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SPRING SALAD TIME — Smyth citizens this week were taking great interest in their garden. The first patch of lettuce was ready along with the radishes and onions. The women folk of the county were spending the afternoon preparing salads from the early crops. Pictured above is C. G. Lamb of Lee Street, Marion, in his garden picking some of the large radishes which go so well with other spring vegetables and greens at this time of the year.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

COMING EVENTS

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FRIDAY, MAY 25
FUN NIGHT will be held at the VFW Home. Music, games, dancing. Free admission.
SALTVILLE-RICH VALLEY LIONS CLUB will sponsor a dance on the Saltville tennis court.
MARION REBEKAH LODGE NO. 42, regular meeting, 8 p. m., Odd Fellow's Hall.
SPRING RECITAL will be given by the music pupils, Glee Club and Rhythm Band of Mrs. Fred Davis of Atkins, at Atkins school, 7:30 p. m.
RICH VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Rose Stimp. Demonstration "Making Lampshades."
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 28-29
RUMMAGE SALE in entrance building opposite Methodist Church, sponsored by Circle No. 2, Mrs. W. S. Catron, chairman.
SATURDAY, MAY 29
BUDDY POPPY SALE will be sponsored in Marion by the American Legion Auxiliary.
PIE SUPPER, sponsored by the Cleghorn Valley PTA will be held at the school, 7:30.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2
RECITAL AT CHILHOWIE HIGH SCHOOL will be given by the music pupils of Mrs. A. B. Farmer, 8 p. m.
BAKE SALE, sponsored by the Greenwood-Mt. Zion Home Demonstration Club, will be held in the Center Theatre Lobby.
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 28-29
RUMMAGE SALE in garage building opposite Methodist Church, sponsored by Circle 2, Mrs. W. S. Catron, chairman.
SUNDAY, MAY 30
MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE, sponsored by the American Legion, will be held at the Hardy Roberts Memorial Swimming Pool, Saltville, 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. James F. Tindall. Cars will leave the church at 2:15 p. m. beginning at 10 a. m.
MEMORIAL PROGRAM over WMEV, sponsored by the Holston Chapter UDC, 5:05 p. m.
TUESDAY, JUNE 1
"WESTERN FANTASY", a playlet, will be given at Atkins School, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Fred Davis and school faculty will be directors.
FRANCIS HUDGINS CIRCLE, Marion Baptist Church, will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. R. Sebastian. Cars will leave the church at 2:15 p. m.
ANN JUDSON CIRCLE, Marion Baptist Church, will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. James F. Tindall. Cars will leave the church at 2:15 p. m.
MATTIE MILES CIRCLE, Marion Baptist Church, will meet with Mrs. D. C. Culbert at 2:30 p. m. Cars will leave the church at 2:15 p. m.
MARGIE SHUMATE CIRCLE, Marion Baptist Church, will meet with Miss Margaret Feazell at 7:30 p. m.
LOTTIE HOON CIRCLE, Marion Baptist Church, will meet with Mrs. D. C. Culbert at 7:30 p. m.
CIRCLE NO. 6, First Methodist Church, will have a pot luck supper at 6:30 p. m. at the church.
ROYAL OAK WOMEN OF THE CHURCH, 8 p. m., at the church. Board meeting at 7:30.
SUNDAY, JUNE 6
MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held at the Ridgedale Methodist Church, Chatham Hill.
TUESDAY, JUNE 8
LILA HARGES CARTER CIRCLE, Marion Baptist Church, will meet with Miss Margaret Feazell at 7:30 p. m. Cars will leave the church at 7:15 p. m.

Parking Spaces In Marion Will Be Made Longer

Work started this week on lengthening individual parking spaces on Main St. in Marion, Engineer Jim Ritter stated Monday.

Council members recently empowered the traffic committee to study the situation and lengthen the spots, if necessary. Complaints had been received that the spaces were too short in many instances for modern automobiles.

A total of 15 spaces will be lost in the change, but town officials state that parking will be provided for more automobiles. Many times motorists are not able to get into the smaller spaces, resulting in not being able to park and moving on, they pointed out. With larger spaces, these motorists will be able to park, benefiting everyone and making more use of the spaces, they said.

The new spaces will be 23 and 24 feet long, with some narrow sections and end spots being 22 feet. The present average is 19 feet.

Towns throughout the nation are having to readjust their parking spaces, due to the longer automobiles of today.

Chief Wolfe, Deputy Verlander Injured in Wreck

Chief of Police Ralph Wolfe of Marion and Deputy Ross Verlander of Smyth County sheriff's office were seriously injured about 8 o'clock this Thursday morning when involved in a traffic crash near Jessup, Ga.

The officers were returning from Miami, Fla., with a prisoner, Herrone Earl Bartley, who also was slightly injured.

Chief Wolfe received compound fractures of both legs, a left arm injury and lacerations and bruises of the head and face. Verlander has broken ribs and chest injuries and lacerations of the face and chin.

Sheriff Pat Jennings talked with doctors at the Jessup Hospital, where they were taken following the crash, and he and Mrs. Wolfe were to leave later this morning or early this afternoon for the Georgia town, which is between 75 and 100 miles north of Jacksonville, Fla.

It is thought that Verlander is less seriously injured than Wolfe.

Desk Sergeant Gene Catron of Marion police was first to receive word of the accident. Ambulance attaches who brought the trio to the hospital called him concerning the matter. Catron and Sheriff Jennings stated that their information was that Verlander was driving his automobile at the time of the crash.

A black topped road on which they were riding was slick with rain and apparently the car began skidding, crashing into a bank and then coming back to an upright standstill.

Bartley, who was being brought back on non support charges from Miami, has leg and ankle injuries. He was sitting in the back seat and apparently was not as seriously injured as the two police officers.

Jessup is on U. S. Rt. 301. The trio are at Lee Park Hospital there.

Sheriff Jennings and Mayor Walter Jackson this morning reported that the two officers and Bartley will be brought to Marion as soon as possible.

"They will be lots better at home and will be brought back as soon as the doctors say it is safe to move them," the mayor said.

Levicki Will Head Norton City Schools Richardson Dies Here Thursday



A. P. Levicki

A. P. Levicki, principal of the Saltville schools for the past three years, will become the principal and superintendent of the Norton City schools, effective July 5.

Mr. Levicki was chosen from more than a half dozen applicants for the Norton job. Mr. Levicki resigned from the Saltville post earlier, and his formal acceptance of the new job was made last Friday. He traveled to Norton to discuss the local problems with the outgoing principal, J. I. Burton. He will return to Norton with his family around July 5 to assume his new duties.

He attended Emory and Henry College and Columbia University and after graduation served as coach and classroom teacher at Saltville High. He enlisted and served as gunnery officer aboard a destroyer during World War II for 27 months.

After the war Mr. Levicki returned to Smyth County as principal at Rich Valley High School for six years. He then went to the job of principal of Saltville Schools.

Mr. Levicki was president of the Smyth County Teachers Association for two years, commissioner of athletics of the Holston Officials' Association for the district for seven years and a member of the VEA-NEA Association of secondary school principals. He was also a member of the Mental Hygiene Society of Virginia, a member of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where he served as secretary of the vestry for two years, and president of the Saltville Kiwanis Club in 1954.

TEEN-AGERS ARE RETURNED HOME

Two teen age girls runaways were picked up in Marion Friday night and returned to their Clifton, N. J., homes Sunday.

Trooper Roy Snead handled the case. New Jersey authorities radioed Marion that the 17 year old girls had left their New Jersey homes and were thought to be on their way to Marion to visit one of the girl's aunt. They arrived on the late train Friday night and were taken into custody a short time later.

Their parents came to Marion Sunday and took charge. They were held in jail pending the arrival of the parents.



J. Blaine Richardson

James Blaine Richardson, 74, died at his home in Marion about 10:30 p. m. last Thursday following a long illness.

Mr. Richardson was Town of Marion treasurer for 36 years and had been prominent in public affairs for half a century.

Funeral service was held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist Church in Marion by Dr. B. T. Sells, assisted by Dr. Thompson Davis, pastor of Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Primitivo Delgado, pastor of the Marion Baptist Church.

Interment was in Round Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Marion Town Councilmen Wythe Hull Jr., Beattie Gwyn, George Greer, W. J. Andrews, Joe Groseclose and Walter Francis.

Honorary pallbearers were Walter Jackson, K. K. Snider, Ralph Wolfe, James Ritter and H. P. Gills.

He is survived by one son, James B. Richardson; one brother, Ed G. Richardson of Bristol, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Carrie R. Repass, Mrs. Virginia R. Phipps and Mrs. Katherine R. Keller, all of Marion; one grandson, James B. Richardson Jr., and one granddaughter, Janet Ellen Richardson.

(A tribute to Mr. Richardson by C. H. Funk is carried on the editorial page of today's paper.)

Donald Gillespie Selected as Star Farmer at RVHS

Donald Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gillespie of Rich Valley, was selected as the star farmer of the Rich Valley High School Future Farmers of America Chapter this week.

Donald was presented with his award at a meeting Thursday night at the school. He is a senior and in winning the award he carried more than three enterprises per year during high school. He has an average of 300 hours per year on the supervised farming program.

He earned and invested in farming \$500. Donald was president of the Beta Club and reporter of the SmythWythe FFA Federation.

Search Is on For Hit-Run Driver Who Injured Youth

An intensive three state search is being made for a hit and run driver who seriously injured a 14 year old boy Tuesday night one half mile east of Thomas' Bridge, on Rt. 650.

Donald Haven Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffith was hit by an automobile, the driver not stopping,

and is in Marion General Hospital with a compound fracture of left thigh and bruises and cuts on the right temple and back side of his head.

Hospital attaches Wednesday afternoon stated that the boy's condition is "satisfactory."

Young Griffith was found lying at the road intersection near his home by James and John Barlow and Dorothy Blevins and her sister. The group was going to the Blevins home when they saw the boy lying in the road.

They stopped and summoned aid. His mother was at home but did not hear his cries for "Mother."

An ambulance was called by State Trooper V. W. Hinton Jr. shortly after his arrival at the scene. It is not known how long he lay in the road.

Mrs. Griffith said that her son had gone to the drive-in theatre with friends. They had let him out of their car in front of his home and he probably was hit as he crossed to go to his house.

State Trooper S. M. Norris Wednesday morning said that officers of North Carolina and West Virginia had been notified of the accident. This route is used frequently by bootleggers going to and from these two states, he said.

"We have asked them to check all suspected men of this type who possibly could have been responsible," Norris said. Bootleggers and drunk drivers are the most common offenders in hit and run cases, the officer stated.

Sheriff Pat Jennings has put his deputies on the investigation with the state troopers.

Marion Man Is Named to Post of District VFW

Kenneth Wilson of Marion last week end was elected junior vice commander of the Ninth District, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the spring conference in Bristol.

Wilson is former commander of Francis Marion Post 4667 of Marion, having served two terms in this capacity. He was recently succeeded by Ray Falden.

Keith Smith of Patton-Crosswhite Post, Bristol, was named commander at the meeting. Monroe Robinson of Wise was named senior vice chairman.

Attending from Marion were Wilson, Falden, James Catron, Charles Farris and Junior McAllister.

RURAL RETREAT LIONS HAVE REGULAR MEETING

The Rural Retreat Lions Club met Thursday evening for its regular meeting in the school cafeteria.

Several impromptu talks were made during the dinner.

Chilhowie Boys And Girls Will Go to Blacksburg

Representatives from Chilhowie High School have been selected to attend Boys' and Girls' State at Blacksburg July 11 to 17.

They, with their sponsors are Benny Sanders, American Legion; Edward McClure, Jaycees; Mickey Maust, Lions Club; Betty Jo Bowman, RTA, and Peggy Martin, Chamber of Commerce.

a faculty committee who considers a vote taken by members of the junior class of the school. Qualifications considered are scholarship, leadership, cooperation and all-round good student qualities.

LIONS CLUB TO HAVE DANCE THIS FRIDAY

The Saltville-Rich Valley Lions Club is sponsoring a round and square dance this Friday on the Saltville tennis court.

Music will be furnished by the Chilhowie Ramblers. Proceeds will be used in the sight conservation program of the club.

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Saltville Finals to Be Held June 6

The baccalaureate sermon for the finals at Saltville High School will be held June 8 in the school auditorium with the Rev. E. E. Wiley Jr. of the Broad Street Methodist Church of Kingsport, Tenn., being the speaker.

The Rev. Mr. Wiley will be assisted by local ministers. The commencement exercises will begin at 8 p. m. The program will be a student participation event.

There will be 61 seniors to receive their diplomas. At this time the scholastic and other awards will be made.

The junior-senior dance will start the final program this Friday night at the school gym. The juniors, sponsored by Mrs. W. J. Ballah and Mrs. Guy Clear, will have charge of the dance program.

The seventh grade commencement will be held at 8 p. m. June 4 at which time 70 pupils will receive their certificates. This will also be a student program to which School Principal, A. P. Levicki, invites the public to attend.

Public Fire Fighting Demonstration Slated

Plans are being made for a huge public demonstration on the latest fire fighting equipment and methods of controlling blazes both by firemen and the average citizen at the annual Southwest Virginia Firemen's Association meeting June 11 and 12 in Marion.

Between 150 and 200 firemen from all towns of this section of the state are expected to attend. The demonstrations are scheduled for Saturday afternoon, a climax to the two day session. They will be held in the huge open field near the Brunswick-Balke-Collender plant.

possible will be able to attend, as the instructions might be of great benefit to those unfortunate enough to be involved in a fire. The matter of minutes or even seconds may mean the difference between a small loss and a tragedy."

Chief Snider pointed out that many times nearby citizens can be of great benefit to bringing a fire under control before trained firemen can arrive.

"For this reason we want every available person to take advantage of the demonstrations," he said.

The demonstrations will begin about 3 p. m., following the big parade, which begins at 1:30 p. m. On the program will be R. G. Repaire, sales engineer for Mine Safety Appliances Co. of Charleston, W. Va., and R. Lawrence Oliver, state fire prevention instructor, Richmond, Chief H. R. Worley of Bristol is chairman of this event.

Many other events are being planned for the two day session, to be announced later.

Bankers Leave Saturday On Annual Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rector, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bonham and Aker Williams of Chilhowie will be among the 600 bankers and guests who will sail Saturday on the Queen of Bermuda for the Virginia Banker's Association's 61st annual convention cruise.

In addition to the business session the week will be filled with recreation and touring. The group will tour Nassau and Havana and will cruise along the Florida coast and in the Gulf stream. They will return June 5.

Marion

Colored News

MRS. EVELYN T. LAWRENCE

Mrs. Frances Campbell will present her sixth grade pupils in "Welcome, Miss McGregor" this Friday at Carnegie High School at 8:15 p. m. Grades 3, 4 and 5 will give musical selections under the direction of Evelyn Lawrence. The admission is 15c and 30c. Refreshments will be sold by the PTA in the school cafeteria after the program. All proceeds will go to the PTA.

The Rev. S. L. Hall of Abingdon will deliver the Carnegie High School Baccalaureate sermon Sunday, June 6, at 3 p. m. at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church.

Dr. H. L. Dickason, president of Morristown College, Morristown, Tenn., will be the commencement speaker at Carnegie High School June 7 at 8 p. m.

The Rev. W. S. Golden took nine members into Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church Sunday morning at the close of the worship service. They were Vivian Henderson, Yvonne Woods, Linda Goble, Barbara Bailey, Patricia Broady, Hurley Steele, John Bailey, Howard Dabney and Henry Clay Jr. Before being read into the church, these children received instructional courses given by the Rev. Mr. Golden.

The Rev. C. Anderson Davis, pastor of John Steward Methodist Church, Bluefield, W. Va., was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Farris and Evelyn Lawrence May 12 and 13.

Mrs. Florence Slade and little son, Edward, returned Monday to Alderson, W. Va., where she is employed at the federal penitentiary, after spending Sunday with her father, the Rev. William Shelton and family.

Mrs. Peggy Hall Hayes and baby daughter, of Washington, D. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

The Rev. W. S. Golden went last week to the Bluefield Sanatorium, Bluefield, W. Va., for a medical examination after receiving surgery there a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Vina Reese of Mountain City, Tenn., is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Callie Woods, after receiving surgery recently at Lee Memorial Hospital.

Misses Yvonne Boyer and Mary Kathryn Watkins of Pulaski spent the week end with the Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Farris at their home on Chilhowie St.

The MYF held its regular meeting Sunday at 6 p. m. at the home of counselor Evelyn Lawrence, with the president, Miss Wilma Horton, presiding. Mrs. Florence Slade of Alderson, W. Va., was a visitor. She gave an interesting account of life behind the Iron Curtain as related to her by an escapee from Russia. Alvis Tucker of Chilhowie was also a visitor.

James Wright Jr. of Beckley, W. Va., and Mrs. Florence Slade and son were visitors at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Sunday.

Mrs. Hallie Halsey, who spent the winter in Florida, and Mrs. Peggy Hayes of Washington, D. C., both members of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, were welcomed Sunday, when they attended services.

Mrs. Mary Clay and the Rev. W. S. Golden placed flowers in Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday.

The Mt. Pleasant WSCS voted to pay \$82.40 to the church last week at the regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. Helen McClanahan. This amount will complete the pledge to the local church budget of \$200 for this conference year.

General Jones of Williamson, W. Va., will spend the summer here, where he is employed.

Mrs. Odessa Harris of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rachel Cox, at her home on Miller Avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Steele White, who has been ill at her home on Iron Street, is able to be out again.



A 2c JIMMY R. MAIDEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Maiden of Saltville, who spent 22 months on Okinawa, has returned to his base at Wichita, Kan., after spending a 30 day leave at home. Airmen Maiden, his parents and two brothers, Ted and Bob, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Maiden, in Knoxville, Tenn., en route to his base.

Memorial Day Services Will Be Held Sunday

Annual Memorial Day services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the courthouse in Marion, sponsored by Post 4667, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Post 18, American Legion, and their auxiliaries.

Dr. Stuart Staley will give the message. Music will be furnished by the Men's Chorus from local church choirs, Mrs. James Dean, Carnegie High School Chorus, Inscore Girls and a Marion Baptist Church quartet.

The Rev. Herbert Kelsey will give the invocation and benediction. James F. Tindall will be master of ceremonies.

MRS. CATRON ENTERTAINS CLUB

Friday night at her home in Royal Oak, Mrs. W. S. Catron was hostess to her bridge club.

Those winning prizes were Mrs. J. Q. Donnelly, high, and Mrs. J. M. Graybeal, club prize. The hostess presented a gift to Mrs. G. M. Wheeler, who is moving from Marion.

Poppy Day to Be Observed Saturday By VFW Post 4667

Members of Post 4667, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Marion, will hold their annual Buddy Poppy sale Saturday.

Proceeds from the sale for relief work among needy veterans and their dependents and upkeep of the VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids, Mich., home for widows and orphans of veterans, and the local relief fund.

After the regular routine business, a demonstration "Pasturizing Milk" was given by Mrs. Irene Shrader, county agent. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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Legion Auxiliary To Sell Poppies Here Saturday

The Auxiliary to the American Legion post in Marion will conduct the annual Memorial Day poppy sale in Marion this Saturday with Mrs. L. H. Hubble chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Auxiliary members will be assisted by the Girl Scouts and high school students.

Mrs. Hubble points out that the little red crepe paper replicas of the flowers growing in cemeteries in France and Belgium are made by disabled veterans in government hospitals and in convalescent work shops, giving them needed employment.

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Chilhowie Finals to Begin June 6



The Rev. E. E. Wiley Jr.

Final exercises will begin Sunday, June 6, at Chilhowie High School, with 51 seniors candidates for diplomas at the school.

The graduating class this year is the largest in history.

The Rev. E. E. Wiley Jr., pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church, Kingsport, Tenn., will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon, and George L. McInturff, commissioner of public utilities and vice mayor of Chattanooga, Tenn., will speak at Commencement exercises Tuesday.

Baccalaureate services will begin at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Christian Church. The procession will be "God of Our Fathers," with the Rev. Carl Triplett giving the invocation.

The Rev. Desmond Cole will read the scripture, and the Chilhowie High School Chorus will sing. Dr. Edgar A. Vallant will pronounce the benediction, which will be followed by the recessional.

The Rev. Mr. Wiley is a graduate of Emory and Henry College. He holds theology degrees from Duke and Yale Universities. He has an outstanding record in the Holston Methodist Conference and is now in his fourth year at the Kingsport church.

Commencement exercises will be held Tuesday night at the Chilhowie High School auditorium.

Janet Haga, valedictorian, will deliver the farewell address, and Shelia Jean Blewins, salutatorian, will give the address of welcome.

Commissioner McInturff, finally speaker, has been outstanding in political and civic life in Chattanooga for the past 10 years. He is past district governor of the Lions Club, a Shriner and has served actively in the American Legion and Forty and Eight. He served two years in the United States Army during World War II. The speaker also is active in church work in the Holston Methodist Conference.

Chilhowie Youth To Head Emory Student Body

Sam L. (Buddy) Crockett of Chilhowie was elected president of the Emory and Henry College student body for 1954 and '55 during a special assembly last week at the college.

He was president of the sophomore class for 1952 and '53, president of the junior class in 1953 and '54, a member of the Colligians, all male chorus of E. and H. College, alumni secretary of Phi Gamma Phi Fraternity and was recently made a member of the Blue Key fraternity.

Mr. Crockett is the son of Mrs. Gladys M. Crockett of Fredericksburg and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Greever of Chilhowie.

Chilhowie Mrs. Hilton Rector

Chilhowie, May 24 — Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bonham have been her sister, Mrs. Will Edmondson, and daughter, Mary Ellen, and son, Neff, of Arlington. Those who attended the zone meeting of the WSCS of the Abingdon district, which was held at Grace Methodist Church in Marion Wednesday, were Mrs. W. H. Copenhagen Sr., Mrs. Burl Thomas, Mrs. John Dills and Mrs. John DeBask Jr.

A. B. Farmer has returned home after being a patient in a Marion hospital several weeks.

James Catron and Johnny Williams will spend several days this week in Richmond to attend a funeral directors' meeting. They will be accompanied by Mrs. James Catron and Mrs. Kelly Catron, who will go on to Hampton to visit Mrs. Charlie Clapp, sister of the former, and her family. They plan to return home Thursday night.

Dr. F. B. Shelton, public relations director of Hiwassee, Emory and Henry and Tennessee Wesleyan Colleges, was the guest speaker at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. He spoke in the interest of the college development program in the Holston Conference of Methodist Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards Jr. and children of Blacksburg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blair and daughter of Wytheville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pierce.

Mrs. George Maust, Mrs. Sam Mountain and Mrs. Hilton Rector were guests last Wednesday of Mrs. Jack Williams in Johnson City, Tenn.

Miss Betty Meyers of Madison College was the guest May 16 of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Greever.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Greever were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Merrihue and daughter of Bel Spring.

Mrs. Hilton Rector will spend this week in Roanoke, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Crenshaw, and Mr. Crenshaw. Mrs. Rector will also visit her son, Tony, at Hollins Wednesday where he will celebrate his 11th birthday.

"Miss Chilhowie" to Be Chosen This Friday

About 40 girls will vie for the "Miss Chilhowie" title in the annual beauty pageant in the Chilhowie High School auditorium this Friday at 7:45 p. m.

Preceding the high school pageant a junior contest with girls in grades 1 through 4 will be held.

This year the event is under the sponsorship of the basketball teams, and proceeds will be used towards the purchase of an electric clock and score board for the gym.

L. S. Walker Is Chosen President Of Chilhowie Lions

L. S. Walker has been elected president of the Chilhowie Lions Club.

Other officers elected at a meeting of the club held Thursday night at the Southernaire



are: first vice president, Tom McKee; second vice president, William Payne; third vice president, L. S. Gillenwater; secretary, J. A. Williams Jr.; treasurer, S. A. Cole; tail twister, Vernice Rice and lion tamer, Jack Haynes. Harry Ball, retiring president, was in charge of the meeting.

The club voted at the same meeting to sponsor the Chilhowie Boy Scout Troop 95, the Explorer Post and also the Cub Scouts for the next year. They will also sponsor one student at the Boy's - Girl's State meeting at Blacksburg in July.

The ground observer corps of the club now has an observation building back of the Chilhowie Methodist Church. Several lions have volunteered to work with H. C. Browning Jr.

Chilhowie Jaycees Discuss Festival And Other Activities

Plans for the apple festival, which will be held in Chilhowie the latter part of September or the first of October, were the chief topic discussed by the Chilhowie Jaycees at the regular meeting Tuesday night at the Jaycee Hut.

The festival, which was a huge success last year in its initial year, promises to be larger and better this season. S. M. Norris, Jaycee president, extends an invitation to all organizations in Chilhowie and the surrounding communities to take part in promoting the event.

Plans were also outlined for the Fourth of July celebration in Chilhowie, which is also a project of the club. Charles Bise, chairman of the committee in charge of the event, stated the program will begin at 12:30 p. m. with a parade and be concluded with a square dance that evening.

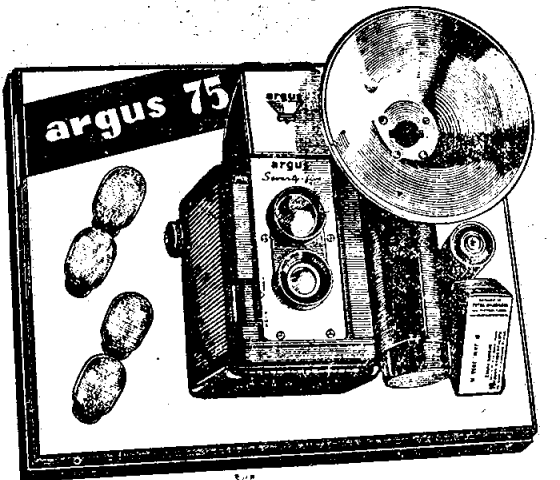
Guests at the meeting included John N. Conrad, Wodrow Booker and Robert Winebarger, all of Bristol, and Mrs. Margaret Madison.

CLEGHORN VALLEY PTA HAS BUSINESS MEETING SATURDAY

The Cleghorn Valley PTA met in business session last

Saturday night to transact business for the benefit of the school. The amount of money collected to date by the PTA is \$97. The group will sponsor a pie supper this Saturday night on "Education" were given by the Rev. J. W. Blankenbecker. The amount of money collected to date by the PTA is \$97. The group will sponsor a pie supper this Saturday night at 7:30 at the school house.

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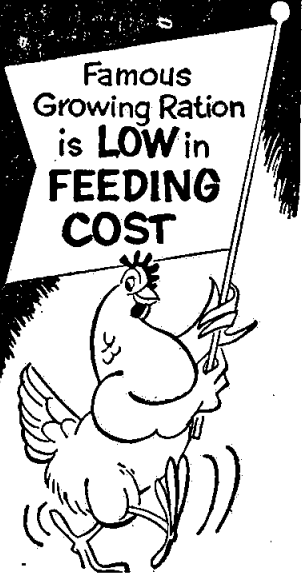
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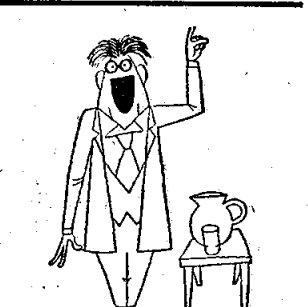
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Notices (11)

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Cards of Thanks (12)

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. James R. Stone. Also the beautiful flowers, gift of cars and the kind visit of Seaver and Son, Mrs. R. A. Boyd and family.

In Memory (13)

IN MEMORIAM Playmates, school-mates, and old Marion friends were saddened Saturday morning when they heard of the sudden passing of one of our former residents, Mrs. Arvey J. Andes, Roanoke, but to us known as "Maggie Venable."

Mrs. Andes' death, which occurred at the Lewis Gale Hospital, Roanoke, May 22, came somewhat as a surprise.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Venable, former well-known residents of Marion.

"Maggie," as we called her, was of the dainty, fairy type, and popular with her school-mates at then known as, Marion Female College. She was an artistic person. Some years ago she took up the hobby of making character dolls. These have been on display several times in Roanoke.

She is survived by her husband, her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Baxter and two grand-children, Buffalo, N. Y., the following sisters: Mrs. James W. Stringfellow, Roanoke; Mrs. Kenneth Killinger, Marion; and Mrs. Frank Duncan, Saltville, and one brother, J. Leith Venable, New York City.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 23, at one o'clock in the Oakey Funeral Parlor, Roanoke. As it was her request, her body was brought to Marion and with a graveside service at 4:30 conducted by the Rev. Kenneth Killinger, she was laid to rest in Round Hill Cemetery along with her parents and other members of the family who had gone on before.

A large number of her friends of both colors, one being her colored nurse, gathered to pay their last act of love and respect for her.

In the quiet of the evening as the sun began to cast its shadows on the distant mountains, these friends looked for the last time upon the face as beautiful in death as it had been in life.

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Special Notices (14)

NOTICE GEORGE W. ARNEY, ET AL V: ALICE PHILLIPI, ET AL TO George W. Arney, Mrs. Frank Catron, James H. Miller, Frances A. Rut, D. M. Neese, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Nina N. Blessing, Katharine N. Groseclose, Mrs. Anna N. Repass, Perry F. Groseclose, Fred B. Neese, Frank W. Neese, Mrs. Alice Phillipi, Wiley Arney, Mrs. Wade Vaught, Mrs. Felix Kimberling, Emmett Arney, Virginia Brown Bell, Mrs. Floyd Blessing, Mrs. Clara St. James, William H. Arney, Mrs. C. D.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro on the grounds of desertion, or a divorce a vinculo matrimonii if the complainant is entitled thereto.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered, days after due publication hereinafter, that the complainant do give notice of this suit, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County within ten days after entry of this order.

A copy Test: LLOYD E. CURRIN, Clerk ROY H. BURKE, Jr., p. q. 5-27-4t

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And if for any cause the taking of said account be not commenced on said day, or if commenced on said day and not completed thereon the same will be adjourned and continued from day to day and from time to time and from place to place until the same is completed.

Given under my hand as Special Commissioner in chancery of said court this 28th day of April, 1954.

J. Aubrey Matthews, Special Commissioner 5-6-4t

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PUPILS OF MRS. LEGARD TO GIVE PIANO RECITAL Mrs. Ned Legard will present her piano students in recitals this Saturday evening in Marion High School auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Also on the program will be students from the Marion High School band who won superior rating in the spring festival. The public is cordially invited.

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Obituaries

Charles Scott Pugh

Charles Scott Pugh died about 5:30 p. m. this Wednesday in a Richmond hospital following an illness of several months. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mabel Umberger of Marion; two sons, Charles S. and James C. Pugh; one daughter, Mrs. H. H. Peritt Jr.; his mother, Mrs. Lucy J. Pugh; six brothers, and one grandson. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. James R. Stone

Mrs. James R. Stone, 70, died in a Marion hospital Saturday. She was the wife of the late James R. Stone and daughter of the late W. A. Umberger.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Rudolph A. Boyd, Marion; two grandchildren, Mrs. Robert L. Stephens, Marion, Penna.; Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, Marion; two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Allen, Marion; Mrs. Phil Powell, Atkins; three brothers, F. D. Umberger and Audy Umberger, both of Atkins; Otis Umberger, Iaeger, W. Va.

Funeral service was held Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the Mt. Carmel Methodist Church with the Rev. K. G. Killinger and the Rev. R. L. Hankins officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Pallbearers were James E. Kelly, Charles R. Kelly, Simon Kelly, Robert Umberger, Marvin Ellodge, Walter Bales and Elmer Bales.

Sarah S. Williams

Mrs. Sarah Sexton Williams, 56, died Saturday afternoon at her home near Crockett.

Surviving are her husband, Sherman C. Williams; four sons, Sam L. Williams, Collegeville, Penna.; Raymond H. Williams, Long Beach, Calif.; Kenneth J. Williams, Audubon, Penna.; Sherman C. Williams Jr., Rural Retreat; five daughters, Mrs. Lee Smithers, Wytheville; Mrs. Hugh Henderson, Mrs. Raymond Meyers, both of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Robert Grose, Rural Retreat; Mrs. Charles King, Hempstead, Md.; 24 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral service was conducted Monday at 3 p. m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret H. Andes

Funeral for Mrs. Margaret H. Andes was held Sunday in Roanoke with burial service following at 4:30 p. m. in the Round Hill Cemetery in Marion.

Mrs. Andes died Saturday morning in a Roanoke hospital. She was a former resident of Marion.

Survivors include her husband, James H. Andes, Roanoke; a daughter, Mrs. John P. Baxter, Buffalo, N. Y.; a brother, John L. Venable, New York; three sisters, Mrs. James W. Stringfellow, Roanoke; Mrs. Kenneth G. Killinger, Marion, and Mrs. Frank Duncan, Saltville, and two grandchildren.

William R. Urps

William Robert Urps, 60, of Chilhowie died in Baltimore, Md., Monday afternoon.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Miss Hazel Urps, Chilhowie; one son, John D. McCormick, Chilhowie; three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Wheeler, Chilhowie; Mrs. Frank McCormick, Chilhowie; Mrs. Earl Anderson, Saltville; one brother, Charles N. Urps, Baltimore, Md., and one grandchild.

Funeral service was held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Chilhowie Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Triplett and the Rev. Desmond Cole officiating. Burial was in the Middle Fork Cemetery.

Mrs. Robert H. Falke

Mrs. Robert H. Falke, 82, of Big Rock died in a Wytheville hospital Tuesday.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Shuler, Marion, and Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, Crockett, and one brother, Walter Vaughn, Sullen, Ill.

Funeral service was conducted Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the Seaver Funeral Chapel, Dr. B. T. Sells officiated. Burial was in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Garlicky Wheat To Be Sold By Federal Agents

Garlicky wheat owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation and now stored in several elevators in Virginia will be released to farmers and feed processors for livestock feed at a special price, the Virginia State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee has just announced.

The wheat has been acquired by CCC under the 1953 price support loan program. It will be sold on a competitive bid per bushel basis but at a price not less than the 1953 corn loan rate plus one-half a cent loading out charge at the point of storage. The purchaser assumes the cost of trucking or freight.

At the time of sale the purchaser must sign a certification that the wheat will be used only as livestock or poultry feed and that it will not be used for milling or for human consumption in any form. The wheat may be used with other grains or concentrates in feed mixes.

The feed wheat available under this program is located in the following elevators and mills in Virginia: Rapidan Milling Company, Rapidan; Page Milling Company, Luray; Shenandoah Valley Mills, Shenandoah; Howard A. Spangler Company, Front Royal; Janney-Marshall Corporation, Fredericksburg; Northern Neck Grain Cooperative, Nomini Grove.

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Mrs. Vitale Named Lansdown PTA Head

Mrs. Joseph Vitale was elected president of the Lansdown PTA when the group had its regular meeting May 21 at the school.

Other officers named include Mrs. O. D. Hayes, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Tibbs, secretary; Mrs. Willard Osborne, treasurer; Mrs. Tom Taylor, reporter; Mrs. Millard Rosenbaum, program leader, and Mrs. James Harrison, refreshment chairman.

Mrs. Carl West presided in the absence of the president.

Mrs. O. D. Hayes gave the devotion, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Rex Wolfe.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Taylor and consisted of readings and poems by Pauline Belvins, Sue Harrison, Mrs. Junior Testerman, James Testerman and Mrs. Vitale.

Mrs. Rex Wolfe gave a talk on "Public Music," and Mrs. Taylor reported on the Home Demonstration Club, which was recently formed.

The PTA will sponsor a rummage sale and bake sale June 12, at the Thomas Bridge Store. The next meeting will be held June 18 at the school at 7:30 p. m.

Marion College Alumnae to Give Program Friday

Eighty years of student life at Marion College will be depicted Friday night at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium.

The program, which is being sponsored by the Alumnae Association, will be divided into five periods: 1873-1900; 1900-1920; 1920-1930; 1930-1954, and the present time. Some of the scenes will include events at Marion Female College, such as the first students arriving; a wedding; a graduation exercise, and a piano solo by one of the graduates in music, wearing her graduating dress. Those participating will be in period costumes. Period music will be used.

Store window displays include gold medals, hand-painted pictures, basketball costumes, old photographs and mementos of Marion College and handsome old dresses, one being a hand-made wedding dress of 1870.

The public is cordially invited. A reception for the seniors will follow on the campus.



GORDON E. WILLIAMS of Richmond, state sales manager of Richmond Rubber Company, tire department, will be speaker Friday night at the Marion Rotary Club meeting at Hotel Lincoln. He will speak on relations between the buyer and the seller. Last Friday night the Marion High School Junior Chorus presented a musical program.

New Drive-In to Open Thursday

The Park Drive-In Theatre located just in the town limits on Park Boulevard, will open next Thursday at 6 p. m.

The theatre is equipped with a curved wide screen, and the projector is located 340 feet from the screen. The Mighty 90 lens used in the projector is the largest made. Century sound equipment is used.

William Mackenzie is manager of the theatre. Arrangements with many of the major companies, including Paramount, Universal, Republic, Columbia, Twentieth Century-Fox, United Artists and Allied Artists, have been made to exhibit their pictures.

Cedar Springs

MRS. M. E. MYERS

Cedar Springs, May 24 - After receiving such a wonderful letter from some one I do not know it seems selfish not to let the public enjoy it.

Some times we neglect writing our friends whom we know very well. Therefore it is deeply appreciated for an unknown person to take precious time to write such a descriptive letter.

Here is the letter from Mrs. E. P. LaFollette Headquarters Tenth Air Force APO 239 Office of the Director of Finance, Okinawa 14-May 1954 Mrs. M. E. Myers Cedar Springs Virginia

Dear Mrs. Myers,

You probably have forgotten Helen LaFollette by this time, but I still look forward to your Cedar Springs news in the Smyth Co. News, and it just came to my mind, why not write Mrs. Myers soon, but she doesn't get letters too often from the Far East.

On Dec. 14, with my two children (our picture appeared in the News Dec. 4th) boarded the Gen. S. S. Sultan for Okinawa. We enjoyed the 17 day trip across the ocean; food was excellent, people pleasant and Christmas aboard a passenger ship, most stimulating. I had the pleasure of singing Christmas morning for the troops aboard ship, and what a wonderful (although homesick) audience they were too. One thousand three hundred men all en route to the Far East and most for the first time. My husband, I.L. Ewan LaFollette, met us in Yokohama, Japan. He surprised me by flying up to Japan from Okinawa. We spent 2 days in Japan went sightseeing. My first impression of Japan was, "how modern, you think you're in Chinatown, San Francisco." The Japanese are most gracious and bow to Americans. The only notable difference was that in Japan they drive on the left hand side of the road; it was quite confusing at first. The shops are most interesting. We had to convert our American money into yen, and \$1. is equal to 120 yen. It really sounds more complicated than it is.

Even came on to Okinawa aboard the ship. The Sultan is large enough to carry 5,000 people at once. It had every modern convenience you can think of, a most modern, complete hospital, dental clinic, 3 theatres, organ and room for church, play-room for children, PX, library. The ships personnel do all that is possible to make your trip a pleasant one.

We like Okinawa very much. It is so vitally important to our national defense it has been named "The Gibraltar of the Pacific". There are now some 47,000 Americans here now, as well as the French, English and Chinese. We are just 4 hours by plane from Korea, and 9 to Indo China. Commercial American airplanes fly out to the States daily and ships arrive 2 times a week from America.

We live in an Air Force housing area; all houses are alike, cost the government \$18,000 each; have 7 rooms, concrete, typhoon proof, 2 baths, 3 bedrooms, completely furnished, central heat, dial phone, complete down to a patio, lovely flowers; we have two full time Okinawan maids that live with us. We have a part time gardener. For these 3 we pay only \$32.00 per month. The gardener works 2 days each week. The maids take one day off each week, so we have full

7 day and night baby-sitters. Both are Christians, and have attended church on the Base with us. Our son, Lee, age 7, enjoys school here very much. Two days each week they have Japanese singing classes. All teachers are Civil Service.

Our daughter, Andrea, age 18 months, enjoys the maids so much, and they thoroughly enjoy children and take such pride in keeping them well dressed and clean. Heiko is maid no. 1; she gives orders to the youngest maid, Chieko, and she can cook the most exotic Japanese food; her Sukiyaki is simply delicious. Okinawans look like our American Indians, olive complexion, black hair and black, slanting eyes. They rarely are taller than 5' 5". They are good natured people, hard workers (although there is nothing much to grow anything on the island is just 65 miles long, and 11 miles wide, and with some 400,000 Okinawans on it, you can well imagine the crowded conditions.)

I am again working; it seemed like the perfect opportunity to, with such ideal help. (It is wonderful, believe you-me, to go home, find the house spotless clean, table set, clothes washed and ironed, children clean and happy) So many American women work here just for the same reasons listed above. My job is Civil Service. I work for the Director of Finance; all offices are constructed out of quonset huts, and very comfortable to work in. My boss is in Formosa this week.

We had our baby christened Sunday, and the chaplain is from Bristol, Virginia, and a graduate of Emory and Henry College, and knew Dr. Staley, Paul Worley and Chaplain Pierce. Even though we are some 9,000 miles from Virginia, we are constantly running into someone that knows someone we know or has been to Marion or Moscow, Idaho, (my husband's home). It does make life pleasant.

We hope and expect to return to Marion, next April, 1955. While here in the Far East we would like to go to Hongkong, China, and another trip to Japan.

My husband is the industrial auditor here at the Air Base. His office adjoins the one in which I work. We have to be at work at 7:30 and off at 4:30.

The weather is so similar to that in Louisiana (Alexandria) where we were at last, it is hard to tell any difference. This is the rainy season here, and hardly a day passes, without at least one shower per day. Keep up your interesting column. Perhaps one day we shall get to meet one another. Any

way, we send greetings from "The Rock," which is Okinawa. Most sincerely, Helen LaFollette

and ironing board. It was a "regular" party as far as entertainment and refreshments were concerned.

P. S. If you are ever in Marion, call my folks up. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richardson, 36042. There was a miscellaneous shower given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Fisher honoring Mrs. Harold Hodges, a recent bride. It was a cold, rainy day but the evening was fair. It was necessary to have fire in the big fire place for comfort. Even at this time of year the mercury was down to 40. There was a room full of friends who brought lovely presents.

The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Dewey Fisher Jr. and Miss Roberts. Refreshments were served to about 50 people. Friday night at the Cedar Springs-Speedwell Community Center Mrs. M. O. Buchanan, Mrs. Troy Rash, Mrs. W. O. Cox and Mrs. J. W. Colbert were hostesses at a shower for Mrs. Ralph Rash.

You remember the Rash family had their house destroyed by fire March 22 and lost everything they had. This shower was cash in envelopes towards the purchase of a washing machine, iron

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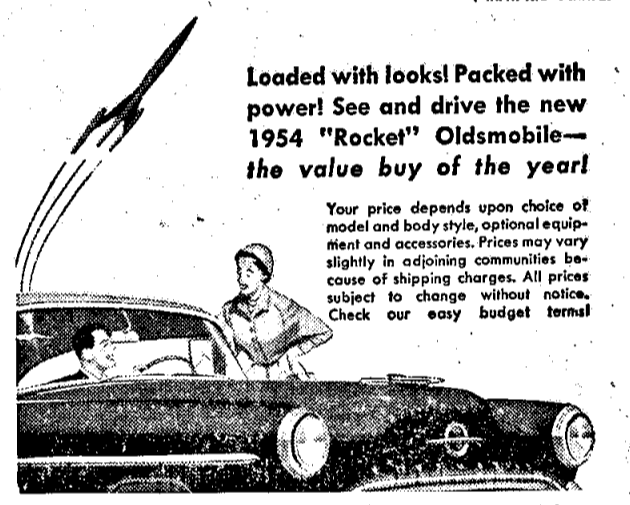
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Marion Personals
 MRS. JOE STEPHENSON
 TELEPHONE 3-4053

The Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Larson announce the birth of a son, James Cameron, May 16 in Boston, Mass. He weighed six pounds, 15 ounces. Mrs. Larson, the former Miss Anna

Marie Gustafson, taught voice at Marion College. The Larsons live at 7 Hilltop St., Quincy, Mass., where the Rev. Mr. Larson is pastor of a Lutheran church.

Mrs. W. H. Miller has returned from Florida and is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph R. Blalock, and Dr. Blalock.

Miss Joanne Elliot, who has been a student at Washington Missionary College, Washington, D. C., has returned home

to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliot.

Ted Russell, who has been officer manager at Burlington Mills here, has been transferred to Scottsboro, Ala. Mrs. Russell will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Comer of Baltimore, Md., have been visiting friends and relatives in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Prater attended the funeral of her cousin, Robert Hahns, in Meadowview Sunday.

M. B. Rowe II of Richmond is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Newman and son.



"SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK"—A feature of this paper, in cooperation with Grear Studio, is the "Snapshot of the Week", selected from many good prints. The above is the latest picture selected for this feature. A free 8 x 10 enlargement of the "Snapshot of the Week" is given to the person identifying the picture used by bringing to Grear Studio the negative of the picture and a clipping from this paper.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Andes Sunday were Mr. Andes, Dr. and Mrs. Harry B. Stone and sons and Mrs. James W. Stringfellow of Roanoke; Mrs. John Baxter of Williamsville, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Duncan, Saltville, and Mrs. Daisy Neal and sons, Fred and Stuart, of Chatham Hill. Other friends from Roanoke were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brooks and Mrs. Regnier.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Blalock and Mrs. Blalock's mother, Mrs. W. H. Miller, will attend the graduating exercises this week end at Kentucky Military Institute, Louisville, Ky., where their son, Joe Blalock, is a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. J. P. McMillan has been the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Brown, at Grassy Creek, N. C.

Mrs. Fred Box of Roanoke spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coulthard.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Aker and family of Roanoke spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Aker.

Dr. and Mrs. Primitivo Delgado have as their guests Mrs. Delgado's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin, of Princeton, Ky.

Mrs. L. E. Gordon of Johnson City, Tenn., is spending a few days at her cabin on Highway 11.

C. V. Wheeler, Charles Wheeler, Fred and Gene Hancock and

David Hankla spent Sunday in Tennessee.

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

Mrs. Lizzie Dishner has returned home from Nashville, Tenn., where she visited her son, Maiden Dishner, and family. She also visited friends in Winchester, Tenn.

Mrs. Sam Martin of Wytheville, who was operated on Monday, is much improved.

Mrs. C. W. Richardson and Mrs. C. E. Barton spent last Wednesday in Roanoke attending the rose show given by the Rose Society of Roanoke and a show given by the Allegheny Garden Club, celebrating its 25th anniversary.

Miss Cornelia Rosentreter, a student at Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N. J., has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Primitivo Delgado.

Miss Mary Gwendolyn Hankla arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hankla. Miss Hankla, who has been studying at the Children's Hospital in Philadelphia, Penna., will return to the Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg after a three weeks' vacation at home.

Mrs. Grady C. Largent was called to Meadows of Dan last Saturday due to the death of her mother, Mrs. Ellis Conner. Funeral was held Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hubble spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Spraker and Jimmy in Wytheville.

Mrs. Robert Cormick of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting her father, Fred Killinger, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Killinger.

Miss Mary Carolyn Legard of Madison College, Harrisonburg, will return home this week end for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Vermlyea spent Sunday in Bluefield visiting relatives.

Miss Betty McConnell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McConnell, in Nickelsville.

Miss Mary Ann Atkins arrived Wednesday from Madison College to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkins.

J. J. Catron, who recently underwent surgery at University Hospital, Charlottesville, is doing nicely.

Mrs. W. S. Sylls of Akron, Ohio, formerly Gay Moore of Marion, has returned to her home from a Cleveland hospital, where she had surgery on her hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porterfield of Baltimore, Md., spent the week end here visiting friends.

Rural Retreat
 MRS. W. E. RICHMOND

Rural Retreat, May 24 — Miss Doris Wampler, senior at Emory and Henry College, has been tapped for membership in the Cardinal Key National Honor Sorority. She has been active in extra curricula activities during her entire college years. She has accepted a position in Stonewall Jackson School in Bristol for next fall.

Dick Neff, who was rushed to a Marion hospital last Wednesday for an appendectomy, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Flora Sergeant and granddaughter of Kyger, W. Va., and Fred Helderth of Evans, W. Va., were week-end guests of Frank B. Helderth and others.

Mrs. Clara Hundley of Richmond visited relatives last week.

Mrs. T. J. Cregar has returned from a Marion hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Collie left Wednesday to visit her daughter and family in Canton, Ohio.

Miss Betty Kinder of Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke, spent several days with her parents.

Miss Ann Hayter has recently been elected president of the Tri-Hi-Y Club of Rural Retreat High School. Other officers were Jean Buckley, vice president, Frances Keyes, treasurer and Mary Ann Earhart, reporter.

Mrs. F. E. Nelms spent the week end in Richmond with her sister, Mrs. Nell Sutton.

SSgt. Franklin Steffy returned to Nevada Tuesday after spending a 30 day furlough at his home.

David Baumgardner, who has recently returned from Germany, visited his grandmother Wednesday.

Mrs. George A. Lambert is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wright, and family in Kingsport, Tenn.

Mrs. R. L. Killinger has recently returned to her home after spending several months visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Hardy in Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. E. von U-Gyllenband in Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb in Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ward in Washington and Silver Springs, Md. She has been the guest of honor at a number of social affairs. Among them was a luncheon at the Toll House Tavern in Washington given by Mrs. George E. Tolson and Mrs. George E. Tolson Jr. Mrs. Killinger's granddaughter, Miss Lucy Ellen Ward's engagement has recently been announced to George Edward Tolson III. The wedding will take place in June. Miss Lucy White Hardy of Bedford will be one of Miss Ward's attendants.

Royal Oak
 MRS. CLARA HILL CARNER
 DIAL 3-3682

Royal Oak, May 26 — Mrs. E. P. Ellis, North Main St., received a message Sunday that her relative, Edward Dutton, 41, Savannah Beach, Ga., had died that morning due to a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Julian Collins, Wassona Park, and cousin, Miss Elma Legard, left Monday morning for Savannah to attend the funeral.

The Rev. and Mrs. David R. Ednie, Keller Lane, have returned from a 10 days' trip to Grand Haven, Mich., where they attended a church conference. They also visited in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Brown, Wassona Park, left Monday for Richmond, where they will attend a funeral directors meeting. They will return Thursday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beville, Wassona Park, Wednesday were her father, C. E. Keesling, Sugar Grove; his mother, Mrs. Mary Maiden Beville, Abingdon, and her sister and husband, Mrs. H. E. Hamric and Mr. Hamric, Sugar Grove.

Mrs. Clara Preston, Dublin, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Malcom Brown, and Mr. Brown, Wassona Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln Jr., are spending a week at their home, "Sassafras Ridge." They will return to Florida for a month before coming back here for the summer.

Chatham Hill

Chatham Hill, May 24 — The Rev. Mr. Shuler delivered his farewell sermon at the Union Church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neel, Billy and Gail spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Bob Baker, and Mr. Baker, in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Oty and Mrs. Gussie Richardson of Radford and Mr. and Mrs. John Burnop were guests of the Claude Burnops Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephenson and children, Mrs. J. A. Stephenson and daughters were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore Jr. Sunday.

Carla DeBord spent Saturday night with Linda and Gwennie Ross.

Mrs. Dameron returned to West Virginia Sunday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Fred Cook. They accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cregar visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Burnop May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Neel of Bland and little Candy Barger of Roanoke visited the V. H. Neels May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal and Mrs. W. O. Neal attended the funeral of the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Andes, who died at her home in Roanoke and was buried in Round Hill Cemetery in Marion Sunday.

Miss Ferne Burnop spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes.

Sanders Campbell of Winston-Salem, N. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell.

Miss Kate Stephenson attended the buffet supper of the Rich Valley faculty at the home of Miss Helen Callahan at North Holston Saturday evening. Miss Callahan is a member of the high school faculty.

Mrs. Sherman Lamie has returned home from Lee Memorial Hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks with rheumatic fever.



MISS HELEN RUSSELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Russell of Sugar Grove, was chosen winner of the Hillman medal in oratory at Emory and Henry College. Her subject "The Injustice of Racial Prejudice" won the judges' unanimous decision. Miss Russell is a student nurse at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon and a junior at Emory and Henry, where she is working towards a bachelor's degree in nursing.

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The Virginia Highlands Festival of the Arts will offer a workshop in television and script writing daily Monday through Friday, August 1-15, at 10 a. m.

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Charles Leffler Is Hit by Automobile

Charles Herbert Leffler, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Leffler of Furnace Hill, was hit by a 1950 Ford operated by Mrs. Alta Smith Hottman, 36, of Grant Friday afternoon.

The accident occurred about one mile south of Marion on Rt. 16, where the youth and several companions were playing along the highway.

Young Leffler was taken to Jefferson Hospital in Roanoke by Peyton Barnett and Dr. Charles Blunt when his condition became worse at Marion General. The ambulance was given both state and town police escort. The youth suffered a fractured skull back of the right ear and some dislocation of the fracture, Blunt stated.

Dr. Blunt stated this week that the boy's condition was greatly improved.

State Trooper R. M. Snead investigating officer, stated this week that no charges had been written pending future investigation.

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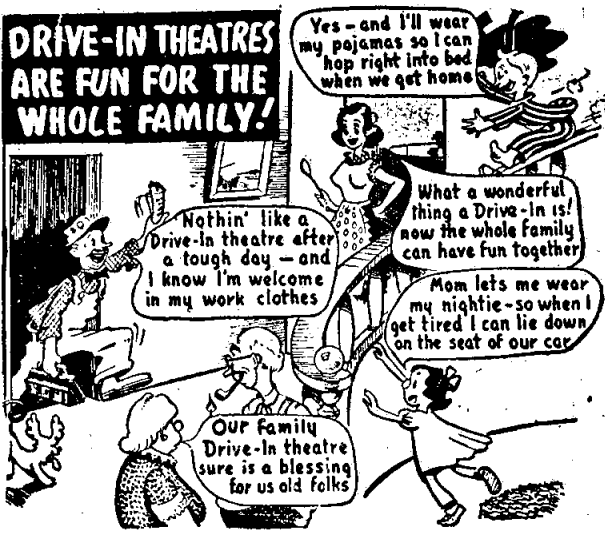
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Saltville, May 24 — Buford Poore was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edd DeBord May 16. Shirley Ratcliff, Mary Ann Allison, Mary Allison, Harold Nutter and Bill Joe Barrett were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeBord that evening.

A2-c. Chester E. Allison spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warden Allison, en route to Camp Kilmer, N. J. He will be sent from there to Laborator for one year. He entered service in October, 1951, and served at Perrin AFB, Sherman, Texas. His wife, Mrs. Judy Allison, will remain at her home in Oklahoma while he is away.

Friday guest of Mrs. C. V.

Lee was Mrs. R. K. Ryan of Meadowview. Mrs. Henry Keller and son of Bristol also visited Mrs. Lee recently.

May 16 guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Taylor and children, Troy and Vivian, of Rt. 2, Saltville, Newton Ellison of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and son, Donnie, of Glade Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Taylor of Bluefield, W. Va. Visitors through last week were Mrs. C. M. Helton, Miss Laura K. Webb of Plasterco, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Taylor and Bobby of McCreedy, Mrs. Tom Davidson, Mrs. George Campbell, Miss Violet Campbell and Mrs. Charles Barker and grand son, Brad Hall. Mrs. Sadie Taylor was a supper guest in the Perkins' home last Thursday night. Guests last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Colley and son of Johnson City, Tenn., Clarence L. Colley of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor, Miss Ocie Taylor, Kyle Taylor of Rt. 2, Saltville, and Mrs. Roy McAllister of Rt. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelly visited Bill Kelly, who is ill at his home in McCreedy, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Anderson and sons, H. P., Tony and Chuckie, of Elizabethton, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrell of Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. Roy Maiden and children, Skippy and Sharon, of McCreedy, Miss Agnes Harlib of Clinchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskin Kinser and children, Patsy, Anna, Etta Jane and Shock, of Allison Gap were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Sexton and family.

Miss Sadie Clark remains a patient in the McKee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boardwine and family of Abingdon were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lee.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roberts and daughters, Linda and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts and sons, David and Jerry, and Mrs. Beattie Lawrence and son, Doug, of Plasterco. Mr. and Mrs. Turner Henegar and children of McCreedy visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kestner have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Doane of

Baltimore, Md., and Airman and Mrs. Coeburn Poore of Roswell AFB, N. M.

Cpl. and Mrs. Clarence L. Colley and son of Fort Story are spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Colley, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Colley and son of Johnson City, Tenn., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Colley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Bristol and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lee Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Taylor visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Shortt, at Plasterco Monday. The latter has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hambrick and children, Betsy and Sammy, of Bristol were week-end visitors of Mrs. Randolph Snead. Miss Grace Snead and Ranny were overnight guests in the Hambrick home Friday.

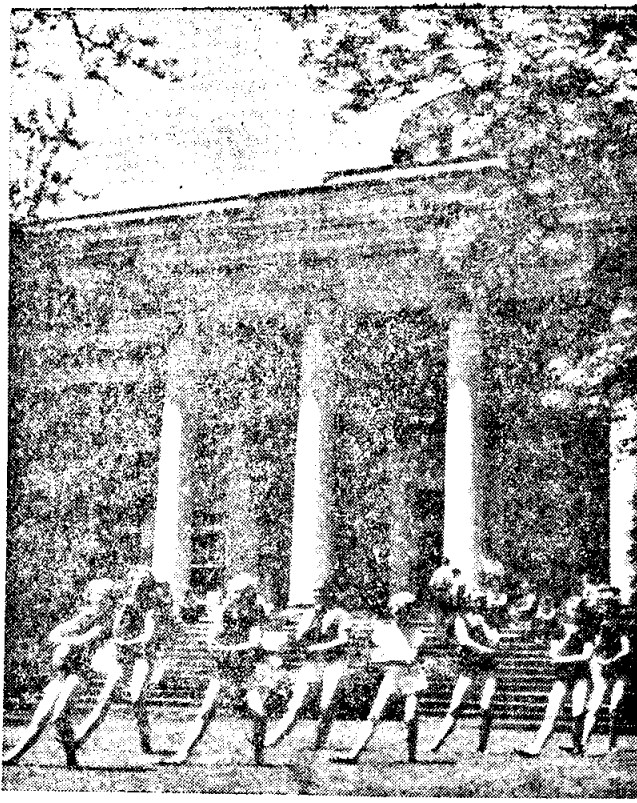
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and family of Central City, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields and other relatives during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Eastridge of Oakfield, N. Y., announce the birth of a son, Ralph Jr., who weighed six pounds and five ounces.

Mrs. Taylor Heath visited her daughters, Mrs. Herman Ingram and Mrs. Bob Buchanan, in Roanoke recently. She was accompanied by Mrs. N. B. Keplinger, who visited her brother, W. M. Burton, who is a patient at Catawba Sanatorium. He is improved.

L. H. Burton of Clinchburg, brother of Mrs. Keplinger, died recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and son of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore and daughters of Newport News and Roscoe Moore of Baltimore were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore, recently.



STUDENTS in the Constance Hardinge School of Ballet will take part in the May Day exercises on the Marion College campus Saturday afternoon at 4. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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RICH VALLEY 4 H CLUB HAS MEETING

President Ruth Roberts was in charge of the business at the meeting of the Rich Valley 4 H Club recently.

Projects discussed were the county picnic and camp. Bettie Lewis is the club member that will attend 4 H Camp in Greenville, Tenn.

Miss Roberts, who was sponsored by the club in the beauty pageant at Rich Valley, was one of the last five. Sandra Stephenson, Miss Rich Valley, is a club member.

Summer projects were discussed at the close of the meeting.

SALTVILLE 4 H CLUB HAS MEETING THURSDAY

The Saltville 4 H Club met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Helton last Thursday.

A report was given by the members who attended the county council meeting, where goals for the coming year were discussed, county officers were elected and plans were made for district camp, county picnic and Achievement Day.

Six members plan to attend camp June 7-12 at Camp Clyde Austin in Greenville, Tenn. They are Helen Williams, Betty Bob Williams, Betsy Horne, Joanne Horne, Carol Jones and Donna Haynes.

Two Rich Valley Classes Have Prom And Dance Friday

The Junior Class of the Rich Valley High School entertained the seniors with a prom and dance in the high school auditorium last Friday evening.

The theme carried out in the table settings and wall decorations was Hawaiian with a blue sky and sparkling stars. After the dinner games and dancing was enjoyed. The senior colors are red and white. Caps and diplomas were molded in the ice cream.

The hula dance was performed by members of the junior class attired in grass skirts.

McKee Hospital Auxiliary Hears Reports May 17

The Hospitality Committee of the Thomas K. McKee Hospital Auxiliary reported at the meeting May 17 that the auxiliary had served supper to the area nurses at the district meeting April 29.

Three new members were added to the roll. Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, president, was in charge of the business session. It was also reported that many members had helped with the x-ray machine the week of May 16.

The auxiliary was advised that much sewing for the hospital needed to be done and several members volunteered to do sewing at home. The treasurer reported that \$8 had been paid for a layette for a needy person.

Mrs. Walter Stuart was appointed chairman of a committee to make arrangements for the establishment of a chest for used clothes.

It was reported that a wrought iron cart to be used for various purposes has been ordered. The auxiliary voted to start canteen service in September.

MISS BRADT TO ATTEND OHIO NURSING SCHOOL

Miss Nancy Virginia Bradt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Bradt, Saltville, a senior at Saltville High School, has been accepted for admission to the University of Cincinnati College of Nursing and Health, according to Miss Laura E. Kosnagle, dean.

The college offers a four year integrated course, including public health nursing, leading to a bachelor of science degree in nursing as well as a graduate nurse diploma. One of 13 units of the Cincinnati University, the College of Nursing and Health is accredited by the National Nursing Accrediting Service.

Miss Bradt will enter the August class at the university.

12 Months Given On Charges Of Driving Drunk

James Gross of Marion was given a fine of \$100 and costs and 12 months on the road Monday in Trial Justice Court on driving drunk charges.

A charge of driving without a license was held open, pending investigation. It is believed by arresting officers that he has a previous reckless driving charge which has not been

cleared, making it impossible for him to secure a license until damages are paid. If this is the case, then a mandatory jail sentence will have to be imposed.

Deputies Jake Irvin and Tag Wolfe arrested Gross Saturday night as he was parking on Broad St. in Marion. They stated that numerous calls had come to police headquarters that afternoon and night about someone in the car he was driving running around town in a reckless manner.

Gross stated that he didn't know whether he was driving or not.

William G. Barrett, 19, Marion, Rt. 2, was fined \$50 and costs and given four months, suspended, on reckless driving charges and \$10 and costs and 30 days, suspended, on leaving the scene of an accident charge.

Snead said that last Friday night he received a call to investigate an accident on Brushy Mountain. A car had hit the porch of the George Richardson home and left the scene. One post and part of the floor of the porch was damaged, he said.

Barrett admitted that a rear view mirror found at the scene belonged to his car. He said that he lost control of his car rounding the curve and that it tipped over on its side, coming back right side up. He said that he did not realize that he hit the porch, thinking the car was damaged when it tipped over the small bank.

The officer later talked with Barrett after the young man had returned to Marion. His license number was taken down by a spectator. Snead stated that he understood the youth and another were racing.

Otis Willard Thompson of Horse Shoe Bend was fined \$100 and costs and given 60 days, all suspended upon payment of costs on reckless driving charges resulting in a wreck.

State Trooper S. M. Norris testified that his investigation indicated that Thompson was making a left turn into a left turn into a driveway on the Saltville-Chilhowie road May 14, a car from behind crashing into the turning vehicle.

Thompson, he said, admitted not giving a signal that he was to turn. The Thompson driven vehicle, owned by another young man who has no permit, was damaged about \$50 and the other vehicle was damaged about \$200, the officer said.

ers. Fred Shatley, Frank Swinney, Dexter Sanders, Landon Smith, Albert Surber, Albert Taylor, Charles Tolbert, George Tolbert, Mason Warren, Ed Whitley, Gaines Whitley, Roy Whitley.

World War II — Howard Adams, J. F. Atwood, Homer Blevins, Walter Booth, Bill Cahill, Garnett Chapman, William Chapman, Everett Clapp, Warren Counts, Mansfield Crabtree, Kelly Davis, James Everhart, Arthur Falkey, Homer Flournoy, James Gray, Preston Harrison, Paul Johnson, Claude Keesee, Scott Mitchell, R. H. Moore, Sylvester McElraft, Thurman Marion, Garnett Nutter, C. E. Osborne, Paul Osborne, Charles Perkins, Noel Spraker, Buster Smith, Charles Webb.

Korean Campaign — Barton Coalsion, George Elmore, Carl Keesee, Paul Mitchell, Charles F. Morgan, Albert Perry, Baxter Surber, Ernest E. Surber.

A flag of the United States of America has been placed on each of the graves by a committee of the American Legion.

Charles W. "Hardy" Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts, a Marine, was the first man from Smyth County to give his life for his country in World War I. His parents received word October 7, 1942, that he met his death September 14, 1942.

Saltville veterans buried in Elizabeth Cemetery are: Confederate — James P. Allison, John P. Allison, P. C. Cahill, J. M. Campbell, M. T. Cassidy, D. G. Chapman, James Clapp, A. M. Ferguson, Thomas Gear, Sam Gillespie, Samuel Hayden, J. A. Henderson, Andrew Henegar, T. B. Hobbs, Thomas Hicks, Brooks Hughes, J. W. Inscor, Calvin Lee, G. H. Maiden, J. R. Montgomery, W. H. Mussellwhite, Lee Rector, Guss Sanders, S. P. Scott, Gaines Shipp, George Short, J. B. Walker, W. H. Maiden.

Spanish American — George Bryant, Edd Crabtree, Frank Joiner.

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Memorial Day Service Is Slated in Saltville

Troy B. Slate will be master of ceremonies at the Memorial Day Service, sponsored by the American Legion Post 334 of Saltville, at the Hardy Roberts Memorial Swimming Pool this Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

The Legion will be assisted by the Saltville Preston Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of which Mrs. V. T. Rector is president.

L. C. Arnold commander of Post 334, will be officer of the day.

A procession will start from the Saltville High School at 2:15 and march to the pool, where the welcome will be given by Mrs. W. J. Totten.

Music will be furnished by the Saltville band, under the direction of Luroy C. Krumwiede. The Rev. Odis McNeill, pastor of the Saltville, Rich Valley and North Holston Presbyterian Churches, will give the memorial prayer.

The Rev. Jack Woodie, pastor of the First Church of God of Saltville, will give the memorial address. He will be introduced by Mr. Slate.

The chaplain of the post will give the benediction, and Mrs. Cora Elmore will decorate the Hardy Roberts Memorial. The Legion firing squad will give a salute to the dead, and taps will be given by members of the band.

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SATURDAY, MAY 29

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Cartoon

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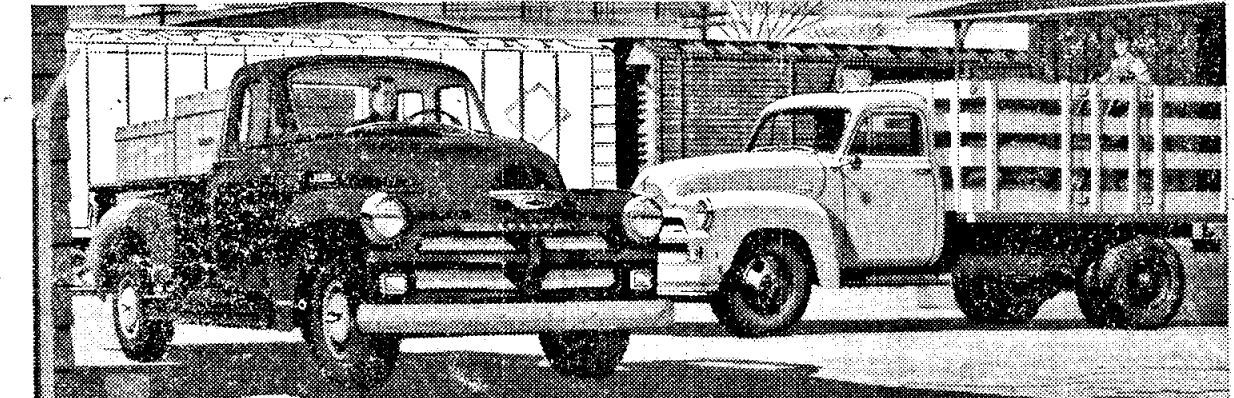
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Flatridge

LOLA SHULER

Flatridge, May 17 — Herbert Russell has returned home after being a patient in Lee Memorial Hospital. The Rev. Bradley Mays, Elk Creek, was a dinner guest in the Russell home May 16.

Mrs. Mary Cummings and daughters, Phyllis and Marilyn, spent a week end recently with Mr. and Mrs. Erice Cummings in High Point, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parks of Baltimore, Md., recently visited his father, Ellis Parks, and other relatives.

Mrs. Estel Cornett and daughter, Brenda, and Mrs. Lorne Campbell visited Mrs. Eldon Harrington recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jelich and son, Johnny, who recently returned from Tehran, Iran, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shuler. Other guests in the Shuler home recently were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shuler and

SUMMER SCHOOL TO START AT SALTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL JUNE 14

The summer school sessions will begin at Saltville High School June 14, according to A. P. Levicki.

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The summer school sessions will run for eight weeks.

Frank Blevins, Logan, W. Va., and Mrs. John W. Jelich, Mineola, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mays and daughter, Janice, were visitors in Bristol recently.

Recent week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shuler were Mr. and Mrs. June Murray, Independence, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phipps and children and Miss Lorene Anderson, Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Anderson and son, Wytheville, and Mrs. Jennie Mays, Elk Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson and daughter, Anna Lee, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Conett, Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parks and daughter, Winston-Salem, N. C., visited in the community May 16.



BRENDA ANITA DOSS celebrated her birthday recently. She makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. Everette Troxell of Chilhowie. She is the daughter of Frank Doss of Chilhowie.

Marion High School

ANN VERNON

BETA CLUB — At a called meeting Donna Boone and Barbara Thomas were elected secretary and treasurer.

CHEERLEADERS for the coming year will be Beverly Birchfield, Peggy Jarrett, Pat McCready, Joan Query, Rosalind Casteel, Jane Horton, Elizabeth Anderson and Joyce Pierce. Beverly Birchfield was elected head cheerleader.

ASSEMBLY — Joan Query led the flag salute and Libby McCarty gave the devotions. Mrs. Brillheart and Mr. Franzen, basketball coaches, presented basketball letters to the members of the boys and girls teams who earned letters this season. Leter Hall introduced the candidate for position on the "Marionette" staff for next year. Nominees for editor were Beverly Birchfield, Sandra Groseclose and Pat McCready; managing editor, Barbara An-

erson, Jane Horton and Martha McDonald; business manager, Annette Ellis, Hugh Severt and Joanne Young; circulation editor, Nancy Dutton, Margaret Eller, Joan Query and Charis Rector. Carolyn Lambert, president of the Beta Club, presented the library with the 1953 yearbook as a gift from the Club. After this the program was turned over to the choral class and Miss Ruff, chorus director. The junior and senior choruses sang separately and then they combined to sing "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," accompanied on two pianos by Alice Jasick and Gail Martin.

Sandra Groseclose was elected by the student body to the position of editor-in-chief of the Marionette for next year. Martha McDonald was elected managing editor and Hugh Severt and Charis Rector were elected business manager and circulation editor.

TRIFLY — Joan Query and Annette Ellis were elected secretary and treasurer for next year at the last meeting.

SENIOR NEWS — Jenny Jo Pruner has been accepted at Radford State Teachers College for next year. Barbara Burkett plans to study music at Marion College for two years and then enter a school of music in New York. Libby Ann Thompson has been accepted at Marion College.

VARSAITY CLUB — Robert Rash was elected president for next year at the last meeting. Plans were made for the picnic and Dave Johnson, chairman of the initiation committee, announced that the committee would have its plots for initiations for new members well completed by the time for the picnic which is May 12.

All clubs have been enjoying picnics last week and this. Clubs and classes have picnics annually at Hungry Mother State Park.



Lee Memorial Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson, Atkins, boy, May 25.

Marion General Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Poe, Chilhowie, boy, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas, Marion, boy, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, Trout Dale, boy, May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews, Marion, girl, May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery William Parsons, Layria, Ohio, girl, May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomas Owens, Rural Retreat, boy, May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Blackburn, Konarock, girl, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Pratt, Chatham Hill, girl, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kirby, Marion, girl, May 25.

Thomas K. McKee Mr. and Mrs. George Terry, Quarry, boy, May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Estep, Saltville, girl, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Allison, Saltville, girl, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. James Surber, Meadowview, boy, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. King Hawthorne, Glade Spring, girl, May 20.

Crockett

Crockett, May 24 — Trent King, Charles Copenhagen and John King Jr. attended open house at White Gate Community in Giles County last Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clay of Mullins, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clay of Beckley, W. Va., attended the funeral of Mrs. A. G. Reppas at Ceres Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Umberger and daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Friel Miller at Elk Creek. Mrs. Fred Wampler was hostess to the Zion Home Demonstration Club at her home Friday afternoon.

D. S. McKay spent the week end with his parents, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McKay, at Clinchport.

Mrs. John Copenhagen and daughter, Patty, and Mrs. Mildred Dix spent Wednesday and Roanoke and Salem.

Mrs. C. L. McDowell of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Dix.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wingate visited her mother, Mrs. John Dean, in the Pulaski Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Dean was to undergo surgery Monday morning.

Perry, Rosenbaum and Nelson Riddle, students at Danville Technical Institute, Danville, spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. John Gilbert was called to Marion Monday due to the death of her sister, Mrs. Amelia Falke.

Rex Delp, who has been a patient in Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke, the past week was able to be moved home Sunday.

Groseclose

KATHERINE SIMMERMAN

CALL RURAL RETREAT 48-R Groseclose, May 24 — Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Simmerman and son, Harry, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hart of Ad-wolfe last Sunday.

Miss Martha Shupe of NBC, Roanoke, visited her parents over the week end.

Misses Katherine and Lorraine Simmerman and Jack Robertson visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hutton, Dublin, last Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Anna Simmerman, who had spent the week end with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ross and grandchildren visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rhodes in Rural Retreat Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Lindamood, Mrs. M. Dutton, Mrs. Thelma Tester and Mrs. Minnie Kinder visited Mrs. Richard Reedy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderlite of Dublin visited in the Simmerman home last week.

Sgt. and Mrs. James Stanbery and Mrs. Jess Atwell and daughter, Fay, recently visited in Nebo.

Mrs. Willie Ross spent Sunday afternoon in Flatridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bradley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Vaught over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tibbs and family spent last Sunday in Marion with her sister, Mrs. Virgie Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Houshour of Timonum, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bales and daughter, Mrs. John Hanshaw, of Rural Retreat, Mrs. N. J. Meredith, Mrs. Perry Atwell, Mrs. James Stanbery and Fay Atwell visited Mrs. M. C. Bow-ers Sunday.

Low Corn Yields Are More Costly

It costs more, per bushel, to produce 35 bushels of corn per acre than it does to produce 75. "So why settle for low yields," asks G. R. Epperson, associate agronomist at VPI.

The increased cost of applying a little more fertilizer, buying more seed and following the other practices recommended for high, corn yields, is more than offset in the dollars pocketed at harvest time. There are a few rules to follow:

Use plenty of plant food. In 1,000 pounds of 10-10-10 fertilizer or its equivalent there is about enough plant food to produce 80 bushels of corn. If this amount and analysis of fertilizer is applied, any yield of corn above 80 bushels per acre must be produced on fertility from other sources. A soil test will indicate the level of fertility, particularly phosphorus and potassium, in the soil, and will serve as a guide in applying the proper amount and analysis. As a general rule, nitrogen will need to be added as a side-dressing in addition to the regular fertilizer application for high yields and efficient production.

A thick stand is important. Plant for a stand of 12,000 to 18,000 plants per acre. Early hybrids usually produce relatively small ears and require thick planting for a high yield. Stands of 16,000 to 18,000 plant per acre should be the goal in planting early hybrids. Intermediate or medium hybrids generally produce ears of medium size and should be planted to give stands of 14,000 to 16,000 plants per acre. Full season hybrids should be planted to give a stand of 12,000 to 15,000. About 10 per cent more grains should be planted than plants expected in the final stand since disease, insects, birds and other pests will reduce the stand.

Plant shallow, about an inch deep. Tests have shown the one-inch depth to be most nearly ideal for planting corn. In the tests, as the depth of planting was increased above an inch the yield per acre went down. Plant only adapted hybrid varieties. County agents can tell what hybrids are adapted to each area. Farmers cannot afford to experiment with varieties in their corn production program.

Details on corn production can be secured from the VPI Agricultural Extension Service in the circular "Why Settle for Less — 100 Bushels of Corn Per Acre."

Sprayers on Tractors Serve Multiple Purpose Farmers who have a power take-off pump on their tractors for spraying weeds, and are not using it for the other purposes too, are missing a good bet.

J. M. Amos, associate entomologist and plant pathologist at VPI, says that although most of these power take-off sprayers are used primarily for spraying brush and weeds, they can be used for other purposes.

By using a different barrel or tank for holding the spray solution and using a hose with a gun attachment, sprays can be applied to fruit trees and or-

namentals for insect and disease control, and for lice and mange control on cattle. In fact, Amos says, such a spray outfit should take care of almost any form of spraying operation, except possibly tall shade trees which need special equipment.

Amos adds a word of caution. Do not spray grapes if 2,4-D or a brush-killing mixture has been used in the sprayer recently. It is always a good idea to spray clear water through the outfit to prevent corrosion and carry-over of spray materials which may injure sensitive plants. Using different barrels for spray tanks will practically eliminate any possible injury to other plants after spraying weeds.

Other uses to which sprayers can be put are spraying alfalfa or clover for spittle bugs, treating ladino clover and orchard grass for green June beetle grubs, spraying plants and lawns for Japanese beetle, control, and spraying small apple, peach, plum trees and small fruits.

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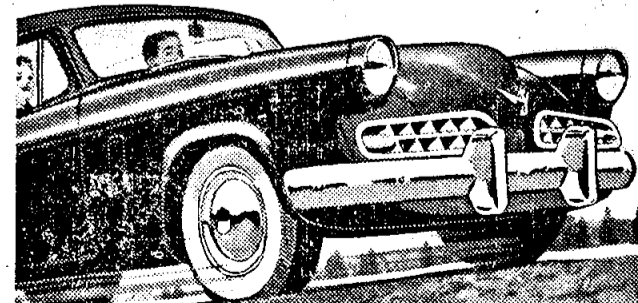
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**Mayor's Court Has
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A total of 145 cases was cleared last month in Marion Mayor's Court, the monthly report at last Friday's council session reveals.

Three of these were for driving under the influence of an intoxicant, each being given a fine of \$100 and costs and losing driving privileges for 12 months. They are B. E. Hudgins, Chilhowie; Ted R. Darnell, Trout Dale, and Myrtle Tolbert, Marion. Other cases included 37

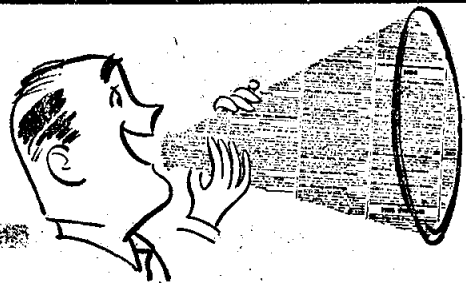
drunks, \$10; three reckless driving, two \$15 and one \$10; seven speeders, one \$15 and six \$10; one no operator's license \$10; two double parking, \$5; nine improper parking, \$2; 50 parking overtime \$1; four disorderly conduct, two \$15, one \$5, one \$10; 12 improper passing, 11 \$10, one \$5; four no town tags, \$2; one going wrong way on one way street, \$5; two assault and battery, \$15; one failing to answer summons, \$10; one resisting arrest, \$15; two improper state license tags, one \$10, two \$5; one no driving permit, \$50. Three dog pound fees of \$12, \$5 and \$1 each were paid. Total fines and costs was \$1,314.



MISS RYE VALLEY — Miss Peggy Slemm, 17-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Slemm of Sugar Grove, was chosen "Miss Rye Valley" in a beauty pageant held in the high school auditorium last Friday evening. Judges for the contest were members of the faculty of Rich Valley High School. Pictured above with Miss Slemm are left to right Kay Parks, Wilma Robbins, Miss Slemm, Mary Joe Hall and Jane West. Proceeds from the pageant will go towards the senior trip to Washington next year and to the P.T.A. There were 40 junior and 23 senior entrants.



MARION GIRL NAMED MISS VPPA — Miss Clara Jean Robinson of Marion was named Miss Virginia Press Photographers Association last Sunday afternoon at Claytor Lake State Park. Miss Robinson, a sophomore at Radford College, won out over 25 other entrants. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Robinson and was Miss Marion in 1949, queen of the 1951 Tobacco Festival in Abingdon and Miss VPI in 1952. Jim Netherwood of Richmond, VPPA president, crowned the winner.



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**Reckless Driving
Cases Are Aired
In Marion Court.**

A Chilhowie youth, in service and now home on leave, was fined \$10 and costs and given 30 days, suspended, Saturday in Trial Justice Court on charges of reckless driving as a re-

sult of a wreck May 11.

Robert E. Owens was driving his father's 1946 club coupe which wrecked early in the afternoon as he was bringing a group of high school baseball players to a game in Marlon.

The car went out of control on the curve on Highway 11 at The Cedars, skidded first to the right and then to the left, across the road and hit a clump of small trees across the road, according to State Trooper S. N. Norris, investigating officer. He said that skid marks indicated that the car traveled about 420 feet after getting out of control and climbed the trees about six or eight feet, sliding back down and stopping. Owens was thrown out of the car into the path of an oncoming truck, which managed to stop. He was in the hospital for several days. Two of the five high school youths also were hospitalized.

Owens told the court that the vehicle the boys were supposed to ride to Marion in had a flat tire and that he volunteered to bring them to the game. He said that the car is a total loss. Norris said that his investi-

gation indicated excessive speed caused the accident, the youth losing control of the car when he rounded the curve and a slower moving car was in front. The youth was also fined \$10 and costs on charges of no driving permit.

Vermont Edwards of Henderson, N. C., was fined \$50 and costs on charges of reckless driving as a result of a wreck on the night of April 17.

His vehicle rammed into the rear of a vehicle being driven by the Rev. Gwynn R. Blackburn, which was pushing another vehicle, property of Charles Stoots, on Highway 11, near Groseclose.

The Stoots car had run out of gas and Mr. Blackburn was pushing him to a service station. Edwards stated that he rounded a curve and did not see the slower moving cars until it was too late to avoid hitting them.

State Trooper V. W. Hinton Jr. said that the Edwards car skidded 105 feet before striking the Blackburn car, both crashing.

The Stoots car was shoved another 120 feet before it came to a stop, he said.

The Rev. Mr. Blackburn suffered severe head and leg injuries in the accident. Edwards admitted to drinking a bottle of beer before leaving Henderson, but said he had no more. Three broken bottles and three intact bottles of beer were found by the officer at the scene.

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**Anti-Convulsive
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An anti-convulsive clinic will be held Friday, June 4, in the basement of the Episcopal Church in Wytheville, says an announcement made by the department of neurology and psychiatry of the University of Virginia Hospital.

The clinic is for all medically indigent persons, regardless of age or race who are

suffering from epilepsy or other convulsive disorders. The clinic is sponsored by the Virginia Society for Crippled Children and Adults, and there will be no charge for a visit.

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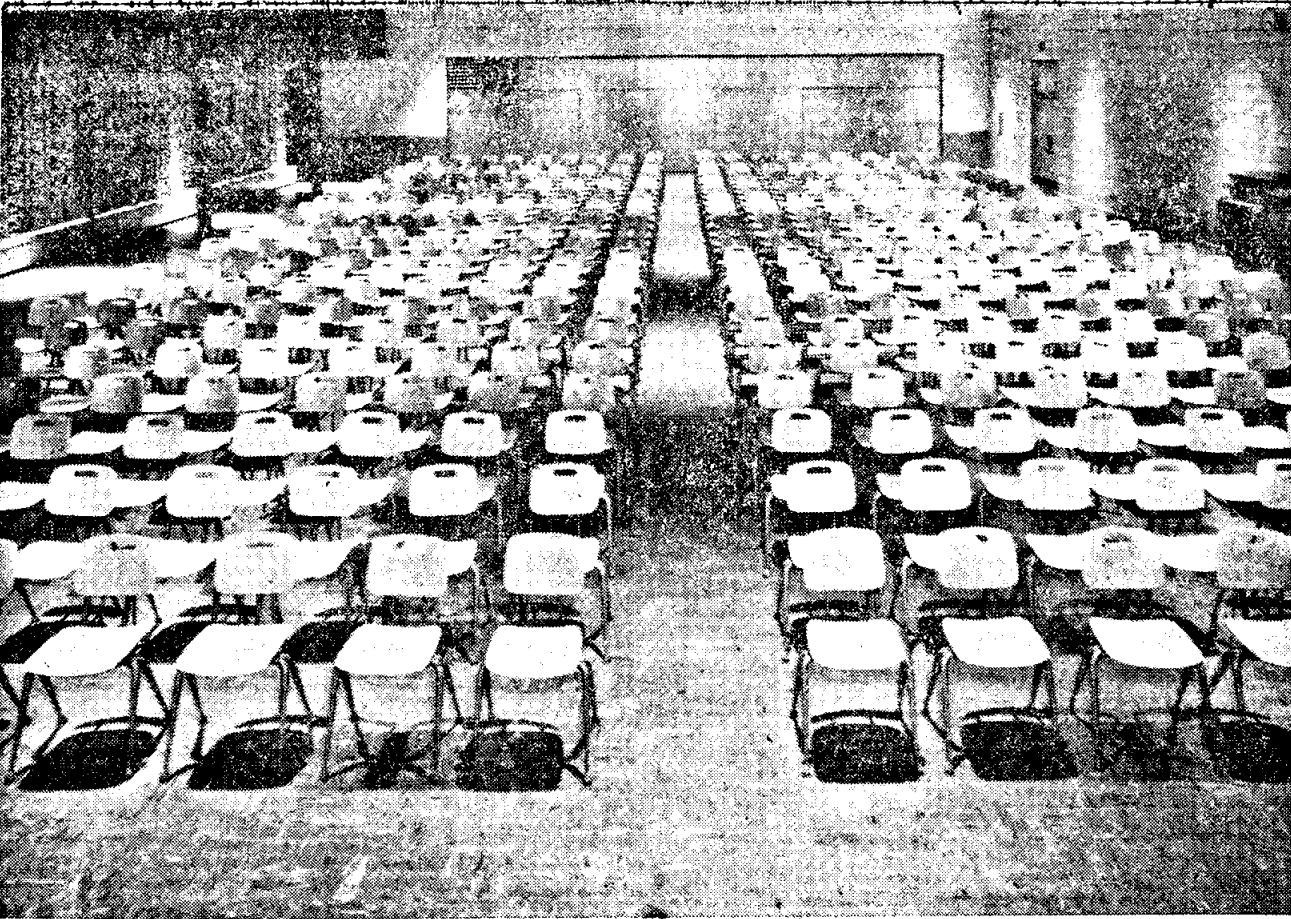
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Miss Gray Buchanan Is Guest Speaker At Holston Chapter, UDC

Linkous of Marion. The topic of Miss Buchanan's talk was "Honor and Name of the Women of the South Who Gave Their Own Funds for Our Soldiers' Welfare During the War Between the States".

She told of the almost unbelievable hardships and deprivations in the South during those four years and at home and of the soldiers. She also spoke of the ingenuity and

heroism displayed by the women who ran the blockade and carried medicine and other essential commodities secreted in their big bustles and in pockets of their hoop skirts, which were fortunately the fashionable part of dress in that day.

The Rev. K. G. Killinger is giving the morning devotionals over radio station WMEV this week.

Roland's Creek

MRS. EARL WARD
Roland's Creek, May 24 — Mrs. Mary Ward, who has been a patient in a Marion hospital, returned home recently much improved.

Mrs. Minnie Tilson and Harvey Lynn Ward visited Mrs. J. T. Burkett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isom Burchett, who have been spending some time in South Carolina, recently returned home.

Mrs. Breece Sebastian visited Lorena Ward, Saturday.

Mary Weddle visited Mary Ellen Ward Saturday.

Mrs. Bud Myers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dempsey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Medley and family of Sugar Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Rooy Richardson Sunday.

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

Mrs. Juanita Parsons visited Mrs. Mary Ward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Breece Sebastian visited Mrs. James G. Tilson Saturday.

Mrs. Bud Myers visited Mrs. Jack Owens Monday.

The Rev. David Cleary of North Wilkesboro, N. C., spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward and family.

Mrs. Minnie Tilson was the Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Tilson and family.

Miss Betty Lee Sherwood has been ill.

Greenwood

MRS. EVERETTE JOX
Greenwood, May 24 — Mrs. J. W. Earnest, Mrs. Willard Hutton, J. G. Allen, Charles Earnest and Bill Falke returned Sunday from a short visit in Ravana, Ohio. The first three named visited their sister, Mrs. Lovella Hutton, who is ill in Robinson's Memorial Hospital, Ravana.

V. C. Tucker of Chilhowie spent a week recently with his daughter, Mrs. Kennard Box, and Mr. Box.

Miss Betty Box, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Box, has returned to school after having been ill with scarlatina.

Rudolph Elledge broke his arm while playing ball Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oakes and daughter of Newport News visited relatives this week end.

Mrs. Fred Box of Roanoke spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coulthard.

Mrs. O. P. Copenhaver and Mrs. Everette Box attended the funeral of Mrs. A. G. Repass, which was held Saturday at the Bethany Methodist Church, near Ceres.

Pvt. Wilburn Cummings, M. P., was expected to spend a short leave with homefolks from Camp Gordon, Ga., this week end. Due to some traveling difficulties he was unable to come. He has completed all of his training at Camp Gordon and expects to be shipped to the Carribean Islands within a week or two.

Officer's Training Day at the Grace Methodist Church May 19 was attended by several WSCS members from Greenwood Church. They were Mrs. O. M. Falke, Mrs. Anson Crouse, Mrs. O. P. Copenhaver and Mrs. Everette Box.

Town Council Holds Brief Meeting Friday

Transacting only the most necessary business, Marion Town Council last Friday adjourned out of respect to the late Blaine Richardson, long time town treasurer.

Council members adopted the proposed ordinance allowing the Norfolk and Western Railway to install automatic controls at Rt. 11 for 24 hour a day operation instead of having manually operated signals for eight hours.

O. J. Meador presented information about a bulldozer. Engineer James Ritter stated that the town needs a bulldozer for use at the dump site to push down rubbish and keep the site cleared. The town will have to have a bulldozer for two days each two weeks, he stated. Council voted to get past figures on the amount town has spent hiring bulldozers and compare the cost, including the necessity for buying a trailer to move the machine about.

Wade Woods presented an application for a contract for picking up the town garbage. Council voted to consider the matter at the next regular meeting.

Pedro Garza was given a license to operate a taxi.

Council voted to pay the accounts and adjourned.

Present were Mayor Walter B. Jackson; Councilmen K. K. Snider, George Greer, Wythe Hull Jr., W. J. Andrews, Joe (Grosclose) and Walter Francis; Recorder H. P. Gills; Attorney Francis Hoge; Engineer Ritter and Chief of Police Ralph Wolfe.

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MRS. ZOLLIE V. FOWLER
May 24 — Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Shumate had as week-end guest her mother, Mrs. Dutton, of Sugar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pratt have as a guest his mother, who has just returned from a visit in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Retha Perkins of Hazard, Ky., was a recent visitor of Mrs. Paul Fowler.

Ned Wassum was host to his Ambassador Chapter of Falling Water Baptist Church Monday evening.

Miss Josephine Garza entertained the Girls Auxiliary Tuesday evening.

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The chapter was reminded of the two important meetings to be held in Virginia this autumn. The general convention of the UDC will meet in Roanoke and the Virginia State Convention will assemble in Winchester. Mrs. E. P. Ellis and Mrs. W. B. Seaver were unanimously selected to have their names inscribed in the Book of Remembrance in the National Cathedral in Washington, D. C. This honor was given them for their long and outstanding service to the Holston Chapter.

Mrs. L. E. Haywood was co-hostess at this meeting. In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. B. Seaver, Mrs. Veron Riddie was in charge of the ritual and salutes to the American and Confederate flags.

Mrs. Herman Hubble, treasurer, reported that five large Confederate flags had been purchased and one would be placed in several of the cemeteries on Memorial Day to honor confederate veterans buried there.

Mrs. Joe Stephenson reported that a Memorial Day program would be presented over radio station WMEV Sunday, May 30, at 5:05 p. m.

Mrs. Clara Hill Carner gave a report on the first district meeting held May 3 in Christiansburg.

A social hour was held and refreshments were served to the 12 members present.

ATKINS STUDENTS TO GIVE RECITAL AND PLAYLET AT SCHOOL

A spring recital will be given by the music pupils of Mrs. Fred Davis Friday evening at the Atkins School at 7:30.

The Glee Club and Rhythm Band will also perform.

Tuesday, June 1, "Western Fantasy", a playlet, will be given at Atkins School at 7:30 p. m.

The playlet will be directed by Mrs. Fred Davis, assisted by the school faculty. The public is invited to attend by Mrs. Davis.

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Miss Betty St. John, Bride-Elect, Is Honored with Party

Mrs. John Yeago and Mrs. Leon Cole entertained at the home of the former, near Chilhowie, Saturday afternoon with a dessert bridge and canasta party in honor of Miss Betty Anne St. John whose marriage to Ralph Deaton of Pearisburg will take place June 12.

Miss Mary Payne Copenhagen received the high score prize in the bridge game with low going to Mrs. Kay Merchant. In the canasta game the high score prize was received by Mrs. Graham Kelly and low by Miss Elizabeth Love.

The hostesses' gift to Miss St. John were silver bud vases.

Chilhowie Juniors And Seniors Have Prom and Dinner

Members of the Senior Class of the Chilhowie High School and their guests were entertained Friday evening with a dinner and prom by the junior class of the school.

Other guests were members of the Chilhowie High School faculty. The formal event was held at Hemlock Haven.

The theme used throughout the evening was "Cinderella's Ball." Life-sized replicas of the characters in the Cinderella story were placed throughout the ballroom. Favors to the girls were china Cinderella slippers, and the boys' favors were swords in jeweled cases. Bouquets of spring flowers

were arranged on the tables which were also decorated with ribbons of red satin. Place cards, programs and menus were of blue bordered with silver and were made by members of the junior class.

Benny Sanders served as master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Betty Jo Bowman. Peggy Martin gave the welcome with the response being given by Joanne Spurgeon.

The master of ceremonies presented J. D. Neely, former teacher in the Chilhowie High School, and now principal at the Allison Gap School. Mr. Neely gave a talk on "Curiosity."

At the conclusion of the evening Janet Haga was crowned Cinderella and Billy Zane Gamble, Prince Charming of the evening. They were selected by vote by members of the junior class.

Marion Parents Honor Seniors With Dance Friday

A group of parents of the Senior Class of Marion High School honored the graduates with a dance Friday night at Holston Hills Country Club.

Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served throughout the evening.

Invited guests included T. M. Gillespie, Fred McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson and Al Mitchell.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Beattie Gwyn, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Greer, Mrs. R. E. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Hutchinson.

Katherine Mason Gives Wedding Plans

Miss Katherine Ellnor Mason of Chilhowie, bride-elect of Thomas Burke Millard of Chattanooga, Tenn., has announced her wedding plans.

The ceremony will take place at 4 p. m. this Sunday in the Chilhowie Methodist Church with the Rev. M. C. Phillippi officiating.

Miss Mason will be given in marriage by her father, Her matron of honor will be her sister, Mrs. Joe Price of Charleston, S. C., and her bridesmaids will be Mrs. John Mason Jr. of Chilhowie, Mrs. Tom Cate of Knoxville, Tenn., Miss Anna Mae Millard, sister of the groom, and Miss Emma Brown of Wartburg, Tenn.

The groom will have as his best man his brother, the Rev. James Millard, of Nashville, Tenn. Ushers will be John Mason Jr., brother of the bride-elect, Bob Zumstein of Wartburg, Sonny Crouch of Chattanooga and Tom Cate of Knoxville, Tenn.

A program of wedding music will be presented by Mrs. Bayard Cole of Chilhowie. Candelights will be Fred Mason, brother of the bride, and Jimmy Crutchfield.

A reception for relatives and out of town guests will follow the ceremony at Hotel Poole.

Those who have entertained for Miss Mason are Miss Brown, Mrs. Charles Carson, Mrs. Gladys Christensen and Mrs. Clarence Zumstein, all of Wartburg, and Mrs. B. S. Millard, Anna Mae Millard and Mrs. Bob Jumper, all of Chattanooga.

Mrs. Mary Spence Gives Report At Chapter Meeting

Mrs. Mary Spence gave a report of the Memorial Day service, which will be a joint service with the American Legion, May 30 at 2:30 p. m. at the Hardy Roberts Memorial Swimming Pool, at the meeting of the Saltville Preston Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy with Mrs. W. G. Buchanan in Glade Spring.

Three essay prizes will be given to the Glade Spring, Meadowview and Saltville sixth and seventh grades in the near future.

Thirteen members and one visitor were present. Mrs. E. T. Lambert, vice president, was in charge of the business session.

Miss Claudine Cahill gave a report on the district meeting held in Christiansburg. Five of the UDC members attended. Plans are being made to have a silver tea.

The program was given by Mrs. W. J. Totten, who used as her topic, "The Two Battles Fought in Saltville."

The June meeting will be held with Mrs. Porterfield in Glade Spring. Mrs. Enoch Frye will give a historical program. Mrs. Virginia Harmon will show slides of her recent trip.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Leo Memorial Tuesday, May 25 Medical

Mrs. P. G. Boyles, Mrs. G. T. Hull, Mrs. H. Frank Peery, John Alley, Mrs. H. M. Blevins, Mrs. A. C. Snider, Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mrs. Eugene Little, Marvin Hutton, Mrs. Leonard Crewey, Mrs. William H. Campbell, Charles H. Walker, Richard K. Blevins, Paul F. Gullion, Michael Boyles, Dr. Morris Wechsler, H. M. Kirby, Mrs. Estel Robbins, Marion; Terry Walters, Claude Simpson Jr., Mrs. F. M. Cox, Independence; Farless C. Irvin, Paul Atkins, Atkins; Miss Nannie St. John, Harold Martin, Chilhowie; Mrs. P. D. Bales, Nebo; Mrs. J. M. Gilbert, North Holston; Mrs. Harry Keesling, W. T. Slemp, Sugar Grove; W. D. Widener, Glade Spring; Thomas H. Dorrill, Wilmington, Del.; J. M. Perkins, Grant; Albert M. Childress, Lansing, N. C.; Porter Sage, Mrs. C. C. Blevins, Rural Retreat; Mrs. Virgil Wilcox, Meadowview.

Surgical

Mrs. C. C. Cormany, Mrs. Earl Tibbs, Miss Eunice Russell, Mrs. Karl Ball, Marion; Mrs. D. C. Cox, Camp; Mrs. Ruth Harrington, Grant; Little Ruth Funk, Fox; W. G. Comer, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. M. I. Anderson, Jimmy Gross, Mrs. Jack Ratelife, Chilhowie; Miss Charlotte Carico, Independence; Leslie G. Arnold, Speedwell; Mrs. Ida B. Grubb, Crockett; Louis Hall, Glade Spring; Mrs. Sam Martin, Wytheville.

Accident

William Joseph Prater, Marion; Douglas Henderlite, Rural Retreat.

Engagements

McNEILL-OWEN

The wedding of Miss Oleta F. Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen of Kahoka, Mo., and the Rev. Odis M. McNeill, son of Mrs. O. B. McNeill and the late Mr. McNeill of Broadway, N. C., will occur June 6 at 4 p. m. in the Saltville Union Church.

A reception will follow at the Madam Russell Methodist Church in the recreation room. The public is invited to attend.

Marriages

LEONARD-WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams of Graham, N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Christine, to Robert Ray Leonard, son of Mrs. Robert Luck of Glen Raven, N. C., and the late Mr. Leonard of High Point, N. C.

The wedding took place in Chesterfield, S. C. Mrs. Leonard is a former resident of Crockett.

Falling Water YWA's Meet Tuesday Night

The YWA's of the Falling Water Baptist Church met Tuesday evening of this week at the church with the assistant counselor, Mrs. Bayne Wright.

Elizabeth Barton was program leader. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Wright, Martha Rymer, Rose-nell Rymer, Shirley Grinstead, Geraldine Parker and Consuela Garza.

Visitors were Mrs. Walter Petty, W. M. U. president, and Buddy Russell.

The group will meet with Mary Elizabeth Petty, president, June 8.

Atkins HD Club Studies About Lamp Shades

Mrs. E. V. Hutton and Mrs. J. E. Ingram, project leaders, gave the demonstration on "Making Lamp Shades" at the meeting of the Atkins Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. Henry Hoofnagle May 20.

Mrs. James E. Catron, president, was in charge. The meeting was opened by members repeating the homemaker's creed. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. William Hester.

There were nine members and six visitors. Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Mrs. Arthur Slear, and Mrs. William Hester of Marion, Mrs. Paul Snider, Mrs. Jack Musser and Mrs. E. B. Hoofnagle of Atkins, present.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Murrell Chaffin, Mrs. Edd Cline and Mrs. Fitzgerald.

The June meeting will be held in the basement of the Davis Memorial Methodist Church. The demonstration will be "Restoring Old Accessories for the Home."

THOMPSON GETS MEDAL

AT WASHINGTON AND LEE

Cadet Dan B. Thompson of Marion won a sharpshooter medal with a score of 187 out of a possible 250 in the Army Course E Record Small Bore Marksmanship Course at Washington and Lee University.

Thompson received his award at the closing ROTC field exercises at the school. He was also a member of the company which won the best drill company award.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON HELD AT HEMLOCK HAVEN

Mrs. John J. Barret, Mrs. Audrey Matthews and Mrs. O. O. Smith were hostesses at a bridge luncheon Tuesday, May 18, at Hemlock Haven.

Of the twenty-three tables playing, prizes were won by Mrs. N. C. Peterson for high score, Mrs. Cecil Greer for second high, and other prizes going to Mrs. R. W. Hawkins, Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun and Mrs. Neal Umbarger.

PVT. FRANK L. MAXEY ARRIVES IN GERMANY

Pvt. Frank L. Maxey, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Maxey, Route 2, Rural Retreat, recently arrived in Germany for duty with the 547th Engineer Battalion in Darmstadt.

Maxey, a former employee of the Newport News Shipyard and Dry Dock Co., entered the Army last July and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.



MISS VIRGINIA ANN JOHNSTON, daughter of Mrs. Ruth S. Johnston, of Marion will be graduated from Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia next Monday. Miss Johnston, a graduate of Marion High School, has been a dean's list student. She has majored in art and belongs to the Art Club.

Homemakers Items

Wilted Greens

Do you sometimes like to vary the way you serve leafy green vegetables? They're good served raw in salads, but they're good served wilted, too.

Here's a way to fix wilted lettuce suggested by nutritionists at VPI. This recipe is colorful, and the lettuce doesn't get too limp and slimy.

Tear the leaf lettuce. In a generous quart of lettuce, slice one-half dozen young garden onions . . . green part and all . . . and one-half dozen radishes.

Mix together 2 tablespoons bacon drippings, ¼ cup vinegar, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, and ½ teaspoon celery salt. Pour the hot mixture over the prepared vegetables. Mix until vegetables are well-coated. Add 4 slices crumbled bacon as a garnish, if desired. Serve immediately while it's still hot. This is good with leaf lettuce, young spinach leaves, or a mixture of spinach, lettuce, and endive. And it's especially good with young, tender dandelion greens.

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While you're doing your spring sewing, why not pad some wire clothes hangers with left-over material? Wrap the hanger with cotton or some bulky fabric. Then cover it with colorful material . . . rayon, nylon, cotton, or even wool. The hangers will look nice in the closet, and clothes will keep their shape better than on the plain metal hangers.

Kindergarten To Have Closing Program Monday

The kindergarten operated by the First Methodist Church in Marion will have its closing exercises next Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

All of the pupils under the direction of Mrs. George Kirk and Mrs. Grady Anderson will present a musical program.

Robert Garnett, chairman of the kindergarten board, will present certificates to the 23 children who will enter school next fall.

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MISS BOBBIE CALHOUN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Calhoun of Sugar Grove, was elected treasurer of the Phi Theta Kappa, a club based on scholastic achievement and moral character at Hiwassee College, Madisonville, Tenn. She is also an active member of the FTA, Sigma Gamma and the basketball team. She is a freshman at the college and a graduate of Sugar Grove High School, class of 1953.

TROUT DALE, MARION

GIRLS ELECTED TO CLASS OFFICES HERE

Miss Myrtle Pennington of Trout Dale and Miss Minnie Williams, Marion, were elected officers of the class when the Juniors at Marion College met last Tuesday.

Miss Pennington is vice president, and Miss Williams treasurer of the Senior Class of 1955-56.

Fire Damages Room At SWSH Sunday

Fire of undetermined origin Sunday completely destroyed a small room on the third floor of the east wing of the Main Building of Southwestern State Hospital but the sprinkler system extinguished the blaze before it spread to do any further damage.

The Marion Volunteer Fire Department was called, but the fire did not spread, and all the patients had been removed from the danger zone.

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UDC Will Give Memorial Program

The Holston Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will present a memorial program over WMEV Sunday at 5:05 p. m.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Stephenson and Mrs. Guy Dent will be the main speaker.

Stitch and Chatter Club Meets Tuesday

Mrs. Mabel Ellison and Miss Sally Vaughn were hostesses to the Stitch and Chatter Club last Tuesday evening at their home in Rural Retreat.

At the business session a pot luck dinner was planned for this Friday at 6:30 at the home of the president, Mrs. Gilbert Kimberling.

For the program Miss Christine McClellan gave the interesting story of Amelia Earhart, and Mrs. J. W. Weathers, guest speaker, spoke on "Famous Women of the Bible."

Those winning prizes in the contests were Mrs. Kimberling and Miss Jean Miller. Miss Margie Maurin won the guessing prize. Refreshments were served to 11 members and one visitor.

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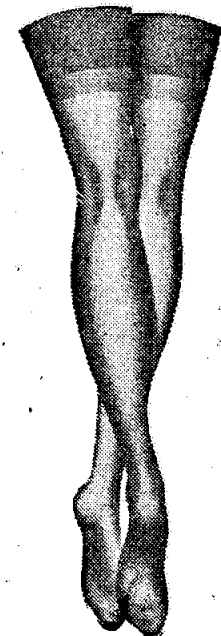
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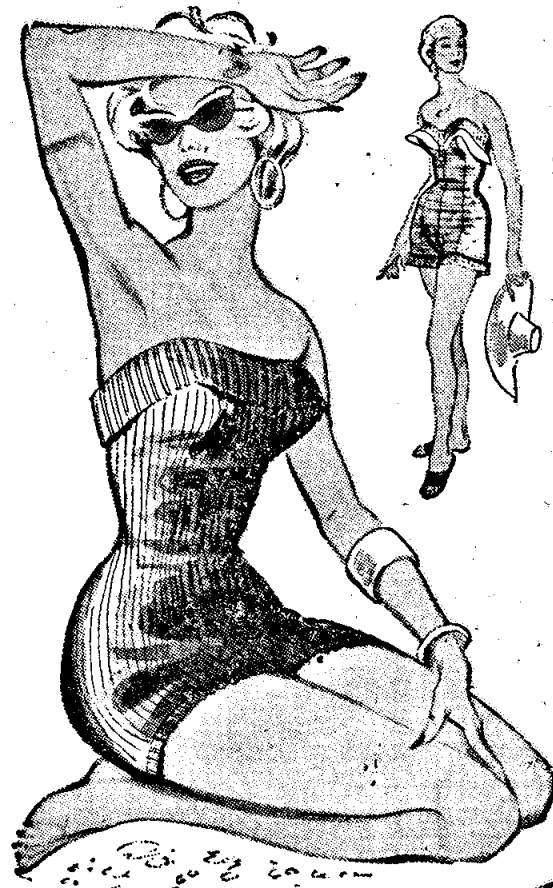
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NEWS of CHURCHES

Memorial Service Will Be Held At Mt. Pleasant

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will conduct a memorial service at the Mt. Pleasant Church, near New Quarry, Saltville, Sunday, May 30.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45, and a preaching service will be held at 11 a. m.

All attending are asked to bring lunch. An offering will be taken at this time for the upkeep of the cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Redding invites the public to attend these services.

Mrs. Gordon Trail Leads Greenwood Church Group

The WSCS of Greenwood Methodist Church met at the Community Center May 18 with Mrs. Gordon Trail as program leader. She used as her topic "The Might of Many." In the topics given, members were reminded that Christ gave his life for the world and that "a servant is not above his Master."

Some of the challenging fields of endeavor supported by the nation's WSCS members were depicted. Those having part on the program were Mrs. J. W. Earnest, Mrs. Everette Box, Mrs. O. P. Copenhaver, Mrs. Anson Crouse and Miss Irene Ellison.

Mrs. O. M. Falke, president, had charge of the business meeting. The group decided to donate a package of Bibles and religious literature to be delivered by the Rev. Roy Redding to a nearby prison camp at which he preaches regularly. Other items of business were discussed.

After the benediction the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Earnest, served refreshments.

Mrs. Neal Cummings will be the June program leader with Mrs. J. W. Odham Sr. as hostess.

Memorial Day Services Slated At Middle Fork

Annual Memorial Day services will be held this Sunday at Middle Fork Cemetery near Seven Mile Ford, trustees announced this week.

Services will begin at 2:30 o'clock, and details of the program are being worked out this week. Churches of the community will take part.

The cemetery is about 100 years old and stands on the site of the old Baptist Church of that community, which has been moved since.

All interested persons are invited.

Methodist Circle In Saltville Meets With Mrs. Totten

Circle 4 of the Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Totten recently.

There were 11 members and one visitor, Mrs. John Roberts of Glade Spring, present. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. V. T. Rector, Mrs. Dewey Ratcliff was in charge of the business session.

The devotions were given by Mrs. Ratcliff and Mrs. Totten.

Mrs. Kendall Routh gave a review of the study book "Jeremiah." The treasure chest for the year was turned in.

The next meeting will be with Miss Lois Kent.

Marion Baptist Circles Meetings Announced

Meeting places for the circles of the Marion Baptist Church have been announced as follows:

Mattie Miles Circle, of which Mrs. J. R. Blalock is leader, will meet at 2:30 p. m. next Wednesday with Mrs. D. C. Culbert. Cars will leave the church at 2:15 p. m.

Mrs. Hubert Kirby's circle, Ann Judson, will meet with Mrs. James F. Tindall the same day at 2:30 p. m. with cars leaving the church at 2:15 p. m.

Frances Hudgins Circle, Mrs. Robert May leader, will meet with Mrs. C. R. Sebastain Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. with cars scheduled to leave the church at 2:15 p. m.

Next Thursday meetings are set for the Margie Shumate and Lottie Moon Circles, with the former scheduled to meet with Miss Margaret Feazell at 7:30 p. m. and the latter at the same time with Mrs. Fred White.

Mrs. George Gillespie is chairman of the Margie Shumate and Mrs. A. V. O'Neal of Lottie Moon.

The Lila Holmes Carter Circle will meet Tuesday, June 8, with Miss Margaret Prater at 7:30 p. m. Cars will leave the church at 7:15 p. m. Miss Margaret Shoupe is leader.

Mrs. Y. R. Love Is Hostess to Group

Mrs. Y. R. Love was hostess to the Mountain View WSCS last Wednesday evening at her home near Chilhowie.

"The Might of Many" was the topic of the program which was led by Mrs. Sam Clark. She was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Love, Mrs. J. B. Brewer, Mrs. R. M. Widner, Mrs. Bradley Duncan and Miss Hazel Bishop.

During the business session, conducted by Mrs. J. B. Brewer, quarterly reports were made by officers of the society.

Following a social hour, during which refreshments were served by the hostess, the group was dismissed by a spiritual life thought and prayer by Mrs. David Rouse, spiritual life secretary for the society.

The June meeting of the WSCS will be held at the home of Mrs. David Rouse with Mrs. Edward Brewer leading the program.

Mrs. Testerman Is Hostess to WMS

The WMS of the Falling Water Baptist Church met recently with Mrs. Kent Testerman at her home in Marion with 21 members and three visitors, Mrs. Clay Rowland, Mrs. Kermit Haulsee and Mrs. Ronald Armstrong, present.

The program was a study of "Educating for Truth in South America." The program leader was Mrs. Paul Fowler. She was assisted by Mrs. Stanley Rymer, Mrs. Walter Petty, Mrs. Oliver Pratt and Mrs. Woody Pafford.

Reports were given and the evening offering was set aside for community mission work. Volunteers were asked for to visit sick and those in the hospitals and to help with Vacation Bible School in June.

The next meeting date is June 24.

Methodist Circles To Meet June 2-3

Circle 1 of the First Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. J. B. Warren Wednesday, June 2, at 3 p. m.

Circle 2 will meet the same day at the same time with Mrs. T. F. Cox. Circle 3 will meet with Mrs. Warren Wright. Circle 4 will meet with Mrs. J. R. Bass, and Circle 5 with Mrs. Carl Robinson.

Circle 6 and the Wesleyan Service Guild 2 will have a joint meeting and pot luck supper at the church Thursday, June 3, at 6:30 p. m.

The Wesleyan Service Guild 1 meets at the church June 3 at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. W. S. Robinson, Mrs. Morris Wechsler and Mrs. George Kirk will be hostesses.

Circle 7 meets at the church at 8 p. m. the same day with Mrs. C. R. Pugh and Mrs. R. L. Bailey as co-hostesses.

Mt. Carmel WSCS Installs Officers

The WSCS of the Mt. Carmel Methodist Church met Thursday, May 20, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Cregger.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Harold Stone.

The business session was conducted by the outgoing chairman, Mrs. Roy Groseclose.

The following officers were installed for 1954: president, Mrs. E. S. Cregger; vice president, Mrs. Roy Groseclose; recording secretary, Mrs. Fred McDonald; treasurer, Mrs. S. D. Scott; secretary of promotions, Miss Kate Snider; secretary of mission education, Mrs. Harold Stone; secretary of Christian social relations, Mrs. Tom Snider; secretary of local church activities, Mrs. Roy Groseclose; secretary of student work, Mrs. W. W. Aker; secretary of youth work, Mrs. Troy Dillman; secretary of children's work, Mrs. Veron Riddle; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Sam Dillman; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. Frank Adams; secretary of supplies, Mrs. Enoch Horne, and secretary of status of women, Miss Kate Snider.

The June meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Adams. Mrs. Cregger will have charge of the meeting.

Lincoln Hill Baptist Services Are Announced

Regular prayer service will be held this Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Lincoln Hill Baptist Church.

A special prayer service will be held this Saturday at the church at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m. to be followed by the morning worship service at 11 a. m. Evening worship is set for 7:30 p. m.

The pastor, the Rev. Robert Lyons, will conduct all of the services.



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Mrs. Crabtree Is Hostess to Circle

Circle 5 of the Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville met with Mrs. Joe Crabtree at her home in Clinchburg May 21.

Mrs. E. T. Lambert was in charge of the program in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. Q. Peoples. Mrs. Lambert gave the devotionals and the 10th chapter of John.

Mrs. Lee Prater gave the lesson from the study book, it being entitled "That the World May Know."

Visitors were Mrs. Goode Buchanan and Mrs. Orr.

A social hour was held, and refreshments were served.

East End Baptist Services Are Given

The Rev. G. R. Blackburn, pastor of the East End Baptist Church in Marion, announces that Sunday School will be held at the church at 9:45 this Sunday morning.

He will be in charge of the morning worship service at 11 a. m. Training union will be held at 7 p. m. with the pastor conducting the evening worship service at 8 p. m.

An executive meeting was held at the church Tuesday evening.

Kings Grove MYF Has Meeting Thursday

The Kings Grove MYF of Crockett held its monthly meeting last Thursday evening at the church.

Avanell Cregger, president, was in charge. The election of new officers was held, and those chosen were Eddie Dean, president; Ellis Sult, vice president; Ann King, secretary; Avanell Cregger, treasurer, and Patsy Dix, reporter.

A recreation period was held in the basement of the church at the conclusion of the program.

Kings Grove WSCS Meets at Church

The Kings Grove WSCS in Crockett met at the church recently with 16 members present.

Mrs. L. K. Etter and Mrs. Frank Copenhaver, assisted by several members, presented the program entitled "Not Above His Master."

Mrs. John Blackard was in charge of the business session. Several items of business were disposed of, and some reports were given.

An executive meeting was held at the church Tuesday evening.

Presbyterian Women Have Birthday Party

The Women of the Presbyterian Church in Rural Retreat met Wednesday evening at the church for the celebration of the birthday party.

Mrs. G. C. Steffy presided and after the opening prayer a short business session was held.

The women voted to buy an electric stove and a 60 cup drip-olator for the new kitchen.

Mrs. Biser was program leader. At this time the three causes to which the birthday offering will be used were presented.

The lovely cake was served with ice cream and salted nuts.

Four Madam Russell Circles Have Meetings

Circle 1 of the Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville met with Mrs. W. W. Brickey recently. Mrs. Albert Worley gave the meditation and Mrs. R. M. Polstra began the new mission study "That the World Might Know."

Circle 2 met with Mrs. John Northern with Miss Margaret Diggs as program leader.

Circle 3 met with Mrs. E. E. Saffold with Miss Ferne Burnop giving the Bible study lesson.

Circle 4 met with Mrs. W. J. Totten with Mrs. H. K. Routh teaching the Bible study.

Revival Begins At Oak Grove Baptist Church June 6

A revival will begin at the Oak Grove Baptist Church Sunday, June 6.

The Rev. L. D. Shumate, pastor, and the Rev. Paul Phipps will be in charge of these services which will begin nightly at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Shumate invites the public to attend.

Homecoming Is Slated At Zion Methodist Church

This Sunday the annual homecoming of the Zion Methodist Church will be held, beginning at 10 a. m.

The children of Ezelle, Zion and Fairview communities will give the morning program, which will be under the direction of Mrs. Dean Reeves and Misses Mildred Lawrence, Betty Smith and Avis Cassell.

It will consist of singing, recitations and a play "The Mean-

ing of Memorial Day," followed by a parade by the rhythm band.

At the close of the morning service the American Legion will lead the crowd to the cemetery for the decoration service in honor of the war dead buried there.

All attending are asked to bring a basket lunch. A donation will be taken for the upkeep of the cemetery.

Four Virginia Lutherans to Be Ordained Sunday

Four young Southwest Virginia Lutherans will be ordained at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Wytheville, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement made by Dr. J. Luther Mauney, president of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia.

The four young men are Leiland M. Caulder, Konnarock; Karl U. Dunn, Bland; Lewis Crockett Huddle, Crockett; Thomas Joseph Shumate, Wytheville. All four recently fulfilled the course of study as required by the Lutheran Church at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, S. C.

Caulder, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caulder of Andrews, S. C., is a graduate of Newberry College and the Southern Seminary. He has accepted a call to serve the Washington County parish.

Karl Dunn, also a graduate of Newberry College and Southern Seminary, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dunn of Bland. He has accepted a call to a Lutheran parish in North Carolina.

Lewis Crockett Huddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Huddle of Speedwell, was graduated from Roanoke College in 1949. He taught English and social studies at the Speedwell High School the following year and entered Southern Seminary in 1951.

Thomas Joseph Shumate, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Shumate of Wytheville, was graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C. in 1951 and entered upon his theological studies in the fall of that year. He is a nephew of the Rev. Albert Shumate of Rural Retreat.

Those who will assist in the ordination services Sunday are the Rev. Charles Tusing, Pulaski, president of the Marion Conference; the Rev. R. Homer Anderson, superintendent of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia; the Rev. Alfred Shumate, father of one of the candidates and pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Wytheville. Participating also in the service will be pastors of the young ordainees, the Rev. A. F. Tobler, Crockett, the Rev. Johan Suurkivi, Ceres, and the Rev. Rudolf Ludwig, Konnarock, the Rev. R. G. Schulz, pastor of Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Marion, will preach the ordination sermon.

Mrs. Neff Is Hostess To Her Circle Monday

Circle 1 of the Women of the Presbyterian Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. K. Neff in Rural Retreat.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Lucy Susong. After several business matters were discussed, the program was given by Mrs. J. W. Weathers. The meeting closed with the Mizpal benediction.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Izella Huddle served a dessert course with hot chocolate.

South Fork Baptist Services Are Given

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

Since Sunday will be the fifth Sunday no preaching services will be held.

Prayer services are held each Thursday at the church and begin at 7:30 p. m.

At a business meeting Sunday the church authorized the purchase of carpet for the aisles.

Chargewide WSCS Of Broadford Will Meet Friday Night

The Broadford Chargewide WSCS will hold its monthly meeting Friday evening at 8 p. m. at Wesley's Chapel.

The women from the Broadford WSCS organization of Union Church will be in charge of the program.

Meetings Will Be Held at Lick Creek This Week End

Miss Zarfoss and Miss Hess will be at Lick Creek for a meeting Saturday night at 7:30 and Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

This will be their last meetings of this season and the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Keplinger Is Hostess to WMS

The May meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Saltville Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. N. B. Keplinger.

Mrs. R. E. Ivey was program leader, and the topic discussed was "Educating for Truth in South America."

Mrs. Ivey gave the devotional and was assisted on the program by Mrs. Hedley Craft, Mrs. Baker Sanders, Mrs. Keplinger and Mrs. J. H. Moore.

Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Craft were appointed on a nursery committee.

During the social session the hostess served refreshments.

New Cove WSCS Has Meeting

The WSCS of New Cove Church met with Mrs. Mary Rachel Buchanan last Friday evening.

Mrs. Bonnie Lamie was program leader. The subject studied was "The Might of Many." Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Virginia Lamie, Miss Elizabeth Buchanan, Mrs. Mary Rachel Buchanan, Mrs. Fayette Coulthart, Mrs. Dorothy Spencer. A new member, Mrs. Carrie Clear, was welcomed into the circle.

New officers for the coming year were elected; they are Mrs. Lamie, president; Miss Buchanan, vice president; Mrs. Coulthart, secretary; Mrs. Buchanan, treasurer, and Mrs. Spencer, secretary of spiritual life.

Mrs. Lamie will be hostess to the group at the June meeting.

Revival Begins At Church of God Monday Night

The Rev. Earl McKain of Missouri will begin a revival at the Church of God on Spruce Street, Marion, this Monday.

He invites the public to attend these services.

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SPEED AND WRECKS

Time and again in Trial Justice Court fines are levied on speeders and reckless drivers who have wrecked as a result of driving too fast under existing conditions.

Many of the latter will state that the speed limit is 55 miles per hour and that they were only doing 45 or 50. They do not realize that the speed limit is set for ideal conditions and that they can be driving recklessly even at a snail's pace. Their idea of law is based on what those of the Army call the latrine law book.

There is no set speed limit as far as reckless driving is concerned. Any time a driver loses control of his vehicle due to going too fast he is speeding and endangering the lives of others.

The Governor's Highway Safety Committee this month has come up with some excellent figures in regard to speed, showing just how hard a vehicle hits at various speeds.

For instance, a car striking a fixed object at 20 miles per hour will suffer the same damage it would if it were dropped from a height of 13 feet on a concrete highway. At 40 miles per hour the damage would be the same as if it were dropped from a four story building and at 50 miles per hour the same as if dropped from a seven story building. And at 60 miles per hour the impact would be the same as if dropped from a 10 story building.

Few of us oldsters could drop the 13 feet, the same as the 20 mile hour crash, without being bruised up somewhat. And none of us could escape the 10 story building drop. Yet we will continue to place ourselves in the predicament of such injuries by taking off down the highways in a reckless manner in order to save just a few minutes or even seconds. To us it is the sign of ignorance rather than driving skill when a person continues to place himself or others in such a predicament.

The following table shows the distance needed for the average car to stop on a dry, hard surfaced road. Study them and keep within the safe speed, rather than speed limit.

Speed	Braking Distance
20	21 feet
30	47 feet
40	84 feet
50	131 feet
60	189 feet
70	257 feet
80	336 feet

NOW IS THE TIME

Spring weather has resulted in the amazing spurt in growth of vegetation in Smyth County. New life is being created as the fields, forests and yards are becoming blanketed with green, as pretty a sight as anything on earth.

Farmers in their fields are beginning to hope and work for bumper crops, scanning the skies for bountiful rain and plenty of warm sunshine sandwiched in between.

Along with this vital growth there is a sinister one which is taking place also — obnoxious weeds and plant life which make life miserable for mankind.

These weeds are beginning to take over empty lots, sidewalks and such in our communities. They are just getting started, and now is the time for control of this rampant growth.

A few weeks from now will be too late. They will be at the flowering and seeding stage, the making of another big crop next year.

Southwest Virginia each year is attracting more and more tourists. Thousands of these visitors will pass along our highways during the coming summer months. They are traveling for pleasure and will stop at the most pleasant looking places. If we people of Smyth County expect to get our share of these visitors it is up to us to dress up.

Several spots in Marion already look bedraggled and messy. Unless they are cleaned up shortly they will become absolute eyesores. It must be a cooperative effort if we are to succeed in making our community look like it should.

The responsibility for cleaning up these vacant lots lies in the hands of the owners. And the more who cooperate, the more visitors we will have in our community this summer.

Each traveling guest spends on an average of \$14 or slightly more each day. This money travels throughout the community before finding its way to the bank.

The service station operator gives this money to his wife for groceries and other necessities. The grocer turns it over to his wife for new shoes for the children. The shoe store manager buys a new car, which, in turn, uses gas and around it goes, more money in circulation for the benefit of all.

It is economical to spend just a little time and money in cleaning our empty lots. The tourists will be here, and it is up to us to make them want to stop for a visit in Smyth County.

SOIL CONSERVATION

Smyth County farmers will vote June 12 on whether or not they desire to form the Evergreen Soil Conservation District, comprising the county.

Several meetings have been held during the past few weeks in order to acquaint residents of the county with work of the SCS.

The program is a voluntary one with the individual farmers, and all costs of operating the district, including full time conservationists, are paid from federal funds.

In brief the program consists of contour strip cropping, building of ponds for a constant water supply, tile drainage projects, proper ditching and irrigation systems.

Farmers participating in the ASC program also must be checked by a representative of the SCS.

Back in our early days of newspapering we were

located in the city where the Southeastern regional office for the Soil Conservation Office was located. It was our privilege to work with these men first hand in studying results of experimental projects, sometimes covering a period of several years.

Results of this work has been made available to farmers throughout the nation and, in many instances, is amazing. Farming in the United States benefited from this work.

Smyth County is one of four in the state not organized into a district. The other three also are making plans for such an organization, which will make Virginia 100 per cent if the farmers in the counties concerned so desire.

Smyth citizens can secure immediate benefits from such a district. And untold benefits will be secured for future generations in conserving our precious soil for their use.

WE DENY THE ALLEGATION AND DEFY ALL ALLEGATOR

Mr. James Tindall
Editor, Smyth County News
Marion, Virginia
Dear Jim,

In the issue of your paper, Thursday, May 20, 1954, you have published an editorial entitled "Authority and Responsibility." This editorial concerns some brooder trout released by the Federal fish authorities and put in streams in Smyth County, Virginia.

You state that these fish were used for the benefit of special parties and insinuate that these parties were made up of county officials and people of authority in the county. A quotation from the editorial is as follows, "Unfortunately many of those attending these parties are men of authority in the county, along with their special friends. These fish for the party this past week were put in the streams at night, at least one load was observed being hauled into the area after dark. This alone was not a discreet thing for county officials to indulge in."

We, the undersigned county officials, feel that if you know of county officials or men of authority attending these private fishing parties then you should publish their names. Otherwise, you have made an accusation in your paper which could easily be construed to include all the county officials of Smyth County and men in authority.

We, the undersigned county officials, hereby state to you and to the public at large that we did not attend any such fishing party either in the year 1954 or in the year 1953, or in any other year, and we defy anyone to prove that we did take part in any such fishing party or expedition as you described in your editorial. We do not feel that you intended to cast reflections upon anyone who is innocent, but nevertheless we feel that you have cast reflections upon several innocent county officials. We sincerely hope and trust that you will give this letter the same space of prominence, with the same size type, in your paper that you used in your editorial.

We heartily agree that the handling of public fish in public waters in such manner as you have described, though not in violation of any law, is very indiscreet, unfair, and should not be permitted in the future.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES H. FUNK
Commonwealth's Attorney
LLOYD E. CURRIN, Clerk
E. V. HUTTON,
Commissioner of Revenue
B. L. ANDERSON,
County Treasurer

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Our sincerest apologies go to the above men and any other public official not on the fishing party who might have been thought involved. We are more than sorry that they were embarrassed and are quick to realize and make public that the words "some of" should have been used in stating county officials. For this failure we take full responsibility, a sin of omission rather than commission, made without malice. It would have been an impossible task to find out the names of everyone attending, as we are asked to do by the above letter and did not use the names of the few we definitely know attended, not wishing to use a partial list. We still stick by our guns that the special event was wrong and hinders authority vested in those attending.)

Other Folks' Ideas

FOOL-PROOF FORMULA IN GUATEMALA

(The Richmond Times-Dispatch)

The uproar in Guatemala over this country's "interference" in Guatemala's affairs, illustrates perfectly the extremely shrewd operation of the international Communist conspiracy. In Guatemala, as in British Guiana, Iran or Indochina, the Commies always are careful to identify their stooges with the causes of nationalism and patriotism. The United States, of course, is the "imperialist exploiter."

Forty years ago, when communism was hardly more than a dream in the brain of Nicolai Lenin, Germany tried to ship arms to the Huerta regime in Mexico. President Woodrow Wilson, who felt that Huerta had seized power illegally, didn't wish to capture the German ship on the high seas, so he sent the marines to Vera Cruz. They and the United States Navy grabbed the Vera Cruz customs house by force of arms, after the shipment arrived, and confiscated all the weapons.

This kind of thing was pretty high-handed, certainly, especially since Huerta in April, 1914, can hardly be said to have represented a serious threat to the United States. Today the Red regime in Guatemala is undoubtedly a potential threat to the Panama Canal. Yet the government in Washington has rightly determined not to intervene unilaterally against the shipment of arms to that regime (apparently from the Skoda works in Czechoslovakia), lest the whole of Latin America turn against us, and the "good neighbor" policy be wrecked.

The United States may well seek joint action with other Latin-American republics, under the recent Caracas agreement condemning Communist governments, but not much is to be hoped for in that direction. Nicaragua has broken off relations with Guatemala, which is helpful, but it would be extraordinary if the Caracas resolution produced significant action.

The fact seems to be that our government repeatedly refused to permit arms to be shipped to Guatemala from this country, and that Guatemala was turned to Czechoslovakia. That Russian satellite was significantly willing to do business with the little Central American country.

The chief result seems to be that protests from Wash-

J. Blaine Richardson

by C. H. Funk

The appearance of the town of Marion has changed a lot since we first saw it 36 years ago. That was in 1918. The spirit of the "Gay Nineties" was just then beginning to give way to our modern life as we know it today. The older citizens seemed to spend more time reveling in their memories of the past than they did in looking with hope toward the future.

Most of those who at that time were looked upon as the stalwarts of community leadership have since passed on. Those who have not, have grown from vigorous and active young men to old men of retirement. It is not a pleasant thing to reflect upon, yet, we know that the old must make way for the new in order that progress may march on, uninterrupted. We are now better able to appreciate the feeling and attitude of those who were growing old back in 1918, when we first came to Marion.

During our first day in Marion we were introduced, by a friend to a few of the business, professional and other men who were, at that time, looked to for leadership. Among these was James Blaine Richardson, who was then postmaster, when the postoffice was located in the building now occupied by Hicks-Vaught Market, opposite the court house.

If our memory serves us correctly, Blaine is the last of those to whom we were introduced on our first day here. His recent passing naturally brings sadness and causes us to reflect and take a new inventory of life and its values. We were requested by relatives to write this article in his memory over the years it is a very sad undertaking; however, we feel highly honored by being chosen for the task, and I hope that our feeble efforts, in some small way, will measure up to the task before us.

As the years passed we became very close personal friends though our political beliefs and party affiliations were directly opposite. Sometimes our political views would have a head-on collision and explode in an argument, if anyone was present to listen. Like most political arguments, if there was no audience there was no argument, and ours were always of short duration and were never carried over from one time to another. We used to make trips together out of the county, and sometimes out of the state. Strange to say, on these trips politics were never mentioned. We could always find something more agreeable and more interesting to talk about. Probably the outstanding event of our association was a trip with Walter Jackson, in 1933, to the Worlds Fair in Chicago. It was the first time that either of us had visited that city and the show was the greatest we had ever seen. It never ceased to be a subject of interesting conversation to us.

Blaine was a faithful member of the Democratic party. No one ever had to inquire as to his standing or what he would do on an election day. For years he performed most of the menial tasks for the party in getting the vote qualified and delivered. Many times it has occurred to us that he was never fully rewarded, by his party, for his services. However, we never heard any complaint, direct or insinuated, from him to this effect.

Blaine's interest in the Democratic party recalls a conversation we had with him 15 or 20 years ago. We called his attention to the fact that his Christian name indicated that he might have been named for a very famous Republican politician and orator and a candidate for president in the Eighties by the name of James G. Blaine. A quaint smile flickered across his face and he said, "I'll tell you something; a short while before I was born my mother read a speech by James G. Blaine and remarked to my father that she liked the speech and that the name of James Blaine appealed to her. Consequently, when I arrived she named me James Blaine."

We remarked that the name of his namesake may have stuck but certainly none of his political beliefs took effect. In the affairs of his business activities Blaine had one love, to which the better years of his life were devoted. It was the welfare and development of the town of Marion. Whether he was officially connected with the town or not, his interest in it never diminished. He always stood for law and order and good government. Any movement that was suggested that promised progress and improvement would have his

wholehearted support and cooperation. His service to the town and his interest in its welfare began in 1903 and continued to the hour of his death, in 1954. He watched and helped it grow from a small county seat village into an important and progressive county seat town as we now know it. There were intervals when he was not connected officially with the town but his interest in its welfare and development continued to thrive.

James Blaine Richardson was born in Rich Valley of Smyth County, November 1, 1879, and died at Marion, Virginia, May 20, 1954, being 74 years of age. He was the son of James V. and Nannie Bonham Richardson. In May, 1899, his father was elected sheriff of the county and took office on July 1st of that year. He served until January 1, 1904, a little over four years. During his term of office the date of county elections was changed from May to November and the new officials were installed at the beginning of each year instead of the middle of the year.

Blaine was appointed a deputy sheriff under his father, in 1899, and served until April 7, 1903, at which time he resigned. In those days the sheriff and his deputies traveled by horseback and muleback over the poor roads and narrow trails to serve their papers and perform their official duties. This was slow and hard in all kinds of weather.

After his resignation as deputy sheriff he was named town sergeant and collector of the town of Marion, in which capacity he served until 1913, at which time he resigned to become secretary of Major Wood, the warden of the State Penitentiary at Richmond, which job he held for 14 months and resigned on account of illness in his immediate family and returned to Marion to live.

During the time he was town sergeant, two very important events occurred in his life. The first was his marriage to Miss Fannie Painter, of Marion, in 1903, who predeceased him on February 12, 1953, just a few months before their golden wedding anniversary. To this marriage one son was born, James B. Richardson, who survives. The other event was being called to assist law enforcement officers after the tragedy of the Hillsville Court House in 1912, in which the judge, several county officials and jurors were killed and wounded. He could relate many interesting stories concerning the principal actors in this great tragedy and the tension that existed in and around Hillsville for several months thereafter.

In 1915, he was appointed postmaster at Marion by President Woodrow Wilson and held this position until late in 1921. From 1921 until 1928 he engaged in various private enterprises in Marion and assisted his aging father in the management of his farm just south of Marion. In 1928 he was appointed treasurer of Marion, which position he held up until the time of his death. In all, he served a total of 36 years for the town of Marion and was devoted to its progress and well-being up until the last. He was a member of the Marion Methodist Church, was a charter member of the Marion Kiwanis Club, member of Masonic Lodge No. 31 of Marion, an active member in the Marion Chamber of Commerce, and for many years was a member and assistant chief of the Marion Volunteer Fire Department.

To say that Blaine will be missed as a personal friend of so many and as a public servant of the state, county and town, is a very modest statement of the facts. The writer will miss him, as many others will, as a trustworthy personal friend who was always interesting to meet and talk with. We could relate many other interesting events of his life which space will not permit. In closing let us say that he was true to every public trust and loyal to his friends regardless of race, religion or politics and it has been both a pleasure and an honor to have known him so well for so many years. He will be fondly remembered by us for many years to come. We may truthfully say of him, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Smyth County Speaks

Basketball at M. F. C. 1904
With Apologies to Lodore.
4 P. M.
in College Halls
Voice of Miss May: It's wise to get exercise and ozone,

ington have united Guatemala against us as seldom in its history — which again proves the fool-proof character of the Communist formula. The boys in the Kremlin must be chortling over our discomfiture — and over the gullibility of the Guatemalans.

Out on the middle campus, girls,
There you don't need a chaperone!

Girls' Voices: Get on your bloomers and middies, girls. Fasten up your stockings and tie up your curls.
On Campus: Voice: Hurry, choose up sides and let's get going.

While the sun shines and the wind's not blowing.
Young and Coynor, to the center! Start the fun!
Bat that ball, Gee, watch Hal Porter run!
Here they go raging, like a war waging,
Twirling and whirling, leaping and sweeping,
That ball around,
Helter, shelter, hurry, scurry,
With endless rebound!

Darting and parting and throwing and blowing,
Falling and sprawling, and tumbling and grumbling;
Recoiling and toiling and boiling,
Flapping and rapping and slapping,
Dashing and slashing and crashing that ball in the goal.

Rooters: Who are you?
Tooters: Nobody much
Rooters: Where have you been?
Tooters: Over the Top!
Mary Bonham,
Chilhowie, Va.

Chilhowie, Va.
May 23, 1954

Mr. Editor:
As this is Marion College Week, I'm sending for publication a little description of basketball as played on the college campus in 1904. Use it if you wish.

Sincerely yours,
Mary Bonham

Golddale, Va.
May 20, 1954

Dear Sir:
Please renew my Smyth County News. I just can't do without it as Marion is my home town, and all my friends are very dear to me back home. I hear from them every week when I get the News. I was Bessie Dillman before I married. So will let them all know where I am this way.
Thank you,
Mrs. G. T. Carper

A Woman's Place

by Hungry Mother

APPLESAUCE CAKE

Applesauce cake is well known in this region of apple trees and orchards, but this particular recipe came from the cookbook compiled a number of years ago by the woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal Church in Corsicana, Texas.

Its omission of eggs makes it a valuable addition to the menu of the allergic people who cannot eat eggs.

Cream 1/2 cup of shortening and one cup of sugar together. Add 1 1/2 cups of applesauce; 1 tablespoon cinnamon; 1/2 teaspoon cloves; dash of nutmeg. Sift 2 1/2 cups of flour with 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt. Stir into batter. If raisins and nuts, are desired they can be added, but the cake is delicious without them. If desired, dredge 1 cup of raisins with 1/2 cup of flour. Add these and 1/2 cup chopped nuts. Bake in moderately slow oven — 325 degrees — for 50 minutes.

A good frosting can be made by creaming one stick of margarine with one package of confectioners sugar. Add sugar gradually. Add enough milk to make the proper spreading consistency. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1/2 teaspoon cake spices.

Drive Safely

So far this year there has been only

1 person killed in Smyth County due to traffic accidents. Drive safely and do not be the next. The record for 1953 was

7
The record for 1952 was 14

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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From where I sit, it's lucky my carelessness didn't cost Red any business. I'm the one who's always "experting" on being careful—careful of our responsibilities, careful of our neighbors' rights. Even careful to respect the other fellow's preference for a glass of beer. Let's all make a bargain to be more careful in the future.

Joe Marsh

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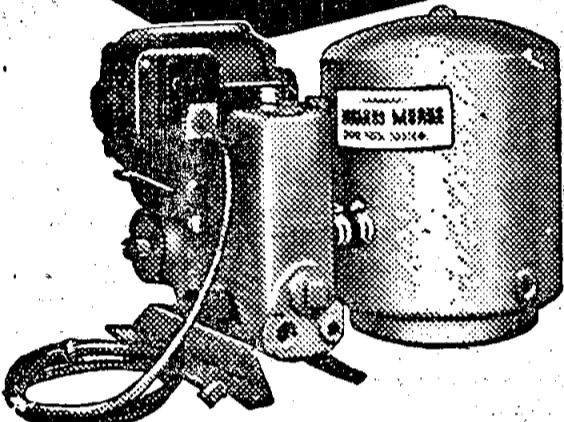
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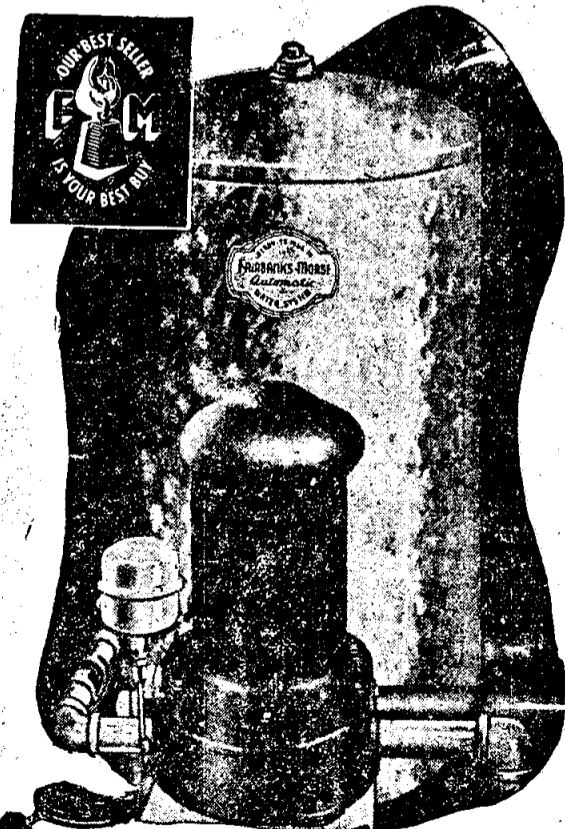
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New Quarry and Oak Grove

MISS DORIS BISE

New Quarry and Oak Grove, May 24 — Lawrence Huffman of Stuart, and Miss Shirley Bise spent the evening with his uncle, S. V. Huffman of Glade Spring, Saturday.

Mrs. James Snow and Mrs. Bub Harris attended a stork shower Friday given in honor of Mrs. George Harris given by her mother, Mrs. Gip Delp.

Thursday guests of Mrs. W. J. Bise were Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Buster Wyrick and Ray, Mrs. Harry Doane and Shirley Bise.

The three classes of small children enjoyed a church picnic given by their teachers Sunday.

Ann Doane spent last Friday night with Dot Mills and the J. W. Bice family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills and Ann Doane visited his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills, of Princeton, W. Va., last Saturday.

Shirley Bise and Nellie Kinder of Asberrys are spending the week with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kinder, of Tazewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCrizzley and children of Baltimore, Md., called on Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Harris and family last Friday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keene were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tuggle and daughter, Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Hick Tuggle and son, Sambo.

Shirley Bise recently called on Mrs. W. T. Doane.

Mrs. George Snow and son, Dayton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bice, and family Sunday.

The Calter girls of Chatham Hill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bice.

Mrs. Alvia Harris and children and Louise Doane spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doane, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and daughter of Chilhowie visited their mother, Mrs. Harry Doane, and Mrs. Albert Harris and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snow and family were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Poke Snow.

Mrs. Graham Harris and family called on her mother, Mrs. Rank Terry of Old Quarry, Sunday.

Prayer meeting is held at the Mountain View Church each Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ratcliff, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Harris and son, Jamie, Mrs. R. H. Parker and Eugene Richardson, all of Portsmouth, visited relatives the past week end.

Mrs. Everette Horne and son, Jimmy, of Marion visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bise, and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Worley of McCreeley, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trigg Worley, and Jeanette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Keene Sunday. Misses Lois Gillespie and Doris Bise visited Mr. Bill Haulee and son, Larry, and Mrs. Bayne Wright of Marion Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and Mrs. Maude Chapman visited Mr. and Mrs. Vint Chapman and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Clapp of Tid Quarry visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worley and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smead and daughter, Sarah, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Wright of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bise and family Sunday.

Misses Doris Bise and Louise Keene were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Doane and daughters, Joyce and Linda Sue.

A revival will begin at the Oak Grove Baptist Church, June 6, with the Rev. Paul Phipps of North Carolina conducting the services. Worship services will begin at 7:30 p. m. each evening. Everyone is invited to attend by the pastor, the Rev. L. D. Shumate.

Mrs. Huddle Speaks To Groseclose PTA

Mrs. Edd Huddle was guest speaker at the meeting of the Groseclose PTA May 13 at the school.

The devotion was given by the president, Garland Buck, and special music was furnished by Miss Ruby Leedy and Miss Esther Leedy and some of the school pupils.

Officers elected at the April

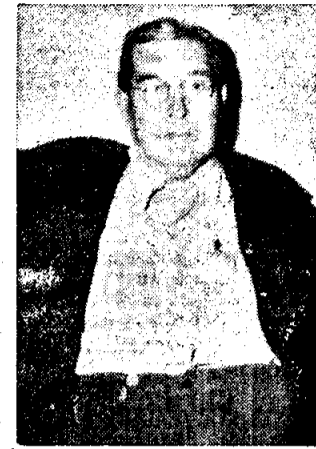
Mathieson Co. Retires Seven Employees

In keeping with the policy of retiring employees after years of service, Mathieson Chemical Co. of Saltville so far this year has pensioned seven of its faithful men.



John W. Allison

John W. Allison, 66, stated that he had worked with the Mathieson Company all of his life. He has worked with Mathieson for the past 27 years without a break and he worked with the company before that time. Mr. Allison was born at Saltville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Allison, in 1888. He attended school at Saltville and in 1914 married Artie Brannon. He and his wife have nine children as follows: Trig Allison, Mrs. May Pickle, Clemie Allison, Arvilla Schwartz, John W. Allison Jr., Easley Allison, Freda Ames and Shelby Jean Allison, all of Saltville; Charles Allison, US Army in Japan. Mr. Allison added that now he had retired he would spend his time hunting and fishing as long as he could.



James T. Frye

James T. Frye, 68, was born in Tazewell County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Frye. He has lived in Saltville for 41 years and has been with the Mathieson Company for the past 52 years. He moved to Smyth County when he was nine years old. In 1909 he married Ollie Kinser, and they have nine children as follows: Edna Brown, Kingsport, Tenn.; Ruby Smith, Eugene Frye, Mable Sessor, Robert Frye, all of Saltville; Alvin Frye, Maryland; Windfall Frye, US Army in New Mexico; Miscal Brooks, Detroit, Mich.; Gerene Frye, Austin, Tex. Mr. Frye stated that he would do very little of anything since his retirement. He is now unable to work, and his health has been poor for some time.



J. W. Nipper

J. W. Nipper, 68, was born at McCreeley in 1886, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nipper. He started with the company when he was 16 years old and has worked with them since that time. During this time he had a seven year break. He married Gracie Long in 1906, and they have nine children. They are Susie Nipper, Sara Surber, Nancy Nipper, Douglas Nipper, all of Saltville; Lucy Haynes, Tazewell; Pansy Surber, Square, W. Va.; J. W. Nipper Jr., Portsmouth, and Dorothy Romans, Marion. He stated that he would spend his days taking it easy after his many years of service with the company.



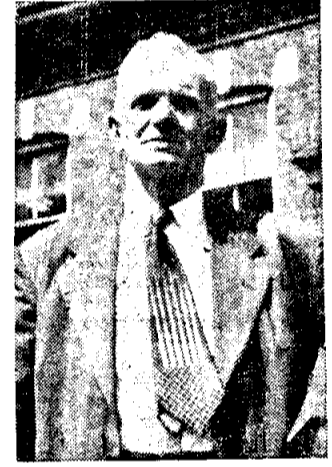
Marion Chapman

Marion Chapman, 67, was born July 7, 1887, in Saltville. Marion did not go to school but learned at home. He has worked with the Mathieson plant for 52 years. He started carrying water to the crews and retired as a machinist, in 1907 he married Annie Poore, and they have five children who are Billy Chapman, Lucy Miller, Martha Ellison, Preston D. Chapman, all of Saltville. Marion stated that he intended to spend his time working at his shop at home and would take it easy.



Harvey G. Taylor

Harvey George Taylor, 65, was born at Broadford, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor. He attended school at Broadford and in Tazewell County. He has worked with the Mathieson Company for a number of years, but his service record has been broken. He started with the company in 1922. In 1910 he married Ovella Pennington, and they have nine children. They are Robert Taylor, Oscar Taylor, Margaret Holmes, Gene Hilt, Pauline Holmes, all of Saltville; Thelma Pace, Maryland, Graham Taylor, Maryland, and Carolyn Warner, Broadford. Harvey stated that he would spend most of his time farming.



W. T. Hicks

William Thomas Hicks, 66, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hicks, was born near Saltville. He attended school at Chestnut Ridge in a one room building. When he was 12 years old he worked on the farm and some years later started with the company. Bill married Maude Hale in 1912, and they have one child, James Kermit Hicks. His son is now working with the Mathieson Company. Bill is a member of the Methodist Church. He worked as a carpenter at the plant. Bill added that he intended to farm some and build some houses after his retirement.



William F. Louthen

William F. Louthen, 68, was born in Long Hollow of the Rich Valley area, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Louthen. He has worked with the Mathieson plant two different times. He was a pipe fitter while working at the plant. He has four children who are Hilda Ruth Hohn, Kent, Ohio; Slona Lee Brown, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Billy Katherine Brown, Kent, Ohio, and Noel T. Louthen, US Air Force in North Africa. Bill added that he would spend his time fishing and squirrel hunting.

CPL. TESTERMAN IS PARTICIPANT IN "OPERATION FLASHBURN"

Cpl. James A. Testerman, son of J. V. Testerman of Marion, has just returned to Ft. Campbell, Ky., from "Operation Flashburn" recently completed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

He participated in the large scale maneuver which was one of the largest since "Operation Longhorn", the gigantic exercise held in Texas in 1951.

Corporal Testerman, a rifleman, rejoins Company B of the famous 508th "Red Devil" Airborne Regimental Combat Team, the only such combat team in the United States.

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Saltville Wins District Seven Baseball Crown

Rich Valley Is Only Team To Top Shakers in Season

Coach Jesse James' Saltville High School Shakers completed their 1954 season by handing Abingdon a 7-5 defeat Monday afternoon to win the District Seven baseball championship and complete the school year with top honors in most sports.

The Shakers won the district and regional football crown and the Smyth County track meet.

The Rich Valley Steers grabbed a 10-3 victory from the Shakers to be the only team to defeat the champions. In the first game of the season between the two teams Saltville grabbed the upper end of a 5-4 decision.

The Shakers racked up victories over Glade Spring, 1-0 and 5-2; Virginia High, 7-3 and 8-4; Tazewell, 12-5 and 8-3; Abingdon, 13-9 and 7-5; Marion 2-2 and 1-0.

Jerry Shipp collected two hits in three trips to pace the batting attack in the game Monday afternoon at Abingdon. Harold Taylor helped his own game with a bases loaded single. Mickey Bowman was the big man for Abingdon with three hits, one a triple, in four trips to the plate.

Jim Hatfield, Saltville catcher, was the leading hitter for the season with a .364 average, and Jerry Shipp and Sonny Walls each had marks of .333. Eddie Holmes held a .325, and Johnny Davidson completed the season with a .316.

Ted Maiden won five games and lost one for the season while Harold Taylor held a three win record. Taylor started the game for Saltville and gave way to Maiden in the fourth inning.

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H. Taylor, Maiden (4) to Hatfield; G. Bowman to M. Bowman.

Smyth Fox Hunters To Meet at Chilhowie Town Hall Friday Night

The Smyth County Fox Hunters and Sportsmen Association will hold a special meeting at the Chilhowie Town Hall Friday at 8 p. m. The secretary of the association urged each member, both new and old, to attend. The meeting will be to take up special business now confronting the organization.

League for Young Boys to Be Formed

A meeting was held at Glade Spring High School Monday night in an effort to form a league for boys up to 20 years of age, and the final date for organizing was set for Monday night at Glade Spring High again.

The four teams represented at this meeting were Marion, Glade Spring, Meadowview and Damascus. Damascus, the latest entrant into the league, asked that the final meeting be set for next Monday night to give backers time to organize in Damascus.

At the present time the league is planning to operate with six teams being entered. These will include the above and two from Marion and two from the Meadowview area. Joe Carico of Meadowview stated that he could secure enough boys from Cleveland and Abingdon to furnish the fifth team.

Dave Johnson of Marion added that there were enough boys in Marion to give the league two teams.

Damascus representatives stated that they could not play Sunday ball at home or away and that a definite decision would be available at the Monday meeting.

Those present were R. G. Minton, Dean Ebevins, Damascus; Dan Hester, Glade Spring; Dave Johnson, Jimmy Richardson, Marion; Lee Hockett, George Hochett and Joe Carica, Meadowview.

Duncan Hurls One Hit Game to Top Marion High 8-0

Doug Duncan tossed a one-hit baseball game to Marion High to rack up a 8-0 decision at Chilhowie Tuesday afternoon.

This was the ninth straight victory for Duncan and the tenth win in 12 starts for the Warriors.

Duncan struck out nine batters to run his total for the season to 104. He gave up six bases on balls.

Bob Crewey was the only Marion batter to tag Duncan during the game.

Everette Walton with a home run and two bingles was the leading batter for the Chilhowie Warriors.

Marion Club to Hold Meeting Friday Night At Recreation Center

The proposed Marion baseball club for the league for boys up to 20 years of age will hold a meeting at the Marion Recreation Center Friday night at 7 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting will be to decide the entering of the league.

Dave Johnson this week asked that all boys interested and those he had contacted be present for this meeting.

Two Games Rained Out In Saltville Softball League During Week

Two of the scheduled games in the newly formed Saltville Softball League were rained out during the past week.

The only game in the league was between the Stores and the Ammonia Soda teams. Stores grabbed a 19-12 victory. The game was tied going into the final frame at 12-12. In the ninth the Stores scored seven runs to win the game.

Boardwine started on the mound for the Stores and gave way to Roy Maiden. McElraff worked the mound for the losers.

Marion Vies with Lebanon Saltville Faces Abingdon

The Marion Bucks will face the Lebanon Athletics at Marion Friday night while the Saltville Alkalies travel to Abingdon.

Marion opened its season at Lebanon and dropped its first game. Jack Musten, manager of the Bucks, stated this week that the Marion club should be in good condition for the home game Friday night and should win. The club has not worked out enough together, and the small mistakes show up as big ones after the game on the score book, Jack added.

A probable new addition to the Marion line-up will be Bill Anderson, former star at Marion High and now at VPI. A definite position and the date that Bill will be used has not been announced. While at high school Bill played second base and short stop. At VPI he played in the outfield.

Alvin Colley, brother of Wiley Colley, will probably see action with the Marion club as a pitcher, Jack stated. Alvin or Wiley will open on the mound for Marion Friday night. During high school Alvin served as quarterback for the regional champions and has a lot on the ball, Jack added.

The Alkalies dropped one game to the Blues in their first encounter and will be seeking their fourth victory Friday night. The definite lineup for the Alkalies has not been released, but it will probably be Woody Johnson to Bill Anderson.

Johnson topped the Blues in his game, but former Abingdon player, Jesse James, dropped the second game of the match. Little change has taken place in the Alkalies during the past week since Plannagan moved to Bristol to play with the Twins. Joe Rowell will see some action

on the mound for the Alkalies during the season, Jack Diggs stated this week.

During the past week of play the Alkalies grabbed two victories from the Marion club. Friday night at Saltville the Alkalies sent 16 men to the plate in the fifth inning to rack up 11 of their 16 runs. Wiley Colley started on the mound for Marion and in the first inning racked up three straight strike-outs. The game seemed under control with Marion on the upper end of a 1-0 score until the fifth frame. In the fifth inning a base on balls and an error exploded the game and the Marion club. The Marion club made six miscues to give the Alkalies 11 runs off six hits.

Bob Anderson relieved Colley in the fifth finally to retire the side.

Paul Fleming entered the game in the sixth inning and gave up five runs.

Saturday night the Alkalies traveled to Marion, and again the game seemed to be for Marion. James started on the mound for Saltville, and Preston Pitta was working mound duty for Marion. Going into the fifth frame Marion held on to a 2-1 lead, but again the Alkalies exploded in the fifth frame to score four runs.

The Alkalies racked up seven runs and in the final frame snuffed out a three run rally to win the game 7-6. Two bases on balls and a hit loaded the bases with Pee Wee Herndon tagging up with a hit to score two runs. The tying run was thrown out at the plate. Brickley was given the go-ahead sign and could not make the plate in time.

The game ended with the winning run on base.

Marion, Saltville Take Cellar in SWVA Tourney

The Marion and Saltville teams in the Southwest Virginia Golf Association tourney held at Blacksburg last Wednesday each tied with a 436 for the cellar.

Blacksburg captured the tourney with a 410; Pulaski was second with a 417 and Wytheville third with a 431. The individual low gross went to Ed Ellison with a 69, and the individual low net was won by Ellison with a 64. Jack Cecil won the second individual low net with a 65.

The scores for Saltville were DeBord, 76; Henderson, 85; Gillenwater, 88; Totten, 87; Johnson, 89; Hoy, 83, and McCready, 93. The scores for Marion were Ellis, 81; Bishop, 83; Blackwood, 81; Burke, 77; Ross, 86; Hastings, 84, and Hamn, 84.

Holston Hills Country Club will be the host club at the next tourney, which will be held in Marion June 9. This organization plays a match between the five clubs entered every two or three weeks. The final tournament of the season will be played at the club in Marion after regular season is completed.

South Fork Captures First Victory In Smyth County Loop

The South Fork baseball team racked up two 2-1 victories over the Seven Mile Ford team for its first win in the Smyth County baseball league.

In the game Saturday afternoon South Fork edged out Seven Mile Ford in a pitchers' duel between Smothers and Brooks. Worth Brooks was the loser, and Gilmer Smothers racked up the victory. James Kirk caught for South Fork, and Buck Harris was the Seven Mile Ford catcher.

Sunday afternoon the game ended with the same 2-1 score with South Fork again taking

the upper end. Lee Thompson was the South Fork pitcher, and Kirk caught. Stokes pitched for Seven Mile Ford, and Harris caught. Lawrence Richardson was the leading batter for South Fork with three hits in four trips.

TROUT DALE CHATHAM HILL

Chatham Hill continued its winning ways at the expense of Trout Dale in a 13-4 contest at Chatham Hill Saturday afternoon. Jack Campbell worked the mound for Chatham Hill Saturday as its fourth win was racked up.

Sunday afternoon at Trout Dale the Chatham Hill team again ran up a 11-8 victory to move to five straight wins. Campbell Burnop worked the mound for the winners, and Buchanan worked behind the plate.

FURNACE HILL SCRATCH GRAVEL

Furnace Hill grabbed two wins from Scratch Gravel over the week end with the first victory Saturday afternoon in a 15-6 contest.

"Horse" Cassell worked the mound for the winners, and Johnny Stevenson worked behind the plate. Severson was the leading hitter with four for five, and Jim Queen and Buck Wagner chipped in with three for five.

Tracy worked the mound with Dave Johnson catching for Scratch Gravel. Harold Richardson with three for four and Eddie Powell with two for three were the leading hitters.

Sunday afternoon Furnace Hill was on the upper end of a 13-1 score. Bob Pennington started and gave way to Bob Barber in the seventh inning. Ernie Hall was the leading hitter for Furnace Hill with four hits in four trips. Two of these hits were doubles. Cassell tagged up with three for five.

Harold Kirby worked the mound for Scratch Gravel. Harold Richardson was the leading hitter with three for four followed by Ancil and Harold Kirby with two for four.

Marion High Golf Team Takes Tazewell 24-3 To Complete Season

The Marion High School golf team topped the Tazewell High team in a 24-3 match played at the Holston Hills Country Club to complete the 1954 season.

This match was played in return for a match played at Tazewell earlier in the season. The Marion team lost one match to William Fleming of Roanoke during its four game season. The team won over Tazewell for the District Seven championship and placed fifth in the state tournament.

Victor Stanley and Paul Greer were the low men for Marion with 82, and Brice Webb was low man for Tazewell with a 83.

The summary of the match is: Bill Rouse, Marion, defeated Andy Turner, Tazewell, 2-1. Victor Stanley, Marion, defeated Bruce Webb, Tazewell, 2 1/2-1/2.

The teams tied for best ball 1 1/2-1 1/2.

Paul Greer, Marion, defeated Al Long, Tazewell, 3-0. Eddie Dyson, Marion, defeated Carl Witt, Tazewell, 3-0.

Marion won best ball 3-0. Tommy Vernon, defeated Harmon Bevers, Tazewell, 3-0. Eric Deaton, Marion, defeated Joe Perry, Tazewell, 3-0.

Marion won best ball 3-0. The individual scores for Marion were Bill Rouse, 84; Victor Stanley, 82; Paul Greer, 82; Eddie Dyson, 83; Tom Vernon, 93, and Eric Deaton, 105.

Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

What will the Marion Bucks do in the Burley Belt League in their first season? This is the question that is the most often asked on the street corner and around town. Every baseball fan in Marion is seeking the answer to this question which has taken the place of the famous weather talking. Most of the people seem to think that the team will start winning its games later in the season while others reply that those games won in the first of the season do not have to be won at the end. Thus far the Bucks have dropped four games in six starts.

Speaking of the weather the teams have had a great handicap in trying to play with the mercury at such low points. If the games are not played when scheduled, there will be a big backlog throughout the season in an effort to make games up. The fans have proved their backing for Marion by attending the games with topcoats and blankets.

In the first games of the season with Lebanon, the Bucks split the two game series. People in town say that the games are lost by the players — many have been scored on errors. The little errors are big on the final tally sheet of the scorebook. In the game with Saltville Friday night the Bucks gave up 11 runs in the fifth frame on six hits. Also in this inning the Bucks were marked with six errors which gave part of the runs.

The Bucks have a 'great deal' of trouble scoring the man on base. After the bases are loaded the final hits fail to bring the ducks from the pond. In the game with Saltville Saturday night the Bucks left 12 men stranded on base. If these runs or only part of this huge number had crossed the plate, the Bucks could have racked up another victory. The part of the game Saturday that hurt was when the tying run was thrown out at home plate, and then two men were left on base at the end of the game.

Jack Musten, manager of the Bucks, this week stated that he expects better results after the college terms are finished and the boys can practice together. Bill Anderson and Alvin Colley will be new members of the Marion club in the near future. Bill is at present attending VPI and has played in the outfield while there. When he attended high school at Marion, he played in the infield and was quarterback for the football team. He was also a member of the track team and played on the basketball team. Alvin is the brother of Wiley and is a pitcher. Alvin seems to have a lot as to his delivery and will probably be a great asset to the baseball club. Alvin was the quarterback for the district and regional champions in football and played on the basketball team for Saltville High School.

With the coming of warm weather the Bucks should and probably will bring home the victories. If the people of Marion continue to give their support, the club should move to new heights in this league.



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Little League Meeting To Be Held Thursday Night

A meeting for all who are interested in the Marion Little League will be held at the Recreation Center this Thursday night at 7:30 p. m., according to Jack Musten.

At the present Junior Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, the VFW Post and the Marion Baptist Church have stated they will back teams. The Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Lions Club and the Civitan Club have been contacted in an effort to secure eight organizations to back the league.

Musten this week urged everyone interested to attend this meeting and help in making the league a good organization. The league is to start in about two weeks with regular scheduled games, Jack added.

Jack stated that the boys were ready to play and that there were about 150 youngsters interested in playing in this league. "The boys deserve the small amount of help that the adults of the community can give them," Jack added.

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TONIGHT, MAY 27
MARION SOFTBALL LEAGUE - Bur-Mil vs Harwood at Harwood. Town House vs VFW at old high school field. Game time 5:30 p. m.

SALTVILLE SOFTBALL LEAGUE - Chlorine vs Ammonia Soda at Saltville ball park. Game time 5:45 p. m.

FRIDAY, MAY 28
BURLEY BELT LEAGUE - Marion Bucks vs Lebanon at Marion stadium. Saltville vs Abingdon at Saltville ball park. Game time 7:45 p. m.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL - Chilhowie vs Meadowview at Meadowview. Game time 4 p. m.

SATURDAY, MAY 29
BURLEY BELT LEAGUE - Marion Bucks vs Lebanon at Lebanon. Saltville vs Abingdon at Abingdon. Game time 7:45 p. m.

SMYTH COUNTY LEAGUE - South Fork at Chatham Hill, Trout Dale at Seven Mile Ford and Atkins at Furnace Hill. Game time 2:30 p. m.

SUNDAY, MAY 30
SMYTH COUNTY LEAGUE - Chatham Hill at South Fork, Seven Mile Ford at Trout Dale and Furnace Hill at Atkins. Game time 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1
SALTVILLE SOFTBALL LEAGUE - Maintenance vs Ammonia Soda at Saltville ball park.

MARION SOFTBALL LEAGUE - Town House at Hospital. VFW vs Harwood at Harwood field.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2
SALTVILLE SOFTBALL LEAGUE - Ice Plant vs Chlorine at Saltville ball park.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3
SALTVILLE SOFTBALL LEAGUE - Caustic vs Stores at Saltville ball park.

MARION SOFTBALL LEAGUE - VFW vs Bur-Mil at old high school field. Harwood vs Hospital at Wright Field.



JOSEPH ROGERS BLALOCK JR., son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Blalock, Marion, will be graduated at the 109th commencement of the Kentucky Military Institute at Lyndon, Ky., May 30. Cadet Blalock, a four year cadet, has been awarded a Best Company Cord and a Merit Bar. He is president of the Camera Club and has been a member of the school choir for three years. He is a sergeant first class in the ROTC unit.

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Alkalies Take 9-7 Game From Bristol State Liners

The Saltville Alkalies grabbed their fourth victory to one defeat at the expense of the Bristol State Liners Tuesday night at Saltville in a 9-7 contest.

This game was a make-up game for the one called earlier in the season due to cold weather.

Bill Shelton, Bill Anderson and Bill Patterson were the leading batters for the Alkalies. Anderson and Patterson each collected two hits. Shelton tagged up for a bingle and double before he was forced to leave the game with an ankle injury in the second frame.

Harry Smith was the big man with the bat for the Liners with four hits in five trips to the plate. Ralph Jesse chipped in with a set of doubles.

Little started on the mound for Bristol and gave way to Anderson in the third inning. Joe Rowell started for Saltville and was relieved by Jesse James in the eighth frame. The Alkalies picked up 14 hits while holding the visitors to 11 with each team being farked with five errors.

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ATTEND MEETING OF BARRACK CLUB

The Barrack Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Cole for the May meeting with 21 members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Reid Love, president, was in charge. Miss Rachel Cole gave the devotionals.

Miss Irene Cole, garden leader, gave several points on gardening. The club voted to give \$1 to each 4 H club member going to camp from Barrack School. Mrs. J. B. Brewer gave a report of the district meeting held at Clintwood May 4.

Mrs. Weaver Cole gave the demonstration on "Varieties of Muffins" and discussed a recipe sheet on breads.

Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson furnished films on rose and chrysanthemum gardens.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Brewer for the June meeting.

Spratt's Creek
HELEN COMPTON

Spratt's Creek, May 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cullop and Jo Ann of Maryland recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell.

Mrs. Carl Atwell was a recent patient in Abingdon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Compton, Mr. and Mrs. David Overbay of Chilhowie and Helen Compton recently spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bise at New Quarry.

Sgt. and Mrs. Herbert Atwell and children of Panama are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atwell. They are en-route to San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Creedy Gates of North Tazewell and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cregger visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atwell May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gillespie visited Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Atwell and Marlene May 16.

Mrs. G. W. DeBord, Mrs. Opal Ross, Linda and Gwennie, Mr. and Mrs. David Overbay, Mr. and Mrs. John Compton and Helen Compton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buchanan at Beaver Creek May 16.

Junior Waddell has returned home from Lee Memorial Hospital.

Miss Goldie Gates spent the night of May 16 with Dottie Jean Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Atwell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turley at Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Goodman at West Jefferson, N. C., recently.

Miss Lauritta Waddell spent May 16 with Sally Atwell.

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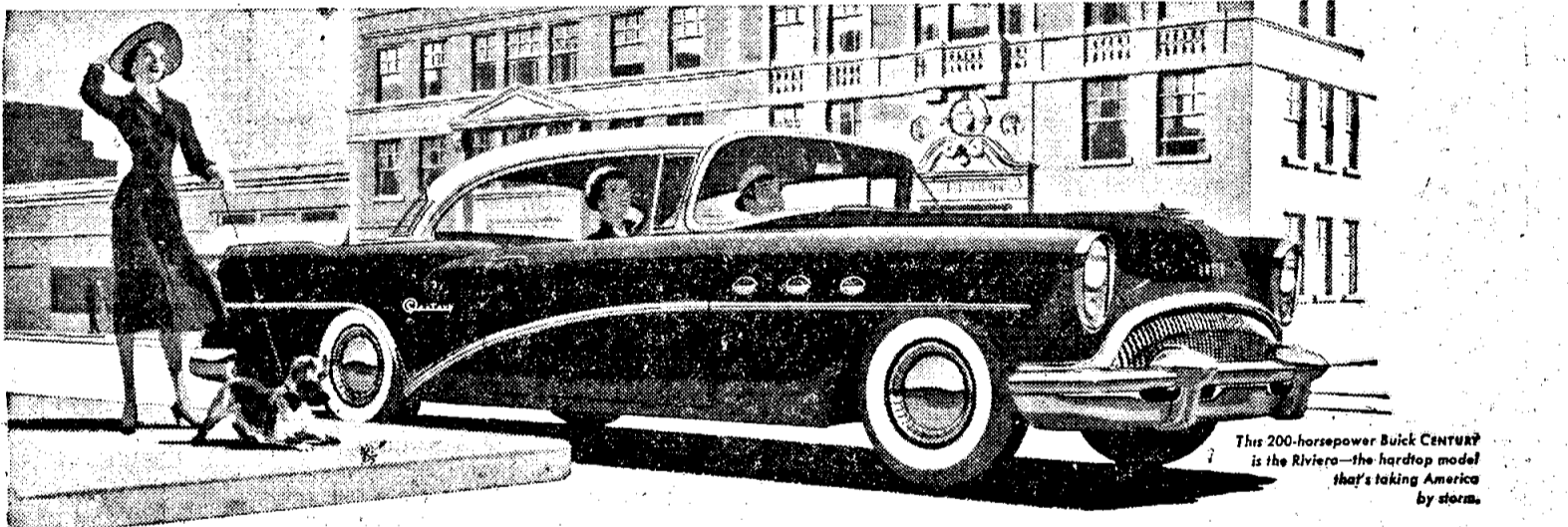
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Broadford, May 17 — Mrs. John French has returned home from the McKee Hospital and is reported to be improving.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Shuler were last week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Trula Christensen, in Roanoke. The Rev. J. E. Davis filled the Rev. Mr. Shuler's appointment at Roberts' Chapel Sunday night.

Barbara Jean DeBord is confined to her home due to measles.

Mrs. Al Whitely and Mrs. Junior Coe and Rosemary visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maloyed Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor and family of English, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Taylor Sunday.

Bobby D. Roberts of the Air Force is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hornbarger of Christiansburg visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holloway recently.

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Lowe of Rosedale were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hess, Mr. Ella Harris and the Rev. Mae Robinette.

The Broadford Charge on May 16 had Layman's Day with speakers from the Abingdon Methodist Church. The speakers were E. B. Stanley, Dr. H. C. Spencer, L. S. Felty, Ralph Carter, James Cole and J. R. Hawes. C. V. Eskridge, who spoke at the Broadford church, was Charge Lay Leader for Abingdon church, where the Rev. Horace Barker is pastor. George Clear and Kyle French went to the Abingdon church.

Mrs. Fred Coe is a patient in the McKee Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hornbarger and Mrs. John Edd Clark left May 17 for Oklahoma.

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Horse Shoe Bend, May 17 — Betty and Joyce Harris visited Eleanor Ball May 16.

Mrs. Lucy Blevins visited Olive Collins May 16.

Mrs. Gray Helton visited Mrs. S. J. Cruey recently.

Martin White is ill at the home of Warnie Cruey.

Mrs. Clyde Stephenson visited Mrs. Simon Cruey recently.

Miss Louise Terry was the overnight guest of Deb Doane May 15.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of George Coe May 18.

Mrs. James Prater and children of Poore Valley visited her mother, Mrs. S. J. Cruey, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith were dinner guests of Tom Holmes in Saltville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Sexton visited her brother, Clarence Collins, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cruey Johnnie and Ray Pauley visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ball recently. Mr. Ball has been ill at his home but is improved.

Ridgedale
MRS. MARY MOORE

Ridgedale, May 17 — Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Anderson and daughter, Beverly, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gombosh in Bluefield recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carter were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Vena Carter, May 16.

Arle Anderson of Atkins, J. H. Anderson, Mrs. Mary Webb and Mrs. Jim Anderson visited Mrs. Mary Moore May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Levitt and daughter, Elva, visited in Bishop recently.

Mrs. Mary Webb, Mrs. Vena Carter and Mrs. Dora Burkett visited little Lee Carter, who has been in Lee Memorial Hospital, recently. He is much improved.

Ralph Carter, a layman from Abingdon, gave a talk at the Methodist church at Ridgedale May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buchanan Jr. and daughter, Mary Rachel, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kan Carter, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gillespie and son, Junior, and Mrs. Jessie Anderson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maloyed recently.

Miss Patsy Pratt visited Miss Dot Spence recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thomas and family of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bowling recently.

Mrs. Mary Webb and Mrs. Isaac Anderson visited Mrs. Jim Anderson recently.

Mrs. Cora Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Edith Maloyed and Mrs. Kan Carter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Saunders May 16.

Mrs. W. C. Moore Jr., Mrs. Herbert Hoover visited Mrs. J. A. Stephenson recently.

Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, Kate and Polly called on Mrs. Mary Moore recently.

Mrs. Homer Moore visited her mother May 16.

Miss Nancy Moore was supper guest of Mrs. J. A. Stephenson May 16.

Mrs. Rush Carter and Miss Mabel Anderson visited Mrs. W. G. Webb recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wyatt and son spent May 16 with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Robbins and Ruth at Tannersville.

The Young People of the Riverside Methodist Church enjoyed a picnic May 16 at Tannersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Orr spent last week end with their daughter, who is in a Roanoke hospital.

Ray Collins of U. S. Marines spent May 16 with Miss Elizabeth Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. David Armstrong and Mary Jane visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley in Glade Spring recently.

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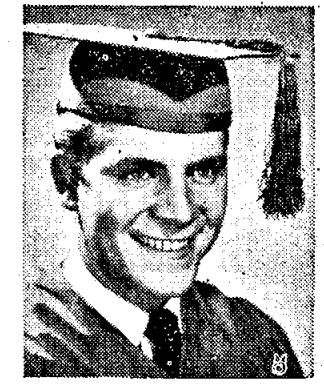
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