at home for several weeks due to a spine injury and sciatica, was taken by ambulance August 26 to the Marion General Hospital due to having developed phlebitis in the injured leg. She is showing signs of improvement.

Joe Ellis, Wassona Park, spent the week end in Richmond visiting his daughter, Miss Peggy Jo Ellis, recently.

Mrs. John Snavelly and Miss Louise Snavelly, Chilhowie, were visitors August 27 of Mrs. Clara Carner, Marion General Hospital. A Monday afternoon visitor was Mrs. Ernest Snider, Seven Mile Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Cassell, Nebo were business visitors in Marion August 29.

Miss Janie Dillard, Richmond, spent the week-end with home-folks.

Riverside

MISS NANNIE WILSON

Riverside, Sept. 7 — John P. Rouse of Rock Island, Wash., returned home Aug. 29 after spending a month with his sister, Miss Minnie Rouse, and other relatives. He, Miss Minnie, Glenn and Mrs. C. B. Rouse visited relatives at Greenville, Whiteburg, White Pin, Witt and Morristown, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rash and daughter of Alabama are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rash, and other relatives.

Mrs. Muncie Copenhaver of Jarrettsville, Md., is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. D. L. Carter and Mrs. R. V. Tucker, and brother, J. N. Wolfe, and other relatives and friends.

Lansdown

PEARL PENNINGTON

Lansdown, Sept. 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and Lucille visited relatives in South Carolina recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior West and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luther West and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hayes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl West August 30. They enjoyed a picnic at the Hurricane that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Pennington and family spent a recent week end with the Rev. Hail Griffith of Relief, N. C.

Mrs. Amon Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Bertha West, Mrs. Winnie Kirk and son, Mrs. Mary Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pennington and family called on Mrs. E. E. Rowland recently.

Glenna West, who has spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Moore, of Havre de Grace, Md., has returned home.

Vinton Ray, Jimmy, Linda and Wayne Pennington were the guests of Buddy, Mary Ann and Johnnie Pennington recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett West spent the week end in Martinsville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Osborne Aug. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Taylor, little Judy Kinder and Mrs. Rosa Eastridge visited in the neighborhood August 30.

Burma and Ramona Baumgardner of Norfolk have been visiting relatives for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Gullion and family visited in Nebo August 30.

Mr. and Mrs. James Witherspoon and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Heath August 30.

Pearl Pennington spent a week at Camp Carolina recently.

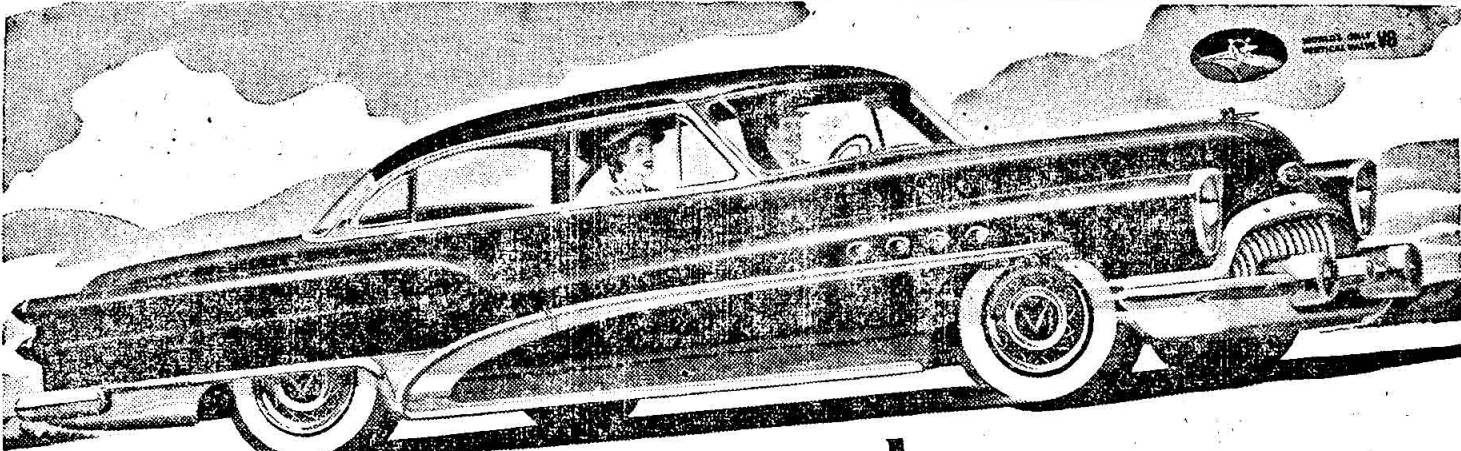
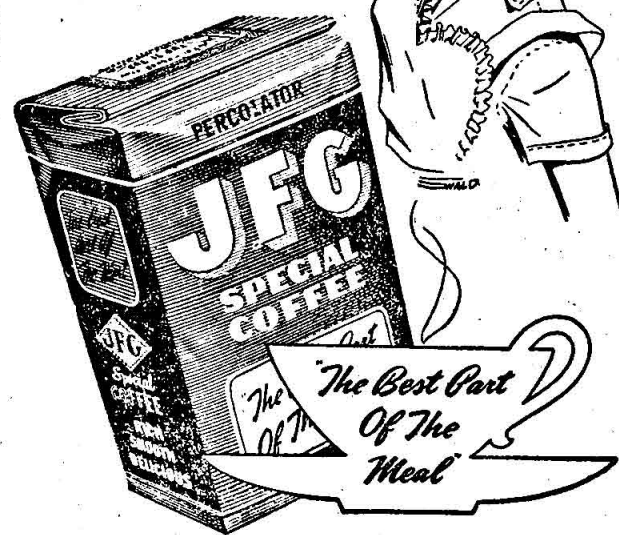
Hattie and Pearl Pennington, Mary Lee Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rowland, Isom Hubble and Carl Neith called on Mr. Pipes August 30 for a singing service.

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Art Course To Be Organized September 15

Miss Ruby C. Ball, assistant professor of art at the University of Virginia, will organize a course in art at the Marion College, Tuesday, September 15, at 7 p. m.

This is planned as a follow up of the art work started by the University last year. It is open to all persons interested in the study. It will carry three semester hours of college credit.

Miss Ball is a native of Southwest Virginia and taught for several years at Virginia Intermont College in Bristol. She is experienced as a public school teacher and has served as general supervisor of art. She received her masters degree from the University of Virginia.

In addition to the art class at Marion, a meeting will be held at Saltville High School Wednesday, September 16, for the purpose of setting up a similar course there.

Tuesday night at Marion College registration for history or political science will be held. The study will be determined by the group.

It is expected that work in

Perryville

DOTTIE POORE

Perryville, Sept. 7 — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prater, and family. Jack has received his discharge from the U. S. Air Force.

Mrs. Herbert Dow and children have returned home after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maiden.

Misses Annalee and Billie Jane Keith of Bristol are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keith, and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip Poore and Jackie visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burkett and Lena and the Rev. Preston Smith of West Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marris and family of Nemours, W. Va., last Sunday.

Mrs. George Smith of Superior, W. Va., visited Mr. and

typing, bookkeeping and shorthand will be organized by October 1.

The graduate education work will be taught by Kenneth Campbell. The first meeting of education GF12, mental hygiene, will be held Monday, September 21, at Marion College.

Mrs. Jack Cuddy and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hudson of Lake Charles, La., and Charlie Hudson of Indiana visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and family last week. Also visiting them were Mrs. Rachell Campbell and sons, Buck and Mack, of Hankel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Call of Allison Gap visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes Jr. and family last week.

Mrs. George Smith of Superior, W. Va., visited her sister, Mrs. Fannie Chapman, and family last week.

Mrs. Lorraine Sova and family of Fort Campbell, Ky., have been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill, and sons, Billy and Dickie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ked Brinkley have returned home after spending several days in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Shreeves of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Greer and family last Sunday. Mrs. Sam Terry and Mrs. Kay Shreeves visited their sister, Mrs. Dave Greer, and family, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Dottie Poore was the overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Dock Frye, and Faye of McCready Friday.

Miss Collins, Dickie Campbell and Chester Poore visited

Delano Cannon of Henrytown Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Talley and Barbara of Poore Valley visited Mrs. Gip Poore, Dottie and Jean Poore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rollin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford and family last week.

Atkins

MRS. ROY LAMBERT

Atkins, Sept. 7 — Mrs. Murray Newman of High Point, N. C., spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kegley, Doris, Mildred and Roger left for Knoxville, Tenn., to visit their daughter, Mrs. William Leslie, and Mr. Leslie and daughter. Miss Doris Kegley will enter nurse's training at Knoxville General Hospital September 14. They will also visit the Smoky Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bane Funk and son, Billy, returned home last week after visiting relatives in Springfield, Ohio, and her brother, Ray Aker, and family in Glen Alum, W. Va.

Mrs. Leon Bales and sons, Roger and Larry, spent last week end visiting her father, J. E. Primm, near Hillsville.

Miss Shirley Naff is spending some time with her aunt,

Mrs. Lucy Troxel, who is ill at her home in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bayse of Roanoke were recent guests of their niece, Mrs. E. B. Hoofnagle, and Mr. Hoofnagle. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Coleman and Mrs. Nell Irwin of Roanoke were recent guests.

Mrs. Sue A. Wheeler and son, G. H., and Mrs. K. P. Williams visited their niece in Radford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crewey Sr. and daughter, Loretta, spent the week end visiting their son, J. P. Crewey Jr., at Valley Forge Hospital, Penna.

Miss Martha Crewey spent last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crewey, near Marion.

Charles and Jimmy Jones left Thursday for Myrtle Beach. They planned to attend the races in Darlington, S. C., Labor Day.

The WSCS of Davis Memorial Methodist Church will meet this Friday evening with Mrs. Paul Snider. Mrs. Paul Hicks will be program leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hayton and daughter of New Jersey and Mrs. James Hayton of Ceres were guests of Mrs. Nannie Lambert and Velma and Mrs. James Hoover last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wampler and family of High Point, N. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Naff Sunday night.

Miss Betty Lou Naff is visiting her aunt and uncle near Rural Retreat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Montgomery attended the races at Darlington, S. C., Monday.

Mrs. Luke Eller and daughter, Mary, had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roby Rowland, Peach Bottom, Penna. Mrs. Ralph Jones, Rocks, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rowland, Bel Air, Md., the Rev. Smith Roberts, Wilmington, Del.

Stoney Battery

MRS. VERNIE SEXTON

Stoney Battery, Sept. 7 — Mrs. Josie Thomas of Chilhowie was an overnight guest of her brother, J. R. Stines, recently.

Mrs. Andy Roland, Mrs. Fannie Sebastian and son, Breece, Mrs. George Richardson and son, Zebb, spent Sunday with Mrs. Georgia Nance and family of North Carolina. Ray Hubble is suffering from a foot injury he received in a fall last Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Sexton returned from Matoaka, W. Va., last week, where she spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Effie Shattley.

Gene Dutton of Fairfax is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stines Joines spent the Labor Day and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie holiday with Mr. and Mrs.



LINDA SUE LAMPKINS celebrated her first birthday August 13. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Lampkins of Marion.

Lee Blevins and relatives of Stewartstown, Penna.

Quinten Blevins of Fairfax spent the week end with his wife and three sons.

Mrs. I. O. Pruitt and family recently moved into Ambrose Wagner's house. Gene Smith and family are now living in the house formerly occupied by the Pruitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell West spent last week end visiting his sister in Roanoke. While there Mrs. West received injuries in a car wreck.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Perkins returned to Swords Creek last week. He will undergo a series of treatments.

Pvt. Junior Reeves spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goye Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilley and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hawkins.

Miss Pauline Rotenberry has returned to Bluefield to enter the fall term at a business college.

William V. Sexton spent Sunday visiting Don Sexton, Bobby and Ronnie Dutton.

Mrs. Ray Sexton and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Homer Parsons.

Jim West spent Monday night visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Greer.

Horse Shoe Bend

MRS. S. J. CRUEY

Horse Shoe Bend, Sept. 7 — Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cruey visited Mrs. James Prater Monday afternoon.

Billy Frank and Cory Kee-see visited their sister, Mrs. Preston Blevins, recently. Johnny and Roy Pauley

spent last Sunday night with their brother, Bill Pauley. Mrs. Clarence Collins, who has been a patient in a Marion hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. Amie Billings, Mrs. Wade Duncan visited Mrs. Simon Cruey last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dowell were called to Mouth of Wilson recently due to the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cruey and Lila and Mrs. Denton Cruey attended the funeral of Jim Davidson recently.

Mrs. Coy Porter and Mrs. Bill Keesee left for Rock Falls, Ill., Friday to visit their husbands there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell of West Virginia visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith recently.

Mrs. Roby White has moved to Rock Falls, Ill., where her husband is employed.

Mrs. Betty Smith and Martin White are ill.

Mrs. Bill Delp visited her son, Jack Delp, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cruey visited Mrs. Jim Davidson Sunday.

North Holston

MRS. JANIE M. HAHN

North Holston, Sept. 7 — Cecil McGuire has returned home after spending sometime in the Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

Misses Barbara and Sue Surber have returned home after spending sometime in Columbia, S. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Surber.

Patsy, Joyce and Wilma Hogston of Gold Bond spent last week end with Janice Rollen. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Allison spent their vacation in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Ross Snow and Wilma of McCready spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Blair Ratcliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and family of Buckeye Hollow spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blevins.

Mrs. Albert Shortt and Nancy, Mrs. R. F. Brickey, Ronnie and Judy called on Mrs. Charlie Call Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fields have moved here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Talbert and sons of Superior, W. Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brickey.

Dennis Call has returned home after spending his vacation in Tennessee visiting Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Call.

Susie Roberts has returned home after spending her vacation in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mitton has moved here.

Mrs. Bill Rollen has returned home from the Lee Memorial Hospital in Marion.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rollen recently were Mrs. E. G. Oakes, Mrs. Earl McGuire, Mrs. George Puckett, Mrs. Lucile Gilbert, Mrs. Garnett Rhea, Mrs. Johnnie Chapman, Mrs. R. F. Brickey, Mrs. Blair Ratcliff and Larry, Mrs. Melvin Ratcliff, Mrs. Watson Call, Mrs. Tom Surber, Mrs. G. L. Callahan, Mrs. A. T. Osborne, Mrs. Richard Call, Mrs. Campbell Surber, Mrs. Tom Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rollen and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Rollen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goff Jr. and daughters spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shortt.

Ben Mabe of Mansfield, Ohio, called on Mrs. B. F. Brickey Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Osborne of Gold Bond spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Osborne.

Sfc. and Mrs. Randolph Call and Charlene of Fort Campbell, Ky., spent the last two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Call.

Gloria Chapman spent Tuesday night with Crystal Call. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Davidson and Max and "Shorty" Little of Decatur, Tenn., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown.

Cleghorn Valley

MALISSA BOWMAN

PHONE CHILHOWIE 2120

Cleghorn Valley, Sept. 7 — Mr. and Mrs. James Stamper and son, Bobby Joe, returned home Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stamper, who recently moved to their new home in Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Luther Blevins returned home last week after receiving treatment in Lee Memorial Hospital for several weeks.

Pvt. Don Martin of Camp Breckinridge, Ky., and Pvt. George Blevins of Fort Lee spent the week end at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stamper and children of Sharon, Ohio, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wymer and daughter left Saturday for their home in Fort Worth, Texas, after spending their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blevins.

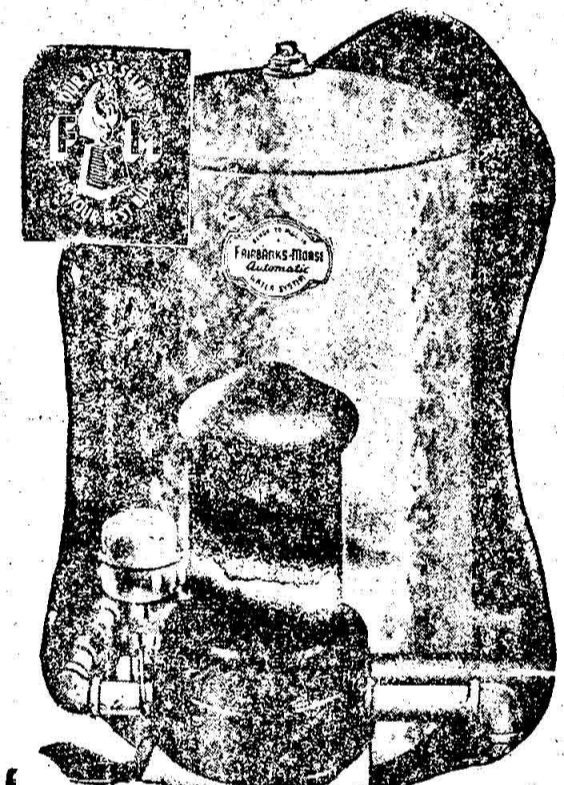
Amanda Bowman of Martinsville spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dixon and D. F. Sullivan were week-end guests at the home of her parents in Frozen, W. Va.

Pvt. Charles Blevins, who recently returned from Alaska, is spending some time at home

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- (1) One-story field stone & brick ranch house together with the residue of lots 1, 2, 3, all of lots 42, 43, and 44 of the W. S. Catron Farm Sub division approximately 450 feet deep with 75 feet frontage, formerly the property of Kelly T. Ross.
- (2) One-story brick dwelling together with the residue of lots 61, 62, 63 & 64 of the Fairview Addition, approximately 85 feet in depth with approximately 230 feet frontage, formerly the property of Luther D. & Ada K. Wymer, W. M. Hull, Jr., and others.
- (3) One and one-half-story cinder block dwelling together with any outbuildings and the residue of lots 2, 3 and 4 of Cedar Heights Subdivision of September 22, 1941, measuring approximately 230 feet in depth with approximately 130 feet frontage, formerly the property of Charles W. Johnson.

Bids will also be received as stated above for the dismantling and retaining the salvage therefrom, or the removal of the following dwellings, no land to be conveyed:

- (4) One-story frame dwelling and outbuildings formerly owned by Nelly C. Preston.
- (5) One-story frame dwelling formerly the property of Marvin Copenhagen.
- (6) One-story brick dwelling formerly the property of Marvin Coulthard.
- (7) Two-story brick dwelling and cinder block garage formerly the property of C. H. and Glenna P. Vernon.
- (8) Two-story frame dwelling formerly the property of J. Frank Dillard.

Successful bidders will have 90 days or such extensions thereof as may be granted to remove or dismantle said dwellings from the State's right of way, with the exception of item 3 above now clear of required right of way.

Deeds to above property cannot be delivered prior to November 30, 1953.

Commonwealth reserves right to reject any and all bids.

From time he is notified of acceptance, successful bidder will have 90 days in which to salvage or remove the dwellings in items 4 to 8 inclusive with the exception of item 5 which is to be salvaged or removed between October 15 and November 1, 1953.

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For additional information, contact
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Pvt. Ellis, a tanker in the 29th Tank Company, entered the Army last January. Prior to his service record he attended Saltville High School.

Government Row

MRS. ALBERT SMITH Government Row, Sept. 1 - Mrs. Pearl Vance and Bobby and Mrs. Lee Estep and son of Huntington, W. Va., have recently been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamel Taylor and Kathleen. While here they also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. De-

Bord and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Davidson and children spent Aug. 30 with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coe at Haysi.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Poston and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Mac Poston Aug. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cuddy and Violet called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith recently.

Mrs. Charles Greever and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong Aug. 31.

Billie McCready visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Henderson and Danna recently.

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Sherrill Sturgill has been visiting relatives in the community.

Harry Surber of Superior, W. Va. spent the week end with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhea, and family.

Mrs. Willie Minton and children recently visited relatives in Perryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Frye and children of Poore Valley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilbert, Aug. 30.

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Fines Take Place Of Squirrels For Young Marion Man

Last Saturday morning Charles W. near Marion, recently discharged veteran, got up, noticed the bracing weather and decided to go hunting.

Deputy Tom Dolinger brought his gun to court as evidence. "Here's the gun, and it's still loaded," he stated. "Get that gun out of here in a hurry," Judge W. V. Birchfield yelled. Dolinger took it out, unloaded and brought it back as evidence.

James G. Taylor of the Sugar Grove section pled guilty to driving under the influence of an intoxicant. He paid the usual fine of \$100 and costs and 12 months, time suspended, and his license was revoked for 12 months.

Hardis W. Kestner of Bristol was tried in his absence on charges of passing on a solid line and speeding being fined \$100 and costs and given a 60 days suspended sentence. Deputy Jim Richardson testified that he met the Kestner car

near Shanklin Dairy on Highway 11 and that the vehicle was going at a terrific rate of speed, passing two automobiles on a blind curve. He said that he was unable to halt the vehicle until it reached the drive-in theater much farther down the highway.

Two cases were referred to the welfare department for investigation.

One concerned a young girl who has been unable to get along with her grandfather. Recently she became angry at him and started beating away at him with a pan. He was in court with a large gash on his head and a blacked eye, wanting to pay her fine and let her go. The court decided that it would be too dangerous to stop with a small fine, requesting the investigation by the welfare department.

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County Teachers To Meet This Saturday

Dr. Woodrow Wilkinson of the state department of education will be principal speaker at the opening meeting of the Smyth County Teachers Association to be held this Saturday at 10 a. m. at Marion High School.

Dr. Wilkinson will speak on "Improving Instruction from the Standpoint of the Individual Teacher."

French Kreger is president of the county association and will be in charge of the business meeting.

Group meetings will follow the general session.

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IT LOOKED AS BIG AS AN EAGLE but it was just a large chicken hawk. The big hawk was killed at the home of Bob Elledge at Hungry Mother Park by Bennett Romans, Mr.

Romans killed the big bird Monday. The hawk weighed five and one half pounds and had a wing spread of about 50 inches.

"It looked like a perfect day to me," he said. Before 11 a. m. young Hart, a good sport about the entire trouble, decided that it was not too nice a day for hunting. He had gone hunting, been caught hunting without a license and had paid a fine for all this in less than half a day.

Hart was charged with hunting squirrels out of season and with no license, paying a fine of \$10 and costs on each count. He was brought to court by Game Warden Woodrow Newman. He had four squirrels, which were given to county jail inmates.

Deputy Tom Dolinger brought his gun to court as evidence. "Here's the gun, and it's still loaded," he stated. "Get that gun out of here in a hurry," Judge W. V. Birchfield yelled. Dolinger took it out, unloaded and brought it back as evidence.

James G. Taylor of the Sugar Grove section pled guilty to driving under the influence of an intoxicant. He paid the usual fine of \$100 and costs and 12 months, time suspended, and his license was revoked for 12 months.

Hardis W. Kestner of Bristol was tried in his absence on charges of passing on a solid line and speeding being fined \$100 and costs and given a 60 days suspended sentence. Deputy Jim Richardson testified that he met the Kestner car

near Shanklin Dairy on Highway 11 and that the vehicle was going at a terrific rate of speed, passing two automobiles on a blind curve. He said that he was unable to halt the vehicle until it reached the drive-in theater much farther down the highway.

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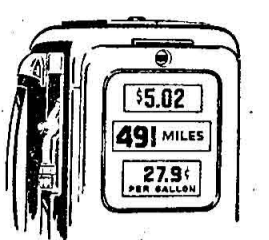
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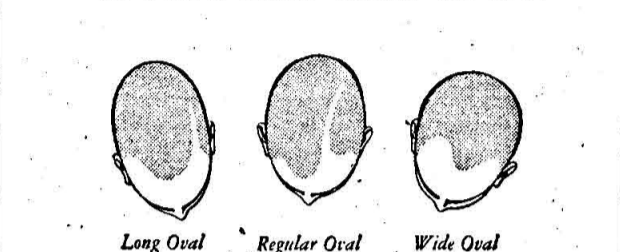


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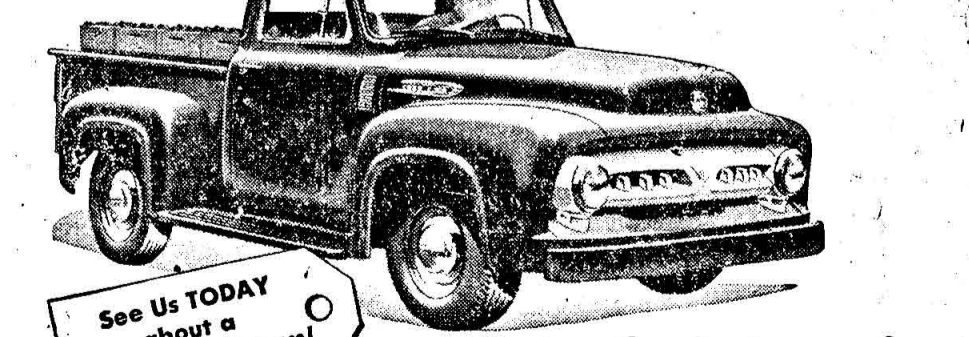
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