

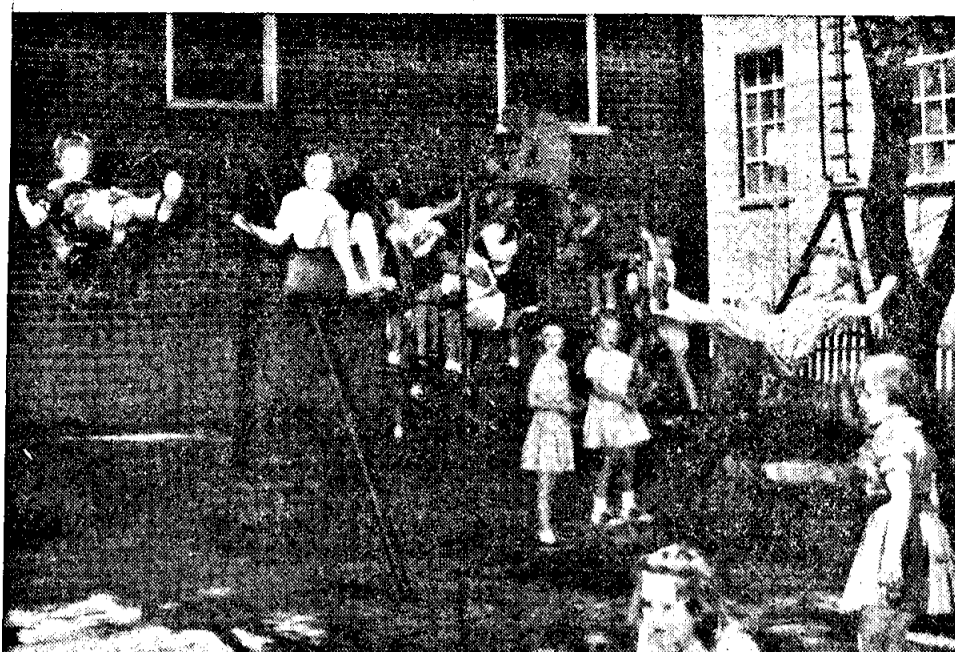
# SMYTH COUNTY NEWS

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**PLAYTIME** — June means just one thing to the tricycle set of Smyth County — long hours of playtime. To their mothers it means dirty clothes, scratched arms and legs and constant worry about whether or not their charges are wandering too far from home. But the youngsters aren't worrying. Cold weather is gone and the outdoors is beckoning. The happy group above is swarming all over playground equipment at the nursery in the First Methodist Church of Marion yard.

## LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

### COMING EVENTS

(for events not conducted for private gain. Column closes noon Wednesday.)  
(Mail postcard or dial Marion 3-6001)

- THURSDAY, JUNE 3**  
"WELCOME, MISS MCGREGOR", a two-act play, will be presented by the Carnegie sixth grade students under the direction of Mrs. Frances Campbell in the school auditorium, 8:15 p. m. The PTA will sponsor this play.  
MARGIE SHUMATE CIRCLE, Marion Baptist Church, will meet with Miss Margaret Feazell at 7:30 p. m.  
LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE, Marion Baptist Church, will meet with Mrs. Fred White at 7:30 p. m.  
CIRCLE NO. 6, First Methodist Church, will have a pot luck supper at 6:30 p. m. at the church.  
ROYAL OAK WOMEN OF THE CHURCH, 8 p. m., at the church. Board meeting at 7:30.
- FRIDAY, JUNE 4**  
RIVERSIDE SCHOOL, closing exercises, 1 p. m. Address by Miss Nell Preston. Awarding of certificates by J. Leonard Mauck, school superintendent.  
FURN NIGHT, sponsored by the VFW, will be held at the VFW home on Fairground Hill, 8 p. m.  
RECITAL will be given by the music pupils of Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Rich Valley High School auditorium, 8 p. m.  
MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held at the Ridgedale Methodist Church Cemetery. There will be three guest speakers.  
MARBON BOOK AND STUDY CLUB, 8:30 p. m., with Miss Margaret Sue Copenhaver.  
CHILHOWIE GARDEN CLUB meets at Chilhowie Methodist Church, 7:30. Films on roses and chrysanthemums will be shown.
- SUNDAY, JUNE 6**  
MARBON PILOT CLUB, regular business meeting, 7:30 p. m., Hotel Lincoln.  
LILA HOLMES CARTER CIRCLE, Marion Baptist Church, will meet with Miss Margaret Prater at 7:30 p. m. Cars will leave the church at 7:15 p. m.
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9**  
WILDERNESS ROAD GARDEN CLUB meets with Mrs. Phil Carlberg, 10 a. m. Mrs. John O. Crockett will be guest speaker.
- MONDAY, JUNE 10**  
WMS, MARION BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the church. Board meeting at 2 p. m.
- FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 11-12**  
RUMMAGE SALE AND BAKE SALE, sponsored by the Lansdown PTA, in former location of Wolfe's Grocery.

### One Polio Case Reported In Smyth County

**Youth Admitted To Abingdon Hospital**  
The first polio case for 1954 in Smyth County was reported to the health department this Monday morning.  
A five year old boy of Chatham Hill was hospitalized in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon Saturday and was reported as having polio. This was the first case for the county for the year.  
The final clinic for the polio shots was held this Thursday morning at the Recreation Center in Marion with 272 children scheduled to take shots. The children have received two previous shots in an effort to prevent polio. The first shot was given the last week in April, and the second shot followed one week later.  
The final clinic for the Saltville section will be held at the Town Hall Friday morning. The clinic will start at 10 a. m. and close around 11:30 a. m.  
June 17 the second blood shot will be taken from about 35 children. The blood was collected when the first shot was given, and the final collection will be added to the other study.

### Elections To Be Held For Town Heads

**Chilhowie Council Faces Opposition**  
Municipal elections will be held next Tuesday in Smyth County, with only Chilhowie incumbents facing opposition.  
Saltville and Marion officials are unopposed in their races.  
Six persons have filed for the three council member posts to be named in Chilhowie. They are J. B. Cole, W. G. Echols and Fred H. Rector, incumbents, and Richard E. Horne, John D. Mason Jr. and L. S. Walker. Mayor Kelly Berry is not opposed.  
Seeking re-election in Marion are Mayor Walter Jackson and Councilmen Kenneth Snider, Joe Groseclose, Wythe Hull and Beattie Gwyn and H. P. Gillis for Recorder.  
The unopposed Saltville ticket is composed of J. Q. Peeples for mayor; J. M. Archie, J. W. Sauls, M. L. Bunts, W. J. Totten, Dr. R. D. Campbell and C. D. Shannon for the council.  
Polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and will remain open until 7:30 p. m. Voting places will be at municipal buildings of each town.  
Judges for the election will be: Chilhowie, V. G. Copenhaver, John S. Snavey, John C. Jones; Marion, Paul S. McCoy, Margaret Stephenson, Henry Hawkins; Saltville, Abe Levine, C. W. Haynes, Dewey Brown.

## Commencement Exercises Set for Schools in Area

### Water Safety Courses To Begin at Lake June 14

Plans for the annual water safety program for all Smyth County children and young people are being completed, with the two weeks course set to begin Monday, June 14, at Hungry Mother Lake.  
The safety program is conducted each year by the Smyth County Chapter, American Red Cross. Last year it was not held, due to the polio epidemic.  
The program is one of the most successful in the state. Each year between 250 and 500 citizens of the county take the courses offered in water safety, with many getting certificates in their respective groups.  
All persons from the age of seven up are eligible. Beach facilities are made available each morning for the course, with a number of instructors available to teach all phases of water safety.  
Groups taught include beginners, intermediates, juniors and seniors. Those satisfactorily completing prescribed requirements are given certificates.  
Miss Nancy Walker has been secured to head up the group of instructors this year. Others are now being lined up to afford an adequate number of instructors for each group.  
R. E. Moore and Malcolm Brown again this year will head the committee in charge of arrangements. Seniors and others with certificates desiring to participate are asked to contact either for full information.  
The Chilhowie Junior Chamber of Commerce this week announced that this group will assist in getting Chilhowie citizens each morning to the park for participation.  
Bus schedules, hours of instruction, supplies and such will be announced next week, along with where and how to enroll.  
"We anticipate a banner year in attendance and work completed," Mr. Moore said this week. "Unfortunately, the polio epidemic last year halted all activities of this type and we are a year behind in our work. However, we hope to make this up this season. We urge all parents to get their children to these classes, as it may save lives in the future."

### Wolfe Dies In Georgia Wednesday

#### Death Follows Auto Accident Last Week



Ralph Wolfe

Marion Chief of Police Ralph Wolfe died Wednesday between 12 noon and 1 p. m. in Leaptown Hospital in Jessup, Ga., where he had been a patient since last Thursday following an automobile accident.  
Chief Wolfe and Deputy Sheriff Ross Verlander were en route from Miami, Fla., with Herron E. Bartley, wanted in Smyth County for non-support. Both of the other occupants of the car received less serious injuries than did Chief Wolfe.  
Wolfe had been chief of police of the Town of Marion since March, 1946. He had been a member of the force since 1937. Previously, he worked at Southwestern State Hospital.  
He was a lifelong resident of Marion. He was the son of the late John and Cora Shelton Wolfe. He was 53.  
He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Marion, Marion Blue Lodge No. 31, Marion Royal Arch Chapter No. 54, Lynn Commandery No. 9 the Kazim Temple in Roanoke and the Chiefs of Police and City Sergeants Association.  
Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth M. Wolfe, and one brother, Roy E. Wolfe, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

### CARNEGIE

The Rev. S. L. Hall, pastor of the Valley Street Baptist Church in Abingdon, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to Carnegie graduates this Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church in Marion.  
Graduating exercise will be held Monday at 8 p. m. at the school with Dr. H. L. Dickason, president of Morristown College, Morristown, Tenn., delivering the address. Superintendent of Schools J. Leonard Mauck will award the diplomas. The address of welcome will be given by the Salutatorian Wilma Horton. Joanne Lee will give the valedictory.  
Special music will be furnished by the pupils under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Lawrence.

### CHILHOWIE

Chilhowie High School's Baccalaureate will be held this Sunday at 5 p. m. at the Christian Church. The Rev. E. E. Wiley Jr., pastor of the Broad Street Methodist Church, Kingsport, Tenn., will preach the sermon.  
Graduating exercises will be held Tuesday night at the school with George L. McInturff, commissioner of public utilities and vice mayor of Chattanooga, Tenn., scheduled to deliver the address.  
Honor graduates who will speak are Janet Haga, valedictorian, and Shelda Jean Blevins, salutatorian.

### KONNAROCK

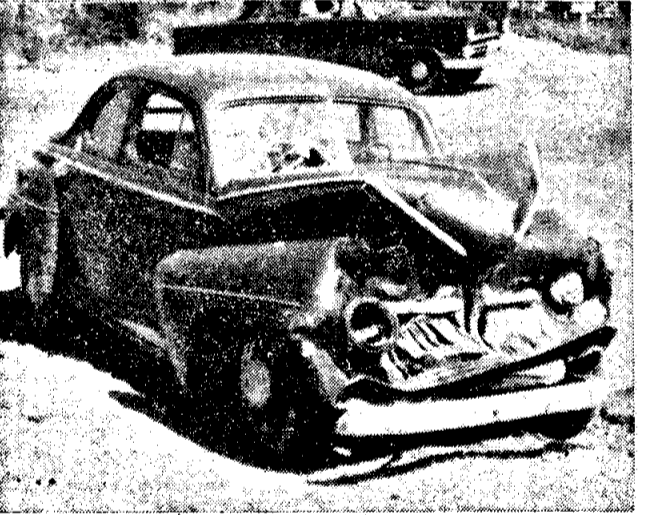
Commencement exercises were held at Konnarock Lutheran Training School May 23-28 with Dr. Paul Andrew Kirsch, staff member of the Board of American Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America, preaching the Baccalaureate at St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Konnarock May 23 and Dr. Nona M. Diehl, executive secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America, addressing the class May 28 at the graduating exercises.

### MARION

Dr. Thompson E. Davis, pastor of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church in Marion, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to Marion High School graduates at his church Sunday at 8 p. m.  
Graduation exercises are scheduled for Monday at 8 p. m. at the school auditorium, with Dr. Walter A. Flick, chairman of the department of psychology at Washington and Lee University, making the principal address. Francis J. Copenhaver, chairman of the Smyth County School Board, will award diplomas.  
Walter Carmoney is valedictorian, and Ruth Ann Webster is salutatorian.

### RICH VALLEY

Dr. G. A. Wilson of Bristol, former pastor of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon for Rich Valley High School Seniors at the service to be held Sunday at 8 p. m. at the school.  
Graduating exercises will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the school.  
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**COULD NOT STOP!** The car pictured above rammed into the back of a truck making a left turn about one half mile west of Marion Wednesday afternoon about 2:45 o'clock. The 1949 Chevrolet panel truck, operated by Howard Franklin Lee, 35, of Marion and owned by Shanklin Daries Inc., was making a left turn into Cleveland Avenue when the accident occurred. The truck had stopped, waiting for oncoming traffic to clear the road, and was hit from the rear by a 1942 Ford operated by Kenneth Leon Adams, 20, of Marion. Adams was taken to a local hospital with cuts on the left arm and right knee. He was treated and released. Leona Sue Peak, 14, Marion, was taken to the hospital with facial cuts, cuts on the tongue and some teeth missing. Others in the Adams car were Betty Jean Musser, 16, Priscilla Burchett, 15, and Shirley Barr, 15, all of Marion. Investigating officer S. M. Norris estimated the damage as \$100 to the truck and \$200 to the car. He charged both drivers with reckless driving, and they are to appear in the Wednesday session of Trial Justice Court.

### Marion Man Gets 12 Months on Hot Check Charge

Bruce Richardson of Marion Wednesday morning in Trial Justice Court was fined \$50 and given 12 months on charges of attempting to pass a worthless check.  
He also was fined \$10 and costs on drunkenness charges.  
Richardson told the court that he didn't know the check was bad, but that a friend had given it to him to cash. He attempted to do so in a local business establishment and was arrested when it was discovered that the check had his signature.  
There was just one thing which made the clerk cashing the check suspicious. The name had been signed on the line set up to show what the expenditure was for rather than the signature line.  
"I didn't know he put my name on the check," he told court.  
Only one other criminal case was on the docket, a \$10 and costs bond on improper passing charges being forfeited.

### E. L. Pugh Resigns From School Board

E. L. Pugh, member of the Smyth County School Board from the St. Clair district, submitted his resignation at the meeting of the Smyth County Trustee Electoral Board last Saturday morning.  
Mr. Pugh's resignation is to be effective June 30. Laton E. Choate was elected by the board to complete the unexpired term which is to June 30, 1955.  
Francis Copenhaver, the Marion district member, whose term will expire this June 30, was re-elected for another four years.

### Worthy to Get Degree at Yale

Peter Worthy, son of R. B. Worthy, of Saltville, will receive a Bachelor of Engineering degree from Yale University, New Haven, Conn., at the university's 253rd Commencement next Monday.  
The degree candidates come from 46 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and 37 foreign countries.  
For the fifth consecutive year Commencement exercises will be held outdoors on the university's Old Campus, with 7,000 persons expected.  
Approximately 900 bachelor's degrees and 1,100 graduate and professional degrees will be conferred at this year's Commencement. Honorary degrees also will be conferred during the exercises. In addition, some 200 graduating seniors will receive commissions as second lieutenants or ensigns because of their ROTC training.

### Marion College Completes Commencement Activities

Marion College last week end completed an interesting and varied program of activities marking its 80th Commencement.  
The Marion College Board of Trustees met Friday at the college with a majority of the members present. Officers elected by the board include E. B. Bonham, president; Ralph K. Killinger, vice-president; Ralph R. Repass, secretary, and W. Lynn Copenhaver, treasurer.  
Dr. R. G. Schulz, Q. A. Calhoun and George F. McDonald were elected members of the executive committee.  
One of the highlights of the eightieth anniversary was the alumnae program given Friday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Malcolm Brown, president of the alumnae association, welcomed the guests and introduced Miss Margaret Sue Copenhaver, narrator. The script, written by Mrs. Clara Hill Carner, gave glimpses into the past and present life of Marion College. One of the most delightful features of the program was presented by Mrs. Fannie Young Copenhaver who, in a charming manner, gave a portion of her 1904 graduation recital.  
Following the program, the alumnae gave a reception on the campus in honor of the seniors.  
At the final chapel exercises of the year at 9:30 a. m. Saturday morning, the winners of the Time Magazine current affairs test were announced. Lynn Cormany, Marion, and Faye Ann Paske, Sheboygan, Wis., tied for first place in the college department; Martha Bancroft, Paulding, N. Y., and Ann Furman, Davenport, Iowa, also tied for first place in the high school department.  
The annual alumnae luncheon was held at Hemlock Haven Saturday afternoon at 1 p. m. Mrs. Malcolm Brown, retiring president, presented Mrs. Hugh Swingle, who addressed

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## The Rev. Leland Caulder Is Pastor Of Lutheran Parish

The Rev. Leland Caulder entered this week upon his duties as pastor of the Lutheran churches in Washington County Parish.

He will have charge of Mock's Chapel in Damascus; Luther Chapel near Lodi community; and St. James Lutheran Church in Chilhowie. He will conduct his first services

as pastor Sunday, June 6, at Luther Chapel at 11 a. m.; and in Damascus at 8 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Caulder was ordained to the Lutheran ministry Sunday evening, May 30, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Wytheville, at 8 o'clock. Dr. J. Luther Maene, president of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia, and formerly pastor of Ebenezer Lutheran

Church, Marion, conducted the ordination rites. Other young men ordained with Mr. Caulder were Karl U. Dunn, Bland; Lewis Crockett Huddle, Crockett; and Thomas Joseph Shumate, Wytheville.

Assisting in the ordination services were the Rev. Alfred Shumate, pastor of the Wythe-



Reverend Leland Caulder, ville church, and father of one of the newly ordained ministers; the Rev. Rudolph Ludwig, pastor of Mr. Caulder's church at Konnarock; pastor of the other ordainees; and other church leaders.

The Rev. Caulder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caulder of Andrews, South Carolina, and has recently made his home at Konnarock. He is a graduate of Newberry College and in May was graduated from Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, South Carolina.

He and Mrs. Caulder and their small daughter have moved into the Lutheran parsonage in Chilhowie where they will make their home.

## Loves Mill

Mrs. Robert Martin June 1—Miss Nannie St. John primary teacher at Barrack school fell off the stage in the school auditorium and injured her head and right shoulder. She spent last week at Lee Memorial Hospital in Marion.

Miss Irene Cole was substitute teacher for Miss Nannie last week. Barney Clay Heath, 9-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Heath suddenly became very ill last week. He was rushed to Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon where he stayed until Saturday. His illness was diagnosed as an infected stomach following a strep throat infection which he had about six weeks ago.

Wiley Martin has returned home from Veterans Hospital in Johnson City and is improving. His children have measles now.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid and children attended the Memorial Day services at Laurel Bloomery Cemetery in Tennessee Sunday, May 30.

Bob St. John who is stationed at White Sands Proving Grounds, New Mexico has been spending his 27-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott St. John. He also visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. St. John in Kingsport for two days.

Bob entered the army February 5, 1953 and had his basic training at Fort Meade, Md. He went to Atlanta, Ga. for 14 weeks training in a mechanics school. Then he was sent to Texarkana, Texas to be assigned to a unit and his whole company was sent to White Sands Proving Ground in New Mexico.

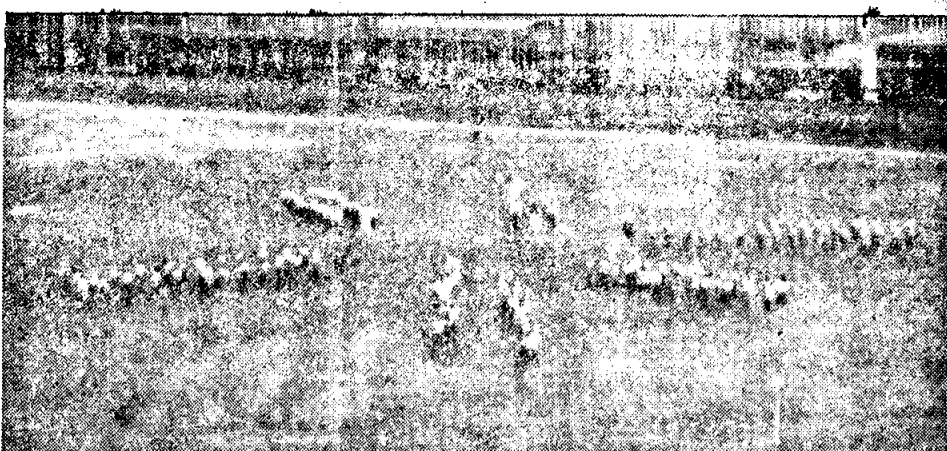
While Bob has been at home, his sisters and their families have visited him. They are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dolinger and two children of MacDowell, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. James

Hamm and two children of Marion.

Five members of the Barrack Home Demonstration Club attended the tea and art exhibit at V. I. College in Bristol recently. They were Mrs. Dan Love, Mrs. Ballard Brewer, Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson, Mrs. Virginia Groseclose and Mrs. Reid Love.

Nine members of the Barrack Home Demonstration Club attended the District Federation meeting of H. D. Clubs in Clintwood. They were Mrs. Fred Reid, Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson, Mrs. Harold Groseclose, Mrs. Reid Love, Mrs. Ballard Brewer, Mrs. Dan Love, Miss Irene Cole, Mrs. Y. R. Love, and Mrs. Hurley Martin.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Edd Greer have been quite ill at their home but are improving and can be up some each day.



FOURTH GRADE STAR — Girls from all of the fourth grades at Marion Intermediate School gave this demonstration of precision drilling at the Field Day held in Marion Thursday. The group was trained by all the fourth grade teachers.

## "My 3 Angels" Is Opener For Barter June 14

Paul Lukather, chosen by Barter Award winner David Wayne to appear in Abingdon summer theatre productions, will be first seen June 14 in the opening play, "My 3 Angels" by Sam and Bella Spewack. "Mister Roberts", originally scheduled for opener, has been shifted to second week place.

According to a pre-view by Barter's John Ardinger, "The three heavenly objects hardly descend from Heaven, yet they descend from the rooftop of a Cayenne shopkeeper's house and set about working a few miracles. "Actually three convicts apparently acting as trustees, the angels straighten everything out for the timid Gallic shopkeeper. They step up the shopkeeper's sales and collect cash from chronic charge-account artists. They steal a Christmas dinner (a live chicken) and a completely decorated Christmas tree for the needy family. They persuade the young daughter not to destroy herself because she has been jilted by a jerk, and even set up a new romantic interest for her. And, best of all, they arrange for the deaths of two most unfriendly people, to the good of all concerned. Not in some time has murder been so delightful and enjoyable."

"My 3 Angels", which ran for over two years in Paris, is an adaptation of a French comedy, maintaining the worldliness and sly humor of Parisian theatre and yet providing solid American laughter.

Barter Theatre season books will remain on sale through June 19 only. They may be purchased from the Abingdon Sweet Shop, Miss Katherine Clark, Miss Marian Clements, Corner Drug Store, Miss Ruth Kolling, Mrs. T. L. Phillips, People's Drug Store, Public Library, Sampson's Restaurant, Maxine's, West End Pharmacy, Louis Shuman, Paul Dunn.



Paul Lukather

## SCHOOLS

school with the address of welcome being given by Edgar Waddell, salutatorian, Dr. Foy Gibson, president of Emory and Henry College, will make the address. The valedictory will be delivered by Janie McGuire Hahn, and J. Leonard Mauck will present the diplomas.

## RURAL RETREAT

Rural Retreat High School had its Baccalaureate last Sunday at 11 a. m. at the school with the Rev. R. L. Evans, pastor of the Rural Retreat Methodist Church, preaching the sermon.

Graduation will be this Thursday night at 8 p. m. with the entire program built around the theme, "Our American Heritage." The introduction will be made by Senior Class President Vance Hash. The salutatorian, Edna Parks, will speak on "Preserving Our Moral Heritage." The valedictorian, Nancy Carol Vernon, will conclude the program speaking on "Preserving Our Heritage through the Home."

Principal C. E. Clear will make awards and present diplomas.

## SALTVILLE

The Rev. Mr. Wiley will also preach the Baccalaureate service for Saltville High School Seniors, which is set for 8 p. m. Sunday at the school auditorium.

Graduating exercises will be a student participation event with Mary Dunham giving the salutatory address and Helen Hammer giving the valedictory. Other students giving speeches will be Don Chapman, Mary K. Cahill, Nancy Bratt and Frankie Grace.

J. C. Smith Jr. will make the awards, and A. P. Levicki will present the diplomas.

SUGAR GROVE Dr. Stuart Staley of Marion will preach the Baccalaureate sermon at Sugar Grove at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the school.

Graduating exercises will be held at 8 p. m. Monday at the school with diplomas and awards being made by the principal, French Kreger. Mary Jo Hall will give the valedictory, and Jo Earnest Brooks, salutatorian, will give the address of welcome. Peggy Sue Slemm and Kay Parks will also make short talks.



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## Smyth Youths to Attend 4H Club Meetings Soon

Smyth County 4H Club members will attend the Southwest Virginia 4H Camp at Greeneville, Tenn., the All Star conference at Blacksburg and the 4H Short Course, also at Blacksburg, during the month of June.

Attending Camp Clyde Austin June 7-12 will be Jimmy Vance, Ila and Jimmy Buchanan, Sharan Hutton, Betty Anne Bear, Helen and Betty Bob Williams, Jo Anne and Betsy Jo Horne, Joyce and Jean

Meek, Donna Haynes, Linda and Joe Hoofnagle, Mary Byrd, Janis Russell, Phyllis Neitch, Nancy Horne.

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Leaders who will attend are Mrs. Hugh Helton, Miss Karle Bundy, home demonstration agent, and Hugh Jones, assistant county agent.

Miss Margaret Buchanan, Nancy St. John and Carl Hopkins will attend the All Star conference to be held June 18 through June 20.

Those will attend the 4H Short Course starting June 21 include Eleanor Cummings, Nancy Horne, Mary Suzanne Eller, Martha McDonald and Archie Atwell.

Dr. W. E. Skelton, state 4H agent at VPI, says some 1,000 club members and adult volunteer leaders from through-

out Virginia will attend the event.

The club members will be divided into 21 different class groups. Demonstrations, judging events, and similar activities are scheduled. To be announced during the week are the winners of state 4H contests, many of them carrying as awards trip to the National 4H Club Congress in Chicago in November.

One speaker will be James T. Wadkins, managing director, Richmond Area Safety Council, who will discuss "Our Responsibility in Highway Accident Prevention," at the Tuesday morning assembly. The "Share the fun" program on Thursday night, the annual tea, All Star

ceremonial and candle lighting ceremony on Friday will be additional features.

### SOCIAL HOUR IS HELD FOR MRS. BOGGS TUESDAY

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Saltville Baptist Church entertained at the home of Mrs. Ralph Colley Tuesday evening with a social hour.

Honoree was Mrs. D. L. Boggs, who with her husband, left Wednesday morning for a visit with his parents before going to their new home, out of town.

The honoree was presented a gift.

## Obituaries

### Arthur M. Chapman

Arthur M. Chapman, 57, of Saltville died in the Thomas K. McKee Hospital Monday morning.

The funeral was conducted from the home of a brother, Robert Chapman, Wednesday at 2 p. m. by the Rev. Frank Maiden, assisted by the Rev. Jack Woodie. Burial was in the

Pine Ridge Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Myrtle Shupe; four sisters, Miss Lona Chapman, Mrs. M. Bridgeman, Mrs. Winnie Collins, all of Saltville and Mrs. Jessie Clark of Roanoke and three brothers, Robert, Martin and Hubert, Route 3, Saltville.

### Mrs. Cora Nelson

Mrs. Cora E. Nelson, 88, widow of Dr. John J. Nelson of Columbia, died in a Richmond hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nelson for several years lived with her daughter, Mr. P. W. Cowherd, of Glade Spring.

She is survived in addition to Mrs. Cowherd by three sons, W. E. Nelson, Pittsburgh, Penna.; W. C. Nelson, Richmond; Robert Nelson, Blacksburg; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Melvin Combs

Mrs. Melvin Combs, 45, died at the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia, Penna., this Thursday morning.

She is survived by her husband; four sons, James Combs and Junior Combs, both of Marion; Edward Combs, US Army; Billy Combs, US Air Force; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Walls, Marion; four brothers, Mack and Bill Holman, both of Marion; Dan Holman, Maryland; Andrew H. Holman, Illinois.

The body will arrive in Marion late this afternoon and will remain at the Barnett Funeral Home pending arrangements.

### Stafford Finney

The funeral service for Stafford Finney of Marion was conducted at the Barnett Funeral Chapel Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock with burial following in Rose Lawn Cemetery. The Rev. Roy W. Redding officiated.

Mr. Finney, 54, died Monday in a Bluefield hospital.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ethel Gwyn Finney; five sons, Roy, Troy and Junior of Kyle, W. Va., Earnest of Marion and Charles of the US Navy; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Roten, Bluefield, W. Va., and Mrs. Virginia Graham, Keystone, W. Va. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. K. D. Taylor of Kyle; a brother, Marion Finney, Keystone, W. Va., two half brothers, Garrett and Lloyd Taylor of Bluefield and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Chatten and Mrs. Sallie Chamber of Kyle.

### Walter T. Slempp

Funeral service for Walter Thomas Slempp, who died Sunday morning in a Marion hospital, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wharf Hill Methodist Church.

Burial was in the Slempp Cemetery. The Revs. James W. Colbert and J. R. Shumate were in charge of the service.

Mr. Slempp, 63, a resident of Sugar Grove, is survived by his wife, Mary Whisman Slempp; one daughter, Mrs. Stella Poe, Sugar Grove; one son, Blaine Slempp of Rock Hill, S. C. Two brothers, R. C. Slempp, Sugar Grove, and Alex Slempp, Abingdon, and three grandchildren also survive.

### L. Monroe Killinger

L. Monroe Killinger, 85, died Saturday morning, May 29, at the home of his daughter in Cochransville, Penna., due to a cardiac heart condition.

Mr. Killinger, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Killinger, was born and reared in the Oak Point community, known as Adwolfe.

He is survived by his only child, Mrs. Clyde Wrigley and three grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. C. K. Crowe and Mrs. Newell Atkins, Marion.

His wife, the former Miss Bettie Conner of Mt. Carmel, died several years ago.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 o'clock with burial in Round Hill Cemetery at Kenneth Square, Penna.

Mr. Killinger was a member of the West Grove Methodist Church.

He visited his sisters here about a year ago.

### John Carson McClanahan

John Carson McClanahan, 40, was killed May 2 in Port Orchard, Wash., where he had made his home since World War II.

Funeral was conducted there. He is survived by his wife, Lucille, Port Orchard; his mother, Mrs. Josephine McClanahan, Marion; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Smith and Miss Dorothy McClanahan, both Marion; three brothers, James, Akron, Ohio; Milton, Petersburg, and Stuart, stationed in Austria with the US Army.

### Lawrence Lowery

Lawrence B. Lowery died at his home in Lake Charles, La., last Wednesday.

He is survived by his wife, the former Hattie Davis, Lake Charles; two brothers, John Herbert Lowery, Lake Charles; Robert Lowery, Dayton, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Conley and Mrs. Isaac Chapman, both of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Luther Davis and Mrs. John Keplinger, both of Oak Ridge, Tenn.

He was a former resident of Saltville and had worked with the Mathieson Company for 34 years.

Funeral service was conducted Sunday at the Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville with the Rev. Jack Woodie and the Rev. Wallace Gentry officiating. Burial was in the Elizabeth Cemetery in Saltville.

Pallbearers were Lewis Campbell, Harry Dunham, Hubert Maiden, Sanders Frye, Jack Diggs, Frank Henegar, Joe Vernon, D. C. Helton and Clint Smith.

### Harvey L. Louthen

Harvey L. Louthen, 55, died at his home in Marion May 20.

He is survived by his wife; five daughters, Mrs. Milbourn Herron, Gate City; Mrs. Marilyn Drag, New York; Mrs. L. H. McMillan, Dayton, Ky.; Mrs. Ted Parker and Miss Marie Louthen, both of Marion; three sons, Howard, Tampa, Fla.; Harold, Lebanon; James, Bristol, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Steve Gillespie and Mrs. Charlie Gillespie, both of Chatham Hill; three brothers, William Louthen, Saltville; Tom and John Louthen, both of Chatham Hill.

Funeral service was held at Riverside Methodist Church in Rich Valley May 23. The Rev. Roy W. Redding officiated. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Verdall Louthen, Sherman Louthen; Campbell, Louthen, Richard Leonard, Paul Southerland, Milbourn Herron and L. H. McMillan.

### James T. Frye

Funeral for James T. Frye, 68, was conducted at 2 p. m. this Thursday at the Henderson Funeral Home in Saltville with the Rev. Frank E. Maiden and the Rev. Roy Arnold officiating.

Burial was in Elizabeth Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Howard Bordwine, Hack Kinser, R. J. Mitchell Jr., Troy Elliott, Walter Frye and Edward Frye.

Survivors include his wife, the former Viola Kinser; five daughters, Mrs. Robert Brown, Kingsport, Tenn.; Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Charlie Sessor, both of Saltville; Mrs. Wanda Brooks, Detroit, Mich. and Miss Gerene Frye, Austin, Tex.; four sons, Alvin Frye, Rockville, Md., Wyndale Frye, US Army in New Mexico; Eugene and Robert Frye, both of Saltville; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Elliott, Saltville, and 13 grandchildren.

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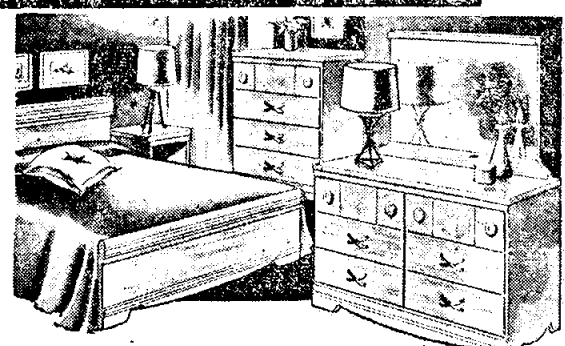
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The object of this suit is to: partition real estate located on Walker's Creek and Walker's Mountain, Smyth County, owned by William Patterson Fouse, at his death. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants William R. Fouse, Minnie Bell Fouse and Martha Ellen Fouse are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within 10 days after publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County within ten days after entry of this order.

A copy—Teste: Roy H. Burke, Jr., p. q. Marion, Virginia Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk By Ruth Allen, Deputy Clerk 6-3-4t

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 1st day of June 1954 Eva Ward Jackson, Complainant against Samuel Jackson, Defendant General Delivery Baltimore, Maryland IN CHANCERY

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

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 1st day of June 1954 Lawrence G. Sanders, Complainant against Betty Jean Simmons-Sanders, Defendant 3806 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio IN CHANCERY

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

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Glade Farmers Club Hears Sgt. J. W. Burrow Sgt. J. W. Burrow, head of the State police force stationed in Washington and Russell counties and City of Bristol, explained new traffic regulations and regulations for use of unregistered farm vehicles on highways before Glade Spring Farmers' Club in regular meeting Tuesday night.

Of the farm vehicles he said, "Certain people in the county are misinterpreting the law and getting farther and farther away from home all the time. They are getting in violation."

He explained that registration and payment of license is not required for trucks, tractors or vehicles used exclusively for farming operations and which are not operated on the public highways.

Exceptions to the ban on highway use are made for crossing roads of going along them from one point on the owner's land to another point on the owner's land, provided the distance does not exceed ten miles. Equipment may be transferred to and from a repair shop for repairs. Sgt. Burrow pointed out that it was not lawful to use unlicensed farm equipment to go to stores for

observe outstanding conservation practices will be conducted today by Holston River Soil Conservation District. The tour will start from County Agent James M. Gordon's office at 1 p. m. and will be directed by officials of the District. At 6 p. m. the tour will wrap up at the I. H. Huff cottage on Holston Lake for steak supper and regular meeting.

Burrow explained the radar system which will go into use July 1 in enforcement of speed laws. "We are not putting it in use in order to make more arrests," he said. "We hope the impact psychologically is going to cut down on the speeding."

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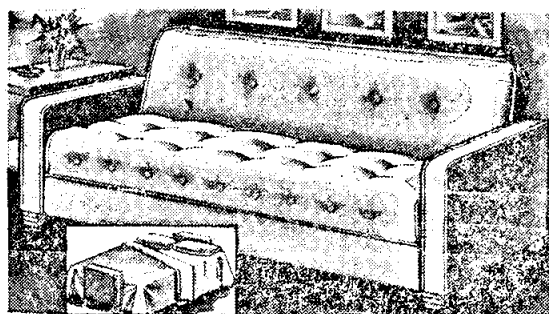
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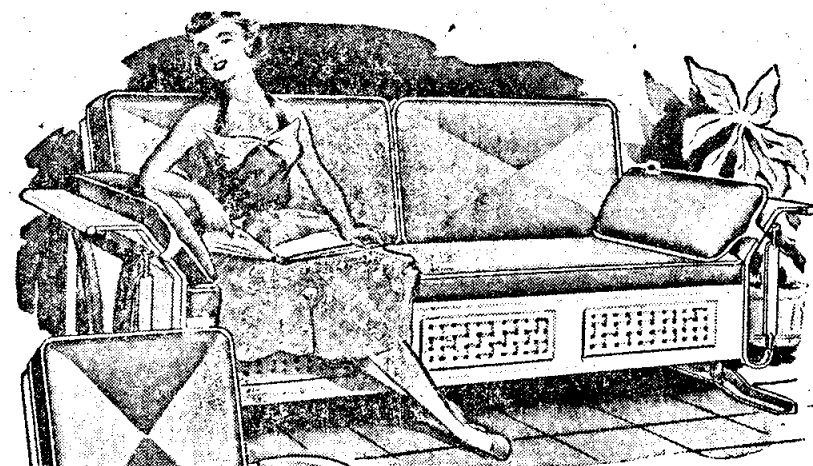
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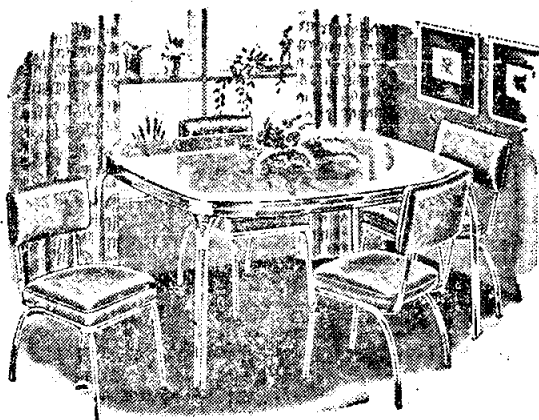


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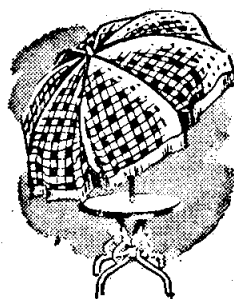
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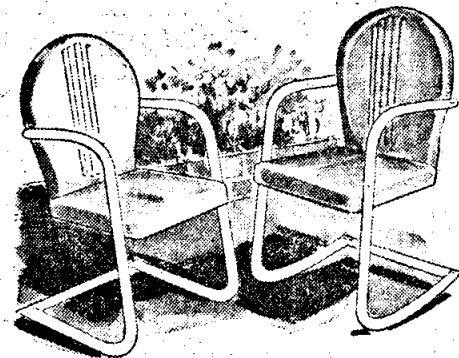
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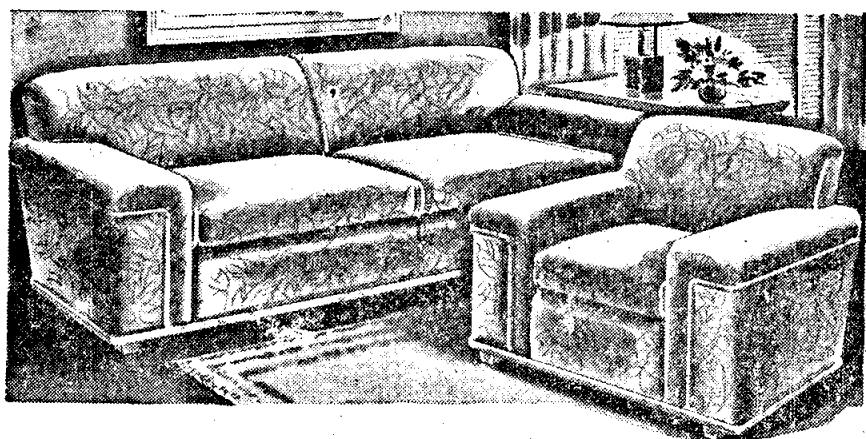
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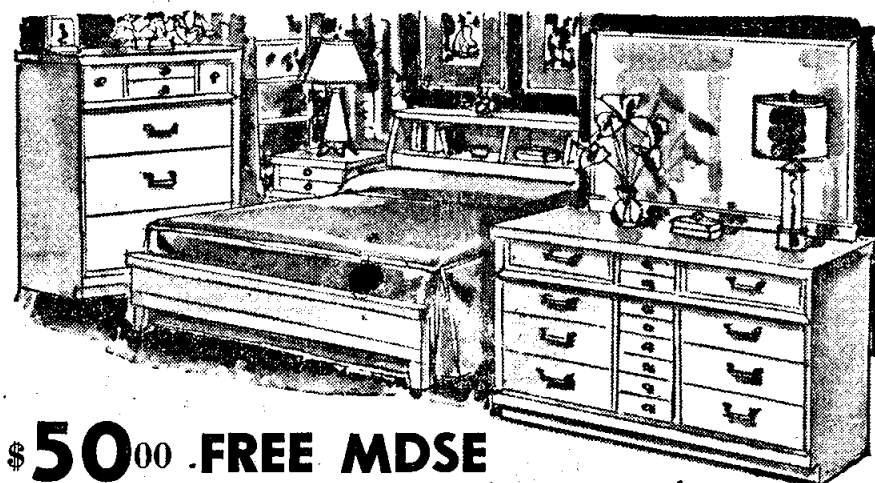
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Mrs. Dewey Rich, Piedmont, May 31 — Sgt. Marvin Epperson recently visited his mother, Mrs. Ossie Epperson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craven visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Craven at Hungry Mother Park May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCracken and family of Meadowview, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Blevins and granddaughter, Judy, and Mrs. Thelma Poe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dolinger and Mrs. Vina Wright Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gentry were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Surber, at Whitetop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eller and daughters, Sandra and Daphne, of Wytheville spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eller.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones and family, Billy Yates and Jimmie Johnson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs.

### Seven Mile Ford

Mrs. H. A. Rich spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich. They had as supper guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rich and family of Sugar Grove, Mrs. Annie Higa and Ray Hall of Marion.

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### W. D. Sheets

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wheeler, Linda and Mary Lou of Kingsport, Tenn., visited relatives and friends Friday.

Mrs. T. L. Barlow and daughter, Karen, of Kenneth Square, Penna., are spending a week with relatives. Miss Shirley Weir, Archie Barlow and Robert Roland of Avondale, Penna., spent the week end with relatives.

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The prevention and control of undulant fever in human beings depends almost entirely on the prevention and control of brucellosis in animals.

Dr. S. L. Kalison, veterinarian at VPI, says there is little scientific evidence of the transmission of the disease from one person to another.

Most of the spread in animals is caused by contaminated feeds and water. However, it can enter through cuts in the skin, or through the eye. Incidentally, whenever researchers want to produce an experimental case of the disease, the germ is always injected into the eye.

Spread to human beings from animals is much the same. Symptoms of the disease in cattle include: abortion (the disease is sometimes called contagious abortion) and temporary or permanent sterility. These symptoms, however, are not considered dependable enough to form the whole basis of diagnosis.

In swine, the most common symptom is abortion or the birth of weak pigs. Also a large percentage of the infected animals are sterile.

There are other diseases with similar symptoms, so it requires careful diagnosis to tell the difference.

The answer to the oft-asked question "can the male animal become infected?" is "yes," although it is not as frequent. The male also can transmit the disease, but this doesn't happen often.

In human beings the symptoms vary. There is intermittent fever, loss of appetite, muscle aches, painful joints, and other symptoms, depending on where the germ localizes. This variability of symptoms between species and between individuals of any one species confused the picture for many years.

### Who's Who in Smyth



MRS. EDITH POOLE KILLINGER, 66, will be remembered for years to come by hundreds of Smyth County citizens as one of their most beloved teachers while in Marion Schools.

Mrs. Killinger, retiring at the end of the current school term, has been a teacher in Marion Grammar School for 30 years. She has three children, Mrs. Gene Jones of Ohio, J. D. "Bill" of Marion and Dr. George P. Killinger of Jacksonville, Fla., a dentist. Bill is a successful business man of Marion and is one of the civic leaders in town.

"But I have oh, so many other children," she says. "I can remember practically all of the local men and women who were under men in school, and it is one of my greatest pleasures in life to hear of one of them making a success, either here at home or away."

"I like to remember them as they entered my second grade class, bright little youngsters, eager to find out what school is all about and striving to keep up in their books. At that age they are beginning to learn to adjust themselves to living with other people and the responsibility for teaching them how to live is just as great as teaching them their lessons."

Mrs. Killinger says that she will never quit worrying about her "children" who fall in after years, sometimes getting into trouble and not leading the type lives they should. "We teachers wonder when we hear of such cases just where we failed and why," she says. "Some have broken my heart, and I will get a pain deep inside when they disappoint me. But the joy of learning of so many others making a success is just as great, and I look back with pride on my years of helping these children of yesterday but grown men and women of today get started in life."

During the past few years she has taught numerous children of children she formerly had in her classroom.

Mrs. Killinger was born in Watertown, N. Y., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Poole. She was graduated from the Watertown High School in 1905 and attended a school of music for three years and then went to Georgia for schooling in a junior college. Mrs. Killinger met her husband through his sister, and they were married in 1912. Mr. Killinger died in 1921, and Mrs. Killinger was faced with the problem of staying in Virginia with her children or going back to New York to her parents.

Deciding to stay in Marion, Mrs. Killinger started teaching in the Marion Grammar School in 1923. She has taught the second grade in this school since that time. She stated that at the time she started the school was a town school, and she knew all of the children in the school. The school was finally taken into the county system and grew in size to the present crowded condition.

Mrs. Killinger is a member of the Ebenezer Lutheran Church, the Smyth County Teachers Association and the Virginia Educational Association. At a banquet recently Mrs. Killinger was presented with a 25 year service pin for the VEA. Mrs. Killinger said that it was with a great deal of regret that she was giving up teaching.

In speaking of the school, Mrs. Killinger stated that she had always taught in the same building on Church Street. She added that when she started teaching Marion was a small community with a great improvement having been made in the businesses of Marion. The schools are trying to keep pace with the growing town, she says.

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**MRS. BUCHANAN WINS BRIDGE PRIZE**  
Mrs. H. S. Buchanan was the winner of the prize at the Monday Bridge Club which had a luncheon meeting at Hotel Lincoln.

Mrs. W. S. Catron was hostess.

**THREE SCHOOLS WILL HEAR MR. REDDING**  
The Rev. Roy W. Redding will be the speaker for the Liberty Hill School commencement this Thursday evening.

He will speak at the Damascus exercises Friday evening at 7:30 and the Hayter's Gap School Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

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**Chatham Hill**  
MRS. CLAUDE BURNOP  
Chatham Hill, May 31 — Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hubble had as their guests last week end Claude and Miss Erma Webb, Miss Bonnie Mae Mount of English, W. Va., Walter Collis of Yukon, W. Va., Harvey Woodward of War, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Webb of Richlands.

Harold Gillespie of the Navy spent the week end at home. Bradley Gillespie is in the army stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Calvin Hays of Camp Gordon is visiting his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hightower were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. DeBord Sunday.

Mrs. George Burkett of Bluefield is visiting Mrs. J. A. Stephenson and daughters. They attended the memorial service at Zion last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephenson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Munroe Friday. Joe Munroe accompanied them home for the week end.

Stacy Ford of Pensacola, Fla., spent the week end in the Claude Burnop home.

Billy Campbell Neel spent Wednesday night with Jerry Jones at New Quarry.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephenson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buchanan.

Wiley Burkett and family of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Abe Burkett Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Campbell and children of Winston-Salem, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell and Susan of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Neal has returned home from a visit with her son, Stuart.

The V. H. Neels, the John Burnops and the Claude Burnops enjoyed a picnic at Hungry Mother Park Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal and David were supper guests of Mrs. Billy Cook Neal and H. E. Campbell Saturday, the occasion being Stevie's first birthday.

Little Carol Cook is recovering from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Spence. She is the former Betty June Spence.

Mrs. Hightower visited Mrs. Claude Burnop Monday.

**RURAL RETREAT MUSIC STUDENTS HAVE RECITAL**  
Miss Margaret Humphrey and Mrs. J. E. Dodson of Rural Retreat presented their primary and intermediate music pupils in recital Friday evening.

The senior recital was held Monday evening.

**EDITH CALL IS GIVEN OUTING**  
Mrs. Tommy Heath entertained her sister, Miss Edith Call, with an outing at Hungry Mother Park in honor of her birthday last Friday.

There were 20 guests present.

### Animal Disease Research Building Ready July 1

Completion of a new building for livestock and poultry disease research and for extension work in veterinary medicine — for which funds were made available at the 1952 session of the General Assembly — is in sight.

Researchers at VPI say they plan to move in shortly after July 1. The building will have eight laboratories, nine offices, an autopsy room, a general workroom, a room for keeping small experimental animals, a sterilizing room and a conference room.

Members of the VPI Experiment Station staff who will have offices in the new building are: Dr. E. P. Johnson, who will head poultry disease research, and assisted by Dr. W. B. Gross and Gilbert Reising; Dr. W. B. Bell, who will head livestock disease research, assisted by Dr. W. G. Hoag, with Dr. S. L. Kalison as Extension Service veterinarian. Dr. W. L. Threlkeld, parasitologist, will conduct research there on livestock parasites. There will also be a staff of technicians.

All of these men are now in inadequate laboratories made from remodeled storage space and classrooms. The researchers say the new laboratory will enable them to carry out an extensive research program as well as field investigations, a comparatively new activity in Virginia. The aim is to help solve the disease problems confronting the livestock and poultry industry in Virginia. Much of the research work will be in cooperation with the departments of bio-chemistry, animal husbandry, poultry husbandry, and dairy husbandry, as well as other departments which may be concerned.

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# SECTION

MRS. CHARLES BARKER  
CORRESPONDENT  
Phone 3303

Saltville, May 31 — Jimmy Boon of the U. S. Marines, who is stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Booth.

Danny Coulthard celebrated his 10th birthday last Thursday afternoon with a wiener roast at his home. A number of his friends attended.

Clyde Maiden of Norfolk spent last week visiting his father, Roy Maiden, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Tallant of Radford, Mrs. George Scott of Bristol and Mrs. Ethel Mutter of Mountain City, Tenn., were called home due to the illness of their mother, Mrs. W. L. Lee.

James Roberts of Lake Charles, La., spent a part of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts. He also visited other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Park had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Kachir and family of Broadford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Helton have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Keplinger are spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Keplinger of Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts, Miss Nell Roberts and James Roberts of Lake Charles were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roberts Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Parks had as their guest Wednesday Mrs. Blaine Null of Government Row.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker Wednesday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Webb of Meadowview, who are spending a few days with them, Mrs. H. P. Anderson and sons, H. P., Tony and Chuckie, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson of Elizabethton, Tenn.

Miss Sallie Helton visited Mrs. Clarence Kelly Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boggs were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colley the first of this week.



B. A. Morgan



J. R. Wall

Two Saltville men, B. A. Morgan and J. R. Wall, will be graduated June 6 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Saltville, and Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wall of Saltville, will receive Bachelor of Business Administration degrees.

### C. W. BREWER INVOLVED IN AUTO ACCIDENT TUES.

C. W. Brewer of Sugar Grove was involved in an auto accident Tuesday morning five miles east of Sugar Grove on State Rt. 614.

The accident occurred when Brewer, operating a 1932 Dodge milk truck, started to make a wide left turn into a farm gate. A 1933 Chevrolet pick up truck, operated by S. C. Roberts also of Sugar Grove, started to pass Brewer on the right side of the road. Brewer had pulled to the left side to make the wide turn.

The right front of the milk truck hit the left front of the pick up truck in the collision. Investigating officer Trooper V. W. Hinton estimated the damage as \$50 to each vehicle. No charges were written.

### METHODIST CHOIR HONORS MRS. JONES

Members of the choir of the First Methodist Church gave a dinner party Friday night at Hemlock Haven in honor of their organist, Mrs. Erwin Jones, who is moving to Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Jones has been organist at this church for several years. Dr. J. Stuart Staley, president of the choir, was toastmaster.

Mrs. Jones was presented a silver meat platter.

### Beaver Creek PATSY SURBER

Beaver Creek, May 31 — Those recently visiting Mrs. Tom Surber, who is ill at her home, were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Surber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Surber and family, Dale Surber and Curtis, Mrs. Allan Call and Jo Ann, Mrs. Early Surber, Patsy Surber, and Mrs. Arch Comer.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arch Comer and family over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and grandson, Mrs. George, all of Marion, Jeri Grogg of Jefferson, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Harley Call, Mrs. Thomas Call and Shirley of Saltville, Rt. 1.

Jim Coe of the U. S. Army spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.



PATRICIA ANN DeBORD — daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. William DeBord, celebrated her third birthday May 16. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Asbury of Sugar Grove and Mr. and Mrs. William DeBord of Glade Spring. Sgt. and Mrs. DeBord have another child, 17 months old Kenny Blake.

Coe, and family. Anna Belle and Ralph Comer, and Early Keesee attended the memorial service at Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Surber, Patricia Surber and Mrs. W. P. Keesee visited M. and Mrs. W. W. Bailey and Laura Jane of Kingsport, Tenn., Sunday.

Jerri Grogg visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgess and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Surber and family recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Comer and Debbie.

Mrs. Harley Call and Mrs. W. E. Fullen visited Mrs. Bill Neal recently.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jennings Wilson and family spent Sunday evening with W. E. Fullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cecil visited Mrs. Tom Surber and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Surber and family recently.

Mittie Graham Doane of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wyrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Argenbright of Charleston, W. Va., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Garret McVey and family.

Nancy Ann Surber recently visited Sue and Louise Harris of North Holston.

Patsy Surber recently visited Mrs. W. E. Fullen.

Mrs. W. B. Olinger was called to West Virginia, due to the illness of her brother, Ray Call.

### New Antibiotic For Common Bee Disease Is Discovered

Beekeepers who have been having trouble with weak and unproductive package bees or bee colonies may find the solution to their difficulties in a new antibiotic called fumagillin. J. M. Amos, extension bee specialist, VPI, reports that fumagillin is an effective treatment for nosema disease, a common cause of weakness in bees.

Tests carried out by entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have shown that fumagillin controls the protozo-

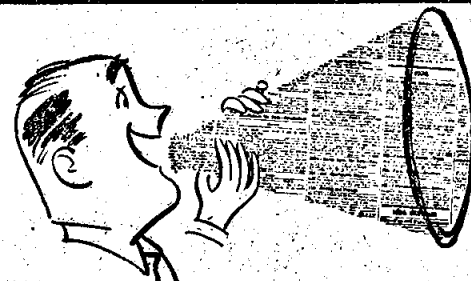
an organism which causes nosema. It was also found that fumagillin can be administered in common feeding practices, and it does not harm the bees when fed in quantities required for nosema control.

Fumagillin is obtainable from established bee supply houses, along with directions for feeding it, Amos reports. The antibiotic is packaged in lots suitable for use in treating from one to large numbers of bee colonies.

Nosema is described as the commonest cause of trouble in establishment of productive colonies from package bees. The disease is widespread and

restricts production of all classes of bees, but its effects are more conspicuous in package colonies because of the small population and the need for vigorous regeneration to establish an independent colony. Infected colonies have less brood and snow lower than normal rate of buildup.

Beekeepers who suspect nosema infection among their bees should send samples of the bees to Section of Bee Culture, Entomology Research Branch, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Md. Sender's name and address and a request for examination for nosema disease should be enclosed.



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### Marion Personals

MRS. JOE STEPHENSON  
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Sgt. and Mrs. John M. Anderson are the proud parents of twin daughters, Jane Ellen and Janet Marie, born May 19 at Lake Park, Ga.

Mrs. Frank Young and daughters, Pamela and Patricia, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor.

Mrs. R. H. Flesham of Blacksburg will arrive Saturday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Funk.

Mrs. Marie Bradds and children of Baltimore, Md., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. John Nichols.

J. W. Keller of Detroit, Mich., visited friends in Marion last week.

Tommy Nickols has returned home from Lee Memorial Hospital, where he underwent a tonsil operation.

Reuben W. Blevins, a senior at Emory and Henry College, is spending this week with his parents. He will return to his school this Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Martin have returned to their home in Princeton, Ky., accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Primitivo Delgado, and son, Lofton. Dr. Delgado will attend the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis, Mo., while away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Todd of Jefferson, N. C., visited relatives and friends in Marion last Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Lorenzen and Miss Peggy Lorenzen have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorenzen in Kingsport, Tenn.

Mrs. Lanson Estep has returned from Sweetwater, Tenn., accompanied by her son, Jimmy, who is a student at TMG. Enroute there, she stopped over for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Conley Jones in Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watterson of Norris, Tenn., spent the week end in Marion visiting her mother, Mrs. Louise Hall, and other relatives and friends. Miss Betty Ruff spent the

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week end with relatives in Staunton.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Robert Falke last Wednesday were, Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wampler, Mrs. Hugh Lambert and Mrs. Robert Gilbert of Crockett, Mrs. Sammy Burkett of Rural Retreat and Mrs. Paul Brinkley of Wytheville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morgan have returned from a trip to Grove City, Penna. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Helen Morgan, who has been a student at Grove City College this year.

Abe Lincoln of Davidson College has returned home for the summer vacation.

Miss Ellen Turpin of Wytheville is visiting her sister, Miss Kay Turpin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Copenhaver and family spent Sunday in Kingsport, Tenn., visiting her mother, Mrs. E. G. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rash and son, Robert, spent Sunday in North Carolina.

Dr. Morris Wechsler, who has been a patient in Lee Memorial Hospital, has returned home, somewhat improved.

Miss Sarah Eblen attended commencement exercises at Emory and Henry College over the week end.

Miss Louise Lyle of Johnson City, Tenn., visited her sister, Miss Charlotte Lyle, during the week end.

J. Fred Killinger has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Cornick, and Mr. Cornick in Raleigh, N. C.

Roby Blessings has returned from a week's vacation in New York City. Mr. Blessing won the trip for outstanding work for his company.

Miss Mabel Bradley, Mrs. Myrtle Mundy and Mrs. A. H. Hock of Bluefield, W. Va., were

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Snyder and daughter, Mrs. Robert Henninger, and sons of Charleroi, Penna., will arrive this week end for a week's visit with Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. J. P. Killinger.

Dr. B. T. Sells, the Rev. S. N. Eblen, the Rev. L. R. Hankins, L. P. Haywood and the Rev. Herbert Kelsey are attending the annual session of the Holston Methodist conference in Bristol this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Mize of Lexington, N. C., were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank Everhart, and Mr. Everhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Barnett attended the Virginia State Funeral Directors' convention in Richmond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Crockett of Wytheville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams of Wytheville have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Peyton Barnett, and Mr. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. K. Fulton, Benjamin and Elizabeth, Miss Ellen Jane Burgess of Eagle Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Etzler of Fincastle attended the graduation exercises at Emory and Henry Sunday where Kempton Fulton received his BA degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Frye and family of Baltimore, Md., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Jack Russell.

Miss Peggy Lou Ford and Miss Nancy Walker had as their week-end guests at the "Ford Cabin" and "Tuck-away," the Walker cabin, Misses Virginia Flier, Hazel Crawford, Delores Hoback, Nell Grove and Betty Jones, all teachers in Martinsville schools.

Robert Boatwright has returned home from Richmond Medical College to spend the summer with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Boatwright.

### "New Holland" BALERS

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MARION VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fishel celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Friday, May 28.

Mack Grinstead of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Don Grinstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jesse of Lebanon were week-end guests of his sister, Mrs. Orman Parks, and Mr. Parks.

A picnic was enjoyed by the Waak families last Sunday at Hungry Mother Park.

Mrs. Sam Martin, who underwent surgery in Lee Memorial Hospital last week, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Stephenson, and Mr. Stephenson, before returning to her home in Wytheville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tate had as their week-end guests his brother, Eugene H. Tate, and family of Richmond and Earnest D. Tate and family of Roanoke.

Mrs. Nathan Dickinson, Mrs. Lucy Urquhart and Mrs. J. H. Reid will spend Thursday with Mrs. E. L. McConnell in Blacksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vermilyea spent Sunday in Erwin, Tenn., the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Elliott.

Paul Eblen of VPI will return home this week end for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vines Jr. of Kingsport, Tenn., were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. W. D. Vines.

Miss Audrey King spent the week end in Emory attending the commencement exercises.

Walter and Roger Greer were called to Roanoke the last of the week due to the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Jake Keller.

Miss Ann Boyd Wolfenden of Radford College returned home Sunday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wolfenden.

Henry Hawkins left Monday night for Richmond on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Groseclose of Emory spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Groseclose.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephenson have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kincaid of Wytheville.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dickenson returned from Williamsburg Tuesday accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bobby Lee Rankin, who has been a student at William and Mary.

Kendall Hawkins will return from Hampden Sydney Thursday, accompanied by a guest, Bill Dick, of Norfolk, also a student at Hampden Sydney.

J. C. Eller of Culpeper spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Eller.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. McMillan

### Wheat Farmers Are Requested to Get Marketing Cards

Wheat farmers who are entitled to market their wheat without penalty should go to the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office to obtain marketing cards, George D. DeBusk, chairman, says.

Marketing cards will not be issued to wheat producers unless requested. Marketing cards will be mailed upon telephone or letter request to the ASC office.

Mr. DeBusk pointed out that in order to sell wheat penalty free, a marketing card must be displayed by the producer at the time of sale. Whether or not a penalty is due on the crop of wheat, it will be considered as subject to penalty by wheat buyers unless accompanied by a marketing card.

Growers do not surrender marketing cards to the buyer, but merely display the card so that the buyer may take certain information therefrom for his records. Producers who plan to market wheat by letter or in a manner other than in the presence of the buyer

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### Two Vehicles Hit Saturday Night on Main St. in Marion

Two vehicles crashed solidly last Saturday night at the Pendleton-Main Sts. intersection in Marion, with no one being injured.

The rebounding collision occurred shortly after 8 o'clock, during the heavy rain.

A 1948 Ford sedan being driven by Joe Phillips of Glasgow, Ky., turning from Pendleton into Main, going west, and a 1948 Chevrolet sedan being driven by Walter Bridgeman of Marion, proceeding east on Main, came together.

The two vehicles received damages estimated at about \$500. Lt. Walter Boone of town police force investigated. Charges were written against Phillips.

### Quarry

MISS IDA M. JONES

Quarry, May 31 — The Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Webster of Plasterco and Mrs. Eleanor Emmert of Saltville were dinner guests May 21 of Misses Susie Hoover and Ruth Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bliss and children of Clifton Forge spent the week end with her sisters and brothers, Mrs. Syble Atwell, Miss Florence Flournoy, Paul and John Flournoy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farmer and son of North Holston visited May 23 with Mrs. Atwell and Mrs. Flournoy.

Mrs. Tom Poore and Bea of Saltville spent Sunday with Miss Emma Taylor, Mrs. James Reedy and family.

Miss Opal Griffin of Saltville has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shepher.

Mrs. Joe Lee of Saltville visited May 22 with her sister, Ida Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Saltville visited her May 23.

The Rev. O. W. Webster of Plasterco and Miss Emma Taylor were dinner guests May 24 of Mr. and Mrs. Manley McBride and J. W. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford and son, Jeff, of Johnson City, Tenn., visited Sunday with their aunt, Ida Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Jones and son, Billy, of Oak Grove visited Sunday with his father, John Jones, and daughters.

Mrs. Frank Clotter and children of Florida are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Keesee.

Mrs. Lucy Keesee has returned home after visiting some time in Dublin with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Cullop, Mr. Cullop and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Snow of New Quarry recently visited her sister, Miss Ida Jones.

Those who are ill include Mrs. Edward McGrady, Mrs. Mollie Chapman, Donnie Burchett, Miss Ida Jones, Mrs. Bessie Shreeves and Mrs. C. L. Ferguson.

Miss Barbara Hayden of Saltville spent Friday night with Miss Norma Mullins.

Mrs. Lula Keesee and children of Chilhowie, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and Gail of Bristol and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duff and Karon of Saltville, Rt. 2, and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Shepherd spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sessor.

A baptizing was held at the Quarry lake Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. W. O. Webster, in charge. There were five baptized including Miss Ola Mumpower, J. W. McBride, Willard Clapp, James Tolley and Donald Smith.

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# NEWS of CHURCHES

## Chilhowie WSCS Has Supper And Installs Officers

The Chilhowie Methodist WSCS had an auxiliary meeting and supper at the church Monday night, with Mrs. John DeBusk Jr. in charge.

The Rev. M. C. Phillippi conducted an installation service for officers of the WSCS. He used the theme, "An Act of Dedication to Service to the Way." Officers installed were: president, Mrs. John DeBusk Jr.; vice president, Mrs. John Dills; secretary, Mrs. Paul McKee; conference treasurer, Miss Mabel Smith, secretary of promotion, Mrs. Edwin Sanders; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. Pansy Rollins; secretary of Christian relations and church activities, Mrs. J. C. Blankenbecker; secretary of student work, Mrs. George Maust; secretary of youth work, Mrs. Dan Raesor; secretary of children's work, Mrs. Grace McCormick; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Sr.; secretary of literature, Mrs. Elva Aker; secretary of supply, Miss Evelyn Groseclose; secretary of status of women, Mrs. W. L. Greeson. Mrs. Edwin Sanders, chairman of the Sally Greener Circle, and Mrs. Burl Thomas, chairman of the Flora Copenhaver Circle, were named to the executive board of the WSCS.

## Miss Fray to Go To World Meeting At Evanston, Ill.

Miss Florence Fray this Tuesday was notified that she has been appointed representative of the Luther League of America to the convention of the World Council of Churches to be held Aug. 15-30 at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Miss Fray, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Fray of Marion, is a senior at Marion College, where she is president-elect of the student government and an honor student. She has spent the past two summers with caravans of the Luther League of America working with young people in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, South Carolina, Tennessee, Iowa and Canada.

Last August she was appointed missionary secretary of the Luther League and last November was appointed to represent the league on the Board of Managers of the Commission on Missionary Education of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States.

This summer she has been selected by the National Council for work in Yellowstone National Park.

## Plans for Bible School at Church In Chilhowie Given

William H. Copenhaver, superintendent of the Chilhowie Christian Sunday School, has announced plans for the annual Daily Vacation Bible School for the church.

The school will begin June 14 and continue through June 18 from 9 a. m. until 12 noon. All boys and girls planning on attending are asked to be at the church Friday, June 11, at 9:30 a. m. for registration.

Mrs. Lloyd Hale, assisted by Mrs. L. H. Mink, will direct the school. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler and Mrs. Ronald Burris will be in charge of the music, and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe will direct the vacation for the group. Mrs. M. O. Bradsher and Mrs. Floyd Riffey will have charge of refreshments which will be served each day.

Teachers in the various departments will be: the Rev. Desmond Cole, Lloyd Hale, Mrs. Wilson Vine, Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver, Miss Vivian Bland, Miss Mary Ellen Keesee, Mrs. Douglas Heffinger, Mrs. William Berry, Mrs. Wallace Berry and Mrs. J. H. England.

All children in town are invited to attend the school.

## Mr. Redding Gives Future Services

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will preach at Quebec this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at New Hope Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and at Green Mountain Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

He will begin a Vacation Bible School at Lake View this Monday. Services will begin each evening at 8 o'clock.

## Ebenezer Lutheran Confirmation Service Slated for Sunday

Fourteen young people will enter upon the full privileges of church membership by rite of confirmation at Ebenezer Lutheran Church this coming Sunday at 11 a. m., Dr. R. G. Schulz, pastor, has announced.

As his sermon subject for the service the pastor will use, "The Meaning of Confirmation."



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All of us want our children to be shielded from life's hardships and temptations, but we can guarantee no such protection. Our surest course is that we rear them in a Christian atmosphere, sending them to Daily Vacation Church School and taking them to the services of the Church regularly. Then, and then only, will we know that we have done everything in our power for their future success, happiness and salvation.

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| Sunday    | Book           | Chapter | Verses |
|-----------|----------------|---------|--------|
| Monday    | Deuteronomy    | 5       | 4-19   |
| Tuesday   | Isaiah         | 41      | 8-16   |
| Wednesday | Matthew        | 6       | 19-34  |
| Thursday  | Luke           | 5       | 1-11   |
| Friday    | 11 Corinthians | 4       | 14-18  |
| Saturday  | Titus          | 3       | 1-11   |
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## Mrs. Leedy Leads Church Women

The Ladies Society of the Riddle Memorial Church of God, Groseclose, met Friday evening at the church with Mrs. B. B. Leedy in charge of the program.

The group agreed to present a gift to Edward Henderlite, a 1954 graduate of Berea College, also a gift to Mrs. H. T. Blackwelder, who will enter a Charlottesville hospital this month.

Refreshments were served to 13 members and three visitors by Mrs. D. W. Meredith and Mrs. Lloyd Pickle.

The next meeting will be held at the church June 25.

## Mrs. Calhoun Is Hostess at Meet

Mrs. Ted Calhoun was hostess to the Elizabeth WSCS recently.

The topic, "The Might of Many," was led by Mrs. Roy Bullins, assisted by Mrs. Ollie Meek, Mrs. Joe Havens, Mrs. Earl Scott, Mrs. Martha Griffiths, Mrs. Walter Wood and Mrs. Edward Bullins.

A playlet, "The Voice of Need and Greed," was presented by Mrs. Ruth Slemp, Mrs. W. H. Meek, Mrs. Scott Meek and Mrs. W. B. Calhoun.

A poem and prayer were given by Mrs. Ray Robbins and Mrs. Ethel Calhoun.

There were 19 members and two visitors present.

Mrs. W. B. Calhoun will be hostess to the group in June, and Mrs. Ted Calhoun will arrange the program.

## Lincoln Hill Baptist Services Are Announced

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

A special business meeting will be held Friday evening at 7:30 at the church.

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

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

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

## Revival In Progress At Marion Church

The Rev. Earl N. McCane, of Dixon, Mo., is now in a revival meeting at the Church of God, Spruce Street, Marion.

The Rev. Mr. McCane has traveled in the states of West Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Missouri, in evangelistic work.

He plays the trombone and other musical instruments and he and his wife sing special songs.

The Rev. L. D. King, pastor, extends an invitation to all.

## Mrs. Musser Is Hostess to WSCS

The WSCS of Davis Memorial Methodist Church met last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Jack Musser as hostess.

Mrs. Charles Hash was program leader, using as her theme "The Might of Many."

She was assisted by Mrs. Ralph Jones reading the scripture, Mrs. Hash leading in prayer, Miss Mildred Kegley, Mrs. Wade Montgomery and Mrs. Paul Snider.

The president, Mrs. J. E. Ingram, was in charge of the business session after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Paul Slagle and Kay Musser.

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## G. M. Long To Speak at Kingdom Hall Sunday

"Heaven, Hell and Resurrection" will be used by G. M. Long of Bristol as the topic of his speech at Kingdom Hall in Saltville this Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Kingdom Hall is located upstairs in the old theatre building, and officials invite the public to attend this lecture. No collection will be taken.

Wesley Hampton is congregational servant of this church group.

## Rural Retreat Club Sponsors Singing Program

An old time singing convention, sponsored by the Rural Retreat Community Club, will be held in the high school auditorium this Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Groups appearing in this event are Jimmy's Quartet, Gospel Four Quartet, The Old Time McClure Quartet, all of Chilhowie, Berea Quartet and Sunrise Singers of Wytheville, Sharon Quartet of Bland, Kinder Family of Rural Retreat, Moore Quartet of Cedar Springs and Price Sisters of Groseclose.

Fred A. Lindamood, president of the club, announces that anyone wishing any information may call Mrs. M. L. Lindsey, Ed Vaight, Fred Eitter or him at Rural Retreat.

## Elder Sturgill To Preach at Hooks Branch Church

Elder F. Carl Sturgill, pastor of the Hooks Branch Baptist Church of Marion, will fill his monthly appointments this Saturday evening at 7:30 and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

June 8 a revival will begin at this church. The pastor invites the public to attend.

## Memorial Service Will Be Held At Ridgedale Sunday

There will be a memorial service at the Ridgedale Methodist Church Cemetery this Sunday.

Guest speakers for the occasion will be W. W. Brickey of Broadford, Dr. John H. Fray of Marion, and A. J. Cahill of Saltville.

Music will be furnished by the Christianaeres Quartet of Saltville and the Saltville Men's Chorus.

## Signature Pads Are Given At Royal Oak Church

According to Mrs. Paul Fowler, chairman, the signature pads for the World Goodwill Book of the American Bible Society, will be at the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church in Marion during June.

## Dr. Hillman To Speak Sunday

Dr. Franklin Hillman, head of the history department at Radford College, will give the lesson this Sunday for the women's class of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church in Marion.

## West Cemetery to Be Cleaned Saturday

The West Cemetery will be cleaned and worked this Saturday, beginning at 9 a. m., says Ed Rotenberry of Route 3, Marion.

All persons who have relatives buried in the cemetery are asked to help with this work.

## Jack Chellew To Speak at Marion Baptist Sunday

The Rev. Jack Chellew, pastor of the Glade Spring Baptist Church, will supply the pulpit at the Marion Baptist Church this Sunday at 11 a. m. in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Primitivo Delgado.

## Church Members To Serve Supper

The Church of God, Spruce Street, Marion, members will serve a chicken dinner at the home of R. T. Sexton, Highway 16, this Saturday, beginning at 12:30 and continuing until 6:30 p. m.

## Royal Oak Circles To Meet June 9-10

The Women of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church in Marion will meet tonight at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Francis Hoge in charge. A board meeting will be held at 7:30.

Circle 1 will meet Wednesday June 9, with Miss Margaret Atkins at 3:30 with Mrs. H. L. Morgan as co-hostess.

Circle 2 will meet the same day at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Preston Copenhaver.

Circle 3 will meet at 3 p. m. the same day with Mrs. William Archinal.

Thursday, June 10, Circle 4 will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Sam Buchanan.

Circle 5 will meet the same day at the same time with Mrs. Carl Catron. Mrs. S. D. Gamble will be hostess.

Circle 6 will meet with Mrs. Hoge the same evening at the same time.

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## TWO GOOD CITIZENS

Marion and Smyth County have lost two outstanding men during the past couple of weeks — Dan Buchanan and Blaine Richardson.

Both men contributed much to the welfare and betterment of their community, each in a different manner. Mr. Richardson devoted practically all of his life to public works, running public jobs in an efficient manner just as if the task were for his own benefit.

Each office he held was better for his having served. He handled public affairs and public money in a just manner and spent untold hours in attempting to do the "right thing" on each job. There was never a whisper of scandal about any of his public offices. His political foes were not enemies, but friends and justifiably always spoke of him with the highest regard. He served the public well.

Mr. Buchanan was a banker and farmer. Quiet and preferring to remain in the background, many of his good deeds were known to only a few.

He spent money time and again in helping out the more unfortunate and went out of his way to keep such kind deeds unknown. Kindness to a child needing clothes for school or dental work done in order to repair his health was a personal responsibility for him.

Time and again he has made it possible for unclothed or unshod children to attend school, clothed and with new shoes. Numerous times he has quietly helped some unfortunate get back on his or her feet after a long spell of illness. Numerous times he has gone to bat for someone who needed just a little help in getting a new start or to keep from going under financially.

Both men have served their community well. Their deaths are regretted, and the pleasure of having known such men in everyday life will be a lifelong memory for many of us. What greater success can any man ask?

## HIT AND RUN DRIVER

Last Tuesday night one of our young citizens was hit by an automobile, seriously injured and left lying in the road, unattended.

At this writing, the vehicle's driver who callously kept going has not been caught.

The 15 year old boy was left lying in his own blood, the driver not knowing if he had killed someone or what. His or her conscience must have really brought on a sleepless night after the tragedy.

But conscience to date has not won control over human fear. The driver has kept quiet and, apparently, is trying to keep his name from becoming known.

This is worse than troops of warring nations, except savages of sub-human races of people. During the past World War in Europe both sides picked up wounded of their enemies. And in most instances they received the same treatment as that of the friendly troops.

This has not been so in the Korean conflict, and the present trouble in Indo-China. We call our enemies in those Asiatic spots barbarians chiefly because they do not look after the welfare of our wounded. The world has recoiled with horror at the thought of our boys lying unattended on the Korean battlefields.

Unfortunately, though fear, we have a person just as callous in our midst. A driver hit a 14 year old boy, knocked him to the ground and fled.

It is understandable that he was frightened at the time the youth was struck. Possibly it was not his fault. No one knows exactly what occurred, most facts being missing. But for fear to overcome conscience is not understandable.

And someone besides the driver of the vehicle must have information not brought to light yet. They are helping perpetuate a crime in not making these facts known to investigating officers. They are helping someone escape from justice who has been just as heartless as the gooks who left our boys lying on the battlefields in Korea. We didn't think such was possible in our civilized country. We cannot call ourselves civilized and living under just and equal laws until those who do know about the incident come forward and fearlessly tell the truth, even though it might injure a friend of theirs.

Those knowing what has occurred and covering up for the person involved are just as guilty as the person sitting in the driver's seat when the wheels of the vehicle crushed across the body of the helpless child.

## MCCARTHY - ARMY ROW

Several times during the past few weeks we have been asked to comment on what value we think the taxpayers has received from money spent on the McCarthy-Army probe.

As a general rule we leave national questions up to daily newspaper editorial writers, but this time we are departing from this. Following is our idea of what the taxpayer has received:

## Other Folks' Ideas

WILL WE HAVE ENOUGH LEFT TO MATCH U. S. ROAD AID?

(From The Roanoke Times)  
Preliminary estimates are that Virginia will receive \$16,783,000 in federal aid for highway construction next year, as compared with \$10,892,628 this year. A serious question is being raised as to whether, in view of the numerous divisions, depletions and charges on the state road fund voted by the recent General Assembly, Virginia will have a sufficient fund to match the federal contribution.

In most categories federal aid has to be matched dollar for dollar. In the provision for interstate highways, carrying through traffic, the matching provision is 40 per cent by the State, 60 per cent by the federal government.

The new federal aid bill, recently signed by President Eisenhower, makes its largest increase for interstate roads, on the ground that these roads carry the

heaviest traffic, serve the largest number of people and earn for the State the greatest proportion of the gasoline tax. The new federal act transfers to state highway departments complete control over secondary road projects, without requiring approval of the United States Bureau of Public Roads. It also permits, under certain conditions, transfer of as much as 10 per cent from one classification to another.

Administrative provisions of the federal aid bill authorize the Commissioner of Public Roads to make a comprehensive study of the effect of toll roads on the federal aid system, and directs the Secretary of Commerce to make a study of the feasibility of uniform standards of truck weights and sizes.

Two phases of the new federal aid road act affect planning and construction in most of the states.

Federal aid is not available on roads where convict labor is employed. The State has to pay the whole cost of these roads. Finding hand labor uneconomical in a machine age, the Virginia Highway Department has made large purchases of road machinery, employs skilled people to operate it, and uses convicts only for grubbing, ditching and mopping up work on shoulders. There has been some complaint from highway contractors that this plan of state road building on its own account offers unfair competition since the State makes no bid, gives no bond, and is not bound by cost estimates or length of time taken.

Federal aid is not available under this act for construction of toll roads, though the act authorizes a study of their effect on the use of existing through roads. While all present proposals for limited access through toll roads are being financed by bond issues secured as to principal and interest on the tolls to be collected, New York State has added the "full faith and credit" of the State to back its Throughway bonds, while Connecticut has pledged its gasoline tax collections to meet any deficit in toll revenues.

After enlarging the usual charges on the road fund of recent years, the Virginia Legislature authorized transfer of "not more than" \$400,000 from the highway maintenance and construction fund to the cost of a new state office building. The Highway Department has its own home office building in Richmond, and is not expected to occupy quarters in the new structure.

Unless there is a sharp increase in gasoline tax receipts during the coming year, it is feared that, after the various deductions and charges, and the necessary provision for secondary roads, there will not be enough left in the fund for primary road construction outside of cities to match the offered federal aid.

## sweepings from the back shop

By Mr. Moe

Joe Stephenson last Thursday gave an extra dividend for those who purchase their Smyth County News at Marion Drug.

Few people, including Joe himself, knew until that time that he is an accomplished hula-hula dancer. He is slated to give a repeat performance at the next Firemen's Banquet, providing the necessary equipment can be arranged. And if all goes well at that time, efforts will be made to get him on the Arthur Godfrey show in the television game. With him dancing and Godfrey plunking away at his ukulele, all should be well.

The only necessary item for Joe's show is a mild electrical shock.

Last Thursday after all papers were printed Joe grabbed up the remaining papers to go to the drug store and took off, in a hurry to finish his day's work. It was raining and his feet were sloppy wet before he could walk the short block.

The extra copies are put next to the refrigerated candy counter just across from the cashier. Somehow or another the candy box had developed a short, but Joe knew nothing of this.

He walked over and stepped on a metal strip running along the floor and stooped over to put the papers on the floor. The shorted out electrical current hit him just as he was bending down, facing away from customers.

Joe began to wiggle and twist in a very fascinating manner, yelling and moaning like a real hep cat. Papers began showing around like confetti, and it looked for a few seconds like a real Mardi Gras show in New Orleans.

Just about that time a promotion man from one of the larger department stores in Washington walked in. On vacation, he was stopping just a minute or so for some sunburn lotion for his wife.

"Who had such a novel idea for distributing newspapers?" he asked Ray Folds at the soda fountain. "This should go over big in Washington. We could use hula-hula girls to hand out handbills for our Friday morning specials. Wonder if they have the plan patented?"

"That's Joe Stephenson, who works at the Smyth County News. I don't know what he is doing, as he generally just comes in and puts the papers down and walks out."

Dodging papers and trying to get up for a closer look, the visitor squatted down to make a detailed study of just how Joe was achieving his novel effect.

"I have never seen anything like this before," he commented. "He is shaking all over at once and looks like he is

in a trance. Look how red his face is. Must be a big strain to shake like that and still quiver in the opposite direction all at once. Wonder how long he had to train?"

Many people began gathering around about that time, and still Joe was unable to tell them what was wrong and that he needed help. The stranger didn't help matters, and several thought that he was promoting the show.

The wife of the stranger, getting tired of waiting for her husband, walked in to see what was keeping him so long. Red and blistered, she wanted that sunburn lotion. Seeing the crowd, she walked up, peeping through to get an idea of just what was creating the commotion.

She saw her husband still squatting down in front of Joe, peering intently at his movements, charmed like a bird before a weaving snake.

"Just what are you doing now?" she asked her husband. "Can't you ever leave your job? We are supposed to be on vacation, and the doctor told us your ulcers would never get better if you didn't quit trying to get promotion ideas. And the very idea, getting some complete stranger to try out such a vulgar stunt, right here in a strange place of business."

She pushed her way through the crowd and then stood stock still herself, entranced at the novel show.

"Where did you find him? Brother, we can set Washington on its ear. Sign him up quick. This ought to be good for a front page story with a picture on every paper in town. Let's hold him until the McCarthy-Army row dies down and we might even get a big spread."

The sunburned woman stepped in just a little too close. Wildly gyrating and twisting, Joe caught her full in the face with a handful of newspapers. Screaming bloody murder, she waded in and grabbed Joe in a bear hug, the electrical shock taking immediate effect. Instead of one performer, there were two, gyrating madly around and scattering papers and spectators hither and yon.

Joe was in the center, trying to get his feet off the metal strip, and she was going around and around in an ever faster circular motion.

"Now honey, you quit that right now. I think I can get a professional to work with him and we can build up a good show. But I don't want my wife to be flinging her legs around in any such manner right here in public. And look, you are getting all sweaty and your eyes are popping out just like his. Quick, turn loose and cut out this foolishness."

The stranger grabbed his wife and he immediately began jumping up and down. Something on the portly side, he slipped and fell, knocking Joe, his wife and the newspaper stand across in front of the cigar counter.

"Thanks for helping me get loose," Joe told the stranger and his wife. "My fellow townsmen would have let me die before risking just a slight

shock. You and your wife are real heroes."

"You mean that you were being shocked all the time I thought you were saying 'get hot' while gyrating around like you were. It looked like a new show to me."

"I was trying to say I'm hot," Joe replied. "No wonder everybody was laughing, thinking I was putting on a show."

The candy box was disconnected until fixed; the newspapers were put together, with only a few being lost; the stranger bought the sunburn lotion for his wife, and everybody was happy.

As the two visitors went out they were heard discussing whether or not they could find a couple of dancers who would be willing to stand on a hot electrical wire and perform — for a big price.

"I have seen hundreds of shows, but that would be the best yet," was his parting remark.

## Farm Notes

H. B. ELLER

### Wool

The Smyth County wool pool will be taken up from 8:45 a. m. to 3 p. m. at the Chilhowie depot this Friday for wool growers living in the western half of the county. It will be taken up on Saturday from 8:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the Marion freight depot for the growers in the eastern half of the county.

### Vote On Soil Conservation District June 12

All persons holding title to three acres of land or more located in Smyth County are urged to vote June 12 in the referendum on creation of proposed Evergreen Soil Conservation District, which district embraces lands lying in Smyth County.

If two-thirds of those voting, vote in favor of a district, and if the vote is representative of the number of farms in the county, then we can expect to have a district. In order that we may have a representative

vote, I wish to urge as many land owners as possible to take time to vote at one of the 14 voting places listed below: Frank Little's store, near airport; Town Hall, Chilhowie; Porter Rice's store, Seven Mile Ford; Tibbs' Community Store, near Thomas Bridge; Charlie Keesling's store, Sugar Grove; Blue Springs voting building; County Agent's office, Marion; Groseclose post office; Glade Service Station, Atkins; Mrs. W. A. Williams' Store, Nebo; G. W. DeBord Service Station, Chatham Hill; J. G. Clear's Store, Rich Valley; Clear and Buchanan Service Station, Broadford; Vance Store, Saltville.

The polls will be open from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Those eligible to vote may vote at any one of the places listed above.

If the vote is favorable, then the county agent plus a local citizen appointed by the director of VPI Extension Service will be the first two supervisors of a total of five who will administer the affairs of the district. The names of the other three supervisors will be on a separate ballot, and all voters outside of incorporated towns will vote for them in the November election.

These supervisors receive no pay other than cost of meal and mileage to and from regular monthly meetings.

By being in a soil conservation district, it will mean that we will have a trained man working full time on soil and water conservation with all farmers who request his services. This is a voluntary program.

Some of the work that such a technician would perform would be contour strip cropping, laying out tile drainage systems, open drainage systems, designing irrigation systems, and laying out dams for farm ponds. In addition, he will check certain practices that are paid for under the ASC program.

This man will be paid by the federal soil conservation service, thus no extra appropriation of funds from the county will be required.

## Broadford

MRS. VIRGINIA COE

Broadford, May 17 — Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Clear celebrated their birthdays Saturday and Sunday, May 22 and 23. Others present for the occasion other than members of the family were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. DeBusk of Pearisburg, Barbara, Susan and Bill Piper, all of Princeton, W. Va., Roy Coffey of Bristol, the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Davis of Chatham Hill and Dorothy Rogers of Erwin, Tenn.

Misses Betty and Nancy Taylor attended the wedding of Miss Eunice Turley to Joe Tal in Bluefield May 15, Va., May 15.

Mrs. Fred Coe has been a patient in the McKee Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor visited her niece who is a patient in the St. Luke's Hospital in Bluefield May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Whitely, Mrs. A. P. Buchanan, J. W. Holloway and Berkley visited Will Kelly recently. The latter has been ill at his home in McCready.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Taylor have had as visitors in their home Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges and family of Bridgeport, Penna., and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor of English, W. Va.

## FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT

Keratolytic action is a must! T-4-L, a keratolytic fungicide, sloughs off infected skin to reach and kill germs and fungus ON CONTACT. If not pleased IN 1 HOUR, your 40c back at any drug store. Today at MARION DRUG CO.

## Drive Safely

So far this year there has been only

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

7 The record for 1952 was 14

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Smyth and adjoining counties, in advance — 1 year \$3 5 months \$2 4 months \$1.50  
In Marion, by carrier, 25c per month; 95 per year.  
Elsewhere, in advance — 1 year \$3.50 5 months \$2 4 months \$1.50

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Mrs. Monfy Chester Chicknelli of Baileysville, W. Va., was slightly injured Saturday afternoon when a truck in which she and her husband were riding wrecked on Walker Mountain.

She was treated for bruises of the left arm and leg following the wreck, injuries not being serious.

State Trooper S. M. Norris, investigator, stated that the brakes gave way on the truck, coming south down the mountain, about three curves from the peak. Chicknelli, an elderly man, cut the vehicle into a bank to stop it.

No charges were written.

### Jack King Speaks At Lions Club Ladies Night Here

Jack King, Esso Standard Oil representative, was the principal speaker at the Marion Lions Club's ladies night, held at Hemlock Haven last week. Mr. King's talk and demonstrations were on petroleum chemistry.

Guests of the club included Dr. John H. Fray, president of Marion Rotary Club, and Mrs. Fray; Howard W. Williams, president of Marion Kiwanis Club, and Mrs. Williams; Bill Hubble, president of the Marion Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Hubble; Mrs. Margaret Seaver, president of the Marion Pilot Club, and Max Schloss and Graham Fisher, representing the Marion Civitan Club. Members of the Marion High School track team were also present.

H. B. Eller, club president, was in charge of the meeting.

### CPL. ARDEN TO HAVE LEAVE SOON

Cpl. William L. Arden of Quarry has recently returned from overseas to the 2053d SU Personnel Center at Fort George G. Meade, Md., where after a brief processing period he will be placed on rotation leave. During his leave, the personnel center will complete the processing of his records and reassign him at some post within the continental limits of the United States. After completion of his leave, he will return to Fort Meade for orders of reassignment.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Arden of Quarry.

### Rye Valley

MRS. S. C. HUTTON  
CALL 5142 GROVE 288

Rye Valley, May 24 — Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Keesling of San Bernardino, Calif., are visiting relatives here and in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parks of Baltimore, Md., visited Mrs. M. B. Parks during a recent week end.

Russell and Colonel Shupe spent a few days recently in Richmond.

Arnold Davis has been spending some time on business in Toronto, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aker and son, Jack, S. A. Meek and Billie Meek spent the week end in Charleston, W. Va., recently as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Finney and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barker were recent week-end visitors here and Marion.

Miss Janice Davis has been spending some time in Radford, Pulaski, and Upper Marlboro, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker visited her mother, Mrs. Nanette Rutherford, in Volney May 23.

Miss Bobbie Calhoun and Robert Richardson are spending summer vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richardson, after spending the winter at Hiwassee College, Madisonville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sarnest and son, David, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chisenhall in Elizabethton, Tenn., May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mabe and family were May 23 guests of his mother in Woodlawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Keesling and family spent the week end in Roanoke as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pate recently.

### WAMPLER IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF COLLEGE FRATERNITY IN N. C.

Don Wampler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wampler of Crockett, was recently elected president of the Lenoir Rhyne College Alpha Chapter of Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity, a national and international social fraternity.

He was installed as president May 17 and will take over his regular duties in September. He will represent his fraternity at the inter-fraternity council at the college.



**SENATOR GETS RICH VALLEY HAM** — Senator A. Willis Robertson last Thursday received a Rich Valley ham on his birthday. Principal Ray Buchanan is presenting the gift to him on the capital lawn. The senator entertained Rich Valley seniors on their annual Washington, D. C., trip, getting them seats in the Senate gallery.

### VPI Has Number Of Scholarships For Ag Students

A number of scholarships for agricultural and home economics students are available at VPI for 1954-55, according to an announcement made by the school officials.

Announced earlier were four \$1,000 scholarships from Smith Douglas Company, Inc., Norfolk. Two will go to Future Farmers of America chapter members and two to 4-H club members, apportioned as follows: \$400 for the freshman year, \$300 for the sophomore year, \$200 for the junior year and \$100 for the senior year. To keep the scholarship, a student must remain in the upper half of his class and "show evidence of personal development," according to Dean of Agriculture L. B. Dietrick.

Other agricultural and home economics scholarships available include:

Esso 4 H scholarships — two grants are open to 4 H Club boys who have completed three years of outstanding club work and who are in the upper half of their graduating class at high school and who plan to take agriculture at VPI. Value — \$100 a year for four years, if a satisfactory college record is maintained.

Kroger scholarships — four grants open to freshmen, men and women, in agriculture and home economics. Applicants must be recommended by county agricultural or home agents or vocational agriculture teach-

ers in Virginia. Value — \$200 each.

Sears-Roebuck scholarships — 13 grants of \$150 each available to entering freshmen in need of financial assistance. Based, in addition to need, on interest in agriculture as a career and scholarship in high school.

Virginia Guernsey Breeders' Association scholarship — a freshman grant to be awarded on a competitive basis to a Guernsey 4 H member who wants to take a course in dairy husbandry. Value — \$150.

Virginia Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association scholarship — a freshman scholarship to be awarded on a competitive basis to a Holstein-Friesian 4 H member in Virginia who wants to take a course in dairy husbandry. Value — \$150.

Virginia Jersey Breeders' Association scholarship — a freshman scholarship to be awarded on a competitive basis to a Jersey 4 H member in Virginia who wants to take a course in dairy husbandry. Value — \$150.

### CROCKETT CLUB HEARS GILBERT CATRON

Gilbert Catron of Wytheville was guest speaker at the May meeting of the Crockett Community Club recently.

He gave a talk on the different types of insurance policies.

The Rev. A. F. Tobler led the group in prayer and "Home on the Range" was sung by the group. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A business session concluded the meeting.

### Old Sentence Is Invoked When Man Shows Up Drunk

Harvey Poore Jr. of Saltville and Marion Saturday in Trial Justice Court found out the hard way that suspended sentences can and will be invoked.

Young Poore was brought before Judge W. V. Birchfield on charges of being drunk in pub-

lic. The usual \$10 and costs was a costly party.

Then the roof fell in. On May 5 he had been convicted of reckless driving and a 30 days suspended sentence was given. And there was the matter of a \$25 fine which had not been settled. The suspended sentence was invoked, and Poore also will have to serve out his \$25 and costs fine, unless he pays up, along with the \$10 and costs fine levied Saturday. It

Harry L. Higginbotham of Lynchburg forfeited bond of \$100 and costs on charges of driving under the influence of an intoxicant. He also was given a 60 days suspended sentence and lost his driving permit for 12 months.

A Smyth man was fined \$10 and costs for allowing his 17 year old son to drive his auto mobile.

# AT AUCTION

Saturday, **5** June **2:00 P. M.**

A brand new two-bedroom house on Catron Street, Fairground Hill section of Marion, belonging to Mr. Jack Viands.

This house has two bedrooms, bath, living room, kitchen with dinette space, full basement with drive-in garage. It is modern and a beautiful home. Located on the Marion sewer line. Warm air heating plant, oil fired. Insulated overhead. You seldom get the chance to buy a brand new home at your own price. Our instructions are to sell this house, so be sure and come on out the day of sale and buy yourself a home.

**TERMS will be announced day of sale.**

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# Congratulations to Seniors of 1954

## Marion High School



Peggy Lou Martin Reva Jean Martin Raymond Mathena Jo Ann Maxey



Kenneth Gwyn Doris Haga Frankle Hall Sherman Hall



Janice Arnold Barbara Barnett Beverly Beaver Jo Ann Blevins



Jeff Hoge Patsy Heldreth Shirley Horne Sally Hutchinson



Charlot Parsons Clara Pasley Anna Prater David Prose



Shirley Hutton Johnny Johnston David Johnson Joanna Jones



Jimmy Boone Martha Buchanan Betty Burgess Helen Clark



Margaret Jones Yvonne Kell Jack Kirby Carolyn Lambert



Louise Blevins Mildred Robbins Betty Robinson Kay Ruth



Peggy Lamie John Lindsey Shirley Louthen Gale Martin



Peggy White Robert Williams David Williams Richard Williams



Dorothy Gordon Paul Greer Pauline Gullion Clayborne Gwyn



Billie Hart Edith Hash Phil Hastings Jacqueline Hausee



Everette Montgomery Barbara Moore Carroll Murray Betty Lou Naff



Charles Fowler Susan Francis Henry Freeman Louise Genga



Shirley Naff Loretta Crewey Dale Dixon John Dority



Richard Clark Elizabeth Copenhagen Walter Carmony Ronald Cox



Virginia Josephine Pruner Willie Ann Pugh Fred Query Bobby Reedy



Frances Lyson Dorothy Elledge Anne Eller Roxie Farmer



Charles Reedy Nancy Repass William Reynolds Edwina Richardson



Earl Gillespie Eugene Goodman Hazel Goodson Shirley Goodpasture



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Robert Young Martha Anne Vernon Elizabeth Wayland Ruth Ann Webster



Robert Williams Pauline Wilner Arlene Wolfe Genevieve Cox



Dwight Slemo Bobby Simons Warren Smith Frances Snavelly



Shirley Tester Annie Thomas George Thompson Elizabeth Thompson



Charles Snider Nancy Snider Mary Lynn Stamper Robert Stephenson



Post Graduate Morris Glenda Stone Isom Sturgill Geraldine Parker



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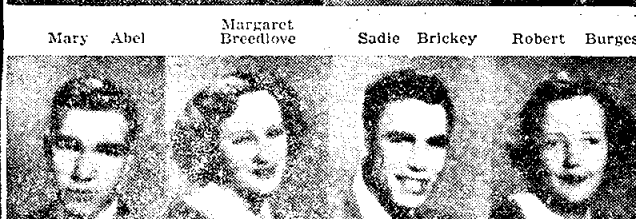
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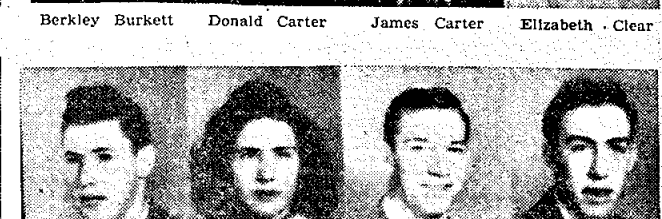
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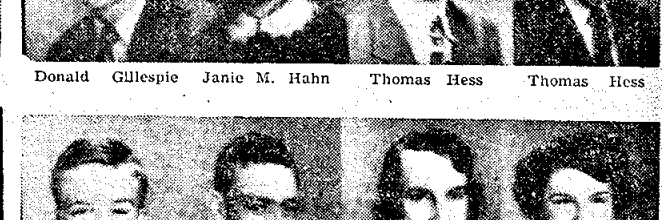
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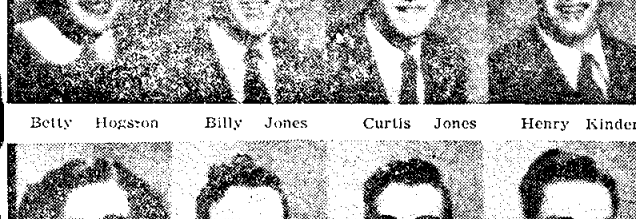
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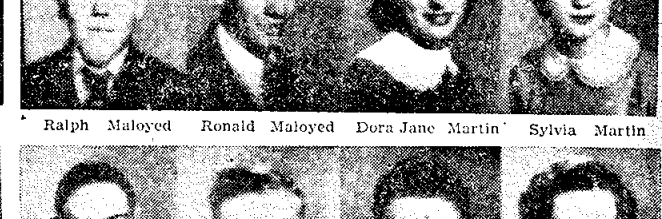
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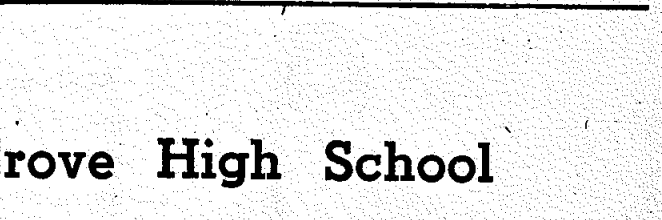


Louise Wood

## Sugar Grove High School



Louise Wood



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Seniors of 1954

Chilhowie High School



Shirley Yates



Mary Ann Allison, Clarence Allison, Fannie Anderson, Johnny Bordwine



Nancy Bradt, Shirley Brinkley, Mary Katherine Cahill, Wilda Campbell



Lu Mae Cardwell, Bobby Chapman, Don Chapman, Franklin Chapman



Peggy Chapman, Wayne Chapman, Jim Coe, Alvin Colley



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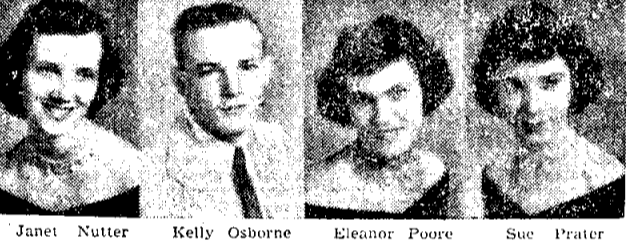
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Barbara Rapp, Shirley Ratcliffe, Reginald Rexroad, Susie Sanders



Jerry Shipp, Billie Sue Smith, Jack Smith, Jackie L. Smith



Loretta Snedgrass, Wilma Snow, Louise Terry, Curtis Tolbert



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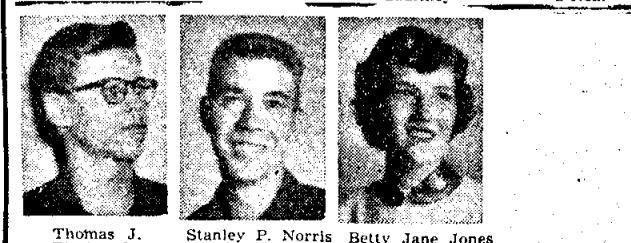


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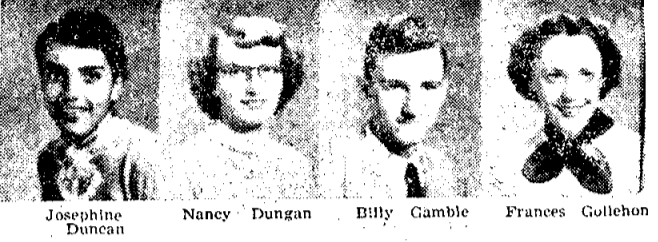
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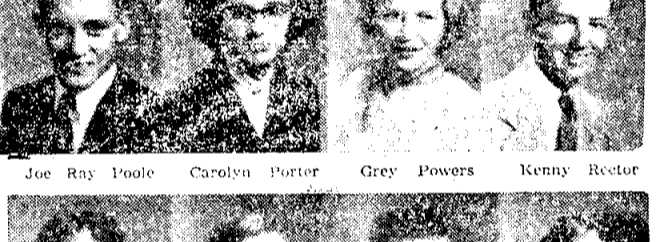
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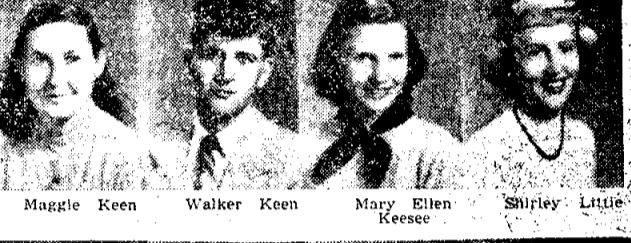
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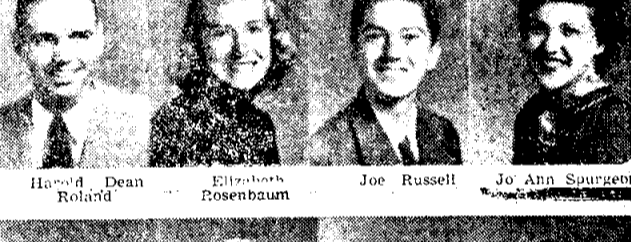
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Martha Triplett, Tommy Triplett, Mildred Wallin, Everett Walton

Rural Retreat High School



Lee Alley, George Burkett, Eleanor Crewey, Freda Corvin



Irene Hedrick, David Hilton, Betty Jo Hoard, Betty Hobbs



Marlann James, Jackie Kidd, Benny Kinder, Charles Kinder



Edna Parks, Ted Parks, Grace Pickle, Burns Poff



Rodney Steffy, Lola Umberger, Nancy Vernon, Shirley Vjperman



Eddie Dean, Alva Dixon, Jimmy Ellison, Frank Fisher



Elsie Kinder, Mary McKay, Sara Neff, Lloyd Nichols



Mildred Ring, Scott Roberts, Jack Robertson, Charles Slade



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GRADUATES OF 1954

The Smyth County News this week salutes the 1954 graduates of this section. We are proud to carry their pictures in our newspaper, considering it an honor to place their names and faces before the public.

Final exercises are slated to begin in most of the schools this week end. It means that the several hundred successful students who are scheduled to get diplomas have successfully completed 11 or 12 years of class work.

Many of these boys and girls will wind up their formal educations upon receiving their diplomas, while others will continue work at numerous colleges and universities.

But all have achieved a goal — a diploma from the high schools of their respective communities. These diplomas are not being handed out with reckless abandon. The young citizens of our community have worked hard for their honors.

Many of them have attended school under hardships. They and their families have saved and been more than economical in order that they could secure an education.

Next week these young people will be adults. They will be seeking jobs among the adult world, competing with more experienced persons. Let's all give them a helping hand in becoming adjusted to this new world.

# NEWS of PEOPLE and CLUBS

CALL IN NEWS ITEMS, ACCOUNTS OF PARTIES, MEETINGS TO MRS. EDITH BARKET HALL AT MARION SQUARE

## Marion Garden Club Presents Tray To Outgoing President, Mrs. Richardson

In appreciation of the excellent work done by Mrs. C. W. Richardson in organizing and serving as president for four years, the Marion Garden Club at its meeting held last Wednesday at the First Methodist Church presented Mrs. Richardson with a silver tray.

The presentation speech was made by Mrs. L. H. Hubble, award chairman.

Judges for the arrangements were Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. Roy Beaver and Mrs. Nathan Dickinson. Awaris included: in arrangement — Mrs. Cloyd Kent, one blue; Mrs. Harry Hester, one red, and Mrs. H. B. Cassell, one green. In horticulture — Mrs. Everett Repass, one blue, one red, one green; Mrs. Frank Dillard, one blue; Mrs. David Francis, one blue, one red; Mrs. H. B. Elier, one blue, one red; Mrs. E. C. Scott, one green; Mrs. Ernest Snider, three blues, one red; Mrs. H. B. Cassell, two reds; Mrs. C. W. Richardson, three blues; Mrs. C. E. Barton, two blues, one red, and Mrs. S. N. Ewen, one green.

The meeting was opened with devotionals by Mrs. B. T. Sells. The routine business was

conducted by the new president, Mrs. A. B. Graybeal.

Committees were appointed to place flower arrangements at Marion College for the 80th anniversary.

Mrs. Graybeal gave a report on the district meeting held in Roanoke in April at which Mrs. Joseph Bialock was elected state recording secretary and the first award in the dandelion show was received by Mrs. A. B. Graybeal.

A talk on horticulture was given by Mrs. Richardson.

New members voted into the club were Mrs. Guy Dent, Mrs. Stuart Staley, Mrs. David Francis, Mrs. Arthur Peery and Miss Mary Boothe.

The door prize, a copy of "The Gardeners' Reference Guide," was won by Mrs. Joe Stephenson.

Hostesses serving refreshments were Mrs. Bass Brockman, Mrs. Roby Blessing, Mrs. A. K. Broyles, Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, Mrs. W. S. Robinson and Mrs. W. M. Sclater.

The June meeting to be at Hemlock Haven will have Mrs. Veron Riddle, Mrs. Jack Meek and Mrs. C. L. Collins as hostesses.

## MacDowell Music Club In Rural Retreat Meets

The MacDowell Music Club met Tuesday evening May 25, at the Rural Retreat Methodist Church with Mrs. R. B. Frye, Mrs. S. S. Burkett, Miss Margaret Humphrey, hostesses and R. B. Frye, host.

The meeting opened with the club collect led by Miss Frances Eversole.

Mrs. W. E. Clark, program leader, presented the topic, "The Suite," a succession of things having a series belonging together. In Bach's time, a suite was a succession of dance forms, introduced by a prelude, usually, intended for one instrument. The Grand Canyon Suite" is probably the best known.

The guest artists, Mrs. Fred Davis and daughter, Jeanette, were presented by Mrs. Clark. A dessert course was served by the hostesses.

## Katherine Mason, Bride-Elect, Is Honored with Party

Mrs. John Mason Jr. of Chilhowie entertained Saturday evening at "Sue's" on the A-binding Highway, honoring Miss Katherine Mason, whose marriage to Thomas Burks Millard will take place Sunday June 6.

Games were played during the evening with prizes going to Mrs. R. E. Fisher, Mrs. Paul McCormick, Mrs. R. E. Horne, Mrs. John DeBusk Jr., Mrs. W. G. Crutchfield and Mrs. Sherman Norris.

The hostess' gift to Miss Mason was a complete set of Weavever aluminum.

## Junior Women Are Conducting Magazine Sale

The Junior Women Club started a magazine subscription drive Monday, as part of the Club's Youth Conservation project. It will run until June 19. Several Junior Women are making door to door contacts trying to solicit money for this project which centers locally around the Recreation Center and more specifically the Junior Women's Teen-Age Room at the Center.

Magazines which are being sold and their subscription rates per year are Parents, \$3.00; Christian Herald, \$3.00; Popular Gardening, \$3.00; and Farm and Ranch, \$1.00.

Anyone interested in supporting this drive should call Mrs. Charles Franzen at phone 2-1655 if not called on by a solicitor.

## Katherine Mason, Bride-Elect, And Seniors Are Honored

Members of the Chilhowie Methodist Choir entertained Monday evening in the recreation room of the church honoring Miss Katherine Mason, bride-elect of Sunday and members of the choir, who are members of the Chilhowie graduating class.

A rose color scheme was carried out in the punch served and table decorations.

Miss Mason received a gift of silver in her pattern and the Senior members received a gift.

Mrs. Edwin Sanders, Mrs. George Rogers and Mrs. John DeBusk Jr. were in charge of arrangements.

## Florence Palmer Honors Mother

Miss Florence Palmer honored her mother, Mrs. Tom Palmer, with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Palmer near Chilhowie.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Palmer, Mrs. George L. Maiden and daughter, Mary, of Marion, Mrs. John Gollehon of Seven Mile Ford and the Roy Palmer family. Miss Hattie Kent of Marion was an afternoon guest.

## Two Area Girls Get Degrees From Radford

Two young women from this area, Miss Dorothy Jane Gillespie, Broadford, and Miss Clara Viola Akers, Glade Spring, received degrees from Radford College, Woman's Division of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, last Sunday.

Miss Gillespie, daughter of Mrs. W. T. Gillespie, has majored in elementary education. She was a member of the Athletic Association, Choral Club, Future Teachers of America, Grapurchat, Southwest Virginia Club, Wesley Foundation and YWCA. She received a college monogram.

Miss Akers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Akers, has majored in home economics. She was editor of The Tie, publication of the Baptist Student Union, and reporter for the 4H America, Glee Club, Pan-American of the Future Teachers of Alumnae Club. She was a member of the Baptist Student Union, and Summer Student Executive Council.

## RECITAL WILL BE GIVEN AT RICH VALLEY FRIDAY

A recital will be given by the music pupils of Mrs. E. L. Roberts this Friday in the Rich Valley High School auditorium at 8 p. m.

She invites the public to attend.

## Billie Tibbs to Wed in June



Billie Tibbs to Wed in June. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbs of Newton, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Billie Sue, to J. D. Goforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Goforth of Newton.

The wedding will be a June event, and the couple plan to make their home at Newton.

The bride-elect is a senior at Ballo Creek High School,

and is a former resident of Marion.

The groom-to-be is a veteran of the Korean War and was a prisoner of the Communists for 31 months.

The wedding will be a June event, and the couple plan to make their home at Newton.

## Ruth Tullos Is Chosen "Miss Marion of 1954"

Miss Ruth Tullos was named "Miss Marion of 1954" at the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet held at Marion College Saturday night.

Announcement of the honor was made by Miss May Scherer, dean emeritus of the college.



"Miss Marion" is selected by secret ballot of the entire student body and is that member of the senior class who most nearly exemplifies the Marion College Ideal:

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In God and God's children, and to serve where service is most needed."

Miss Tullos is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tullos of State College, Miss. A music major and an honor roll student, she has served this past session as president of the college YWCA. She is a member of the student council, the Lutheran Students Association, the Missionary Society, the International Relations Club and the college choir.

## MISS LINKOUS HAS BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. H. A. Linkous of Marion entertained last Thursday with the second of a series of bridge parties at her home.

Mrs. R. H. Crouch won high score prize with second high going to Mrs. D. C. Boatwright. Mrs. W. W. Hawkins won game prize.

## MISS MILLER IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

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

High score prize winner was Mrs. Fred Poe with second high prize going to Mrs. Donald Jones. Mrs. Clarence Stephenson won the other prize.

## FRYE AND WOODWARD RETURN FROM CRUISE

Marvin Frye, machinist's mate first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worley R. Frye of Saltville, and Harold K. Woodward, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. W. P. Henderson of Saltville, were scheduled to arrive at Norfolk May 26 aboard the heavy cruiser USS Newport News after a four-month training and goodwill cruise in the Mediterranean.

## Atkins Glee Club, Rhythm Band And Music Students Give Recital

The piano pupils of Mrs. Fred Davis of Atkins and the Rhythm Band and Glee Club presented a recital last Friday evening in the Atkins School auditorium.

Prizes were awarded to Nancy Jones for best all round work, Sharon Hutton, most improvement, Joyce Clark, Thelma Harris and Yvonne Huffman for memory work.

Prizes were given to Rhea Little, Jeanette Davis, Betty Blackburn, Margaret Haga and Ila Umbarger for making above 90 on the theory examination.

Those taking part were Wilma Bales, Yvonne Huffman, Dale and Judith Russell, Judy, "Butch" and Ann Arnold, Paula Hicks, Rondo Repass, Gay Brown, Gladys Atwell, Peggy and Linda Anders, Ruby Gullion, Patsy Kegley, Anna Stowers, Linda Hooftagle, Dorothy Perkins, Jeffie Atkins, Nancy Simmerman, Virginia Heldreth, Nancy Jones, Sharon Hutton, Peggy Richardson, Mary Ann Cress, Sandra and Karon Slagle, Joyce Clark, Thelma Harris, Shelba Robinette, Margaret Haga, Betty Blackburn, Ila Umbarger, Rhea Little, Jeanette Davis, Shirley Anderson, Emma Welch, Jean Shelton, Joanne Beverly, Polly Snavelly, Pansy Anderson, Charley May Eller, Ina Shupe, Shelby Fortner, Elaine, Lucille and Frances Tibbs, Brenda Pearcy, Car-

## LINCOLN-RICHARDSON

Miss Florence Rosamond Richardson of Marion, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richardson, became the bride of Ralph Louis Lincoln of Marion, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lincoln, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed in the First Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, by the Rev. John E. Richards, a former classmate of the groom at Davidson College, N. C.

Mrs. Lincoln is a graduate of Arlington Hall, Washington, D. C. Mr. Lincoln is a graduate of Davidson College and is a former member of the House of Delegates. He is also the former commonwealth's attorney for Smyth County.

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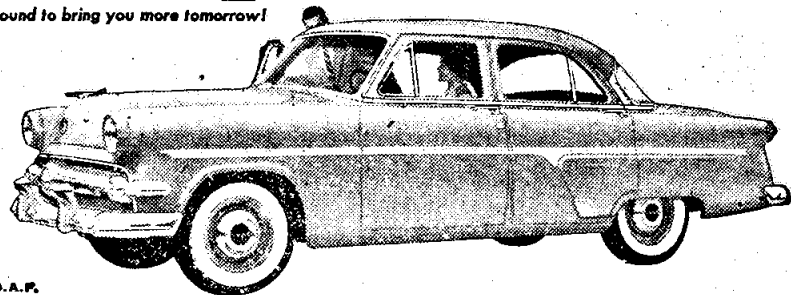


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### Everything Happens In Smyth

Smyth County police this week are looking for a smart, quick thinking crook who used his head and fast talk to get away with a roll of insulated electrical wiring.

Francis Copenhaver last Friday was coming to town from his place of business, Shanklin's Dairies, west of Marion. He stopped his truck at Lee Memorial Hospital to let out a patient who rode up with him out.

A rear door to the home built bed of the truck came open and nearing town he got out to close it. Then he noticed the roll of wire, about 200 feet, missing.

Mrs. George Wright Monday let Mr. Copenhaver in on what happened to his wire. She heard that the roll was missing and told him what happened. She and Hiram Pennington, who has been working for the Wrights for a number of years,

had started home from the hospital when the wire fell out of the truck.

"Penny" got out of the Wright car to go pick it up. A truck immediately behind the Copenhaver truck also stopped and another man got out.

"I'll take the wire to him. I work for him," he told Pennington, who man have the wire and reported to Mrs. Wright what had occurred. Mrs. Wright, thinking the man in the other truck worked for Shanklin, drove off, thankful that the wire had not been lost by her friend.

So now officers are looking for a strange man who picks up wire on the highways under false pretenses.

#### SERVICE PLANNED AT MARCHANT CEMETERY THIS SUNDAY

There will be a decoration service this Sunday morning at the Marchant Cemetery, located just above Attaway.

The service will begin at 10 o'clock and all interested persons are invited to attend.

### Royal Oak

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Royal Oak, June 1 — Nav. Cad. Rhodes Freer, accompanied by two friends, Nav. Cad. Galt of Georgia and Nav. Cad. Firestone of Ohio, who are stationed at Pensacola, Fla., spent the long week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Greer, Park Boulevard.

Mrs. Eugene E. Fanning and baby daughter, Mary Kathryn, have returned to their home on North Main St., from a local hospital.

Miss Hattie Mason Privette, Washington, D. C., is expected to arrive this week to be the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill, North Main St.

Miss Mary Graham, Max Meadows, was the house guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun, North Main St.

Mrs. Louise C. Phipps, Independence, was the guest for several days of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene E. Fanning and Mr. Fanning, North Main St. Miss Betty Thomas arrived home Friday from Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, to spend her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmett Thomas, North Main St.

Lenora Gwynn McCarty, Christiansburg, will spend the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun, North Main St., while her mother, Mrs. Jack McCarty Jr. attends the fifth reunion of her class at Westhampton College, Richmond.

Mrs. E. P. Ellis, North Main St., and other relatives were notified of the serious illness of her brother's wife, Mrs. Jake Keller, Roanoke, who has been paralyzed.

Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist Church held its meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Warren, North Main St., at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday, the early hour being one voted by the members as an experiment. The devotionals were given by Mrs. B. F. Elkins, Mrs. S. N. Eblen had charge of the lesson. The business portion was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Cecil Greer.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Swingle and three children, Johnson City, Tenn., were the week-end guests of relatives at "Graystone Manor." Mrs. Swingle was the guest speaker Saturday at the Marion College Alumnae luncheon at Hemlock Haven.

Mrs. Clara Hill Carner attended the closing exercises Tuesday night at the Atkins School.

Mrs. J. Emmett Thomas, North Main St., visited relatives in Roanoke from Tuesday until Thursday, at which time she went to the Fork Union Military Academy, where her grandson, Jet Thomas, has been a student. Friday, they were joined in Roanoke by Misses Betty and Sarah Thomas on their return home.

Mrs. W. R. Warriner, Crewe, was the guest last week of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wassum, and Mr. Wassum, Royal Oak Farms.

Mrs. Francis Hoge, Wassona Park, will have as her house guest next week her mother,

#### MRS. GREEVER AND MRS. BONHAM HAVE BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. E. V. Greever and Mrs. W. L. Bonham entertained with bridge Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Greever home in Chilhowie. Dessert courses were served at each party.

Mrs. H. C. Browning Jr. re-

ceived the high score prize in the afternoon bridge, with other prizes going to Miss Florence Buchanan, Mrs. M. B. Cole and Mrs. Herbert Catron.

In the Tuesday evening party the high score prize went to Mrs. L. S. Gillenwater. Other prize winners were Mrs. W. N. Greever, Mrs. Leslie Beamer Jr. and Mrs. Howard Bonham.

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Mrs. O. F. Campbell, Richmond, who will attend the graduation of her grandson, Jeff Hoge, at the Marion High School.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coyner, East Lee Highway, have returned from Winston-Salem, N. C., where they attended the graduation at Salem College of their granddaughter, Nancy Huffard, Bluefield, W. Va.

Charles Wassum, Royal Oak Farms, has returned home from a business visit in Washington, D. C.

Miss Jeannette Pater, Grand Rapids, Mich., was the Memorial holiday week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Peter S. Scholten, N. Main St.

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Edgar McDonald, Louisville, Ky., was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald. He also visited Mrs. Benton McDonald in Wytheville.

#### SMYTH STUDENTS ON MARION COLLEGE HONOR ROLL GIVEN

Two Smyth County students are listed on the Marion College honor roll for the second semester.

They are Junior R. Allen of Atkins and Florence Anne Fray of Marion.

Junior Allen received the further honor of being named top honor student of the senior class, based upon his two years' work at the college.

Also listed on the honor roll this semester are Hazel Tullos of State College, Miss.; Sue Griffin of Richmond; Mary Lou Furman of Davenport, Iowa; Faye Ann Paske of Sheboygan, Wis.; Marilyn Winkler of Seville, Ohio, and Barbara Burcaw of Allentown, Penna.

From the college preparatory department, those listed

on the honor roll are Martha Bancroft of Pawling, N. Y., and Joan and Jane Allender of Hampstead, Md.

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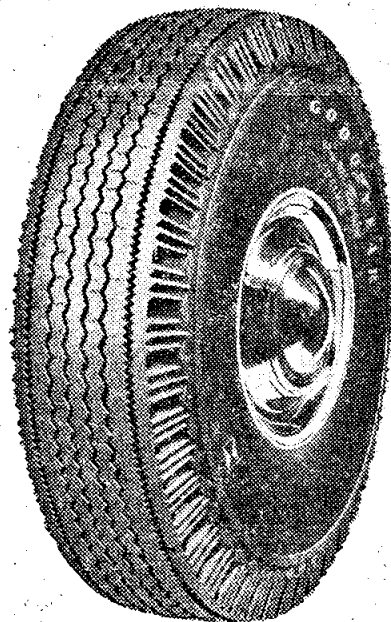
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Chilhowie, May 31 — Week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Simpkins were Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Ware of South Gate, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Orin Counts of Fieldale, Mrs. Ware and Mrs. Counts are sisters of Mrs. Simpkins. Mr. John Lewis and Mrs. Leslie Beamer Jr. attended the May Day exercises at VI College Friday.

Mrs. Leslie Beamer Jr. and Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Sr. attended the VI Alumnae dinner at the college in Bristol Saturday.

W. Glen Dolinger remains a

patient in the Abingdon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Waters and children, Dixie and Bobby, spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Hewitt, in Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. John Lynch Sanders and children, Jane and Frank, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith in Lexington.

Mrs. Cleves Richardson has returned to Louisville, Ky., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greever.

Mrs. M. I. Anderson has returned home after undergoing surgery at the Lee Memorial Hospital. She is making satisfactory improvement.

Mrs. Walter Daniels of Hagerstown, Md., will visit this week with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Rutland, and sister, Mrs.

Margaret Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cole have returned home after visiting their son, John Fry Cole, and his family at Chester, S. C. They were accompanied home by their granddaughter, Miss Nina Kay Cole, who will spend some time with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maust spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bulla, in High Point, N. C.

The Rev. and Mrs. John L. Parish of Aynor, S. C., were week-end guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Greever.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sanders and children, Betsy and Benny, were guests Sunday of Mr. and James Long in Johnson City, Tenn. They have named their baby Richard Anderson Long.

Miss Florence Palmer will go to Roanoke Sunday for a three day training school. She will be accompanied by Miss Beulah Anderson, who will visit her in the home of Mrs. Joe Helm, Sunday. She will return home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKee Jones and son, Bobby, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Richards Jr. in Blacksburg.

William Patrick of Abingdon has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patrick.

Mr. Marvin Sanders has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Beamer, and Mr. Beamer.

Miss Leah Bonham, assistant Dean of Marion College, will leave Thursday for Quebec, Canada. She will sail from there

June 8 for Europe. Her two months' vacation will include tours of England, France, Germany, Switzerland and Holland. She will return home August 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keesee and family have moved to their recently purchased farm near Marion. Mr. and Mrs. Graham Chapman, formerly of New Quarry, bought and have moved into the Keesee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fleming and children have moved into the John Snavely home near the center of town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crenshaw of Roanoke were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinnett in Roanoke.

Doris Goodman Is Chosen "Miss Chilhowie"



The five finalists in the beauty pageant in Chilhowie, Doris Jean Goodman, Shirley Blev. Chilhowie last Friday evening were, left to right, Betty Jo Bowman, Sarah Bonham, "Miss

Miss Doris Jean Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goodman, was named "Miss Chilhowie" in a beauty contest held Friday evening in the school auditorium.

Carol Craven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craven Jr., was named winner in the junior competition. Contestants in this event were from the first through the fourth grades of school. There were 21 girls entered.

Pete Peterson of Marion acted as master of ceremonies, and Mrs. G. E. Copenhaver was piano accompanist. Judges were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson and Mrs. Bill Pugh all of Sugar Grove.

The event was arranged by Coach Bob Coulthard, who states the proceeds will be used to buy a badly needed electric clock score board for the Chilhowie gym.

## Copenhaver Is Named Head Of Jaycees

Chilhowie Group Elects Officers

W. Henry Copenhaver Jr. was named president of the Chilhowie Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, succeeding S. M. Norris.

Other officers named included Charles Bise, first vice president; Jack Haynes, second vice president; W. W. Vine, secretary, and John Mason Jr., treasurer.

Fletcher Johnson and Hugh Cox are retiring vice presidents and James Bishop is retiring treasurer.

The new officers will be installed July 9.

The Chilhowie Jaycees were organized last year and since that time have been active in a number of civic activities. Their Apple Festival promotion last fall took a state prize.

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

Mrs. Herbert Catron entertained Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bonham, in Chilhowie, honoring Miss Betty Ann St. John, who will be married to Ralph Deaton June 12.

Summer flowers were arranged throughout the house. A dessert course was served by the hostess.

Games was played during the evening. Miss St. John received a trousseau gift from the hostess.

## DELTA TAU CLUB HAS MEETING WITH MISS RACHEL COLE

The "Delta Tau", a newly organized bridge club in Chilhowie, met recently with Miss Rachel Cole at her home near Chilhowie. Mrs. James Bishop received the high score prize.

There are eight members in the club, which will meet the third Wednesday evening in each month.



SGT. WILLIAM K. ASBURY, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Asbury of Sugar Grove, has been in service since 1948. He is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., and his address is RA 13292745, Hq. Btry., 200th AFA Bn.

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### Cedar Springs

**MRS. M. E. MYERS**  
Cedar Springs, May 31 — A beautiful wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Fulton Methodist Church.

Miss Dorothy Catron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Catron, and James Fontaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fontaine, were united in wedlock with the double ring ceremony being performed by a former pastor of the bride, the Rev. W. D. LaRue of Tazewell.

Miss Martha Shupe was the soloist. She was accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Marvin Shupe.

The ushers were Walter Fontaine and Sammy Burckett.

The bride wore a handsome navy blue suit, white accessories, orchid corsage.

The altar was decorated with home grown flowers, white peonies, mock orange, roses and painted daisies. Mrs. S. W. Hedrick, Mrs. Frank Catron and Mrs. Seldon Fontaine arranged them.

The couple left immediately on an extended honeymoon.

The groom has recently completed a fine brick house,

which they will occupy upon their return.

The Blue Spring Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Sam Hilton Wednesday, May 26, with an excellent attendance. The project was making lamp shades. Mrs. Neal Dutton finished a large shade. It is made of heavy parchment and threaded with gold braid.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Albert Thompson: It will be an all day meeting. More lamps will be made. They will have a "White Elephant" sale and a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Hilton served strawberry shortcake topped with ice cream and iced drinks.

Alfred Cox, Las Vegas, Nev., was called home on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. D. C. Cox, of Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vines and two children of Kingsport, Tenn., Miss Gladys Hill East-ridge and Miss Osborne of Mountain City, Tenn., were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennington and Horace Bennington. Mr. Vines and Miss Eastridge furnished special music at Blue Springs Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davison of Hilton Village spent last

week with her mother and brother, Mrs. John Vaught and Luther.

Miss Marie Dutton and girl friend of Washington, D. C., spent the Memorial holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Roe of Welch, W. Va., were week-end guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford James and children, formerly of Greensboro, N. C., were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buchanan and Mrs. Otto James.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buchanan entertained the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Colbert, Miss Hattie Fisher and Mrs. M. E. Myers with a dinner the past Sunday. It was the Colberts last Sunday here before conference.

Mr. Colbert will attend Holston Conference in Bristol June 2. Mrs. Myers is the delegate from the Cedar Springs Charge.

### Marion

#### Colored News

**MRS. EVELYN T. LAWRENCE**  
May 31 — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins had as dinner guests Sunday the Rev. W. S. Golden and the Rev. and Mrs. William Shelton.

Pvt. William Seals, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bailey, and Pvt. Lee Alphonso Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, who spent the week end with their families, returned to Camp Gordon, Ga., where they are receiving their basic training in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madison and family of Filbert, W. Va., spent Sunday with his mother and sister, Mrs. Kate Madison and Mrs. Effie Parsell.

Mrs. Rachel Cox and sister, Mrs. Odessa Harrison, were dinner guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Campbell at their home in Chilhowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Byrd and family of Rural Retreat visited friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharpe attended the commencement exercises last week end at West Virginia State College, Institute, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McClanahan had as their guests Sunday his sister, Mrs. Mamie Dandridge, Mrs. Helen Smith and friends of Bluefield, W. Va.

"Welcome, Miss McGregor", a two-act play, will be presented by the Carnegie 6th grade students under the direction of Mrs. Frances Campbell, on Thursday at the school auditorium at 8:15 p. m. This program, sponsored by the PTA, was postponed last week because of the illness of a member of the cast.

Hinton Brazelton, grandson of Mrs. Rosa Hill of 309 Maple Street, gave a record-breaking

performance for his school, the Andrew Jackson High School in St. Albans, N. Y., which won last week the Athletic Association track and field title. Mr. Brazelton was awarded two medals for his outstanding contribution as a member of the 880-yard relay team that stepped off the half-mile distance in 1:35.4 minutes at the Triborough Stadium.

The Mt. Pleasant Woman's Quartet, composed of Mrs. Bernice Russell, Miss Ann Hall, Mrs. Anne Broady and Evelyn Lawrence, sang two selections at the annual Memorial Day service held Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Court House, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Mrs. Susie Thompson and Evelyn Lawrence spent Saturday in Bristol.

Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell spent Sunday before last in Bristol with her relatives.

The Rev. T. G. Howard, Bristol district superintendent of the Methodist church, delivered the sermon Sunday morning at Mt. Pleasant Church. He held the third quarterly conference at the close of the service.

Visitors at Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday were Mrs. T. G. Howard of Pulaski, Mrs. Odessa Harrison of Washington, D. C., Pvt. Manuel Harper of Ft. Bragg, N. C., Pvt. Lee Alphonso Smith and Pvt. William Seals of Camp Gordon, Ga., and James Wright Jr. of Beckley, W. Va.

Charlie Cooley placed cut flowers in Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church on Memorial Day in the memory of his deceased wife, Mrs. Hallie Halsey, Mrs. Elizabeth Graham and Mrs. Helen McClanahan also placed flowers in the church.

The Golden Strand Quartet of West Virginia sang a program of gospel music Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. Zion Church on Iron Street.

### Pete Frye Chosen President Of McCready PTA

Pete Frye was elected president of the McCready PTA at its meeting May 27.

Other officers included Mrs. Glenn Tolbert, vice president; Mrs. Samuel Prater, secretary; and Mrs. Robert Taylor, treasurer. Mrs. Bill Roberts, outgoing treasurer, reported that there was \$104 on hand.

The meeting was cut short because of Mrs. Bateman's program, which consisted of rhythm games.

There were a large number of girls who were gowned in colorful cotton evening dresses and boys who wore white shirts with dark pants and bow ties that participated in 16 games.

Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, pianist, gave several musical selections. Her son, Jimmy, was also a guest.

There were about 50 patrons attending the pot luck supper and about 100 people attended the rhythm games. The pupils hope to put these games on television at a later date.

Mrs. Robert Rogers, reporter, says that the school is proud of the success and talent that has been shown in the physical education program.

### Robert C. Peake Works For Physics Laboratory

Robert C. Peake, formerly of Marion, is now connected with the applied physics laboratory of the Johns Hopkins University in Silver Spring, Md.

Mr. Peake has been assigned to the staff of the laboratory as an electronic technician. The laboratory is engaged in guided missile research and development for the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy. The former Marion man plays an important role in helping to adapt and develop precise and specialized equipment used by scientists for research.

It was here that the proximity fuze, classed second only to the atomic bomb in World War II weapons, was developed, where scientists translated the theory of the ramjet into a propulsion system for a guided missile. Scientists here also directed development of the aerobee, Navy high sounding rocket, which has been used by the laboratory in research on cosmic rays above the earth's atmosphere.

### SUSIE COFENHAYER IS MADE MEMBER OF FASHION BOARD

Miss Susie Copenhaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Copenhaver of Crockett and a junior at Rural Retreat High School, has been awarded the certificate of honor and charter membership in McCall's Teen Fashion Board.

The presentation was made May 27 by C. E. Clear, principal of the school. This award is made to the student for outstanding achievement in sewing and clothing class work.

Through her accomplishments she has met all standards for membership in this national honorary organization.

Her nomination was made by her home economics teacher, Mrs. J. W. Poole, as her choice for fashion representation.

**MRS. GREEVER IS HOSTESS TO CLUB**  
Mrs. W. N. Greever was hostess to the Newcomer's Bridge Club Thursday evening at her home in Chilhowie.

Mrs. Mitchell Waters received the high score prize. Guests, other than club members, were Mrs. Dan Raesor and Mrs. Joe Love Bonham.

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They are Mrs. Ruth Ashlin, president; Mrs. Bessie Calhoun, first vice president; Mrs. Annilee Barker, second vice president; Mrs. Marry Pafford, secretary; Mrs. Marie Ward, treasurer; Mrs. Dora Shupe, chaplain; Mrs. Francis Davis, sergeant at arms, and Mrs. Berta Currin, historian.

These officers will be voted on and installed at the June meeting.

Special Memorial Day services will be held at Wharf Hill.

**KING IS TAKING ARE FORCE TRAINING**  
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## Saltville to Face Lebanon Marion to Vie with Bristol

The Marion Bucks will play host to the Bristol State Liners Friday and Saturday at Marion with the Saltville Alkalies traveling to Lebanon on Friday night and having a home game Saturday night.

The Bucks split a two game series with the Liners in the first match between the two teams earlier in the season. Jack Musten, manager of the Bucks, stated this week that Bristol was one of the toughest teams in the league to beat. The Bristol club has both good fielding and good hitters. The defect with the club is in the pitching staff, Musten added.

A new sight for most of the Marion fans last Friday night was the addition of a coach to the Marion club. D. D. "Spud" Query, president of the Bucks, will help in piloting the local club. He is acting as coach to the team in assistance to Musten.

Musten stated this week that Wiley Colley would probably start on the mound for Marion Friday night, with Preston Pitta working the mound Saturday night. Both of these games will be played at the stadium in Marion. Colley holds a one win and two loss record and Pitta holds a one win and one loss record.

The Saltville fans will have a chance to see for the first time a new addition to the Alkali club, Bob Angel, a young lefthander from Washington College, will open on the mound for the Alkalies at Saltville Saturday night. This will be his first appearance at Saltville.

A release for the Saltville pitcher at Lebanon Friday night was not given this week. **MARION 7 — LEBANON 2** The Marion Bucks behind the pitching of Marion Rice, grabbed a 7-2 victory over the visiting Lebanon Athletics last Friday night. The big inning for the Bucks was the first, when starting pitcher Ring walked five men, giving Marion a two run headway without a hit. Thomas entered the game to put out the fire after four runs had crossed the plate, but the lead could not be overcome. Rumors flew that Ring could only pitch to his brother and that the second Ring was the only catcher that could work the beaten pitcher.

Ring was the fire-ball pitcher that tried to save the game in the first match between the two clubs.

Marion Rice, after striking out twice and flying out once, came up as lead-off man in the eighth frame to tag a double, the only extra base hit for Marion. Kinder, Buchanan, Brickey and Hierdon each had two hits for the Bucks.

Ollie Porter was the big man for Lebanon with two hits, one a double. Munsey, Lasley and Richardson each tagged up with two hits. The pair of Lebanon pitchers gave up six bases on balls, hit three Buck batters and struck out eight men.

In his win, Rice struck out eight men, issued one free base and did not hit any batter.

Marion stole five bases against one for Lebanon.

### ABINGDON 8 — SALTVILLE 5

The Abingdon Blues racked up a 8-5 victory over the Saltville Alkalies at Saltville Friday night. Jesse James, former Abingdon pitcher, worked the mound for Saltville. James has started against Abingdon in two games and lost both to the Blues.

The deciding factor against the Alkalies was a big seven in the error column of the score book. The Blues were on the upper end of perfect playing.

The most creditable playing for the Blues was in the outfield. This win knocked the Alkalies from the upper bracket in the league.

The second game for both Marion and the Alkalies was rained out. These games will be made up at a later date.

## Marion Golfers To Play in Bristol

About 25 golfers of the Holston Hills Country Club, Marion, Sunday will go to Bristol for a match with club members there.

Golfers of the two clubs each year hold several of these matches, with Bristol coming out on the long end of recent games in Marion.

## League Plans For Youths Hit the Deck

### Lack of Interest Cancels All Plans

The proposed league plans for boys up to 20 years of age folded at a meeting held at Glade Spring High School Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The purpose of such a league was to give the young boys now in high school something to do during the summer months. This type of league would give the boys a chance to play. The idea was that boys that could not make the semi-pro Burley Belt teams would be able to play in organized baseball.

Letters were written to Rich Valley, Glade Spring, Meadowview, Abingdon and other towns in the area in an effort to secure teams for this league. The first meeting was held in Marion some time ago, with only the Marion group being present. The next meeting was held at Glade Spring with four teams being present and a possibility of six being discussed.

At the meeting Monday night Glade Spring did not want to enter this league and Meadowview seemed uncertain as to entering. Marion and Damascus were the only teams that wanted to play ball. The monkey wrench was put into the works at that meeting. It was decided better to play on an individual team basis than to organize with only two teams certain to enter, Dave Johnson, Marion representative stated.

At this meeting it was decided to let the teams that wanted to play ball schedule games among themselves with the other teams dropping out.

The Marion team has scheduled two games with Damascus. The first game will be played at Damascus June 12 and the return match will be played at Marion, if a field is available for this game.

The two teams will probably schedule more games during the season, Johnson stated.

Those present for the meeting were Joe Carico, Meadowview; R. G. Minton, Damascus; Dan Hester, Glade Spring; Dave Johnson, Bobby Crewrey and Jim Richardson, Marion.

## SPORTS

TONIGHT, JUNE 3

SALTVILLE SOFTBALL LEAGUE — Caustic vs Stores at Saltville ball park.

MARION SOFTBALL LEAGUE — VFW vs Bur-Mil at old high school field. Harwood vs State Hospital at Wright Field. Game time 5:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

BURLEY BELT LEAGUE — Marion Bucks vs Bristol State Liners at Marion stadium. Saltville Alkalies vs Lebanon Athletics at Lebanon. Game time 7:45 p. m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

BURLEY BELT LEAGUE — Marion Bucks vs Bristol State Liners at Marion Stadium. Saltville Alkalies vs Lebanon Athletics at Saltville ball park. Game time 7:45 p. m.

SMYTH COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE — Trout Dale at Atkins. Scratch Gravel at South Fork. Furnace Hill at Seven Mile Ford. Game time 2:30 p. m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

SMYTH COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE — Atkins at Trout Dale. South Fork vs Scratch Gravel at Wright Field. Seven Mile Ford at Furnace Hill. Game time 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

MARION SOFTBALL LEAGUE — Harwood at Chilhowie Town House. Hospital vs Bur-Mil at old high school field. SALTVILLE SOFTBALL LEAGUE — Chlorine Plant vs Stores at Saltville ball park.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA GOLF TOURNAMENT at Holston Hills. SALTVILLE SOFTBALL LEAGUE — Caustic vs Ammonia Soda at Saltville ball park.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

MARION SOFTBALL LEAGUE — VFW vs State Hospital at Wright Field. Town House vs Bur-Mil at old high school field. SALTVILLE SOFTBALL LEAGUE — Maintenance vs Ice Plant at Saltville ball park.

## Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

A change in the set-up for District Seven? This is the proposal that will be discussed and possibly passed at a meeting in June. Representatives of the various districts will gather to beat this problem out. The reason for such a meeting is the constant swelling of the districts throughout the state.

District Seven now has a total membership of 18 schools, and a district in the eastern part of the state has a total of 25 schools. This is caused by the admittance of Group 111 schools into the Group 11 bracket. Many Group 111 schools throughout the state have been admitted into the Group 11 bracket, and there are no schools entering the Group 1 heading.

The proposed change would split the schools in Smyth County, the only county in the state to be divided. Marion and Chilhowie would be in District 12, and Saltville and Rich Valley would be in District 14. District 12 would consist of Wythe, Washington, part of Smyth, Grayson and Carroll Counties. Marion High cannot play George Wythe High school due to a riot some five or six years ago. A time limit of a five years ban was placed on the two schools. District 14 would consist of Bland, Tazewell, Russell, Buchanan and again part of Smyth County.

If this plan goes through the natural rivalry between the four schools in Smyth County would be cut out. During the past years the four schools have looked to each other for district games with little traveling expense. The schools can get in three district games in any sport with the least traveling. Letters to the coaches of the schools stated that the new plan would keep the rival schools close and try to cut the expense of traveling.

Coach Kermit Adkins of Chilhowie stated this week that he could not see any reason for such a plan for splitting the county. He stated that such a plan would ruin the district at a later date and that any such deal would be unfair to the schools in Smyth County. Rich Valley Coach Mark Dunham was the first coach of the county to give any opposition to such a plan. Dunham stated that he could not see any reason for such an action and that this plan would cut the attendance of the games played between the schools. Mark added that he was bitterly opposed to this plan.

Jesse James, coach at Saltville High, stated this week that he was in favor of leaving the district as it is at the present time. He added that if there must be a change, that the change must include keeping the county together. Coach Charlie Cooper at Marion was also bitterly opposed to splitting the county. Cooper stated that the county schools had played together during the past years and that such a change would almost kill the attendance for matches between different schools.

## VFW Wins, Loses Games In Marion Softball Loop

The VFW team won a 8-3 decision from Town House and dropped a 11-4 contest to Bur-Mil during the past week of play in the Marion Softball League.

Last Wednesday the Bur-Mil team racked up its seventh victory at the expense of VFW. Burt Doss worked the mound for the winners while Wayne Guy and Bill Carrioco were the pitchers for the losers.

In the Town House-VFW game Prater was the winning pitcher while Fred Blevins worked the mound for the losers.

Other scheduled games in the league were rained out.

## BASEBALL & SOFTBALL STANDINGS

### BURLEY BELT LEAGUE LAST WEEK

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Marion 7, Lebanon 2.     |          |
| Abingdon 8, Saltville 5. |          |
| Team                     | W L Pct. |
| Abingdon                 | 3 1 .750 |
| Saltville                | 4 2 .667 |
| Lebanon                  | 2 2 .500 |
| Marion                   | 3 4 .429 |
| Bristol                  | 1 4 .200 |

### MARION SOFTBALL LEAGUE

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Team           | W L Pct. |
| Bur-Mil        | 7 3 .700 |
| Town House     | 6 3 .667 |
| State Hospital | 4 4 .500 |
| VFW Post       | 4 6 .400 |
| Harwood        | 3 6 .333 |

### SMYTH COUNTY LEAGUE LAST WEEK

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Furnace Hill 10, Atkins 9.    |          |
| Furnace Hill 15, Atkins 5.    |          |
| South Fork 7, Chatham Hill 6. |          |
| Team                          | W L Pct. |
| Chatham Hill                  | 5 1 .833 |
| Furnace Hill                  | 5 1 .833 |
| South Fork                    | 3 1 .750 |
| Atkins                        | 2 4 .333 |
| Trout Dale                    | 1 3 .250 |
| Scratch Gravel                | 0 3 .000 |
| Seven Mile Ford               | 0 3 .000 |

## Holston Hills Club to Be Host to SWVA Golf Tourney

The Marion golfers will serve as host to the second tournament of the Southwestern Virginia Golf Association at Holston Hills Country Club Wednesday afternoon.

Those entered in the tournament will be Blacksburg, Marion, Saltville, Wytheville and Pulaski. The first tournament held about two weeks ago at Blacksburg was won by the hometown. Blacksburg captured both the tourney and the high individual honors. In this event Marion and Saltville were tied for the last spot with 436 each.

The tournaments are being held with a new twist from the past season. This is that each

player use his normal club handicap. The winner is chosen by the lowest net score. Cups are given to the individual first and second low net and the individual low gross for each tournament. A cup will also be presented to the individual with the low gross at the end of the season.

The next tourney will be held at the Saltville course June 23, Pulaski July 14 and at Wytheville August 4.

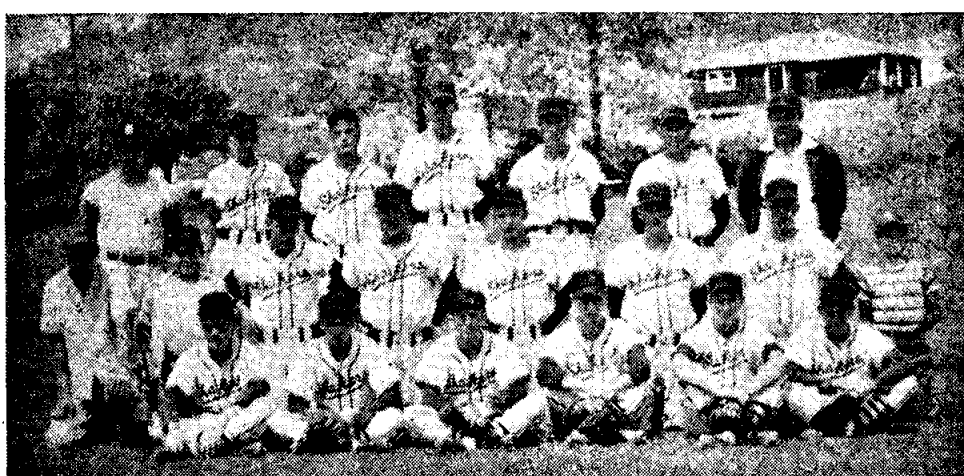
The climax for the season will be the Stephens Memorial Tournament to be held at Holston Hills in Marion August 18.

## South Fork Defeats Chatham Hill 7-6 In Smyth County League

The South Fork team racked up a 7-6 victory over Chatham Hill Sunday afternoon to hand the Hill team its first defeat in the young Smyth County League.

Chatham Hill had won five victories to hold the edge in the league. The victors were third ranking in the league with the win still not changing the standings.

The game that was to be played between the two clubs



**THE DISTRICT CHAMPIONS** — The Saltville High School Shaker baseball team racked up the District Seven baseball championship by topping the Abingdon team last week. The Saltville teams have had a very successful season in all sports. The football team captured the District Seven crown and also won the regional play-off. The Shaker team won eight games with no defeats for football. In the basketball season, the Shaker team split with eight wins and the same losses. The track team won the Smyth County meet and was second in the District

## Meeting to Be Held For Little League Tonight

The final meeting date for the Marion Little League was set for this Thursday night at the Recreation Center at 7:30.

At this meeting, final plans, an organization outline and officers will be elected for the league. Jack Musten, who will be working with the boys throughout the summer, asked this week that everyone interested in backing a team or helping with the league be present for this meeting.

A meeting was held at the Center last Thursday night with representatives from the American Legion, the Rotary Club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce being present. They stated they would back teams in the league. The VFW and the Marion Baptist Church were not represented at this event, but had stated earlier that they would back teams.

This brings the number of teams to six, the sixth being a group from Atkins. This group of boys has already secured the money for a team and want only entrance into the league.

The selection of team members by the various representatives of the clubs will take place the second Saturday following the end of school. Jack stated he would work the boys for two practice sessions each week and that the boys would

play two games each week. Games would be the only time a coach and umpire need be furnished by the clubs, Jack stated. These games will be six inning affairs.

The needed equipment for the clubs will be bats, balls, shirts and caps and head guards. The guards will be to protect the boys at bat from being hit by a ball.

The money taken from these games will be given to the treasurer of the league to be used for further use of the entire league.

Each team will consist of three boys from each year age bracket from 8-12 years of age. The purpose of this is to give each team an equal chance in the league. Those present for last week's meeting were American Legion, Stanley Byrd, Bill Callan, Johnny Casteel, Bill Haulsee, Rotary, Ralph Powell, Jim Keesling, and Jaycees, Marvin Conner, Art Davis.



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## Officers Are Elected For Rye Valley PTA

Officers were elected to serve another year at the Rye Valley PTA meeting May 20 in the Sugar Grove High School.

They are Mrs. Ted Calhoun, president; Mrs. Walter Roberts, vice president; Mrs. Roy Bennington, treasurer, and Mrs.

Arnold Davis, secretary.

Charles Stone gave the devotional, and Mrs. Clint Keeling gave a report on the district meeting held in Wytheville April 23.

Mrs. E. M. Calhoun gave a talk on the PTA home office, Mrs. Vera W. 's room won the attendance prize. Five point certificate were awarded by French Kreger, principal.

## PFC. GOODMAN TO GO TO FAR EAST

Marine Pfc. Robert D. Goodman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Goodman of Chilhowie is scheduled to sail the latter part of May for duty in the Far East after spending four weeks in the staging regiment at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

## New Smyth Citizens



**Lee Memorial**  
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Coe, Rt. 2, Glade Spring, boy, May 29.

**Marion General**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyers, Marion, girl, May 26.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne, Marion, girl, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hawthorne, Marion, girl, May 23.  
Mr. and Mrs. Page Adams, Chilhowie, girl, May 23.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peoples, Speedwell, boy, May 28.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Logan L. Bush, Marion, boy, May 29.  
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**Crockett**  
Crockett, May 31 — Mrs. Alice Dix accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McDowell to their home in Dayton, Ohio, Sunday for a two weeks' vacation.  
Mrs. M. D. Copenhaver attended the graduation exercises of her granddaughter, Jamie Muncy, at the Bland High School Friday night.  
John Clark of Alverado spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Jackson and daughter.  
College students arriving home for summer vacations are Miss Leslie Copenhaver, Barbara Ward, Radford State Teachers College; Nelson Riggles, Danville Technical College; Keiffer Irvin, Lees McAra College, Banner Elk, N. C.; Merle Neece, West Virginia Business College.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson and family of Wytheville visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wohlford and family Sunday.

## HOSPITAL PATIENTS

**Lee Memorial**  
Tuesday, June 1  
Medical

James Davidson, Suellen Cortner, Mrs. G. T. Hull, Mrs. H. Frank Peery, W. A. Simms, Mrs. H. M. Blevins, Mrs. A. C. Snider, Mrs. Leonard Crewsey, Mrs. William H. Campbell, W. P. Walker, Jonas Russell, Marion; Harless C. Irvin, Raul Atkins, Atkins; Mrs. Harry Keesling, Mrs. John Keesling, Sugar Grove; J. M. Perkins, Grant; Harold Martin, Chilhowie; Porter Sage, Mrs. James W. King, Rural Retreat; Rex Strong, Coeburn; baby Cindy L. Crouse, Independence; Mrs. G. S. Buchanan, Saltville.

**Surgical**  
Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mrs. C. C. Comany, Mrs. Gayle Wolfe, Ernest Widener, Henry Patrick Hutton, Mrs. Karl Ball, Marion; Mrs. D. C. Cox, Camp; Robert H. Bray, Mrs. Jack Ratcliff, Mrs. Williams Elswick, Chilhowie; Mrs. Ruth Harrington, Grant; Garland Hutton, Seven Mile Ford; Miss Shirley Jean Nelson, Flatridge; Mrs. Ida B. Grubb, Crockett; Louis Hall, Glade Spring; Fred Reedy, Denabur, Mich.; Mrs. Thomas Ratcliff, Chatham Hill.

**Accident**  
Fred Shupe, V. C. Hash, Atkins.

## Rural Retreat

Rural Retreat, May 31 — The Rev. J. W. Weathers was in Montreat, N. C., last week attending the general assembly as Commissioner from Abingdon Presbytery. She spent the week in Norfolk with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Ellis.

Mrs. F. E. Nelms spent the week end in Kingsport, Tenn. Mrs. Garland Kent of Oak Ridge, Tenn., was a visitor Friday and Saturday.

Dick Neff, who has been a patient in a Marion hospital, is able to be home.

Miss Elaine Spence of Alexandria is spending the week with home folks on Black Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nace of Nashville, Tenn., were week-end guests at Hotel Rural Retreat.

Miss Nancy Lindamood, who has been attending VI in Bristol, is at home for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cogburn, and Ann and Mrs. Leta Buck of Roanoke were visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson and daughter of Logan, W. Va., were guests of Mrs. W. M. Huddle over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keth of Jaeger, W. Va., were week-

end visitors here. Mrs. F. A. Gammon has returned from a visit to Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tenn.

Hugh Buck of Bristol is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keatley of Radford were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Buck. Mr. Buck, who suffered a heart attack last week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Elledge and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poe and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Junior West and Judy spent May 23 in Clintwood.

Mrs. McKinley Pennington, who has been a patient in a Marion hospital, was returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Anderson, May 19 and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson had as dinner guests May 23 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure and Nancy Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Pennington and his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pittman and family of Pulaski visited Mr. and Mrs. Vance McClure May 23.

Warren Tallant, who is in the Air Force, is at home on a 30 day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure and Nancy Lynn were supper guests May 23 of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller.

J. E. Miller has been ill. Mrs. Bill Cregger, who has been a patient in a West Virginia hospital, spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Goodman, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Blevins have moved into their new home.

## St. Clair's Creek

MRS. ROBERT BROWN

St. Clair's Creek, May 24 — The Rev. Clifton Blevins went to Baltimore, Md., for a few days recently and brought Mrs. Blevins back with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Goodman and daughter of Waverly, Ohio, spent a vacation with relatives, recently. They returned home May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Elledge and daughter of Aiken, S. C., visited here recently.

Mrs. C. M. Rouse has been ill but is able to be up now.

G. W. Hopkins celebrated his 67th birthday May 24. Mr. and Mrs. Don Goodman and daughter spent a recent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior West had as recent week end guests

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Creedy and Mrs. Charlie Borders  
and children visited in the  
Harris home on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Borders  
and children and Mr. and Mrs.  
Carl Harris and children visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe  
Steele of Richlands May 23.

Mrs. Carl Harris attended a  
stork shower at the home of  
Mrs. Bobby Smith of McCreedy  
in honor of Mrs. Dot Smith  
Price Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Painter  
and children, Debbie and  
Butch, of Durham, N. C., spent  
a week with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Kefton Smith. Her  
grandmother gave Debbie a  
birthday party Saturday. Several  
children and adults attended.  
Refreshments were served.

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

Mrs. George Woodward of  
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Mrs. Bus Woodward and family  
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### Government Row

MRS. ALBERT SMITH  
Government Row, May 24 —  
Mrs. Houston Cassell, who has  
been a patient at the McKee  
Hospital, has returned home.

Edgar Sanders Jr., who is  
attending VPI, spent a recent  
week end with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Edgar Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rhea  
and family have moved to  
North Holston.

Mrs. Albert Gilbert had as  
her guests May 12 Mrs. Hamel  
Taylor and Kathleen, Mrs. Hal  
Coe, Mrs. Bob Dye and Mrs.  
Loomis Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior McNew  
and son of Maryland spent a  
recent week end with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stur-  
gill.

Lee Roy Coe spent a recent  
week end with his brother, Bill  
Coe, and Mrs. Coe of Abing-  
don.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Haynes  
and children of Perryville re-  
cently visited his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Ralph Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bayes  
and children of Superior, W.  
Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray  
DeBord and Mr. and Mrs. Law-  
rence Allison recently.

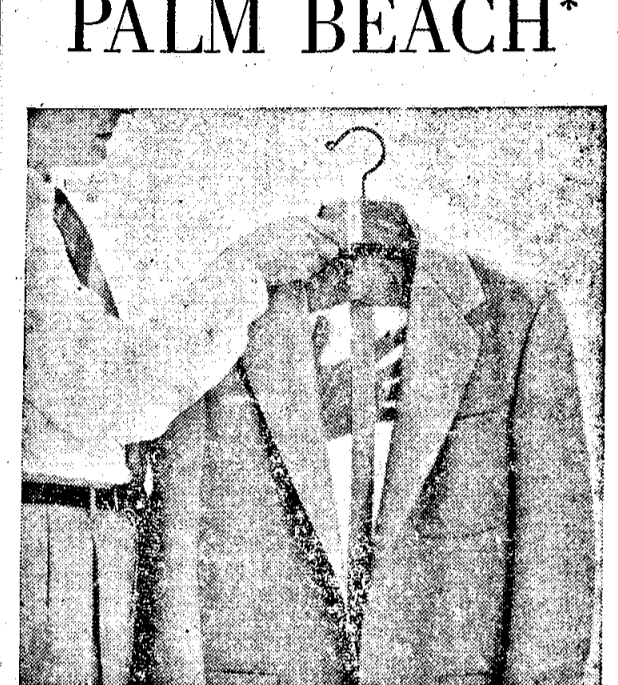
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cassell of  
Maryland spent several days  
recently with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Houston Cassell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eades and  
Miss June Davidson of Marion  
and Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans  
and children of Poore Valley

spent May 23 with their par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard  
Davidson. Mr. and Mrs. Glenford Chap-  
man visited Mr. and Mrs. Al-  
bert Smith May 23.

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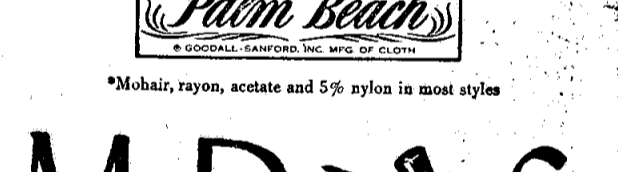
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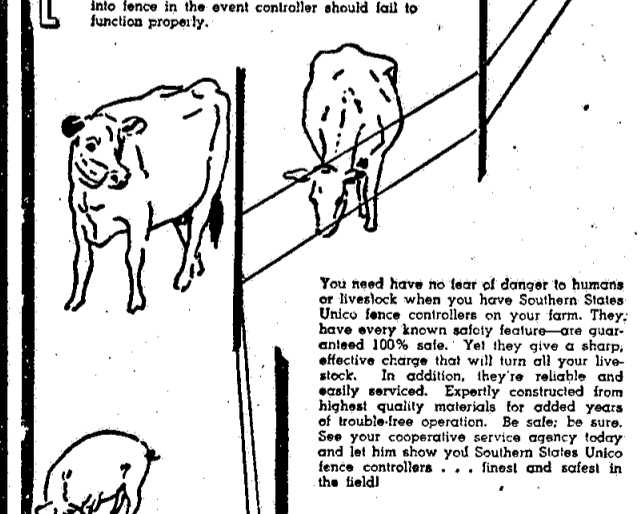
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### RURAL RETREAT GROUP TO HOLD MEETING

Members of the Southern  
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Board and the Southern States  
Farm Home Advisory Commit-  
tee, their wives, and husbands  
will meet June 11 at 7:30 p. m.  
in Rural Retreat Hotel, to make  
plans for their local 1954 South-  
ern States Cooperative Annual  
Membership meeting.

Members of the local advis-  
ory board are Joe Hounshell,  
chairman; Charles A. Steffey,  
Paul Neff, and Glenn Copen-  
haver, Rural Retreat; M. H.  
Snively, Crockett.  
Members of the Farm Home  
Advisory Committee are Mrs.  
Henry Copenhaver, chairman;  
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