

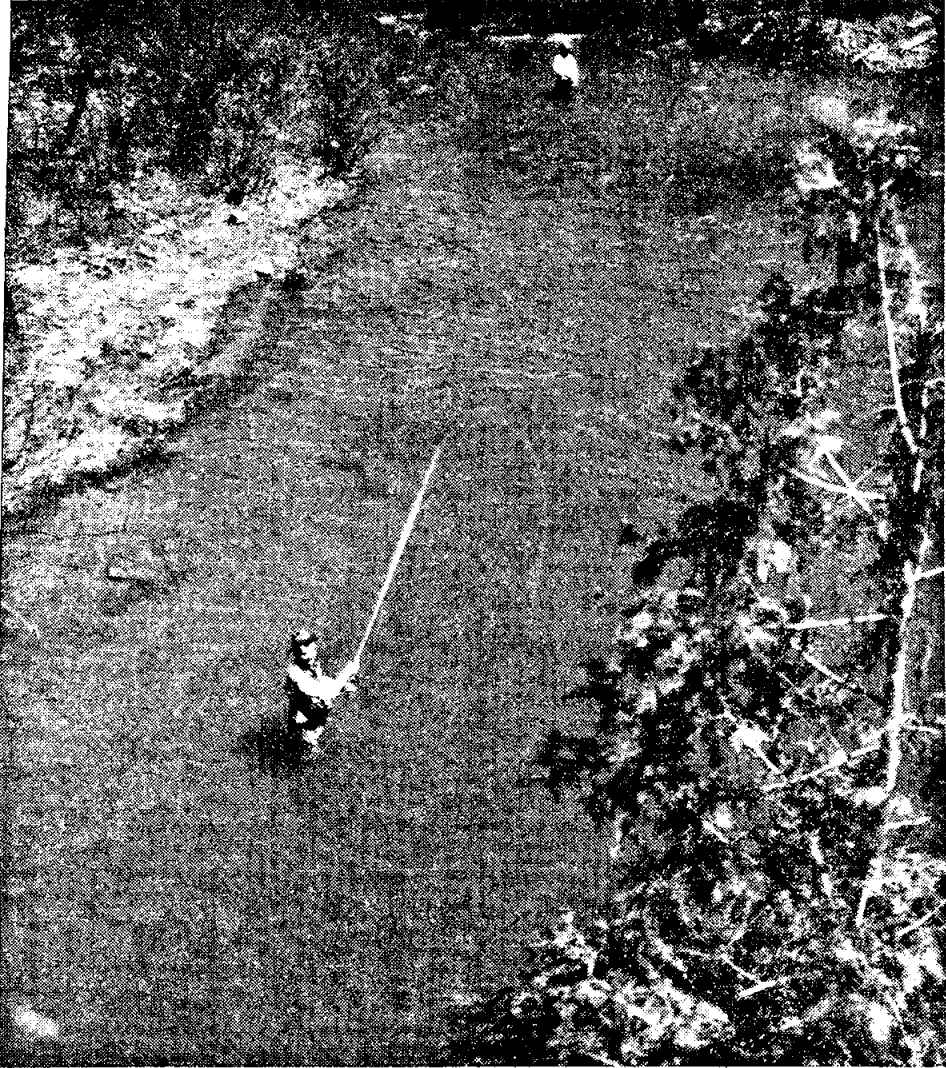
# SMYTH COUNTY NEWS

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**KING OF SPORTS** — Trout fishing is supposed to be the best of fresh water fishing and hundreds of Smyth citizens this Saturday will get a chance to try their skill in the more than 40 miles of trout streams in the county. The season will open at 12 noon. L. M. Mink of Marion, above, had just hooked a nice one during a past season when this picture was snapped.

## COMING EVENTS

(For events not conducted for private gain. Column closes noon Wednesday.)

- (Mail postpaid or dial Marion 3-8001)
- FRIDAY, APRIL 30**  
BAKE SALE, sponsored by the Poore Valley Church, will be held in front of the Matheson General Store, 9 a. m. Proceeds go to the church.  
DISTRICT MEETING OF EXTENSION AGENTS in Marion at 10:00 A. M. in the courthouse.  
ATKINS 4-H CLUB will have a game party at the Atkins School at 7:30 p. m.
- SATURDAY, MAY 1**  
SPECIAL SINGING at Roland's Creek Brethren Church.  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 30-MAY 1  
LUMMAGE SALE, in Methodist parsonage garage on Church Street. Sponsored by Circle 3 of the First Methodist Church, Mrs. Crockett Gwyn, chairman.
- MONDAY, MAY 3**  
CHILHOWIE GARDEN CLUB meets at the Chilhowie Methodist Church. Dr. E. V. Greener will be guest speaker.  
MARION BOOK AND STUDY CLUB meets with Mrs. Preston Copenhaver, 3:30 p. m.
- TUESDAY, MAY 4**  
OAK POINT 4-H CLUBS meets at the Oak Point school at 1:30 P. M.
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 5**  
DISTRICT VI FEDERATION of Home Demonstration Clubs meet in Chintwood at 1:30 A. M. Smyth County H. D. Members will contact Miss Bundy for transportation arrangements.
- THURSDAY, MAY 6**  
THE ANN JUDSON CIRCLE of the Marion Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Joseph R. Eislock. Cars will leave the church at 2:15.  
NEBO H. D. CLUB meets with Mrs. C. E. Atwell at 1:30 P. M. Demonstration: "Making Lamp Shades."
- FRIDAY, MAY 7**  
SALTVILLE H. D. CLUB meets at 1:45 P. M. with Mrs. L. L. Davidson. Demonstration: "Making Lamp Shades."
- SATURDAY, MAY 8**  
ADWOLFE H. D. CLUB meets with Mrs. Roy Redding at 1:30 P. M. Demonstration: "Making Lamp Shades."
- FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 7-8**  
LUMMAGE SALE, in Methodist parsonage garage on Church Street. Sponsored by Circle 3 of the First Methodist Church, Mrs. Crockett Gwyn, chairman.
- SATURDAY, MAY 8**  
BAKE SALE, sponsored by the Mt. Carmel Woman's Society of Christian Service, in the Center Theatre lobby, 8:30 to 12 noon.

## LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

### Stephenson Is Named Head Of Lions Club

Clarence Stephenson was unanimously elected president of the Marion Lions Club at its regular meeting Monday night at Hotel Lincoln.

Other officers elected are: Lenroy Asbury, first vice president; E. H. Warren, second vice president; Phil Carlberg, third vice president; Walt Massie, tail twister; B. F. Elkins, Lion tamer; David Greear and Harold Garner, directors. Carry-over directors to continue in office are Bill Greenwood and Robert Hunter.

Clarence Slagle, who is now serving his fifth year as club secretary and treasurer, was re-elected.

Installation services will be held the first meeting night in June when Lion Stephenson, president-elect, will take over the president's duties from H. B. Eller, retiring president.

### Dewey Mason Involved In Auto Accident

Dewey R. Mason, Chilhowie, operating a 1946 Chevrolet was involved in an auto accident Monday afternoon at the Brunswick Balke Collendar plant gate in Marion.

Mason was backing out of the parking lot at the plant when he backed into a 1953 Ford operated by Elizabeth H. Thompson of Marion. Damage to the Thompson car was estimated at \$100. The left front door was damaged in the accident.

Town Officer Ed Atkinson investigated the accident. No charges were written.

### Moore Will Head Schools At Saltville



Lynn F. Moore

Lynn F. Moore of Charlottesville has been named principal of the Saltville schools for the next term, it was announced this week by school authorities.

Moore succeeds A. P. Levicki, who has been at the Saltville schools since 1951. At present Moore is principal of Albemarle Consolidated High School in Charlottesville and is regarded as one of the better executive educators of Virginia.

Levicki this week stated that he did not know as yet where he will locate, but that he plans to continue in the educational field.

He said that he learned of the change from an outside source, resulting in his resigning. He said that he heard that another man was to visit Saltville in regards to his job and that he resigned the following day.

A school board member, Hedley Craft, was first relieved and then reinstated, it was learned this week. Craft's time was to expire in June and Charlie Wiley was named to succeed him by town council. Council each year names a school board member for a three year term. Wiley declined to serve and Craft was named to succeed himself when his term expires this June.

An effort was made to check minutes of the town council meeting during the change, but A. N. Hawley, town official, refused to allow Charles Martin, Smyth County News representative, to see the minutes, stating that they had not been approved and therefore were not official. Mayor J. Q. Peeples is out of town and could not be reached for details on the town council meeting during which the school problem was discussed.

From reliable sources it was learned that the school board presented a solid front on their stand. They maintained that the action of securing a successor for Levicki was the action of the board as a whole and that if one member was to be replaced, all should, or that all should be retained.

Levicki first came to Saltville in 1938. In 1943 he went into the service. Following the war he was at Rich Valley

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### Marion-Saltville 2nd Graders To Receive Vaccine

The polio vaccine clinics for the second grade students of the Marion and Saltville area will be held this Thursday and Friday during the hours of 9 to 12 a. m.

The Marion clinic will be held at the Marion Recreation Center Thursday and will be given by the local doctors assisted by volunteer workers. Three doctors will work from 9 to 10:30 with three others to relieve them for the last hour and a half. Dr. J. J. Eller is in charge.

The Saltville vaccine will be given at the town hall Friday morning. Mrs. Newt Williams is chairman in this area.

Mrs. Julian Collins of Marion is general chairman and Mrs. Ray Courtney is Marion chairman.

Three inoculations will be given. The second shot will be given one week following the first with the third 4 weeks after the second. Parents of children to receive the serum must request it.

### Saltville Seniors To Leave For Trip To Washington

The senior class of Saltville High School will travel to Washington, D. C., early Tuesday morning for a four day tour.

The class will return Friday evening. The students of the class financed this trip by various activities at the school.

### Elaine McKinnon Wins State Spelling Contest At Charlottesville



Elaine McKinnon

Elaine McKinnon of Marion won a distinguished rating to capture the state spelling contest held at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville Saturday.

Miss McKinnon was the District Seven winner in contests held recently and competed against six other district winners to take the first place honors.

Miss McKinnon won the district honor with the same rating. She was accompanied to Charlottesville by Mrs. M. L. Greenwood Sr. and Miss Betty Greenwood.

### Marion Burley Belt Team Will Open Season Friday Night

The Marion Burley Belt semi-pro team will open the 1954 baseball season Friday night at 7:45 p. m. at Lebanon.

The first home game will be played at Marion Saturday night if the weather conditions permit, was the comment of Q. A. Calhoun. Mr. Calhoun added that the weather during the past months had slowed down the work that was necessary at the stadium.

A story for the starting game for the Saltville Alkalies will be found on the Sports Page of this issue. The Alkalies will open this week end with the Abingdon Blues at Abingdon Friday night and will play Abingdon at Saltville Saturday night.

At press time Wednesday a complete working staff was involved in preparing the stadium for the first home game. Throughout the spring the rain has forced the work to a slow drag. Some of the businessmen of Marion have neglected their business to help out at the field.

R. E. Moore reported this week the sale of tickets was going good and that the season tickets would continue on sale until Saturday at 12 noon. "We hope that each fan will buy a season ticket to help with the expense of starting semi-pro ball in Marion," Mr. Moore said.

Those persons that are selling season tickets must turn them in to Lantz Haywood Saturday afternoon. The players on the Marion team are asked to turn in the tickets to Marshall Guy.

### Ben Fulton Wins State Speaking Contest Saturday



Ben Fulton

Ben Fulton, Marion High School student, won the state first place honor in the public speaking contest held at Charlottesville last Saturday.

Fulton, the winner of the District Seven Group 11, competed against six other district winners for the first place award. He won a distinguished rating.

His speech theme was "Juvenile Delinquents." The contest was held at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. Fulton also attended the Model Assembly held in Richmond last week.

### Controlling Interest In Lincoln Industries Sold

#### How About Selling Fishing Tackle Next Go Around?

Marion Jaycees this week really placed themselves behind the eight ball with hundreds of husbands of the community.

The Jaycees needed to raise some money for their various and sundry civic enterprises. So for the opening week of the annual clean up period sponsored by the Marion Chamber of Commerce they sold brooms to women of the community.

Thirty-six dozen brooms were disposed of by the Jaycees in a whirlwind campaign. "And now the womenfolks have put us men to work cleaning up during spring housecleaning," one irate Jaycee reported to President Bill Hubble. "We had to do the work selling the brooms, pay for them and now use 'em. You can't win."

President Hubble this week praised the public for its response in the broom sale. "We are a new organization and our coffers are rather low," he said. "We have numerous plans for civic betterment and this money will get us started on our most urgent. Thanks to each and every housewife who bought a broom. And if you want to put your husband to work, that's all right. That is, as long as it isn't my wife."

### Lewis Pugh Named State Youth Head



Lewis E. Pugh

Lewis E. Pugh, 17 year old Marion High School junior, last Saturday was elected youth governor of Virginia at the 1954 Model General Assembly.

Pugh was the first candidate ever to win the governorship of the annual YMCA sponsored event without opposition in the seven years the affair has been held.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pugh of Marion. The new chief executive is vice president of his class, an active member of the Ground Observer Corps, past president of the Junior Hi-Y Club, past president of his Sunday School

Negotiations were underway this Wednesday in the selling of controlling interest of Lincoln Industries, Inc. of Marion and Damascus by John D. Lincoln to Albert Carpenter of Wytheville and associates.

News of the impending transfer of controlling stock in the large furniture manufacturing plant broke Tuesday in a New York home furnishings publication, Retailing Daily.

Marion officials of the corporation this Wednesday confirmed the planned sale, stating that details of the huge transfer are now being worked out.

The New York trade journal quoted news of the purchase as being made by an associate of Carpenter, who said that the Wytheville financier will serve as president and treasurer of the company and give his entire time to its affairs.

Mr. Lincoln is reported to remain with the organization in the capacity of chief engineer. Offices will be removed from Marion to the plant in Damascus.

Mr. Lincoln, a native of Marion, this week estimated the firm's 1953 volume at \$5 million. It is one of the nation's largest furniture manufacturing plants.

Lincoln Industries for years operated a plant in Marion. Several years ago the new plant was sold to Brunswick-Balke-Collender and operations moved to Damascus, offices remaining in Marion. Company properties had an assessed valuation of more than \$5 million some time ago.

Mr. Carpenter has been interested in several industries during the past 25 years. He has not been actively connected with the furniture industry. It is understood that some of his associates have been actively engaged in furniture manufacturing.

### Rich Valley Fair Association To Hold Meeting

The Rich Valley Fair Association will hold a meeting at the Rich Valley High School Friday at 8 p. m.

The purpose of the meeting is to secure a rodeo and carnival for the 1954 fair. The committees for the coming year will be organized at this meeting.

Jimmy Pratt, president of the fair association, this week urged all members to attend

class and a member of the Marion High School football and basketball teams.

Pugh was given a standing ovation by the more than 500 senators, delegates and spectators in the House of Delegates when he made his platform speech in which he stated that in his opinion "the backbone of the country is to be found in the rank and file of the people."

He advocated adequate salaries, sick leave and retirement provisions for teachers and the elevation of the teaching profession to a position of honor and respect. He also said he favored a consolidation of high schools.

### Trout Season Will Open This Saturday at Noon

Virginia's trout season will open at 12 noon Saturday and the more than 40 miles of stocked streams in Smyth County are expected to be lined with eager fishermen.

Forestry and game officials this week predicted a record breaking crowd, with the opening day for the season coming on a week end. Hundreds of fishermen are expected to flock to Smyth County, the hub of trout fishing in Southwest Virginia, for a week end of trying their luck.

A total of 16,800 one and two year old fish have been placed in streams in Smyth. Game Warden Woodrow Newman announced this week. These fish

range in length from eight to 14 inches. In addition, several hundred old brooder stock fish, up to 22 inches in length, have been released.

These fish were raised at the state hatcheries in Smyth County and the federal hatchery.

Creel limits and license laws remain the same this year as last.

The limit per day is eight and all fish, regardless of size, must be kept. The season will remain open through September 15, with fishing hours being between one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset. County licenses are \$1 each.

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### Trout

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State licenses are \$3 and out of state licenses are \$10. Residents from other parts of the state desiring to fish in Smyth must purchase a state license. All persons fishing on federal forest land also must buy a \$1 forest stamp. Persons under 16 are exempt from licenses and may fish free. All licenses must be secured at the clerk of court offices at the courthouse in Marion.

Streams stocked this year include Hounshell Creek, Cressy Creek, West Fork, Nicks Creek, Hurricane Branch, Lick Branch, Staley's Creek, South Fork Holston River, Comers Creek, Laurel Fork, Cregger Creek, Killinger Creek.

Forester Stan Ockers this week called attention to fire prevention laws prevailing in the area. Fire permits must be secured for building camp fires on national forest land and specified places for these fires have been designated.

"Please watch your cigarettes and matches and be careful in the forests," he said. "We do not want the season to be marred by a forest fire and the cooperation of all is asked to help prevent such a costly accident."

Newman also asked all to observe the fishing laws. "We are going to have our men out on all streams," he said. "It is not our object to bring in as many people as we can, but to see that all laws are obeyed. If the law is broken, it is our duty to bring you in, so please

obey the laws and let's have an opening day of complete harmony."

Sheriff Pat Jennings also requested cooperation among those who might want to have a party while in the streams. "Hundreds of women and children will be out trying their luck during the first couple of days," he said. "They will be coming and going all over our streams and drinking and carousing is not in order. Do nothing that you would not do in front of your own mother, wife or children. Stay away from the bottle and remember at all times that drinking in public is liable to result in jail. Play the game fair and square and give all a chance to enjoy themselves."

### Moore

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for six years, returning to Saltville in 1951.

Mr. Moore has his B. A. degree from Emory and Henry College and his M. A. degree from George Peabody for teachers and has done considerable work on his Ph.D. While at Emory he was president of the senior class and vice president of the student body.

He has had wide experience as an educator in both elementary and high school work. He spent 20 years in all phases of public education in Russell County, one year as high school principal in Tazewell County and two years in Albemarle County. He spent two years in building and equipping the Albermarle High School

which has an enrollment of 900 high school pupils. This school has a staff of 43 teachers.

During World War II Mr. Moore was drafted into the Army as a private and served three years, being discharged with the rank of captain.

He is a member of the Virginia Education Association and the National Education Association. He was president of the Russell County Educational Association and is a member of the legislative council of the Virginia High School League.

While at Emory he was captain of the football team under the late Coach Jackson and starred on some of the best teams with J. Leonard Mauck, superintendent of Smyth County Schools.

Saltville will erect a new school in the near future and the school board feels fortunate to secure the services of one who has so recently acted as supervisor for the building and equipping of a modern high school plant, members stated.

### Virginia Carnegie Convention Held In Marion Saturday

The Virginia Dale Carnegie Clubs International held their annual convention Saturday in Marion.

The convention started at Hotel Lincoln at 9 a. m. Saturday with the various contests. In the prepared speech contest Bea Bowman of Waynesboro was the winner and the alternate was Evelyn Hill of Richmond. The impromptu winner was John P. Ramos Jr. of Richmond and Katherine Oakes of Marion was the alternate. The winners will compete in the international contest to be held in New York in July.

Wilbur Hawkins, international representative of Boston, Mass., was a guest of the convention. Dr. Rudolph Shultz was the guest speaker. His theme was "Self Service."

A luncheon and banquet was held at the Holston Hills Country Club. A social hour was held from 5 til 7 p. m. at the club with the banquet at 7 p. m.

There were nine clubs represented at this convention. The next will be held in Lynchburg.

Officers of the host club in Marion are J. R. Dickenson, president; Curtis Hamm, vice president; and Horace Myers, treasurer.

### Republicans Stage Big Rally in Smyth County



Ralph Lincoln, Bill Wampler Talk Over Campaign

The largest group of Republicans ever to gather in Smyth County formed the rally at Hemlock Haven last Friday night to hear Congressman William C. Wampler.

Ralph Lincoln, Smyth County chairman, stated that during the past years only one hall of the Haven was used but for this rally both of the dinner halls were filled.

Delegates attended from Washington County, Scott, Russell, Bland, Buchanan, Tazewell, Wythe, Dickenson County and the City of Bristol.

Mr. Lincoln read a letter from Ted Dalton, national committeeman, stating his regret at being unable to attend this rally and a telephone call from Floyd Landreth stressing his regret that he could not attend.

Roy Wolfe Jr., chairman of the Ninth District for Wampler, stated that the election would be won or lost in the next week. He said that the job now to be done was to prepare each and every Republican for the election in November.

Charlie DeBusk of Saltville introduced Beecher Jessee of Russell County. Jessee stressed the support for Wampler and asked to send "the bald eagle back to Congress."

Mr. Lincoln introduced Mr.

Wampler. Wampler stated that the thinking Democrats would place the welfare of the people before the welfare of the party. He added that the president had carried out his campaign promise to travel to and stop the Korean War. "The basic issue of the campaign is should right prevail over wrong and sometimes the right thing is not always the most popular. He stated that he was proud of the record of Congress."

Mr. Wampler added that President Eisenhower must have a working majority in Congress to carry out his program.

Ralph Repass of Marion introduced the second speaker, H. E. Widener of Bristol spoke of two men alike going into office under the same conditions. He also stated that the Democrats should be ashamed to hold a Jefferson Day Dinner to raise enough money to send a man to Congress after stopping the holiday. He added that the opposition liked to have bye-words. He said that a good one would be "Vote for Wampler the life Ike saves may be your son." This was in reference to the Democratic "Remember, Vote Democratic the job you save may be your own."

In closing he added that peace was the most important of things and with the patience of Lincoln and the knowledge of Eisenhower this goal should be reached.

Katherine Hester of Marion and Bill Beattie of Chilhowie each won hams for the largest sale of tickets to this rally.

### Marion High School Students to Attend SIPA Convention

Marion High students connected with the two high publications will attend a SIPA clinic at the Washington and Lee University in Lexington Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Those attending for the Marionette, the newspaper of the school, are Lester Hall, Sandra Groseclose, Sandra Stephenson and Beverly Birchfield. Miss Mary Sebastian will accompany this group. The Hurricane, the annual of the school, will be represented by Peggy Jarrett, Boyd Comer and Buddy Russell. Al Mitchell will accompany this group.

At the SIPA convention the various newspapers and annuals of the schools will be judged. The students will attend this three day clinic to receive advice on the composition of school publications.

### Mrs. Everett Tate



Miss Janet Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeman of Marion, became the bride of Everett Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tate of Wytheville, at 7 p. m. Saturday, April 24.

The double ring ceremony was performed at the home of Dr. Primitivo Delgado with only close friends attending.

### Jimmie Rosenbaum's Steer Is Judged Grand Champion

A 1,100 pound prime Hereford steer fed by Jimmie Rosenbaum of Lee County was judged the grand champion at the Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee AH and FFA fat cattle show held in Bristol last Wednesday.

This steer brought 65c per pound. The reserve grand champion was a 1070 pound Angus from Sullivan County, Tennessee. The unusual happened when this steer sold for 73c per pound, thus bringing 8c per pound more than the top steer of the show.

A total of 55 fat steers were exhibited with 16 exhibited by the Smyth County 4-H'ers. Nancy Horne and Edward Eller, Marion, placed first in the light Angus and light Shorthorn class, respectively. Sarah Lindsey, Marion, and Ila Buchanan, Atkins, picked up a second place each, Sarah in the light weight Angus class and Ila in a very strong class of heavy Herefords.

In the breeding classes for Angus heifers, Nancy Horne was first and Franklin Lindsey, Marion, second. The largest breeding class was Herefords of some 22 entries. William St. John of Chilhowie, placed second and fourth with his sister, Nancy, taking a third. In this same class, Fred Copenhaver, Marion, was sixth, Billy McClellan ninth, Jimmie Francis, tenth, Joey Francis 13th, Richard Vance, Chilhowie, 14th, Joey Francis, Marion, 15th and Harlow Copenhaver, Marion, 16th.

Smyth County 4-H'ers exhibited 13 heifers and three FFA boys, John Morgan, Charles Coulthard and Preston Richardson, also entered one each. (The sale as a whole was very good with the calves going mostly at 27c to 31c per pound.)

Other placings not previously given are: heavy Angus steers, William St. John, fourth; Nancy Horne, fifth; and Nancy St. John, eighth. Light Hereford steers, Annette McDonald, fifth; heavy Hereford steers, Jimmie Buchanan, fourth; Martha McDonald, 11th. Light Shorthorn steers, Anne Eller, third; Burton Eller, fourth and fifth.

Heavy Shorthorn steers, Edward Eller, fourth, Anne Eller, fifth.

Of the 16 Smyth County baby heaves, eight graded prime and eight graded choice.

### Camp

MRS. D. C. COX

Camp, April 19 — Mrs. Stuart Bennington and Mrs. William Hutchinson and sons, Jack and Jerry, Alexandria, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dutton, Helen Sue Dutton, Radford College, was also at home for the week-end.

Jimmy Horne of the University of Maryland visited his mother, Mrs. Steele Horne, during the week-end. Walter Fulton, U. S. Navy, stationed at San Francisco, Calif. spent a 20 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ella Richmond. He and Miss Edna Cline of Cripple Creek were married April 15 at Rural Retreat. The Rev. Mr. Evans performed the ceremony.

Miss Ella Bennington is spending some time in Bristol with her sister, Mrs. Tom James, and Mr. James.

The Rev. Fred Childress and Mrs. Ada Cline were married Easter Sunday in Sabine, W.



PATRICIA JOYCE TURLEY celebrated her sixth birthday April 8 with a birthday party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Blanche McCloud in Oceanside, Calif. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turley of Oceanside and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Turley of Chatham Hill and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gullion of Nebo.

Va., the Rev. Walter Norman officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vaught and family, Chesapeake City, Md., were guests of Mrs. Lula Vaught and Luther during Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baumgardner, Mrs. John Gordon, Mrs. Lee Vaught and Janey Adams spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaught, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes, Salem, and Charles Roe, Sparta, N. C., were week-end guests of Mrs. S. P. Bennington and Sara Roe. Visitors in the home during the week were Mrs. Edd Roe, Welch, W. Va., Richard Roe, U. S. Army, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goss, Sturgills, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John McWaters, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haywood and Mrs. Ella Richmond accompanied the Rev. R. P. Laws to Rock Bridge Church in Grayson County for services Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lou Hall has gone to Maryland to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox spent Sunday in Piney Creek, N. C., with his aunt, Mrs. Laura B. Rutherford, who is ill.

The Rev. and Mrs. Scott Woods and daughter, Dolly, were breakfast guests Sunday morning of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sult after attending sunrise services at Carmi church.

Guests of Mr and Mrs. T. C. Hawk during Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and daughter, Eva, Pamplin, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kincaid and

daughter, Paige, Tazewell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henz and family, Speedwell.

### Marion High School

ANN VERNON

ASSEMBLY — Mary Haywood led the flag and Margaret Davis gave devotions. Tom Wagstaff, Burlington Mills, J. W. Seal of BEC, and Mr. Elliott of the State Employment Service were guest speakers. He spoke on requirements in the business for getting a job, what training you should in high school. After a question period assembly was adjourned.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB — Charles Catron has been elected president.

SENIOR NEWS — Sent from Fred McDonald's A. L. Mitchell's government classes made speeches to the eighth, ninth and 10th grade homerooms. The speeches were about their experiences, mistakes and choice of high school subject. Part of the pre-registration was designed to help underclassmen choose next year's courses.

The senior class attended the sessions of the Circuit Court at the Smyth County court house all morning April 26.

### Special Attraction Scheduled (See Our Schedule on Page 7)

LAUREL DRIVE-IN THEATRE	SUMMIT DRIVE-IN THEATRE
DAMASCUS, VA.	Between Glade Spring and Saltville, Va.
THURS. ONLY APRIL 29th	FRIDAY ONLY, APRIL 30th
On Our Stage In Person	On Our Stage In Person
COUSIN WILBUR	COUSIN WILBUR
(From Nashville, Tenn.)	(From Nashville, Tenn.)
FRIDAY ONLY APRIL 30th	THURS. & FRI., MAY 6-7
JALOPY NIGHT	The Greatest of all
SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 1	Motion Pictures
SPECIAL LATE SHOW	"COUNTRY PARSON"
THE PICKUP	Starring John Beal
Show Time 12:00 Midnight	You'll live a lifetime in this
TUES. & WED., MAY 4-5	one and one-half hour of a
Beginning of our	story long needed telling. We
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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SALTVILLE

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	615,372.47
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	813,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	35,020.37
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	60,577.28
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$4.95 overdrafts)	1,229,517.37
Bank premises owned \$18,433.53, furniture and fixtures \$5,397.56	23,831.09
Other assets	448.47
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$2,782,267.05</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,337,189.40
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,111,383.14
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	30,009.80
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	47,713.07
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,786.55
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$2,532,081.96</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,532,081.96</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	100,185.09
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>250,185.09</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$2,782,267.05</b>

MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	120,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	4,161.01
Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act	11,821.71
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration — insured or guaranteed portions only	17,677.45

I, N. O. Williams, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. O. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

C. C. HATFIELD  
W. J. BALLAH  
T. K. MCKEE  
R. B. WORTHY  
J. F. MCCREARY

Directors

State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
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**MISS RURAL RETREAT HIGH** — Susie Copenhaver was chosen Miss Rural Retreat High at a beauty contest sponsored by the senior class April 15. Others pictured above are left to right, Ann King, Frances Keyes, Miss Copenhaver, Frances Steffy and Freda Corvin. Miss Copenhaver was presented with the ribbon by the past Queen, Janie Heldreth. The senior class will use the proceeds of this event for a trip to Washington, D. C.

**Soil Conservation Meetings Slated During Week End**

Farmers of Rye Valley community are urged to attend a special farmers' meeting to be held in the high school this Thursday night at 7:30 for the purpose of discussing the possibility of getting Smyth County in a soil conservation district, advises H. B. Eller, county agent.

Mr. Eller said that in addition to explaining the soil conservation program, two short movies, one entitled "Soil Conservation Pays," and the other entitled "Let's Go To Grass," will be shown.

A similar program also will be conducted for the Chilhowie community on Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

**New Insecticide Recommended For Bean Beetle Control**

Recent research has proved the effectiveness of the insecticides CS-708, malathion, and parathion for controlling the Mexican bean beetle, an insect that annually devours an estimated \$5,000,000 worth of U. S. edible bean crops.

Entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Virginia and North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Stations, who conducted the tests, say the three chemicals are being recommended this year for the first time for use against the bean beetle.

They may be used in either

spray or dust form. But unlike rotenone and methoxychlor, which present no residual hazard, these new chemicals must be applied early enough to avoid leaving residues on harvested crops. Entomologists caution that malathion must not be applied to beans within 14 days of harvest; parathion must not be applied within 21 days of harvest for snap beans, or 15 days for lima and dry beans; and CS-708 should not be applied to snap beans after the pods begin to form, nor used on vines that are to be fed to milk animals or meat animals being finished for slaughter.

The Mexican bean beetle has plagued bean growers in the United States for more than a hundred years. Known to occur in the Southwest since 1850, the voracious beetle made its first eastern appearance in 1920 in Alabama, and now infests most of the important bean-growing areas in the East.

Insecticides should be applied as soon as the farmer notices damage to bean plant foliage, or when he finds an average of one beetle or one egg mass to about 6 feet of row. Details on rates and methods of application of the insecticides are available from county agents or from the VPI Agricultural Extension Service, Blacksburg.

**Juvenile Cases Are Cleared In Court This Week**

A small docket Circuit Court this week in Marion was filled with juvenile cases, as Smyth County's juvenile problem continued unabated.

Four juveniles, two with multiple charges of theft and attempted theft, pled guilty to charges and sentenced by Judge Thomas L. Hutton.

Only one other sentence was given this week on another guilty plea.

A youngster who last winter broke into the Heath home near Chilhowie, stealing more than \$100, pled guilty to the charge and was given three years.

While in jail awaiting trial he and a friend broke away, breaking into Marion Elementary School and attempting to steal an automobile. He received an additional three years on the school break and another year on the attempted auto theft.

His partner in jail was given four years after pleading guilty to breaking into Rash-Vaught Furniture Store early this spring. This youngster told officers when arrested that he was seeking a baseball glove. He also was given three years on the school break in and charges of assisting in the attempted auto theft were nolle prossed.

Two other young boys were given three years on theft charges, both pleading guilty. One was charged with stealing \$150 from his father and the other with accepting \$75 of this money, knowing that it was stolen.

Carl Whittaker, charged with shooting his brother-in-law, pled guilty to felonious assault and was given three years. Whittaker and his family troubles were aired in detail in Trial Justice Court last week. Court will reconvene next Monday, with several misdemeanor cases to be cleared. Civil cases will be heard the week of May 10.

**Miss Rich Valley To Be Chosen This Friday Night**

The Rich Valley Beauty Pageant will be held in the Rich Valley High School auditorium Friday night, April 30, starting at 8 p. m.

This beauty pageant is an annual affair sponsored by the Rich Valley school to select Miss Rich Valley. All proceeds will be used to finance school activities.

This year there are 53 girls entered in the beauty pageant.

**Marion Personals**

MRS. JOE STEPHENS CN  
TELEPHONE 3-4055

Mrs. William Ingles, Miss Mary Draper Ingles, Mrs. A. A. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steele of Radford were Sunday guests of Misses Haller Fell and Rachel Wolfe.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas W. Roane have returned to Marion after spending the winter in Florida. Their daughter, Miss Tommye Roane, of Roanoke spent the Easter week-end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornick, his sister, Miss Mary Bridges Cornick, of Raleigh, N. C., spent the week end with Mrs. Cornick's father, J. Fred Killinger, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Killinger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lauridsen and family have returned from a tour of the south. They visited the Sea Islands in Brunswick, Ga., Burlington in Cherraw, Charleston, Columbia, S. C., and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stephenson were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott in Christiansburg.

Mrs. Ruth Seil and Tillie Kelley of Charlottesville were week-end guests of Mrs. Ruth Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Lenroy Aubrey.

Mrs. Roy Repass is spending several days with relatives and friends in Atlanta, Ga.

Misses Lillian and Susan Dunn of Bristol visited friends in Marion over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Shugart had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Welch Henritze and daughter, Elizabeth Bartley, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shugart, Mrs. Paxton and daughter, Miss Barbara Paxton, of Buena Vista and Mrs. J. M. Davidson of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Cox and daughter of Hammond, Ind., were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kuhn of Charleston, W. Va., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vermilyea.

Barbara Ann Olinger is able to be back in school, after having the chickenpox.

Mrs. H. W. Wheeler has returned from Baltimore, Md., where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. William Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis DeBord of Salem spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer DeBord.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hubble visited relatives in Pulaski over the week end.

Mrs. H. W. Wheeler Jr. of Silver Springs, Md., is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. John Keesling, of Sugar Grove, who is a patient in Lee Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lauridsen had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Edd Freunel who were en route from Key West, Fla., to their home in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reynolds visited relatives in Clinchco over the week end.

Mrs. Ina Pittman of Salem spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Wheeler.

Ralph Stone of Radford, J. Preston Stone, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone of Roanoke were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Arthur Stone.

Mrs. Helen Yates and son, Billy, of Bristol spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blankenbecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston DeBord and daughter were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Deel of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kincer and family of Wytheville spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bruce of Pulaski and Mr. and Mrs. James Prater of Salem spent the week end in Marion visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Prater, and their brother, Joe Prater, who remains ill in Lee Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blackhurst of Pittsburgh, Penna., are the parents of a baby girl, Angela Tawn, born April 18 in a Pittsburgh Hospital. Mrs. Blackhurst is the former Miss Phyllis Ann Cormany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cormany, of Marion.

Dr. and Mrs. James S. Dean and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Blacklock attended a meeting of the Neuro-Psychiatric Society at the University of Virginia last Thursday. Dr. Dean presented a scientific paper at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wohlford of Roanoke visited relatives in Marion over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mrs. Carl Catron and Mrs. Charles Dean attended the wedding of Mrs. Moore's son, Glenn S. Fowler, to Lucille Ann Mraz last Saturday at Bethlehem, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaver and daughter, Susan, of Princeton, W. Va., were guests of Mrs. M. M. Brown and Miss Phyllis Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Fuller of Shelby, Ohio, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Slagle. Mrs. Slagle has been

undergoing treatment in Lee Memorial Hospital, but will return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Poe were in Bluefield last week attending the wedding of his cousin, Miss Jean Davidson, to William Farmer, both of Bluefield.

**Juvenile Turned Over To Welfare Department In TJ Court Saturday**

A 16 year old girl who was charged with slipping another juvenile hack saw blades in the Smyth County jail was turned over to the Smyth County Welfare Department for action Saturday in Trial Justice Court.

The girl was seen slipping hack saw blades to another juvenile in jail and arrested by Lt. Walter Boone. The girl testified that a person in jail asked her to take 50 cents and buy him some hack saw blades. She said that she did not know what he wanted with the blades but that she bought them.

Franklin H. Atwell was fined \$10 and cost on a reckless driving charge. Sanford Dutton of Marion was fined \$100 and cost and given 30 days suspended on a driving under the influences charge. A case of operating a vehicle on the highways with a 1953 license resulted in a fine of \$5 and cost.

A juvenile was fined \$5 and cost for having in his possession rock bass during the closed season. He was ordered to pay \$2 to replace the fish.

A Saltville man was ordered

to pay for bad check for \$12.98 that he wrote on the Saltville National Bank, where he did not have an account. This was dismissed on payment of the check and cost.

**Television Cable Is Now Operating In Marion Area**

A television cable is now in operation in Marion, it was announced this week by Ed Munroe, manager of the Marion Television Service, Inc.

One mile of coaxial cable, beginning at town limits on South Church and terminating on Main Street at Home & Auto Supply, has been put into use. Mr. Munroe states that this service will be extended to include the entire town of Marion.

The antenna is located on Orchard Heights. At present, Roanoke and Johnson City programs are being carried, plus a test pattern transmitted from the company's office on South Church Street. Facilities are available for carrying five different stations.

Marion Television Service, Inc., is owned by Mr. Munroe, C. E. Coulthard and A. L. Calfee.

**Saltville Kiwanis Club Holds Meeting**

The Saltville Kiwanis Club held its regular dinner meeting last Thursday evening.

Dr. J. A. Soyars was in charge of the program and presented Fred Callihan, Lieutenant Governor of the Eighth District of the Kiwanis. In a discussion of the Abingdon Key Club Frank White, Jim White and Sam Campbell explained

the functions of the club. The organization of a Saltville Key Club is under discussion.

David Bradt, Robert East ridge, Jim Cahill, David Arnold, Bob Grace, Dan Cahill and Floyd Lawrence were Saltville students attending the meeting.

R. L. Warren donated the attendance prize which was won by A. C. Seuffer.

Glenn Henegar was a guest of the club at this meeting.

**Sullins College Girls to Perform At Center Theatre**

A group of Sullins College entertainers will appear at the Center Theatre, Marion, next Tuesday night, sponsored by the Marion Civitan Club.

The group will include girls from all sections of the United States, The Bahamas and Panama Canal Zone.

One of the feature acts will be the Cotton Pickers, an all girl hillbilly band act. Another is an aerial performance.

Money derived from the show will be used by the club in its work among young boys and girls.



**DALE CARNEGIE CONVENES HERE** — Pictured above is part of the Marion Dale Carnegie Club on the welcoming committee for the nine clubs that visited Marion last Saturday. The Virginia Dale Carnegie Clubs International held their annual visit in Marion. Those pictured above left to right are Mrs. Beattie Gwyn, Katherine Oakes, and the club president, J. R. Dickenson. The next convention will be held in Lynchburg.

**CHAMBER ANNOUNCES STORES TO BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS**

All Marion clothing, furniture, feed and jewelry stores will be closed Wednesday afternoons beginning May 5, according to Horace Myers, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Marion, Inc.

The closing will continue through August 31. Most of the hardware and auto parts stores will be closed but the drug stores, service stations and automobile dealers will remain open.

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- 2-Pc. Southern Cross sofa bed suite in green tapestry cover. Couch makes a comfortable bed and has matching companion chair. Regularly priced at \$119.50 — now only **\$88**
- 2-Pc. Famous "Kroehler" Living Room Suite in gay modern cover. Famous Kroehler "Cushionized Construction." These suites sell regularly for \$199.50. Now to be sold for **\$122**

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- Full size Coal Range with semi white enamel finish. These ranges are regularly priced at \$119.50 — Buy them while they last for only **\$77.00**
- 5-Pc. Chrome and Plastic Dinette Suite. Plastic top table and four chrome chairs covered in durable plastic. Regular price is \$59.50 but it's yours now for only **\$38.88**
- White and Red enamel Kitchen Cabinet with porcelain work top and plenty of drawer space. These full size cabinets were priced at \$69.50. Buy now for **\$44.44**
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- Tables in your choice of many styles and colors. Ends, lamps, etc. Buy one at regular price. Second table free!

# SALTVILLE

THE CHEMICAL CENTER OF THE SOUTH

Saltville, April 28 — Airman and Mrs. David Swartz of Sedalia, Mo., have returned to his base after being called home due to the death of his father, W. M. Swartz. Other children of Mrs. Swartz and the late Mr. Swartz who have returned to their homes are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swartz and family of Elmira, N. Y., and Mrs. Felton Ennis of Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. W. D. Branham visited in the W. R. Roberts' home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hampton are spending a few days at his home in Kannapolis, N. C. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker Sunday.

Wayne Barker and Tommy

Davidson attended the auto races in Bristol Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lee had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee and family of Perryville, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Bristol, Ralph Overbay and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Glenna Shortt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Ratcliff and family of Broadford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Keplinger spent the week end with relatives in Johnson City, Tenn.

Dal Brown, who is serving in the US Army, is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brown.

Milton Dobbins has been a

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recent patient in the George Ben Johnston Memorial Hospital, Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maiden had as recent week-end guests their daughter, Mrs. Warren Elliott, and Mr. Elliott of Bristol.

Misses June Buchanan and Eleanor Walker of Roanoke spent the week end with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fritz of Rogersville, Tenn., spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Slate and small son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowen and children of Gate City were recent week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Robert H. Sword.

Miss Kitty Lou Frye, who is a student at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio, has returned to her school after spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Early Frye.

Miss Margaret Williams was a recent week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Aker Williams of Glade Spring.

Pat Killenwater, who is employed in Pittsburgh, Penna., spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Killenwater.

Miss June Branham, who is attending Radford State Teachers College, spent a recent week end with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Branham, Darlene St. John, also a student at Radford, recently visited home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Diggs of Greensboro, N. C., recently spent the week end with Mrs. Henry Diggs and Miss Margaret Diggs.

## Preston Chapter Makes Plans For Radio Program

Miss Claudine Cahill gave plans for the radio program in May at the April meeting of the Saltville Preston Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the home of Mrs. Mary Spence in Saltville.

There were 14 members present and the president, Mrs. V. T. Rector, called the meeting to order in ritualistic form. Pledges and salutes were given to the American and Confederate flags.

Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. L. Davidson and Mrs. W. J. Totten were appointed to help Miss Cahill with the radio program.

Mrs. H. K. Elmore is chairman of the Memorial Day service; Those also serving on this committee will be Mrs. E. T. Lambert, Mrs. Dave Fields and Mrs. Spence.

Eight members plan to attend the district meeting to be held in Christiansburg May 3 at 10:30. The Stonewall Jackson Chapter in Abingdon have been invited to visit the Saltville chapter in May. Eight members received their subscriptions chapter to the magazine.

The school essay contest in Saltville, Glade Spring and Meadowview will end May 15. Miss Margaret Williams was program leader, using as her topic "Establishment of Hospitals, Medicine, Surgery, Nurses and Doctors".

The meeting closed with the singing of southern music. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Buchanan in Glade Spring.



LET'S TAKE A LOOK — An exhibit of the effect of alcohol on the brain and the resulting danger in driving while drinking has been placed in Marion by State Highway Safety authorities. The 18 foot panel is now being shown at Marion Motor on Main and will remain until May 7. The display is part of the highway safety program being conducted by state officials and troopers of this area this week urged all persons Smyth County to visit the exhibit.

## THEY ARE SHOUTING ABOUT THE RESULTS OF CLASS ADS IN THE SMYTH COUNTY NEWS

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# SMYTH COUNTY NEWS

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## Patsy Vernon Wins Kiwanis Beauty Pageant Friday

Patsy Vernon won the high school beauty pageant, sponsored by the Saltville Kiwanis Club, held at the Saltville High School Friday night at 8 p. m. Runner-up in the high school division was Sally Henderson. Joan McCready was the winner in the elementary division with Donna Shortt taking the runner-up title.

Shirley Hogston won the popularity contest with 2042 votes.

This event was sponsored by the boys and girls committee and the underprivileged children's committee of the Saltville Kiwanis Club.

## Wayne Warrick Is Guest Speaker At Saltville PTA Meet

Wayne Warrick, a member of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, gave a brief history of the foundation and explained the way in which the vaccine would be used at the meeting of the Saltville PTA recently in the high school auditorium.

He was introduced by Mrs. N. O. Williams. She moved that the PTA give the principal, who has resigned, a vote of thanks for his help in all activities of the PTA.

Mrs. R. M. Polstra gave the devotional. Mrs. Fred Lawson appointed a nominating committee, and it was decided to have the meetings at night during the next session.

Mrs. Lawson was elected delegate to Holston District PTA meeting in Wytheville last Friday.

A donation of \$50 was given

## Past Chiefs Club Attend Service, Have Meeting

The Past Chiefs Club in Saltville attended the pre-Easter service at the Church of God April 12, after which they met in the home of Sister Goldie Campbell.

Sister Bertie Frye, president, was in charge of the business session. Sister Peggy Haynes is secretary of the club. Sister Alice Brannon won the door prize.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged and a social hour was enjoyed.

The May meeting will be with Sister Zella Haynes with Sister Frye as Bible study leader. Sister Brannon will be fun leader.

## Alkalies Drop 4-3 Contest to Legion Team Saturday

The Saltville Alkalies dropped a close 4-3 decision to the American Legion Professionals of Greenville, Tenn., Saturday in an exhibition game at Saltville.

The Alkalies jumped to a 2-0 headway at the end of the first period and a couple of miscues by the Alkalies later in the game gave way to the defeat.

The game was sponsored by the Saltville-Rich Valley Lions Club. All proceeds of this game will be used by the Lions for their civic activities.

## Holston District PTA Has Annual Meet in Wytheville

The annual meeting of the Holston District of Parent-Teacher Association was held Friday at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Wytheville, and in the George Wythe High School with Mrs. Warren Wright of Marion in charge.

The theme of the meeting was "National Congress of Parents and Teachers Action Program for Better Homes, Better Schools and Better Communities."

Welcoming addresses were made by Mrs. T. E. Osborne and Ben M. Giles of the Wytheville schools, with the response given by Mrs. Jack Musser of Abingdon. Special music was given in the morning session, by the Wytheville elementary school group and in the afternoon by the Wytheville High School group, both under the direction of E. M. Turentine.

In the business session a treasurer's report was made by Mrs. Edwin Sander, Chilhowie, district secretary-treasurer. A revision of the constitution and by laws was given

## Holston District PTA Has Annual Meet in Wytheville

by Mrs. Roy Duncan, Glade Spring, and reports were heard from each county representative in the district.

Mrs. F. W. Smith, executive secretary of the Virginia Congress of PTAs, spoke on "The PTA and the School."

Mrs. B. K. Barker, southern regional vice-president, spoke on "The PTA and the Community."

Dr. Victor Ambrister of Emory and Henry College spoke during the afternoon session on "The PTA and the Home."

The group toured the George Wythe High School, under the direction of D. M. Roberts, principal.

Reports of special committees were heard with Mrs. Scott Shumate of Bristol, reporting the next meeting which will be held in November in Bristol.

Luncheon was served to 100 persons attending at St. Paul's Church. Invocations were given by the Rev. T. D. P. Carriger and Mrs. Randolph Kabrich. Mrs. Richard C. Kiser was chairman of registration and Mrs. Paul E. Bell, chairman of arrangements.

The Holston District is composed of Wythe, Grayson, Smyth and Washington Counties and the City of Bristol.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE MARION NATIONAL BANK

OF MARION IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 15TH, 1954. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,449,152.12	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	3,555,841.82
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,062,669.63	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,820,820.24
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	236,462.71	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,95,018.62
Corporate stocks (including \$16,050.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	16,050.00	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	182,059.56
Loans and discounts (including \$ none, overdrafts)	2,527,996.79	Deposits of banks	38,101.69
Bank premises owned \$8,034.36, furniture and fixtures \$28,059.13	36,093.49	Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	7,365.38
Other assets	9,053.45	Total Deposits	\$5,699,207.31
Total Assets	\$6,337,478.19	Other liabilities	12,913.41
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		Total Liabilities	\$5,712,120.72
Capital Stock:		MEMORANDA	
(c) Common stock, total par \$135,000.00	135,000.00	Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	725,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00	Loans as shown above are after deductions of reserves of	4,345.48
Undivided profits	68,921.17	Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Community Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	100,000.00
Reserve (and retirement account for preferred stock)	21,436.30	Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act	6,761.97
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	6,253,574.47	Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration — insured or guaranteed portions only	4,081.05
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts		Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, on Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed"	104,081.05
		I, Francis Bell, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
		FRANCIS BELL, JR., Cashier	
		Correct—Attest:	
		J. R. CAMPBELL	
		LOYD E. CURRIN	
		W. A. WOLFE	Directors
		State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss:	
		Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.	
		CHARLES K. SNIDER, Notary Public. My commission expires 2-26-58.	

## Kroger DOLLAR DAYS

**PEAS 8¢** No. 303 Cans  
Avondale Young, tender, sweet peas packed at peak of fresh garden flavor. What a value!

**Corn 7¢** No. 303 Cans  
**Pinto Beans 6¢** No. 303 Cans  
**Lima Beans 8¢** No. 303 Cans

**PORK & BEANS 7¢** No. 303 Cans  
Kroger brand... tender, beans packed in rich red tomato sauce. Thoroughly.

**Pineapple 1.00** No. 2 Case  
Packer's label... Tender, juicy and tasty.

**APPLE SAUCE 6¢** No. 303 Cans  
Kroger... blend of natural apple... real value.

**Tomatoes 7¢** No. 303 Cans  
Avondale... Firm quality... Packed at peak of flavor.

**PEACHES 4¢** No. 2 1/2 Cans  
Avondale halved or sliced. Tender, golden pieces. Delicious in salads and desserts.

**SOUP 9¢** No. 1 Can  
Campbell's brand... Stock up on this low price today.

**IVORY 69¢** Personal Size  
Save 15¢ Ivory Personal Size... 12 Personal Cans 69¢

**CASHMERE 50¢** 4 Can  
Save 25¢ Cashmere Sweater... 4 Can 50¢

**OXYDOL 74¢** 1 Can  
Save 10¢ Oxydol... 1 Can 74¢

**PALMOLIVE SOAP 25¢** 3 Box  
Save 10¢ Palmolive Soap... 3 Box 25¢

**Avondale 8¢** No. 303 Cans

**Chili 4¢** No. 303 Cans  
Kroger brand... Tender, spicy and tasty.

**Kraut 9¢** No. 303 Cans  
Kroger brand... Tender, juicy and tasty.

**Hominy 12¢** No. 303 Cans  
Kroger brand... Tender, juicy and tasty.

**PRUNE JUICE 4¢** 16-oz. Bottles  
Kroger Cherry or Blackberry. Fine flavor.

**GRAPEFRUIT 7¢** No. 303 Cans  
Kroger Slices. Quick to serve.

**ORANGE JUICE 7¢** 6-oz. Cans  
Kroger Fresh Concentrated

**PEACHES 4¢** No. 2 1/2 Cans

**SCREWDRIIVER SET \$1**  
All set \$1

**SALAD BOWLS \$1**  
Coral Hatched \$1

**SAW SET \$1**  
5 1/2" Assorted Size \$1

**FOLD-A-TRAY \$1**  
Made for bed serving or TV snacks

**ALL FAB VEL 39¢**  
Launder Detergent... Large Box 39¢

**VEL 31¢**  
Detergent for Dishes... Large Box 31¢

**PUSSY CAT 29¢** 3 Can  
Cat Food

**APPLE JELLY 45¢** 4 Jar  
Of Old Virginia Jar

**BROCCOLI 27¢** 17¢  
Frozen

**LACHOY 79¢** 17¢  
Chicken Casserole

**STARCH 12¢** 12-oz. Pkg.  
All Purpose

**CRACKER JACKS 4¢** 19¢  
Large Box

**SNOWY 45¢** 45¢  
Large Box

**STARCH 17¢** 17¢  
Large Box

**RICE 25¢** 25¢  
Long Grain

**SAVE AS MUCH AS 10% TO 20% ON KROGER'S LABEL PRODUCTS**

## Kroger SAVE \$

**Kroger Tray Fryers \$1.00**  
Packed Fryers  
Cut up, ready for the pan. They're extra fancy and extra tender. Stock your freezer at this low price.  
2 to 2 1/2 lbs. EACH

**Beef Liver 39¢** Fresh frozen, Valleydale. 1 lb.

**Pork Liver 29¢** Nutritious and economical. 1 lb.

**Bologna 39¢** Tender, savory flavor. 2nd pieces. 1 lb.

**Ground Beef 39¢** Tender, juicy and tasty. 1 lb.

**Sausage 49¢** Market's Pride. Finest quality. 1 lb.

**FISH 1.00** 6 lbs.  
Winter Trout. Fine fresh "just caught" flavor.

**FAT MEAT 23¢** Thick white. 1 lb.

**SHRIMP 69¢** Medium size. 1 lb.

**COD FILLETS 29¢** Fine quality. 1 lb.

**BREAD 18¢** Kroger fresh. Tender slices. 2-lb. Loaf

**LEMONADE 33¢** 2 Can  
Gold Medal. Refreshing. 2 Can 33¢

**PINEAPPLE 27¢** 2 Can  
Libby's Crushed. 2 Can 27¢

**PEACHES 33¢** 3 Can  
Libby's sliced. 3 Can 33¢

**GREEN BEANS 24¢** 2 Can  
Libby's. 2 Can 24¢

**BEETS 23¢** 2 Can  
Libby's. 2 Can 23¢

**CARROTS 17¢** 2 Can  
Libby's. 2 Can 17¢

**MARGARINE 30¢** 1 lb.  
Parley. 1 lb. 30¢

**BORAX 15¢** 1 lb.  
20 Mule Team Brand. 1 lb. 15¢

**FLEECY WHITE 15¢** 1 lb.  
Detergent, disinfectant. 1 lb. 15¢

**AIR WICK 59¢** 1 Box  
Deodorizer. 1 Box 59¢

**BACON 59¢** 1 lb.  
Allright brand. Tender and juicy. 1 lb. 59¢

**PORK TENDERLOIN 89¢** 1 lb.  
Lean, tender. Delicious. 1 lb. 89¢

**CANADIAN BACON 95¢** 1 lb.  
2nd piece. 1 lb. 95¢

**CAKE 25¢** 1 Box  
Golden pound. Delicious with ice cream, fruit, or cream. 1 Box 25¢

**POTTED MEAT 27¢** 2 3 1/2-oz. Cans  
Libby's. 2 3 1/2-oz. Cans 27¢

**TUNA FISH 39¢** 4-oz. Can  
Libby's. 4-oz. Can 39¢

**COCONUT 17¢** 7-oz. Pkg.  
Shredded. 7-oz. Pkg. 17¢

**BEEF STEW 45¢** 24-oz. Can  
Libby's. 24-oz. Can 45¢

**HEINZ BEANS 31¢** 2 Can  
Canned. 2 Can 31¢

**MODERN BEEF HASH 33¢** 1 lb.  
Libby's. 1 lb. 33¢

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Libby's. 1 lb. 33¢

**VELVEETA 95¢** 2 Box  
Sanitary Box of 12. 2 Box 95¢

**POTATOES 50 lb. \$1.00**  
U. S. Com. All purpose white. 50 lb. \$1.00

**Grapefruit 29¢** 5 per  
Fresh Florida Duncans. Thin-skinned. Heavy with delicious juice. 5 per 29¢

**Cauliflower 29¢** 1 Head  
California Green. Large Snow-ball heads. 1 Head 29¢

**Fresh Corn 29¢** 4 Ears  
Tender and sweet. 4 Ears 29¢

**New Potatoes 25¢** 5 lb.  
Florida Green. Red or White. 5 lb. 25¢

**Green Beans 15¢** 1 lb.  
Tender, crisp and fresh. 1 lb. 15¢

**BROCCOLI 29¢** 1 Head  
Fresh, new variety. 1 Head 29¢

**ORANGES 33¢** 1 Doz.  
Fresh Florida Valencia. Full of sweet, delicious juice. 1 Doz. 33¢

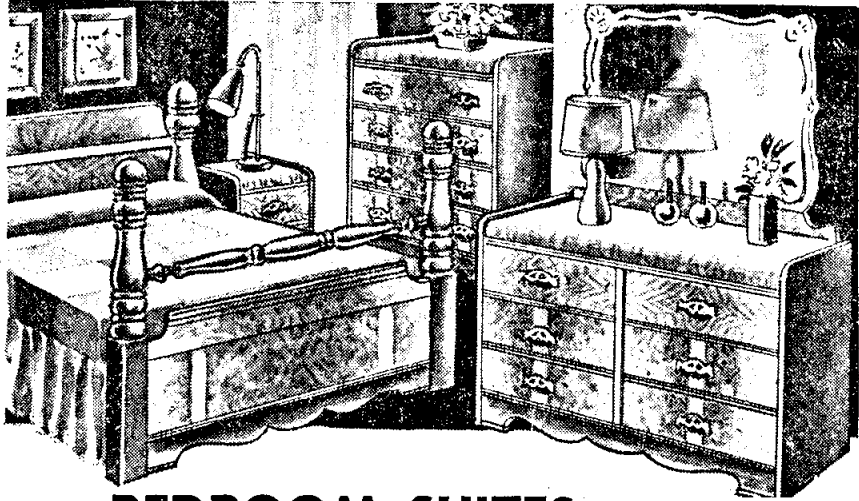
**THURSDAY  
FRIDAY  
&  
SATURDAY**

# Marion BARGAIN DAYS

**APRIL 29-30  
MAY 1**

**CENTER FURNITURE CO.**

Your bargain headquarters invites you to come in and shop our huge stocks during "Marion Bargain Days." Exceptional values in every department.



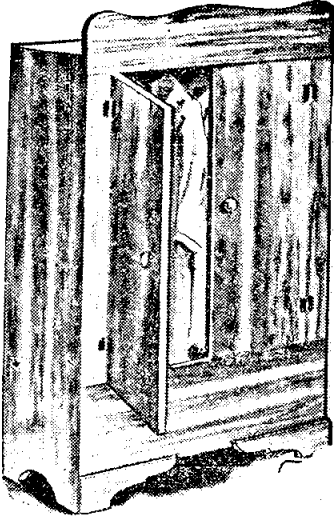
**BEDROOM SUITES**

We have them to fit every need and every pocketbook. You are sure to find your choice in our complete stocks. (Use coupons and save). Special for "Marion Bargain Days" — 4-pc. Walnut Bedroom Suite — a give-away at only

**\$76<sup>00</sup>**

**MOTHS HATE IT!**

**SPECIAL!**



Solid Red Cedar Wardrobe and Solid Cedar Chest to match. Both pieces for only

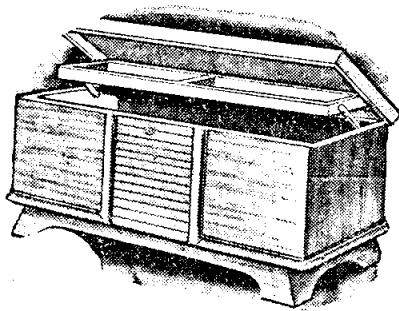
**\$49<sup>00</sup>**

Solid Cedar Wardrobe and Matching Solid Cedar Chest of Drawers, both pieces for only

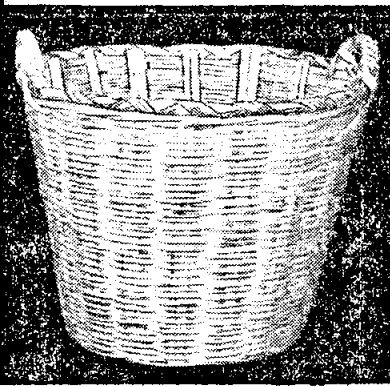
**\$69<sup>00</sup>**

Other Cedar Chests, as low as

**\$24<sup>95</sup>**

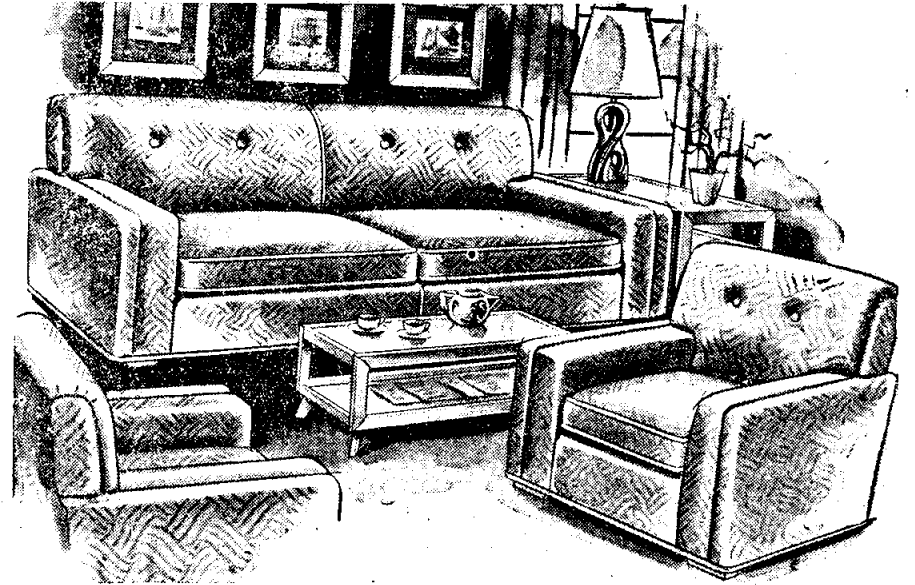


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Ideal for clothes, toys, waste paper, etc. Hand-woven bamboo, with a durable finish that looks and wears like lacquer.

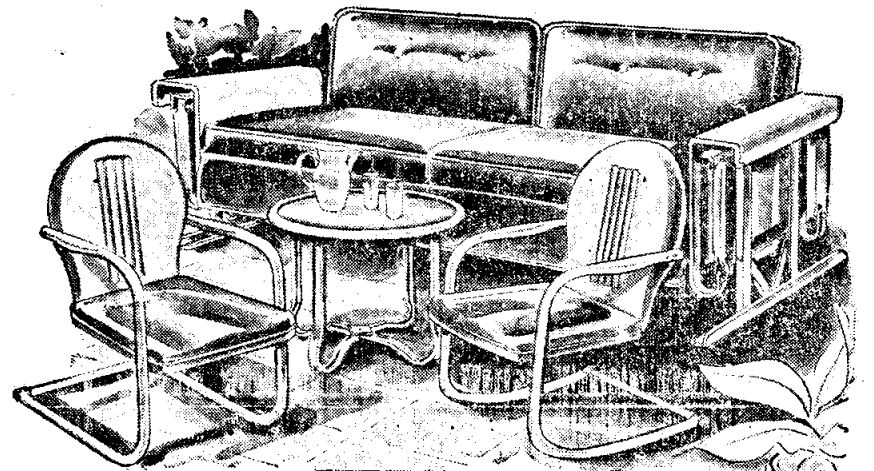
Height 15"  
**\$1.00**



**LIVING ROOM SUITES**

In all the most wanted colors and fabrics! You name it — we have it — all at bargain prices, plus coupons, make these suites outstanding buys. Buy now and save!

**PORCH and LAWN FURNITURE**  
All Bargain Priced for "Marion Bargain Days"



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|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Famous "Shott" Chairs or Rockers for only, ea. | <b>\$4.95</b>  | Chairs to match gliders —         | <b>\$8.95</b>  |
| Porch and Lawn Tables, ea.                     | <b>\$3.95</b>  | Aluminum Chairs with Saran Covers | <b>\$7.95</b>  |
| 2-Passenger Gliders, ea. —                     | <b>\$17.95</b> | Garden Umbrellas, as low as       | <b>\$19.95</b> |
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**FREE**

Come in and sign your name for free chance on new Westinghouse Electric Range to be given away.

Value of this range is \$339.95. Nothing to buy. Also get valuable coupon worth \$10.00 Absolutely FREE!

**Save This Coupon! It Is Worth \$10  
On Each \$100.00 Purchase.**

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Bearer — — \$10.00  
Ten and no — 100 — Dollars

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Marion, Virginia

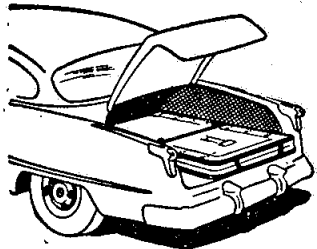
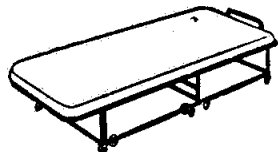
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**EXTRA SPECIAL!**

Just 7 inches thick including mattress. Easy to store. Strongest, most attractive cot on the market. No hard-to-work gadgets.

**KING-KOT**  
FOLDING COT

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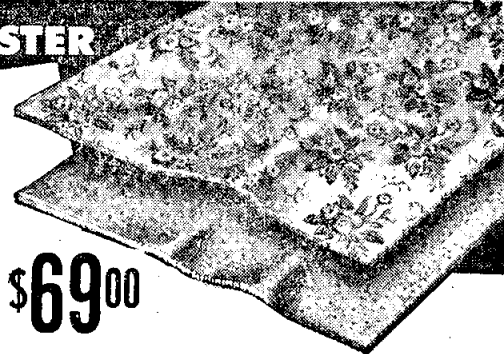
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Other Roll-A-Way Beds as low as **\$19<sup>95</sup>**

**ROOM-SIZE AXMINSTER**

A very limited number (5 only), of these 9' x 12' Axminster Rugs to be sold during this 3-day sale. Regular price is \$99.50. For "Marion Bargain Days" — only

**\$69<sup>00</sup>**

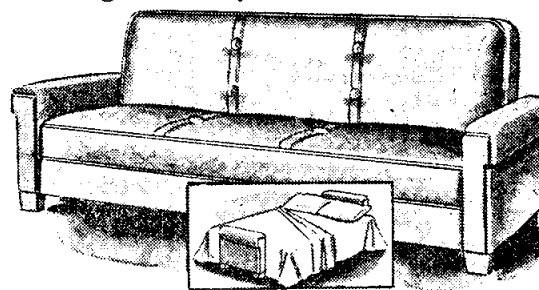


**PLASTIC SOFA BED SPECIAL!**

For "Marion Bargain Days" ONLY

Versatile  
Modern Style  
**\$59.00**

Priced at a fantastic low! Fits into your living room setting for sitting by day, forms a relaxing bed at night.

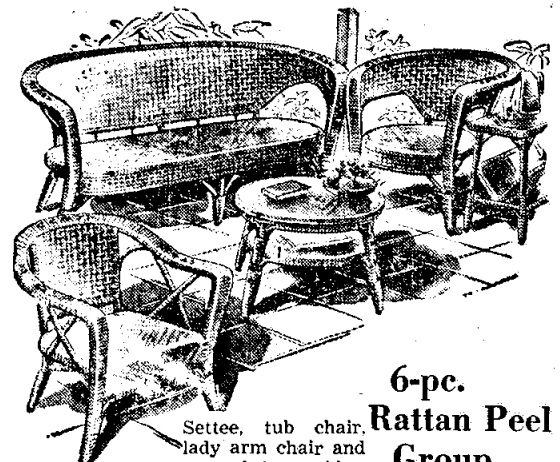


**Special Buys  
on  
ELECTRIC  
APPLIANCES  
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"Marion Bargain  
Days"**

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**LIBERAL TERMS  
May Be Arranged!**

**IMPORTED PEEL CANE**



6-pc. Rattan Peel Group  
Settee, tub chair, lady arm chair and nest of three tables. All 6 pieces for only **\$39<sup>00</sup>**

**BARGAINS FOR THE BABY**

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| HIGH CHAIRS     | BABY SWINGS          |
| HIGH CHAIR PADS | BASSINETTES          |
| PLAY PENS       | CAR SEATS            |
| PLAY PEN PADS   | FEED AND PLAY TABLES |
| BABY BEDS       | BABY JUMPERS         |
| STROLLERS       | CRIB MATTRESSES      |
| NURSERY CHAIRS  |                      |
| NURSERY SEATS   |                      |

**Other Items Bargain Priced For "Marion Bargain Days"**

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|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| KITCHEN CABINETS | METAL BEDS        | MIRRORS                |
| DINETTE SUITES   | PILLOWS           | FLOOR & WALL COVERINGS |
| BASE CABINETS    | BEDSPREADS        | SCATTER RUGS           |
| KITCHEN SINKS    | TABLE LAMPS       | KNEEHOLE DESKS         |
| KITCHEN STOOLS   | OCCASIONAL TABLES | BOOK CASES             |
| UTILITY CABINETS | SMOKERS           | TELEPHONE TABLES       |
| WALL CABINETS    | MAGAZINE RACKS    | T V TABLES             |
|                  | HASSOCKS          |                        |

**Innerspring Mattress**

180-Coil Mattress in one-half or full size. **\$19<sup>95</sup>**

**Box Springs To Match**

Full or one-half size. **\$19<sup>95</sup>**

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Announcements (2)

24 HOUR WRECKER SERVICE DAY PHONE 2-0841; NIGHT 3-6173. MARION MOTOR COMPANY, INC. 6-16-17 OUR DINING ROOMS will be available for banquets and parties after April 20. For further information call Hemlock Haven, 2-0734. 4-1-5t SPECIAL SHOPPERS' LUNCHEONS during Marion Bargain Days. Special Sunday dinner. (See our ad, page A-8) Carrier's Restaurant. 4-29-1t

For Sale (3)

BABY CHICKS VIRGINIA U. S. Approved Pullorum clean. Southern States Coop. representative, Marion, Va. Old Glade Hatchery, Glade Spring, Va. Phone 3322. 1-21-TF TOPSOIL for sale. Delivered. V. M. Cox, phone 3-4954. 2-18-tf

BABY CHICKS - Stocked continuously. See, call or write to S. D. Copenhaver, Groseclose. 3-4-tf

REBUILT SEWING MACHINES. Repair any make. Motorize older machines. Parts, Supplies. A. W. Storm, 325 North Main. Phone 3-4563. 4-1-5tp

FOR SALE - Complete set golf clubs and bag. 3 Kroyden irons and putter, 4 Spalding woods. See Stewart Sprinkle, Country Club. 4-8-tf

FOR SALE - Used washing machines and used refrigerators, good condition. Marion Bottled Gas. Co. 4-15-tf

LOVELY USED Spinnet piano. Will turn over to reliable party in this vicinity for balance due. Small monthly payments. Dept. of Collections, Drawer 779, Staunton, Va. 4-22-2t

BOY'S BICYCLE for sale. 20 inch. All extras. Same as new. Price \$32.50. Call 2-0053. 4-29-1tp

BABY CARRIAGE for sale. \$12. Call 2-1395. 4-29-1t

USED ELECTRIC RANGE for sale. Excellent condition. Call 3-8503. 4-29-1t

1949 CROSLEY station wagon. New tires, radio and heater. Powered by V 8-60 Ford motor. 3-6892. C. M. Peavler. 4-29-1tp

MAJESTIC COAL AND ELECTRIC RANGE combination with hot water back for sale. Slightly used. Price \$300. Hugh B. Atkins, Atkins. 4-29-1tp

Services (4)

PICTURE FRAMING - Best work. Seaver and Son, Marion. 2-22-TF

Wanted (5)

WANTED TO RENT - 50 acres or more good grazing land. Well fenced. L. H. Redmond, Groseclose. 4-1-tf

WANTED - Good milling wheat. Highest market price. Call Glen Mills 3-6700. 4-29-1t

Help Wanted (7)

RAWLEIGH BUSINESS AVAILABLE in Smyth County. Start immediately. Selling experience helpful but not required. Car necessary. Write at once for particulars. Rawleigh's, Dept. VAD-890-251, Richmond, Va. 4-8-4tp

Excellent opportunity for man or woman to call on farmers in Smyth County. Some making over \$50 a day. Full or part time. Write or wire for free proposition. McNESS Co., Dept. C, Candler Bldg., Baltimore 2, Md. 4-22-2tp

WANTED - Large national organization will employ one telephone operator and one house to house canvasser for Marion, Va. Previous experience in survey work desired. Contact Guy C. Duncan, Manager, P. O. Box 1113, Joplin, Mo. 4-29-2t

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED - Board in - room and pay. Four children. At Walker's Creek, near Marion. Will contact if interested. Please contact Ray Nelson, Gen. Del., Marion. 4-29-tf

For Rent (9)

ROOMS FOR RENT - 2 meals furnished. Call 3-3521. 4-22-2t

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

3 ROOM APARTMENT for rent. Atkins old house. Call 3-3521. 4-29-1t

FURNISHED ROOMS - Reasonable rent. Kitchen privileges. Call 2-0054 after 4 p. m. 4-29-1tp

4 ROOM APARTMENT for rent. Electric stove and refrigerator furnished. Steam heat. Call 2-0791 or 2-0922. 4-29-tf

2 FOUR ROOM APARTMENTS. Full bath and cold water. Located in Slaye Addition. Call 3-6794 after 4 p. m. 4-29-1tp

ROOMS For Rent - For girls. With two meals if desired. Call 3-3521. 4-29-1t

2 ROOM APARTMENT for rent. R. T. Sexton, Furnace Hill. 4-29-1t

2 FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. 325 North Main. Call 3-5512. 4-29-1t

NICE APARTMENT in quiet residential section, three rooms bath and breakfast nook. Hot water heat. Suitable for couple. Phone 3-4653. 4-29-1tp

Notices (11)

We will run mineral analysis for manganese, silica and aluminum for \$10. Call 3-4151 and ask for Bill Schrock. Union Manganese Co., Inc. 4-8-tf

Cards of Thanks (12)

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends and neighbors for the many sympathies and kindnesses extended me during my recent bereavement. Also for the lovely floral offerings and use of cars. Mrs. Ethel Hubble

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for kindly deeds during the illness and death of Mrs. Della Henegar, Mrs. W. W. Foglesong and sisters.

Special Notices (14)

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 6th day of April 1954

Logene Francis Weeks, Complainant against Lloyd Allen Weeks, Defendant 259 Third Street Richmond, California

IN CHANCERY The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Lloyd Allen Weeks is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County within ten days after entry of this order.

A copy - Tester: Roy H. Burke, Jr., p.q. Marion, Virginia Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk By: Ruth Allen, Deputy Clerk 4-8-4t

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 26 day of April 1954

The Marion National Bank, Complainant against Luther Blackburn and Mary Bell Blackburn, Defendants IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to enforce an attachment against real estate. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Luther Blackburn and Mary Bell Blackburn are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County within ten days after entry of this order.

A copy - Tester: B. L. Dickinson, p.q. Marion, Virginia Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk 4-29-4t

NOTICE FOR FURTHER HEARING FOR INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL LANDS IN GREEN CIRCLE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, EMBRACING CERTAIN LANDS LYING IN SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, pursuant to a petition from Smyth County duly filed on the 11th day of March, 1954 in the office of the State Soil Conservation Committee at Blacksburg, Virginia, praying for establishment of a Soil Conservation District, a public hearing was held on the question of the desirability and necessity, in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the creation of such district, on the question of the appropriate boundaries to be assigned such district; upon the property of the petition, and of all other proceedings taken under the Soil Conservation Districts Law, (Senate Bill No. 38 of the 1938 Session of the General Assembly) and upon all questions relevant to such inquiries.

WHEREAS, the lands sought to be included in the said District by said petition comprise lands in Smyth County, Virginia, described substantially as follows: Beginning at the intersection Highway Routes Numbers 638 and 645 and following Route 638 to Route 648 to its intersection with Route 645. Follow Route 645 to its intersection with Route 638 and the point of the beginning.

WHEREAS, in consequence thereof, the said hearing was adjourned until due notice of further hearing could be given throughout the entire area considered for inclusion in the said district.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that a further hearing will be held on the question of the desirability and necessity, in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the inclusion of territory into said district; on the question of the appropriate boundaries to be assigned to such district; upon the property of the petition, and of all other proceedings taken under the said Act; and upon all questions relevant to such inquiries. The said public hearing will be held by the State Soil Conservation Committee on the 14th day of May, 1954 at 7:45 P. M. at the Courthouse at Marion, Virginia in the County of Smyth.

All persons, firms and corporations who shall hold title to, or shall be in possession of, any land lying within the limits of the above-described territories, whether as owners, leases, renters, tenants, or otherwise, and all other interested parties are invited to attend and will be given opportunity to be heard at the time and place herein before specified.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMITTEE By: J. H. Daniel, Chairman 22nd Day of April, 1954 Blacksburg, Virginia 4-29-2t

MARGARET CRAWLEY YWA'S HAVE MEETING The Margaret Crawley YWA's of the Marion Baptist Church met April 19 with Betty Stamper, president, in charge of devotions.

Plans were made for taking a fruit basket to a shut in. Miss Sebastian spoke to the girls about the program that took place at the East End Baptist Church April 17.

The program was presented by Mary Lyn Stamper, Shirley Hutton and Connie Stephenson. The former will be in charge of all programs during the month of May.

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Funeral service was conducted Monday at 4 p. m. at the home in Rural Retreat. Burial was in the Mountain View Cemetery.

David Lester David Lester, 69, former resident of Chilhowie, died Thursday in Hallister, Calif.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Josie Lester; four daughters, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, Johnson City, Tenn.; Mrs. Edith Crumb, Mrs. Fannie Fullwaters, both of New York City; Mrs. Frank DeMello, Hallister, Calif.; one brother, James Lester, Chilhowie; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Rowe, Bristol and Mrs. Grace Thomas, Saltville.

The body arrived in Chilhowie Wednesday morning and was taken to the Williams Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Charles W. Gilmer Charles W. Gilmer, 68, of Glade Spring died in an Abingdon hospital Monday.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Gilmer; one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Barnes, Portsmouth.

Funeral service was conducted at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the Byars-Cobb Methodist Church. Burial was in the Knoll-Kreg Cemetery in Abingdon.

Charles G. Shrader Charles Gleeves Shrader, 67, died at the home of a daughter near Marion Saturday night.

He is survived by two sons, William Jasper Shrader, Catawba; Roy Lee Shrader, Marion; four daughters, Mrs. Effie Mae Combs, Westbrook, Conn.; Mrs. Rosalee McClanahan, Bentonville, Ark.; Mrs. Cora Collins, Marion, Miss Myrtle Shrader, Catawba; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral service was conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Mitchell Valley Church with the Rev. Roy Redding and the Rev. Henry Campbell officiating. Burial was in the Henegar Cemetery at Marion.

Mrs. Lydia A. Arington Mrs. Lydia A. Arington, 87, died Monday at Glade Spring at the home of a son, Pat Arington.

Also surviving are three other sons, A. J. Arington, Glade Spring; G. W. Arington, P. B. Arington, Cambria; four daughters, Mrs. Emmett Cooper, Glade Spring; Mrs. N. L. Hall, Cambria; Mrs. P. O. Likes, Erwin, Tenn.; Mrs. H. S. Branham, Lake Arrowhead, Calif.; 36 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Tuesday in Abingdon.

C. W. Chambers Charles W. Chambers, 80, died in an Abingdon hospital Saturday night.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George S. Rogers, Chilhowie; two sons, J. E. Chambers, Douglas, Ariz.; W. D. Chambers, Abingdon; three sisters, Mrs. I. W. White, Kingsport, Tenn.; Mrs. G. W. Hollinsworth, Ocala, Fla.; Mrs. A. P. Campbell, Gordon, Minn.; two brothers T. V. Chambers, Iowa City, Ia.; G. R. Chambers, Minneapolis, Minn.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral service was conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Chilhowie Methodist Church. Burial was in the Knoll-Kreg Cemetery, Abingdon. The Rev. M. C. Phillippi was in charge of the service.

Arthur R. Mann Arthur R. Mann, 66, died Sunday morning at his home south of Chilhowie.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Charles Mann, John Mann and Arbin Mann, all of Chilhowie; four daughters, Miss Fannie Mann, Mrs. Carson Sheets, and Mrs. Glen Powers, all of Chilhowie and Mrs. Robert M. Cole, Portsmouth; five brothers, J. W. Mann, O. T. Mann, and O. K. Mann, all of Chilhowie; L. A. Mann and C. A. Mann both of California; four sisters, Mrs. R. M. Brewster, Florida; Mrs. N. A. McClure, Mrs. Lou Mann and Mrs. E. F. Sparks, all of California; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Grosses Creek Baptist Church. Burial was in the Lebanon Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Keith Mrs. Mary Keith, 62, died at the Thomas K. McKee Hospital in Saltville last Thursday.

She is survived by three daughters, Miss Beatrice Keith, Mrs. Leo Hayden, both of Saltville; Mrs. K. B. Marsell, Wheeling, W. Va.; four half brothers, Charlie Short, Albert Short, J. W. Short, all of Saltville;

Lee Short, Chatham Hill; four half sisters, Mrs. Charlie Romans, Premier, W. Va.; Mrs. Harry Allison, Mrs. Eugene Smith, both of Saltville; and Mrs. Wyndham Johnson, Plasaterco.

Funeral service was held Saturday at the residence of the Rev. Frank Madden officiating. Burial was in the Elizabeth Cemetery in Saltville.

Frank E. Nelms Frank E. Nelms, 80, of Rural Retreat, died last Thursday morning in a Wytheville hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Henrietta Effort Nelms; one son, Charles R. Nelms, Kingsport, Tenn.; two grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. E. W. Tipton, Mrs. C. E. Brooks, both of Kingsport, Tenn.; Mrs. Henry Nickels, Gate City; three brothers, Edward Nelms, Walker Nelms, both of Kingsport, Tenn.

Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Friday in Grace Lutheran Church. Burial was in the Mountain View Cemetery.

MRS. LEGARD'S STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN STATE COOPERATIVE FESTIVAL Students of Mrs. Ned Legard's piano class participating in the State Cooperative Festival for Federated Clubs, held in Blacksburg last Saturday, were Richard Greer, "superior" rating; Peggy Jarrett, Annette McDonald and Cheryl Hutton; "excellent"; Jerry Wassum, Betsy Ward, Virginia Lee Riddle, Janie Milhorn and Carol Collins received "very good" ratings.

They were accompanied to Blacksburg by Mrs. Legard and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutton.

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TO VISIT MARION

Chief Metalsmith Vance T. James, of the U. S. Navy Recruiting substation at Wytheville will be in Marion on Wednesdays, the substation announced today.

Those young men 17 through 30 years of age interested in enlisting in the Navy may see the recruiter at the Selective Service office, court house, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 12:00 noon.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

MEETS WITH MRS. EWALD

Mrs. Eleanor Ewald was hostess to the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club at her home.

High score prize winner was Mrs. Edgar Ferrell. Mrs. Clarence Stephenson won second high score prize with low prize going to Mrs. Herman Hubble. Mrs. Ralph Killinger and Mrs. Howard C. Chitwood won other prizes and a guest prize was presented to Mrs. R. G. Shultz.

Music and Art Festival Shows Great Improvement



"Unbelievable improvement made in elementary music and art," was the statement made by both Dr. C. J. Hesch, assistant supervisor of Music Education in Virginia, and Leon Mead, consultant in art for American Crayon Company, who acted as critics for Smyth County's fifth elementary Art and Music Festival which was held last week end.

Dr. Hesch acted as music critic for the first festival, held in 1950. In discussing the changes which had been made during the past four years he especially noted improvement in choice of music presented, children's enjoyment of their participation, diction (which he called excellent) and tone quality.

Mr. Meade was art critic for the festivals of 1950 and 1951. He said, "This exhibit is a good visual tribute to the progress that goes on in the Smyth County elementary schools." He continued, "Without question this has been one of the finest exhibits of children's work that I have seen in the state. The paintings and drawings are for the most part original and show design consciousness on the part of the teacher and student.

"The paper mache' pieces, ceramics and other three dimensional displays are very effective but can be improved on in design originally. Considering the exhibit as a whole it reflects a change in teaching viewpoint — which requires the student to think and work out his own ideas rather than using watered-down adult ideas."

About 2,000 pupils, representing all elementary schools, participated in the music festival and approximately 600 pieces of art work were on exhibit. For the first time three-dimensional work was on display. Objects made of paper mache', ceramic clay, plastic clay, plaster, wood, cloth and other media were shown.

Community interest and attendance were greatly increased at this festival. The Parent Teacher Associations of Seven Mile Ford and Allison Gap served refreshments at the exhibit Sunday afternoon.

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HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Lee Memorial Tuesday, April 27 Medical

Frank Ford, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Gilbert Hutton, Arnold Overbey, Harold Kirk, Mrs. Hope Lundy, Mrs. George Church, Mrs. A. A. Slagle, Mrs. J. W. Eagan, Mrs. William Robbins, Mrs. E. C. Thompson, Mrs. J. L. Comer, Mrs. Roy L. Shrader, Marion; Mrs. W. F. Watson, Mouth of Wilson; Mrs. F. G. Kimberling, Atkins; Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Mrs. Walker Vaught, Rural Retreat; David H. Akers, Meadowview; Ronald Davidson, Saltville; Joseph Crockett, Wytheville; Mrs. Rex Hines, Phil Bennington, Comers Rock; Mrs. John Keesling, Sugar Grove; Hillary Blackburn, Fox; George Hopkins, Chilhowie; Mrs. Roby Farmer, Rugby; Miss Mary Wood, Grant.

Surgical Mrs. Rachel Oakes, Mrs. Henrietta Dodd, Miss Josephine Goodman, Miss Charlotte Morris, Miss Carrie Crosswhite, Mrs. Evelyn Sexton, Mrs. Robert Cruey, Mrs. James McGrady, Charles Peterson, Donnie Keister, Marion; Robert Anderson, Rural Retreat; W. S. Roberts, Tony Diakos, Wytheville; Herbert Russell, Flatridge; Mrs. Ruth Harrington, Grant; Fred Roger Paisley, Mouth of Wilson; Mrs. Ida E. Grubb, Crockett.

Accident William Joseph Prater, the Rev. G. R. Blackburn, Marion.

New Smyth Citizens



Lee Memorial Mr. and Mrs. James Neitch, Route 3, Marion, girl, April 20. Mr. and Mrs. James McGrady, Marion, boy, April 23. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kegley, Marion, girl, April 26.

Marion General Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketron, Marion, boy, April 21. Mr. and Mrs. James Roark, Marion, boy, April 22. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gore, Chilhowie, girl, April 22. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brickley, Marion, girl, April 25. Thomas J. McKee Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yontz, Saltville, boy, April 19. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Doane, Saltville, boy, April 19. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Perry, Saltville, boy, April 20. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson, Clinchburg, boy, April 23. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Neal, North Holston, boy, April 24. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dennis, Grundy, boy, April 24.

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Pvts. George Blevins of Fort Lee and Donald Martin of Camp Pickett spent Easter at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peake and children and Misses Helen and Joan Riley, all of Cockeysville, Md., returned to their home last week after spending several days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Huffman and daughter, Judy, of Cambria were dinner guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaught Easter Sunday.

Audrey Bowman of Sugar Grove spent last week end at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Bowman.

Dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaught last Sunday included J. T. Linkous and Paul Dixon of Cambria. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Huffman and daughter, Topsy, who will spend a week as guests in the Vaught home.

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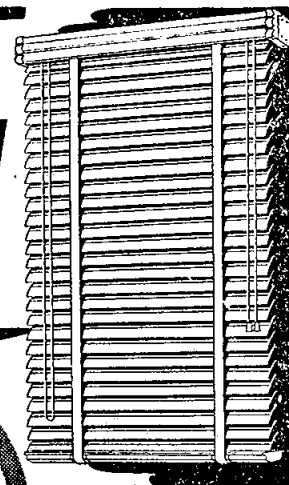
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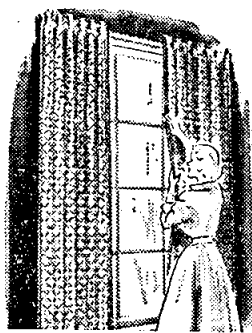
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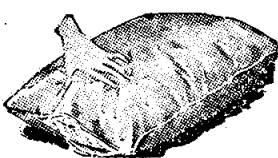
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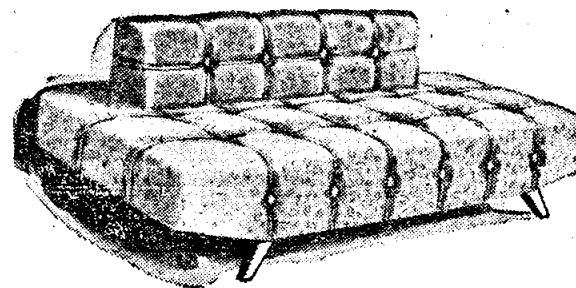
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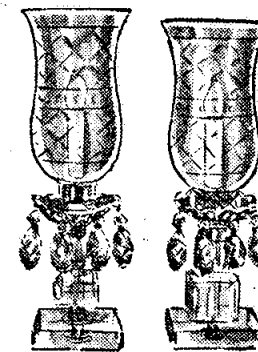
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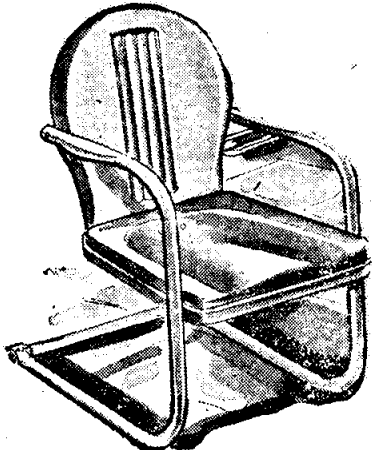
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## National Music Week To Be Observed May 2-8

"Join In Music Making" is this year's theme for National Music Week, May 2-8 with special emphasis on American Music.

The Marion Music Club will sponsor six 15 minute programs on WMEV starting Sunday, May 2, at 6:30 p. m. Those appearing on Sunday's program will be Mrs. Warren Wright, president, Mrs. Cecil Greer, president-elect, Mrs. Cloyd Kent, third vice president of Virginia Federation of Music Clubs, and Mrs. James S. Dean, chairman of National Music Week. Mrs. Dean will present the prize winning essay by Elizabeth Ellen Evans, sponsored by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, "I Speak for Democracy."

The following programs will be presented from 3:15-3:30, Monday, Marion High School Band, under the direction of Joseph Ervin; Tuesday, Marion College Choir under the direction of Paul Peterson, soloists, Miss Ruth Tullos and Edward Eller; Wednesday, the soloists who played in the music festivals at Dublin and Blacksburg; namely, Betty Grace Jones, flute, Tim Page, alto saxophone, David Ford, cornet, Sam Legarde, saxophone, pianists, Richard Greer, Peggy Jarrett, Arthur McDonald, and Cheryl Hutton. Thursday, the Carnegie Society, under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Lawrence, will sing, and Friday, the Marion High School Chorus will sing, under the direction of Miss Betty Ruff.

## Groseclose

KATHERINE SIMMERMAN  
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Groseclose, April 26 — Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hutton and son were visitors in the Simmerman home last Sunday.

Miss Martha Shupe of Roanoke National Business College spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Shupe.

Pvt. James Simmerman of Camp Pickett spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leslie and son of Marion were Sunday guests in the Leslie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simmerman and son of Cumberland, Md., spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. Jess Atwell visited in Nebo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stephenson of Roanoke visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephenson Sunday.

Miss Anna Simmerman visited relatives in Dublin over the week end.

Cleveland Atwell was the guest of Sidney Gullion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yontz and son, Nancy and Margaret Yontz and Mrs. R. K. Harden were visitors in Radford Sunday. They visited Mrs. Ollie Weiss, who is a patient in the Radford Hospital.

Mrs. Darrell Foster is staying in Norfolk at present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bales and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Little spent Saturday at the Bluefield Youth Convention in Bluefield.

Mrs. Lula McClair of Belvoir, Md., and Mrs. Carl Maiden of Abingdon recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ross and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ross.

Kenneth Sledd Jr. was the Sunday guest of George Dutton.

Marvin Medley left for Covington Sunday where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shumate of Leckie, W. Va., were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sledd and Mrs. M. C. Bowers.

## Health Unit Home Problem Bobs Up Again in Smyth

Finding of suitable quarters for the Smyth County Health Department continued in discussions last Tuesday at the county board meeting.

Supervisors have contended that present quarters on Commerce St., just to the rear of Scott Furniture Co., are inadequate.

Dr. James Suter, district health officer, whose wife owns the property, has stated that the health department will be moved if and when suitable quarters are found.

Recently Dr. Suter requested the board for an increase in the appropriation of \$3,900 of last year for operating the health department. This is in keeping with counties throughout the state being asked to furnish more money and the state less, due to less available federal funds.

At Tuesday's meeting the board voted to try to meet this request providing suitable quarters are obtained; a medical director is secured, and the unit is retained in Marion.

This action followed a letter from Dr. Suter in which he stated that he was making every effort possible to find new quarters and move by July 1.

Dr. Suter wrote "Dr. D. Sherrill has informed me that the house which Dr. Carson, Dr. Shamburger and I looked at the first part of March, and which could have been used for new quarters, will not be vacated until February 1st. Dr. Sherrill also told me that her old office space, which is now being renovated, would be available, however, in a letter addressed to me April 8th from Dr. Carson (health official in Richmond), he states that he thinks these quarters too small for consideration..."

Dr. Suter stated that a director would be secured at the earliest possible time that such a man could be found available. In his letter to individual board members he said that he thought that the new appropriation had been agreed upon, only to learn in the recently published proposed budget that it was to remain at \$3,900.

His letter also stated that Dr. Carson had suggested that perhaps the health unit could be moved on a temporary basis to Chilhowie or Saltville, adding that his personal feelings were that this would not be adequate.

Board members, following discussion of the matter, passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of Smyth County, Virginia, exert an effort to provide the Health Department with the increased appropriation requested in the current budget, provided that the Smyth County Health Unit is retained in Marion; and, that suitable quarters are obtained; and the people of Smyth County are furnished with the service of a Medical Director."

L. O. Greer appeared before the board asking for a permanent voting place at Groseclose. Chairman Ike Sturgill told him that one such spot is being provided each year, with the most critical getting first attention. Dr. A. B. Graybeal said that such a building could be erected on the south corner of the school property, with this community to be considered during the next year.

Road requests then took up the remainder of the time until adjournment at noon.

Charles Campbell of Rich Valley requested that a road he lives on be taken into the state system. Five families live on the road, 1/2 of a mile long, which leads off Rt. 610 near Rich Valley Service Station. The road was formerly in the county system and was reported to have a solid road bed. This request will be considered.

Carl Robinson of Sugar Grove requested that Rt. 601, east of Sugar Grove towards Flatridge, be improved. Two and one half miles of this road is hard topped, with 1.3 miles remaining to be treated. Rob-

inson pointed out that traffic is very heavy on this road at present, especially since manganese mining has been started.

E. D. Hubbard, resident engineer said that this road is being considered in the present budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

A Mr. Persons and a Mr. Deboard requested work on Rt. 656 in the Rye Valley area. This road is hard topped to Rt. 655, but there is another section which is full of pot holes and is hardly passable, they said. Maintenance improvements will be considered, Hubbard stated.

Robert Hayes, his mother, Mrs. R. M. Hayes, and others asked for improvements on Rt. 638, in the Chilhowie section. Parts of this road are impassable in bad weather, and one section is in such bad shape it is now one way, they said.

Leonard Pauley and a group from near Allison Gap urgently requested work on Rt. 613. They said that in rainy weather it is impossible to use the road and that school officials have declined to let school buses use this road, due to dangerous conditions. This results in 30 children having to walk out to school each day, anywhere between a mile and a mile and a half each way.

"It's impossible to explain to our children why they can't have a school bus like the other children in the county," Pauley said. "Every parent has a constant problem in making children attend school on bad days. Many of the first and second graders, along with the older children, have to leave home by 7 o'clock each morning and go sloshing through the mud to school."

Hubbard told the group that the most they could expect this year is spot work on a maintenance basis, with funds limiting work to be done.

## Brucellosis Disease Costs Are Staggering

What does brucellosis (Bang's disease) cost the state of Virginia? Dr. S. L. Kalison, veterinarian at VPI, puts it this way. If you're a dairy farmer producing grade A milk, each infected cow will lose \$55.80 for you each year. If you're producing ungraded milk, each infected cow loses \$29.25.

These figures are based on the theory that the average cow in Virginia produces 4,500 pounds of milk. If she becomes infected, that production drops at least 20 per cent.

It is estimated that 2.5 per cent of the dairy cattle of Virginia's 460,000 head are infected. This is below the national average, but still adds up to a whopping 10,330,000 pounds of milk that aren't there—because of brucellosis. Assuming the lost milk was grade A, that means a loss of \$724,500; ungraded, \$333,375. The actual figure, of course, lies somewhere in between.

The losses enumerated are only in the dairy industry. In beef cattle, the loss of a calf because of the disease means the loss of an entire year's profit, not just 20 per cent. The same story holds true in sheep. Nationally, brucellosis is estimated to cause an annual \$100,000,000 loss.

What about the human angle? In humans the disease is known as undulant fever, and can be transmitted through raw milk, or by coming in contact in any way with the germ. Veterinarians, packing house workers, and farmers, in that

order, rank as the groups most often victims of the disease.

There are three known types of the germ. One occurs most frequently in cattle, another in swine, another in goats. All three are transmissible to humans, with the swine and goat type being the most severe.

## Two New Registrars Named in Smyth

The Electoral Board of Smyth County has announced the appointments of two new registrars.

W. M. Pugh has been named to replace E. L. Pugh for the Williams precinct at Teas, the latter having voluntarily resigned for reasons of health.

Mrs. Elsie M. Walker (Harold) has been appointed to fill the vacancy left upon the resignation of Miss Alice Doye for the Seven Mile Ford precinct at Seven Mile Ford, the latter having voluntarily resigned for personal reasons.

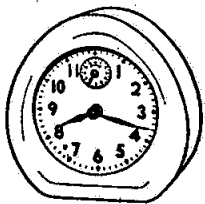
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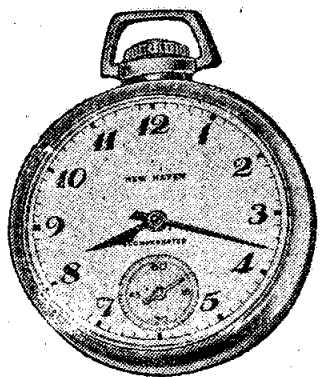
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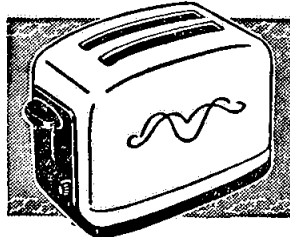
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### Everett Stanley Is Guest Speaker To Chilhowie PTA

Everett Stanley, superintendent of schools in Washington County, spoke to membership of the Chilhowie PTA last Monday night in the Chilhowie auditorium.

Mr. Stanley, who was introduced by J. Leonard Mauck of Marion, spoke on "The Responsibility of Parents for Providing Adequate Schools." He stressed the moral and spiritual obligations of parents in providing for their child's future. He stated that schools should be kept modernized in keeping with other modern facilities and that children get just what the parents provide and pay for.

Dr. W. N. Greever was present and told the group of the immunization for polio plans. The vaccine will be given to the second grade pupils in Chilhowie.

In the business session a

### MISS BURNSIDE IS CHOSEN MEMBER OF COLLEGE CLUB

Farmville, Va., — The Longwood Players, the drama club, at Longwood College, Farmville, has initiated 27 new members into their organization.

The requirement for membership in the dramatic group is that a student must participate in one year's apprenticeship in either acting, staging, lighting, publicity or costuming.

Among those receiving bids to join the players was Miss Barbara Burnside, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burnside, of Marion.

nominating committee was appointed by the president, Mrs. Bradley Duncan to select a slate of officers for the PTA. It is: Mrs. Howard Bonham, Mrs. S. L. Bonham and Mrs. Edwin Sanders.

Mrs. M. L. Pierce's first grade received the parents' attendance award.

### Perryville

Perryville, April 26 — Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford, and Jerry Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes Jr. and family recently spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes, of Government Raw.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and family had as their guests Sunday afternoon Mrs. Rachel Campbell and sons, Mack and Buck, of Hankel.

Mrs. Fred Collins and son, Roger, of Poore Valley visited Mrs. Jim Allison and son Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Prator of Plasterco is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prator.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Price spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Price, of Saltville.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prator and family the past week were Mrs. Johnny Worley, Mrs. Juanita Prator, Mrs. Alice Prator, Buddie Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward and daughter, David Woodward of Camp Gordon, Ga., and Ronnie Cahill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Farris of McCready visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allison and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip Poore and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Hayton and family of Bluestone, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burkett and Lena and the Rev. Preston Smith of West Graham.

Carolyn Rector of Clinchburg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rector and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Billings visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haynes, and family the past week.

### Roland's Creek

MRS. EARL WARD

Roland's Creek, April 26 — David Cleary and Kermit Farrington of North Wilkesboro, N. C., were supper guests of Mrs. Ida Tilson and family last Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Burchett was the dinner guest of Mrs. Earl Ward last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owens and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens Saturday.

Betty Dutton visited Mrs. Ralph Robertson Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Owens has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Breece Sebastian visited Mrs. Ida Tilson and family Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Tilson spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward and family.

Mrs. Bud Myers visited Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Owens Saturday visiting Mrs. Bertie Stamper, on Parkers Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheets and family of Red Stone visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stamper Sunday.

SFC. WILLIAMS IS SERVING IN ARMY AT FORT BRAGG

Sfc. Daniel D. Williams, 30, whose wife, lives in Nottoway, is serving with the 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment as part of the enemy-aggressor force for Exercise Flash Burn in the Fort Bragg-Camp Mackall area of North Carolina.

The large-scale maneuver, which started April 19, will test the tactics and training of more than 60,000 soldiers in a simulated battle involving the Army's newest and most powerful warfare devices.

Sergeant Williams, a communications chief in Company C of the regiment from Camp Pickett, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Williams, Marion.



WANDA GAIL LAMIE, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Lamie of Erwin, Tenn., will be two years old May 29. Mrs. Lamie is the former Martha Washington Clear of Rich Valley.

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## RURAL ACCIDENTS

A total of 510 persons were killed in rural community accidents in Virginia last year, according to a report received this week from Mrs. Gene Smith Moody of Blacksburg.

Mrs. Moody is connected with VPI and has done extensive work in compiling results of accidents in the state, excluding traffic. Her work is bringing to light the dangerous spots and dangerous ages for accidental deaths in the smaller communities.

And strangely enough, adults in the home lead all other age groups and spots for these needless deaths.

A quick look at the records reveal that drownings, hunting accidents and such are far down the list, while falls and deaths due to fire and explosions pace the bloody route.

Of the 510 deaths, 266 occurred in rural homes, with 125 in public places, 72 in unspecified places and 47 on farms.

Adults between 25 and 64 were the big leaders, with 159 deaths occurring in this age group. A total of 117 over 65 were killed, with other age groups as follows: youths between 15 and 24, 67; preschool, 1 to 5, 57; school age, 6 to 14, 56, and infants under 12 months, 53.

Falls accounted for the majority of deaths, with a breakdown as follows: on stairs, 14; from one level to another, such as from porch to ground, 27; on same level, such as slipping on small rug, 27, and unspecified, 58.

Next in line was deaths as a result of a fire or explosion, with 105 losing their lives by this painful route.

Accidental poisoning accounted for 18 deaths, poisoning by gases, 3; blow from falling object, 16; machinery, 13; electric current, 8; hot substances, such as steam, boiling food, etc., 10; firearms, 38; inhalation of food or other object, 19; mechanical suffocation, 30; bites or stings of insects or animals, 1; attack by animals, 6; drowning, 77; excessive heat, 12; excessive cold, 4; struck by lightning, 2; unspecified, 22.

Smyth County contributed three rural area deaths to the list, one by a falling sack of feed, one drowning and one fall, Norfolk had 20, while only Clarke, Gloucester and Powhatan were free from fatal rural accidents.

The statistics read somewhat dry and uninteresting until we stop to think that human lives were snuffed out and that in each case there was left a sorry family and community. And in each case, something could have been done to prevent the tragedy.

A careless step, an unthinking act, a heedless move-all can result in tragedy. A few seconds of not being careful can result in a lifetime of regret and sorrow.

Care is needed, as lives are too valuable to be sacrificed each year, due to lack of thought.

## TOWN DUMP

Marion town officials at long last think they have the answer to the town garbage dump problem. Many long months have been spent in seeking a suitable site for dumping garbage.

Unfortunately, the terrain of this section would not permit a system in use in many other localities, that of digging out a ditch and covering up the garbage. Limestone rock is too near the surface of our land for such practices.

A suitable site, far from human habitation, yet near enough town for daily trips during all kinds of weather, appeared to be the only answer. Such a site apparently has been found.

Lincoln Hill residents, stifled when the wind blew in the wrong direction, can now breathe easier. They do not have too long to wait before the stench of the old dump site should be gone forever.

## IT'S-BASEBALL TIME

Last Saturday morning we enjoyed ourselves more than any time we can remember within recent years.

We watched a gang of about 125 boys on the athletic field back of Marion College playing baseball under the organized program now underway in the community.

It was literally a gang, with all sizes being present. Big boys, little boys, dressed up youths, patchy pants youngsters — all were on the field. And they all had one thing in common, the joy of whamming away at a baseball.

Errors were many during the brief games and practice periods. Strikeouts were just as numerous — that is, when the pitchers were able to get the ball across the plate. The adult umpires came in for plenty of ragging. Decisions on all close plays were booed by the losing side and protests were loud and long.

It was not the place for a nervous person or an adult who does not love children. But it was heaven for those who love boys in action. These boys were doing something active. They were learning to play and work together. Each was learning that he is not the cock of the walk, but that others are necessary for teams of life. And they were enjoying their lessons.

It was lots of fun Saturday and we can heartily recommend a similar trip for all persons overburdened with business worry and care. But do not go unless you like enjoying yourself and watching others have fun. It's no place for bluenoses.

## Other Folks' Ideas

### FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM IS A COOPERATIVE TASK (Culpeper Star-Exponent)

Things have really come to a pretty pass when the representative of one of the South American countries proposed in a recent conference that the United States pay the loss incurred whenever one of our "good neighbors" refrains from dealing with the communists. If this attitude weren't so very serious, it would be downright comical.

Here we are, the United States, supplying economic and military aid to the Latin Americans so they will be better able to defend themselves against the threat of communism. This, we are giving them, and now for refraining from helping to build up the enemy, we are asked to recompense any possible loss.

What is the matter here? Does this Latin American diplomat think that the United States is the only nation threatened by communism? Apparently he must feel that way, perhaps on the assumption that the United States is the most enticing target. That may be true, but the record of communism is quite contrary to this point of view. Thus, far, communism has struck at the small nations, which can offer less resistance, and left the large nations to themselves except as they may be involved in trying to help the small ones. There seems little reason to believe that there will be any change in the communist strategy.

For our part, of course, we don't want to see all of the small nations gobbled up by communism and end up alone. At the same time the little nations must realize that they are the prime targets of the moment and that their very existence is threatened.

## Smyth County Speaks

22 Apr. 1954  
Dear Mr. Editor:

I read your paper regularly and numerous times my blood has been brought to a boiling point, by letters from Miss Marv Bonham about the drinking problem. (liquor)

Miss Bonham, I take it, is of firm belief that alcoholism will be the downfall of our government and race.

I read something recently that might not be to Miss Bonham's liking. This is taken from "This Week Magazine," headed "Prophecy can be wrong" by Caroline Bird, a research expert.

"They said we would be a nation of drunks. The WCTU and Anti-Saloon league persuaded us we'd all end up on the bottle unless we had prohibition. Then, when we got prohibition, the rest of us declared that we'd all become drunks unless we got repeal. Something in our national character was supposed to make us "Indian drinkers" who couldn't handle liquor like the civilized French.

Now that the hubbub has died down it's possible to see that Americans were becoming more temperate before prohibition and continued to switch from hard liquor to beer and light wine, after it was repealed.

According to "Fortune" each American of drinking age consumes less than a gallon of absolute alcohol a year compared with 2.25 gallons in 1915 and 2.5 in 1860 — and six gallons a year for the civilized Frenchman.

Miss Bonham might be better informed if she stopped to realize that the prohibition period started the really big time gangster and racketeering operations throughout our country. As a matter of fact these same gangsters even got around to taking over local governments and big business.

Would Miss Bonham want prohibition so as our governing factors could and would probably be back in the same old routine as in prohibition.

I'm also sure that if I bothered to put in a bit of time on research of the subject, I could come up with quite a few undesirable things caused by prohibition, that I would rather not have in the country which I can mine.

It is beyond me why some few persons would like to change back to prohibition, which as I see it, was proven a number of year's back to be an undesirable law. Not because of the "Indian drinker American," but because of the problems it presents or creates in law enforcement and of undesirable characters (racketeers) that would be eventually a strong part in our local governments.

I suppose that if we were back in the days of rum running, the speak easy and racketeering that Miss Bonham would really be happy. She could scream to high heaven then.

T'd lay 50 to 1 odds she would be much busier in that case than she is at the present time.

I suggest Miss Bonham apply some time to research of the Prohibition Period Statistics, and compare them with a like period from 1933 back.

Might be interesting to compare the two.

Sincerely,  
Lake L. Kilby  
226 Soniat Ave.,  
Warahan Branch  
New Orleans 23, La.

### Seven Mile Ford

Mrs. Harold Walker  
Seven Mile Ford, April 19 — Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly Copenhaver of Richmond have been spending some time at their home.

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

Miss Sibyl Moore of Alexandria visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore during the Easter holidays. Miss Mary Anna Dennis of Kingsport spent April 14 and also Monday night with Miss Moore.

Mrs. T. B. Rector spent April 18 with Mrs. G. M. Pulliam and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Anita and Joe of Richmond spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moore. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Moore who will visit them for several days.

Pvt. Bobby Joe Walker of Ft. Eustis has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker.

Recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rice were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, Miss Sibyl Moore, W. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Blessing, Willis Blessing and Mrs. Carrie Goodman.

### Mrs. Riddle Will Be Installed As Sponsor of Sorority

Mrs. Veron Riddle will be installed this Friday as the new social sponsor of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority's Marion chapter.

Her installation will be conducted at the Founder's Day dinner, along with the installation of officers and the ritual of jewels initiation.

The social committee, under the chairmanship of Miss Betty Little, met Friday evening to make final plans for the dinner. The committee met at the home of Mrs. E. M. Snider, Jr.

The regular meeting of Virginia Beta Eta Chapter was held April 19 at the home of Mrs. J. T. Wassum Jr. with Mrs. Harry Hall as hostess.

Mrs. Paul Fleming, program leader, gave an interesting review of Dale Carnegie's book "How to Win Friends." The next meeting will be a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. Warren Overbay.

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## Two Juveniles Are Involved in Theft

Two juveniles, one on probation and the other suspended from school last year due to lack of attendance, last Wednesday in a Trial Justice Court preliminary hearing were bound over to the Grand Jury on larceny charges.

One of the 16 year old boys is charged with stealing \$150 from his father, while the other is charged with accepting half of the money, knowing that it was stolen.

It all started a couple of weeks ago, when the first boy, on probation, told the other that he could "get" about \$200 from his father and would divide his take if the other would use his mother's car to take him off somewhere to get a job.

A third youth was present at the time and he told the court that the second youth later said that he was going to accept the money but had no intention of taking the other boy to Ohio.

Saturday night after his father had retired the first boy took his father's wallet, containing \$150, coming to the other's apartment in Marion. They left for Bristol.

The first boy told the court that they went to a hotel, secured some whiskey, and that he got drunk, waking up late the next morning with all his money and his friend gone.

The other youth said that they went to one hotel, got a pint, drank it all and then bought another. Then, he said,

they went to another hotel in search of women.

He said that they had a couple of girls come up to their room, got into an argument, and that possibly the girls took the remaining money of his friend. He said that the other youth passed out and fell to the floor and that the next morning he came on back home.

A fourth youth next entered the picture. He told the court that he and the boy who accepted half the money got together Sunday night for double dates. Late that night he said that he went home with the youth, intending to spend the night there. As they were going up the steps he said that his friend handed him some money, telling him to keep it as he did not want his mother to know he had it.

The fourth boy said that his friend and mother had an argument about late hours and the next day he mailed the money to himself to his out of town address. After officers closed in on the case he told them about the matter, with Chief of Police Ralph Wolfe getting the package with the money from the postoffice. It contained \$50.

It is another of many juvenile problems confronting Smyth County today.

half year lease to the Marion Hotel last Friday in a business transaction with R. G. Barnhill of Abingdon.

Mr. Barnhill operates the Martha Washington Inn in Abingdon. The lease that Mr. Bowen purchased runs until August, 1962.

Mr. Bowen stated that the Marion Hotel will probably

continue as in the past. He may use this hotel as an annex to the Lincoln, he said.

There may be some change made after the summer, Mr. Bowen stated. Mr. Bowen also said that the business firm now located in the Marion Hotel building would continue for the present time in the same locations.

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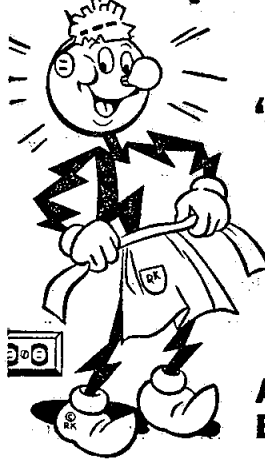
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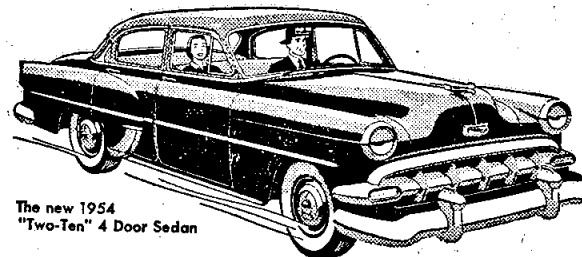
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**Somebody Must  
Have Been Mad  
In This Party**

Two brothers-in-law got too tangled up in family affairs April 17, resulting in one taking a pot shot at the other in a one home brawl.

Carl Whittaker of Marion, Rt. 1, is charged with shooting Malcolm Fred Russell of the same address as the result of the muddle. His case was bound over to the Grand Jury Wednesday in a preliminary hearing at Trial Justice Court.

The two families living together and farming together problem was clouded all the way through, with arguments going back and forth for the past several weeks. Judge W. V. Birchfield and court attendants had trouble keeping threads of the story untangled as one family accused the other of misdeeds.

Whittaker and Russell back in January rented a farm jointly, bringing their wives, who are sisters, to Smyth County from Big Stone Gap. Whittaker's wife and Russell's wife and his wife owned the furlers of cows, horses and such.

Not too long after moving in together, quarrels broke out. One side accused the other of starting the fussing. Russell and his wife blamed Whittaker. Whittaker and his wife blamed Russell.

Then whiskey entered the picture. They began drinking together, each saying the other drank the most. Treatment of stock was next on the argument list. Whittaker claiming that Russell abused the animals. And the wives claimed that each of the other husbands abused his wife, both claiming that their husbands were innocent, while the husband of the other sister was guilty.

Russell and his wife claimed that April 17 Whittaker began abusing his wife, resulting in the opening argument of the day.

They stated that as the day wore on, nerves began fraying more and more. The Russells claimed that Mrs. Whittaker wanted to operate on a cow which was due to calve shortly, with her husband not wanting any cow cutting.

Russell, who said that both he and Whittaker had been

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**PVT. MARY ANN TESTERMAN**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Testerman, Iron Street, Marion, is now serving with the 389th Central Postal Directory, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island.

drinking, testified that his wife and her sister had gone to a neighbor's and that he was coming up the road with a horse when Whittaker shot him with a shotgun.

He was treated at Marion General Hospital for gun shot wounds of the arm and side. He claimed that Whittaker opened fire without warning and provocation, denied that he had a hunting knife in his hand at the time and admitted that he threatened to finish the matter in his own way while being treated at the hospital.

Mrs. Russell claimed that she and her sister left to go to a neighbor's house to get help in quieting Whittaker. Mrs. Whittaker claimed the opposite.

The Whittakers testified that Russell was the aggressor in the case and that Whittaker shot Russell in self defense. Their testimony was to the effect that Russell was beating one of the horses, beat up Mrs. Whittaker, wanted to operate on the cow and, in general, was causing all the trouble.

Whittaker told the court that after the womenfolk left for help, he and Russell got into their jointly owned automobile and started out, getting stuck. They came back to the barn and got the "little horse" to help pull the car out. The horse couldn't and Russell started beating the animal with a stick, knocking hunks of skin off. He said that when he tried to get his partner to stop, the bigger man turned on him, jumping on him three times before he could get back to the house.

Whittaker said that Russell cut his overalls with the hunting knife and that he went to the house, secured the shot gun and blasted away at the other man as he was coming at him with the knife.

"I figured it was me or him," he told the court. "Besides, it was an old shot gun and wouldn't kill a man, even if aimed at the head."

Harold (Buddy) Kirk, a neighbor, told of acting as peace-maker in the home and bringing Russell to jail.

The Grand Jury got the case this week.

**Marion Colored News**  
MRS. EUGEN T. LAWRENCE  
APRIL 20

Sunrise services were held at 6:30 a. m. April 18 at the First Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. William Shelton of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church. The Rev. W. W. Taborn, pastor, conducted the 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. worship services. \$46 was the total amount reported at the Easter rally sponsored by Mrs. Rosa Hill at the evening service.

The total amount raised in the Mount Pleasant Methodist Palm Sunday drive was \$322.57. The WSCS gave \$40. The reports of the nine captains were: Leon Anderson, \$127; Theron Broady, \$126.07; the Rev. William Shelton, \$113; Fred Sharp, \$112.25; Fred Sims, \$86.25; Robert Smith, \$75; John W. Bailey, \$73.50; Alonzo Russell, \$44, and John Halsey Jr., \$35.50.

The Rev. William Shelton conducted morning and evening services Easter Sunday at Mt. Pleasant Methodist, in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. W. S. Golden. Visitors were Robert Buford of Pulaski, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madison and children of Filbert, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Steele, Pfc. Charles Henderson of the U S Air Force, Mrs. Blanche Smith, Mrs. Sadie Hoskins and Miss Ruth McCoy of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Miss Marguerite Hoskins, both students at A and T College, Greensboro, N. C. About 45 students attended the church school at 9:45 a. m.

Miss Maria Ellis, Carnegie High School teacher, spent the Easter week end with relatives at her home near Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madison and family of Filbert, W. Va., spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Kate Madison, and family on Chestnut Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Harris of Columbus, Ohio, spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Laura McDowell. Mrs. Harris, the former Miss Elizabeth McDowell, attended Carnegie High School.

Mrs. Alonzo Russell and daughter, Martha, who spent the winter in Punta Gorda, Fla., returned last April 15 to spend the summer.

Mrs. Carolyn Russell gave an Easter egg hunt the afternoon of April 17 on the Carnegie High School grounds in the interest of the AME Zion Church.

Recent week-end guests of Leon Anderson were his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ransome, an aunt, Mrs. Lucy Esau, and a cousin, Carl Steward. The party stopped in Marion while enroute from St. Stephens, S. C., to Williamson, W. Va., where Mr. Ransome operates an undertaking establishment.

The Carnegie Alumni Trio composed of Mrs. Anne Broady, Miss Ann Hall and Evelyn Lawrence, sang April 17 at the democratic Jefferson Day dinner at the intermediate school.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Broady and family spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Broady, of Plum Creek. They attended an Easter program in the afternoon at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Sally Smith and daughter, Jeanette Thompson, and Mr. Montgomery will leave Marion May 1 to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Greene in Galax. They will also visit friends and relatives in Fries. They will have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Gray in Galax.

**Cedar Springs**  
MRS. M. E. MYERS

Cedar Spring, April 26 — Your correspondent spent Easter in Wytheville with Mrs. W. H. and Miss Berye Fisher.

The first activity of the day was to attend the Sunrise Service at the George Wythe High School.

You can't imagine how good a cup of coffee tastes after returning home from a program so early in the morning. The attendance was not as large as anticipated because people thought they would have to stand on the cold ground while the Rev. A. F. Tobler delivered a short sermon. Next year the service should be announced for a heated inside service.

This heated could apply physically and spiritually.

The next service was Sunday School at 9:45 with preaching at 11:00. All available space in the Sanctuary was filled. Every aisle used chairs.

There were other guests, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stroud, in the Fisher home for the lovely Easter dinner.

Monday was spent pleasantly, terminating with a Community Concert Drive dinner at the George Wythe Hotel.

Marion should be proud of at least five people — Mr. Pet-

erson, and four young ladies from Marion College who graciously sang six quarters.

Wednesday night the writer with Mrs. John Wilson, Miss Hattie Fisher, Mrs. Creek Blackard and Mrs. Repass Umberger attended the final concert at the George Wythe High School.

People seem to appreciate these concerns. This huge building was filled to capacity.

Asbury church on Easter Sunday had a record attendance and offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buchanan, Mrs. J. O. James and Vance James motored to Greensboro, N. C., to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Fisher after Sunday School, drove to Bluefield, W. Va., where they spent the day with a brother, G. E. Fisher, and his family.

Mrs. Hoyt Anderson has been critically ill recently.

If you want to see something unusual go to the Oscar Buchanan home. In their lovely sun parlor the big picture windows seem to be slightly marked or scratched. You wonder why when everything else about the place is immaculate.

Here is the answer! Red birds for months have been pecking on the windows. They come early and keep it up all day. One is bright red, the other a brownish red. Suet is tied in a tree near the window but it doesn't keep them from banging on the window.

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almost looks like a swarm of bees. The birds and bees are very tame. They are not disturbed in the least by men, women or children.

The bumble bees are very destructive. They have bored holes about the size of a dime all along the top of the house.

Shooting would be too good for them but they are too high for ordinary spraying or swatting.

Harold Minor and Edward Wright students of Tennessee School of broadcasting in Nashville, spent Easter with their parents.

Miss Nellie Wright returned with them to spend a few days.

How many of the Garden Club members in Marion have visited Mrs. Seldon Fontaine's flower garden? It looks like fairy land.

When the Rural Retreat Garden Club met at her home for the last meeting of the year, her daffodils and jonquils were at the height of their beauty.

There were about 40 women attending. Mrs. Fontaine gave each one all the flowers they could hold in their hands, and believe it or not, the flowers could not be missed there were so many left.

The flowers everywhere around here are unusually brilliant. The apple and peach trees are absolutely gorgeous!

This looks like it could be. "Any thing happens in Smyth County."

Sunday night at exactly 10:55 the telephone rang. A voice said: "Is this Mrs. M. E. Myers at Cedar Springs, telephone 36A?"

Next question was: "Do you know Mrs. Mollie Anderson?" Information was given concerning her death and then my question was: "Who is this speaking?"

The reply was: "Western Union, Knoxville, Tenn."

In a short time the phone rang again and the voice said: "Is there another Mollie Anderson in Cedar Springs?"

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hayton accompanied by Richard Hayton and family of Attaway visited Elmer Hayton and friends in Gate City and Bristol Sunday, April 25.

Little Roger Hayton, who is in the second grade at school, with other grandchildren were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hayton recently. They were using a hatchet for a play thing. Roger cut his leg. Seven stitches were required to close the wound. He is recovering satisfactorily.

**Personal To Women With Nagging Backache**

Nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness may be due to slow-down of kidney function. Doctors say good kidney function is very important to good health. When some everyday condition, such as stress and strain, causes this important function to slow down, many folks suffer nagging backache—feel miserable. Minor bladder irritations due to cold or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages. Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. It's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief from these discomforts—help the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

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### Marion Personals

MRS. JOE STEPHENSON  
TELEPHONE 3-4053

Stephen Schiff of the Medical College of Virginia spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter S. Schiff recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Moore of Oak Ridge, Tenn., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Moore, recently.

V. S. Hopkins, who spent all of his early life in Smyth County, continues ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Hubble, in Pearisburg.

Mrs. S. N. Eblen has returned from a ten days visit with her mother, Mrs. John Garst, and her son, Philip Eblen, and

family in Salem.

Miss Joan Poulos has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Poulos.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Waak had as their April 18 guests Mr. and Mrs. Reg O Bryan of Bishop, W. Va.

Wayne Weaver Jr. has returned home from the hospital where he underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everhart returned April 19 from Columbus, Ohio, where they spent the Easter week end with their son, S. Sgt. Bobby Everhart, and Mrs. Everhart.

Mrs. John McGhee, who accompanied her son, Capt. John W. McGhee to Brunswick, Me., for a few days visit, returned home Friday April 16. Capt. McGhee has been returned to

the Naval Air Station there.

Miss Sallie Scott of Norfolk has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Churn of Winslow Salem, N. C., were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Funk recently.

Miss Sadie Wolfe of Washington, D. C., has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hastings had as their recent week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hastings and children of Lynchburg and Robert Hastings of VPI.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Eblen and Sue of Salem spent Easter with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Eblen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips of Erwin, Tenn., have been the guests of Mrs. Z. M. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stacey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott and Miss Sallie Scott spent the Easter week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott in Canton, O. Little Donna Blankenbecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blankenbecker, is improving after undergoing a tonsil operation.

Miss Ann Francis of the University of Alabama has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Francis. She left April 19, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Francis, who will tour the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Weavil have returned from Winston Salem, N. C., where they spent the week end with Mr. Weavil's parents.

D. R. Moore underwent surgery in St. Vincent Hospital Toledo, Ohio, April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Simon of Mt. Pleasant, Penna., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Hutton of Richmond visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hutton, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Martin have had as their guests during the week end Mr. and Mrs. Newton Davis and Harold Conrad of Greensboro, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hawkins and daughter, Jana Kay, of Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddell of Christiansburg were week-end guests of Mrs. W. H. Poff recently.

Miss Betty Lou Greenwood left last Friday for Charlottesville



PFC. WILLIAM E. RADER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Rader of Jonesboro, Tenn., formerly of Marion. His address is 1370341, C Co., 3rd Platoon, 1st Bn., 9th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, FMF, care FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

ville where she attended the State Forensic meeting. Those from Marion High School participating were Benjamin Fulton and Eajane McKinnon. They were accompanied by Miss Greenwood's mother, Mrs. M. L. Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oliver of Covington spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oliver, recently.

Miss Ann Johnston of Richmond has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Henry Johnston.

Mrs. H. M. Smith, who has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Stacey, left last week for her home in Selma, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville DeBord and Mr. and Mrs. Homer DeBord were April 18 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis DeBord in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Musten visited relatives in Kernsville, N. C., during a recent week end.

Mrs. Milton Goodpasture and daughter, Shirley, spent the week end in Salem recently. They also attended the Natural Bridge Easter sunrise service. Sr., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Snider Jr., and boys, Duane and Layne, have returned home after spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Snider's parents, in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Weatherly and children, Pamela and Ricky, of Bristol were the week-end guests of Mrs. Weatherly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snider Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wampler and Mrs. Walter J. Wampler and son, Ronnie of Wytheville visited Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher April 18.

A-1C George E. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, arrived home April 13 after serving two and one half years in Japan and is now spending a 30 days leave with his parents. He will be stationed in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Deola Corn and Ronnie visited relatives in Newton, N. C., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Phipps and family of Davy, W. Va., were guests of his mother, Mrs. Guy Dinges, during the week end.

Mrs. H. L. Kent had as her recent week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Kent of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Misses Margaret and Fay Bunn of Bristol.

Bill Halsey of VPI spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halsey.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Harper and children have returned from a visit to Scottsville, Ky. While there, their two month son, James Noel, was christened.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Scott of Norton were guests of Miss Katherine Scott and other relatives in Marion.

Mayor and Mrs. Walter Jackson returned to Marion recently after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell of Baltimore, Md., have been the guests of Mrs. Jack Russell and Miss Mary Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blankenbecker has as their recent week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Gail Oaks of Newport News and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Garrett.

Mrs. G. A. Smith of Bluefield, W. Va. has been spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. John O. Crockett, and Mr. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkison and family and John Minton visited relatives in Damascus recently.

Mrs. James Webster spent a few days recently in Salem visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hockett.

Miss Sylvia Haislip of Roanoke was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Legard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Oakes and Miss Katherine Oakes spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Oakes in Salem.

Jack Wolfe remains quite ill at his home on Wolfe St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stump, who were enroute from St. Petersburg, Fla., to their home in Philadelphia, Penna., stopped over for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Oakes and Miss Katherine Oakes.

Stafford Stephenson has been confined to his home with chickenpox.

Miss Ann Wolfenden has returned to Radford College after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wolfenden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Hart and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Broeskie and grandson, Joe Snavelly, returned home April 19 from a visit with Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Broeskie and family in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Lettie Schneider of Shepherdstown, W. Va., spent Easter with her daughter, Mrs. John Fray, and family.

Mrs. W. G. Buchanan, Mrs. T. B. Porterfield and Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Sr. were luncheon guests of Mrs. J. S. Roberts April 18.

Curwin Sprinkle, who has been spending the Easter vacation at home, returned to Grove City College April 19. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sprinkle.

Eddie Millard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Millard, has been confined to his home for the past few days with the chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Powell have returned from a visit of several days in Oak Ridge and Kingsport, Tenn.

W. R. Wassum returned home from Lee Memorial Hospital April 16 somewhat improved.

Mrs. J. L. Comer of near Adwolfe has returned home after being in Lee Memorial Hospital.

### Seven Mile Ford PTA Hears Reports By Committee

Reports by the various committees were given when the Seven Mile Ford Parent-Teachers Association met April 19.

After the business meeting the president, Elmer Rouse, introduced Dr. Elmer, who made an explanatory talk on the polio vaccine research to be started after the vaccine is released.

Charles Sowers, program chairman, introduced James Hutton Greever of Chilhowie who spoke on "We Need Physical, Emotional, and Mental Health."

Mr. Sowers, scoutmaster of Troop 293, announced the Field Day to be held at Wytheville and also a three day camp in Roanoke in May.

### Broadford

MRS. VIRGINIA COE  
Broadford, April 19 — College students who spent Easter at home were Janie and Billie Gillespie of Radford, J. W. and Berkeley Buchanan and C. P. Brickey of Emory.

Phyllis Coe was the overnight guest of Wanda Sue Coe recently.

Mrs. Robert Patrick has been a patient in the McKee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coe of Chilhowie spent April 18 with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coe and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Coe and Libby were Sunday evening guests.

Mrs. Helen Myers of Elbert, W. Va., spent April 15 with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and children of Allison Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harris and son of North Holston, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holmes and children, and C. P. Harris of Roanoke visited Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Harris April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Poe and daughter spent April 18 with Mr. and Mrs. Wilce Poe of Chilhowie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stokesbury and children of Lansing, Mich., spent the week with her mother, Mrs. George Olinger, recently.

Agnes Clear of Erwin, Tenn., spent the Easter week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Clear.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Claypool of Blacksburg, the Rev. Mae Robinette, Mrs. Nathan Hess and Mrs. Johnny Erick were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson recently.

The Rev. Mae Robinette, who is Church of God pastor, conducted a revival in Richlands recently.

Mrs. Dollie Surber and son, Daniel, have returned to their home in Richmond after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Surber.

Mr. and Mrs. David Allison and children of Caretta, W. Va., spent April 16 with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts and Mrs. Nathan Hess visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Moore at Meadowview April 18.

Mrs. John Edd Johnson and children were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan, April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Slusher of Oak Ridge, Tenn., were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Harris, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huffaker

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES Reg. 98c value	<b>69c</b>	LADIES' CREPE SLIPS Reg. \$1.98 value	<b>98c</b>
LADIES' BLOUSES Reg. \$2.98 value	<b>\$1.98</b>	PATENT SANDALS Reg. \$1.98 value	<b>98c</b>
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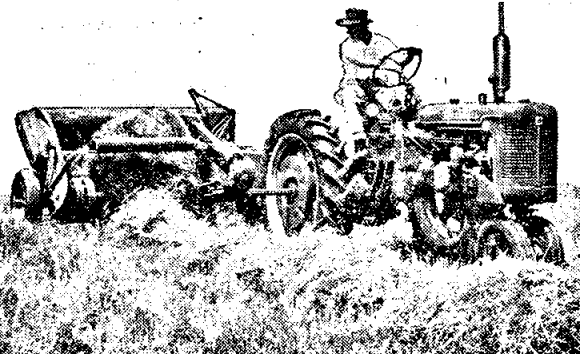
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**Royal Oak**

MRS. CLARA HILL CARNER  
DIAL 3-3682

Royal Oak, April 20 — Miss Betty Thomas, student at Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, spent the Easter holiday week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmett Thomas, North Main St.

Staley Baylor, Greenville, N. C., was the guest over the week end of his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Baylor, North Main St. Mr. and Mrs. David Cox and baby, Aiken, S. C., were the Easter guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Query, North Main St., are on a 10 days' business trip to Chicago, Ill.

Robert Peavler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peavler, East Lee Highway, has been confined to his home with a case of scarletina.

Dr. Ruth Henderson, secretary of the International Girl Scouts of America, New York City, is the week's guest of Mrs. Wilma Culbert Ogilvie, Park Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Peterson, Holston Avenue, left April 19 for a visit with her sister and family, the Rev. and Mrs. H. A. McCullough, Lincoln, N. C.

Mrs. James Birchfield, Leesburg, is the week's guest of Judge and Mrs. Bill Birchfield and Miss Carrie Bozham, "Twin Oaks."

Cloyd Kent, who has been a hospital patient for several weeks, is recuperating at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Byrd, and Mr. Byrd, Wassona Park. As soon as Mr. Kent is able, they are moving into the Weiler Apartments

on North Church St. from their home on Chilhowie Road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCoy and two children, Clarkville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCarty, Park Blvd. during the Easter holidays. Sunday they attended services at the Mt. Airy Presbyterian Church where their baby, Aillier Elise, was christened by Mrs. McCoy's uncle, Dr. Sidney McCarty, pastor of the church. They were accompanied by her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Legard Johnston, Wassona Park, and Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, East Lee Highway, spent April 19 and 20 in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Jones, Wassona Park, spent April 15 in Elizabethton, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eades, Welch, W. Va., were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hash, North Main St.

Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, Wassona Park, attended the funeral of her nephew, J. L. Stone, at Boone, N. C., April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Jones have recently purchased a building block plant in Knoxville, Tenn., and will be moving there in the near future.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun, North Main St., were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty Jr., Christiansburg, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty attended the Presbyterian church services in Mt. Airy, N. C., where their baby, Lenora Gwyn, was christened by her great-uncle, Dr. Sidney McCarty, pastor of the church. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Armstrong, Muskegon, Mich., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell, Wassona Park.



CECIL E. GREER, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Cecil Greer of 226 Park Blvd., Marion, was graduated last month from the US Naval School, pre flight, at Pensacola, Fla. He is a naval aviation cadet. He attended the University of Richmond before entering the naval aviation cadet program in November, 1953, at the US Naval Air Station, Norfolk, and is now assigned to the US Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton, Fla., where he is engaged in primary flight training.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Giers, Chicago, Ill., arrived April 18 for several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill, North Main St.

Donald Hash, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sells, Bluefield, was the Easter guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hash, North Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sclater Jr., Atkins Woodland, accompanied by Mrs. John Gemmill, attended the funeral of Charles Iverson in Bristol April 16.

Miss Peggy Jo Ellis, Richmond, was the Easter guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis, Wassona Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Livesay and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barker were week-end visitors in Atlanta, Ga.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Collins, Wassona Park, for the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lambert and baby daughter, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl McMillan and son, Sammy, of Bristol are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Anderson, Culbert Drive, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Lawrence Anderson of Decatur, Ala.

**MT. CARMEL**

Miss Ann Johnston, student at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, spent her Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Henry Johnston.

J. E. Ingram has been confined to his home for several days due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Scott, Norton, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Horne were Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Hall, Miss Edna Parks and L. H. Branscom, Rural Retreat, gardner, Blue Springs.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald were his mother, Mrs. Benton McDonald, Wytheville; Miss Nancy McDonald, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, the Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Hankins, and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cummings, Marion.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hankla were her father, F. R. Stone, her sister, Miss Mary Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright of Elk Creek and Jennings Umbarger, Ceres.

Miss Mary Ann Ingram, who is attending a school of nursing in Roanoke, spent the Easter week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingram.

Miss Margaret Groseclose, who is home demonstration agent in Tazewell County, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Groseclose.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Groseclose, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Groseclose and son, Benny, Welch, W. Va., and Miss Elise McGraw, Newport, R. I., were week end guests of Mrs. W. M. Martin and her sister, Mrs. Scott.

Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Groseclose, is recovering from chickenpox.

Mrs. Bertha Wylie, Roanoke, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles Groseclose.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. W. M. Martin at her home, "Valleyview Farm", were Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Scott, Radford; their son, Forest Scott, Yuma, Ariz.; Mrs. Hugh French and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scott, Radford; Mr. and Mrs. Bill French, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beamer and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lester, Eddie and Mary K. Pulaski; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne and children, Susan and Buddy, Honaker; Misses Ruth and Ruby Allen, Marion, and Mr.

and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Baum and Mrs. Joe Scott and son, Billy Tom, Welch, W. Va.

April 27 — James Birchfield, daughter, Mace, and son, John, of Leesburg were the week-end guests of his brother and family, Judge and Mrs. Bill Birchfield, "Twin Oaks." Mrs. Birchfield, who had spent the week here, returned home with them. They were accompanied by their aunt, Miss Carrie Bonham, who will visit them for sometime.

Dr. and Mrs. Newell Hutchinson and family have moved to their new home in Atkins Woodland.

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### 16 Marion High Students Attend Model Assembly

Sixteen members of the Y Clubs of Marion High School left last Wednesday for Richmond where they attended the Virginia District Model General Assembly.

They were Elizabeth Anderson, Jimmy Boone, Boyd Comer, Annette Ellis, Anne Eller, Benjamin Fulton, Jane Horton, Alice Jask, Martha McDonald, Jenny Jo Pruner, Lewis Pugh, Charles Seaver, George Thompson and Robert Young, who served as Clerk of the Senate. Bill Rouse was unable to attend because of sickness. Miss Martha Hull, sponsor of the Hi-Y, and Clarence A. Wilkinson, sponsor of the Boys Hi-Y, and Mrs. Robert Lane Anderson accompanied the group.

The Virginia District Model General Assembly is a replica

of the Virginia General Assembly but is operated entirely by Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y members with adult resource leaders. The committee believes that if young people are to have an experience in how laws are written and enacted, they should follow the methods and procedures used by the Virginia General Assembly and thus save the trouble of having to relearn the procedures in later years.

Youth assembly officials are elected and preside according to the General Assembly rules. Bills are drafted in local clubs and sent to the Virginia District YMOA where they are made into billbooks, brought to the capital where they are read, studied by committees, debated and disposed of, so that when a person has participated in the Virginia District YMOA Model General Assembly, he or she has had an actual experience in the way the laws of Virginia are made.

### Red Cross Slates Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Smyth County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, April 29, at the Recreation Center, officials announced this week.

Election of officers and board members will be held at that time, and reports on activities planned for the year will be discussed.

Chapter by-laws also will be adopted.

All interested persons are invited.

### Greenwood

Greenwood, April 26 — Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elledge and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elledge had as guests recently Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Leshar of Pottsville,



**A LONG WAY FROM HOME** — Miss Ana Baker, 36-year old Argentine senorita, passed through Marion, April 17, after traveling nearly 17,000 miles by horseback. Senorita Baker started her long journey October 1, 1950, from her father's ranch near Buenos Aires, Argentina. She has had for her constant companions two horses "Luchador" and "Furia", Peruvian steeds. Traveling at the rate of approximately 25 miles a day, she alternates riding her two mounts. Chief of Marion Police Ralph Wolfe is shown greeting Miss Baker on her arrival in town. Miss Baker said that she had not lacked attention since arriving in this country. Her destination is Ottawa, Canada. Miss Baker has traveled in 14 countries and six states since beginning her trip.

Penna., and Miss Iris Allen of Johnson City, Tenn.

V. C. Tucker, who is recovering from a recent illness, spent several days last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kennard Box and Mr. Box.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oakes and Billy of Newport News spent the Easter week end with relatives here and at Seven Mile Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Copenhaver were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Oscar Copenhaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Crouse had as dinner guests Sunday her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Atwell of Nebo.

P. B. Copenhaver is ill at his home here. Dr. and Mrs. Greer Edmiston and son, Lynn, of Roanoke spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Copenhaver. He celebrated his 82nd birthday April 1.

Mrs. Rachel Oakes, former resident of this community, underwent surgery Saturday.

Mrs. Stanley Sprinkle entertained her Sunday School Class of junior boys and girls with an Easter Egg hunt at her home April 17.

Pvt. Wilburn Cummings of Camp Gordon, Ga., spent a short leave at home during Easter week.

Miss Eleanor Cummings, who

has been ill at her home for the past week, is improving and will return to school soon.

Fred Box of Roanoke visited his father, J. H. Box, Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Thomas had as guests April 20 her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Clmett and daughter, Betty, of Marion, Ind., her brother, Jim Dollinger, of Gas City, Ind.; another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Eller, of Glade Spring.

### Rye Valley

MRS. S. C. HUTTON  
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Rye Valley, April 26 — Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Haulsee of Sykesville, Md., are visiting relatives in Sugar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Calhoun spent Sunday in Pearisburg as guests of Mrs. Stella Hubble.

C. J. Ward of Salem spent last week visiting relatives in the valley.

Mrs. W. B. Calhoun, her son and daughter-in-law, Major and Mrs. J. R. Calhoun, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Calhoun's sister, Mrs. Margaret Charlton, in Radford.

Major and Mrs. Calhoun and family were en route to their

home in Washington, D. C. **PAUL LOVELACE** is a GRADUATE OF BUSINESS COLLEGE

Robert Richardson, a student of Hiwassee College, Madisonville, Tenn., was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Richardson. The Rev. Tass Turner of Hiwassee College was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson for the week end.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Calhoun were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neaves and son of Bristol, Miss Glenna Calhoun of Pulaski and Miss Dottie Calhoun of Hiwassee College. The Rev. Tass Turner was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman and family were, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Haulsee of Sykesville, Md., Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Haigh Jr. and sons, Tommy and Eddie, of Chamblee, Ga., Mrs. J. A. Bowman and Miss Malissa Bowman of Chilhowie.

Mrs. Stellena Poe spent Sunday in Roanoke visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Grubb, who is seriously ill in Memorial and Crippled Children's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keyes spent Sunday in Roanoke.

Mr. Lovelace, who was graduated from Marion High School is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Lovelace.

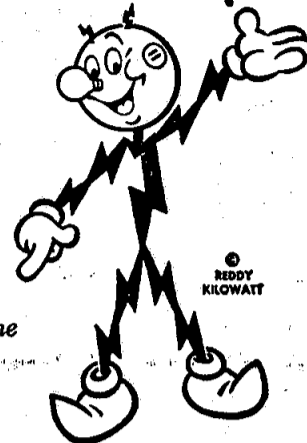
The commercial science degree in accountancy and business administration was conferred upon Lovelace with highest honors.

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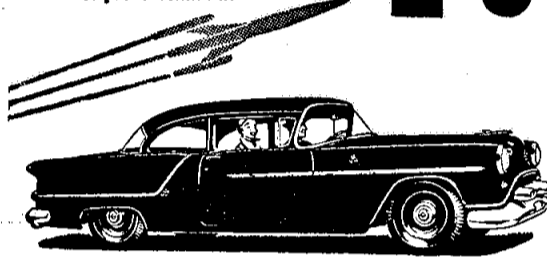
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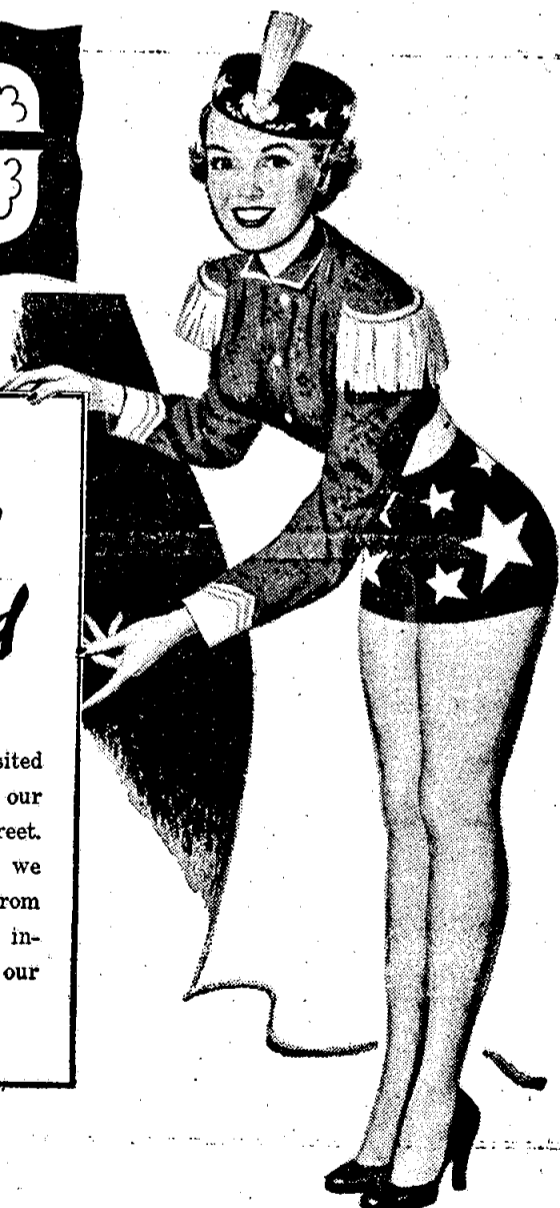
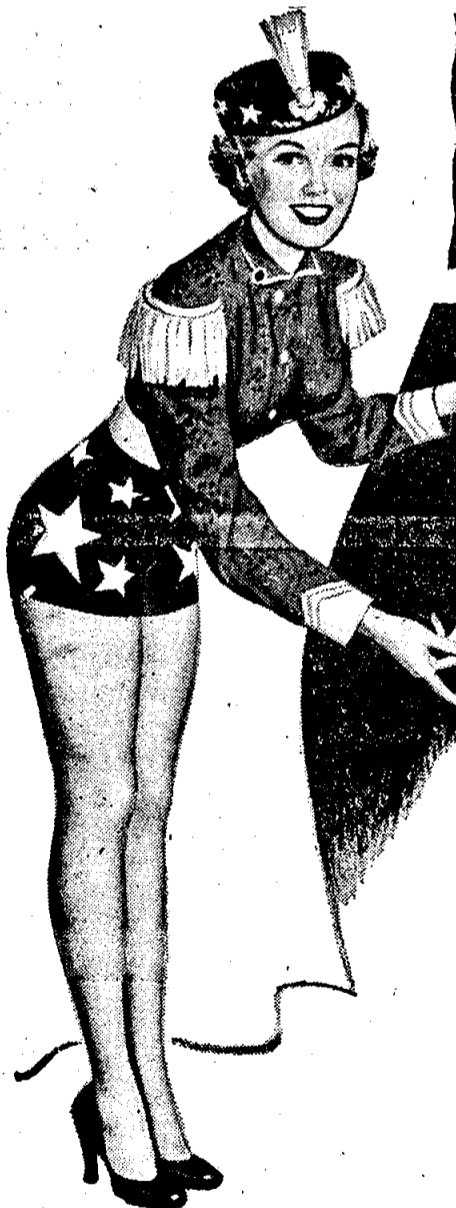
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## Mrs. Hill Sees Brother First Time in 50 Years



FIRST TIME IN 50 YEARS — The brother and sister shown in top row, above, last week saw each other for the first time in 50 years. They are Charles Paxton of East Moline, Ill., and Mrs. J. P. Hill of Marion. Others in the reunion picture are, first row, left to right, Mrs. Paxton and another sister of his, Mrs. Robert Cassell, College Park, Md.

A brother from Illinois and his sister of Marion were reunited last week for the first time in 50 years.

Mrs. J. P. Hill of Marion was visited by her brother, Charles W. Paxton, East Moline, Ill. It was his first time to see his sister for half a century.

Mrs. Paxton accompanied her husband to Marion and another sister of his, Mrs. Robert Cassell, College Park, Md., also arrived for the family reunion.

Mr. Paxton and Mrs. Hill both agreed that they would not have known each other. "Fifty years is a mighty long time and we all change during that period," Mrs. Hill said. She is 89 and he is 79.

Mr. Paxton is a native of Olympia, in Rich Valley. Fifty years ago he left Smyth County and headed west. About

20 years ago he returned for a visit to his home county, seeing Mrs. Cassell at that time.

Mrs. Hill was living in Asheville, N. C., during his last visit and was unable to get to Marion to see her brother.

Mr. Paxton, here for two weeks, has been spending much of his time visiting familiar places in the county. He has not been able to recognize many of the old landmarks, which have changed with time.

"But the changes are astounding," he said. "The entire town has gone forward a great deal, even during the last 20 years and progress is most evident throughout the community."

Mr. and Mrs. Paxton are visiting throughout the county and also will go to Washington, D. C., before returning home.

## Everything Happens In Smyth

Ruth Robinson had never been too far away from Texas until last week. She came to Marion last week as nurse for the children of some other people visiting relatives in Smyth.

The mountains were all strange to Ruth. She lives where the country is flat. And she was a complete stranger, not knowing a single person in Marion.

"Now you go ahead and have a good time while you are up here and I will look after the children," she told Mrs. Frances Briethaupt, for whom she works.

Mrs. Briethaupt is visiting in the Mr. Moe home. Claudine Thompson, high school student, works there. Claudine last Friday asked Ruth to go to a dance with her and her mother.

"We will try and introduce you to all the people we can," she told Ruth. "Arrangements were made for Ruth to meet Claudine at the Broad Street Tea Room. Ruth was a little early."

The stranger was sitting at a table patiently waiting. A strange girl walked up, "Don't I know you?"

"No. I am a stranger here and am waiting for Claudine." "I know you from somewhere. Where are you from?" "I live a long ways from here, in Texas."

"Now I know you. Weren't you at a party up in Arkansas back a couple of years ago. You and another girl came up and were wearing boots." "Yeah, I remember."

"Well, I'm the strange girl you all took in tow and showed a good time. Remember, I walked up to you all and introduced myself and you really were nice to me."

The Smyth citizen, Frances Hackney, had gone to Arkansas with Dr. and Mrs. James Thompson, nursing their children while on the vacation. Lonely and without friends, she had gone to the Arkansas party in hopes of meeting someone

## Intermediate School Chorus To Give Operetta Friday

"The Green and Silver Bowl," an operetta in three acts, will be presented by the Marion Intermediate School Chorus Friday night at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The operetta is an Irish fantasy filled with colorful characters, mystery, and romance. The leading roles will be played by Kenny Greer as Connell and Mary Elizabeth Genga as Eileen. Others in the cast include Herbert Widner as Seamus, Julian Copenhaver as the Mad Old Earl, Phyllis Barr as the Old Woman and Ray Courtney as the Court Fool.

A group of beggars includes Joe Kemp Copenhaver, Frankie Garner, Bart Sprinkle, Carol Sawyers, Ruth Sims, and Helen Shupe. The Three Robbers are Marvin Leslie, Donald Sawyers, and Kenneth Sprinkle. The Leprechauns are Frank Blevins, Joe Romans, James Myers, Carson Burgess and Albert Atkins. A group of Court Maids include Waverly Rogerson, Evelyn Williams, Marietta Dean, Judy Gillespie and Sue Hudgens. The Earl's attendant is Roger Whisman, and the town children will be Judy Ellis, Joan Casey, Betsy Ward and Caroline Sutherland. In addition to these people a chorus of 50 singers will be on stage throughout the performance.

The accompanists for the operetta are Susan Mink and Phil Deaton. The operetta is under the direction of Miss Betty Ruff, assisted by Judith Rosen, student director, and committees composed of the sixth and seventh grade teachers.

Admission will be 30 and 60 cents. Advance tickets can be bought from the members of the cast and tickets will be on sale at the door.

and having some fun. She did. And now it was her turn. Ruth was taken the rounds that night. And most every night since. Texas is being shown Southwest Virginia hospitality. Ruth is on vacation while Mrs. Briethaupt keeps the children.

## Two Persons Injured In Auto Accident

Two persons were injured in an auto accident last Wednesday night on State Rt. 16 at Hungry Mother Park Lake.

Mrs. Lucille Hogston, Marion, and Miss Dorothy Carrico, Marion, were taken to a Marion hospital and treated for injuries. Mrs. Hogston was treated for cuts and bruises and Miss Carrico was treated for a broken collar bone.

The 1952 Plymouth operated by Robert Brown of Rural Retreat rounded the curve at the spill way at the lake and control of the car was lost. The vehicle skidded about 200 feet then went over a bank and turned over about 80 feet down the bank.

State Trooper V. W. Hinton was the investigating officer.



PFC. EARL E. ELLER, who recently arrived in Korea, is a member of the 3d Infantry Division. He is the son of Mrs. Bertha Eller, Route 2, Chilhowie, and entered the Army in March, 1953, and completed basic training at Camp Pickett. His wife, Sarah, lives in Sugar Grove.

## Currin Valley and Attaway

Mrs. ZOLLIE V. FOWLER  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown have been visiting her mother Mrs. Lilly Delp. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Delp, visited Mr. Brown's parents in Jamestown, Ky., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Barlow and family, Bel Air, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Emory Noonkester and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Parks, all of Flatridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hash and family were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Hutton have another grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hutton of Radford.

Lynn Sayers, small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sayers, underwent a tonsillectomy last week.

Jim Vaught underwent an operation at a Marion hospital, and is recuperating at home now. Gary Armstrong also underwent a tonsillectomy recently.

Mrs. James vaught had as Easter Sunday guests her broth-

er and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Gaultney of Muskegon, Mich., her mother Mrs. Gaultney and sister Dawn, and brother, Fred, of Rugby and a friend of the Konnarock Training School.

Richard Fowler accompanied the Marion High Track team to Emory Saturday, where he was entered in the meet for Marion.

## MARVIN E. SHOUBE IS GRADUATED FROM PILOT TRAINING

Aviation Cadet Marvin E. Shoupe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley L. Shoupe of Rt. 2, Saltville, recently graduated from basic pilot training as a member of class 54-G, at Foster AFB, Texas.

He was commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded his pilot wings in ceremonies held in the base chapel. Guest speaker for the occasion was Colonel Eugene B. Fletcher, Commander of Perrin AFB, Texas, who told the graduates that "National Security is our job."

While undergoing training here at Foster, Cadet Shoupe flew both the conventional type aircraft and jet training aircraft. He will be transferred to another air training command base where he will receive specialized training in either single or multiple engine aircraft.

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### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection .....	469,230.24
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed .....	902,776.56
Obligations of States and political subdivisions .....	246,685.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures .....	125,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$233.79 overdrafts) .....	982,274.66
Bank premises owned \$30,200.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,000.00 .....	34,200.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises .....	8,500.00
<b>Total Assets .....</b>	<b>\$2,768,666.46</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	1,527,190.25
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	748,933.31
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) .....	19,723.74
Deposits of States and political subdivisions .....	177,193.24
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) .....	3,118.34
<b>Total Deposits .....</b>	<b>\$2,476,158.88</b>
Other liabilities .....	17,164.23
<b>Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below) .....</b>	<b>\$2,493,323.11</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital * .....	61,650.00
Surplus .....	138,350.00
Undivided profits .....	45,343.35
Reserves .....	30,000.00
<b>Total Capital Accounts .....</b>	<b>275,343.35</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts .....</b>	<b>\$2,768,666.46</b>

\* This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$61,650.00

### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes .....

I, Robert S. Garnett, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT S. GARNETT, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

RALPH R. REPASS

R. K. KILLINGER

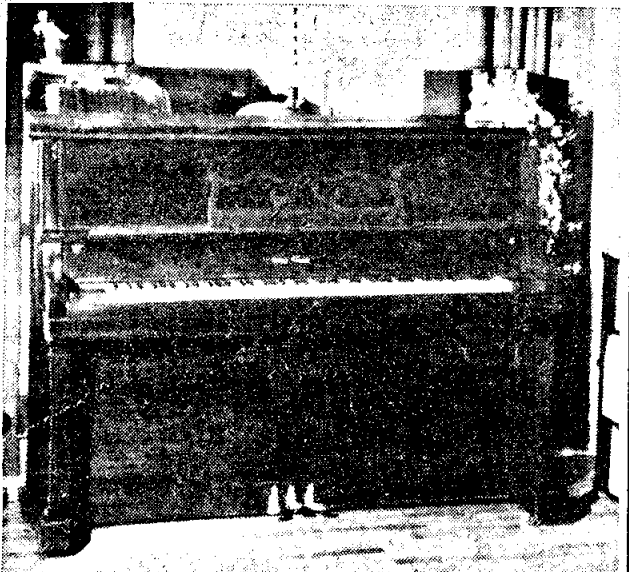
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# NEWS of CHURCHES

## May Fellowship Day Is Planned in Marion

Plans are being completed for the observance of May Fellowship Day in Marion Friday, May 7.

The day is one of the three special days sponsored each year by the Marion Council of Church Women of which Mrs. Joseph R. Blalock is president.

The program is being planned by Mrs. James F. Tindall.

A luncheon meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Ebenezer Lutheran Church at 1 o'clock. Women from all the churches of Marion are invited and urged to be present. Mrs. Alton French is conducting the ticket sale. She will be assisted by representatives from the local woman's groups.

Other women who have assisted in planning the affair are Mrs. Ray Courtney, Mrs. Rosa Hill, Mrs. Paul Riddle, Mrs. David R. Eadie, Mrs. Byron Anderson, Mrs. Brown Hankla, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Jack Meek and Mrs. C. Davis Wassum, who is serving with Mrs. French as co-chairman of the luncheon committee.

The observance of May Fellowship Day is an activity of the department of Christian social relations of the General Department of United Church Women of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States.

## Julius Britton Is Chosen Superintendent of Sunday School

Julius Britton was elected Sunday School superintendent Sunday at a business session of the South Fork Baptist Church.

He succeeds Clay Rowland, who has moved out of the community.

Other officers and substitute teachers were elected at the meeting. Mrs. Evelyn Cox is junior girl's teacher and Mrs. Russ Richardson will assist her. Other substitutes are: adult men, I. M. Sturgill; adult women, Mrs. J. L. Sturgill; junior boys, Mack Sturgill; primary, Mrs. Bige Doss; and beginner, Mrs. Nannie Elledge. Jean Kell will act as assistant secretary.

On the resignation of the Rev. O. N. Blankenbecker as pastor, effective July 1, a pulpits committee was elected. Members are I. M. Sturgill, Mrs. Nannie Elledge, Mrs. Grace Foster, Meredith Brown, J. A. Britton, W. A. Kell and Victor Hart.

### Regular Services

Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m. this Sunday.

The Rev. O. N. Blankenbecker will conduct preaching services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

Prayer services begin at 7:30 each Thursday evening at the church.

### WMS Elects Mrs. Britton President

At a meeting April 19 with Mrs. Bige Doss the Woman's Missionary Society elected Mrs. Julius Britton as president after the resignation of former president, Mrs. Carl Neitch.

Mrs. Cameron Cox was elected vice president. Mrs. Grace Foster gave devotions.

Mrs. Doss was in charge of the program, entitled "Medical Missions in South America."

### G.A.'s Meet

The Girl's Auxiliary met April 20 with Betty Jo and Carol Pennington. Nineteen were present, including two visitors.

"I'll Be Back Tomorrow" was the program topic. Those taking part were Denny Blakeley, Jean Kell, Eida Sturgill, Wanda Vernon, Nina Blakeley, Frances Farmer, Judy McClellan, Carol Jean Blevins, and Ardenia Blevins.

## Mrs. Blevins Is Hostess to Circle

Mrs. Dallas Blevins was hostess to the Fannie Harris Circle of the Middle Fork Baptist Church Friday of last week.

"Medical Missions in South America" was the topic of the program which was led by Mrs. George Lester. The devotions were given by Mrs. French Daugherty.

There were four visitors present at the meeting. The next meeting of the society will be May 21 at the home of Mrs. Daugherty with Mrs. Robert Blevins in charge of the program.

## Dorothy Catron Chosen President Of Fulton Guild

Miss Dorothy Catron was elected president of the Fulton Wesleyan Service Guild at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Clyde Copenhaver recently.

Mrs. Copenhaver was elected secretary and Mrs. J. J. Vaught as treasurer.

Mrs. Charlie Blackwell was in charge of the program, using as her topic "Who Are the Guilty?" She was assisted by Miss Catron, Mrs. Helen Burkett and Mrs. Grace Price.

After the meeting refreshments were served to seven members and three visitors by Mrs. Copenhaver and Mrs. Burkett.

The May meeting will be held at the church with Mrs. Price as program leader.

## Meeting Places for First Methodist Circles Listed

Circles of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church in Marion will have their meetings next week.

Circle No. 1 will meet Wednesday at 1 p. m. with Mrs. Frances Eller with Mrs. Walter Francis as co-hostess.

Circle No. 2 will meet the same day at 3 p. m. with Mrs. T. F. Cox.

Circle No. 3 will meet at 3 p. m. Wednesday with Mrs. R. Crockett Gwyn.

Circle No. 4 will meet at the church Wednesday at 5:45 p. m.

Circle No. 5 will meet Wednesday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. W. M. Hull Jr. with Mrs. Byron Anderson as co-hostess.

Circle No. 6 will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Fred Conner with Miss Sarah Eblen as co-hostess.

Circle No. 7 will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Forrest Deaton with Mrs. Harless Wassum as co-hostess.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the church with Mrs. W. T. Legard and Mrs. J. F. Frazier as hostesses.

## Marion Baptist Circles Will Meet Next Week

The Ann Judson Circle of the Marion Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Joseph Blalock Wednesday, May 5, at 2:30. Cars will leave the church at 2:15.

The Frances Hudgins Circle will meet with Mrs. W. J. Andrews the same day at the same time. Cars will leave the church at 1:15.

The Mattie Miles Circle will meet with Mrs. Blalock the same day at the same time. Cars will leave the church at 2:15.

The Margie Shumate Circle will meet at the church Thursday, May 6, at 7:30.

The Lottie Moon Circle will meet with Mrs. James F. Tindall the same day at the same time.

The Lila Holmes Carter Circle will meet Tuesday, May 4, at the church at 7:30.

## Singing To Be Held At Roland's Creek Church Saturday

There will be a singing this Saturday night at the Roland's Creek Brethren Church.

Singers from North Carolina and other places are expected to be present. Church officials invite the public to attend.

## Cemetery Group Makes Plans For Homecoming Day

The Zion Cemetery Committee met Saturday at 2 p. m. at the cemetery with the caretaker, J. M. Buchanan.

The object of this meeting was to discuss ways and means of improving and beautifying the cemetery.

Plans were also made for the annual homecoming, which will be held this year on the fifth Sunday in May, Memorial Day.

The committee asks everyone who has any connection with Zion Cemetery to please keep this in mind and start making plans for a bigger and better homecoming this year than ever before.

## Hooks Branch Services Given

Elder F. Carl Sturgill, pastor of Hooks Branch Baptist Church of Marion, will fill his monthly appointments this Saturday evening at 7:30 and Sunday at 11 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend these services by Elder Sturgill.

### LANDING THE BIG ONE



What a thrill to land that old "granddaddy" of all fish... to feel his vicious tug at the line... to see his silver side gleaming in the sun as he rolls and breaks the surface. Then the big moment... out of the water with a final great splash and into the landing net. He is yours!

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**Group Singing Is Slated at Rural Retreat Church**

A group singing will be held at the Rural Retreat Church of the Brethren this coming Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

Several groups from North Carolina are expected to attend. All singing groups are invited to participate.

**Mrs. Call Leads Saltville WSCS**

The WSCS of the Madam Russell Methodist Church met recently at the church with Mrs. Julius Call in charge of the program entitled "Improving Our Prisons".

Mrs. Call gave the meditation, and Mrs. R. M. Polstra discussed prison conditions today. Mrs. W. W. Brickey closed the program with prayer. Mrs. L. W. Prater was in charge of the business meeting.

**Mother's Day Program Slated At Oak Grove**

There will be a Mother's Day program at the Oak Grove Baptist Church May 9.

The Rev. L. D. Shumate will hold his regular services at Denton's Valley May 9 and at Oak Grove on Sunday evening of the same date.

**Rich Valley High School**  
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**Saltville High School**  
NANCY KELLY

The seniors had a special guidance on Washington April 14, while the other classes studied a local problem.

The FFA club held its meeting in the auditorium April 15. President Sadie Brickey was in charge. Several slides were shown. Shiela Henderson was elected to be in the beauty pageant.

FFA Club met April 15 in the auditorium.

For a special Easter assembly program Dr. John H. Fray spoke to the student body. The student body sang one selection and the choral group sang "He Lives." Miss Glenna DeBord was in charge of the program.

A representative from Pulaski hospital talked to the Senior girls April 14.

ASSEMBLY was held April 20 at 11:15 in the high school auditorium. The annuals for this year had just arrived, and different members of the annual staff selected some parts from it to read to the students.

The editorial staff for this year was editor, Helen Hammer; co-editor, Gerald Kelly; art editor, Barbara Rapp; advertising manager, Mary Jane Webb; business manager, Patsey Marshall; feature editor, Loretta Snodgrass; snapshot editor, Mary Katherine Cahill; typist, Mary Goff.

BAKIE SALE was sponsored by the seniors April 17. This money will be used for their trip to Washington which they plan to make May 4.

FHA had a meeting April 19 at the first period. The devotions were led by Barbara Blackwell. The meeting was called to order by the president, Shirley Myers. The secretary, Norma Kelly, called the roll. Nominations were made for next year's president and it was decided to have a picnic in May.

**Mrs. Karl Ekstrom Is Hostess To Legion Auxiliary**

The American Legion Auxiliary met in Marion April 9 with Mrs. Karl Ekstrom.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. Pat Jennings was in charge of the business session. During the session the auxiliary voted to send two girls to Girls' State.

Delegates were appointed to attend the Ninth District Convention to be held at Mountain Lake May 29 and 30. They are Mrs. G. P. Anderson, Mrs. R. H. Harrington and Mrs. Bill Haulsee. Alternates are Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Ekstrom and Mrs. W. S. Catron.

Mrs. Dayton Pennington of the child welfare committee introduced the guest speaker Mrs. Rebecca Preston. In her speech she gave an outline of her work. Mrs. Calhoun of Washington, D. C., was a visitor.

The May meeting will be held at the legion hut. At this time the auxiliary will observe its 15th birthday with a pot luck supper.

After the close of the business session refreshments were served.

## Church of Nazarene Is Painted, Pews Installed

### Revival Services To Begin Sunday At Sugar Grove

A series of revival meetings will begin at the Wharf Hill Methodist Church at Sugar Grove Sunday.

The Rev. Dean M. Neese will speak each night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Neese is pastor of the Dublin Methodist Church, and secretary of evangelism in the Wytheville District. He has traveled widely in the states in the interest of evangelism and in evangelistic efforts. His experience in this field well qualifies him for evangelistic work.

This will be the first revival meeting to be held in the sanctuary of the new church building, which has recently been completed.

The public is invited to these services.

### Chilhowie WSCS Gives \$29 to Mission Work

The WSCS of the Mountain View Church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dan Love with Miss Elizabeth Love, assisting hostess. Mrs. W. H. Simpkins led the program, "Who Are the Guilty?" She was assisted by Miss Hazel Bishop, Mrs. Hurley Martin and Mrs. Y. R. Love.

There were 16 members and two visitors present.

In the business session, conducted by Mrs. J. B. Brewer, the members voted to contribute their used magazines to the Southwestern State Hospital. During the past year each member had kept a "treasure chest" in which to deposit savings to be used in mission fellowship work in foreign countries. These boxes were opened and \$29 was the amount collected for this project.

Mrs. Y. R. Love will be hostess to the society at its May meeting and Mrs. Sam Clark will be program leader.

### Grace Methodist WSCS Has Meeting

The Grace Methodist WSCS of Marion met at the church April 20 in the wing of the church.

Mrs. Audrey Price was in charge of devotions. Mrs. Lester led in prayer. Mrs. Price sang a special hymn. Mrs. Alton Sapp, program leader, used as her theme "Who Are the Guilty?" She was assisted by Mrs. Lissie Mercer, Mrs. Reba Horne, Mrs. N. B. Hankla. Mrs. Mercer was also in charge of the business session.

There were 12 members present and 2 new members, Mrs. Raymond Petty and Mrs. Harold Lilly, were enrolled.

The meeting closed with prayer. The next meeting will be held at the church.

### Roy Redding Gives Week-End Services

The Rev. Roy W. Redding announces that he will be at the following places this Saturday night and Sunday.

At 7:30 Saturday he will preach at Chestnut Ridge and Sunday he will conduct a service at 11 a. m. at Laurel View and at 7:30 p. m. at Green Mountain church.

Dedication services for the newly decorated and furnished Church of the Nazarene of Marion will be held this Sunday, followed by a week of evangelistic services, according to the pastor, the Rev. C. H. Strong.

The church has been completely repainted throughout inside and new pews have been installed at a cost of about \$1,000.

"Business men of Marion and others have helped the membership of our church make this possible and we certainly want to thank them," the pastor said this week. "The response in Marion has been one of the most gratifying in my many years in the ministry and serving in such a Christian community is a real pleasure. We deeply appreciate the people of our community making it possible for us to beautify our church."

Unified Bible school and preaching services will begin at 10 a. m. Sunday, the sermon topic to be "Things That Matter Most." The 7:30 p. m. service sermon topic will be "Judah, Not Iscariot."

From May 4 through May 9 special services will be conducted by the Rev. V. W. Littrell of Alexandria, district superintendent.

Mr. Strong invites the public to all services.

### Roy Redding Is Speaker for The Greenwood WSCS

The Rev. Roy Redding was guest speaker at the Greenwood WSCS which met at the Community Center last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Albert Thomas was program leader, the topic being "Who Are the Guilty?" Members taking part on the program were Mrs. O. P. Copenhaver, Mrs. Anson Crouse, Mrs. Kennard Box and Miss Irene Ellison.

Some of the major changes that must be made in our prison systems if we are to have a sound and humane system, were presented, also examples were shown in which lives were transformed in prisons by a religious program. The Rev. Mr. Redding gave a very informative and interesting account of experiences he has had while visiting and delivering sermons in nearby prisons and prison camps. He stressed their need of Bibles and good reading material.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. O. M. Falke. Ten members and four visitors, including the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Redding were present. Mrs. Falke served refreshments to the group during the social hour.

Mrs. Gordon Trail will be the May hostess with Mrs. J. W. Earnest as program leader.

### Lutheran Circles To Meet This Thursday

The four circles of Ebenezer Lutheran Church will meet this Thursday.

Circle 1 will meet with Mrs. A. P. Snider and Mrs. Eleanor Ewald at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. John Burkett will co-hostess. Hostesses for Circle 2 will be Mrs. Will Meek and Miss Virginia Meek at the church at 7:30 and Circle 3 will meet at the same time at Marion College with Miss Edith Hoover hostess. Circle 4 will meet at the church at 2:30.



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Mrs. Rex L. O. Greer



Mr. and Mrs. Alf Smith of Saltville announce the marriage of their daughter, Lattie Ruth, to Rex L. O. Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Greer of Atkins in a ceremony performed February 13 in Bristol, with the Rev. Paul E. Horn officiating. The bride wore a brown linen two piece suit with yellow accessories and her corsage was a yellow-brown orchid.

## Officers Are Chosen For Wilderness Road Garden Club Apr. 21

Officers for the coming year were elected at the second meeting of the Wilderness Road Garden Club at the home of Mrs. J. D. Killinger April 21.

Mrs. J. G. Eggleston was elected president; Mrs. J. B. Neel, vice president; Mrs. Howard Williams, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Wolfe, treasurer; Mrs. Carl Vaught, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Killinger, librarian; and Mrs. Francis Bell, parliamentarian.

Committee chairman appointed by the president were Mrs. Peyton Barnett, membership; Mrs. John J. Barret, publicity; Mrs. Pat Jennings, legislative; Mrs. T. Marcus Gillespie, social; Mrs. Neal Umberger, awards; Mrs. J. Willis Collins, telephone; Mrs. J. D. Killinger; Mrs. Stanley Byrd and Mrs. S. F. Dillard, yearbook.

Henry Durrschmidt spoke to the club on "Good Earth". He stressed the importance of having the soil well conditioned before attempting a garden and gave several points on good gardening.

Mrs. A. T. Sanders and Mrs. Harold Garner were co-hostesses.

## Miss Tullos To Give Recital Friday Evening

Miss Ruth Tullos, senior at Marion College will present a senior organ recital in Rhyne Memorial Chapel this Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Tullos is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tullos of State College, Miss. This year she is serving as president of the YWCA and the honor court, is a member of the student council, Lutheran Student Association, college choir, missionary society and international relations club. She is an honor student.

She served as student chapel organist her first year at Marion and has assisted at the organ at college chapel services, at special musical programs throughout the year and is organist for the college choir on its annual spring tour. She began her musical training in Starkville, Miss.

Friday evening's program will include works of J. S. Bach, Charles Marie Widor, Samuel Scheidt, Clerambault, Du Mage, Ceasar Franck, and Walter Piston. Miss Tullos is a student of Paul G. Peterson, director of music at Marion College.

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## Bise-Gillespie Wedding Saturday



Miss Charlotte Janette Gillespie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gillespie of Chilhowie, became the bride of Charles Ludolph Bise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard P. Bise of Glade Spring, last Saturday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at her home in Chilhowie. Spring flowers were used throughout the house. The Rev. D. Shumate performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and close friends. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a ballerina length gown of white bridal satin. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

A reception was given, immediately following the ceremony, by the bride's parents at their home.

For a short wedding trip, the bride wore a suit of medium blue with light blue accessories.

The couple are making their home with the groom's parents. Out of town guests were Mrs. E. M. Graybeal, aunt of the bride; and Mr. Graybeal, of Charleston, W. Va.

## Marriages

### ANDERSON-CAMPBELL

Mrs. Ann Campbell of Marion and Garnett Anderson of Flatridge were married April 18 at the Grant Methodist Parsonage with the Rev. Buren Littrell performing the double ring ceremony.

They will make their home in Flatridge.

Both are employed at Southwestern State Hospital.

### HAMPTON-DOSS

Miss Juanita Mae Doss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Doss of Marion, became the bride of James Ray Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hampton of Marion, April 24.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Shumate at his home in Sugar Grove.

### BLANKENBECKLER - LESTER

Mrs. Mary Copenhaver Lester of Hopewell and Walter R. Blankenbecker were married Wednesday, April 21, at Bristol, Tenn.

They have returned to Chilhowie after a short trip through the Smoky Mountains.

## Engagements

### CATRON-FONTAINE

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Catron of Groseclose announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy June, to James Wade Fontaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fontaine of Wytheville.

The wedding will take place May 30 at Fulton Methodist Church.

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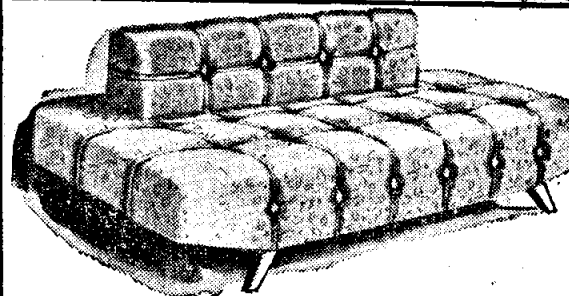
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# SPORTS

IN SMYTH COUNTY

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

**BURLEY BELT LEAGUE OPENS** with Marion playing Lebanon at Lebanon. Saltville will play Abingdon at Abingdon. Game time 7:45 p. m.  
**HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL** — Chilhowie vs Liberty Hall, Saltville vs Virginia High at Saltville. Rural Retreat vs Independence. Sugar Grove vs Speedwell at Speedwell. Marion vs Rich Valley at Marion. Elk Creek vs Jackson Memorial at Jackson Memorial.

SATURDAY, MAY 1

**BURLEY BELT LEAGUE** — Lebanon vs Marion at Marion. Saltville vs Abingdon at Saltville. Game time 7:45 p. m.

MONDAY, MAY 3

**HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL** — Marion vs Saltville at Saltville.

TUESDAY, MAY 4

**INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE** — Harwood at Town House in Chilhowie. Hospital vs Bur-Mil at the old high school field.  
**HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL** — Rich Valley vs Glade Spring at Glade Spring.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

**HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL** — Sugar Grove vs Marion at Marion.

## Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

Interested fans and players throughout the county have been involved in forming baseball leagues for almost every age group. The idea of Little League baseball for some of the towns in the county has been put over. But there is one age group that has been left out. A group of Marion High School boys have started an effort to secure a league for young men of this age. Dave Johnson, catcher for the Marion team, has started the ball rolling at Marion.

Last week letters were written to some of the schools in the area in an effort to secure four or teams for such a league. The purpose of this league would be to give the high school players something to do during the summer months.

Glade Spring, Rich Valley, Liberty Hall and Meadowview have been written in trying to form the league. If there are any interested men in these communities who could form teams and enter a league they are asked to contact Fred Pierce of Marion. Pierce will be working with the boys at Marion if the league is formed.

In forming this league the boys at Marion hope to keep the towns close together to cut down the expense of traveling. The boys will be paying their own way, as far as the balls, bats and other equipment is concerned. Most of the places in the area that could furnish such a team could find a good playing field.

If this goes over for the boys the county will have one of the best baseball programs that is being operated in the state. Most of the counties have one or two leagues; however Smyth will be working with about six or eight good leagues.

## Saltville Wins County Track Meet at Emory

The Saltville High Shakers racked up another victory in the annual Smyth County track meet held at Emory and Henry College Saturday. Saltville totaled 74 points to win the meet and Marion placed second with 40 points. Rich Valley was third with 37 points and Chilhowie won one point in the meet.

Saltville broke the meet record in the 100-yard-dash and also the half-mile relay. John Lindsey of Marion won the 440 and the 220 and placed third in the broad jump. Floyd Lawrence of Saltville won the high hurdles, the shot put and the discus, placed second in the broad jump, third in the low hurdles and tied for third in the high jump.

The District Seven meet will be held at Emory and Henry Saturday with schools from throughout the district expected to enter.

The summary of events are: Mile — Bise, Rich Valley; Gillespie, Rich Valley; Dunham, Saltville. Time 5:16.5.

Half-mile relay — Saltville, Marion, Rich Valley. Time 1:37.5 (new record).

440 — Lindsey, Marion; Maiden, Saltville; Worley, Rich Valley. Time 52.5.

120-yard high hurdles — Lawrence, Saltville; Bise, Rich Val-

ley; Williams, Marion. Time 18:6.5.

880 — Reynolds, Marion; Burkett, Rich Valley; Moore, Saltville. Time 2:11.

100 — Shipp, Saltville; Holmes, Saltville; Worley, Rich Valley. Time 9:9.5 (new record).

180-yard low hurdles — Chapman, Saltville; Grace, Saltville; Lawrence, Saltville. Time 23.4.

Mile relay — Marion, Saltville, Rich Valley. Time 3:43.3.

200 — Lindsey, Marion; Shipp, Saltville; Chapman and Yontz, Saltville (tie for third).

Pole vault — Chapman, Saltville; Taylor, Saltville; Eastridge, Saltville. Height 8 feet.

Shot put — Lawrence, Saltville; R. Williams, Marion; Shipp, Saltville. Distance 42 ft., 7 inches.

High jump — Bise, Rich Valley; Rash and Williams, Marion, (tie for second); Lawrence and Whitley, Saltville (tie for third). Height 5 feet, 4 inches.

Discus — Lawrence, Saltville; Williams, Marion; Bise, Rich Valley. Distance 113 feet, 7 inches.

Broad jump — Worley, Rich Valley; Lawrence, Saltville; Lindsey, Marion. Distance 18 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

three hits in five trips and Fred Fowler with a homer.

Sage tagged Snavely with three hits, one a homer, in four trips for Harwood. Manuel and Bowman each tagged up for two homers.

VFW 7 TOWN HOUSE 6

VFW racked up another victory by topping the Town House of Chilhowie in a 7-6 contest.

Jones worked the mound for VFW against Jim Little and Ed Horne for Chilhowie. Horne relieved Little in the fifth inning. Bob Weevil and Pee Wee Henderson were the leading batters in this game.

State Hospital drew a bye during the Thursday afternoon play.

## Bur-Mil, VFW Win In Marion Softball League Play Thursday

The Bur-Mil team and VFW won over Harwood and Town House of Chilhowie in the Marion Industrial Softball League play last Thursday afternoon.

BUR-MIL 13 HARWOOD 8

Bur-Mil blasted two Harwood pitchers in a 13-8 contest. Null started on the mound for Harwood and was relieved by Manuel in the sixth. Snavely went the route for Bur-Mil.

Leading batters for Bur-Mil were Doss with three triples in four trips to the plate, Herb Lequer with a homer, double and single, Charles Kirby with

## Golf Events Are Planned For Holston Hills Club

The tournament committee of the Holston Hills Country Club of Marion this week announced plans for the various tournaments for the coming season. The biggest tournament in the history is hoped to be held in the annual Labor Day Invitational Golf Tournament. Qualifying will be done on September 3 with match play continuing September 4, 5 and 6. The inaugural tournament last year was successful and the committee is looking forward to a bigger and better event this year. The Marion Club will participate in the Southwest Virginia Golf Association matches. The Stephens Memorial Tournament, a climax of the Southwest Association schedule, will be played at the Holston Hills Club August 18.

## Saltville Alkalies Are Preparing for '54 Season

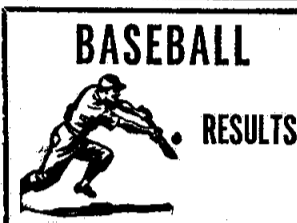
The Saltville Alkalies will open the 1954 Burley Belt season at Abingdon Friday night and Saturday night the Blues will travel to Saltville.

The Alkalies won the Burley Belt pennant during the 1953 season and dropped the Shaughnessy play-offs to Abingdon. The games between Abingdon and Saltville have always proved close and this year will be no exception, E. E. Diggs stated this week.

The Alkalies will take to the field with a new manager, Jesse James will be at the helm this season. James pitched for the Blues in 1953 and is one of the class players on the Alkalies list.

The remainder of the team at present will consist of Bill Anderson, Bill Helton, Tommy Wright, Bill Patterson, Chub Arnold, Clayborn Taylor, Joe Payne, Tom Hyman, Jimmy Flannagan and Joe Rowell. Arnold will be the captain for the coming season. Rowell, an out fielder and pitcher, will join the Alkalies at a later date. At present he is out with a crippled foot. They are veterans from last year's pennant winning team.

Willie Johnson, a left hander from Greenville, Tenn., will open the season on the mound at Abingdon. The Saltville High School Band will perform at the opening game.



## BASEBALL RESULTS

BRISTOL 7 MARION 3

The Marion Scarlet Hurricane dropped a thrilling baseball game to the Virginia High Bearcats of Bristol Friday afternoon in a 7-3 contest at Marion.

Freddie Query worked the mound for the most of the game for the Hurricane. J. L. Baker and McGrady helped in the first and seventh innings. The three Marion pitchers gave up 10 hits while helping to tag Bristol pitcher, Billy Eades for six hits.

Freddie led the Marion batters at the plate with a double and single in four trips to the plate.

Marion tied the game in the fifth inning at 3-3; however the Bearcats went out in front in the final two frames. Bristol 201 001 - 7 10 2 Marion 020 010 - 3 6 3 Eades and Jessee; Query, Baker (1), Query (2) McGrady (7) and Buchanan.

SALTVILLE 11 ABINGDON 9

The Saltville Shakers racked up the fifth straight baseball victory at the expense of Abingdon in a 11-9 contest at Saltville Friday.

Ted Maiden started on the mound for Saltville and gave way to Taylor in the sixth inning. G. Bowman worked the mound for Abingdon.

Sonny Walls led the Saltville batters with a triple and double. Mickey Bowman was the leading hitter for the Midgets of Abingdon.

Friday afternoon the Saltville Shakers will be seeking their sixth straight District Seven victory at the expense of Virginia High of Bristol. The Shakers topped Bristol 7-3 earlier in the season.

Monday Saltville will face Marion at the Saltville ball park.

JACKSON 6 SPELDEWELL 2

The Jackson Memorial High School baseball nine racked up another District T victory over Speedwell at Speedwell Friday afternoon in a 6-2 tilt.

G. Cregger worked the mound for Jackson, giving up five hits to the Speedwell nine. Williams served mound duty for Speedwell. Groseclose and Vaughn were the leading batters for Speedwell with two hits in four trips to the plate.

Each team made one miscue. Jackson 030 000 3 - 6 6 1 Speedwell 001 001 0 - 2 5 1

## Softball League Is Organized By Saltville Group

An industrial softball league has been formed in Saltville with six teams entered, according to Frank Buchanan, president of the league.

Other officers for the coming season are Burkley Henderson, vice president, and Pee Wee Osborne, secretary and treasurer.

The league will play on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week with games beginning at 6 p. m. The season will start May 4 and run on a 20 week season.

The six teams that entered the league are Stores, Chlorine Plant, Maintenance and Construction, Soda Repair, Causitic and Ice Plant. The schedule for the coming season will be published next week.

The league will hold a meeting at the Town Hall in Saltville Saturday night with representatives from each team being present.

## MELVIN MUTTER TO SPEAK TO WITNESSES SUNDAY

Melvin Mutter of Narrows, ordained minister of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, of New York, will speak to the Jehovah's Witnesses in Saltville this Sunday.

The topic of his talk to be given at 3 p. m. in Kingdom Hall upstairs in the Old Theatre Building will be "Hope in a New World."

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**RICH VALLEY 8 MARION 0**  
 The Marion Scarlet Hurricane dropped a 8-0 baseball game to the Rich Valley Steers at Marion last Thursday afternoon to mark the third defeat of the season against one victory.  
 The Steers took advantage of four hits and seven Marion errors to rack up their victory. Barker, Baker and Catron held the Steers to four hits, with the Steers to four way to the Steer win.  
 Buchanan tagged up for a double for the only extra-base hit of the afternoon.  
 The game went apart in the second inning when the Steers racked up five of their runs and in the seventh two more runs crossed the plate for the Steers.  
 Penland went the route for the Steers giving up only three hits. Penland and Bise; Barker, Baker (2), Catron (4) and Johnson.  
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**JACKSON 10 SUGAR GROVE 2**  
 The Jackson Memorial High School team topped Sugar Grove in a 10-2 District T contest at Sugar Grove last Tuesday afternoon.  
 Jackson was marked with three miscues against two for Sugar Grove.  
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**ERNEST LEDUKE MAKES HONOR ROLL AT COLLEGE**  
 Ernest R. LeDuke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald LeDuke of Marion, who is a student at Southern Technical Institute, Chamblee, Ga., has been listed on the honor roll for the winter quarter.  
 To be eligible for the honor roll listing a student must achieve an average of at least 3.00 out of a possible perfect 4.00.

**INDEPENDENCE 8 SPELDEWELL 7**  
 The Independence High nine dropped the Speedwell nine in a long hard fought 13 innings 8-7 baseball game played at Independence last Tuesday afternoon.  
 Independence pushed over a run in the bottom of the 13th

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	345,475.34
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	536,875.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	195,279.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,750.00
Loans and discounts (including \$437.15 overdrafts)	683,670.49
Bank premises owned \$17,270.00, furniture and fixtures \$11,726.81	38,996.81
Other assets	364.34
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,704,410.98</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,092,808.98
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	483,221.55
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	10,087.47
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	16,112.35
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	970.66
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$1,603,201.01</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,603,201.01</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	48,762.26
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	17,447.71
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>180,256.15</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$1,704,410.98</b>
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	40,000.00
I, S. A. Cole, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
S. A. COLE, Cashier.	
Correct - Attest:	
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E. B. BONHAM	
FRED H. RECTOR	
Directors	
State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of April, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. DAVID A. ROUSE, Notary Public. My commission expires Dec. 26, 1956.	

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Chilhowie, April 26 —Guests during the past week of the (Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Simpkins were Mr. and Mrs. Doak Lucas and children Newport, Robert Marshall of Charlotte, N. C., and Miss Madeline Helvy

of Wytheville. Mrs. Graham Kelly attended the leadership training school in Johnson City, Tenn., last week.

Miss Bobbie Jean Wilmore of Lynchburg spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ruby K. Wilmore.

Mrs. Earl Mart-a and daughter, Bobbie Jean, returned to their home in Baltimore, Md., Sunday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown and daughter, Betty, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stump of St. Petersburg, Fla., have been recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ratcliffe. Tommy Rollins is improving at his home after having a tonsillectomy at the Abingdon hospital recently.

Mrs. Coke McAllister is ill in the Abingdon hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Covington, Ky., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Norfolk spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis. S-Sgt. William Landreth, who has been on duty in Spain, is on emergency leave to be with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Landreth. She remains a patient in the Abingdon hospital. Mrs. Dan Sanders is a pa-

tient in a Marion hospital.

Those attending the "Music Americana", the last in a series of winter concerts at Wytheville last Wednesday night, were Mrs. Edwin Sanders, Betsy and Benny Sanders, Mrs. A. B. Farmer, Ann and Porter, Mrs. Bradley Duncan, Patricia, Mrs. Howard Bonham and Mrs. John DeBusk Jr.

Mrs. John L. Sanders, Mrs. Edwin Sanders and Mrs. A. B. Farmer attended a dinner meeting of representatives of the community concert at the George Wythe Hotel Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles Martin and children were guests last week of her brother, Fred Leedy, and his family at Radford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Independence, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Ramsey Page, and Mr. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Reedy of Konnarock have moved into an apartment over the post office building.

Mrs. John Gollehon of Seven Mile Ford is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Palmer, and family. She is recovering from a recent operation.

Mrs. Sam Mountain returned Monday after attending a meeting of the Washington Chapter Alumni Association of Marion College in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Harold Groseclose, Mrs. Hurley Martin and Mrs. Reid Love, officers of the Barrack PTA, and Mrs. Bradley Duncan, Mrs. Edwin Sanders and Mrs. James Little, of the Chilhowie PTA, attended the annual meeting of the parents and teachers of the Holston District in Wytheville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor spent the week end with relatives in North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Mrs. John DeBusk Jr., Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Sr. and Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver spent Sunday in Pulaski, guests of Miss Pearl Pendleton.

Mrs. M. I. Anderson is at home after being a patient in the Lee Memorial Hospital, Marion.

**Chilhowie Garden Club Will Hear Dr. E. V. Greever**

The Chilhowie Garden Club will meet this coming Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Chilhowie Methodist Church.

Dr. E. V. Greever will speak to the group on "Plant Disease and Insect Control," followed by an open discussion period. Members are asked to bring any specimens of plant disease which they may have.

**Chilhowie Jaycees Have "Ladies' Night"**

Chilhowie Jaycees had "ladies' night" last Wednesday at the Chilhowie School cafeteria with members of the Chilhowie IFFA club furnishing the dinner.

S. N. Norris, Jaycee president, was master of ceremonies. He gave a summary of the work done by the organization during the past year and told of the current projects.

Bob Weisfield of Abingdon, state vice president of Jaycees, was the guest speaker. He commended the Chilhowie group on its progress during its short existence and spoke of its place in the state and national projects.

Clarence Stephenson of Marion entertained the group with humorous pantomime stunts.

Favors to the ladies were grab-bags, filled with kitchen gadgets. The door prize was won by Mrs. J. S. Walker.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Krumwiede, the Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Phillippi, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ball, Dr. and Mrs. Reesor and Curtis Wheeler, president of the Abingdon Jaycees.

**Music Pupils In Chilhowie Take Part in Festival**

Piano pupils of Mrs. A. B. Farmer participated in the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs Festival at VFA, at Blacksburg, Saturday. They were: Ann Curtis Allison, Patricia Duncan and Carolyn Porter, who each received the rating of "excellent"; Ann Farmer, whose rating was "superior" and Betsy Sanders, who was rated as "very good."

The group was accompanied by Mrs. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sanders, Benny Sanders and Frank Sanders.

**Chilhowie Seniors Will Present Three Plays Friday Night**

The seniors of the Chilhowie High School will present three one-act plays this Friday at 8 p. m. in the Chilhowie High School auditorium.

In the first play, a comedy, "From Five To Five-Thirty," by Philip Johnson, the characters are Nancy St. John, Joanne Spurgeon, Mary Ellen Keesee, Elizabeth Rosenbaum and Ann Herndon.

Characters in "The Happy Journey," by Thornton Wilder, are: stage manager, Kenton Rector, Josephine Duncan, Baker Martin, Barbara Lowry, Dick Lovern and Elizabeth Rosenbaum.

The third play will be "Balcony Scene," by Donald Elser. The cast is: Baker Martin, Joe Russell, Joanne Spurgeon, Ann Herndon, Nancy St. John, Kenton Rector, Tommy Triplett and Mary Ellen Keesee.

Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver and Mrs. Stan Brown are directing the plays.

**Mt. Zion**

Mt. Zion, April 19 — Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson April 18 were Mrs. John Preston and children, Mrs. Gilbert Goodman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Blevins and children, Oellan Reedy, Donnie Sullivan, Betty Bonnie and Harold Robinson.

Mrs. Glenn Blevins of Clinchco spent a recent week end with her mother, Mrs. Moore Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cregger and little daughter are now residing in the house owned by George Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Robinson and children recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Kell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Robinson, Mary Lou and Brenda Sue visited her mother, Mrs.

W. L. Kirk, at Valley View recently.

Mrs. Dan Vaught and son visited her mother and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Goodman, Verna and Nancy (April 19). Mrs. Goodman has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Goble have moved to Groseclose.

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Lick Creek, April 19 — The Rev. Billy Dean preached here last Saturday night at 7:30. The Rev. Robert Lyons preached Sunday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Ethel Young was sent from Goodman's church as a delegate to the district Methodist Church Conference in Radford April 9. She gave a report at the preaching service at the church Saturday night.

Mrs. Minnie Cregger, who

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dren of Marion visited Mrs. C. H. Hyman and Tom Easter week end.

Al-c Early M. Talbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Talbert, is spending a 30 day furlough at home. Those visiting in the home were Everette Boston and children of Perryville, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Odum and son of Abingdon, Berkley Surber of Gold Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Oae Taubert and Imogene Arnold.

Mrs. C. H. Hyman and grandson, Gerald, visited Mrs. Sam Taubert and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Church of Quarry, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holmes and Veneda of Seven Now and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yontz and children visited Mr. and Mrs. George Homes and sons, "Dub" and "G", Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Odum and Lynn of Abingdon Saturday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kerton Smith and family last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and children, V. C. Smith, Mrs. Teaster and daughters of Bristol, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Charue Pierce and son of Clinchburg.

Mrs. Alf Smith of Saltville visited Mr. and Mrs. Cal Smith and family Sunday.

Mrs. Kefton Smith and grandson, Eddy, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson of Cedar Branch.

Mrs. J. M. Gallier visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodward Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson of Abingdon Sunday.

has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Harrison Cregger found the most eggs at the Easter egg hunt Sunday morning at Goodman's church.

Little Susan Henderlite spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elce Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Young received word that their daughter, Frances, was injured in a car accident in Radford April 12. Her address is Miss Frances Young, Community Hospital, Room 308, Third Floor, Radford, Va.

Mrs. Nannie Myers spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Will Hayton, recently. Others that visited in the Hayton home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. David Hubble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Myers.

The family of Worley Tibbs, who have been ill, are improving.

Harrison Stevenson of Bristol spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Nannie Myers, recently. She also visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Waggle and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubble, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirly Cregger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Cregger, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cregger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cregger, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hayes visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Young, Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace Myers and Bonnie Sue spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayton.

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Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour and flower plants were exchanged.

The club will meet with Mrs. Clifford Cole for the meeting.

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**LAWRENCE HAGA RETURNS FROM MEDITERRANEAN**

Lawrence A. Haga, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. A. W. Haga of Route 3, Marion, returned to Norfolk April 17 from the Mediterranean aboard the heavy cruiser USS Albany.

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