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School Problem to Be Discussed at Chilhowie Meeting

A mass meeting to discuss the Smyth County school building program will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday, March 26, at the Chilhowie High School.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Chilhowie Better Schools Committee and the general public is invited.

Dr. W. N. Greever, chairman of the committee, will preside. This week he urged all persons interested in securing better schools for the county to attend. "This is a countywide problem and we are anxious to have representatives from all sections of the county attend," he said. "Smyth citizens must face the situation squarely. We need schools and sooner or later must begin a building program. For this reason, we believe that we may as well get started on the building program, instead of just talking, so that our youngsters now in school will be able to secure a better education."

"The more knowledge we have of the problem, the better fitted we will be in getting the best possible program underway at the earliest moment," Dr. Greever said.

Members of the county board of supervisors, school board and school building committee have been asked to attend the meeting.

Four general questions will be discussed, Dr. Greever said. They are:

1. Is the current program of school building now being discussed by school officials going to meet present and foreseeable needs for an adequate and comprehensive school system for Smyth County?

2. Will the present levy provide sufficient funds to complete a program that will meet our needs and if not, is a sufficient levy being considered?

3. Can a building program be started with present available funds, taking care of those communities most in need of schools, with assurance that the overall program will be continuous until all needs are met?

4. When, under present plans, will a building program be started?

Hunting Rule Changes To Be Considered In Richmond March 26

The Virginia Commission of Games and Inland Fisheries will have a public hearing on changes in hunting regulations March 26 at 9:30 a. m. at Room 100, 7th Second Street, Richmond.

At that time proposals for changes may be made in person or by written petition to the commission.

The announcement says that any person interested in having regulations changed should either be there in person or write his request to the office so that it will arrive in time for consideration.

Page Richardson Appointed To Post at College

Miss Evelyn Page Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Richardson of Atkins, a sophomore at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, Fredericksburg, has been appointed advertising manager of the *Bullet*, campus newspaper.

German Teacher Visits Smyth County



Miss Siglinde Kreuzer

Miss Siglinde Kreuzer of Munich, Germany, has been spending the past week in Smyth County visiting the county's schools and industries in the final phase of a six months' tour of the United States sponsored by the State Department.

Miss Kreuzer, who is a science teacher in a school comparable to a preparatory school in America, has spoken to members of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs in Marion, the Saltville Kiwanis Club, the district principals' meeting and assemblies at Marion and Chilhowie High Schools. She is scheduled to speak at Rich Valley High School and Marion College this Friday.

She will leave Tri-City Airport this Friday at 8:20 p. m. for New York.

She has also visited Carnegie High School and the Marion Intermediate School as well as plants of Burlington, Harwood, BBC, and Southwestern State Hospital.

Miss Kreuzer arrived in the United States last September, going immediately to Washington, D. C., for a series of conferences. She spent about four months at the University of Kentucky at Lexington and then went to Green River, Wyo. She spent a part of the Christmas holidays in Florida and visited San Francisco, Calif., while in the West.

She will attend a final conference in Washington Monday before sailing Tuesday at noon aboard an Italian liner.

Private Boats May Be Put on Hungry Mother Lake Now

According to an announcement this week by G. L. Anderson private boats may now be placed on the Hungry Mother Lake in Marion.

The boats must be properly checked in before they are put on the lake, Mr. Anderson warned. The log house at the low boat dock at the upper end of the lake are the only two places that boats may be launched.

Walter Wyatt, concessionaire at the lake, announced this week that he would have boats available to fishermen now.

State School Aid Bill Is Explained

The new method of distributing State funds for schools, as passed by the General Assembly before it adjourned this week, was explained at a meeting in Marion yesterday by Assistant Executive Secretary Turner of Virginia Education Association.

Throughout the General Assembly session, State school aid distribution was one of the knottiest problems. The first proposal, under which Smyth County would have lost about \$100,000 in State money, was dropped after widespread protest arose, and the one which passed was substituted.

The Smyth County school board was unable to present its budget for 1954-55 at the usual time this month because of uncertainty as to State funds.

Under the new law, State school funds are placed in three divisions: the basic appropriation for teachers' salaries; the salary equalization fund; and the minimum education fund.

As explained by Turner yesterday, the new law raises the basic appropriation of State funds for each teaching position to \$1475. A teaching position is 30 elementary pupils and 23 high school pupils. The present basic state aid is \$1425.

Governor Stanley had recommended \$1450, and another \$25 was added after the General Assembly voted to put another million dollars in the fund.

In order to qualify for state basic appropriation money, a locality must have adopted the State minimum salary schedule and must pay at least 30 per cent of teachers' salaries.

Smyth County is meeting both these requirements at present.

Equalization Fund
Smyth County at present meets the local-effort requirement for sharing in State salary equalization funds.

Turner explained that the equalization fund was frozen in the same amount that it had this current year. To qualify for a share of it, a locality must have adopted the State minimum salary schedule. It must also spend on its schools at least 45 cents for each 100 dollars of true property value. (not assessed value)

Smyth County spends 48 cents per \$100 true value on its schools, according to State Department of Taxation reports based on a 1950 survey of true property values in the county.

Minimum Education Fund
The 45 cent local-effort, and State salary requirements are also set for participation in the minimum education fund.

If the requirement is met, the amount a locality may receive is determined in four steps: (1) average daily attendance is multiplied by 170 (State average per child) to give the Need; (2) true property value is multiplied by 45 cents per 100 to give minimum required effort; (3) from Need is subtracted the sum of effort and all State funds (except the minimum education funds); and (4), a locality would get about 20 per cent of the difference. If Need is less than the sum, the locality would get none of the money.

License Tag Deadline Is April 15

Car owners are reminded that new license plates went on sale March 15 and must be bought by April 15. This applies to town tags also.

Smyth County Motor Company, Inc., is the agent in Marion. This Thursday morning about 700 sets had already been sold.

Dr. George Schulz Is Now Pastor Of Ebenezer Church

Dr. Rudolph George Schulz and his family arrived in Marion Monday of this week from Knoxville, Tenn., to serve as minister of the Ebenezer Lutheran church.

Dr. Schulz conducted his first service this week at the mid week Lenten service Wednesday evening.

He has been active in community and inter-church affairs in Knoxville and was a member of the faculty of the School of Religion at the University of Tennessee. He recently completed a history of the School of Religion, which will be published by the University of Tennessee press.

Sunday School will be held at the church this Sunday at 9:45 with morning worship at 11. The topic of the pastor's sermon will be "Imitators of God."

Man Injured In Car Wreck Tuesday Night, Found Next Morning

A. P. Williams, 35, of Ceres was involved in a car accident early Wednesday morning and was not found until 6 a. m.

Mr. Williams was operating a 1949 Ford traveling back toward Chatham Hill, where he works as a guard for the camp, when the accident occurred. He was on Rt. 16, one mile north of Marion, when he went to sleep at the wheel, and the car went over a bank on a curve. The accident occurred at about 12 midnight, and Mr. Williams was found at 6 a. m. by a highway crew.

He was taken to Lee Memorial Hospital, where he is undergoing treatment for a severe cut on the face and chin. Dr. A. D. Hutton stated that an x-ray will be made today to check the condition of his spine.

State Trooper Roy M. Snead was called to the scene of the accident about 6:15 a. m.

Civitan Club Holds Ladies' Night Tonight

Event Stated for 7 P. M. At Hotel Lincoln

The Marion Civitan Club will hold the annual Ladies' Night at the Hotel Lincoln at 7 p. m. tonight, Thursday.

Max Schloss, president of the club, will introduce the visiting Civitans and the local guests. Graham Fisher, first vice president, will welcome the ladies to the annual event.

Thomas Lahey will be the master of ceremonies. Other parts of the program include the pledge to the flag by Charles Morgan and "America" led by Haynes Wolfe, chaplain of the club.

Drunk Driving Case Is Appealed From Trial Justice Court

Sgt. Robert Cumbow last Saturday noted an appeal on his case following a sentence of \$100 fine, six months and his driver's permit revoked for a year for driving under the influence of an intoxicant.

He was tried before Judge W. V. Birchfield in Trial Justice Court Saturday morning. He pled guilty to possession of illegal whiskey and was fined \$50 and costs and given six months suspended.

Trooper E. V. Hinton testified that he arrested the man Feb. 13 about 7:30 p. m. The trooper stated that a Buick going west on Rt. 11 at Preston Hill ran the trooper's car and another car off the road. The Buick was stopped at Seven Mile Ford. There was a half gallon jug of whiskey a little over half full on the floor next to the wife. Hinton said that Cumbow was unsteady on his feet and his speech was defective.

Counsel for the defense objected to the introduction of the results of a blood test that was made following the arrest. Judge Birchfield ruled that introduction of a blood test was the privilege of the defense.

Defense counsel also objected to the introduction of previous traffic conviction, but this was allowed. Since 1942 Cumbow has had 10 traffic violations recorded against him in Virginia.

Sgt. Cumbow testified that he left Baltimore, Md., at eight one evening and arrived at his home at Glade Spring about nine the next morning. About six that evening he and his brother-in-law had a couple of drinks and he started home. He claimed that he was sleepy and tired.

His brother-in-law, Harvey Neel, testified that he and Cumbow

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Saltville and Chilhowie Choruses Rate Excellent

Both the Saltville and Chilhowie High School choruses received "excellent" rating at the District Music Festival held last Saturday in Dublin.

Both are directed by Luroy C. Krumwilde. At the festival Ann Farmer and Ann Curtis Allison received "superior" ratings in piano.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

Jean Buckley Will Attend Convention



Miss Jean Buckley

Miss Jean Buckley of Rural Retreat High School will attend the state SCA Convention at Radford College as a candidate for secretary.

The convention will take place this Friday and Saturday.

Others attending will be Sara Neff, James Cline and Howard Short, sponsor.

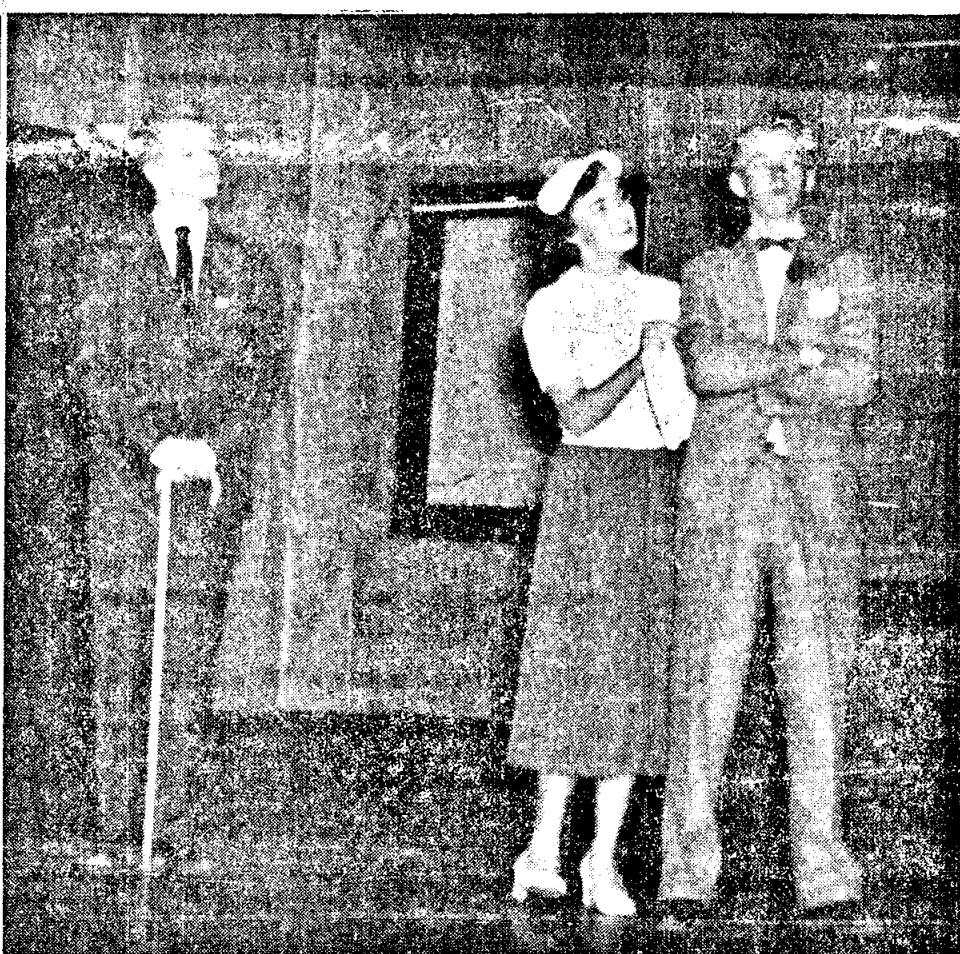
Two People Injured In Auto Accident

Dillard Thomas, 44, of Madison, Tenn., and his son, Herbert Thomas, 24, were injured in an auto accident near Marion early Thursday morning.

Dillard Thomas was driving a 1946 Ford traveling on Highway 11 toward Roanoke when he went to sleep at the wheel. The vehicle ran into the bridge east of the Mount Carmel Church. Herbert Thomas was riding in the back seat of the car at the time of the accident.

Both men were taken to Marion General Hospital. Herbert suffered a broken collar bone and head injuries. Dillard is being treated for chest injuries and head injuries. The accident occurred at about 4:45 a. m.

State Trooper V. W. Hinton investigated the accident and estimated that the vehicle was a total loss.



COUNTY PLAY WINNERS! One act plays are the main event throughout the county this week, with casts preparing for the state one act play festival to be held in Charlottesville March 25, 26 and 27. The Chilhowie High School play, "Red Carnations," will represent the county at this event. Chilhowie won a distinguished rating at the county contest held in Marion and the same rating at the district contest held in Richlands Saturday. Those in the play are left, Benny Sanders, playing the part of the man; Anne Herndon, playing the part of the girl, and Kenny Rector, playing the part of the boy. The play is directed by Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver and Mrs. Judy Brown.

COMING EVENTS

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

(Mail postcard or dial Marion 3-8001)

THURSDAY, MARCH 18
ATKINS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Charles Hash. Demonstration: "Growing Flowers."

FRIDAY, MARCH 19
LOCAL TALENT SHOW, sponsored by the Lansdown PTA, will be given by the school children. 7:30. Admission 10 and 25 cents. Refreshments will be sold.

HOLSTON CHAPTER, UDC, meets at the home of Mrs. Glenn P. Anderson, 3 p. m.

SAUNDERS CHAPTER NO. 72, OES will meet at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. Regular meeting.

LANSDOWN 4-H CLUB will meet at the Lansdown School at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24
MARION GARDEN CLUB, 2:30 p. m. at First Methodist Church.

BLUE SPRINGS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Neal Dutton. Demonstration "Growing Flowers."

THURSDAY, MARCH 25
RICH VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the Rich Valley High School. Demonstration "Growing Flowers."

FRIDAY, MARCH 26
RYE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Leslie Crockett. Demonstration "Growing Flowers."

Marion High Students Prepare for Convention



Fred Query, member of the SCA State Board of Directors, gives a suggestion to George Thompson for his discussion topic at the SCA State Convention.

Also helping are the other delegates to the convention, Lester Hall, Miss Pauline Anderson and Alice Jask.

This convention will be held at Radford College this Friday and Saturday. The conven-

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Chilhowie, March 8 — Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jones and Mrs. A. L. Jones of Charlotte, N. C., spent a recent week end with Misses Grace and Nona Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick spent March 7 with their daughter, Mrs. George Buford, and family in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Donnelly and son, Robbie, spent a recent week end with her parents in North Carolina.

Manuel Sims returned home recently after being a patient in the Abingdon hospital for the past month.

Jackie Dean Cole of Lynchburg College, Lynchburg spent a recent week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herndon and children, Ann and Charles Price, spent March 7 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Herndon, in Pennington Gap.

Mrs. E. B. Groseclose of Pearisburg spent a recent week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Eads. Mrs. Eads, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mrs. H. W. Crenshaw of Roanoke spent a recent week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hodge and daughter spent a recent week end with relatives in Loudon, Tenn.

Mrs. Thurman Blevins of Roanoke spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doss and daughter of North Tazewell were guests March 7 of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Doss.

Mrs. J. T. Stump returned home Saturday after being a patient in the Abingdon hospital for several weeks.

Charlie Hawthorne remains a patient in the Veteran's Hospital, Mountain Home, Tenn. He underwent an operation March 5 and is now improving satisfactorily. He was visited during the week-end of

March 6 by Mrs. Hawthorne, Miss Belle Hawthorne, Mrs. Gerald Wolfe and the Rev. and Mrs. Desmond Cole.

Mrs. Martin Romans and three daughters of Newbern spent a recent week-end with her sisters, Mrs. Mary Lee Jones and Mrs. C. K. Jones. They also visited her sister, Mrs. Garnett Eller, of Glade Spring, who has been a patient in the Abingdon hospital.

Charlie Widner suffered a fractured hip in a fall recently. He was treated at Lee Memorial Hospital and is now at home.

March 15 — Mr. and Mrs. Oren Counts of Fieldale were week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Simpkins.

Misses Sylvia and Phyllis Simpkins spent the week end in Gretna. Sylvia was the maid of honor at the marriage of a former roommate, Miss Juanita Marie Coker, to Wilbert Raymond Miner, which took place in the Anderson Memorial Methodist Church, in Gretna Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beattie spent the week end with their son, Claibourne, and his family at Dillwyn.

Mrs. Sidney Stubbs has returned to her home in Florida after visiting her aunt, Miss Mabel Smith, and grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Smith. She also visited her father, Robert Smith, and Mrs. Smith, in Bristol.

Mrs. G. D. Pettit is a patient in the Abingdon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Groseclose and son of Wytheville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Minnick.

The Phi Gamma Phi Fraternity of Emory and Henry College had a banquet Wednesday evening at the Southernaire.

Buddy Crockett is a member of the fraternity and attended the dinner.

Mrs. W. E. Umbarger returned home Saturday from the Abingdon hospital where she was a patient for several weeks.

Her condition is somewhat improved.

Hilton Rector returned home Saturday after being a patient in the Abingdon hospital for several days.

Mrs. L. S. Gillenwater returned home Sunday from the Abingdon hospital where she had been a patient since Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and son, Gary, are now living with his parents on the river road near the Palmer farm. They recently arrived in the United States from England. He was on duty with the US Army there and Mrs. Anderson is a native of Liverpool, England.

Those who went to Richlands Saturday to see the district one-act plays were Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver and Mrs. Stan Brown, directors of the Chilhowie play which took part in the district event, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sanders and Miss Betsy Sanders.

Earl Blevins of Newport News was the guest Saturday in the home of Miss Gracie Farris and her parents: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Farris. Miss Farris and Mr. Blevins visited Victor Blevins at Konnarock, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maust and sons were called to Uniontown, Penna., Thursday because of the death of his father, Harry Maust.

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She received a gift from the class. A social hour was enjoyed by the group.

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boy had a couple of drinks at his house.

Deputy Jake Irvin testified that he saw Cumbow arrested and that Cumbow was drunk when he was in jail.

Arnold Harold Haulsey, Smethport, N. C., was fined \$250 and costs and given 12 months for reckless driving. The fine and time will be suspended if he makes restitution.

Betty Sue Russ had her leg broken in two places when the North Carolina car skidded on the ice on the Sugar Grove road hitting the car of Thomas S. Sexton of Glade Spring.

Haulsey stated that he had called police to put sand on the curves just a little while before the accident occurred. Mr. Sexton stated that Haulsey was going pretty fast. Trooper Roy Snead investigated.

Dewey Henderson and Christine Kegley were each fined \$10 and costs and given 12 months for illegal cohabitation. The time will be suspended if they leave town.

Shirley Jacob Blevins pled guilty to reckless driving and was fined \$10 and costs on each count.

R. S. Baltzelle was fined \$10 and costs, fine suspended upon payment of costs, for throwing a beer box on the River Road. He was arrested by Deputy Irvin.

Two men were fined \$1 and costs for not having dog tags and one man was fined \$10 and given 12 months for non support.

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The tables were decorated with bowls of jonquils, hyacinth and forsythia. The St. Patrick's Day theme were used in shamrock place cards and shamrock table decorations. Each guest received a carnation corsage and the scouts also had individual corsages.

The senior scouts sang the scout invocation. Throughout the evening stunts and songs were given by the scouts.

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Chilhowie High School

NANCY ST. JOHN

The play "Red Carnation" received superior rating at the annual one-act play county contest held in Marion last Tuesday night. The play won distinguished rating in the district contest at Richlands Saturday.

The same play will be entered in the state contest at Charlottesville. The comedy was under the direction of Miss Copenhaver and Mrs. Brown, and the girl character was played by Ann Herndon; the boy, Benny Sanders.

The local theatre gave a movie Monday and Tuesday evenings for the benefit of the band.

SOUTH EAST ASSEMBLY—"Portraits in Make-up" was given as a program.

CHS CHORUS, under the direction of Luroy Krumwiede, participated in the annual choral festival held in Dublin Saturday. The chorus received a superior rating.

JUNIOR CLASS members ordered their senior rings last week.

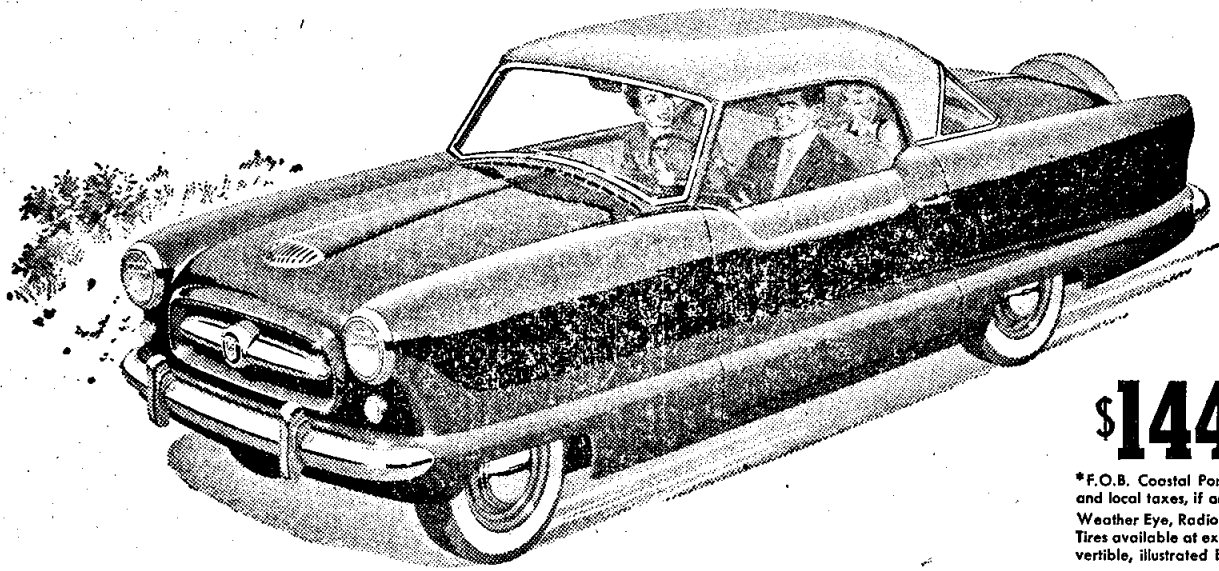
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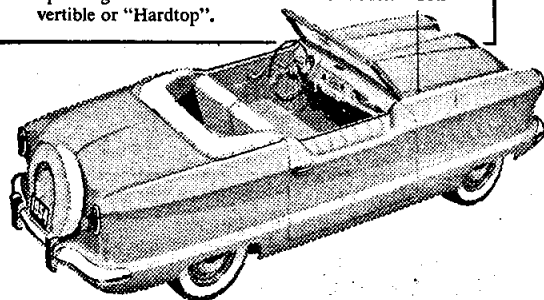
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VOLUNTEERS LEAVE FOR ARMY — These six Smyth County volunteers left this Wednesday morning for induction into the armed forces. They are left to right James William Kester, Saltville; Wallace Henton Cregar Jr., Nebo; Robert Wayne Hobbs, Nebo; William Scherer Kegley, Nebo; Calvin Hays, Nebo; Donald Edward Copenhaver Rt. 2, Marion.

Many Cases Heard In Trial Justice Court Wednesday

Wednesday's session of Trial Justice Court in Marion was a long affair, with many civil and criminal cases being cleared from the docket. Charles Petty was fined \$10 and costs for careless and reckless driving resulting in an accident and for failure to report an accident. He was the driver of a car which hit Mrs. Rufus Chapman Feb. 25. Petty took Mrs. Chapman to the Thomas McKee Hospital, where she was examined and discharged. Later she was taken to Lee Memorial Hospital, where she was a patient for eight days. Trooper S. M. Norris and Deputy Sid Snodgrass investigated the accident. Gilbert Buchanan of Jewel Ridge was ordered to take another test for a driver's permit. He was arrested Feb. 23 by Trooper Norris for reckless and careless driving. Norris testified that the car driven by Buchanan was weaving and obviously not under the control of the driver. An examination by Dr. D. C. Boatwright revealed that the man was suffering from extremely high blood pressure. Judge W. V. Birchfield complimented Trooper Norris on his conduct of the case. Lee Minton was fined \$10 and costs and given 60 days in jail for taking \$27 from Tom Goodman. Minton testified that he had taken the \$65 Goodman gave him to buy a load of coal in Pennington Gap, but that he had lost \$25 of it somewhere. One man was fined \$10 and costs and given 12 months on the road for non-support. Another man was given a 12 months' suspended sentence for non-support. One South Dakota man forfeited a \$10 and costs bond for speeding. Norris investigated that case.

Youth Is Bound Over to Smyth Co. Grand Jury

A 15 year old youth Monday in Trial Justice Court was bound over to the Smyth County Grand Jury for breaking and entering as the result of the Saturday night break-in at Rash-Vaught in Marion. Howard Rash was working in the store Saturday about 10:30 p. m. when he heard someone come in. He heard the intruder going up the steps, and he went out to call the officers. Marion Chief of Police Ralph Wolfe and Smyth County Sheriff Pat Jennings answered the call. Wolfe went to the back door, and Jennings and Rash went into the front, picking up baseball bats as they went. Mr. Rash heard a noise in the next aisle and found the boy crawling down the floor. He hit a wheelbarrow handle, making the noise. He told the officers that he had always wanted a baseball glove and he had come for one. Two were fined \$2.50 and costs for having bought improper dog tags. Roger D. Woody was fined \$20 and costs for speeding. A drunk paid the usual \$10 and costs, and one man made good a \$40 bad check he had passed. A 20 year old woman was given 12 months for drinking paregoric.

Young Folks Grown-ups!

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Intensive Dog Check To Be Made in Smyth

County Game Warden Woodrow Newman has announced that an intensive check on dog licenses is to be made in Smyth County. Mr. Newman stated that game officials have just completed a list of last year's purchasers of dog licenses and one of those who have bought the tags this year. "We are going to compare the lists and visit those who have not bought tags. We will be calling on those whose names do not appear on the new list," he said. Mr. Newman pointed out that he and other game officials have been enforcing and will continue to enforce the law requiring the tag to be on the dog. All violators will be summoned to court for failure to comply with the law, he said. Mr. Newman pointed out that there is no penalty on the dog tax if the owner purchases the license before the game officials call on the owner. After the call from game officials there is the likelihood of a fine, the warden stated.

Dr. Graybeal Is Speaker for PTA Fathers' Night

At the Fathers' Night meeting of the Marion PTA Tuesday night at the Intermediate School Dr. David Graybeal of Emory and Henry College was guest speaker. Dr. Graybeal spoke on "the kind of instruction we want for our children" and gave as his first point the kind of teachers. He said we would want professionally trained teachers who are well paid and who live complete lives in the community. He gave the type of instruction as his second point and said the training should help prepare the child to live and work in his community and prepare him for a well-rounded life. His last point was that the child should be spiritually influenced in the school. J. B. Neel presided over the meeting and John J. Barrett was acting secretary. Leonard Mauck introduced the speaker.

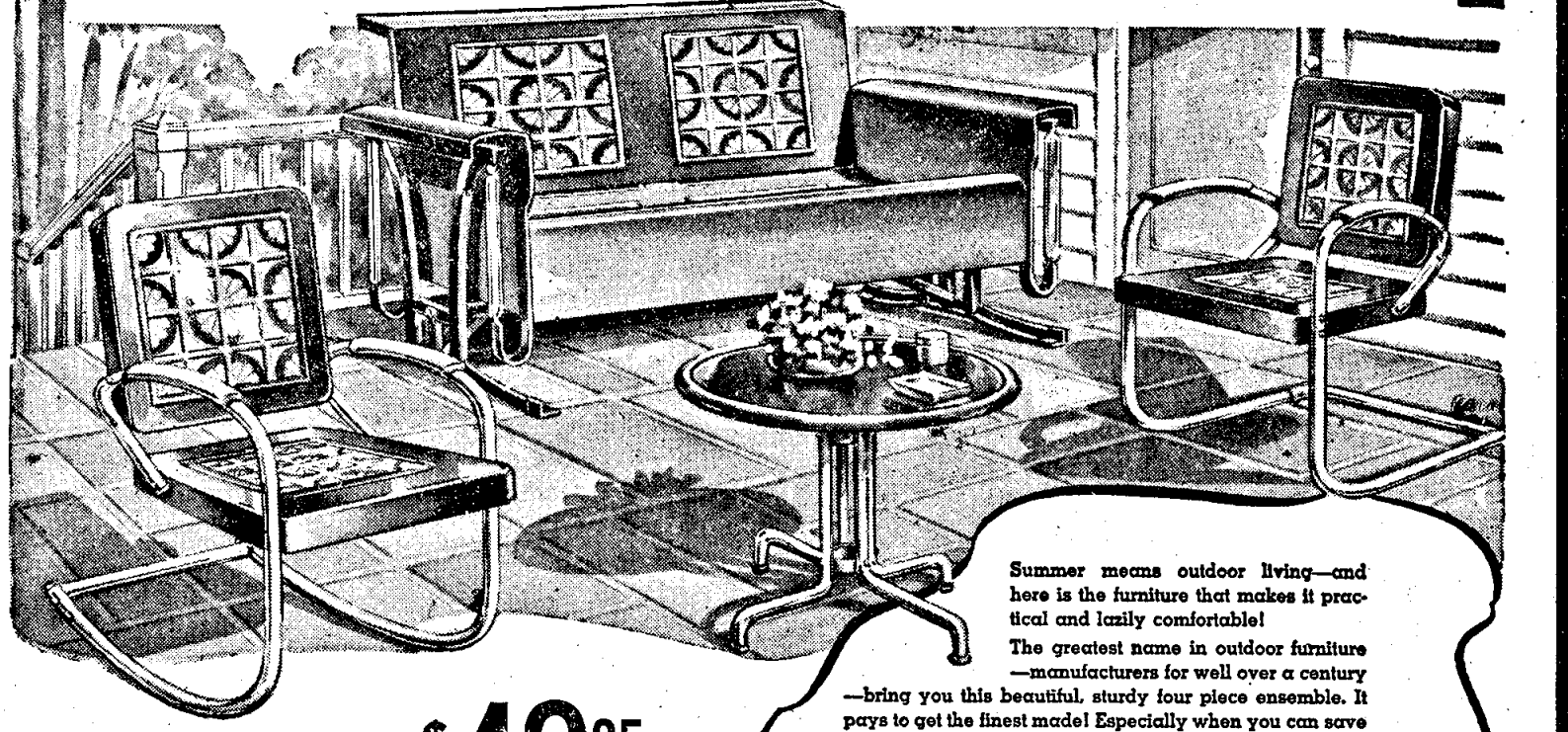
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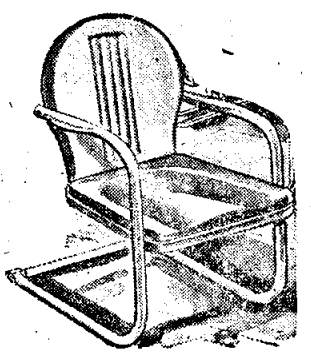
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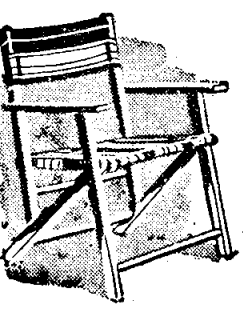
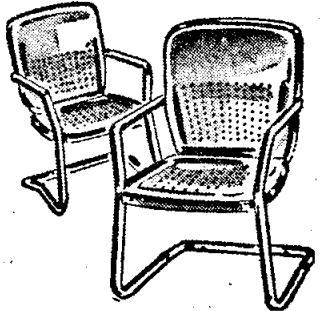
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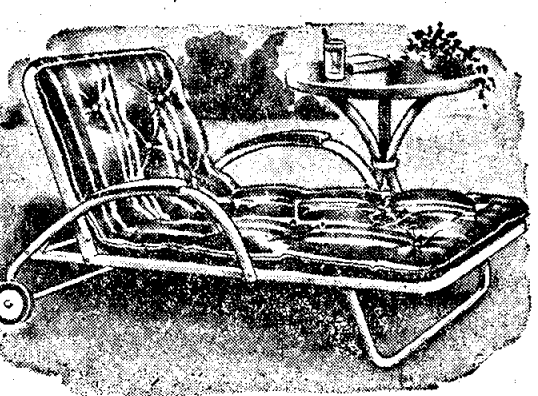


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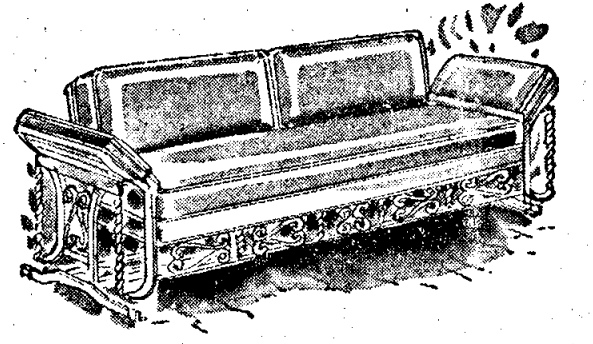
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Is hay the forgotten crop in Virginia? It would seem that way, says W. W. Lewis, agronomist at VPI. While farmers have made progress in applying the recommended amounts of fertilizer to corn and small grain, very few farmers either use enough fertilizer in rotation for hay or fertilizer the hay itself properly.

For instance, in 1938 Virginia farmers were using an average of 50 pounds of fertilizer per acre for an average yield of 1.02 tons of hay. Today, the story is not much different. An average application of 70 pounds per acre, brings a yield of 1.25 tons for the state average.

In the realm of possibility, Lewis says, is an average hay yield of 2.25 tons per acre — a ton above today's yield — if farmers would use the recommended 150 pounds of fertilizer.

In terms of dollars and cents — Lewis computes that if on the approximate 1,400,000 acres of hay, other than alfalfa, in Virginia, farmers used the suggested amount of fertilizer, they would harvest additional hay worth some \$32,360,000 — after subtracting the amount of additional money spent for fertilizer.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Lee Memorial
Tuesday, March 16

Medical

Arthur H. Mosley, Mrs. J. H. McCoy, Mrs. Carrie Repass, Mrs. Warren Wright, Mrs. J. S. Testerman, Mrs. Dewey McGrady, Miss Peggy Martin, Clinton Sexton, Mrs. H. M. Blevins, William A. Goodman Jr., Mrs. Harold Long, C. E. Grim, John Campbell, Mrs. W. F. Blevins, Mrs. Fannie Gullickson, W. R. Wassum, Marion; Arthur Winger, Whitepot; Miss Louise Clear, Mrs. Maggie V. Gravelly, Mrs. Leon Wright, Chilhowie; Mrs. Jack Pratt, Chatham Hill; Mrs. Hiram Asbury, Mrs. Benona Moore, Glade Spring; Mrs. Albert Surber, Broadford; Paul Atkins, Mrs. Fielden Irvin, Atkins; Edd Phillippi, Sugar Grove; John McGhee, Meadowview; R. F. Walton, Rural Retreat; Adam W. Grubb, Crockett; W. S. Roberts, Wytheville; Mack Halsey, Independence.

Surgical

Mrs. Morgan Stroupe, Miss Carrie Crosswhite, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. C. J. Hutton, Marion; Larry Moore, Saltville; Mrs. Ruth H. Harrington, Grant; Joe Parks, Sugar Grove; Mrs. Oscar Hawkins, Crockett.



W. H. PICKLE celebrated his 79th birthday at his home at Seven Mile Ford, March 7. Those present for the celebration were Mrs. Greover Catron and family of Groseclose, Mrs. Homer Maxey and family of Groseclose, Mrs. H. O. Simmerman of Roanoke and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

PLASTERCO

Margaret Hodge

March 16 — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson and children of Glade Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashley and son and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Beavers of Clinchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poston of Liberty Hill section were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sprinkle of Tazewell, Va. visited Mrs. J. G. Lewis over the weekend. Much of their time was spent at the McKee Hospital with Mr. Sprinkle's mother, Mrs. W. M. Sprinkle. Mrs. Sprinkle was enough improved to be moved from the hospital to her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atwood of Troutdale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pierce of Clinchburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Bristol, Va., were guests of the Marion Thomas family on Sunday.

Plasterco PTA, met on Monday night at the school.

Sue Clark was weekend guest of her aunt, Mrs. Claude Clark of McCall's Gap.

A series of services under the leadership of the Rev. W. O. Webster is now in progress

gious education for another year must be reached by April 1, so that other interested schools may be invited to join.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. J. G. Lewis, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. Roy Stephenson, Mrs. G. V. Hodge and Mrs. Leonard Smith.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Keywood Charge convened at Plasterco Union Church on Sunday afternoon with District Supt. Dr. J. Homer Blutz presiding.

The Boy Scouts of Plasterco enjoyed a camping trip over the weekend at Backbone Rock. Three patrols attended. C. W. Davidson, the scoutmaster and his father, Ernest Davidson furnished the transportation.

Mrs. Warren Eastridge is a patient in the McKee Hospital after undergoing surgery on Saturday.

Mrs. Marion K. Thomas is also a patient there.

Joe Thomas is absent from school due to measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellison of Hopewell, Va., and Doff Worley of Saltville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harrison and daughter of Bristol visited her parents, the D. L. Heaths over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heath of North Holston and Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley of Clinchburg visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Heath.

Church, Kingsport; First Corinthians, Dr. Thomas Fry, First Presbyterian Church, Bristol.

The Intensive Bible Study

The Intensive Bible Study for the Women of the Church will be April 7 at the Town Church at 10:00 a. m. The ladies are asked to study pages 80-86 of the Presbyterian Woman's Work Book. Mrs. L. A. Robinson will lead the study of Ephesians. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

King College Students

The following King College students, Ann Blakenhorn, Nashville, Tenn., Ann Currin, Monrath, N. C., Bobbie McPhaul, Washington, D. C., Katherine Womelton, Winchester, Va., Dick Welton, Vernon, Ala., Bert Widby, Covington, Ga., Bob Burris of Hampton, and Jim Jackson of Jacksonville, Fla., Edith Freeman, Concord, Tenn., Directress and Sam Schulken, Charlotte, N. C. accompanist, served as choir at Old Glade Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mrs. Robert Wolfe, Mrs. Ben Brown and Mrs. J. E. Hutton invited the choir to their homes for dinner following the morning service.

Mrs. Lucille Lawler and Clay Nye of Bristol visited with Mrs. Dayton Nye on Sunday.

E. D. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harris and three sons of Wytheville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Horne.

Mrs. Benona Moore has been a patient in the Lee Memorial Hospital in Marion since Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Douglas of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the past weekend with Mrs. T. D. Hutton and family.

Mrs. I. H. Huff left by plane on Thursday for Elmhurst, Ill., where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. James D. Fitz Patrick and new son, David James.

Jerry Ryburn is ill at his home with double pneumonia and a virus infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warren of Big Stone Gap spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with their mother, Mrs. W. F. Warren and Mrs. Morgan Stroupe of Marion who underwent a major operation in the Lee Memorial Hospital on Monday.

Livestock Show Is Slated at Wytheville

This coming Tuesday, March 23, will be "Red Letter Day" for the livestock people of Wythe County.

The FFA boys of the George Wythe High School will hold a purebred heifer show, sponsored by the four Ruritan Clubs of Wythe County at the Wytheville livestock market 10 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock the county 4-H baby beef show, which will be sponsored by the Wythe County Chamber of Commerce, will take place. Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded to each member exhibiting a baby beef. A. L. Porter, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce, will award the ribbons and George Couchman, president of the Retail Merchants Association, will award the cash prizes.

In the afternoon at 1:30 the Wythe Herford Association will hold its 6th annual bull sale. Thirteen county purebred breeders have consigned 27 registered Herford bulls for this sale.

The official judge, for the shows will be George W. Litton, head of the animal husbandry department of VPI.

Glade Spring Items

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Fitz Patrick of Elmhurst, Ill., announce the birth of a seven pound, fourteen ounce son, David James on March 10. Mrs. Fitz Patrick is the former Miss Monnie Huff of Glade Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Worrell of Charleston, West Virginia, announce the arrival of an eight pound daughter, Anne McLean in the Memorial Hospital in Charleston on Tuesday, March 9. Mrs. Worrell is the former Miss Mary Rogers.

Va. District 6 Festival

Anne Curtis Allison, pupil of Mrs. A. E. Farmer of Chilhowie, received a superior rating in the Virginia State District 6 Festival which was held in Dublin on Saturday. Miss Allison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allison.

Leadership Training School

The Leadership Training School opened on Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Sinking Springs Church, Abingdon and will continue each night through Thursday. Courses and instructors are as follows: The use of the Bible with children, Miss Alma Crosier, DRE, First Presbyterian Church, Bristol; The Church's Program for Youth, Rev. I. M. Ellis, Regional Director of the Synod of Appalachia; Planning for Young Adults in the church, Reverend W. M. Schotanus, Waverly Road Presbyterian

at the Union Church. He is being assisted by Richard Looney of Emory and Henry College. There will be special singing each evening. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. King Dye of Abingdon were guests of the Andy Pierce family of Clinchburg over the weekend.

Mrs. Hubert Blackwell and Janice were Sunday dinner guests of the J. W. Taylors.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor of Saltville spent Sunday with the C. K. Bordwins.

Mrs. Ray Nelson returned home from the Thomas McKee Hospital on Wednesday. She is much improved. She received many guests over the weekend. Little Miss Cathy Nelson spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson.

The upper grades enjoyed a skating party at the Saltville roller rink on Wednesday night. Visitors present were former student and Mrs. Walter Nelson, Mrs. Leonard Smith, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. H. B. Heath, their teacher, Mrs. Stephenson and Cheryl.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pierce of Baltimore, were visiting the Andy Pierces and his father, Mitch Pierce over the weekend. The East End Washington County Religious Council met at Plasterco on Friday night with sixteen members present. Plans for another year were discussed. A definite decision as to the continuance of religious education for another year must be reached by April 1, so that other interested schools may be invited to join.

Church, Kingsport; First Corinthians, Dr. Thomas Fry, First Presbyterian Church, Bristol.

The Intensive Bible Study

The Intensive Bible Study for the Women of the Church will be April 7 at the Town Church at 10:00 a. m. The ladies are asked to study pages 80-86 of the Presbyterian Woman's Work Book. Mrs. L. A. Robinson will lead the study of Ephesians. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

King College Students

The following King College students, Ann Blakenhorn, Nashville, Tenn., Ann Currin, Monrath, N. C., Bobbie McPhaul, Washington, D. C., Katherine Womelton, Winchester, Va., Dick Welton, Vernon, Ala., Bert Widby, Covington, Ga., Bob Burris of Hampton, and Jim Jackson of Jacksonville, Fla., Edith Freeman, Concord, Tenn., Directress and Sam Schulken, Charlotte, N. C. accompanist, served as choir at Old Glade Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mrs. Robert Wolfe, Mrs. Ben Brown and Mrs. J. E. Hutton invited the choir to their homes for dinner following the morning service.

Mrs. Lucille Lawler and Clay Nye of Bristol visited with Mrs. Dayton Nye on Sunday.

E. D. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harris and three sons of Wytheville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Horne.

Mrs. Benona Moore has been a patient in the Lee Memorial Hospital in Marion since Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Douglas of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the past weekend with Mrs. T. D. Hutton and family.

Mrs. I. H. Huff left by plane on Thursday for Elmhurst, Ill., where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. James D. Fitz Patrick and new son, David James.

Jerry Ryburn is ill at his home with double pneumonia and a virus infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warren of Big Stone Gap spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with their mother, Mrs. W. F. Warren and Mrs. Morgan Stroupe of Marion who underwent a major operation in the Lee Memorial Hospital on Monday.

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Mrs. William Lambert has been a patient at George Ben Johnston Hospital, Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Craft spent the week end with relatives in Bramwell, W. Va.

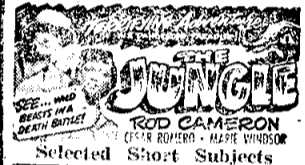
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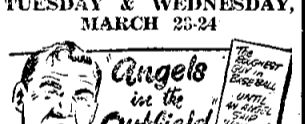
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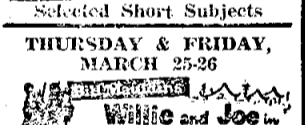
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Future Homemakers At RV Selected for Study

The Rich Valley High School Future Homemakers of America Chapter has been chosen for a two day study of the projects by Miss Martha Creighton.

Miss Creighton is president of the American Vocational Association and a professor of Home Economics at VPI. Miss Elizabeth Cole, district supervisor of home education, will assist Miss Creighton in the study April 26 and 27. They

will interview five mothers, five home economics students, the principal and a teacher at Rich Valley.

The purpose for the visit is to study the effective home project practices of the various schools.

Jonesville was the second school in Southwest Virginia that was chosen for this study. Miss Cole visited the Rich Valley Chapter March 9.

PAST CHIEFS CLUB MEETS IN SALTVILLE

The Past Chiefs Club in Saltville met with Mrs. V. T. Rector recently.

Sister Bertie Frye, president, was in charge of the business session. The Bible lesson was taken from the first chapter of Genesis. Sentence prayer was given by all members.

For the next few months the "Life of Christ" will be the Bible study. The door prize was won by Sister Litz Totten.

Sister Alice Davis was in charge of the games. A social hour was enjoyed and secret pals exchanged gifts.

The April meeting will be with Sister Goldie Campbell with Sister Frye program leader.

Miss Siglinde Kreuzer To Be Guest of Saltville Kiwanis Club Thursday

Miss Siglinde Kreuzer, a German exchange teacher, will be the guest of the Saltville Kiwanis Club at its regular meeting Thursday night, according to President A. P. Levicki.

The Saltville High School chorus, directed by Luroy Krumwiede, entertained the Kiwanis Club at the regular meeting last week.

Mr. Levicki also announced this week that the next Ladies' Night will be held April 1.

Senior Class Plans Washington Trip

The senior class of Saltville High School is making plans for a trip to Washington, D. C., May 5 and 6.

The trip is an annual event for the senior class of the high school. The class will travel by Yellow Coach. There will be about 55 students and four chaperones who will make the trip.

MR. AND MRS. JACK OWEN TO APPEAR AT SALTVILLE HIGH

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owen will appear at the Saltville High School March 25 at 2:15 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen will present their talking Mynah birds. These birds are natives of the jungles of Indo-China and will talk, whistle or perform at the command of their masters.

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The family never ate the chicken, but if anyone should like a liver dinner they are to get in touch with Pete in Saltville.

Reports Are Given At Saltville HD Club Meeting

Reports were given by different officers at the meeting of the Saltville Home Demonstration Club last Thursday with Mrs. Clarence Maiden.

The 4-H Club leaders reported a meeting of the club on meal planning and table setting. In the near future the 4-H girls will give a program on 4-H work at a meeting of the Saltville Kiwanis Club.

Miss Bundy discussed the educational center at Blacksburg and a finance committee was appointed for this project. County and state dues were paid. Plans were made to send a fruit basket to a shut in.

Mrs. Joe Vernon and Mrs. D. R. Henderson were appointed on the garden committee.

Mrs. W. W. Brickey asked each hostess to be responsible for one visitor each month, hoping in this way to increase the membership of the club.

Mrs. Joe Vernon, assisted by Mrs. Cook gave the demonstration on "Growing Flowers." Glads, dahlias and zinnias were her specials. The members enjoyed a game on flowers given by Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Vernon won the prize. Refreshments were served to 17 women. Mrs. J. W. Lambert was a guest.

Mrs. E. T. Lambert was co-hostess at this meeting. The meeting was opened with the homemaker's creed, followed by devotionals given by Mrs. Driver. Mrs. Brickey led in prayer and was in charge of the business session.

Mrs. Driver will be hostess in April, and Mrs. J. C. Call and Mrs. Hugh Helton will be fun leaders.

Saltville Chapter Has Study About Matthew Murray

A program on "Matthew Murray" was given by Mrs. Doris Ann Griffiths at the meeting of the Saltville Preston Chapter, UDC, last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. T. Rector.

Reports were given by the secretary, treasurer and historian. New minutes books were inspected. Miss Claudine Cahill was appointed chairman of the radio program. A list of points on having a better chapter was read and discussed.

The district meeting will be May 3 at 10:30 in Christiansburg. Mrs. W. J. Totten was appointed to serve on the courtesy committee.

Mrs. Mary Spence and Miss Cahill will be the hostesses at the April meeting to be held at the home of the former.

Miss Margaret Williams will be program leader.



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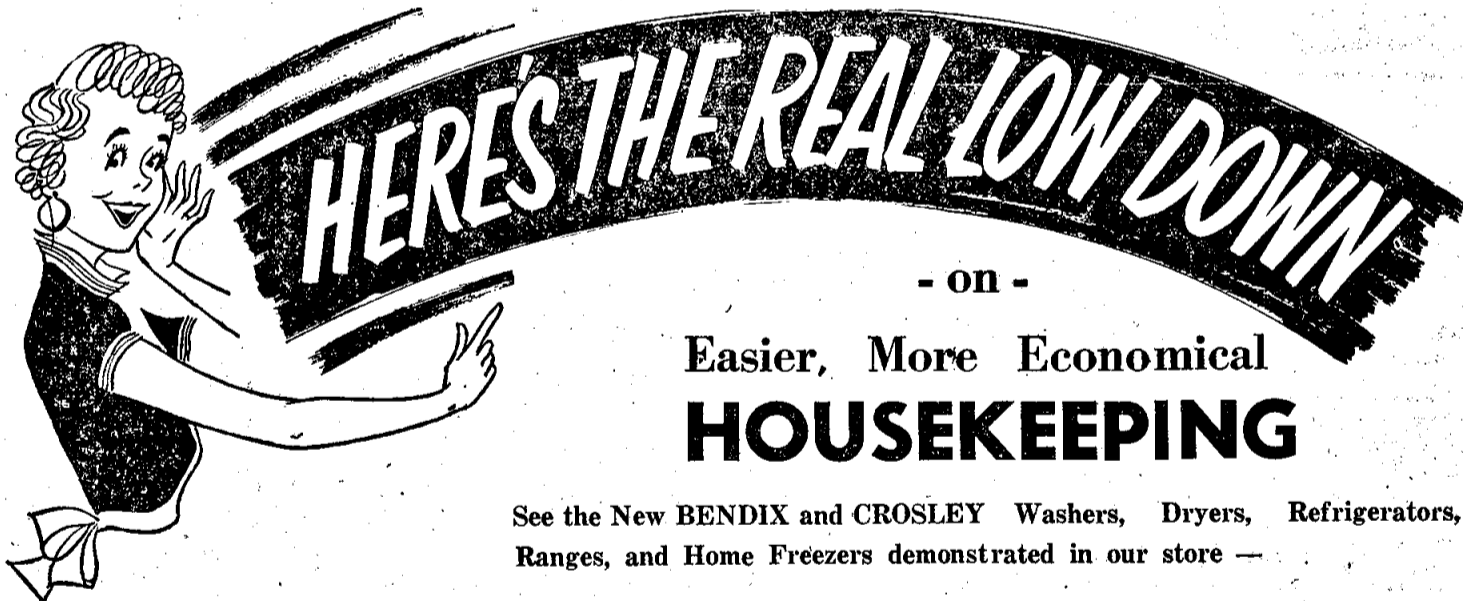
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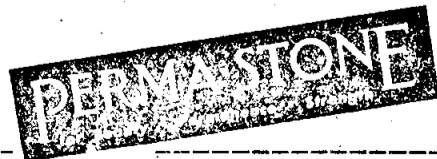
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FOR RENT - Apartment, large living room, two bedrooms, bath, dinette and kitchenette, convenient to everything. C. H. Funk, phone 3-4911 or 2-1532. 3-18-3t

Cards of Thanks (12)

The nieces and nephews of Miss Margaret Hounshell wish to thank friends and neighbors for the flowers and kindness shown during her illness and death. Homer Dutton.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the ones who helped remove our dear son and brother, Roy, Winton Miller Jr., from the wreck. Also the wonderful staff at the Marion General Hospital and everyone that helped in anyway. God bless each of you. The Family.

In Memory (13)

In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Herman Haga, who passed away July 31, 1938. On your birthday, Daddy dear, Remembrance sheds another tear. As etched upon life's window pane, We see your smiling face again.

Experienced Handyman Carpenter, painting, minor plumbing repairs, masonry work, pruning shrubbery, lawn upkeep, roofing repairs and miscellaneous odd jobs. Phone 3-6492 after 5 p. m. GEORGE ARBOGAST

MONUMENTS and TOMBSTONES First class stones of all colors and sizes. Lowest prices, all work guaranteed and done by experts. Your patronage will be appreciated. See Raymond Gullion 732 Spruce Street Phone 2-1193, Marion, Va.

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Our heart's great yearn finds no relief, Yet hope is not beyond belief. That we will clasp each other's hand, Somewhere, sometime, we'll understand. His wife and children.

Across the bridge of memory To greet your birthday, Daddy dear, I send my thought of sweetest love To you who dwell in Heaven above. Your loving Daughter, Charmie.

In sad-but loving memory of my darling husband and daddy, Luke Eller, who passed away two years ago today, March 19, 1952. Two years ago today I had to part, From one whom I loved so dear. Now all I have is a broken heart, And our home is lonesome and sad.

Two years ago, dear darling, You left us with hearts so sad and alone. But the memory of you has lingered, Every day since you have been gone. You were the first to break the circle, Of the group within our home. But we all will get the summons, And we will join you one by one.

Life will never be the same, But my loss is Heaven's gain. You are not dead-just away, We will meet again some sweet day.

Death can never keep us apart, For you will always live, Within our hearts, Each memory Will be so sweet until we all Meet together at Jesus' feet. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Mrs. Luke Eller, and children.

Special Notices (14) VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 24 day of February 1954

Landon M. Pugh et al, Complainant against Robert C. Martin, Defendant 19 Newport Ave., Minguadale, New Castle, Delaware

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

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The object of this suit is to: attach and sell the property of the defendant, Anthony J. Presto, found in Smyth County to satisfy the claim of the Plaintiff, B. H. Blankenbecker and Sons in the amount of Nine Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars against Anthony J. Presto. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Nancy C. Dailey, Loretta Pugh White and Joseph Pugh are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County within ten days after entry of this order.

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

B. H. Blankenbecker, Clay Blankenbecker, Marvin Blankenbecker, I/a B. H. Blankenbecker & Sons, Complainant against Anthony J. Presto, Defendant Ambridge, Pa.

ATTACHMENT The object of this suit is to: attach and sell the property of the defendant, Anthony J. Presto, found in Smyth County to satisfy the claim of the Plaintiff, B. H. Blankenbecker and Sons in the amount of Nine Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars against Anthony J. Presto. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Nancy C. Dailey, Loretta Pugh White and Joseph Pugh are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County within ten days after entry of this order.

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Seven Mile Ford School Is Inadequate

This is the third in a series of pictures on the school system in Smyth County. These pictures were taken by the Smyth County News photographer, Charles Martin, on a trip to the Seven Mile Ford School and show conditions as they really are. These pictures show only a small part of the difficulties that the children and the teachers of the county must endure in preparing for the future of the citizens of the area.

With such meager and primitive tools to use in the constant quest for knowledge the children are not receiving the full benefits of the public school system. The teachers in this school are forced to teach one, two or three different grades, resulting in too limited programs for any of the grades. The teacher is unable to give any of the students the proper time and help needed.



THIS IS A TOILET! This is the picture of the outside toilet for the boys at the Seven Mile Ford School. The few boards that have been nailed up to help protect the small youngsters from the weather and the road that runs along this side were put up by the children of the school.



LUNCH ROOM — This small room in the back of the Seven Mile Ford school is used to prepare the lunch for the children. The children are served in this room and then carry their plates to their desks. The problem of the slanted desks and the slick plates causes constant headaches in keeping the food on the desk.

LEGARD WINS TRIP TO LYNCHBURG MEET

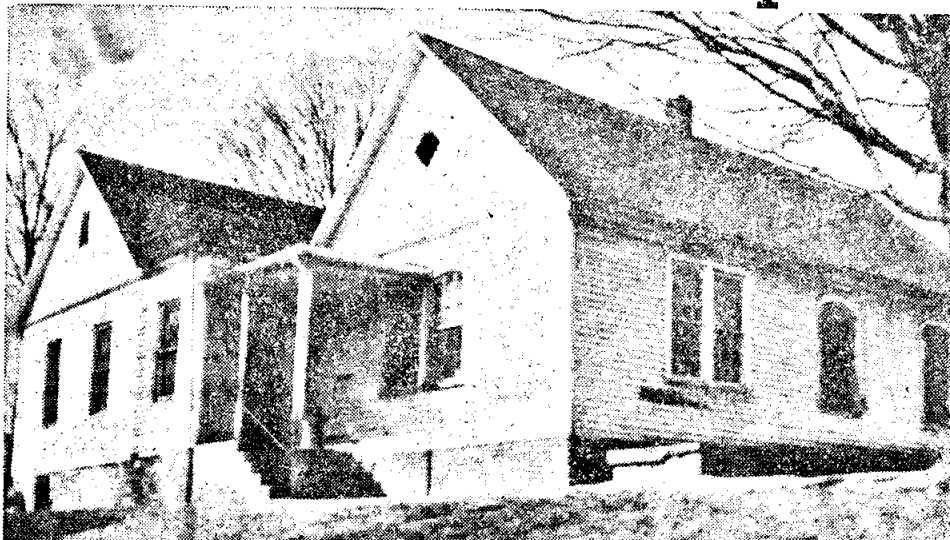
W. T. Legard of Marion is one of 14 Virginia agents of the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies selected for a two-day trip to the companies' regional office in Lynchburg, it has been announced by E. O. Martin, local district sales manager for the firms.

Legard's award was based on his high production during the month of January. While in Lynchburg he will receive advanced training in the underwriting of the lines offered as well as orientation in new office procedures that are now in effect.

GROSECLOSE PTA HAS MEETING

The Groseclose PTA held its regular meeting last Thursday night, with Mrs. Lora Simmerman presiding in the absence of the president. Devotionals were given by Mrs. E. B. Welch. Several members and some pupils presented the program.

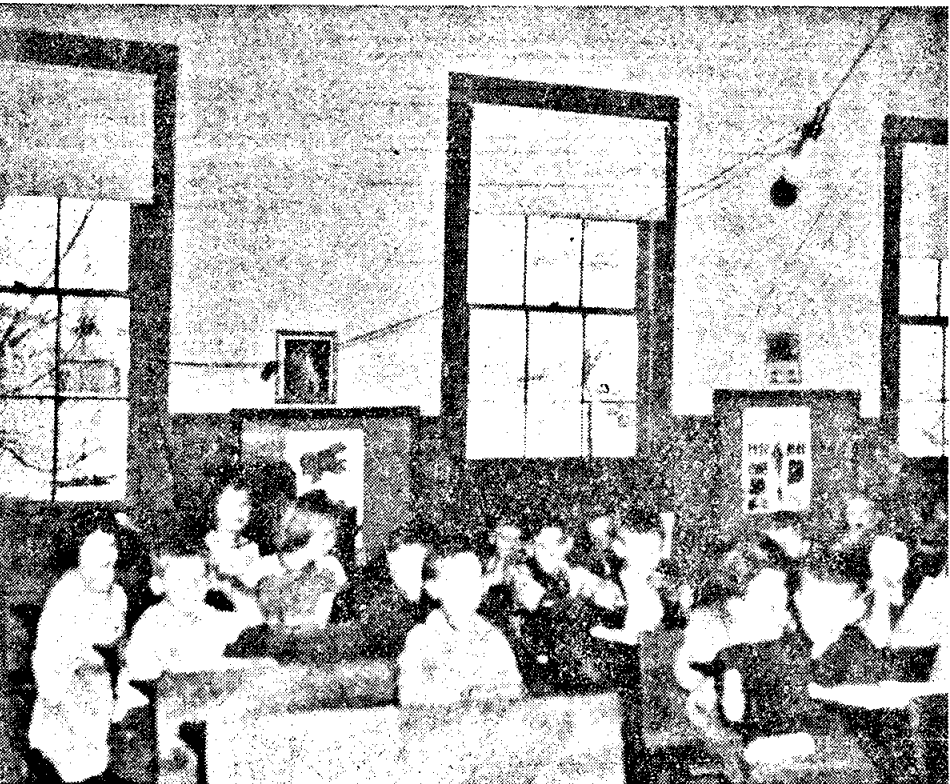
During the business session it was decided to have an amateur how April 9.



OUTSIDE APPEARANCE! This is the outside of the building in which a group of future Smyth County citizens and business men must grasp the knowledge that will or should be the foundation for their future. The windows have missing panes; the drain is missing causing the water to rot the weatherboard on the outside and even the weatherboard is gone in places.



DOUBLE DESKS! This room is complete with the double desks, pot bellied stove and rough dressed lumber walls. The walls, which were made out of rough lumber and never finished, are now in a bad state and need a new paint job. The stove is not sufficient to heat the room. The different teachers at this school have to take turns coming to the school early to make the fires and clean out the mud and paper on the floors. Wood has to be cut by the teachers.



MODERN LIGHTS! Pictured above is one of the crowded rooms and the electric outlets. The only place in the school to plug in a record player or other appliance is by way of the light in the center. One room in the school has six lights overhead with only four of them working. Note the old fashioned double desks in this picture. The light in the center has to be pulled over in order to make the cord reach.

SUB-DISTRICT TO HAVE MEET MONDAY

The Mason Warren Sub-District will meet at Quarry this coming Monday at 7:30 p. m. The council meeting will be held at 7 p. m.

Stunt Night Winners At Rich Valley High Are Announced

The winners of the stunt night held at Rich Valley High School last week were announced this week by Principal R. M. Buchanan.

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TIME FOR TEA
LIZIE BORDEN

Red Cross Drive Is Short of Goal

The Red Cross fund campaign in Smyth County has reached the \$1,500 mark, but this is far short of the \$5,725 goal set for the organization.

Carl Vaught, fund drive chairman, states that work has been slow because of the weather and sickness among the workers. Mr. Vaught points out that this is only a preliminary figure as many workers have not made any report.

The campaign will continue through March.

Mr. Vaught emphasizes the necessity for reaching the goal if the all important blood program is to continue. He says, "We must not fail to meet the blood needs, the veteran's need and the serviceman's needs. The Red Cross is the only answer to these problems. We must see that we have an active chapter in Smyth County."

A meeting of all workers will be held tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 in the Red Cross offices in the Bank of Marion building. Officials invite any interested persons, whether they are workers or not, to attend.

Camp

MRS. D. C. COX

Camp, March 15 — Mr. and Mrs. Hilland McWatters and daughter, Sally, spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Ellis Lee, and Mr. Lee, Rural Retreat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rutherford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker, Sugar Grove. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Irvin.

Dottie Haywood, R. N., Durham, N. C., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haywood. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller and family, Montvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Osborne have moved into the house on the Jennings farm, which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Worth Roark, who moved to Pennsylvania.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cox were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton and family, Wytheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kincer spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hawk.

The Rev. R. P. Laws, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haywood and Sam Martin visited Mr. Kincer, who is ill, at Wytheville Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. John Gordon, Texas, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Leona Sage, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jones, Speedwell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Sutt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halsey and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox and Mrs. Jenny Halsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cox, accompanied by Dr. D. B. Cox, Wytheville, Mrs. Frank Cox, Marion, and Owen Cox, Sugar Grove, visited Frank Cox, a patient in Veterans Hospital, Mt. Home, Tenn., Sunday.

There will be a singing convention at Carmi Baptist Church Saturday night, March 27. All singers that will take part in the program are invited to attend.

Henrytown and Hill City

MRS. BARBARA HARRIS

March 15 — Mr. and Mrs. Keyton Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sweat on Buckeye Street the past week. Mr. Sweat is still ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Borders and children, Freda and C. W., visited her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Steele, Mr. Steele and family in Richlands the past week.

Little Molly Talbert is doing fine and has not missed any school since breaking her arm Friday when she fell.

Mrs. Mable Collins is sick at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Snow and Ann of McCready visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade this week.

Mrs. Buddy Smith and son, Eddie, Mrs. Sam Frye and Tob visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Manvells in Bristol last week.

Mrs. Sam Frye of McCready recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Kefton Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith and son.

Mrs. Sam Poore and Mrs. L. B. Poore and Bea recently visited Mrs. Landon Smith at Bland.

Thomas Debord, Hart Spring Hollow, spent Sunday night with Bill Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade have moved back to McCready. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poore and Eunice of Glade Spring are moving back here.

Betty Furness says: "Here's the Secret of Good Cooking." Get This Bargain Today at

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Chilhowie Lions Plan Game Party For Friday Night

The Chilhowie Lions Club will hold a game party and "white elephant" sale this Friday, 8 p. m. in the cafeteria of the Chilhowie High School.

Each club member is requested to bring in "white elephant" items to be sold to highest bidder. Everyone is urged to attend and join in the fun.

Marion Personals

MRS. JOE STEPHENSON
TELEPHONE 3-4055

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor returned last Saturday from a vacation in Sarasota, Fla. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Caudle of Welch, W. Va.

Miss Margaret Anderson and Miss Ann Jolley of Phoenix, Ariz., will arrive Friday from the University of Chicago to spend their spring vacation with Mrs. Robert Lane Anderson.

Mrs. Ruth Henderson is visiting relatives in Richmond and Norfolk this week.

Mrs. W. N. Kaempf and family of Richmond will arrive Thursday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Crockett left this Thursday for a vacation in Florida. They will be accompanied to St. Petersburg, Fla., by Mrs. C. B. McCready, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snider. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett will also visit in Hollywood, Fla., and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boyd in Punta Gorda, Fla.

Miss Louise Waak, who has been a patient in McKee-Wilson Hospital, Johnson City, Tenn., has returned home much improved.

Miss Billie Quary of Lee Valley, Tenn., was the week-end guest of Miss Betty McConnell. Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Sclater returned home Monday from a two months' vacation in Miami, Fla.

S-Sgt. Thomas Hester has returned to Fort Meade, Md., after spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester. He is scheduled for discharge in a few weeks. Another son, Marine Pfc. Roy Hester, who has completed his training at Parris Island, S. C., is at home. After spending sometime with his parents, Hester will enter an

engineering school at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkins spent the week end in Harrisonburg visiting their daughter, Miss Mary Ann Atkins, who is a student at Madison College.

Mrs. S. N. Eblen spent last week with her son, Philip Eblen, and family in Salem. She returned home Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eblen and daughter, Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hold Jessee and Miss Louise Jessee of Lebanon, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orman Parks.

Paul Eblen of VPI is spending his spring vacation with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Eblen.

Mrs. Don Grinstead, who was confined to her home last week due to illness, is able to return to her work as nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blankenbecker and family were business visitors in Bristol last Friday.

Mike May, who has been sick for several weeks, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tate have returned from a two weeks' vacation in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. H. L. Brant and son, James, of Bristol were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hubbie last week.

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

Miss Ann Boyd Wolfenden of Radford College will arrive Thursday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wolfenden, and family.

Mrs. James H. Dickenson spent the week end with her daughter, Miss Bobby Lee Rankin, who is a student at William and Mary.

Mrs. R. K. Flesham of Blacksburg recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Funk.

Mrs. Frank Peery has returned from Shreveport, La., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Peery.

Charles DeBord of Roanoke, Greek Boyer, Charles Overbay, Pete Parks and Roy Pugh of National Business College, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Paul Bird and Miss Dottie Bird of Wytheville spent Saturday in Marion.

Miss Willie Maude Salomon of Mohawk, Tenn., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Poe.

Mrs. Ola Blevins left Monday for Avon Lake, Ohio, where she

will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. B. D. Easty.

Miss Audie Price spent the week-end at her home in Cambridge.

Dr. Stuart Staley was a visitor in Bluefield last Monday.

Miss Marigold Scott of Richmond spent the week end with her sister, Miss Katherine Scott, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barton had as their guests during the week end Mr. and Mrs. Mason Stuart of Greensboro, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stuart and Elma and Thelma Stuart of Speedwell and Mrs. Guy Cullop of Pulaski.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Musten will be the week-end guests of T. A. Redman in Winston Salem, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simms and family visited his parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodman and family of Pikeville, Md., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Irvin Jr. of Gilman St.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas and children of Wytheville visited her brother, Joe E. Irvin Jr. and family and Mrs. W. A. Simms and family on Gilman Street Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keyes of Norfolk were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simms, of Gilman St. and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keyes, of Sugar Grove.

Mrs. Grace Alley of Gilman St. spent several days last week in Fairfax visiting her son, Walter Alley, and other relatives.

Ralph Robinette of Atkins visited his cousin, Mrs. W. A. Simms, of Gilman St. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keyes of Norfolk and Mrs. W. A. Simms Ruth, Linda and Irvin visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simms Friday night.

Pvt. Robert E. Goodman of Fort Knox, Ky. spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goodman and his wife, Doris, of Marion Route 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shupe, J. D. Shupe and W. F. Goodman spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodman in San Benito, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodman and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Peake, Chilhowie, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goodman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler and family were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Aker in Roanoke.

Mrs. J. W. Childers of Bristol

spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. C. V. Wheeler, and Mr. Wheeler.

Among those from Marion attending the basketball tournament in Blacksburg this past week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franzen, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Anderson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephenson and Sandra and Paul Fleming.

Mrs. C. V. Wheeler and Charles Wheeler were business visitors in Bristol Monday.

Obituaries

Samuel M. Quillen

Samuel Morgan Quillen, 83, died at his home at South Fork Tuesday afternoon.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Ann Shelton; one daughter, Mrs. A. L. Williams, Pulaski; five sons, Vernon Quillen, Pulaski; Carl Quillen and Dewey Quillen, both of Akron, Ohio; Dwight Quillen, Baltimore, Md.; Bradford Quillen, Milwaukee, Wis.; three brothers, James Quillen, Rugby; Estel Quillen, Baltimore, Md.; and Catlet Quillen, Marion. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at 10 a. m. at the South Fork Baptist Church Thursday with the Rev. Neal Blankenbecker officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were I. M. Sturgill, Wallace Rosenbaum, Major Hash, Harry Blevins, Luney Sturgill and Herbert Sturgill.

Mrs. Sarah E. Pennington

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Pennington, 84, died Thursday at the residence of her nephew, Harold Pennington.

She is survived by her husband, Cicero Pennington, Chilhowie; one sister, Mrs. Mary Painter, Waitsburg, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Grosses Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Byrum Sturgill and the Rev. C. L. Stikes officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Charlie Tomlinson

Charlie Tomlinson of Darlington, Md., died Sunday at 2:30 a. m.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thompson and was raised at Love's Mill.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mattie St. John Tomlinson, and two daughters of Darlington, Md.; three brothers, R. E. Tomlinson, Radford; G. C. Tomlinson, Radford; Glenn Tomlinson, Whiteford, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. Jesse Ingram, Erwin, Tenn.; Mrs. Roy Garrett and Mrs. Roselle Alexandria, both of Street, Md.

Funeral service was held at Mt. Pleasant Church in Darlington, Md., Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Naomi F. Johnson

Mrs. Naomi F. Johnson, 82, died in a Marion hospital Sunday morning.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. M. L. Altizer, Marion; Mrs. D. C. Criner, Columbus, Ohio; and Mrs. Lucille Dyers, War, W. Va.

Funeral service was conducted Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church in War, W. Va. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Bluefield.

The Rev. Leonard Rackard officiated.

Mrs. John Byrd

Mrs. John Byrd, 70, died at her home in Marion Friday.

She is survived by her husband, John Byrd; one daughter, Mrs. William Mundhenk, Paris, Ill.; one brother, Isaac Dunford, Marion; one sister, Mrs. Robert Jones, Adwolve, seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at the Matson Chapel Monday at 2 p. m. Burial was in the Rowland Cemetery.

Mrs. Mollie Anderson

Mrs. Mollie Keesling Anderson, 93, died at the home of Mrs. M. E. Myers in Cedar Springs Monday.

Mrs. Anderson's husband, John Anderson, died 22 years ago. Mrs. Anderson joined the Asbury Methodist Church when she was 12 years old.

She is survived by her niece, Mrs. Myers, with whom she made her home and several other relatives.

Funeral service was held at 2:30 p. m. at the Asbury Methodist Church Wednesday. The Rev. J. W. Colbert and the Rev. J. R. Shumate officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were Harlow Phillippi, Herbert Hambrick, Clint Keesling, Stuart Eanes, Marion Goodpasture and Oscar Buchanan.

Paul Allen Frye

Paul Allen Frye, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Frye, of Saltville died at the Thomas K. McKee Hospital in Saltville Friday morning.

He is survived by his parents; one sister, Mrs. Jack Sword, Cleveland, Ohio; five brothers, Ed Frye, Charles Frye, Curtis Frye and Herbert Frye, all of Saltville; Fred Frye, Kessler AFB, Miss.; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Frye.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Frye Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jennings Wilson and the Rev. W. O. Webster officiating. Burial was in the Elizabeth Cemetery.

Mrs. Lure E. Testerman

Mrs. Lure E. Testerman, 72, died Sunday in a local hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur L. Testerman, Trout Dale; three daughters, Mrs. Paul F. Sanders, Salem; Mrs. Rex Hash, Abingdon, Md.; Mrs. Marion Grubb, Rural Retreat; three sons, Earl Testerman, Radford; Claude Testerman, Blacksburg, and Odell Testerman, McAlpin, W. Va.

Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Trout Dale Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Charles W. Widner

Charles William Widner, 86, died at his home in Chilhowie Tuesday afternoon.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Darcus McCallister Widner; three sons, W. S. Widner, Bristol; James W. Widner and Robert N. Widner, both of Chilhowie; four daughters, Miss Fannie Widner and Edna Widner, both of Chilhowie; Mrs. C. A. Martin, Chilhowie; Mrs. L. C. Dickson, Galax; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Berry, Neponset, Ill.; Mrs. Nannie Sanders, Frostburg, Md.; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Chilhowie Christian Church with the Rev. Desmond Cole and the Rev. W. H. Simpkins officiating. Burial was in the Sulphur Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Rosa Fowler

Mrs. Rosa Fowler, 86, died at her home in Matewan, W. Va., Friday.

Surviving are two sons, John Fowler, Matewan, W. Va.; C. G. Fowler, Maryland; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Gilbert, Saltville; Mrs. John Pilkins, Matewan, W. Va.; and Mrs. Arch Wyrick, North Holston.

Funeral service was held Sunday at the Main Street Christian Church in Saltville. The Rev. Jennings Wilson and the Rev. Frank Maiden officiated. Burial was in the Elizabeth Cemetery in Saltville.

Miss Roberta V. Ellison

Miss Roberta V. Ellison, 51, died Wednesday at her home at Greenwood.

She is survived by two sisters, Miss Irene Ellison and Miss Ann Ellison, both of Marion; three brothers, Gordon Ellison and Frank Ellison, both of Marion, and Bass Ellison of Rich Valley.

Funeral service will be held this Friday at 10:30 a. m. at the Greenwood Methodist Church with the Rev. L. R. Hankins in charge. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The body will remain at Seaver Funeral Home until one hour before the service.



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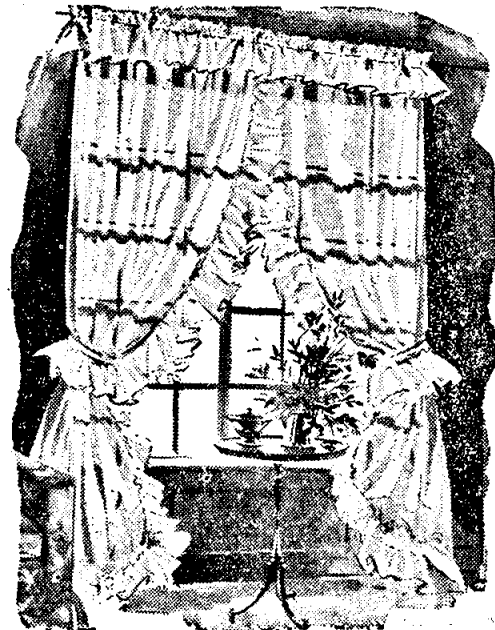
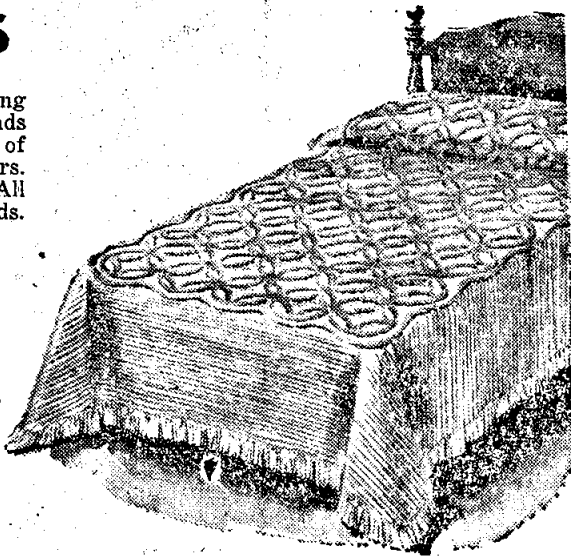
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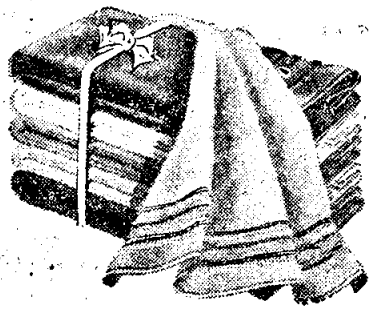


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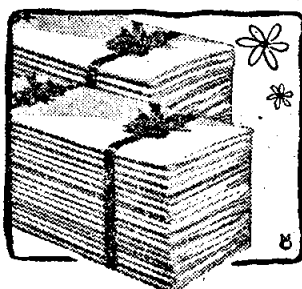
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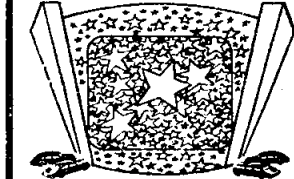
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NEWS of CHURCHES

Playlet Is Given At WSCS Meeting At Saltville

A playlet depicting the work of the Food and Agriculture Organization was given at the meeting of the WSCS of the Madam Russell Methodist Church recently.

These appearing in the playlet were Mrs. L. W. Prator, Mrs. J. W. Hammer, Mrs. E. M. Webb, Mrs. Howard Sauls, Mrs. Guy Clear, Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

Mrs. J. Q. Peoples was program leader and gave the devotionals. Mrs. J. M. Archer recently resigned as president due to illness and Mrs. Prator was elected to serve in that office.

Mrs. Webb was elected as chairman of student work. Mrs. Hammer and Mrs. W. H. Driver were elected as delegates to the annual meeting of the WSCS to be held in Knoxville, Tenn., March 30, 31 and April 1.

Mrs. Echols Jr. Is Hostess To Church Circle

Mrs. W. G. Echols Jr. was hostess to the Cora Vance Circle of the Chilhowie Baptist Church last Thursday evening at her home in Chilhowie.

Mrs. W. G. Frye, program leader, used a picture poster to show the four large menaces to American morals, in keeping with the program topic, "Lifting America's Morals." She presented Mrs. Jack Dungan, who commented on each of the four points. Mrs. Robert Hayes gave the devotionals.

During the business session, conducted by Miss Ruth Craig, reports were given by committee chairmen, and plans were made for a mission study program to be held Tuesday, March 30, at the home of Mrs. Carl Triplett.

Mrs. Roy Cress and Mrs. Arthur Rupard Jr. were guests of the circle and Mrs. Eugene Heath was a new member.

Adventists to See Film On Christian Education

Elder H. W. Bass, educational secretary of the Potomac Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, will show a film on Christian education at the Marion Seventh-day Adventist Church Friday at 7:30 p. m.

The ordinances of the Lord's house will be celebrated at the Sabbath service Saturday. This will include the ordinance of humility and the Lord's Supper.

The Marion church is in the midst of its annual ingathering for missions campaign. Nearly half the church goal has already been reached.

Last Sabbath a special offering was taken by all Adventist churches for Korean relief. These funds are to be used in enlarging the Seoul Hospital and Sanitarium and Seoul Orphanage.

Revival Is Being Conducted At Saltville Church

Revival services began at the Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville Monday of this week and will continue through March 25.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. John W. Hammer, invites the public to hear the Rev. John McDonald of Greene County, Tennessee, who is in charge of these services.

Special music is being given by the church choir during each service which begins at 7:30 p. m.

10 Women of Rich Valley Church Meet

The Women of the Rich Valley Presbyterian Church met March 10 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Pratt Sr. and Miss Grayson Pratt.

The meeting was opened with scripture by the president, Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Jr., followed by silent prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

The Bible lesson "Boldness and Opposition" which was taken from the third and fourth chapters of Acts, was taught by Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Sr.

Mrs. V. H. Neel was in charge of the program "Our Number One Task." She was assisted by Miss Grayson Pratt, Mrs. John B. Campbell and Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Jr.

The program was closed with prayer by Mrs. M. M. Lewis.

The president was in charge of the business meeting following the program.

During the social hour the hostesses served refreshments to 17 members.

Two Marion Baptist Groups to Have Mission Study

The Kathleen Manley Junior GA's and the Junior RA's will meet jointly for a supper and mission study this coming Tuesday at 6 p. m. at the Marion Baptist Church.

The mission study book "Chatting with the Chews," by Marie Sadler Eudaly, will be taught by Margaret Prater.

Each member of both organizations is urged to be present for this meeting. The Annie Armstrong Mission Offering will be taken at this time also.

Mrs. Billings Is Hostess to WSCS

The WSCS of the Elizabeth Church met Friday night March 12 at the home of Mrs. Edward Bullins.

"Latin Americans along the Mexican Border" was the topic. The panel discussion was led by Mrs. Roy Bullins, assisted by Mrs. Ollie Meek, Mrs. Martha Griffiths, Mrs. J. M. Bullins, Mrs. Ray Robbins and Mrs. W. B. Calhoun, who gave an interesting talk on the Mexican people and also showed several pieces of hand made articles she had obtained from the Mexican people when she visited along the border a few years ago.

Mrs. Joe Havens read a poem.

Mrs. Scott Meek, president, was in charge and Mrs. Ollie Meek led the devotionals.

There were 18 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Roy Bullins will entertain the group at the April meeting and Mrs. Edward Bullins will arrange the program.

Benny Sanders Is Chosen President Of Young People

Benny Sanders has been elected president of the youth fellowship of the Chilhowie Methodist Church.

Other officers are: vice president, Betty June Spurgeon, secretary and treasurer, Betty June Crutchfield and reporter, Susan Copenhaver.

Mrs. Albert Blevins Is Hostess to WMU

Mrs. Albert Blevins was hostess to the WMU of the Chilhowie Baptist Church recently at her home in Chilhowie.

"Lifting the American Morals" was the topic of the program which was led by Mrs. A. L. Eller, Mrs. Gale Faris, WMU president, gave the first part of a continued study in observance of Week of Prayer.

Plans were made for a mission study, which will be a joint meeting with the Cora Vance Circle, to be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Triplett. No date has been set for the event.

Riverside WMS Meets In Echols Home March 14

Mrs. E. B. Echols and Miss Ruth Echols were co-hostesses for the Riverside WMS meeting Sunday at their home.

Mrs. Echols led a study in entitled missions "Freedom's Holy Light." She was assisted by Miss Minnie Rouse, Mrs. Bessie Wyatt, Mrs. Stella Blackwell and Mrs. D. L. Carter.

The program, "Lifting America's Morals," was led by Mrs. J. E. Rash. Those assisting her were Mrs. D. L. Carter, Mrs. C. C. Sturgill, Mrs. Stella Blackwell, Miss Nannie Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Byrd, Mrs. Ray Tucker, Miss Minnie Rouse, Mrs. Bessie Wyatt, Mrs. Flora Hart and Mrs. E. B. Echols.

The hostesses served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Sunday Services Are Given For East End Church

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

He will conduct the morning worship service at 11 o'clock, will meet at 6:30 with the evening worship service at 7:30, which will also be conducted by the pastor.

North Holston Church Women To Meet March 24

Mrs. Harry McElraft of North Holston will be hostess to the women of North Holston March 24 at 7:30.

All women who are interested in the church work of this community are invited to attend this meeting.

Cedar Springs

Cedar Springs, March 15 — Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Irvin certainly have a live wire in their daughter, Shirley.



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Sunday	Book	Chapter	Verses
Monday	Psalms	100	1-5
Tuesday	Isaiah	53	1-12
Wednesday	Matthew	7	15-23
Thursday	Luke	12	9-14
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Mrs. McDonald Will Be Hostess to WSCS

The Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Mt. Carmel Methodist Church will meet this Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred McDonald.

Mrs. S. D. Scott will be the leader.

Singing Service Is Slated At Carmi Church

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

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

Rachel Story Is Hostess to Class

Miss Rachel Story was hostess to the JOY Class of the Chilhowie Christian Church for its February meeting.

The program was led by Miss Belle Hawthorne.

Cedar Springs

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as private secretary of a high official at United Construction Workers in Radford. She is a very attractive as well as accomplished young woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fielder left Friday for Bainbridge, Md., for a visit with her brother, Willie Harrington, and their son, James, who is in the service. They were accompanied by Frank Fielder.

Mrs. Otta Hayton and son, Richard, and Lee Burnop motored to Nottingham, Penna., Feb. 17. They visited her daughter, Mrs. Scott Wood, and family, friends and relatives in Delaware and in returning home spent the night with Marvin Hubble and family in Maryland.

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Next Sunday will be Layman's Day in the charge.

Revival services will begin at Blue Springs Church March 20 with the Rev. Mr. Dodd of Rural Retreat Circuit doing the preaching.

Mrs. Oscar Buchanan was hostess Friday evening, March 12, to the Asbury Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Miss Hattie Fisher was the program leader. Her topic was "Our Spanish Speaking Neighbors in the Southwest." Miss Fisher invited Miss Evelyn Wilson to be a guest speaker in connection with the program and give a talk concerning her nearly three months' stay in Mexico.

Miss Wilson brought home with her many interesting souvenirs from Mexico which she displayed.

Mrs. John Sanders was made a life member. This is 34 life members of this society.

Mrs. Buchanan served a salad plate and hot chocolate.

Bruce Fielder was invited to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fisher to watch a certain TV program. He and his wife went and were not the least bit surprised when they saw there were 15 present. It is a common occurrence for neighbors to assemble to enjoy a program together.

Later in the evening Mrs. Glen Fielder and her daughter, Mrs. William Langston, brought in a big birthday cake with ice cream and sang Happy Birthday for Bruce. It was really a happy surprise.

McCready

TONY KESTNER
McCready, March 15 — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Routh of Saltville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Frye.

Mrs. Lizzie Frye and Miss Lucille Surber spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Rush Surber of Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bridges and Rita spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denton.

Mrs. Alice Boardwine of Plasterco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Watson Frye. Also visiting them were Andrew Frye of Broadford and L. W. Frye of Saltville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall and Buddy visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Allison of the Valley last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hodge of Allison Gap spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson.

Mrs. Mary Cardwell visited Mrs. Elizabeth Mathena last Thursday.

BOBBY ROBERTS IS SERVING IN WYOMING

A 2c Bobby D. Roberts, son of James F. Roberts of Broadford, is presently being trained as an Air Force Technician at Warren Air Force Base, Wyo.

Marion Baptists Vote To Build on the Same Site

Members of the Marion Baptist Church last Sunday morning unanimously voted to build on the location of the present church and named a planning committee to start work immediately.

The church members heard a report from their building site committee to the effect that the present location is better than any that is available at a reasonable price and that the present building and site would not bring as large a price as had been anticipated.

A recommendation from the board of deacons that the church build on the present site and that M. F. Page recommended a planning committee of which he would be the chairman was also unanimously adopted.

Mr. Page recommended that the Sunday School superintendent, Winston DeBord, Lewis Williams, Ralph Powell and the president of the Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. James F. Tindall serve on the planning committee. The church approved.

Members of the church expressed gratification at the step toward the realization of the long dreamed of new building. Some stated that the spirit of cooperation would mean much in the success of the building project.

A joint meeting of the board of deacons, the finance committee and the site committee was held last Monday night for consideration of the proposals and drawing up the recommendation.

Flora Copenhaver Circle Meets At Chilhowie Home

Mrs. John Mason Jr. and Mrs. Beatrice McCormick were joint hostesses to the Flora Copenhaver Circle of the Chilhowie WSCS last Thursday evening at the Mason home.

The program on "Spanish Speaking Americans" was presented in the form of a round table discussion and was led by Mrs. Paul Harvey McCormick. She was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Mabe, Mrs. C. H. Herndon and Mrs. J. C. Blankenbecker.

In the business session the president, Mrs. Pansy Rollins, appointed a nominating committee to elect a slate of officers for the next church year which begins in June. The committee is: Mrs. Harry Ball, Mrs. W. L. Greeson, Mrs. Leslie LaPlace. The circle also decided to provide dinner for the Methodist Men's Circle, which will meet at the Chilhowie Methodist Church March 31. Mrs. Rollins appointed a committee to be in charge of arrangements for the dinner, with Mrs. Burl Thomas, chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. W. C. Kelly, Mrs. Arthur Mabe and Mrs. W. T. Craven Jr.

Revival Begins At Grove Baptist This Sunday Night

There will not be a service at the Wassum Valley Church the third Sunday evening, March 21, as a revival will begin at the Grove Baptist Church that evening, it was announced by the Rev. Roy W. Redding this week.

The Rev. Mr. Redding invites the people of the Wassum Valley community to attend these services. He will assist the Rev. J. F. Aker, who will be in charge of the service each evening.

Revival Services Are Being Held At Marion Church

The Rev. G. R. Blackburn, pastor of the East End Baptist Church of Marion, announces that revival services are being conducted each evening at the church at 7:30.

The Rev. Mack Hodge of Bakersville, N. C. is the visiting evangelist. The Rev. Mr. Blackburn invites the public to attend.

Sherrill Memorial Class Meets with Mrs. Hart

Mrs. Ambrose Hart was hostess to members of the Sherrill Memorial Class of the Marion Baptist Church this Tuesday at her home in Marion.

Co-hostesses with her were Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Jeff Parks, Mrs. Bill Wolfe and Mrs. Mae Foglesong.

Mrs. Jack Legard was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Hubert Kirby conducted a contest in which the team captained by Mrs. Ralph Powell was winner.

Mrs. George Gillespie presided over the business session.

The hostesses served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Week-End Services Are Given For Nazarene Church

The Rev. C. H. Strong, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, 229 Coyner Avenue, Marion, announces that Bible school and a sermon will be held at the church from 10 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. this coming Sunday.

The topic of the sermon will be "Contagious Christianity." The young people of the church will meet at 7 p. m. with a sermon to be given at 7:30. The topic of the sermon will be "Forbid Him Not."

Junior Class Of Davis Memorial To Sponsor Sale

A bake sale will be sponsored this coming Saturday by the Junior Class of Davis Memorial Methodist Church in Atkins.

The sale will be held in the Center Theatre lobby from 8 a. m. to 12 a. m.

Services Are Given For Lincoln Hill Baptist Church

The Rev. Robert Lyons, pastor of the Lincoln Hill Baptist Church in Marion, announces that Sunday School will be held at the church this Sunday at 10 a. m. with the morning worship service at 11 a. m.

The evening worship service will be held at 7:30. Prayer meeting will be held Thursday and Saturday evenings at the church at 7:30.

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SMYTH LOOKS BAD

A report from District 12, Virginia Conference of Social Work, covering juvenile cases in the courtrooms of 10 Southwest Virginia counties and the city of Bristol shows Smyth County near the top in number of cases.

Smyth County in 1953 had 116 cases in its courts. Tazewell had 198 and Bristol 186. Other counties and their records are Buchanan, 77; Dickenson, 109; Lee, 30; Russell, 45; Scott, 31; Washington, 35; Wise, 89.

Tazewell and Smyth records appear to be mighty poor, as compared with other counties in this section of the state.

A break down of Smyth cases reveals that 70 were repeaters — coming into court two or more times. Thirty-six were in court for stealing and 16 for breaking and entering. Others included sex offenses, 3; incorrigibility, 22; neglect, 23; others, 16.

Thirteen were probated to the court, 49 to the Department of Public Welfare and 41 to others.

Seven of the children were under 8 years old. Seventeen were between nine and 12 and the others were between 12 and 17. Forty eight of these under 15 were jailed, with Smyth County having no juvenile facilities and officers being forced to place these youngsters in jail with adults.

The breaking and entering and stealing cases in Smyth amounted to 52 cases. Our sister county, Washington, had only 36 cases in all, with only 11 of these being in the breaking and entering and stealing category.

Something is definitely wrong in Smyth County. The very crossing of the county line does not change the basic fundamentals of our boys and girls. There is something else causing us to have over three times as many children in our courts as they have in Washington County with nearly five times as many theft and breaking and entering cases.

Smyth people we think are just about the same as those in Washington. It boils down then to what we are doing or failing to do which has resulted in the big difference in the juvenile problem. At present, we do not think anyone in Smyth has the answer to this big difference. But there definitely is something wrong and the quicker we try to find out what is causing this difference and taking corrective action to correct as far as possible our juvenile problem the better off we will be as a progressive and forward thinking county.

SPEEDERS

The city of Dallas, Texas, currently is conducting a drive against speeders, with police cracking down and judges levying ever increasing fines against the chronic fast drivers.

A cartoon appearing on the editorial page of the Dallas News shows a sharp drop in accidents with the campaign to punish speeders in force. Through the courtesy of this newspaper, we are reprinting this cartoon in today's issue of the Smyth County News. Also appearing on this page, in the guest editorial column, is an editorial reprinted from the same newspaper, commenting on the necessity of a continued drive against traffic violators.

The drop in traffic accidents immediately after the campaign began substantiates the statement made recently by President Eisenhower that a community has the traffic safety it desires. The president said this in his opening address at the White House Conference on Highway Safety. It is up to each community to determine how safe its highways will be. And until communities accept the fact that they are directly responsible, then blood will continue to run on their highways and the traffic toll each year will be costly.

Dallas courts have stiffened fines for second offenders. Violators who have previous records are forced to come into court. They cannot forfeit bond, but must face the judge for sentencing.

A stiffening attitude is in order for speeders in Smyth County. We have far too many young bucks, mostly in their early twenties, who apparently have adopted a "we don't give a damn" about the safety of the public and the rights of others on the highways. They are using Highway 11 for a race track, especially down around Chilhowie.

These criminals — and as long as they persist in speeding up and down the highways they are nothing more — keep close tabs on the officers. When the coast is clear, they take off down the road. Friends and acquaintances of their's who will not join the dangerous game are labeled "chicken" by these highway bandits, stealing the rights of others just for a thrill.

The public of Smyth County should serve notice on these men that there is not going to be anything "chicken" about law enforcement any longer. And those who persist in using our highways for a race track should be "grounded chicken," their tail feathers clipped right up to the skin. Maximum punishment for these idiotic drivers who haven't enough common sense and courtesy to others to drive in a sane manner is too light a punishment. They deserve to be taken from behind the steering wheel either permanently or until they demonstrate that they have matured enough to be trusted driving.

SCHOOL MEETING

The Chilhowie School Betterment Committee has called a meeting for March 26, with everyone in Smyth County interested in securing better schools invited.

At this meeting an attempt will be made to determine just what is necessary to get the long talked about building program underway.

Smyth County cannot continue going along talking about new schools and doing nothing about it. Since the beginning of the talking marathon there has been enough time to build every needed school in the county.

It is the definite opinion of practically everyone in the county that something must be done about our schools. That a building program must be started as soon as possible is a foregone fact.

The Chilhowie group states that the drive for getting the building program underway is not an attempt to force something on the people they do not want. Officials say their aim is to help unsnarl all kinks holding up the program and let the public know just what is needed for building new schools.

Anyone interested in the school program can be of material help in this program by attending the public meeting in Chilhowie March 26. The Chilhowie leaders need the help of everyone in the county.

Other Folks' Ideas

CONTINUING CAMPAIGN TRAFFIC SAFETY'S NEED

Dallas (Texas) News

Encouraging in a sense is the police report that February accidents in Dallas were the fewest in twenty-eight months.

We say "in a sense," because there have been past traffic campaigns with the same result. The trouble is, public awareness lapses when the campaign lapses.

A permanent campaign is impossible; it would become meaningless. But permanently strict enforcement not only is possible but urgent.

The greatest weakness in American law enforcement is its inconsistency. It is hot and cold. It has been particularly hot and cold in traffic. In Dallas, it was hot in February. Will it be cold in March?

The emphasis in this campaign has been on speeders. That's proper, because — nationally — speeding killed 13,430 people in 1952 and injured another 600,000. Figures for 1953, not yet issued, will show an increase.

We ought to remember that enforcement consistently is necessary for all infractions. For instance, drivers on the wrong side of the road killed 19 per cent of the 1952 total; reckless drivers 12.4; those who didn't have the right of way 8.8. Seven per cent drove off the roadway.

It may be that, with 55 million vehicles on the road, we're going to have a million accidents, irrespective of measures we take. But we have to keep on taking them.

Smyth County Speaks

March 10, 1954
Mr. James F. Tindall, Publisher
Marion Publishing Company
Smyth County News
Marion, Virginia

Tell Mrs. Tindall to come back and all will be forgiven. Sincerely,
Wm. B. Ruggles
Editor, Editorial Page

Dear Mr. Tindall:
Acknowledging yours of March 6:

Our public relations department is forwarding a mat of the Ficklen cartoon as per your request.

Glad to hear that Mrs. Tindall is doing a good job as a missionary in Southwest Virginia. My own people were transplanted — at least my mother's people — from the Abingdon Wytheville area to Texas, where they stayed put.

(Note to Mr. Ruggles: Thanks for the mat. And it is pleasing to know that your folks came from our community. Contrary to what Wytheville and Abingdon folks say, we citizens of Marion claim that their communities are our suburbs. The scrap is similar to the Dallas-Fort Worth fight. Could it be that your mother's folks transplanted our feud to the Dallas-Fort Worth area when they moved westward?)

Rich Valley

SUSIE GILLESPIE

Rich Valley, March 8 — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gillespie, who are returning to Camp Pickett where he is now stationed, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gillespie, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Henegar, Linda and Nancy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie, March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Farmer and Eddie of Marion visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crucey, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gillespie visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gillespie and Phyllis of Glade Spring March 8.

Recent week-end guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Louthen were Junior and Polly Louthen and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Louthen and daughter, all of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lob Norris of Quaty visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warnie W. Gillespie, and family March 7.

Miss Arlene Odum spent the night of March 6 with Miss Frances Catron.

Mr. and Mrs. Charne Gillespie spent the evening of March 7 with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gillespie.

Mrs. Warnie W. Gillespie, William and Jimmy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crucey, March 7.

Miss Elizabeth Gillespie recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burkett of Bluefield, W. Va.

Groseclose

Groseclose, March 15 — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren and family of Blacksburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy and family of Blacksburg were last Sunday guests of Mrs. C. H. Reedy and son, Charles.

Miss Virginia Heldreth was the guest of Miss Nancy Simmerman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Rhodes and family of Rural Retreat, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Long and family of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Simmerman were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Guy and family and Mrs. Virgie Guy were Thursday evening guests of D. L. Smith.

Grady Yontz and sons, Johnny and Jimmy, made a business trip to Roanoke March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reedy and family and Mrs. C. H. Reedy and son, Charles, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Perkins of Wytheville Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Blackard has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Grayson, Mr. Grayson and family of Radford.

Mrs. Glytha Pruitt is improving after her operation.

Fred Bales of Richmond, Frank Bales of Anderson, Ind. and Arville Bales of Beckley, W. Va., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bales.

Mrs. James Stanbery is spending some time in Chilhowie with her parents-in-law.

Mrs. Clara Miller, Mrs. P. Delp, Mrs. Rex Delp of Rural Retreat and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holbrook of Crockett visited Mrs. M. C. Bowers last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Willy Burkett and Mrs. Dora Armstrong visited in the D. L. Smith home last Sunday.

Mrs. Myron Hale and Miss Lurleen Foglesong visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Repass last Sunday.

Homer Dutton spent Sunday in Pulaski visiting his brothers, Grover and Brook Dutton.

Mrs. Greek Dutton has returned home from a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holbrook and daughter of Whitesburg, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Edd Baker and daughter of Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holbrook of Crockett, Mrs. Sanford Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Bowers and daughter of Rural Retreat were Sunday guests in the Bowers' home.

Mrs. C. H. Repass is ill and Mrs. M. C. Bowers, who has been ill for some time, is showing no improvement.

AREA MEN WILL ATTEND CO-OP MEETING TUESDAY

S. D. Scott, E. Neal Umberger, George D. Groseclose, Joe Eller, A. B. Johnson, George H. McCready, W. R. Earnest and G. Straley Brewer will attend the Southern States Cooperative's community advisory board regional meeting next Tuesday at 7:15 p. m. at the George Wythe Hotel in Wytheville.

The group will plan future policies and hear reports.

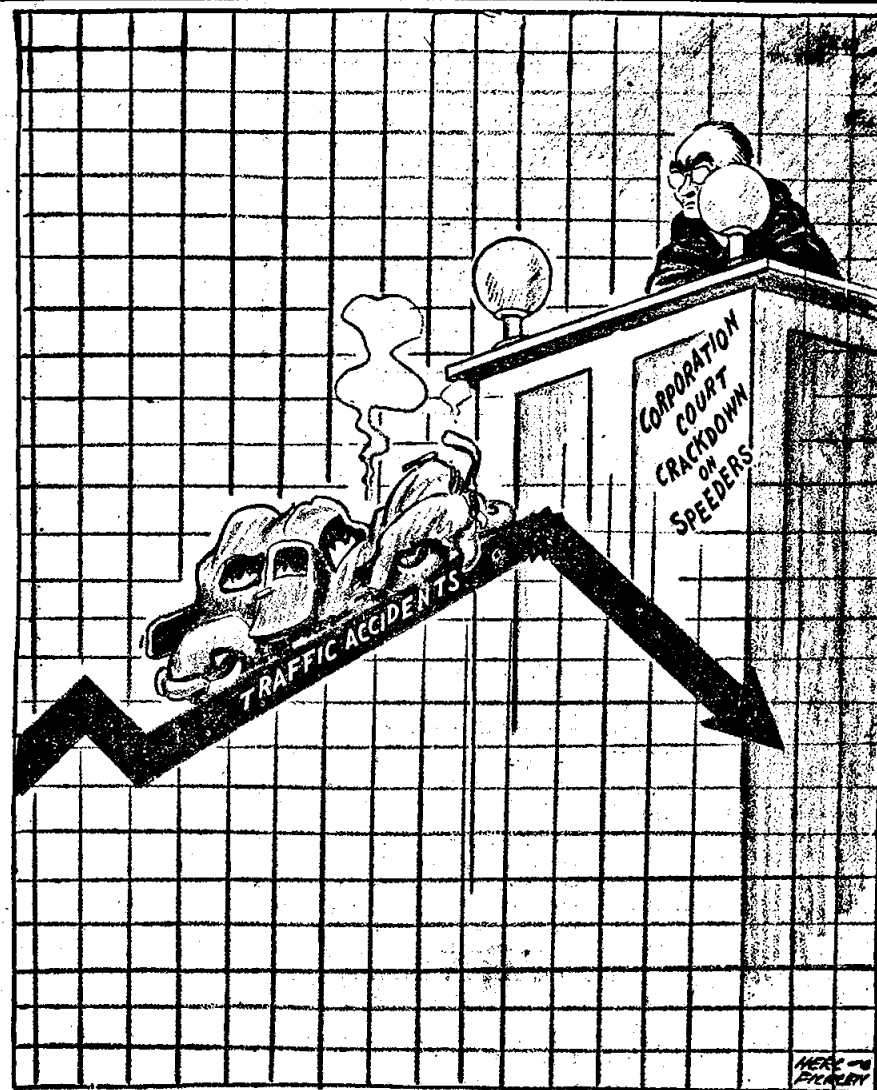
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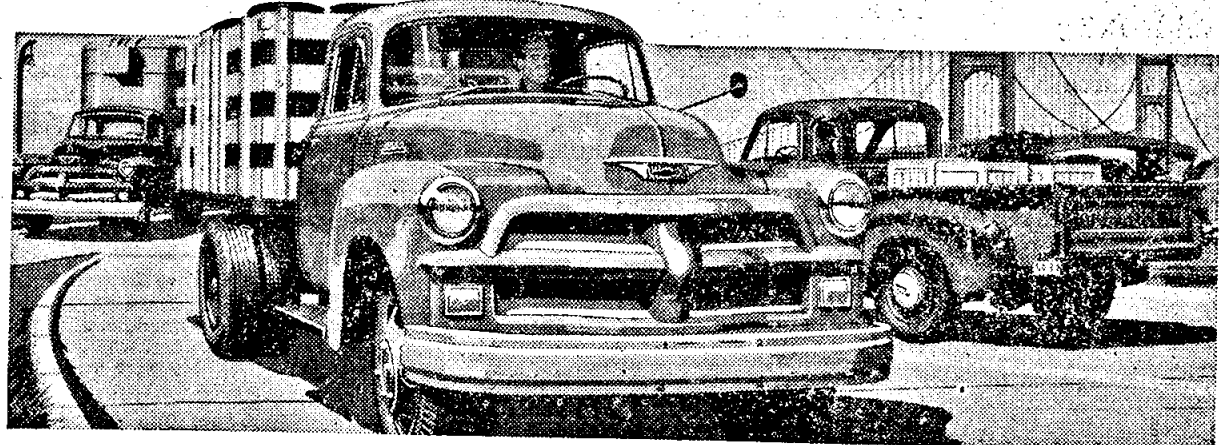
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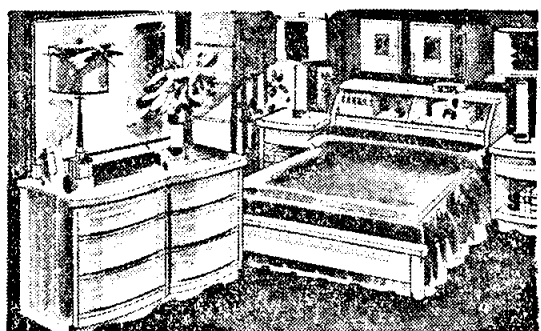
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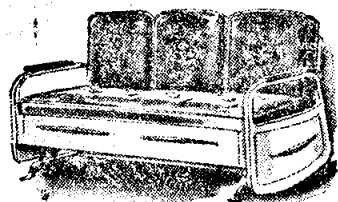


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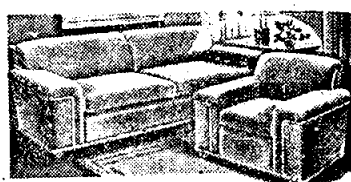
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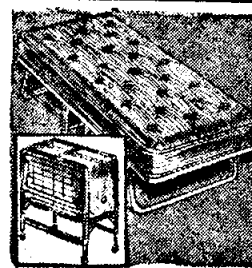
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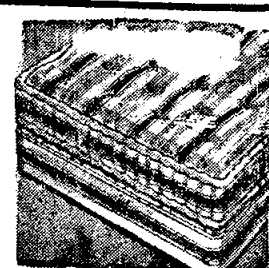
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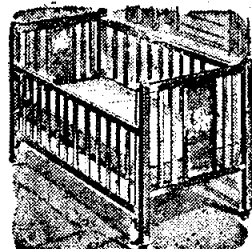
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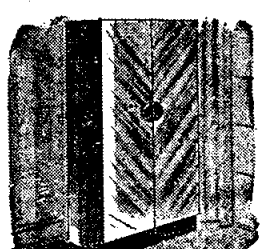
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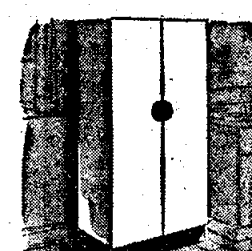
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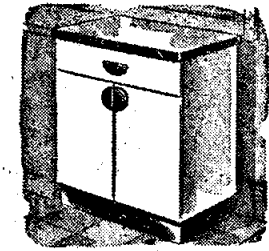
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Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

The wheels for the Industrial Softball League in Marion started turning this past week. Phil Smythe, president of the league, has started making contacts for the league for the coming season. It seems that the hope for this season is to have eight good teams in the league. The forming of eight teams in Marion should be easy. If the four industries that were entered last season would re-enter teams along with four more industries in Marion, a good league could be realized.

The VFW, Bur-Mill, Harwood and the State Hospital were the four teams that carried the league in the past season. Brunswick should be able to field a good team along with the American Legion. This would bring the number to six. The smaller businesses could go together in order to make one good team. Five or six of the small businesses could compose the two remaining teams to complete the eight team league.

The entire past season was spent as a builder for the season to come. After such effort a good league should be brought into action this season. If the new stadium could be used at a reasonable rate for night softball, the league would really have a boom. The dates for night softball could be set not to conflict with the Friday-Saturday night Burley Belt League. However the usual Tuesday night and Thursday night used during the past season would be enough for this season. During the past season the games started at 5:30 and knocked the crowd that would attend if the hours had been different.

Frank Buchanan will probably find the next few weeks very busy in his trying to start a softball league for Saltville. The league that would be started in Saltville would be composed of different teams from the Mathieson plant. This league could have six or eight good teams. The final part of the season the league in Marion and the one that is to be started in Saltville could hold a championship play-off between the two towns.

The members of the Saltville Alkalies baseball team have shown great interest and what makes a championship team in the Burley Belt League. A committee, with R. B. Worthy as chairman, met last week to discuss the 1954 Saltville Alkalies team. Jesse James, formerly with the Abingdon team, was appointed field manager for the coming season. E. E. (Jack) Diggs will remain as the business manager for this season.

The committee discussed the league and the coming season's Saltville team in this league. This year Saltville will probably turn out one of the best teams in the history of baseball in Saltville. This will be good for the rest of the league in that the remainder of the teams will be forced to have better teams also.

Little League Championship Game to Be Played Monday

The Little League Championship basketball game will be played at the new gym in the Marion Intermediate School in Marion Monday night at 7 p. m.

Championship games for both the 4th and 5th grades and the 6th and 7th grades will be played Monday. The Mighty Mites are the favorites, going undefeated through the regular season of play, to take the lower bracket. The Busy Beavers are the favorites in the upper bracket. The Beavers dropped only one game during the regular season of play.

In the games that were played last week to end the regular season the favorites remained undefeated.

MIGHTY MITES 28

RAMBLING WRECK 8

The Mighty Mites racked up a smashing 28-8 victory over the Rambling Wreck in the new gym Saturday afternoon.

Bob Graybeal, Altizer, Davis and Anderson paved the way for the Mites victory. Kelly

scored the eight points for the losers.

WOLFPACK 6

WHIZ KIDS 0

The Wolfpack racked up an easy 6-0 victory over the Whiz Kids Saturday.

Blevins was outstanding on floor play and collected the six points for the winners.

In the upper bracket the Busy Beavers averaged the recent loss to take the final victory of the season. Busy Beavers avenged the recent loss.

The Busy Beavers upset the apple cart of the Cubs in a hard fought 6-5 battle Saturday.

Tommy Casteel, Bill Woody and Scalise were the outstanding players for the Beavers. Jennings set the pace for the losing Cubs.

TIGERS 10

GALLOPING GHOSTS 8

The Tigers upset the Galloping Ghosts in a close 10-8 contest Saturday afternoon. Phil Estep with six points

Saltville Alkalies Group Holds Business Meeting

The Saltville Alkalies held a business meeting last week during which Jesse James was appointed field manager, and E. E. (Jack) Diggs was appointed business manager for the coming season.

Jack Diggs has served as business manager for the Alkalies for a number of years. Jesse James played with the Abingdon Blues during the past season and is now coach at Saltville High School. He turned out the regional champions during the past football season. A committee composed of

J. Q. Peoples, W. P. Stuart, R. L. Warren, Joe Fields, Jack Diggs and R. B. Worthy, chairman, met and discussed the coming season and the prospects of the Saltville club. The committee expressed great interest in the entering of a Marion club into the league. The committee expects to have one of the best clubs in a number of years.

The committee also decided to repair the fence and the grandstand at the ball park before the season opens around the last of April.

Marion Burley Belt Team To Hold Meeting Tonight

A meeting will be held at 7:30 tonight Thursday, at the Town Hall for those interested in a baseball team for Marion in the Burley Belt League, according to D. D. Query.

Mr. Query stated that those who were interested in helping the league or playing on the team should make an appearance at this meeting. Mr. Query urged everyone interested to attend this first meeting.

At a meeting held at Emory recently Guy Dutton represented Marion for the coming season. The season of play in

the Burley Belt League will start around the last of April. The four teams in this league are Marion Saltville, Abingdon and Bristol. The possibility of Lebanon entering the league is being considered. Lebanon entered a team in the league during the past season.

Mr. Query stressed the importance of the help of those interested in baseball for Marion. There will be many jobs around the recently built stadium in Marion before the coming baseball season.

17 Will Receive Basketball Letters At Rich Valley High

A group of nine girls and eight boys will receive basketball letters at Rich Valley High School for the 1953-54 season, according to Coach Mark Dunham.

Those on the girls team who will receive letters are Arlene Odum, Ruth Roberts, Nancy Osborne, Frances Catron, Kathleen Clark, Judy Brickey, Phyllis Taylor, Willie Webb and Stella McAllister. The eight boys are Don Carter, Jim Carter, Preston Buchanan, Ted Buchanan, Robert Tuggle, Gerald Henderson, Edward Worley, and Don Gillespie, manager.

The cheerleaders who will receive letters are Earlene Surber, Hilda Doane, Beverly Anderson, Sadie Brickey, Judy Brickey and Cleo Taylor.

The letters will be awarded in the near future.

and Thompson and Eggleston with two points each set the scoring pace for the winning Tigers. Bobby Croft set the scoring pace for the losers with four points. Widner and Copenhaver each chipped in with two points to fill out the score for the Ghosts.

Roanoke Club Tops Bristol and Marion Chessmen 13-11

The Roanoke Chess Club topped the Marion and Bristol Chess Clubs in a 13-11 decision at Marion Sunday.

The results of the 12 board match were first board — Bill Rucker, Bristol, one vs William Bockman, one. Second board — Larry Trent, Marion, one-half, vs George Maloff, one and one-half. Third board, Dr. Anthony Distefano, Bristol, one vs Arthur Abbott, one. Fourth board — Hoge, Marion, one vs Clifford Robertson, one. Fifth board — Nick Caine, Bristol, two vs Noel Preece, zero. Sixth board — Myers, Marion, one vs Peter Kerr, one. Seventh board — Lee Douglas, Bristol, zero vs Leonard Morgan, two. Eighth board — Talton Greer, Marion, zero vs Sam Solson, two. Ninth board — Kirk, Marion, one and one-half, vs Jack Glenn, one-half. Tenth board — Dr. Joe Blalock, Marion, one vs Sol Hodes, one. Eleventh board — Lynn Duggan, Bristol, zero vs Marita Jansen, two. Twelfth board — Hoover, Marion, two vs Harry Phillips, zero.

A return match will be played in June for the three clubs.

Marion Recreation

Plans are being made for Little League Baseball in Marion, according to Jack Musten, director of the center.

Mr. Musten stated that he had contacted two organizations in Marion and that they seemed very interested in the Little League program. He hopes to have at least four more organizations to back the Little League during the coming summer.

The attendance at the center is still high and at times the wait your turn policy has to be adopted, Mr. Musten stated.

The boys that took part in the Little League Basketball program during the past six weeks will be given a hot dog roast at the community center Wednesday.

TWO SALTVILLE SAILORS SERVE IN MEDITERRANEAN

Serving in the Mediterranean aboard the USS Newport News, flagship of the U. S. Sixth Fleet, are Harold K. Woodward, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. W. P. Henderson of Saltville, and Marvin Frye, machinist's mate first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worley R. Frye of Saltville and husband of the former Miss Marion A. Turner of Providence, R. I. The heavy cruiser last month completed two fleet exercises with Turkish and Grecian armed forces.

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Shaughnessy Play-Offs In Bowling League Starts

The Shaughnessy play-offs in the Saltville Duck Pin League started this week with the Ice Plant team playing the Chilhowie team and the Hancklites team playing the Shannon Mutual team.

The final round of the Shaughnessy play-offs will be held March 23 and 24 at Plas-terco.

The league championship play-off will be held March 30 and 31 between the Chilhowie team, first half winners, and the Ice Plant team, winners of the second half of play.

The 11 weeks of play ended this past week with Jack Simms capturing a new league record for the high individual series with a 410 Wednesday night. Chilhowie captured the high team honors with a 549 for high team game and a 1,614 for the high team series. Jack Simms also grabbed the high individual game with a 157.

Tuesday night Shannon Mutual grabbed the high team game with a 560 and the Ice Plant captured the high team series with a 1,612. Mack Poston grabbed the high individual game with a 140 while Bunk Sword grabbed the high individual series with a 366.

Saltville Duck Pin League

Bowling Standings

LAST WEEK

TUESDAY NIGHT

Shannon 3—US Gypsum 0
Ice Plant 3—Caustic 0
Mill Room 2—Glade 1

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Hancklites 3—Chlorine 0
Chilhowie 3—Taylors 0
Central 3—Worthy Mine 0

Team	W	L	Pct.
Ice Plant	26	7	.788
Hancklites	24	9	.727
Chilhowie	24	9	.727
Shannon Mutual	20	13	.606
Glade Hardware	17	16	.515
Taylors Esso	16	17	.485
Central Service	16	17	.485
Caustic	16	17	.485
Mill Room	15	18	.455
Worthy Mine	10	23	.303
Chlorine	10	23	.303
US Gypsum	4	29	.121

Little League BASKETBALL STANDINGS

4th and 5th Grades

Team	W	L	Pct.
Mites 28 — Wreck 8			
Wolfpack 6 — Whiz Kids 0			
Mighty Mites	6	0	1.000
Wolfpack	4	2	.667
Rambling Wrecks	1	5	.167
Whiz Kids	1	5	.167

6th and 7th Grades

Team	W	L	Pct.
Beavers 6 — Cubs 5			
Tigers 10 — Ghosts 8			
Busy Beavers	5	1	.833
Tigers	4	2	.667
Galloping Ghosts	3	3	.500
Cubs	0	6	.000

Rural Retreat High School

BETTY JEAN GROSECLOSE

"Pink and Patches" Rural Retreat School play, won top honors at the District I Festival at Independence.

The comic tragedy with a mountaineer setting started Patsy Dix as the heroine. Her brother, played by Buddy Horne, added a relaxed humor to the plot.

A well meaning tourist lady, Mrs. Allen, was played by Lois Brewster.

Ma was played by Marian James.

FHA had its monthly meeting of the high school library. The guest speaker was Mrs. Fredonia Jacques from Wytheville. She made an interesting talk on her missionary work in Africa. She told of the many interesting problems she has had, how the people lived, her experience in her African home and the friendship with the native people.

Refreshments were served, and the meeting adjourned.

PORTRAITS IN MAKE-UP, an assembly program, was given

en Wednesday. Five boys: Jimmy Trivett, John Brewster, Raymond Williams, Scott Roberts and Wayne Grubb, were chosen to be made up.

SCA Council meeting was called to order by Sara Neff, Fran Keyes, secretary, read the minutes which were approved. Treasurer report was given by Carolyn Musser.

The old business was the reading of the Amendments to the constitution and three delegates to go to State convention at Radford. They are: James Cline, Jean Buckley and Sara Neff.

The new business was plans about Speedwell's coming to Rural Retreat High next year. Fran Keyes was appointed to find out about the school paper "The Cabbage Patch."

The meeting was adjourned. TRI-H-Y met in the library. The president, Elsie Kinder, called the meeting to order with the opening ceremony. Devotions were given and old and new business taken care of.

The Rev. Garland Dodd talked to the group about "Youth Problems."

The meeting was adjourned, and refreshments served.

HI-Y Club is sending delegates to the Model General Assembly at Richmond.

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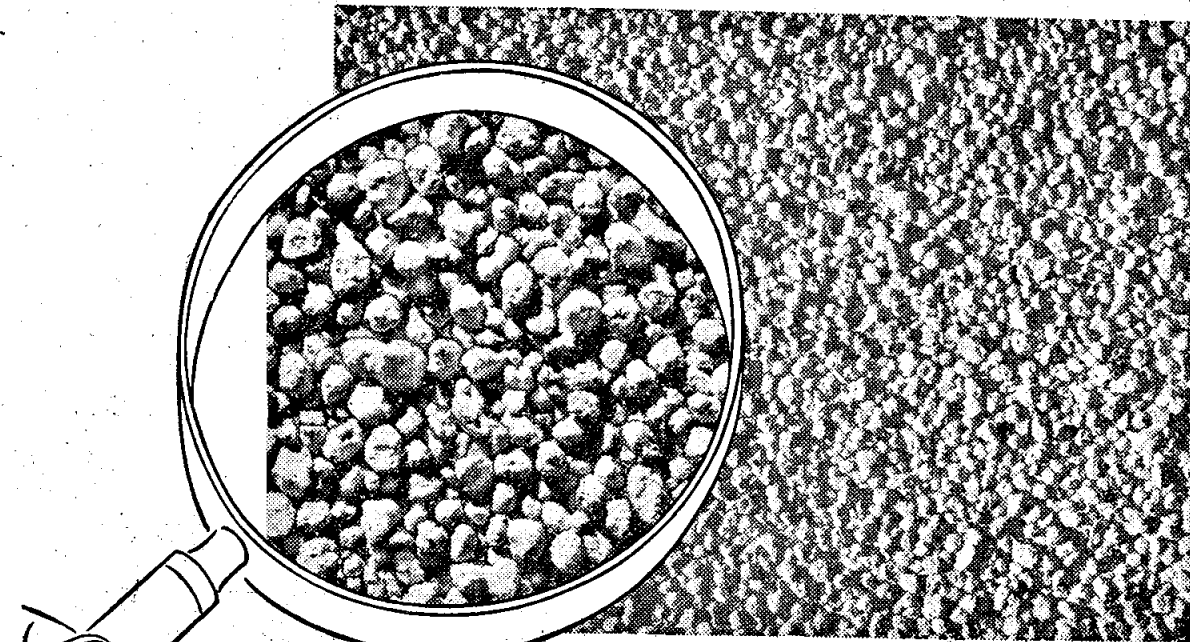
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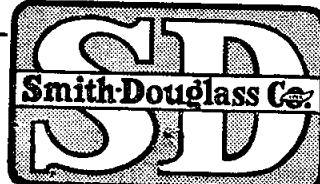
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Government Row

MRS. ALBERT SMITH
Government Row, March 15 — Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richardson of Abingdon visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior McNew and son of Maryland have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sturgill, and other relatives.

Harry Surber of Superior, W. Va., spent the week end with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhea.

Robert Davidson of Bland recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson.

Mrs. Hal Coe and Mrs. Bill Davidson spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Albert Gilbert.

Mrs. James Call of Beaver Creek spent Wednesday with

Mrs. Hamel Taylor and Kathleen.

The Rev. Dave Lander of Speedwell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. DeBord and sons Wednesday.

Among those who are ill are Butch Davidson, Mrs. Albert Smith and Armeta Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wilson of Tannersville visited relatives Sunday.

Glenna Shortt of Smoky Row spent last week end with Deanna DeBore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coe and Brenda of Abingdon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Coe and Mr. and Mrs. John Proffitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright of Glade Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Allison Saturday.

Who's Who in Smyth



One of the most courageous persons in the county seems to be **RAY PRESTON BERRY**, 17, son of Mrs. Ida Berry of Chilhowie. Ray has been confined to a wheel chair for the past nine years due to a back injury.

Ray was born in Chilhowie, the son of the late Lee Berry and Mrs. Ida Berry. He attended the Chilhowie Grammar School until he was forced to quit school and take to the wheel chair. He was in the third grade when his legs and back gave him great difficulty in walking. He has spent the past nine years in a wheel chair as a result of this. He is a member of the First Christian Church of Chilhowie and attends the church, in his chair, as the weather permits. Unless the weather is sunny and not too cold he cannot go to the church.

A section of the nerve in his spine is dead, with the effect starting in his legs. At first Ray found it difficult to walk, and later he was unable to walk. Ray has been taken to doctors throughout this section of the country, and none have been able to do anything for his condition or alter this handicap any. He was taken to the University of Virginia recently with no help given there. The doctors have not been able to tell the cause of his trouble other than the spine. The wheel chair that he is now using makes the third since his confinement to the chair.

Ray takes to the wheel chair very readily and is very cheerful regarding his condition as if it meant nothing to him. He does not seem to mind his handicap or care to walk but is content in the chair. He has accepted the wheel chair and greets everyone readily.

Ray looks forward to the spring and summer months each year as he loves the outdoors and the flowers and sunshine. He waits during the winter months in the house, and in the spring he can get outdoors along with his dog "Taffy." The dog is his constant companion. His main pleasure is reading books and listening to the radio.

During the day when his mother is working Ray has a boy in the neighborhood to stay with him. He has two brothers, Jackie Berry, who goes to school in Chilhowie, and Harold Berry, who is the US Navy.

Riverside

MISS NANNIE WILSON
Riverside, March 15 — Miss Minnie Rouse and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rouse Jr. were called to Morristown, Tenn., last Thursday for the funeral of a relative, E. D. Parrott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Porter accompanied their daughter, Carolyn, to Dublin, where she participated in the District Music Festival held there last Saturday.

Mrs. John Cole, sixth grade teacher at Riverside, was absent Friday due to the illness of her daughter.

Mrs. John Bolling, Primary teacher at Riverside, underwent a tonsillectomy last Friday. She expects to be absent for two weeks. Miss Nannie Wilson is substitute for the absent teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe left last Sunday for Orlando, Fla., where they will spend sometime with their son, Harold, and family.

TALENT SHOW TO BE HELD AT LANSDOWN SCHOOL
The Lansdown PTA will sponsor a local talent show at the Lansdown School this coming Friday evening at 7:30. The show will be given by the children of that school. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents. Refreshments will be sold. Proceeds will be used for PTA work.

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Chatham Hill

Chatham Hill, March 15 — A revival began Monday night at Ridgedale Church. It is being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Shuler, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Littrel of the Ceres charge.

Mrs. Billy Cook Neal has returned home from a Marion hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Moore Jr. and children and Mrs. Vance Moore were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore at Chilhowie Sunday.

Jim Sanders is ill. He has recently moved into his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson of Gary, W. Va., visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Carter, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Levitt of Baltimore, Md., are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Edith Maloyed has been informed that her daughter, Mrs. Opal Haggerty, who has been in a San Francisco, Calif., hospital for the past month, with a blood clot on her brain has recovered and has been flown back to Alaska, where Sgt. Haggerty is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Neel of Bland spent Sunday with the V. H. Neels.

Mrs. W. O. Neal is visiting her son, Stuart, in Freestone Valley.

Little Johnny Gwyn has been ill for several days.

The Rev. and Mrs. Roy W. Redding were the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burnop Sunday.

SEVEN MILE FORD HD CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WALKER

The Seven Mile Ford H D Club met with Mrs. Clarence Walker for the March meeting with nine members present.

The demonstration was "Growing Flowers" and an interesting talk was given by Miss Bundy. Mrs. Snider, who is a member of the Marion Garden Club, was a visitor. She gave some flower suggestions for the lawn.

Collection was taken and refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Dallas Blevins and the demonstration will be "Restoring Old Accessories for the Home."

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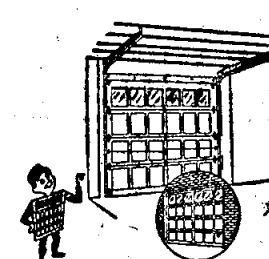
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Marion Music Club Hears Program Given by Marion College Students

The Marion Music Club heard a program Monday night presented by the music department of Marion College with Paul Peterson presenting a study of Bach's works illustrated with musical selections.

Mr. Peterson directed the college choir's singing of three numbers. Miss Nancy Brown, instructor of piano at the college, presented two Bach "Inventions". Students participating were Miss Hazel Tullos, Miss Ruth Tullos and Edward Eller.

Mrs. J. O. Crockett, vice president, was in charge of the business session in the absence of Mrs. Warren Wright, who is ill. Mrs. J. D. Green opened the meeting with the reading of the club collect. Mr. J. R. Blalock gave the hymn study of the month, "O Sacred Head Now Wounded". The hymn was sung by Miss Coleen Huggins, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Rash. Mrs. A. B. Gray-

beal read the minutes of the board meeting and presented to the club several recommendations made by the board, all of which were adopted.

Mrs. Fred Davis of Atkins was elected to membership. A nominating committee as follows was appointed to present a slate of officers for the coming year, Mrs. Cecil R. Greer, chairman, Mrs. R. C. Kent, Mrs. Fred Archinal and Mrs. Morris Wechsler. Delegates to the state convention in Norfolk to be held April 30-May 1 were elected, the club president, with Mrs. R. C. Kent, alternate, and Mrs. J. R. Blalock, delegate.

A reception in the college parlors followed the meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. John H. Fray, Mrs. J. R. Blalock, Mrs. J. H. Dickenson, Mrs. R. Cloyd Kent, Mrs. W. T. Grissom, Mrs. Cecil Greer, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Albert Francis and Mrs. J. W. Scallie.

Group Forms Garden Club At Marion

Organization of a new garden club was completed at a meeting held in Marion last Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. John G. Eggleston, with Mrs. J. B. Neel as co-hostess.

Mrs. Eggleston served as coordinator of the new club with the Marion Garden Club, which is sponsoring the group.

A nominating committee was appointed and at the April meeting permanent officers will be elected, and the constitution and by-laws will be presented. The group voted to meet the third Wednesday morning in each month.

Mrs. Francis Bell won a prize for naming the club "Wilderness Road Garden Club."

Mrs. C. W. Richardson, president of the Marion Garden Club, and Mrs. R. C. Kent, first vice president, spoke on club organization and gave an arrangement demonstration. Mrs. Kent also read a poem "Flowers in My Garden."

Three Members Are Inducted in Pilot Club of Marion

Two new members and a former charter member were inducted into the Marion Pilot Club when the group met Monday night at 6:30 at Hotel Lincoln.

Mrs. Fred Archinal, Mrs. W. T. Legard were the new members, and Miss Sara Lolen was the reinstated member in the installation service conducted by Miss Lucille Naif.

The code of ethics was given by Miss Ruth Allen, first president of the Marion club, and the current president, Mrs. Burchell Cornett, extended a welcome to the new Pilots.

The membership and Pilot information committee was in charge of the program, preceding which the members participated in group singing, led by Mrs. Walter Adams and accompanied at the piano by Miss Pauline Moody.

A question and answer session on Pilot International was led by Miss Elma Legard.

During the evening, a musical program of Irish songs was presented by Miss Pauline Moody.

Hostesses were Miss Shirley Miller and Miss Annie Francis. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Adams and Miss Moody.

The meeting concluded with the singing of the Pilot song, "Sail On, International."

Marion Brownies Celebrate 42nd Birthday



The Brownies of Troop 7 of Marion are celebrating the Girl Scout 42nd Birthday in two installments.

The first of these celebrations was held at the regular Thursday afternoon meeting in their Brownie room in the Marion Community Center when they had a program on the "Meaning of Scouting."

The Brownies were also treated to a short program on "Art" by Miss Ruby C. Ball, instructor of art, University of Virginia. Miss Ball told the Brownies about some of the renowned paintings of the past, some interesting local art and some by contemporaries of their own age, all were illustrated by slides.

Those present and pictured were front row, left to right: Carol Collins, Ann Courtney,

Rebecca Byrd, Ellen Buchanan, Elizabeth Ann Buchanan, Janice Osborne.

Also second row: Lyn Wright, Susan Bowles, Virginia Crockett, Karen Engard, Robin Ritter, Virginia Riddle, Maren Peterson. (Jane Potter, also a member, was absent when picture was taken.) The second part of the birthday celebration will be held March 25.

Kenneth Smith has returned home from a hospital in Charlottesville much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Odum, Cal Smith and Kenneth ate dinner with Mr. Smith's sister in Roanoke as they came back from Charlottesville.

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SALTVILLE GARDEN CLUB HAS MEETING AT MADAM RUSSELL

The Saltville Garden Club met last Thursday evening in the recreation room of the Madam Russell Methodist Church.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. Q. Peoples, Mrs. Arthur Gillenwater was in charge of the business session.

Mrs. Joe Vernon is secretary of the club. Mrs. J. B. Sanders was program leader and presented a film on "Conserving of Our Natural Resources."

The hostesses, Mrs. Gillenwater and Mrs. W. P. McCready, served refreshments during the social hour.

MRS. JULIAN COLLINS ENTERTAINS HER CLUB

Mrs. Julian Collins was hostess last week to the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club at her new home in Wassona Park.

Prize winners were high score, Miss Phyllis Brown and second high, Mrs. David Francis. Game prize went to Mrs. Warren Beville.

MRS. STEPHENSON ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Clarence Stephenson was hostess to the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club at her home this week.

High score prize winner was Mrs. Eleanor Ewald with Mrs. Peyton Barnett winning low score prize. Other prize winner was Mrs. James Richardson.

LO BRIDGE CLUB HAS MEETING WITH MRS. PUGH

The LO Bridge Club met recently at the home of Mrs. C. R. Pugh in Marion with Mrs. Ray Merchant as hostess.

Mrs. James Bishop received the high score prize and Mrs. H. C. Browning Jr. second high.

VERNIDA HOLMES IS HONORED

Mrs. Harvey Holmes entertained 50 guests recently with a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Miss Vernida Holmes.

Officers for Next Two Years Are Elected for Marion Junior Woman's Club

Officers were elected for the next two years at the meeting of the Marion Junior Woman's Club last Friday night.

They are Mrs. Charles Franzen, president; Mrs. Bill Hubble, first vice president; Mrs. Byron Anderson Jr., second vice president; Mrs. Bill Hicks, recording secretary; Mrs. Bob Weavil, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bob Nelson, treasurer; Mrs. Francis Bell, parliamentarian; Mrs. George Kiser, historian. Mrs. Cloyd Kent was re-elected as sponsor of the club.

These officers will be installed at the April meeting. Mrs. Guy Denit was guest speaker and gave a talk on her activities with the public welfare while living in Heidelberg, Germany. Mrs. T. Cartmel Brown, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

After the program Mrs. Peyton Barnett, president, was in charge of the business session. The public welfare department voted to have the club attend a demonstration March 25 in Marion on laundrying, drying, and finishing the new miracle fabrics. Frank Lemmon of Pulaski gave a brief talk to the club about this demonstration.

Mrs. Richard Engard, youth conservation chairman, gave a report on the bake sale held last Friday. Mrs. Paul Fleming, pressbook chairman, announced the pressbook would be sent to Wytheville this Friday to be judged.

Delegates elected to the district convention were Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Franzen. Mrs. Hubble was elected as alternate.

Mrs. Franzen and Mrs. Hubble were elected as delegates to the state convention with Mrs. Arnold Strobkorb as alternate.

A report on the executive board meeting held in Richmond in January was given. Mrs. Strobkorb was the delegate.

A gift was presented to the past president, Mrs. Robert Hunter, by the club.

After the business meeting refreshments were served by Betty Lou Greenwood, Mrs. Walter Massie, Mrs. Jim Fitzgerald and Mrs. Kenneth Turner. Mrs. Barnett won the door prize.

Marriages

HOLDAWAY - STURDIVANT
Miss Ettie Ruth Sturdivant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn W. Sturdivant of Independence, became the bride of Sgt. Arthur C. Holdaway Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Holdaway of Independence March 9.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Shumate at his home in Sugar Grove.

The groom is serving with the US Air Force.

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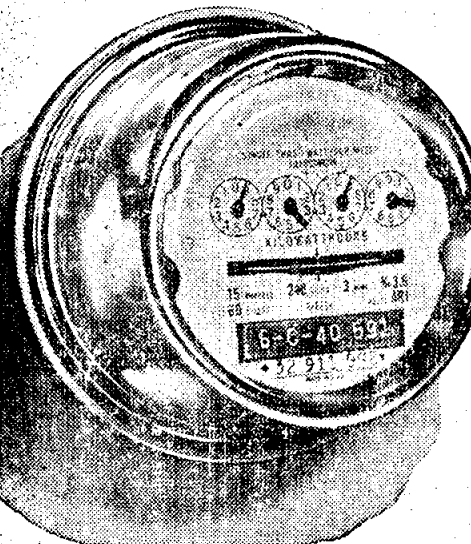
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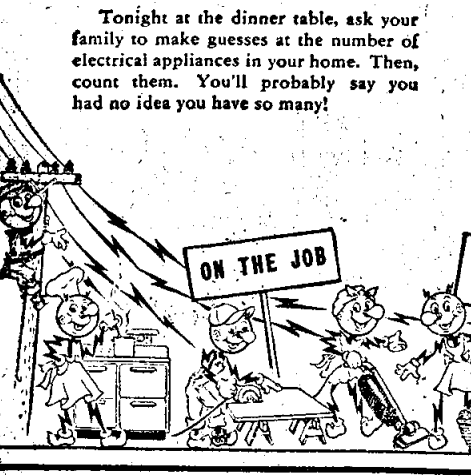
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- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Borders, Saltville, girl, March 10.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Rhea, Saltville, girl, March 13.
- Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson, Chilhowie, girl, March 15.
- Lee Memorial**
- Mr. and Mrs. Willard Musick, Marion, boy, Mar. 10.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Delp, 1111 Shelby St., Bristol, Tenn., girl, Mar. 11.
- Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Repass, Rural Retreat, boy, Mar. 12.
- Mr. and Mrs. Graham Ellis, Marion, boy, Mar. 14.
- Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Odham, Rt. 3, Marion, boy, Mar. 15.
- Marion General**
- Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Hawkins, Trout Dale, girl, March 9.
- Mr. and Mrs. Garland Buck, Groseclose, boy, Mar. 10.
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Snavelly, Marion, girl, Mar. 12.
- Mr. and Mrs. David Francis, Marion, boy, Mar. 12.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hopkins, Marion, boy, Mar. 14.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peake, Marion, boy, Mar. 14.
- Greener Clinic**
- Mr. and Mrs. Page Osborne, Chilhowie, boy, Feb. 26.
- Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Keene, Chilhowie, girl, Feb. 26.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tucker, Chilhowie, boy, Feb. 28.
- Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Call, Rt. 2, Marion, girl, Mar. 4.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harley Blevins, Chilhowie, girl, Mar. 5.

North Holston

MRS. JANIE M-GUIRE HAHN
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North Holston, March 15 — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilbert and family of Pulaski were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert.

Mrs. Randolph Cail and Charlene of St. Bethlehem, Tenn., visited Mrs. Virginia Call last week.

Scottie Osborne of Gold Bond visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Osborne over the week end.

Mrs. Jack Bostic and children have returned home after spending two months in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Richard Chapman of Gold Bond visited friends and relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gilbert and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert the past week.

Mrs. Mary Lee Taylor and Leighton Adams are spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Call, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams in Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of Gold Bond were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Roberts.

Mrs. Jack Bostic is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cuddie and family of Kingsport, Tenn. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heath.

Alene and Nancy Shortt spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. William D. Goff Jr. at Chilhowie.

Jack Bostic spent the week end with his wife and family.

Easter Seal Sale Starts In Smyth This Thursday

The 1954 Easter Seal campaign for crippled children will begin in Smyth County on March 18. R. K. Killinger of Marion, president of the Smyth County Chapter of the Virginia Society for Crippled Children and Adults, has announced.

The drive, which will continue through April 18, is conducted each year during the month immediately preceding Easter.

Mr. Killinger said that no quota has been set for this year's drive, but he stressed the scope of the Easter Seal Society's work for crippled children and adults in this area and urged continued public support of the program.

"We are providing services to more crippled children than ever before," he said, "and because of increased costs of pro-

viding these services, it is our earnest hope that we may be able to raise a considerably larger amount of money than last year."

Letters containing Easter Seals have been mailed to a large percentage of families. Mr. Killinger urged those who receive Easter Seals to mail their contributions in the self-addressed envelope with the letter of appeal.

Persons who may have failed to receive Easter Seals, but who desire to support the work for crippled children were urged to send their contributions to Thomas O. Eads, treasurer, Smyth County Chapter, Virginia Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Marion National Bank or to Crippled Children, in care of the local post office.

They were accompanied by Miss Linda Sweet.

MT. CARMEL

Miss Charlotte Wilson, Rural Retreat, was the week-end guest of Miss Nancy Horne. Mrs. Enoch Horne, Miss Nancy Horne and Miss Charlotte Wilson attended the 4-H Club District Meeting at Abingdon Saturday.

Horse Shoe Bend

MRS. S. J. CRUEY

March 15 — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mary Osborne were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doane at Beaver Creek.

Those who have been ill include Lois and Judy Williams, Mary Ann, Janie and Tommy Lane Billings, Elizabeth Roane, Martin White, Agnes Bise, Martha Eller, Junior Berry and Nancy Delp.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Taylor and Hilda in Saltville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Helton visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cardwell, Sissie and Roger, Wednesday evening.

Emmet Price of Glade Spring and Junior Cruey visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and C. W. of Plasterco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cruey, Roy and Johnny Pauley and Willie Osborne visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holmes and family in Saltville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Quince Eastridge and family in Damascus recently.

Mrs. Gray Helton and Mrs. Mamie Helton visited Mrs. Simon Cruey and Lila Friday.

Mrs. G. P. Delp visited her daughter, Mrs. Junior Harris, and Mr. Harris Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Terry of Quarry visited Miss Elizabeth Doane Tuesday.

Last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cruey were Tom Holmes of Saltville, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson and Butch of Beaver Creek and Wannie Cruey and Don.

Mrs. Landon McAllister and children of Chilhowie visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McGhee Sunday.

Gene Rose of New Quarry visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Osborne recently.

Quarry

MISS IDA M. JONES

Quarry, March 15 — Miss Emma Taylor and Libby and Thomas Taylor and Melvin Allison recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullop and family in Dublin.

Mrs. Edith Davis and daughter, Linda, spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Lee of Saltville.

The Rev. W. W. Brickey of Saltville preached at the Quarry church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and Mrs. Joe Lee of Saltville visited their sister, Miss Ida Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Scyphers of Abingdon visited Mr. and Mrs. James Reedy Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Blevins and daughter, Mary Lea, were dinner guests Friday of their aunt, Miss Ida Jones.

Mrs. Junior Sweet and children of Glade Spring spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandier Shepherd recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Catron, of Rich Valley.

Mrs. Mollie Mayes is a patient in the McKee Hospital. Others who have been ill are Mrs. D. E. McCready, Mrs. L. H. Terry, Miss Ida Jones,

Thomas Crusenberry, Dan Walker, Mrs. Rufus Chapman, Mrs. Mollie Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lester, Ronnie and Connie of Abingdon spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Davis.

Miss Kay DeFreese spent Saturday night with Miss Norma Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Walker and Sandra spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Dowell of Chilhowie.

Mrs. Paul Chapman and son, Barry, of Saltville visited her mother, Mrs. Lula Clapp, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duff and Karon of Rt. 2, Saltville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam K. Sessor, and family.

Mrs. H. C. Keesee and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Talbert of Henrytown Sunday.

S-Sgt. Robert Keesee of the

US Army is spending a three weeks' furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Keesee.

Mrs. Ralph Blevins and Mary Lea spent last Wednesday night with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Davis.

ROBERT L. SMITH IS PROMOTED IN KOREA

Robert L. Smith, son of Mrs. Blanche Smith, 116 E. Lee St., Marion, was recently promoted to sergeant first class while serving in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division.

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Royal Oak, March 15 — H. L. Green is visiting friends and relatives in New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Query, North Main Street, spent the week end in Roanoke. While away, they attended the state tournament game in Blacksburg.

Mrs. R. H. Boothe and son, Roger, Princeton, Va., were the week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Irene B. Thompson.

Mrs. J. P. Hill, North Main, has received word that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Histon C. Paxton, Golden, Ill., who received a broken hip in January due to a fall, has recently returned to her home. Mr. Paxton is a native of Olympia in Rich Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis and two daughters Peggy Jo and Annette, Wassona Park, have returned from a vacation trip to Florida. Miss Peggy Jo Ellis returned to Richmond Sunday.

Mrs. James McNeil and three daughters of Dublin were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Hill, and Mr. Hill on North Main Street.

Mrs. W. S. Catron, North Main Street, attended the District Officers' Meeting of the WSCS in Bristol Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, Wassona Park.

James Birchfield, Leesburg, was the overnight guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Judge and Mrs. W. V. Birchfield at "Twin Oaks" Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty Jr. and little daughter, Lenora Gwyn, Christiansburg, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun, on North Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Jones and family, Wassona Park were week-end guests of relatives in Knoxville, Tenn. They were accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. W. T. Kirby, and her aunt, Mrs. N. J. Schultz, who will visit here for a week.

Mrs. Charles Wassum and daughter, Erwin, Royal Oak Farms, spent last week in Washington, D. C., assisting Mr. Wassum with his exhibit at the Washington National Flower Show.

Mrs. Q. B. Lee, Wichita Falls, Texas, will arrive this week to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Graybeal, Greer Avenue. Mrs. Lee will be accompanied by two Graybeal children who have been visiting her for a few months.

Malcom Brown III, Wassona Park, has been visiting his uncle and aunt in Dublin.

Charles Stevens Wassum III is spending his ten days' spring vacation from St. Christopher's School, Richmond, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wassum, Royal Oak Farms.

Judy Beth Copenhaver, in-

fant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Copenhaver, Greer Avenue, came home Saturday from the Memorial Hospital, Johnson City, Tenn. Mrs. Copenhaver has been home for some weeks. Both are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Selater Jr., Atkins Woodland, will visit her daughter, Bebe Boyd, at Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C., over the week end.

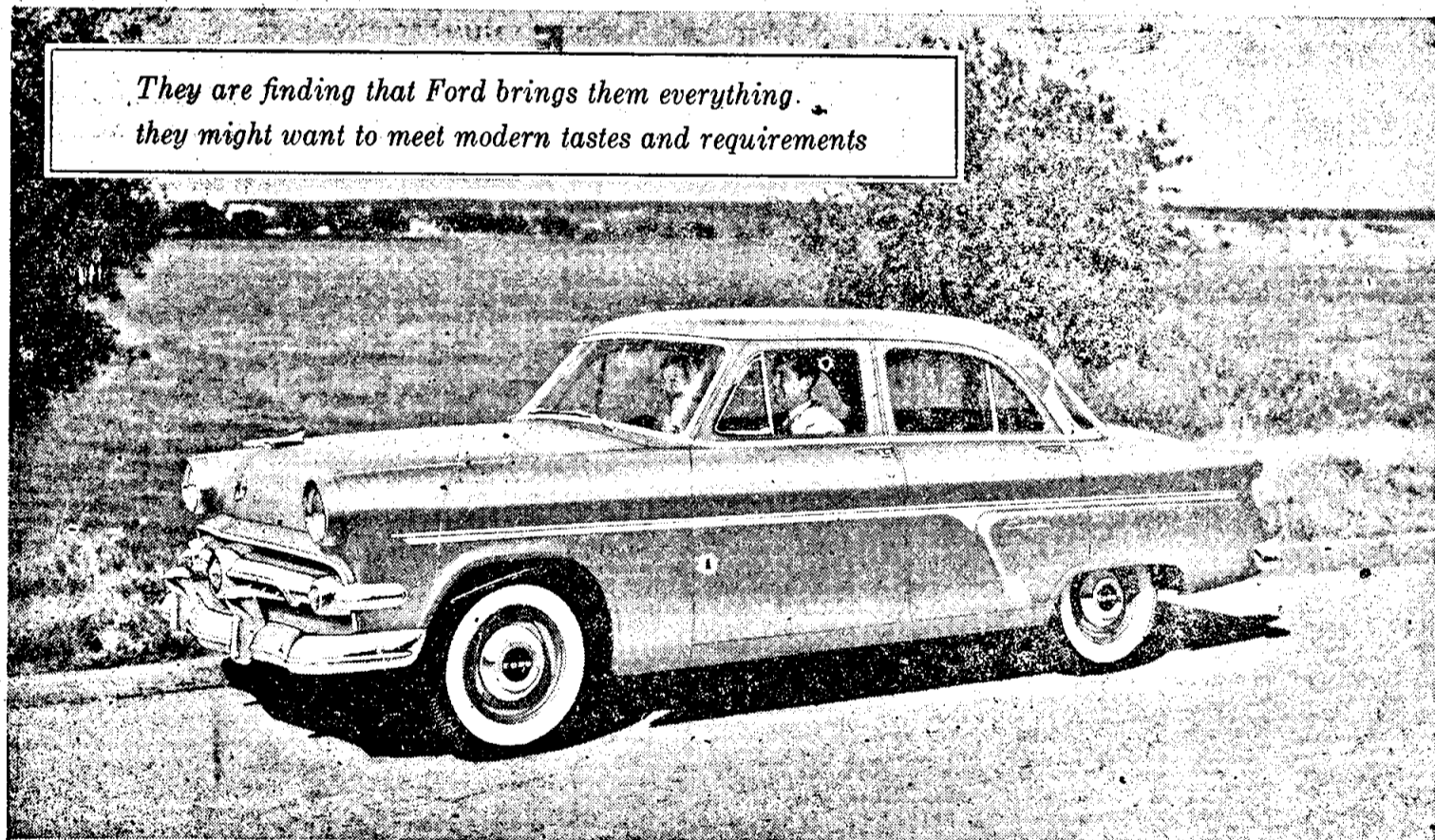
H. M. Sparger, Wassona Park, is on a business trip to Culpeper and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ernest Snider, Seven Mile Ford, was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Clara Hill Carner, North Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Preston and daughter, Mary Helen, were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. Malcom Brown and Mr. Brown and his mother, Mrs. Clara Preston, Wassona

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The Village will be open nightly March 26, with the best in entertainment.

GREENWOOD-MT. ZION CLUB MEETS AT METHODIST CHURCH
The Greenwood-Mt. Zion H. D. Club met March 6 in the Sunday School room of the Greenwood Church.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Cloyd Kent, president. The devotionals was led by Mrs. T. R. Wasmum. The homemaker's creed was read.

During the business meeting chairmen were appointed. They are Mrs. G. B. Fox, garden; Mrs. L. R. Hankins, program development and Mrs. Neal Cummings, membership.

The demonstration on "Growing Flowers" was given by Mrs. Cloyd Kent and Miss Karle Bundy, the latter displaying a landscape poster. Nine were present, including one new member, Mrs. Ray Petty.

The April meeting will be at Greenwood. The demonstration on "Making Lamp Shades" will be given by the project leaders.

MARION AIRMAN GOES TO ALASKA

A-1c George H. Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stevenson of Marion, has processed at Parks Air Force Base, Calif., with the 2349th Personnel Processing Group enroute to Alaska.

Prior to his shipment overseas, Airman Stevenson was stationed at Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D. C., and Grenier AFB, N. H.

Airman Stevenson first entered the military service in October, 1940. During his career he has served for 35 months overseas, having been awarded the Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge, American Defense Service Medal and European Theatre Medal with three battle stars. World War II Victory Medal and American Campaign Medal.

Airman Stevenson's wife and three daughters are presently residing in Marion.

TRIANGLE BRIDGE CLUB HAS DINNER PARTY MARCH 12

The Triangle Bridge Club had a dinner party March 12 at the home of Mrs. Edwin Sanders.

Hostesses were the six low scorers of the club for the past six months.

The dinner was served buffet style with green shamrock and green candles used for table decorations. St. Patrick's Day tallies and gift wrappings were also used.

Mrs. George Maust received the high score prize, with second going to Mrs. L. S. Gillenwater. Other prize winners were Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Jr. and Mrs. J. C. Blankenbecker.

The Rev. S. L. Farris, pastor of Clarke Chapel Methodist Church, conducted revival services last Monday through Friday in Pulaski. The guest evangelist was the Rev. Mr. Slaughter, pastor of the Dublin Methodist Church.

Recent visitors at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church were Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Plummer and little daughter, Mrs. Rachel Cox, George Finley, Mrs. Mary Anna Cox, Miss Eva Coleman, Mrs. Mabel Lethco, Mrs. Rosa Hill and Mrs. Carolyn Russell.

Mrs. Gladys Plummer became a member of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rosa Hill, who spent most of the winter with her four daughters in New York, returned home March 8. She was accompanied by her daughter, Lillian. Enroute Mrs. Hill and daughter visited her son, James, and family in Richmond. Lillian returned to New York Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Horton and family have been comfortably situated in their recently purchased home on Gilman Street since March 10.

Mrs. Nannie Smith is confined to her bed with flu and a heart ailment.

Mrs. Lillian Montgomery and her niece, Evelyn Lawrence, spent Saturday in Kingsport, Tenn., with friends.

Lillie A. Theron and Johnnie Broady, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Broady, are ill at their home on Franklin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, and little daughter, Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. William Steele visited Win Perkins, who is ill in Grant. He is the father of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Steele.

Marion Colored News

March 15 — The Mt. Pleasant W.C.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Clay on Chestnut Street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

A barbecued chicken dinner, beginning at 7 p. m. this Saturday will be given by Leon C.

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American Legion Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Catron

The Smyth County Unit 18, American Legion Auxiliary met Monday of this week with Mrs. W. S. Catron.

Mrs. Herman Hubble and Mrs. Gene Wassum were co-hostesses. Mrs. Glenn P. Anderson, president, was in charge of the business session. The unit voted to contribute to the national presidents' project, which is to build two wooden churches to replace those destroyed in World War II between Russia and Germany.

All auxiliaries are trying to raise \$50,000 for this project. An invitation has been extended to Mrs. Robert Irvin, department president of Roanoke, Mrs. Frank McFarlin, area vice president of Martinsville, and Mrs. Butler Hammitt, district committee woman of Pocahontas to be guests at the May meeting.

The Red Heart of America foundation drive sponsored by the auxiliary has ended. The hearts are being collected from business places by members of the auxiliary. The funds will be turned over to the foundation.

Mrs. W. Pat Jennings, finance chairman, announced a white elephant sale will be held at the April meeting and plans for a rummage sale in the near future were made.

The auxiliary voted to help a needy family. Mrs. W. S. Catron, chairman of community service committee, introduced the guest speaker, J. Leonard Mauck, who gave a talk on "The Need of Organized Service to Children and Youth."

Mrs. Karl Ekstrom will be hostess to the auxiliary at the April meeting.

A salad plate was served during the social hour.

Perryville

Perryville, March 15 — Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dow and the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Maiden last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilbert, Ralph Gilbert and son, Jennings Wilson and son, Mrs. Leo Smith, Mrs. Don McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Maiden, Earnest Maiden, all of Bristol, Mrs. Harper of Smokey Row, Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Meadowview, Billy Totten, Billy Henderson, Mrs. Roby Gillenwater and Leslie Brannon, all of Saltville.

The Loyal Friends' Class held a banquet at the church last Wednesday night.

Those who have been ill are little Stevie and Vickie Dow, the Rev. Frank E. Maiden, Misses Dottie and Jackie Poore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keith of Saltville, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Frye and Faye of McCreedy, Mrs. Alice Barton and Jimmy Coe were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prator and family.

Herbert L. Dow left for Alabama recently where he will be employed for several weeks.

Those visiting Miss Dottie Poore last week were Misses Shirley Ratcliff, Mary Ann Allison, Audrey Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Frye and Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Brannon and Mrs. Albert Talley and Bobby Collins.

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