

SMYTH COUNTY NEWS

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LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

OLD TIME WINTER — Old Timers love to tell about how much colder winters used to be, how much deeper the snow falls were, how much thicker the ice used to freeze over the lakes and ponds. Old Timer tales have been in the making for the present generation's future use during the last couple of week ends, with more winter weather slated for this week end. Last Saturday and Sunday Smyth County outdoor lovers by the hundreds were skating and sleigh riding. Susan Garnett, foreground, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garnett, Marion, tries her hand at skating. Dr. James Thompson is teaching his two children, Mary Lou and Tommy, how to remain erect (part of the time) on skates. They were part of the Wassona Park folks who flocked to the pond there.

Bloodmobile To Be in Marion

The Red Cross bloodmobile will visit Marion next Tuesday. Smyth County Chapter officials announced this week.

The bloodmobile will open for donors at Royal Oak Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m., remaining open until 5 p. m.

"We are starting a new year, and hope this year for the first time in history to reach or exceed our goal," John D. Emrich, chairman of the committee in charge of the blood program, stated this week. "We have consistently fallen behind in our quota of 115 pints each month, resulting in more active counties having to take up the slack."

Emrich pointed out that all Smyth citizens, each year have received a "Blood Thank You" card. "We owe other folks a debt, and I feel that we can repay this debt if we only will live up to our obligations and carry out a little effort."

The blood program chairman raised a number of companies and organizations in the county for their cooperation. "Several of our industries have been outstanding in their cooperation," he said. "If the rest of us will follow their lead, the job will be easy."

Two companies of Marion this week were cited by the Red Cross for making their good donations during 1958. (Story on Page A-7 this paper)

SEVEN CIVIL CASES ARE HEARD WEDNESDAY

Only seven civil cases appeared on this Wednesday's docket of the Smyth County Court.

Judge Francis Hoge presided over the short session.

COMING EVENTS

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

(Mail postcard or dial Marion State 3-8004)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

SALTVILLE CHAPTER NO. 151, OES, will meet at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. Practice.

MARION REBEKAH LODGE 42 will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall at 7:30 p. m. Regular meeting.

HOLSTON CHAPTER, UDC, annual Lee-Jackson-Maury tea will be held at the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

MARION CHAPTER NO. 72, Order of Eastern Star, will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

SALTVILLE CHAPTER NO. 151, OES, will meet at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. Regular meeting and initiation.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

GAME PARTY, sponsored by the Saltville-Rich Valley Lions Club, will be held by the McCready PTA in the McCready school, 7:30 p. m. Admission \$1.

Science Fair Is Scheduled In County

Feb. 28, March 1 Dates Are Set

The Smyth County School Science Fair will be held Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 28 and March 1, school officials announced this week.

The local event will be held at the Marion High School gymnasium. The Smyth County fair has become one of the largest county events in Southwest Virginia, being exceeded only by a similar event in Roanoke.

Haran S. Pafford of Marion is general chairman of the fair. Others on the committee include Mrs. Margaret Davis, R. B. Worthy High School; E. Max Absher, Sugar Grove High School; J. F. Crabtree, Rich Valley High School; Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Chilhowie High School; Mrs. Jane Waters, Marion High School, and Miss M. A. Ellis, Carnegie High School.

Students in schools throughout the county at present are working on various projects for entries. Divisions include physical sciences for boys and girls, biological sciences for boys and girls, the same for junior boys and girls and the elementary division.

Winners in the senior division will place their entries in the Sixth annual Western Virginia Fair at Roanoke College, Salem, April 4. Winners at this fair will compete at the National Science Fair in Hartford, Conn.

The Smyth County event is sponsored each year by the Smyth County News.

Groseclose Community Club Will Have March Of Dimes Affair Jan. 30

The Groseclose Community Club will have its annual March of Dimes fund raising event Friday, Jan. 30, at the Groseclose School.

There will be an old fashioned box supper. Items on sale will include cakes, pies, hot dogs, soft drinks and hot coffee.

All club meetings which had been called to plan the event have had to be cancelled because of snow.

All attending should bring a box lunch, cake or pie, club officials say. These will be sold to the highest bidder, with all proceeds to go to the March of Dimes, Mrs. Neal Burkett, chairman, says.

"Please come to our supper and make your contribution liberal. Your support will be greatly appreciated," Mrs. Burkett concluded.

Early Reports On March of Dimes Indicate Success

J. Aubrey Matthews, chairman of the Smyth County March of Dimes campaign, this week stated that preliminary reports indicate "that we are progressing in an excellent manner."

Matthews said that it is impossible to know where the drive stands at present, but that reports from all parts of the county indicate that citizens of Smyth, as usual, are responding to the campaign.

"Each donation is a big help and we hope that everyone in the county does his or her part," he said. "It is impossible to speak to each of you individually, but we want you to know that your donations are appreciated. This helps the other fellow attitude, makes it possible for us to give medical care and treatment to those in need, carry on research to help prevent crippling diseases and discover new means of making our people healthier."

A large number of fund raising events are scheduled in the county during the next week.

Two events are slated this Friday night. The Atkins PTA is sponsoring its annual supper at the school, beginning at 5:30 p. m. Tickets are \$1. A potluck supper will be held at 6:30 p. m. at the Seven Mile Ford School. The Samaritan Quartet will sing at this meeting.

Saturday night the annual supper and community get together will be held at Sugar Grove, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

A supper will be held Friday, Jan. 30, at the Groseclose School. The big Mothers March also is scheduled for this day, with details to be announced later.

Marion VFW Post will hold a benefit dance Friday night, Jan. 30, at the Anderson Building in Marion. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock.

Matthews stated that school children also are soliciting in the drive, with March of Dimes cards. "Give to the children who have the cards in their possession," he said. "This not only helps the drive, but also helps teach the students the importance of helping others and value of cooperative effort. Those collecting will have March of Dimes cards to assure you that they are authorized to collect."



C. T. DeBusk

DeBusk Is Named Head Of RV Fair

C. T. DeBusk was elected president of the Rich Valley Fair Association at a recent meeting.

Other officers elected are C. P. Brickey, first vice president; E. B. Hill, second vice president; J. T. Gardner, secretary, and M. M. Lewis, treasurer.

Members elected to the board of directors are Guy Martin, C. P. Brickey, George L. Buchanan, John Ed Clark, W. E. Lammie, G. S. Buchanan Jr. and W. P. Buchanan.

Dates for the 1959 event were set for Aug. 20, 21, 22.

Mr. DeBusk gave a report on permanent installation of bleachers.

The members agreed to a request of Pete Peterson for Marion Chamber of Commerce to put on a program at the 1959 fair similar to that done at the 1958 event.

Mr. Lewis was designated to secure a carnival.

The next meeting was set for April 7.

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Chilhowie Co Consider Proposed Interchange Location

Some 50 citizens of Chilhowie, along with members of the town council, this Monday night met with three members of the State Highway Department to discuss the presently proposed location of the Chilhowie interchange on the interstate highway.

Chilhowie Mayor Kelly Berry this Thursday said he is expecting a letter from the highway department stating its position on the matter. The present location of the proposed interchange has already been approved by the state and federal governments.

The proposed interchange is presently located near the site of the old Chilhowie agriculture building near Rt. 762, south of the Middle Fork of the Holston River.

Berry stated some of the people attending the special meeting held in the Chilhowie Town Hall were in favor of leaving the interchange at the present location, while others were in favor of moving it.

He added the only way, if any, to make the change would be by an election and that, if held, would only be to ask the highway department to consider the change.

Nothing definite could be decided or said until the letter from the department is received, the mayor continued.

"As soon as I receive the information, a special meeting of the town council will be called to decide if it would be advisable to hold the election," Berry concluded.

It should be noted that stores in the area are selling food for consumption, totaled the year, or 21 cents of a tail dollar. The volume in previous year was \$4,612,000.

Sales of automotive equipment and supplies, including trailers and boats but not industrial vehicles, amounted to \$4,946,000, equal to 20 cents of the dollar. This compares with \$5,030,000 a year earlier.

General merchandise stores, including department, variety and general stores, accounted for \$3,270,000, or 14 cents, as against \$3,129,000 previously.

Shops selling clothing and other apparel grossed \$1,158,000, amounting to five cents. The figure was \$1,064,000 the year before.

Home furnishings stores took in \$1,611,000, or seven cents, compared with \$1,640,000 before.

More recently, retail business has been gaining in strength, a reflection of rising employment and of growing consumer confidence. There is less fretting about the future. As a result, purse strings are being loosened and some of the money that was put into savings during the recession is now being brought out. What will be the direction of this spending in 1959? That is industry's big question.

VFW Post Explores Idea of New Home

Marion Veteran of Foreign Wars members this Sunday afternoon at a meeting at the hut named a committee to check on the feasibility of a building program.

Committee chairman is Lee Fox. The committee will study site possibilities, building costs, renovation costs in a present building which could be bought is in the right location, and other such problems.

No definite plan was decided upon, the committee being instructed to make a study and report back with recommendations.

Spokesmen this week stated that if plans can be worked out a modern VFW home will be built. "We hope to construct a building with ample grounds which could take care of conventions, boxing matches and other such programs," they said. "This would include possibly an auditorium, big kitchen and other facilities which are not available at our present site."

This planning is only in the preliminary stage, they pointed out. "It may not be possible to carry out the program and again we may be able to start within the next few months," Ray Folden, former commander and now district commander, stated. "We merely are exploring the idea of acquiring property which could be used by other clubs and organizations for conventions as well as the VFW. We do not want to go into the program unless it really is worthwhile."

A report was made at the meeting that the local post had gone over the top in its membership drive, going to 125 per cent of the goal, with 193 members.

Also, the committee in charge of the March of Dimes program reported that a dance is being planned for the drive, the date to be set.

Chilhowie Bank Shareholders Have Annual Meeting

Shareholders of the National Bank of Chilhowie had their annual meeting at the bank.

Officers elected are J. B. Bonham, president; Fred H. Rector, vice president; S. Ray Carter, cashier; William G. Boone, assistant cashier; Mrs. Helen Hayes, bookkeeper, and Mrs. Marie Rice, assistant bookkeeper.

Other directors of the bank besides the president and vice president are Robert Beattie, E. B. Bonham, S. A. Cole, Weaver Cole, Miles Duncan, J. G. Kelly, W. B. McSpadden and Parker St. John.

In addition to the routine business matters acted upon by the shareholders, a retirement plan for employees was adopted.

The cashier, reporting on the financial condition of the bank, stated that the year had been a very successful one with an increase of assets of \$200,000 over last year.

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COUNTY MEN ATTEND SOIL CONSERVATION MEETING IN ROANOKE

Supervisors of the Evergreen Soil Conservation District attended the annual state supervisors' meeting held at Hotel Roanoke last Thursday and Friday.

Roy Bennington, Ralph Stone, C. T. DeBusk, H. B. Eller, and Glenn Anderson, district technician, attended.

The state president for this

No One Opposes Sale Of Hospital Land At Public Hearing Here

No one appeared at the public hearing held Thursday at Southwestern State Hospital to protest the proposed sale of certain property near the Holston River belonging to the hospital.

Hospital Board Chairman E. E. Willey conducted the hearing, at which members of the State Hospital Board were present.

The question was raised about the right of way for the interstate highway, which will cut across a part of the property in question. The board decided to recommend to the governor that the sale be made subject to the needs of the highway department.

N. C. Peterson, secretary of the Marion Chamber of Commerce, spoke for several groups favoring the sale.

J. Leonard Mauck, superintendent of schools, brought out the need of a small piece of property for school purposes.

The hospital board had its regular meeting at 9 a. m. at the hospital.



Hull, Slagle, Copenhaver, from left, receive awards from Emrich

Two Marion Firms Exceed Goal in Blood Program

Two Marion firms were cited this week by the Smyth County Chapter, American Red Cross, for their cooperation in the blood bank program.

Special plaques were presented to Marion Bottling Co. and Appalachian Manufacturing Co. by John D. Emrich, chairman of the county blood program. Employees of the two firms passed the 100 per cent mark in meeting their 1958 quotas in the program.

Wythe M. Hull, president, and I. Hugh Slagle, assistant treasurer, received the plaque for the bottling company. Frank P. Copenhaver, general

manager, received the plaque for Appalachian.

"These two firms have gone over the top in their quota each time the bloodmobile has visited Marion. It is through the support of such companies and individuals that we can keep the Red Cross blood program in the county, and Mr. Hull and Mr. Copenhaver deserve to be recognized," Mr. Emrich said.

Mr. Emrich expressed his appreciation for the time and effort given by all those who have given blood and helped

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(7) HELP WANTED - MEN (2) not afraid to work! Serve customers on food route. Full or part time. Will consider Housewives. Write Box 5071, Dept. S-3, Richmond, Virginia.

(8) WANTED AT ONCE - Raleigh Dealer in Smyth Co. or Marion. Get help of adjoining Rawleigh Dealer. See or call Mr. W. B. Wright, RFD No. 2, Chilhowie.

(9) IN MEMORY - In loving memory of my husband, the Rev. Graham E. Chapman, who passed away 2 years ago today, Jan. 22, 1957.

(10) FOR RENT - New Floor and hand sanding EQUIPMENT; wall paper streamer and spray outfit. Sherwin Williams Paint Store, Phone State 3-2611, Marion.

(11) JOHN DEERE DAY will be held Thursday, Jan. 29, at Smyth Farm Supply. Fun begins at 7:30 p. m. Bring the family. Free tickets available at our store on N. Main.

(12) CARD OF THANKS - With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. These kindnesses have meant much to us. The Family of Jamie Fuller.

(13) SPECIAL NOTICES - VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SMYTH COUNTY. NOTICE. W. ROSCOE RUSSELL AND FRANCIS SEXTON AND ALL OTHER PARTIES WHO HAVE OR MAY HAVE AN INTEREST OR CLAIM, NO MATTER HOW REMOTE, TO THE PROPERTY, THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS SUIT.

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(15) WANTED - Two German war brides for making contact in insurance business. Spare time. Must be neat and speak very good English. Call Hotel Poole, Chilhowie, until 2 p. m. Friday or Monday afternoon for appointment.

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(29) HER HOME FROM MOUNTAIN - Where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stump.

(30) MRS. WAYNE CUNNINGHAM - Rye Valley, Jan. 19 - Mrs. Ruth Slamp has returned to (PRESENT: Dr. A. B. Graybeam, Chairman, C. M. Rouse, W. Milton Clark.

(31) IT IS ORDERED that the following ordinance be proposed for passage at the April Meeting of the Board of Supervisors to be held at the Court House on the 14th day of April, 1959.

(32) AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE YOU are requested to attend with such books, bills, vouchers and evidence as will enable me to comply with the said order of the court.

(33) TO THE MANY who have given us sympathy and aid since tragedy struck our home on Jan. 5, we express our deepest thanks and appreciation. The Glenn Osborne Family.

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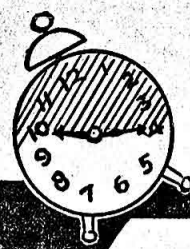
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Old Newspaper Shows The Beginning of Conservation

By H. E. Diggs

Old furniture often holds some interesting papers and documents, and such is the case with an old organ which James Rhea of North Holston recently examined.

Rhea took the book off the organ and found a 50-year-old paper, of no value in itself, but of great interest to people in Smyth County and Southwest Virginia, where forest lands and mineral resources figure heavily in the economy.

The newspaper, a Philadelphia Inquirer of 1908, carried a full account of the first meeting of President Teddy Roosevelt with some 44 state governors and other public officials aimed at putting a halt to the rape of the nation's natural resources. Roosevelt, of course, is generally recognized as the man responsible for our national parks and forests and many of our laws and regulations which control use of our resources.

The Inquirer pointed out the tenor of the meeting by stating that "co-operative state and federal laws are deemed necessary to save republic from sinking into oblivion because of reckless wastefulness."

Smyth County's 63,000 acres of national forest land, with its ideal hunting and fishing con-

ditions, stem from this meeting.

President Roosevelt, in a strong plea for wise use of natural resources, stated, "We have become great because of the lavish use of our resources and we have just reason to be proud of our growth. But the time has come to inquire seriously what will happen when our forests are gone, when the coal, the iron, the oil and the gas are exhausted, when the soils have been still further impoverished and washed into the streams, polluting the rivers, denuding the fields and obstructing navigation. These questions do not relate only to the next century or the next generation. It is time for us now as a nation to exercise the same reasonable foresight in dealing with our great natural resources that would be shown by any prudent man in conserving and wisely using the property which contains the assurance of well-being for himself and his children."

The President finished his plea with a statement which applies 50 years later as well as it applied in 1908. "Let us remember," he said, "that the conservation of our natural resources, though the gravest problem of today, is yet but part of another and greater problem to which this nation is not yet awake, but to which

\$1,600 Is Collected In Marion Mayor's Court In December

Marion Mayor Cecil R. Greer, in his monthly report to the town council, said there was \$1,601.90 collected in the Mayor's Court during the month of December.

At total of \$1,530 was collected in fines, while costs amounted to \$71.90.

Five men were found guilty of driving under the influence of intoxicants or self administered drugs. One additional fine was collected after an appeal case was heard in the Circuit Court. Charles E. Patterson, Glade Spring; Lincoln W. Holmes, Saltville; King H. Byrd, Pulaski; Albert G. Leonard, Rt. 1, Marion; Robert Ray Reedy, Marion, and Slayters William Coe, Saltville, each received a \$200 fine on the charges. Coe was found guilty in the Smyth County Circuit Court.

Estel Robbins, Marion, received a \$50 fine on charges of reckless driving, while John Lee Suit, Trout Dale, received a \$40 fine on the same charge. Robbins also received a \$50 fine on charges of hit and run.

A break down of the report shows 35 cases of intoxication, fined \$10 each; five cases of driving while intoxicated, fined \$100, with a balance on one case of \$10; one case of driving while intoxicated from the Circuit Court for \$100; \$40 collected on one old fine with a balance of \$100; four cases of reckless driving, one fined \$50, one fined \$40, one fined \$15 and one fined \$10; three cases of speeding, two fined \$20 each, one fined \$15.

Also two cases of no operator's license, fined \$10 each; five cases of failing to stop for a stop sign, fined \$5 each; one case of resisting arrest, fined \$10; three cases of improper equipment, two fined \$10 each, one fined \$5; one case of hit and run, fined \$50; one case of disorderly conduct, fined \$15; one case of allowing an unlicensed operator to drive, fined \$10; 10 cases of improper parking, fined \$2 each; 202 cases of overtime parking, fined \$1 each; one case of overtime parking, fined \$3; five cases of jail costs only, two for \$2.30 each; three for \$1.10 each.

ing our harbors. Less soil, less crops; less crops, less commerce, less wealth."

Looking back over 50 years it is easy to see that in some respects the participants in this first nationwide conference on preservation of natural resources were wrong; they underestimated the extent of our natural resources. But in many respects they were so right, and we owe a debt of everlasting gratitude to these men who sounded the first alarm for conservation.

Our national parks and forests, state parks and forests, Blue Ridge Parkway and a host of other projects, not to mention the important and continuing work of the agriculture departments of the states and nation, stand as monuments to the men who gathered 50 years ago to stem the tide of wastefulness which threatened to ruin the United States.

Matson Drive

Mrs. Russell Elledge

Matson Drive, Jan. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wolfe visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wolfe Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Wolfe was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Price of Atkins visited her sister, Mrs. John Tilson, and family last Sunday.

The Rev. Claude McKinnon and the Rev. M. J. Shanko visited Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tilson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Terry and son of Johnson City, Tenn., were recent visitors of her mother, Mrs. Miles Roberts, and other relatives.

Mrs. Irdell Bise and Mrs. Otis Bise of Saltville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Tilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Widner and son, Junior Tilson, Billy and Danny Tilson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tilson Sunday.

Charles White has been ill at this home but was able to return to his work this Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hopkins, at Laurel Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott of Orange, Calif., who were called here due to the death of his father, Frank Elliott, left Monday afternoon for their return to California.

Mrs. Jack Gullion and Mrs. Charlie Bray left Monday morning for Richlands Hospital, where their brother, Conley Blevins, was to have undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bray attended services at the Free-will Baptist Church on Pugh Mt. Saturday night. They also visited friends in the hospitals Sunday.

Manuel Tilson has returned home after spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Howard Peters, of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Ed Widener is improved after a case of flu at her home.

The Matson Chapel Friendship Circle met with Mrs. Robert Armstrong Friday night, with nine members present.

Mrs. Cleo McKinnon has been removed from Marion General Hospital to a hospital in Maryland to be near her children, who live in Rockville, Md.

Docking, Castrating Pay for Sheepmen

It will pay to dock and castrate lambs.

This fact is indicated by some recent studies at the Southwest Virginia Research Station at Emory. There lambs sold on May 6 had made an average daily gain of .59 pounds per day while their wether mates had gained .54 pounds per day.

By May 26 the rate of gain on ram lambs was .62 pounds and on the wethers was .60. By June 23 ram lambs sold on that date had made .45 pounds per day gain, and their wether mates had made .48 pounds per day.

Scientists say it would seem from these preliminary figures

Ritter Reports On Marion Public Works

Marion Town Manager James W. Ritter last Friday submitted his monthly report on progress of various public work in Marion to members of the town council.

The report reads: "Construction of the Park Boulevard Sewer Line bogged down about the middle of December and no work has been done in this line since that time. Stoppage was due to bad weather and frozen ground. Yet to be built is the line across Park Boulevard.

"Two recent snows, one 2 inches deep and one 4 inches deep has slowed down outside activities to a great extent. Today's 4 inch snow is being handled by all available town equipment and personnel. Snow began falling about 4 o'clock this morning and by 7 o'clock, it was 4 inches deep around the schools. Three plows are concentrating on the business section and on all main streets and hills. Only one complaint has reached this office as of 10 a. m. this morning. The stock of calcium chloride and salt has dwindled considerably due to these snows, and at the present time, there is on hand 225 bags of salt and 12 bags of calcium chloride. A car of salt is on the way (450 bags) and also 10 tons (200 bags) of chloride. Salt is much cheaper but chloride is more effective, especially in temperatures below 30 degrees. Snow removal is a costly item. \$2,100 has been spent removing snow before the present snowfall, with \$1,200 being spent for chemicals and \$900 for labor. This does not include equipment costs.

"Corporate limit signs have been moved back to the new corporate limit lines and garbage and trash removal has gone into effect as of the first of the year. Excellent cooperation has been received from the residents in the new area. Stone was placed on Panorama Drive yesterday. It was in such condition, due to recent thaws, that traffic could hardly get up the hill. Maintenance will be done on all dirt streets in the annexed area as the need arises.

"Two poles have been erected for over-head signs on Main Street just west of Sheffey Street. Signs will be erected shortly.

"Traffic light for the Chestnut Street corner has not arrived as yet, but will be erected upon arrival.

"Seven sheets of approved plans for right of way have been received from the State Highway Department. These sheets run from Matson Drive east through the Hospital land. We have been instructed by Mr. Morecock to secure a meeting with Mr. Jackson to go over water and sewer facilities that will have to be moved due to construction. This will be done shortly.

"Very few calls have been received about frozen water lines during the recent cold spell. The majority of the calls answered were found to be frozen on the property owner's side of the meter.

"Pipe is on hand for replacing the existing bridge on Matson Drive and will be installed shortly.

"Some changes will be necessary in the Garbage Pick Up Schedule since the inclusion of the Annexed Area. Two many streets have been included in Friday's pickup. Some of these will be shifted over to Thursday's pickup."

Summit HD Club Meets With Mrs. Goetzing

The Summit Home Demonstration met recently with Mrs. Ora Goetzing, with nine members, two visitors and Miss Karle Bundy present.

The president opened the meeting by asking Mrs. Glenn Hutton to read a scripture. Mrs. Harless Irvin led in prayer.

The secretary called the roll with each member answering with a house hold hint.

Old business considered was how to raise the club's donation for the 4th camp.

Every one was reminded to fill in their achievement reports as they are finished.

Miss Bundy gave the demonstration on "Eat Well and Feel Well." She brought out very interesting and helpful facts about the value and need of calcium and vitamins. The four key foods, milk, meat, vegetables, bread, should be on the menu at least once a day.

During the social hour Mrs. Goetzing served refreshments, assisted by little Miss Joyce Horne.

Mrs. R. Greek Horne will be hostess to the club in February.

Saltville

Mrs. C. S. Barker

Saltville, Jan. 20 — Miss Nancy Kelly, student nurse of Roanoke Memorial Hospital, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crenshaw of Bristol were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lee.

Mrs. Claude Maiden of Lake Charles, La., was called home due to the death of her mother, Mrs. Rosa McCready.

Mrs. Joe Taylor is visiting her son, and daughter-in-law, SSGT. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, in Columbus, Miss.

C. W. O. Charles Woodward of Nellis AFB, Las Vegas, Nev., is visiting relatives in town. They include Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Woodward, Tom D. Woodward, Mrs. Bert Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward.

Mrs. C. W. Tolbert of Lake Charles, La., and Mrs. J. E. Woodward of Jacksonville, Fla., were called home due to the illness of their mother, Mrs. Charles Shortt. Mrs. Bobbie Tolbert of Lake Charles visited Mrs. Shortt also.

Monday supper, guests of Chief of Police and Mrs. Charles Norris were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields, Jerry Fields and C. W. O. Charles Woodward of Nellis AFB, Las Vegas, Nev.

Dr. T. K. McKee remains a

patient in Johnston Memorial Hospital, Abingdon.

Jack Woodward has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodward in Jacksonville, Fla. He also visited Junior Woodward in Valosta, Ga.

Alaskan brown bears were not definitely known until 1896, says the National Geographic Magazine. It is still hard to distinguish them from grizzlies. The Alaska browns vary from dull golden yellow to dusky brown, sometimes almost black. The brown-colored bears in mainland national parks are grizzlies, a color phase of the black bear.

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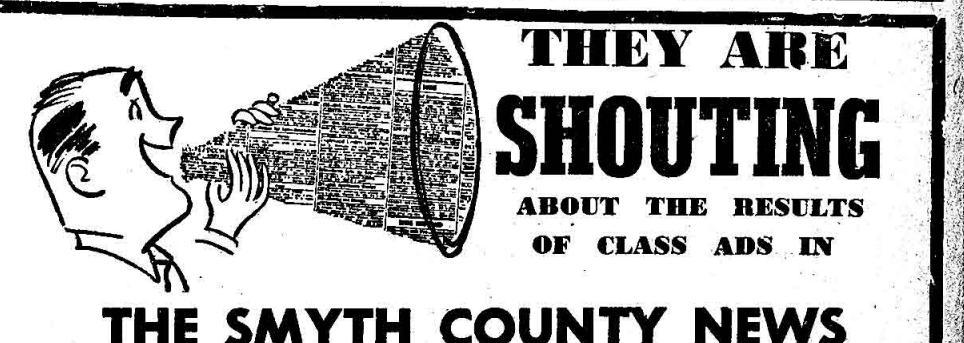
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George S. Miller

George Samuel Miller, 50, died last Saturday at his home in Rural Retreat.

Funeral service was conducted this Monday at 2 p. m. in Grace Lutheran Church, with burial following in Mountain View Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Leta Hounshell Miller; two sons, Sam Miller Jr. and Garnett Miller, both of Rural Retreat; his mother, Mrs. George S. Miller, and two sisters, Misses Jean Miller and Margie Miller, all of Rural Retreat; three brothers, Bill Miller and John Henry Miller, both of Rural Retreat, and Jack Miller, Dublin, and one grandson, Lindsey Funeral Home, Rural Retreat, was in charge of arrangements.

J. M. Burris

J. M. Burris, 76, of Rural Retreat died last Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Warren Baumgardner, Chester, Penna.

Funeral service was conducted this Wednesday at 3 p. m. in Lindsey Funeral Chapel, Rural Retreat, with burial following in Mountain View Cemetery, Rural Retreat.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Burris; three other daughters, Mrs. Kelly Whisman, Rural Retreat, Mrs. Steve Parks, Thorefare, N. J., and Mrs. Margie Trimble, Newark, Del.; three sons, Wesley Burris, Roanoke, Clifton Burris, Boyds, Md., and Lowell Burris, Whiteford, Md.; 28 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Rosa F. McCreedy Woman's Death Ruled Suicide

Mrs. Rosa Frye McCreedy, 70, of McCreedy died last Wednesday night in a Saltville hospital.

Funeral service was conducted last Saturday at 2 p. m. in McCreedy Methodist Church, with the Rev. Henry C. Holt and the Rev. W. H. Lewis officiating. Burial followed in Elizabeth Cemetery.

She is survived by four sons, Carl McCreedy, Raymond McCreedy, James McCreedy and Frank McCreedy, all of Saltville; four daughters, Mrs. Arch Harper, Mrs. Bill Anderson and Mrs. Thomas Totten, all of Saltville, and Mrs. Claude Maiden, Lake Charles, La.; one brother, Walter G. Frye, Saltville, and two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Stidwell and Mrs. Melvin Ratcliff, both of Saltville.

Henderson Funeral Home, Saltville, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Susan M. Waddell

Mrs. Susan Maggie Waddell, 54, of Marion died last Friday in a Marion hospital.

She worked for a number of years in the cafeteria at Marion High School.

Funeral service was conducted last Sunday at 2 p. m. in Mt. Carmel Methodist Church, with the Rev. A. J. Ledford and the Rev. Roy Redding officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Palbearers were Argle Haga, Lewis Wheeler, Davis Wheeler, James Tilson, Thurman Barker and Harry Lee Leonard.

She is survived by three sons, Ralph W. Waddell and Roy B. Waddell, both of Atkins, and Carl F. Waddell, Marion; one daughter, Mrs. Paul M. Storie, Richmond; four sisters, Mrs. Lewis Wright, Whiteford, Md., Mrs. Bayse Burris, Groseclose, Miss Elsie Miller, Elk Creek, and Mrs. John Bedwell, Delta, Penna.; two brothers, Luther Miller and Price Miller, both of Elk Creek, and five grandchildren.

Barnett's Funeral Home of Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Minnie L. Dunham

Mrs. Minnie Lee Dunham, 87, of Saltville died this Wednesday afternoon in a Saltville hospital.

Funeral service was to have been conducted this Thursday at 4:30 p. m. in Henderson Funeral Chapel, Saltville, with the Rev. W. H. Lewis and the Rev. Roy Arnold officiating. Burial will be held Saturday in Enterprise, Penna.

She is survived by one son, Harry S. Dunham, and two grandchildren, all of Saltville.

Elliot P. Bowers

Elliot P. Bowers, 83, of Independence died this Wednesday in a Winston-Salem, N. C. hospital.

Funeral service will be conducted Friday at 11 a. m. in Salem Methodist Church, with burial following in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cora Bowers; two daughters, Mrs. Annie Holbrook, Oxford, Penna., and Mrs. Mae Holbrook, Elk Creek; two sons, Ernest Bowers, Oxford, and Alex Bowers, Independence; a sister, Mrs. Belle Bowers, Independence, and two brothers, Tom Bowers, Laurel Springs, N. C., and D. H. Bowers, Independence.

Mrs. Rebecca P. Mink

Word has been received that Mrs. Rebecca Perkins Mink, a former Grayson County resident, died last Friday in Weiser, Idaho.

She is also survived by a brother, Charlie E. Perkins, Mt. Carmel community.

Mrs. Carra F. Bowman

Mrs. Carra Frances Bowman, 71, died this Wednesday morning in Charlottesville.

Funeral service will be conducted Saturday at 11 a. m. in Barnett's Funeral Chapel, Marion, with the Rev. Glenn Lippse officiating. Burial will follow in Round Hill Cemetery.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. L. H. Llewellyn, Charlottesville, and Mrs. Paul M. Taylor, Washington, D. C.; one half sister, Mrs. Rausie Anderson, Washington, and two half brothers, Grover L. Anderson, Marion, and William M. Anderson, Johnson City, Tenn.

The body will remain at Barnett's, and the family has requested that flowers be omitted.

Trealy G. Walls

Trealy G. Walls, 83, died last Thursday at his home near Trout Dale.

Funeral service was conducted last Saturday at 2 p. m. in Friendship Baptist Church, with burial following in the family cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ettie C. Walls; two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Ross, Grant, and Mrs. Homer Davenport, Saltville; three sons, Lawrence Walls, Fallston, Md., Bassadore Walls, Bel Air, Md., Stitchesworth Walls, Marion; three brothers, George Walls, White-top, Hugh Walls, Rugby, and Johnny Walls, Bristol; a sister, Mrs. Frank Pugh, Wytheville, and 29 grandchildren.

William F. Horne

William Franklin Horne, 73, died last Saturday at his home near Cedar Springs.

Funeral service was conducted this Monday at 1 p. m. in Blue Springs Methodist Church, with the Rev. Raymond Farmer officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Bill Wright, Roy Horne, D. J. Horne, Roy Bennington, Norman Halsey, Charles Copenhaver, John Copenhaver and D. C. Cox.

Mr. Horne had been a member of the Blue Springs Methodist Church since 1916, and was the son of the late Isaac and Nancy Horne.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bessie Bourne Horne; three sons, James I. Horne, Seattle, Wash., W. Clarence Horne and Samuel Roy Horne, both of Cedar Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Mary James, Marlin, Wash., and Mrs. Annie Parks, Lakeland, Fla.; four brothers, Henry Horne, Seattle, Dent Horne, Tucson, Ariz., Greek Horne, Sugar Grove, and Enoch Horne, Marion, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Lydia G. French

Mrs. Lydia G. French, 67, of Glade Spring died this Wednesday in a Marion hospital.

Funeral service will be conducted Friday at 2:30 p. m. in Glade Spring Baptist Church, with burial to follow in the Baptist Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Hayter French; three sons, Kenneth French, Glade Spring, J. W. French, Kingsport, Tenn., and Neal French, Lake Charles, La.; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Bier, Lake Charles; two brothers, Frank Griffiths, Bradford, and Roy Griffiths, Glade Spring; one sister, Mrs. A. O. Hill, Bluefield; eight grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Miss Lolita Snavelly

Miss Lolita Snavelly, 55, died last Saturday at her home in Rural Retreat following a long illness.

Funeral service was conducted this Monday at 3:30 p. m. in Rural Retreat Methodist Church, with burial following in the Kimberling Cemetery.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Blanche Wampler, Rural Retreat, and a niece in Bristol.

Mrs. Rachel S. Spencer

Mrs. Rachel Smallwood Spencer, 59, of Roanoke died this Tuesday night in a Roanoke hospital.

Funeral service was to have been conducted this Thursday at 10 a. m. at Lotz Chapel, Roanoke, with the Rev. J. Landon Maddox officiating. Burial was to have followed in Sherwood.

Among her survivors is a sister, Mrs. Maude Brewer, Chilhowie.

Mrs. Charles E. Kinder

Mrs. Charles E. Kinder, 84, of Rural Retreat died last Saturday in a Wytheville convalescent home.

Funeral service was conducted Monday at 10 a. m. in Fairview Methodist Church, with burial following in the church cemetery.

She is survived by a grandson, Lindsey Funeral Home, Rural Retreat, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mary J. Schuler

Mrs. Mary Jane Schuler, 70, of Chilhowie died this Monday in a Harrisonburg hospital.

Funeral service was conducted this Wednesday at 2 p. m. in Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Corners Rock, with burial following in the church cemetery.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Souder, Bengton, Mrs. S. L. Wilkinson, Chilhowie, and Mrs. T. R. Bainbridge, Kingsport, Tenn.; a son, R. L. Schuler, Broadway; eight grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Cynthia Goodman

Funeral service for Mrs. Cynthia Jane Goodman, 65, of Marion, who died last Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Anna Lee Gentry, in Marion, was conducted last Saturday morning at 10 a. m. in Barnett's Funeral Chapel, Marion, with the Rev. Kenneth Kilinger officiating. Burial followed in Anderson Cemetery.

Palbearers were Carl Morris, Amos Sheets, Henry Combs, Ralph Bowman, Tom Goodman, Howard Lee, Roy Lee and James Dunford.

Additional survivors are 23 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Patrick G. Buchanan

Patrick G. Buchanan, 73, died this Tuesday at his home near Marion.

Funeral service was to have been conducted this Thursday at 11 a. m. in the Rich Valley Presbyterian Church, with burial following in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Kathleen Mitchell Buchanan, Marion; one son, Felix G. Buchanan, Fairfax; two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Holmes, Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. E. C. Robinson, Havre de Grace, Md.; one brother, J. L. Buchanan, Rich Valley; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Rich Valley, and Miss Amanda Buchanan, Marion, and three grandchildren.

Jerry Smith

Jerry Smith, 77, of Marion died this Monday.

Funeral service was conducted this Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in Barnett's Funeral Chapel, Marion, with the Rev. S. L. Farris and the Rev. H. M. Clay officiating. Burial followed in Round Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers were Olen Valentine, Luther Sharp, Bob Harris, Haynes Sharp, Branard Sharp, Joe Robinson and Arthur Henderson.

Clarence E. Kingham

Clarence E. Kingham, 49, died suddenly last Wednesday at his home in Blackwell, Okla.

Funeral service was conducted last Friday in the First Presbyterian Church, with burial following in the IOOF Cemetery in Blackwell.

He is survived by his widow, the former Martha L. Scott, the daughter of Mrs. Wilson W. Scott and the late Mr. Scott; two sons, Clarence Kingham Jr., and Arthur Scott Kingham, and one daughter, Cynthia Ann Kingham.

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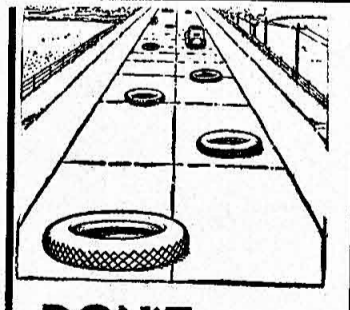
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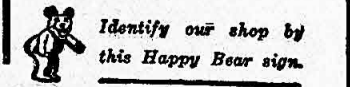
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Greenwood-Mt. Zion Home Demonstration Club Holds Meeting

The Greenwood-Mt. Zion Home Demonstration Club met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. C. Goode.

The meeting opened with the homemakers' creed. Mrs. Everette Box gave the devotions.

The president, Mrs. Alton Sapp, was in charge of the business session.

Miss Bundy gave the demonstration on "Eat Well and Feel Well."

There were eight members and Miss Bundy present.

The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bessie K. Kent.

Committee Meets Report Tuesday At Kiwanis Meeting

Committee chairmen this Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the Marion Kiwanis Club reported to club members work planned in various activities.

"The planning meeting revealed that we are going to continue moving forward in the coming year," President Curtis Hamm stated. "Our committee members are working hard to make this a successful year, and we hope to make 1959 one of the biggest years in the history of Kiwanis progress in Marion."

A Marion College program will be given next week.

Trooper Gallimore Takes Part in Raid On Gamecock Arena

C. H. Gallimore, who is stationed in Smyth County, last Saturday night was one of several state troopers who participated in a raid of an elaborate illegal gamecock fighting arena near Pound.

The raid resulted in 37 arrests.

The arena was located some five miles from Pound on a dirt road off Rt. 23 near the Virginia-Kentucky border.

Seven Mile Ford

Seven Mile Ford Jan. 19 — Mrs. Dora Johnson Brenda L. B. and Norman visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson in Baltimore, Md. recently. Norman Johnson stayed in Baltimore to continue his work there.

Mrs. John Gollehon had dinner recently with Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams and Ann. Mr. Adams is sick at his home.

Mrs. Whitaker spent the week end at the Adams home recently.

Recent afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eck Blevins were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goble and Anita, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Blevins, Mrs. Willard Reedy and Vickie.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker and Bobbie Joe Walker attended the funeral of George Seaver at Princeton, W. Va.

Mrs. Senah Pulliam attended the spiritual life and prayer retreat at Gatlinburg, Tenn., recently.

Mrs. Edward Booth is back home from the Saltville hospital. She has a baby boy.

Robert Fenner's mother spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fenner and children recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullop and Vickie, Mrs. Graham Blevins and Terry visited Mrs. Mack Dollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Walker in Murrayfield recently.

Recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gollehon were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Palmer, David and Reggie of Chilhowie, Mr. and Mrs. John Gollehon Jr. and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cullop, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colley and Stephen of Harmon's, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker and Mrs. Mustain had the Walker family for dinner recently. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and Gene of Seven Mile Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Joe Walker of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and boys of Old Chilhowie, Mr. and Mrs. Lity and girls of Morristown, Tenn.

Miss Helen Speer and Harold Speer spent the Christmas holidays with their parents here.

Mrs. Nerva Widner is spending sometime with Mrs. Nettie Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Suits of Marion visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Blankenbecker, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Poe and daughter of Marion, Mrs. Eli Blevins and daughter, Louise, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kelly Bonham and son in Richlands Sunday, Jan. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Blevins had as dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blevins and family. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Poe and daughter of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blevins and family of Chilhowie.

Rodney Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gentry, who was a patient in the Memorial Hospital, Johnson City, Tenn., for three weeks, returned home last week.

Mrs. Lettie Stike and son, Dean, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank St. John last Thursday evening. Mrs. St. John has been sick but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Blevins were the dinner guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas, in Glade Spring last Sunday. They also called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pennington and family recently had as supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Lee Combs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheets and family.

Charles Pennington is a patient in the Johnson Memorial Hospital, Abingdon.

The Maya Indians, most civilized people of the pre-Columbian New World, offered human sacrifices to their gods in hundreds of temples atop man-made acropolises, the National Geographic says. Priests removed hearts from living victims while worshippers thronged the plazas below.

ON NEW SHIP — Serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Independence, commissioned Jan. 10 at the Brooklyn Naval Shipyard is Marshall E. McCready Jr., airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. McGrady of 126 N. Commerce St., Marion. The Navy's newest attack carrier is the fourth of the Forrestal class. The 60,000 ton ship, with its 3,500 man crew is furnished with modern living accommodations and the newest equipment available. The Independence will undergo sea trials in preparation for a Caribbean cruise this spring.



Club

The Atkins Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. F. E. Hask last Thursday at 7:30 p. m. with 11 members and one guest present.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Rex Greer, the devotional was given by Mrs. G. C. Musser Jr.

Miss Karle Bundy, the home demonstration agent, gave a talk displayed by charts on "Eat Well and Feel Well."

The president then opened the meeting for discussion and suggestions for the club's work during the new year.

The meeting adjourned with those present repeating the homemaker's prayer in unison.

Saltville

JESSE R. HELTON

Saltville, Rt. 2, Jan. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Darta Price from Jewell Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lye over the week end.

Lesli Anderson of Lick Skillet is confined to her home with chicken-pox.

Mrs. Janet Widner, who had been ill at her home over a period of several weeks, is able to be out.

Betty Broady of Allison Gap visited friends in Saltville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Helton and Donald Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Helton and family in Big Tumbling Cove Sunday afternoon.

Billy S. Montgomery and Floyd J. Davis visited the Ted Walters family at Bristol Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Catron of Allison Gap visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Montgomery, Sunday.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Helton included Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Davis, Parrish, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. James Inscore, Bristol; Kyle Taylor, Bluewell, W. Va.; Otis Helton, C. B. Helton, Virginia, Ralph, Lincoln Allison, Jones Chapel area; Lestrige Airstrop and Bart Wynager, Duff's Tabernacle area, and Gene E. Anderson of Lick Skillet.

Carry Holmes, who is employed as farm superintendent by the Stuart Land and Cattle Co. in the Big Tumbling Cove, was injured in a fall from a sled which he was using to haul feed for the cattle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Montgomery and son, Mike, of Quarry spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Martha Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terry visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver Terry, in Corn Valley Sunday.

W. V. Anderson, Billy Montgomery Jr., Gene Snead, Jimmy Lee Davis, Henry Tuggle and Dale Boardwine made a business trip to Abingdon this Monday.

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Curran Valley and Attoway

Curran Valley and Attoway, Jan. 19 — Clarence Coe, Robert Firestone and Dwayne Blevins, who recently volunteered for Army service, are all stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Mrs. Annie Martin is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Denzal Pasley, in Whiteford, Md.

SP-4 Ermer Delp, who is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., spent a leave recently with his aunt, Mrs. Lilly Delp.

Marylain Brown, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown of Vicco, Ky., has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lilly Delp, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blevins.

Little Miss Sharon Reedy of the South Fork community was a recent overnight visitor of her cousin, Debbie Barker.

Richard Heath of Glade Spring is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charlie Delp.

Pvt. Richard Cale, Ft. Bragg, N. C., is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cale.

Mrs. Mary Bell Delafrechell, Long Island, N. Y.; Mrs. Janie Barney, Corpus Christi, Tex.; Mrs. Eunice Foster, Remington; Mrs. Elizabeth James,

Brandy; Thomas Goodman, Craig Springs, and James P. Goodman, US Army, were all called here Thursday due to the death of their mother, Mrs. Cynthia Goodman. Another son, John, of Long Island was unable to attend, due to illness. Mrs. Goodman was making her home at the time of her death with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gentry, of the Curran Valley community.

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TRI-STATE MILK PRODUCERS TO MEET HERE JANUARY 30

A Smyth County meeting of the Tri-State Milk Producers Association Inc. will be held at the Appalachian Electric Power Company's auditorium Friday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p. m.

Ben F. Morgan Jr., executive secretary of the association, will discuss local and national milk marketing conditions, T. M. Entwright, field service director, Klenszade Products Inc., will speak on "Sanitation to High Quality Milk."

All grade A dairymen are invited to attend, says H. B. Eller.

CAR STOLEN FROM PULASKI IS FOUND IN MARION MONDAY

A 1947 Chevrolet, reported stolen from Pulaski, was found in Marion the first of this week.

The vehicle was found about 100 yards east of Virginia House Restaurant parked beside Rt. 11. It was taken to the police department for the owner to claim.

Patrolmen Elbert Griffith and Wiley Colley were the investigators.

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EARL DeBORD IS SERVING ABOARD THE USS BUSHNELL

Earl H. DeBord, ship's serviceman seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. DeBord of Chilhowie, is serving aboard the Atlantic Fleet submarine enter USS Bushnell.

He was commended Oct. 29 for outstanding performance of duty, fine military attitude and courteous manner.

Before entering the Navy in 1955, DeBord attended Chilhowie High School.

Royal Oak

Mrs. Joseph Stephenson Telephone 3-4584

Mrs. W. W. Scott Sr. and W. W. Scott Jr. left by plane last Wednesday for Blackwell, Okla., where they were called due to the death of Mrs. Scott's son-in-law, C. E. Kingham. Mr. Scott returned to Marion Sunday night while Mrs. Scott will remain with her daughter and family for a few weeks.

Mrs. Paul Greer and Mrs. Johnny Johnston of Charlottesville plan to spend the week end with relatives in Marion.

Mrs. William D. Reams and son, William Jr., have returned to Culpeper after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walker.

Justin Scott and James Scott are attending the furniture market at High Point, N. C., this week.

Rural Retreat

Rural Retreat, Jan. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keith of Jaeger, W. Va., and Hollis Grubb of Detroit, Mich., spent the week end with Mrs. C. D. Grubb at Rural Retreat Hotel.

Mrs. George A. Lambert has gone to Kingsport, Tenn., to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wright, and family.

THE END

We Close Our Doors In Marion Jan. 31 And Will Open In Chilhowie Feb. 9

EVERYTHING IN OUR MARION STORE MUST GO

since all stock in our Chilhowie store will be new! Nothing will be moved from our Marion store.

Prices Slashed! Many Items Below Wholesale

ALL SALES FINAL! No refunds — No returns — No phone, mail or C. O. D. orders. CASH & CARRY! Delivery Can Be Arranged.

Included in our many values are these items:

- One only 3-pc. Hardrock Maple living room suite. Was \$184.50. Now **\$114.44**
- One only Rowe Hide-A-Bed, foam cushions, \$69.50 mattress. Was \$279.50. Now **\$137.77**
- One only 2-pc. Living Room Suite, made by Burton. Was \$164.50. Now **\$77.77**
- 2-pc. Sofa Bed and Chair. Foam rubber, good color and cover. Made by Burton. Was \$198.50. Now **\$121.44**
- One only 2-pc. Sofa Bed and Chair, good color and cover. Made by Dallas. Was \$154.50. Now **\$88.88**
- 5-pc. Dinette Suites, as low as **\$38.88**
- 9x12 Linoleum Rugs by Armstrong and Gold Seal **\$6.99**
- 3-pc. Bedroom Suite by Bassett, grey mahogany, double dresser, chest and bookcase bed. Reg. \$229.50. Now **\$137.33**

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ROY DAVIS' NEWS STAND

Between Klub Cafe and Sears Mail Order Office in old Peoples Pawn Shop location, on

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- Marion's Complete Magazine and Newspaper Service.
- Smokers' needs, Ice Cream, Soft Drinks.

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The Cedars

Mrs. Alma Goodman

The Cedars, Jan. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Bud Goodman of Craig Springs, Mr. and Mrs. David Bear of Atkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lilly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sage and son were recent visitors of Mrs. Jeanette Lilly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodman, Mrs. Raymond Martin and Mrs. Herbert Dean attended the funeral of C. A. Kern in Roanoke last week.

Mrs. Nora Edmonds is recovering from a recent illness.

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Marion Fire Department Answers Two Calls Saturday, Sunday

The Marion Volunteer Fire Department last Saturday and Sunday answered two calls, one to a house and one to a car. The Saturday fire alarm was sounded at approximately 9:45 a. m. A fire, caught on fire at the Neile Buchanan home on Chestnut St. The firemen battled the blaze about 15 minutes.

Firemen reported a stove in front of a closed off fire place caused the soot in the fireplace to blaze. No damage was reported.

The Sunday fire occurred at approximately 2:38 a. m. on Lee St. between North Main St. and Broad St. in front of the Bob Cornick residence.

A 1958 Chevrolet station wagon, owned by W. C. Buchanan, Marion, broke into flames when a gas line came loose. Firemen battled the fire for approximately 45 minutes, having to jack the front of the car off of the ground to fight the fire from under the car. The motor and wiring were reported damaged.

YOUNG IS SERVING IN ARMY IN KOREA

Army Pvt. Robert R. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Young, 115 Sprinkle Ave., Marion, recently arrived in Korea and is now a member of the I Corps.

Young, a supply clerk in Battery of the corps' 76th Artillery, entered the Army in July, 1953, and received basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

The 22 year old soldier is a graduate of Marion High School and a 1958 graduate of Emory and Henry College. He was employed by Brunswick-Balke-Coller Co. in civilian life.

Ann Schulz Named Secretary of Her Class at Gettysburg

Miss Ann Schulz, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Schulz of 121 Wassona Dr., Marion, has been elected secretary of the freshman class at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Penna., where she is majoring in English.

She is a member of the college choir and is a pledge of the Delta Gamma social sorority.

In high school she was active in cheerleading and student council.

CAR FOUND ABANDONED IN MARION TO BE PICKED UP BY OWNER

A 1956 Plymouth, found abandoned in Marion last Sunday will be picked up by its owner this Thursday, according to Town Officer Wiley Colley. The car, which is owned by a Lynchburg man, was found in Marion this Monday morning parked on Main St. The vehicle is at the Marion Police Department being held for the owner to claim.



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Visit us before you buy or trade for a good Used Car. Choose from these, and others:

1958 CHEVROLET 2-door Biscayne sedan, Powerglide, radio and heater, low mileage. One owner.

1955 BUICK Special 2-door, straight drive, fully equipped, one local owner. Low mileage.

1957 CHEVROLET 210 4-door, Radio, heater, seat covers, V-8 motor with Power Pack. Beautiful black and green two-tone finish. A low mileage, locally owned car.

1954 FORD Customline Ranch Wagon, fully equipped, new tires, spotless inside and out.

1953 PACKARD 2-door hard-top, automatic drive, radio and heater, good tires, new paint, extra clean.

1953 FORD 2-door, new paint, new tires, radio, heater, continental spare, extra clean, locally owned car.

1953 CHEVROLET 4-door, Powerglide, radio and heater, seat covers, new tires, locally owned.

1954 CHEVROLET 2-door sedan, extra clean, locally owned, good tires, beautiful 2-tone finish.

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9 Park St. STate 3-2741
Marion, Va.

Former German Citizen Speaks To Rotary Club

Dr. Alfred Jerofke, Southwestern State Hospital, Tuesday night at the weekly meeting of Marion Rotary Club spoke on the differences in lives of citizens of free Western Germany and communist dominated East Germany.

Dr. Jerofke is a native of Germany. He has lived and traveled in both sections of the split nation. He told of not only the different economic conditions, with West Germany on a much higher level, but also of the vast differences in social, cultural and living conditions.

The speaker also told of life in Germany under the Hitler regime, with its dictatorial hardships.

Chatham Hill

Mrs. Bertha Carter

Chatham Hill, Jan. 19 — A Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting for the Chatham Hill Charge was held at Ridgedale Jan. 4.

Miss Maxie Strouth is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Caudle Parish and boys in Ashland, Ohio.

Fred Crabtree recently called on Mrs. Leon Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waddle, newlyweds, are now making their home at Spratts Creek.

Buster Crabtree is now making his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Anis Crabtree. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Robbins and family have moved in their new home.

Little Clara DeBord spent a week end with her cousin, Beverly Clear, recently.

The V. H. Neel family spent Sunday, Jan. 4, with Mr. and Mrs. Will Neel in Bland.

Horse Shoe Bend

Mrs. Shaon Cruey

Horse Shoe Bend, Jan. 19 — Barbara Jean Blevins of Clegghorn spent a recent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collins, Revie and Mrs. Rickman.

The Rev. and Mrs. Riley Clark and son of Abingdon spent a night recently with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cruey, Lila and Johnny.

John Robert Osborne has been discharged from the US Army and returned home. He is the son of Mrs. T. J. Osborne and the late Mr. Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Duncan and Nancy recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Brack Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doane of Beaver Creek and Tommy Rose of New Quarry visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cruey and family recently.

Mrs. Clarence Collins, Renie Collins and Barbara Jean Blevins of Clegghorn Valley visited Mrs. Billy Rhudy and baby recently.

Mrs. Melvin Cardwell and children of Lyon's Gap visited Mr. and Mrs. Giles Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Helton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Parter, Clinton, Harold, Monroe, Robert and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, Mrs. Herman Keith, Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess of Rock Falls, Ill., were called here due to the death of Mrs. Nora Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson and children visited Mrs. Nell Davidson, Cubby and Rusty at Beaver Creek and Mrs. James Prater and family in Poore Valley, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins and Quince Eastridge visited Mrs. Sally Eller and family in Meadowview recently.

An attractive 28-page illustrated booklet on "Animal Tracks and How to Know them" is distributed free by the Virginia Game Commission, Richmond.

RED CROSS

(Continued From Page 1)

during the bloodmobile visits. He said that the businessmen who gave their employees time off to donate blood deserve praise just as do the donors of blood.

Employees of nine Smyth County concerns reached 82 per cent of their quota in the 1959 Red Cross blood program. The nine firms, which make up the industrial division of the blood recruitment organization, provided 337 donors for the bloodmobile from June through December. Their quota was 410.

Appalachian Manufacturing Co. employees showed the way by signing up 23 donors, with Marion Bottling Co. in second place with 15. Both had quotas of 10. Brunswick-Balke-Coller Co. employees took the third spot with a list totaling 187 donors against a quota of 200, for a percentage mark of 94.

In fourth position was Grover Furr Hosiery Mill with 30 donors and a percentage of 86, followed by Marion Handle Mills with 15 donors and 75 per cent. Harwood Manufacturing Co., Lemmon Transport Co., Appalachian Shale Products Co. of Groveside and Town House Hosiery Co. of Chilhowie are the other companies in the industrial division of the campaign.

Stoney Battery

Mrs. Vernie Sexton

Stoney Battery, Jan. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joines and children of Riverside were recent guests of Mrs. Myrtle Dutton.

Mrs. H. H. Grubb and Mrs. Robert Thomas recently attended the funeral of their uncle, George Mays, who lived in Grayson County.

Mrs. Russell West was a recent guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Jeff Pickle.

The Rev. and Mrs. Billy Dean and sons were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickle. Retha Trivett, who has been ill at her home, has returned to school again.

Leo Quillens and family were recent guests of Robert Quillens.

William H. Dutton entered the veterans hospital near Johnson City, Tenn., last week for observation.

Mrs. Carson Sexton was a recent guest of Mrs. Bill Ferguson.

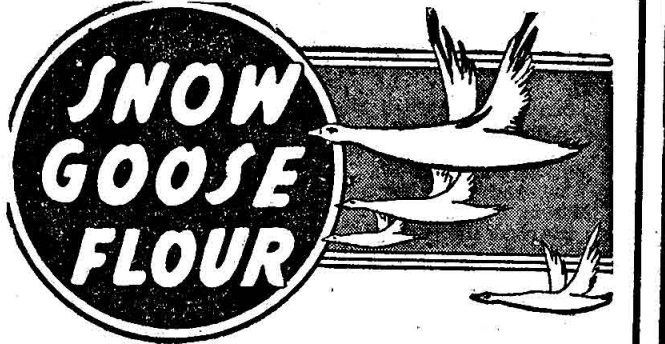
Andy Rolan, who has been ill at his home, remains about the same.

Mrs. Bill Eller, who recently underwent surgery at Lee Memorial Hospital, is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mize recently visited Mrs. Josie Mize, who is in the convalescent home in Chilhowie.



CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY — David Eugene Widener, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Widener of Marion, celebrated his second birthday Jan. 10.



Good Results Every Time!
SNOW GOOSE FLOUR is always uniform. Careful scientific control at the mill takes care of that. . . So, as far as the flour is concerned, results are always the same when you use smooth, white SNOW GOOSE. Try a sack next time you need flour.
ASK YOUR GROCER!

Parks-Belk's JANUARY Clearance Sale

Bring The Family! **January SHOE SALE** Savings For Everyone!

Bargain Dept. -- Third Floor

Famous "Red Goose" **SHOES For Children**

1/2 Price

It's seldom that you get an opportunity like this — famous "Red Goose" Shoes at 1/2 Price — our entire stock. Nothing held back. (Large group on both bargain department and on first floor.) Sizes from 2 1/2 in infants' to 3 in children's. Values up to \$6.95. Now going at — **\$2.00 to \$3.49**

One Table Of Rubber Footwear

Odds and ends — broken sizes — footwear for ladies and children. Galoshes, overshoes, boots included. Your choice. Close-out.

\$1.00 pr.

One Large Table Of Ladies' & Children's SHOES

Odd lots, broken sizes in shoes for ladies and children. Some of these were taken from our better stocks of shoes. All are unusually good buys, if you can find your size. Hurry! These won't last very long!

Close Out -- Your Choice -- 1.98 pr.

Ladies' Shoes -- First Floor

SALE OF LADIES' RHYTHM STEP and NATURAL BRIDGE SHOES

RHYTHM STEPS
One large group — broken sizes. Patents, suedes and calf. Values to \$13.99. Now — **\$4.99**

NATURAL BRIDGES
One large group. Good styles in patents and calf. Values to \$10.99. Now only — **5.00**

Latest styles, in black suedes. Broken sizes. Values to \$11.99. Your choice — **7.99**

Ladies' CASUALS and FLATS

Choice of suedes and calf, casuals or flats, in a variety of styles. Broken sizes.

Values to 6.99

3.99

Men's & Boys' Shoes -- First Floor

Jarman & Natural Bridge SHOES For Men

One large table of our better shoes for men. Most all sizes and styles. Values to \$17.99. Special, per pair — **9.99 pr.**

Men's Work & Dress Shoes

One special group of many pairs, both dress and work shoes. Values up to \$9.99. Your choice, now for only — **5.00**

"Southerner" Dress Shoes

A good low-cost shoe at a close-out price. All sizes for men. Values to \$5.99. Out they go at only — **2.99**

Terrier Shoes For Boys - Red Riding Hood Shoes for Girls -

There's quality in every pair. You know these famous brands of boys' and girls' shoes. Terrier shoes for boys in tan, buckle or ties. Girls' Red Riding Hood Shoes in tan, crepe soles. Both brands are regularly \$5.99 pr. Now, your choice — **3.99 pr.**

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OUR OWN MANSTYLE WORSTED SUITS

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A buy so special it may never happen again! All new patterns—subtle stripes, interesting mixtures, tailored the Manstyle way. That means custom-look shoulders, smooth shape-holding interfacings, selected wool worsteds with a dollars-more look, feel. You owe it to yourself and your public to get in on this buy!

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Values to 16.99 **5.00**

You can't afford to miss values like these. Wools, gabardines, rayons, suedes and others — in all sizes for men. Solid colors and two-tones. All are warm for cold winter wear. Save now!

SALE OF LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR CONTINUES

Visit our second floor for Ready-To-Wear for Ladies and Children—all at close-out prices.

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We Close On **Wednesday Afternoons!**

SEW and SAVE!

PIECE GOODS SALE

Prints & Percalines (Bargain Dept.) Solids and prints. Values to 49c yd. Close-out — **39c yd.**

Better Cottons (Bargain Dept.) Gingham, percales wash and wear cottons. Values 59c to 79c yd. Special — **49c yd.**

Corduroy Material (Bargain Dept.) Prints and solids. Regular 99c values. Close out at only — **79c yd.**

Dress Materials (First Floor) One extra large group of assorted materials including crepes, voiles, rayons, taffetas in plaids and solid colors. Values to \$1.98. **49c yd.**

Woolens

Close out of all our best woolen materials. Solid colors and plaids.

5.99 Val. **3.99** Val. **3.99** Val. **2.99** Val. **2.99** Val. **1.99** Val.

UNLIMITED SELECTIONS!

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14 Rural Retreat Students Have Poems Published

Fourteen poems, submitted by Rural Retreat High School students, were accepted for publication in the Annual Anthology of High School Poetry, 1959 edition.

Dennis Hartman, secretary of the American Poetry Association, sent certificates to the school, notifying officials of the acceptance.

Over 100 students of the high school have had original poems accepted by the association during the past four years.

Two of the students submitting poems were seniors, while 10 were juniors. Two sophomores also made the grade.

These poems were written as part of the English course taught by Mrs. G. C. Neff Jr.

Those having poems published are Anna Ray Newland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Newman, "October;" Jerry King, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. King, "Tears;" Mary Ann Holston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Holston, a "Thrill of Autumn;" Carol Testerman, daughter of Mrs. Louise Testerman, "October Is a Gypsy;" Glenda Sue Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Miller, "Autumn Sunset;" Reba Leedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leedy, "Lullaby;" Barbara Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Bowers, "Death;" Eugene Byars, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Byars, "October Is a Gypsy;" Robert Etter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Armond Etter, "Autumn;"

Also, Sarah Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Moore, "October Is a Gypsy;" Jerry Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greek Miller, "Autumn;" Mona

Neel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Neel, "Evening at Home;" Priscilla Musser Hall, daughter of Mrs. R. G. Williams, "Light of Learning;" Robert Hagy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haga, "October Is a Gypsy;"

Hagy, Miss Neal and Mrs. Hall also received special mention certificates for poems of outstanding merit.

Youth Is Charged With Breaking and Entering After Escaping Officers

A warrant has been issued for a Marion youth charging him with breaking and entering the home of Richard Owens after he escaped officers this Tuesday afternoon.

The break in occurred this Tuesday, and members of the Marion Police Department rushed to the scene, west of Marion, before the youth had time to leave the area.

On several occasions, officers got within 50 yards of the youth but could never catch him. One officer reported the youth took off his shoes to cross a stream and then did not take time to put them on again.

One officer said he found traces of blood on rocks the youth had run over.

Those participating in the chase were Chief of Police Walter Boone, Town Sgt. Fred White and Patrolman Elbert Griffith of the Marion Police Department and Deputy Sheriff Ross Verlander.

Marion Personals

MRS. JOE STEPHENSON Telephone 3-4594

W. M. Sclater Jr. has returned from Richmond, where he attended a meeting of the State Highway Commission. From Richmond he went to Washington, D. C., for the joint session of Congress and heard President Eisenhower deliver the state of the union message.

Glenn Preston Anderson Jr. of Coral Gables, Fla., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. G. P. Anderson. He left on Monday accompanied by Lucian Lindsey, for High Point, N. C., to attend the furniture market.

Mrs. Rufus Morison of Abingdon spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sclater.

Mrs. J. W. Stacy has received word that her son, James H. Cheek, of the US Navy is very ill in a hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii. He is to be flown back to a hospital in the states, where he will undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bell and family are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sutton and sons, Jerry and Timothy, returned last week from Burlington, N. C., where they were called due to the death of Mr. Sutton's father, G. T. Sutton. Funeral was Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard White of Marion recently moved to 839 Henry St.

The Rev. James W. Blankenbecker, a retired Baptist minister, who recently underwent treatment in Johnston Memorial Hospital, is much improved.

Glen Cassell and daughter, Martha, of Nebo were guests of Mrs. Clara Hill Carner Sunday afternoon. Miss Jean Cassell, who is employed in Marion, who spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cassell, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Elliott left Monday for their home in Orange, Calif., after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Frank Elliott. Mr. Elliott was called home due to the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Heath returned Sunday night from Richmond, where they attended the wedding of Mr. Heath's sister, Miss Phyllis Leigh Heath, to Coy Underwood. His sister, Miss Mildred Heath, also of Richmond, accompanied them home for a visit.

TWO SMYTH SAILORS SERVE ABOARD THE CARRIER, USS RANGER

Two Smyth County men, Robert L. Poe and Robert D. Musslewhite, departed from Alameda, Calif., Jan. 3 aboard the super carrier, USS Ranger, for a tour of duty with the US Seventh Fleet in the Far East.

Poe, a seaman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poe of Chilhowie.

Musslewhite, mechanist's mate third class, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Musslewhite, Rt. 2, Saltville.

Mouth of Wilson

Mrs. Virgil Cox

Mouth of Wilson, Jan. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halsey, the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Hash and the Rev. Julius Spears attended the funeral of Mrs. Millard Combs at Galax. Victor Halsey conducted the funeral services, and Mrs. Victor Halsey gave a vocal solo.

Mrs. Nannie Williams and Virgil Cox, Potato Creek community, visited W. A. Ross recently.

Charlie Holdaway is home from the hospital and doing as well as expected. W. A. Ross is showing some improvement.

Mrs. I. L. Halsey was called to Elkin, N. C., Jan. 11 because of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hardin Graham, who died suddenly Saturday night, Jan. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Fields and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Osborne went to the Graham home, and Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Osborne attended the funeral in Elkin at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Julius Spears, who has been ill, is doing her teaching at Virginia-Carolina school, but went to Roanoke last Tuesday for a check-up by heart specialist.

Beale Halsey accompanied Mrs. Ruth VanHoy back to Marion for medical treatment Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, were recent visitors in the W. A. Hash home as were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hash Jr., Charlottesville, who brought their son back for opening of OHA after the holidays.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Usery were visitors in Galax recently.

Mrs. Jack Phipps, a recent patient in the hospital, was able Jan. 11 to accompany her husband to Winston-Salem, N. C., where he now has employment and where they will live.

The WMS of Young's Chapel met with the president, Mrs. Julius Spears, Friday evening, Jan. 2. Mrs. Joe X. Phipps, program leader, gave the program. Mrs. Sherman Anderson gave the devotions. After the business session the hostess served refreshments.

The faculty members of OHA played the school basketball team Friday evening at the school gym. Funds derived went to the athletic association.

Mrs. Hoke Fields and Mrs. Gayle Fields were in Roanoke Monday.

The Glee Club of OHA gave some special selections at Young's Chapel Sunday at the 11 o'clock service.

A. L. Stamper of Whitetop, who is spending the winter with his wife in an apartment at OHA, is seriously ill. Mr. Stamper is around 90 years of age. His daughter, Mrs. Bertie Stevenson, Abingdon, and son, Earl Stamper, McComas, W. Va., are with him. Mrs. Tommy Hash, Fox, sister of Mrs. Stamper, has been with them this past week.

Charlie Holdaway, who has been sick this past few months in and out of the hospital, is home. He suffered an acute attack Saturday night and is sick at his home here.

W. A. Ross, who has been sick for some time, shows some improvement.

Mrs. H. F. Halsey was met in Marion Saturday by her son, Victor, and brought home after a few weeks' visit in the homes of her children, Lucian Halsey, Maryland, Mrs. Vernon Dell, Oxford, Penna., and H. F. Halsey, Richmond.

Mrs. Jack Fields and Mrs. Gayle Fields were in Bristol Tuesday.

Some of the young folks have been enjoying skating on the river ice this past week. Temperatures have held around the zero mark for some time. Two below was reported Sunday morning in some parts of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Connie, Bluefield, W. Va., were recent week end guests in the Paul Phipps home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Fields were on a business trip to Greenville, S. C., Thursday and Friday. On Jan. the 13th the Fields attended the stockholders meeting of the Grayson Co. National Bank held at Independence Methodist Church and the luncheon served by the

Four Forest Fires Reported in Smyth County during 1958

Four forest fires burned a total of three acres, according to the latest release from the Virginia Forest Service.

Forest fires in the 10 southwest counties of Virginia destroyed over 14 hundred acres of valuable timberland and watershed cover in 1958.

The largest number of these fires were man caused and could have been prevented had there been taken in the use of fire in or near the woods, forest service officials say.

The number of fires and the acreage burned in each of the counties is Buchanan County, 50 fires, 455 acres; Dickenson County, 19 fires, 94 acres; Grayson County, five fires, eight acres; Lee County, seven fires, 127 acres; Russell County, 13 fires, 125 acres; Scott County, six fires, seven acres; Tazewell County, 27 fires, 149 acres; Washington County, eight fires, 14 acres, and Wise County, 34 fires, 428 acres. This gives a total for the 10 county district of 173 fires and 1,411 acres.

"High on the list of causes of fires are those started by hunters. In most cases, these are illegal hunters trying to smoke game out of trees. In setting the fire, they destroy not only their hunting area but the hunting for other people who use the area for legal hunting," a forest service spokesman said.

Of the fires that burned, personnel of the Virginia Division of Forestry successfully prosecuted and collected cost on 30 per cent. This is in accordance with the Virginia law which holds any person setting a fire in the forest responsible for the cost of suppressing the fire.

District Forester, Eugene Ohlson, urges all persons who use the woods to be especially careful with fire. The destruction of a forest fire effects the whole community and is everyone's responsibility, he concluded.

BECKY BARNETT, SUSAN MINK APPEAR ON TV, SCHEDULED FEBRUARY 14

Becky Barnett and Susan Mink of Marion last Saturday appeared on "Saturday Session" over Channel 7, Roanoke.

The girls presented two numbers during the program. They are rescheduled to appear on the program Feb. 14. They have also been invited to appear on "Marche" on Channel 5, Bristol.

WCS of the church following the meeting.

Floyd Dolinger, Whitetop, and the Rev. Franklin Stikes, Green Cove, visited A. L. Stamper Saturday. Those visiting W. A. Ross recently were Clinton Halsey, Sparta, N. C., J. C. Paisley, Joe Mike Cassell and D. Schokley, Independence, and C. Vincent, Emporia.

Mrs. I. L. Halsey is in Elkin, N. C., with her brother, Hardin Graham, and expects to spend the winter with him.

Webb Halsey, his son, Billy, and grandson, Billy II, Galax, were Sunday visitors in the home of Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Halsey. The Halseys have received word that their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Vernon, and children arrived safely in Sacramento, Calif., where they will make their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blevins visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Paisley, in Rugby, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Blevins, in Volney Sunday.

Mack Watson is sick at his home here.

Mrs. Greek Parsons and granddaughter, Veline Kirgan, of Rt. 2, suffered only bruises from the wreck they had on the mountain between Jay Dixon's service station and Sugar Grove recently. Mrs. Parsons lost control of the car on the slick road after applying the brake when meeting a coal truck. Her car struck a bridge railing and then hit the truck, doing slight damage to it. The badly damaged Parsons car was taken to Marion for repair, and the truck driver, Lewis Halsey brought Mrs. Parsons and Veline home, as he was on his way to Sparta, N. C., with the coal.

Chilhowie

Mrs. E. C. Aker

Chilhowie, Jan. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bonham and Bobby Mr. and Mrs. Mal Pierce returned Saturday after spending three weeks in Hot Springs, Ark.

The Rev. Larry Eisenberg attended the Glanburg Prayer Retreat this week.

Bayard Cole has returned home after being a patient in Lee Memorial Hospital over the week end.

The Rev. T. O. Willis of Bristol was a visitor in Chilhowie Sunday. He conducted the 11 a. m. service at Chilhowie Methodist Church.

Mrs. Thomas Terry spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burton in Abingdon.

Loren Keir of Roanoke and Melvin Purcell of Bluefield, W. Va., were recent guests of E. C. Aker.

Among those attending the bank meeting and luncheon held at Glade Spring Presbyterian Church Jan. 14 were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Huff Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cole, Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Greever, Mrs. John Lynch Sanders and guests, the Rev. and Mrs. Larry Eisenberg, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Greever. Dr. Chilcote was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Cole and Mrs. Bayard Cole, Mrs. John Lynch Sanders, Frank Lee Sanders of Chilhowie, Mrs. D. D. Query and Mrs. W. V. Birchfield of Marion are attending the Virginia State Dairywomen's Convention at Hotel Roanoke Jan. 21, 22 and 23.

Mrs. Mal Pierce has been confined to her home several days due to illness.

Among those attending the Pharmacist Exchange Bank stockholders' luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Huff Jr., Mrs. Marvin Copenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Huff, Mrs. John Lynch Sanders.

Mrs. Walter Daniels of Hagerstown, Md., is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Rutland, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. Margaret Madison is spending some time in Norfolk with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kegley. The Kegley's are the parents of a boy named Stephen Rutland.

Dr. E. V. Greever is away this week on a business trip in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Prater left Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Prater's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prater, and children, Jeanie and Joey, in Tampa, Fla.

Carolyn Haga of Marion was the week end guest of Susie Manuel.



Maija Gruvitis and Rita Armstrong

Maija Gruvitis and Rita Armstrong Win Art Awards

Maija Gruvitis and Rita Armstrong last Friday were judged the winners of the art contest sponsored by the fine arts department of the Marion Junior Woman's Club.

Miss Gruvitis, a second year art student, won on her picture, "The Storm." Miss Armstrong's picture, "Still Life" won first place in the first year student group.

Miss Gruvitis also won second place in the Art II group for her painting "The Brave Treador." Her painting, "Autumn Fire," also received an honorable mention. Ronnie Boomers won second place in the Art I division for his "Winter in Vermont." He also won honorable mention for his work on the picture, "Thought."

Mike Scott captured two honorable mention awards in the Art I group for "Carnival of Color" and "Little Brown Church."

Mrs. Robert Hunter, Mrs. Gilbert Ross and Mrs. J. G. DeBusk served as judges.

The pictures were displayed in stores in the Center Building from last Thursday until this Monday.

MARION MEN ATTEND FURNITURE MARKET

Oscar McNeil and Roy R. McNeil are attending the Southern Furniture and Rug Market in High Point, N. C.

Company Honors Meador as One of Top Salesmen

O. J. Meador, widely known resident of Marion, has just won additional sales laurels with Rish Equipment Co., which he represents in nine counties in Southwest Virginia.

Meador, now rounding out 17 years with the construction equipment company, was honored for being fourth in 1958 on Rish's 100-man sales staff at the annual sales convention in Bluefield.

In 1956 the Marion man was in top place and also received a special award for being the first salesman in Rish's history to sell a million dollars worth of equipment in one year. Meador, who started with Rish at Roanoke, has steadily been among his company's top ten salesmen for many years.

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New Garbage Pickup Schedule

Another change in the Garbage Pickup Schedule is being made for Thursday's and Friday's Pickup. The Pickup on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will remain the same as published in the SMYTH COUNTY NEWS the first two weeks in January. It had been anticipated that everything north of the Holston River would be picked up on Friday, but it has been found necessary to change some of these streets to the Thursday Pickup. These streets are: Henry, Scott, Gilman, Louise and Prater Lane.

Below is shown the new Pickup Schedule, effective Monday, January 26, 1959.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Matson Drive	S. Main Street	N. Chestnut Street
Pendleton Street	Cumberland Heights	Franklin Street
Spruce Street	W. Main Street	Broad Street
S. Commerce Street	Poston Street	N. Commerce Street
Pearl Avenue	Cherry Street	Maple Street
Buchanan Street	Sheffey Street	E. Main Street
E. High Street	South Lane	Locust Street
Iron Street	Schools	Wilden Street
Walnut Street	Holston Hills	Campbell Ave.
Orange Street	College Street	N. Main Street
Brown Street	N. Jones Street	(to Coynor Street)
S. Church Street	Anderson Street	Holston Street
Orchard Heights	North Street	Johnston Street
Severt Addition	Funk Street	Stage Street
Park Street	W. North Lane	Jackson Street
	W. Lee Street	Coach Street
	W. Strother Street	Staley Addition
	N. Church Street	
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Park Boulevard	Everything north of Holston River with the exception of:	
Greer Avenue	Henry Street	
North Main — from Coynor Street — east	Scott Street	
Schools	Gilman Street	
Wassona Park	Louise Avenue	
Culbert Drive	Prater Lane	
Atkins Woodland		
Henry Street		
Scott Street		
Gilman Street		
Louise Avenue		
Prater Lane		

James W. Ritter, Jr. Town Manager

This Is National Jaycee Week

WANTED 40 YOUNG MEMBERS

Qualifications: Must be civic minded, a registered voter and interested in community improvement. Age 21 to 35. Meetings second and fourth Monday nights at Virginia House Restaurant. For information call STate 3-7538 or see a Jaycee member.

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Lee Memorial

Mr. and Mrs. Carter McKinnon Parks, Marion, girl, Dec. 24.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clark Sturgill, Chilhowie, girl, Dec. 30.
Mr. and Mrs. George Tobar, Marion, girl, Jan. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Fore, Glade Spring, boy, Jan. 3.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Duncan, Chilhowie, boy, Jan. 5.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl David Moore, Marion, girl, Jan. 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warren Jones, Marion, boy, Jan. 16.

Marion General

Mr. and Mrs. Fields Sturgill, Rt. 2, Marion, girl, Dec. 22.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cross, Rt. 1, Marion, boy, Dec. 22.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Anderson, Marion, twin girls, Dec. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murphy, Marion, girl, Dec. 24.
Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Jerofke, Marion, boy, Dec. 27.
Mr. and Mrs. Telsie Haga, Marion, boy, Dec. 27.
Mr. and Mrs. George Owens, Rt. 1, Marion, boy and girl, Dec. 29.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Catron, Marion, boy, Dec. 29.
Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Long, Flatridge, boy, Dec. 29.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Rt. 3, Marion, girl, Dec. 29.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheets, Star Rt., Chilhowie, girl, Jan. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McElraft, Rt. 1, Marion, girl, Jan. 5.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy St. John, Star Rt., Chilhowie, girl, Jan. 5.

LOUTHEN SAILS FROM CALIFORNIA JAN. 6

William B. Louthen, chief damage controlman, USN, of Marion departed Long Beach, Calif., Jan. 6 aboard the heavy cruiser USS Rochester for a tour of duty with the US Seventh Fleet in the Far East.