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**NATURE GENTLY COVERED** the death car which plunged off the highway Sunday night near Konnarock, on Rt. 600, 10 miles south of Chilhowie. The car went off the road about 7 p. m., instantly killing Roy Winton Miller Jr., 21, driver. That night the sudden snow storm blanketed the entire area, putting a mantle of white over the scarred and torn earth and underbrush and providing a crypt for the death car. Roy Newman of Rural Retreat snapped the tranquil picture above, with the vehicle barely visible.

## Sam Rayburn To Speak At Bristol Meet

Sam Rayburn, veteran Congressman from Texas, will speak in Bristol April 10, when the Ninth District Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner will be held by Democrats of the district.

"We feel extremely fortunate in securing such a prominent Democrat for this meeting," Warren Wright of Marion, co-campaign manager for Smyth County's W. Pat Jennings congressional race, said in announcing Rayburn's visit. "Mr. Rayburn is one of the nation's most prominent Democrats and his loyalty to party principles has resulted in his being most highly respected by both parties."

Rayburn was former Speaker of the House and has been and still is wheel horse in Democratic leadership in Washington. He led the fight to keep all groups together at the 1952 convention in Chicago, taking over leadership in the early days and piloting the party from there out until harmony was reached upon the nomination of Adlai Stevenson. Party leaders throughout the district this week have been notified of Rayburn's visit for the \$10 a plate dinner. One of the largest crowds ever to attend such a Democratic rally in the Fighting Ninth is expected. "We will announce definite plans for the dinner as soon as possible," Wright stated.

## Public Asked To Help Chamber In Tourists Drive

Marion Chamber of Commerce this week urged all Smyth citizens to help bring tourists to this section, setting into motion a plan for expanding this plan.

Citizens of Smyth are being asked to send in names of friends and acquaintances who might spend week ends or vacations in this area.

Secretary Horace Myers will send these prospective visitors full information on the attractive features of this area, along with a personal letter inviting them to Smyth County during the summer months. The idea was submitted chamber officials by the advertising committee, headed by Pete Peterson. Mrs. Clara Hill Carner, member of the committee, originated the plan, bringing it before other members of the group for working out details.

Folks living in eastern Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, central plain states, Tennessee and Alabama, Washington, Maryland and other places a day's drive away from this area are prospective visitors, Myers said, urging everyone to send in a list of these people.

"These people will not know about our hospitality and beautiful recreation center unless we can contact them," Myers said. "Let's all work together and make Smyth County the recreational center of the Mountain Empire. Snow my office under with names. We'll get the letters out immediately."

## Wythe County Man Dies In Auto Accident

Roy Winton Miller, 21, of Rural Retreat was fatally injured in an auto accident near Chilhowie on Route 600 Sunday at 6:50 p. m.

The car which Miller was driving went over a bank about 10 miles south of Chilhowie traveling some distance down the side of the mountain, and turning over about four times, according to Blane Rhodes of Rural Retreat, occupant.

The cause of death was a head injury to Miller. One of the boys stated that Miller was thrown out of the car and struck his head against some rocks.

Miller was driving the car and was in second gear going down the mountain. The fog that surrounded the mountain caused Miller to run off the road, those with him said.

Five other Wythe County residents were injured in the accident. Blane Rhodes, 18, of Rural Retreat is in Marion General Hospital suffering a broken back, head and arm injuries; Mike D. Crouse, 19, of Rural Retreat suffered a fractured rib. Garnett C. Hawthorne, 17, of Rural Retreat is undergoing treatment for cuts on the chin and left knee. Conn E. Grubb, 34, received treatment for minor injuries and Barnett D. Miller, 27, received treatment for head injuries, both being released from the hospital.

As the car turned over going down the mountain all were thrown from the car except Grubb. The group had been to Whitetop and were coming back to Marion at the time of the accident.

State Trooper Roy Snead investigated. The trio — James Coleman, 16, Gwynn Coe, 15, and Angell — were at the girl's home that night, along with another youth who went home when the trip was discussed. Along about midnight, the three told the court Monday, they went for Cokes, deciding while riding around to come down this way. With only about \$20 between them, it was decided to head for Bristol and possibly on down into Tennessee and Alabama, where Coleman has relatives.

## Three Probations Are Revoked By Judge in Marion

Three probations were revoked by Judge Thomas L. Hutton in Circuit Court this week. James Blevins, given five years on a statutory rape charge, put on probation for a similar length of time, had his sentence invoked after charges of non-support were brought against him.

William Albert Coe, sentenced to three years on larceny charges last week, had a two year sentence on similar charges invoked, probation suspended.

The same thing happened to Ellery Quillen, who last week was given 18 years on six larceny charges.

Sidney Landon Cregger and his cousin, Vance Ross Cregger, sentenced last week on chicken theft charges, were probated two years each, providing they pay Mrs. Mary Belle Groseclose, whose chickens were stolen, \$15 each, pay court costs and post \$500 bond each.

Several other cases are being considered, with Probation Officer E. C. Morgan making investigations before the judge decides each case on its own merits.

## Angell Gets 6 Months, \$500 Fine

### Arlington Youth Found Guilty of Manslaughter

John Angell, 17 year old Arlington resident, Monday was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$500 as a result of the traffic death of Andy Freeman, 47, Marion, last Labor Day.

Angell's trial, the only jury trial of the current felony docket Circuit Court, cleaned up this docket for the session. Last week a parade of persons involved came before the court, pleading guilty and not requiring a jury.

Immediately after Angell's trial Monday, Judge Thomas L. Hutton went into the misdemeanor docket.

The Arlington youth was charged with negligence in driving last Labor Day an automobile which crashed into the rear of a pick-up truck in which Freeman was riding, throwing him out, fatally injured.

Angell and two teen-age companions took off from Arlington about 12 o'clock the previous night for a meaningless joy ride which ended in the tragedy.

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Stopping a couple of times for gas and once "just to rest," they drove all night. Breakfast consisted of soft drinks and crackers at a service station, consumed while purchasing gasoline.

Angell stated that his brakes suddenly gave way on Preston Hill, scene of a number of traffic tragedies, resulting in his crashing into the rear of the pick-up, driven by Eugene Burchett of Marion.

The commonwealth contended that the Arlington youth was speeding in a restricted zone. Work on the four lane highway is in progress at that point, with a 25 mile speed limit. Angell stated that he did not see the construction signs and 25 mile limit signs and admitted to going around 55 miles per hour. As he pulled up behind the truck, he claimed that his brakes suddenly gave way and he had to hit the truck.

The pick-up careened to the left, crashing into the cliff about 160 feet away, throwing Freeman out the right window. Dr. D. C. Boatwright stated that he received a fractured skull and multiple head and neck injuries, which probably caused immediate death.

In addition, Freeman's right arm was torn practically away from his body and several broken ribs punctured his lungs.

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A bill to enable Saltville to tax for the purpose of building a new school has been started through the General Assembly mill, the first step in financing an educational expansion program for the town. Mayor J. Q. Peebles this week stated that plans are underway to build a new school there at a cost of between \$500,000 and \$600,000.

Saltville, like the rest of Smyth County, has outgrown its present school plant, with many of the facilities being antiquated.

At the request of town officials, Delegate Ray Rouse has put the bill before the present assembly in Richmond, where it has already passed in the House. Purely a local bill, it met no opposition.

The bill amends the act of 1895-96, which provided a charter for the town of Saltville. It gives town council authority to provide for the "assessment of every resident within the limits of the said town" over 21, except those pensioned by the state for military service, and of all property, real or personal.

It gives council the power to levy a town capitation tax not exceeding \$1 and to levy a tax on all property, provided such levy shall not exceed \$1.50 each year on each \$100 of assessed value of said property.

The bill also empowers council to issue bonds for the express purpose of "erecting, altering or enlarging schoolhouses within said town."

The Saltville school is not in the Smyth County district, being in its own district. Tentative school plans have been studied for several months, with the passage of this bill getting legal plans definitely underway.

Paragraph 3 of the bill declares a state of emergency for the school building program, stating that this act "is in force from its passage."

## March of Dimes For This County Is Big Success

Smyth County's March of Dimes drive has been completed, with \$16,286.88 being raised, officials announced this week.

Campaign expenses were kept at a low of \$374.59, Bob Garnet, chairman for this area, stated. This left a total of \$15,912.29.

This year a polio prevention fund was started by the national foundation in order to provide adequate funds for emergencies similar to the one which occurred in Smyth last summer.

One third of this money, \$5,304.10, went to this fund. The money in this fund will be used to process blood into the life saving Gamma Globulin and its use in emergency areas. The blood is collected by the Red Cross and other agencies at no cost, the money being spent for processing into the costly Gamma Globulin and paying for clinics when needed.

"The tremendous cost of giving mass inoculations in Smyth County last year is just an example of what this fund will be used for in the future," Mr. Garrett stated. "The National Foundation is getting set for such an emergency in any community without placing too big a strain on the stricken people."

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## LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

### Final Forum Is Set for March 12



**GODFREY H. JANSEN**, public relations officer of the Delegation of India to the United Nations, will be the speaker at the final forum of the current international relations series on Friday, March 12 at 7:45 p. m. at Marion College.

Topic for the forum will be "India and Her Growing Place in Asia and the World." The topic follows the three former forum topics on the Far East and the United Nations.

Mr. Jansen is a native of India and was educated in India. During his early professional years he was Professor of English at the University of Madras. During the Indian campaign against the Japanese he became war correspondent for the army and air force in Burma. Since that time he has distinguished himself in foreign publicity service in the Indian Embassies to Cairo, Turkey and numerous of other Eastern countries, before coming to his present appointment with the United Nations.

The forums are sponsored by the University of Virginia Extension Division and the Woodrow Wilson School of Foreign Affairs, in cooperation with Smyth branch of American Association of University Women, and the Marion Rotary Club.

### One Act Plays To Be Given Tuesday Night

The annual Smyth County one act play festival will be held next Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the Marion High School auditorium.

Entries from Sugar Grove, Chilhowie, Saltville, Rich Valley and Marion High Schools are expected.

There will be no admission charge.

## Robertson Involved In Auto Accident Near Adwolve Monday

Billie Alvin Robertson, 21, of Marion was involved in an auto accident six miles west of Marion about 7:30 a. m. Monday on Rt. 660 near Adwolve as a result of the icy roads.

Robertson was operating a 1954 Chevrolet and was traveling east. He applied his brakes, and the icy roads caused him to slide into a truck traveling west. The truck was operated by Douglas P. Powell, 32, of Marion.

Damage to both vehicles was estimated at about \$1,000. State Trooper Roy M. Snead investigated the accident.

## Red Cross Drive Is Progressing

The annual Red Cross membership drive is progressing satisfactorily, says Carl Vaught, county fund campaign director.

Because of the bad weather the past few days, many of the volunteer workers have not been able to canvass their territories, but Mr. Vaught urges the public to cooperate with these workers who are giving their time so that the work of the Red Cross can continue in Smyth County.

The Smyth County Chapter is now back on its feet and is offering invaluable services to veterans and servicemen and their families as well as operating the blood program in the county.

If these services are to continue, says Mr. Vaught, we must meet our quota. He urges all Smyth Countians to contribute to this worthy cause.

## COMING EVENTS

- THURSDAY, MARCH 4  
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD of the First Methodist Church meets at the church, 7:30.
- FASHION SHOW, sponsored by Thomas McKee Hospital Auxiliary in Saltville, will be held in the Madam Russell recreation room, 8 p. m. Music, refreshments. Phone Mrs. Roby Gillenwater for reservations.
- FRIDAY, MARCH 5  
BROADFORD CHARGEWIDE WSCS and the Women of the Rich Valley Presbyterian Church will meet jointly to observe World Day of Prayer, 7:30 p. m.
- MARION COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN will observe World Day of Prayer at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m.
- SINGING FESTIVAL at the Allison Gap School auditorium at 7:30 p. m. AAUW will meet at 7:30 p. m. at Marion College.
- TUESDAY, MARCH 9  
MARION BAPTIST WMS will have a mission study at the church at 7:45 p. m. Dr. Malcolm Fuller will teach.
- RIVERSIDE 4-H CLUB meets at 7:30 p. m. at the school.
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10  
SUMMIT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Vernon Slomp. Demonstration: "Growing Flowers" by Mrs. I. C. Choate.
- THURSDAY, MARCH 11  
THE WOMEN OF THE ROYAL OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Marion will meet at the church at 8 p. m. Board meeting, 7:30.
- ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR NEW GARDEN CLUB in Marion, 10:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. John C. Eggleston, 124 W. Lee St.
- FRIDAY, MARCH 12  
FASHION SHOW, sponsored by the McCready PTA, will be held at 7:30 p. m. Admission will be 50 cents. Proceeds will be used for PTA work.
- SEVEN MILK FORD HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 1:30 p. m. Meeting place to be announced. Demonstration: "Growing Flowers."
- ST. CLAIR'S CREPK HOME DEMONSTRATION meets at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Delmar Heath. Demonstration: "Growing Flowers."
- SATURDAY, MARCH 13  
AREA 4-H CONTESTS will be held in Abingdon at the A. E. P. Co. Building at 10 a. m.

## Smyth County 4-H Clubs Plan Special Observances

Smyth County's rural youth will join young people from the U. S. with the observance of National 4-H Club Week March 6-14. In Smyth County special community programs are being planned for the celebration. Saltville 4-H Club members will be guests of the Saltville Kiwanis Club this Thursday. They will tell of their 4-H activities and experiences for the past year. The Marion 4-H Club plans to have a special program for their parents this Saturday.

There will be a special 4-H broadcast over WMEV next Tuesday at 12:45 p. m. Some 50,000 Virginia 4-H club members will join more than two million over the country in paying tribute to the world's largest rural youth organization. The 1954 theme for club week is "Working Together for World Understanding." Practically every county in Virginia and throughout the nation will hold special programs for parents and friends of 4-H work to acquaint them with what 4-H members are doing.

## Six Mile Walk By Konnarock Man Is Costly in Court

Raymond Pennington of over about Konnarock would have been lots better off Sunday if he had not taken off when Deputy Jake Irvin went up to his father-in-law's house to see him about a warrant charging assault.

Pennington, according to Deputy Irvin, left in a hurry, destination unknown.

Monday afternoon he showed up at the Trial Justice Court offices in Marion. He told Irvin that he had walked six miles straight through the mountains. Whether or not he spent the night, with all its rain and snow, on the road, was unknown by the deputy.

But Pennington knows one thing. He had a long walk, and in addition had to fork up another \$10 and costs, with 30 days suspended, on charges of resisting arrest.

The alleged assault of his wife, as charged in the warrant, brought about an additional 12 months suspended sentence.

## Roy Arnold Injured At Mathieson Plant

Roy Arnold of Saltville was injured at the Mathieson Chemical Plant in Saltville Wednesday at 3:15 p. m.

Arnold was trying to loosen steam with a blocked pipe when the pipe burst. He was taken to Thomas K. McKee Hospital in Saltville and treated for face burns.

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### Notices (11)

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Ellis D. Hornberger, Defendant  
Box 444 Perryville, Maryland  
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B. H. Blankenbecker, Clay Blankenbecker, Marvin Blankenbecker, t/a B. H. Blankenbecker & Sons, Complainant  
against  
Anthony J. Presto, Defendant  
Ambridge, Pa.  
**ATTACHMENT**  
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Viola Dunford Liverman, Complainant  
against  
LeRoy Vann Liverman, Defendant  
Smithfield, N. C.  
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Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk 2-11-4T

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Landon M. Pugh et als, Complainants  
against  
Mary Elizabeth Wilkinson et als, Defendants  
**IN CHANCERY**  
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**Obituaries**

**Frank T. Seabolt**

Frank T. Seabolt, 51, died at his home near Thaxton last Friday.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pearl D. Seabolt; two daughters, Mrs. Clara Lee Mayhue and Miss Betty Frances Seabolt; one son, Charles R. Seabolt, all of Thaxton; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Lee Buckman, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Myrtle Cassell, Nebo, and Mrs. Katherine Ellison, Maryland; a brother, William Seabolt, Maryland.

His niece, Mrs. Paul Byrd, 105 Gilman St., Marion, attended the funeral service, which was held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Thaxton Methodist Church. Burial was in the Baptist Church Cemetery.

**Henry B. Buchanan**

Henry B. Buchanan, 80, died Tuesday at his home in Nebo.

He is survived by two sons, Wilbur Buchanan and Hayter Buchanan, both of Nebo; and one daughter, Mrs. W. D. Crismond, Marion.

Funeral service was held at 11 a. m. Thursday at the Zion Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**John W. Thomas**

John Wesley Thomas, 74, died Tuesday afternoon at his home in Broadford, after a long illness.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Grace Emily Thomas; three sons, Jess Thomas, Glade Spring; Albert and John Thomas, both of Broadford; seven daughters, Mrs. Fullen Astrop, Saltville; Mrs. Mamie McVey and Mrs. Shell Patrick, both of Chilhowie; Mrs. George Riffe, Abingdon; Miss Irene Thomas, Broadford; two brothers, Will Thomas, Sage, Md.; Albert Thomas, Marion; three sisters Mrs. Florence Blackwell and Mrs. Mag Walls, both of Marion; and Mrs. Mittie Newman, Abingdon. Also surviving are 32 grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Broadford Methodist Church with the Rev. E. E. Vaught and the Rev. Max Schuler officiating. Burial was in the Sulpher Springs Cemetery.

**Frank Denton**

Frank Denton, 66, died at his home in Clinchburg Monday morning.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Charles Rainey, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Bill Wolf, Allentown, Penna.; Mrs. Charles Gimmel, Tazewell; seven sons, Sgt. Harvy Denton, Fort Bragg, N. C.; Lacey, J. B. and Cecil, all of Baltimore, Md.; Charles, Saltville; Dean Denton, Clinchburg; Martin Denton, Johnson City, Tenn.; four brothers, Trigg, Johnson City, Tenn.; Clarence, Charles and Walter, all of Bristol.

Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Mahanaim Church with the Rev. W. O. Webster and the Rev. B. F. DeBusk officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**James Roberts**

James Roberts, 83, of McGrady died last Thursday in North Wilkesboro, N. C.

He is survived by two sons, Dewey Roberts, Princeton, W. Va.; Lester Roberts, Marion; two daughters, Mrs. Kermit Harrington, McGrady; and Mrs. Everette Weddle, Lily Brook, W. Va.

Funeral service was held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Rock Springs Church with the Rev. Watson Bryant, the Rev. Johnnie Yale and the Rev. Edgar Douglas officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Margaret L. Hounshell**

Miss Margaret L. Hounshell, 83, of Marion died Tuesday in a Marion hospital.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Catron Funeral Home. The Rev. Dodd of Rural Retreat officiated. Burial was in the Steffey Cemetery at Groseclose.

**Mrs. Ellen Fullen**

Mrs. Ellen Fullen, 87, died Sunday morning at her residence in Saltville.

She is survived by four sons, Charlie Fullen, Morgantown, W. Va.; Les Fullen, Welch, W. Va.; Reed Fullen, Columbus, Ohio; Hugh Fullen, Springfield, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Jake Fullen, Saltville; Mrs. Melvin Fuller, Monongah, W. Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Bettie Hunter and Miss Mattie Fullen, both of Pulaski.

Funeral service was held at the home at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Burial was in the family cemetery.

**Roby Peery**

Roby Peery, 75, of Chilhowie died Tuesday night in an Abingdon hospital.

Surviving are his wife; one sister, Mrs. Dolly Washaw, Martinsville, and one brother, Samuel Peery, of Sparta, N. C.

Funeral service will be conducted from the St. Clair's Creek Baptist Church at 11 a. m. Friday with the Rev. Hugh Blevins officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body was removed from the Williams Funeral Home to the residence at 10 a. m. Thursday.

**James E. Grantham**

James Edwin Grantham, 36, died Monday at his home in Christiansburg.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Berry Grantham; one son J. E. Grantham Jr., his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Grantham; four sisters, Mrs. J. W. Brookman, Mrs. Virgil Anderson, Mrs. F. E. Blankenship, Mrs. W. N. King; six brothers, Leonard Grant, Lawrence Grantham, Bernard Grantham, Tommy Grantham.

Funeral service was held at Christiansburg Presbyterian Church Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Burial was in the Thornspring Cemetery.

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**Monroe F. Parks**

Monroe F. Parks, 80, died Monday afternoon in the Veterans Hospital in Beckley, W. Va.

Mr. Parks was a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Surviving are two sons, Dewey Parks, Woodlawn; William Parks, Bastian; five daughters, Mrs. Fred Vault, Puerto Rico; Mrs. Dwight Fulton, Camp; Mrs. J. E. Lundy and Mrs. Jean Coley, both of Bastian; Mrs. Mamie Estep, Wilmington, Del.; one brother, Ellis Parks, Flat Ridge; one sister, Mrs. Ettie Long, Flatridge; 21 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Union Church of Bastian with the Rev. Roy Redding officiating. Burial was in the Bastian Cemetery. The Bland Post of the American Legion performed the military burial service.

**Mrs. Nannie P. Blevins**

Mrs. Nannie Pennington Blevins, 80, died last Thursday at her home in Chilhowie.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Cora Sheets, Mrs. Lockie Lyle and Mrs. Effie Blevins, all of Chilhowie; two sons, Marvin D. Blevins and Arthur S. Blevins, both of Chilhowie; one sister, Mrs. Mary Lawson, Harriman, Tenn.; and one brother, Garfield Pennington, Bastian.

Funeral service was held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Mountain View Methodist Church with the Rev. W. H. Simpkins officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Miss Lena Lawrence**

Miss Lena Lawrence, 71, died unexpectedly Thursday night at her home in Rich Valley.

She is survived by three sisters, Miss Osie Lawrence, Rich Valley; Mrs. James Clapp and Mrs. Albert Maye, both of Quarry; three brothers, George Lawrence, Rich Valley, R. B. Lawrence, Md., and R. L. Lawrence Weiers Cave.

Funeral service was held at the Riverside Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Sunday with the Rev. Max Shuler and the Rev. Otis McNeil officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Wesley H. Farmer**

Wesley H. Farmer, 87, died Sunday at his home in Chilhowie.

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Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Middle Fork Baptist Church with the Rev. Byrum Sturgill officiating. Burial was in the St. James Cemetery.

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# Sugar Grove Wins District T Championship Will Face Pembroke At Emory Friday Night

The flashy Sugar Grove High quintet captured the District T championship at Rural Retreat Saturday night and will travel to Emory Friday night to take on Pembroke, the winner of District S, in the regional play-offs.

James LeVanche will be the director of the Group III regional play-offs to be held at Emory and Henry this Friday and Saturday between the four district winners in this section.

Friday night will find Garden High and Keokee locking horns at 7 p. m. and Sugar Grove and Pembroke clashing at 8:30 p. m. The championship game will be held at 8 p. m. Saturday night. The winner of the regional play-offs will travel to Lexington to the VMI field house to battle for the state crown with the other regional winners throughout Virginia. This tournament will be held March 11, 12 and 13.

Sugar Grove topped Rural Retreat in a thrilling 41-37 contest Saturday night to move up to the regional play-offs and take the District T championship.

Sugar Grove grabbed a fast 8-0 lead at the end of the first period and moved on to win

Rural Retreat was unable to score a point in the first period trying to break through the Sugar Grove defense. Rural Retreat outscored Sugar Grove in the second and final periods. However the game was given to Sugar Grove by Rural Retreat in the final period. With six minutes to be played the Rural Retreat five behind in score, tried to freeze the ball, costing them the game.

Max Jennell set a hot scoring pace for the winners with 14 points, and Dean Hash collected nine points to run second. Ellison with nine points and Dean with eight points set the scoring pace for the losers.

Sugar Grove Rural Retreat  
Hall 7 f Lindsey 5  
Fannin 1 f Ellison 9  
Hash 9 c Dean 8  
Jennell 14 g Trevitt 4  
Barton 7 g Groseclose 5  
Sugar Grove 8 8 11 14 41  
Rural Retreat 0 10 8 19 37

Substitutes — Sugar Grove: Brooks 3, Rural Retreat: Hash 5, Fisher.

Sugar Grove drew a bye in the first round of play and then topped Jackson Memorial to gain the finals. Rural Retreat captured Elk Creek in the first round of the tournament and

the district leading Independence team in the second round of the tournament.

The Independence sextet furnished the final round of the tournament with an upset in topping the Jackson Memorial girls in a close, thrilling, hard fought 46-44 battle.

Jackson Memorial girls team flashed through the season undefeated and found defeat in the final round of the tournament.

Ward with 22 point and Stampfer with 21 points set the pace that defeated Jackson Memorial in the scoring race. Cox collected three points to complete the score. McGary set the pace for the losers and the game with 26 points. Grimes added 12 points and Arnold chipped in with five.

Jackson Memorial grabbed a 14-4 lead at the end of the first period, and Independence outscored Jackson in each of the three following periods.

Jackson Independence  
Stampfer 21 f McCary 26  
Ward 22 f Grimes 12  
Cox 3 f Arnold 5  
Gambill g King  
Cassell g McGee  
Reeves g Moses  
Independence 4 15 13 14 46  
Jackson Mem. 14 6 13 11 37

Substitutes — Jackson Memorial: Taylor 1, Reese, Cregger, Webb. Independence: Griffiths, Edwards, Osborne.



EVERYBODY READY! — Another two points slips through the loop for Sugar Grove in the District T Group III championship game at Rural Retreat Saturday night. Charles Hall and Max Jennell, who collected 14 points for Sugar Grove, await the rebound that did not come. The Rural Retreat player in the center was unidentified. Sugar Grove won the game 41-37.

## Group Three, District T Ball Schedule Released

The baseball schedule for the Group Three schools in District T was released this week by M. C. Sutphin, principal of Jackson Memorial High School.

Group Three, District Three, is composed of the schools at Rural Retreat, Speedwell, Jackson Memorial, Sugar Grove, Independence and Elk Creek. The season for these schools begins April 9 and ends May 21.

The schedule for the schools is:

**APRIL 9**  
Speedwell at Sugar Grove  
Jackson Memorial at Elk Creek  
Independence at Rural Retreat

**APRIL 15**  
Sugar Grove at Elk Creek  
Rural Retreat at Speedwell  
Independence at Jackson Memorial

**APRIL 20**  
Jackson Memorial at Sugar Grove  
Speedwell at Independence  
Elk Creek at Rural Retreat

**APRIL 23**  
Sugar Grove at Rural Retreat  
Jackson Memorial at Speedwell  
Independence at Elk Creek

**APRIL 27**  
Independence at Sugar Grove  
Speedwell at Elk Creek  
Rural Retreat at Jackson Memorial

Open dates in the different schedules for the various schools will be filled at a later date with schools that are not in the district.

Practice for the schools will begin around the last of March and the first part of April. The turn-out for Elk Creek will furnish about 17 boys for the team.

# Marion Wins, Chilhowie Loses in First Round of District 7 Tournament at Richlands

## Marion to Face Grundy Thursday Night at 8:30

In the first round of the District Seven Tournament at Richlands Marion lashed out to take a 61-60 victory over Honaker as Grundy upset Chilhowie in a 47-37 contest Tuesday night.

The first round of the tournament was scheduled for Monday, but the March weather upset the plans for the tournament. Thursday night Marion will meet Grundy at 8:30 p. m. in the final match of the night. The winner of this round will play in the semi-finals Friday night.

Substitutes — Marion: Kepler 4, Rouse, Boone 1, Reedy 5, Honaker: Perkins 1, Bates.

**CHILHOWIE OUT**

The Chilhowie Warriors were knocked out of the tournament in the first round by a determined Grundy quintet in a 47-37 contest.

The Grundy Golden Hurricane caught fire in the second period to score 20 points and outdistance the Warriors. The Chilhowie five captured a 8-7 lead at the end of the first period and scored six points against 20 for Grundy in the second period. Grundy held a 27-14 halftime advantage.

David Sayers collected 14 points for the Hurricane followed by Sonny Matney with 11 points. Mickey Maust with 12 points spearheaded the Warrior drive. Triplett and Duncan each dropped in seven points for the second place bracket of the Warriors.

Grundy pos Chilhowie  
Branham 5 f Maust 12  
Matney 11 f Triplett 7  
Chambers c Roland 5  
Moore 7 g Walton 3  
Sayers 14 g Duncan 7  
Grundy 7 20 12 8 47  
Chilhowie 8 6 11 12 37

Substitutes — Grundy: Looney, Compton 9, Hale, Edwards 1, Chilhowie: Clapp 1, Elliott 2, Dohinger.

**MARION WINS**

Morris Stephenson was accredited with the Scarlet Hurricane win over Honaker. With about one minute left to be played Stephenson collected two free throws to place the Hurricane in front for the remainder of the game. Stephenson proved his worth through the game by hitting five for five on his free throws and scoring 10 points. Fred Query set the scoring pace for the defending district and state champions with 20 points. Ronnie Miller equalized the scoring pace of Query for the Honaker Tigers.

Marion went out in front at the end of the first period on an 18-14 score, remained in front at the half way score of 35-30. In the last two periods the Tigers closed the gap in an effort to knock the Hurricane from the first round of the tournament.

Marion pos Honaker  
Baker f Barker 15  
Query 20 f Stovall 15  
Williams 12 c Miller 20  
Stephenson 10 g Steele 8  
Thompson 9 g Griffith 1  
Marion 18 17 16 10 61  
Honaker 14 16 17 13 60

**SALTVILLE LOSES**

The Saltville Shakers were dropped from the tournament by a strong Tazewell quintet Wednesday night in a 69-43 contest.

Tazewell grabbed a 22-7 first period advantage and continued in the front end of the score the final part of the game.

Terry Kitts with 16 points, points with Tommy Branson busy bucketing 10 points for the Bulls.

Bulls pos Emory  
Bise 23 f Long 29  
Campbell 2 f Webb 5  
R. Buchanan 16 g Overstreet  
Huff 4 g Kitts 15  
Branson 10 g Polling 6  
Rich Valley 12 10 12 27 61  
Emory 16 16 20 20 72

Substitutes — Rich Valley: Gene Buchanan 6, Emory Independents: Glover 13, Earp 4.

## Bulls Drop Close 72-61 Contest To Emory Independents

The Rich Valley Bulls dropped a close 72-61 decision to the Emory Independents at Rich Valley Monday night.

The Bulls were handicapped with the loss of the service of Tex Tilson and Johnny Barns. Richard Buchanan was also absent for this game.

Emory grabbed a 16-12 lead at the end of the first period and continued to hold the edge of the game. The Bulls outscored the Independents in the final canto in a try to save the game.

Tonky Bise was high scorer for the Bulls with 23 points, while Phil Long set the scoring pace for the game and the Independents with 29 points.

Ray Buchanan collected 16

Wednesday night.

The Rebels captured an eight point lead at the end of the first half and increased it the remainder of the game.

Charles Franzen set the scoring pace for Marion with 11 points. Jack Musten collected 14 points, and Charles Kirby added 13 points for the Marion team. Vallick set the strong scoring pace for the game with 26 points. Bob Stone, former Marionite, added 25 points to run a close second.

Marion pos Rebels  
Lambert 9 f Buskan 13  
Blevins 4 f Edwards 12  
Franzen 17 c Stone 25  
Kirby 13 g Harless 8  
Musten 14 g Vallick 26

Substitutes — Marion: Buchanan 11, Bise 11, Atkins, Rebels: Roberts 7.

## Rebels Top Marion Team 91-74 Here

The Old Dominion Rebels topped a Marion All Star quintet in a 91-74 contest in the Marion High School gym last



**DISTRICT T CHAMPIONS** — Pictured above is the Sugar Grove High School basketball team that won the District T, Group III, championship at Rural Retreat Saturday night in a close, hard fought 41-37 contest with Rural Retreat. In taking the championship Sugar Grove topped Jackson Memorial in the second round of the tournament, after drawing a bye in the first round. Rural Retreat topped Speedwell in the first round, and went on to take top honors from the district leading Independence team. This was the biggest upset of the tournament. Pictured above are first row left to right: Earnest Brooks, Charles Hall, Dale Hash, Jimmy Fannin, Max Jennell, Robert Barton and Jimmy Coe, manager. Second row: Pat Medley, Jeff Haulsey, Ronald Harrington, Gerald Keyes, Robert Ward, Robert Hoffman, Fred Copenhaver and Randal Hamm. Third row: Dean Pickett, Charles Hoffman, Odell Medley, Jack Keesling, Lewis Brewer, Bruce Martin, Sunny Keyes and Douglas Anderson. Sugar Grove will travel to the regional tournament to be held at Emory this Friday and Saturday.

## GROUP THREE REGIONAL PLAY-OFFS EMORY and HENRY COLLEGE MARCH 5 and 6

|                        |    |                     |
|------------------------|----|---------------------|
| DISTRICT W. KEOKEE     | VS | DISTRICT V GARDEN   |
| MARCH 5                |    | MARCH 5             |
| 7 P.M.                 |    |                     |
| DISTRICT T SUGAR GROVE | VS | DISTRICT S PEMBROKE |
| MARCH 5                |    | MARCH 5             |
| 8:30 P.M.              |    |                     |

## Marion Team Wins Benefit Game in N.C.

**Game Is for Former Ball Player in Kernersville**

The Marion All Stars captured an easy 76-65 victory over the Kernersville All Stars in Marion Saturday night in a benefit game for a former Kernersville player who has undergone an eye operation.

Jack Musten played before the crowd of home town folks at this game and set the scoring pace for Marion with 19 points. Charles Franzen collected 18 points to take second spot. Dillan was high scorer for the losers with 17 points. Linville chipped in with 14 points and Atkins with 15 points.

The Marion All Stars held a close 35-32 lead at the end of the first half and in the final half moved to a sure win.

Marion pos Kernersville  
Lambert 8 f Dillan 17  
Blevins 16 f Linville 14  
Franzen 18 c Atkins 15  
Musten 19 g Kub 4  
Kirby 15 g Cain 4

Substitutes — Marion: Atkins, Kernersville: Sears 9, Jenkins 2.

## MARION ALL STARS TO FACE BULLS TUESDAY

The Marion All Stars will face the Rich Valley Bulls in a final game of the season at Rich Valley High School gym Tuesday night at 8:30 p. m.

An opening game will be played at 7 p. m.

In the first match between the two teams the Bulls captured a hardfought victory over the Marion quintet.

## Bulls Will Play Last Game Of Season Saturday Night

The Rich Valley Bulls, an independent basketball team composed chiefly of former stars of college and high school, will close out the 1953-54 basketball season at the Rich Valley High School gym Saturday night at 7:30 p. m.

The Bulls will be facing one of the best professional teams in this section of the country in the Roanoke Rebels. The Rich Valley High School girls will close out their season against the Abingdon Nurses.

The bulls will be at the low end of the battle without the service of Johnny Barns. Barns chipped a bone in his foot in a recent practice and will be out until the next season of play.

Outstanding stars for the Bulls have been Fred Harrison and Tex Tilson. Harrison is a former star player and state scoring leader for Alderson Broaddus College in West Virginia. He played with the Bulls for two years and is now coach at New Castle High School. Tilson is now playing his first season with the Bulls and is a former star and hook-shot artist for VPI. He led the state in scoring and was chosen to the All-Southern Conference team.

Other players for the Bulls will be Richard and Raymond Buchanan and Tonky Bise, all

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# Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

The Burley Belt League will open play around April 30 for another big year of good entertainment in the sports field. At the present time there are four teams entered in this league with another team to be entered from Lebanon. The people of Lebanon have shown great spirit in re-entering the league. During the past season Lebanon was the cellar team and will be returning again this season to try to better the old standing. This has proved the great fighting spirit of the team and those that encourage the team and is typical of the entire league.

Now that the league has acquired five teams, one other team would complete a good rounded six team league. Chilhowie and Damascus are other possibilities for this sport. If someone would start the fire going, a good team could be rounded up for the coming drive during the playing season. This would not only add to the sports field of the town, but would also add to the standing of the town in accordance with the sports program of other towns in the section.

Marion will be left holding the bag unless someone starts the ball rolling in the direction of a meeting. The meeting to organize the Marion team was to be held during the past two weeks; however, it had to await the return of Q. A. Calhoun from a trip south. D. D. Query is trying to drive the meeting into a formation for the starting of play. Mr. Query has shown great interest in the baseball future of Marion in his recent doings. He sent Guy Dutton to the meeting at Emory some time back to enter a Marion team in the league. Mr. Dutton was the mouthpiece for Marion, as he had been the backbone for baseball in Marion for a number of years. There is a great amount of work to be done at the stadium in Marion before the season of play begins in the league. This work will probably continue through part of the season. Mr. Calhoun is chairman of the committee for the grassing of the field for baseball. The grandstand will have to be built sometime in the near future.

The players for the team will form the biggest problem for the Marion backers. Unless someone goes out to bring in a few players for the season there will not be much of a team. The old Tri-County League of the past season could furnish good material for the coming season if someone would contact these boys. Rural Retreat and Speedwell furnished a few stars in this league in the bygone season. College boys, with the permission of their coaches, would furnish the needed material for the Marion team. A few class men could be transported into Marion, given jobs and in turn play on the Marion team.

This again is the picture for Chilhowie as this town could do the same as Marion will be doing for a team in this growing league. The lighting problem that seems big to the residents of Chilhowie could be cut down to size with the amount that has already been collected in the drive. The remainder of the needed amount could be raised at a later date. The part of furnishing a team has or could be settled with the old team in the Tri-County League and a few other players.

The lights will do very little good if they are not to be used for baseball. High school football will not carry the needed attraction to the citizens of Chilhowie. The installation of the lights will be like building a barn for a person who does not have any cattle and lives in the middle of a city.

## Ice Plant Continues To Hold Saltville

### Bowling League Lead

After dropping one game during the past week the Ice Plant continued to hold the lead in the Saltville Duck Pin Bowling League over the Hancklites and Chilhowie.

The Hancklites, who formerly held the third place, captured two games from the dropping Chilhowie team to move up the ladder one more rung.

In the matches Tuesday night Shannon Mutual grabbed the high team honors with a 524 for the high team game

and a 1,500 for the high team series. A. D. Sandefur with a 128 captured the high individual game, and Mason Hicks with a 331 grabbed the high individual series.

Wednesday night the Hancklites team came to the front with a 554 for the high team game and a 1,611 for the high team series. Pount Berry grabbed the high individual game with a 133, and Kelly Berry captured the high individual series with a 337.

### SMYTH MEN WIN TRIPS TO NEW YORK MEETING

Company officials have announced that T. W. Coe of

Saltville has won a trip for himself and his wife to the convention of his insurance company to be held in May in New York City.

W. H. Gollehon of Seven Mile Ford has won a trip to the convention for himself, the announcement says.

## Recreation Center Attendance Grows

The attendance at the Marion Recreation Center continued to grow during the activities the past week with a total 676 attending.

The program was highlighted by a dance given Saturday night to the basketball teams by Mrs. V. S. Riddle. Refreshments were served in the Teen-Age room to some 75 teenagers, according to Jack Musten, director.

The Little League basketball team will hold the play-off games the week end of March 20 to decide the champions in each bracket.

A home made kite program is planned for this Wednesday at the center. Two or three days will be spent building the kites, and Saturday a contest will be held. The Modelers Club will assist in this program. The kites will be judged on construction and durability.

## Herd Improvement Association Makes February Report

Top butterfat producing herds in the Smyth Dairy Herd Improvement Association for February were Roy E. Groseclose's grade Guernsey and Holstein herd of 32 cows averaging 35.0 pounds butterfat and 682 pounds milk, J. Ralph Stone's grade Jersey and Guernsey herd of 28 cows averaging 34.2 pounds butterfat and 715 pounds milk, Southwestern State Hospital's registered Holstein herd 34 pounds butterfat and 955 pounds milk, J. T. Wilkinson's mixed herd 31 pounds butterfat and 765 pounds milk and Sam L. Wilkinson's grade Holstein and Jersey herd 30 pounds butterfat and 691 pounds milk.

Southwestern State Hospital had top cow in both butterfat and in milk production, one having produced an average of 95.9 butterfat and the other 78 pounds milk per day.

Roy E. Groseclose has one cow with the following record: 305 days in milk with a butterfat production of 609 pounds and 12,100 pounds milk.

Herds in the association with cows producing 60 pounds or over of butterfat were owned by Southwestern State Hospital, J. T. Wilkinson, 1; Sam L. Wilkinson, 3; and Shanklin Crab Orchard Dairy, 2.

## Little League Basketball Results

The Little League basketball moved into the fourth week of play at Marion High School gym Saturday afternoon.

### MIGHTY MITES 10 WOLFPACK 1

The Mighty Mites scored a walloping one way 10-1 victory over the hapless Wolfpack team in the 4th and 5th grade bracket Saturday afternoon.

Bobby Graybeal set the scoring pace for the Mites with seven points, and Eddie Altizer chipped in with two points. Joel Blevins collected the lone point for the Wolfpack.

### WHIZ KIDS 3 RAMBLING WRECKS 0

The Whiz Kids won a close 3-0 victory over the Rambling Wrecks in the 4th and 5th grade bracket Saturday.

Crump Robinson set the scoring pace for the Kids with two points, and Dickie Neal collected the third point of the game. This marked the first victory for the Whiz Kids.

### GALLOPING GHOSTS 12 TIGERS 7

The Galloping Ghosts marked up the second victory over as many defeats at the expense of the Tigers in a 12-7 contest Saturday.

Bob Croft set the scoring pace for the Ghosts with seven points, with Joe Copenhaver chipping in with three points and Phil Deaton adding two. Joe Thompson collected four points for the Tigers, and James Scallise added two points. John Eggleston added the final point for the Tigers.

### BUSY BEAVERS 12 CURBS 1

The busy beavers continued their winning ways over the Cubs in an easy 12-1 tilt Saturday.

Tommy Casteel and Ronny Hounshell each collected four points to pace the winners to their victory. Bill Woody added three points, and Bob Winebarger completed the scoring with one point.

Kenny Greer scored the lone point for the losers.

## Saltville Duck Pin League Bowling Standings

### LAST WEEK

| TUESDAY NIGHT            |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Joe Plant 2-Mill Room 1  | Shannon 2 - Caustic 1 |
| Glade 3-US Gypsum 0      |                       |
| WEDNESDAY NIGHT          |                       |
| Central 3-Chlorine 0     |                       |
| Worthy Mine 2-Taylor's 1 |                       |
| Hancklites 2-Chilhowie 1 |                       |
| Team:                    | W L Pct               |
| Joe Plant                | 20 7 .741             |
| Hancklites               | 18 9 .667             |
| Chilhowie                | 18 9 .667             |
| Shannon Mutual           | 17 10 .630            |
| Caustic                  | 14 13 .519            |
| Taylor's Esso            | 13 14 .481            |
| Central Service          | 13 14 .481            |
| Glade Hardware           | 13 14 .481            |
| Mill Room                | 12 15 .444            |
| Worthy Mine              | 10 17 .370            |
| Chlorine                 | 10 17 .370            |
| US Gypsum                | 4 23 .148             |

### POLIO

(Continued from page 1) ple and we of Smyth County are glad that we can be of help to communities next summer which will be in the same plight we were last summer."

Mr. Garnett pointed out that Smyth citizens made one of the best records in the state this year in the drive.

The balance of the money collected in Smyth has been equally divided between the National Foundation, and the local organization. That sent the national headquarters will be used to continue research in polio and its prevention and to help areas stricken by polio and with no funds for treating post hospitalization cases.

"National came to our rescue last year when we had so many of our boys and girls requiring care after being dismissed from the hospital and we are glad that our citizens are repaying this debt by generous contributions," Garnett said.

The local chapter fund will be spent in continuing care of those still ill and for those who might be stricken this summer. Mr. Garnett stated.

## Kite Flying Time Is Here Again

Reddy Kilowatt, who works for Appalachian Electric Power Company, today listed some suggestions to keep youngsters from getting hurt when they fly their kites.

Reddy suggests that youngsters "keep their kites away from electric wires. Use dry cotton string. Never use metal on kites and never climb poles."

"When you start to fly your kite," Reddy says to the youngsters, "Pick out a level spot away from power lines and without ditches or big rocks, so that you'll have room to run. Never use city streets or highways."

"Look at the cord you're using on the kite. Make sure it doesn't have any metal in it and that it's dry and properly coiled. Don't use wet cord, tinsel or cord made of tiny strands of wire. If cords like this come in contact with electric wires you might lose your life."

"If you should get your kite caught in a tree or an electrical wire, leave it there. Don't climb trees or poles. Your folks would rather buy a new kite than have you get hurt or killed in a fall from a tree or a pole."

"Go to it boys and girls, fly your kites, but please do it safely," Reddy concluded.

## High School Basket all Results

### POCAHONTAS 69 RICH VALLEY 42

The Pocahontas Indians topped the Rich Valley Steers for the second time this season in a 69-42 battle at Pocahontas Thursday night.

The Pocy Indians found the first period to be a hard fought battle. At the end of the first period the Steers were trailing by two points on a 13-11 score and still trailing 28-21 at the mid way mark. The final period gave the Indians the needed lead to wrap up the District Seven victory and finish out the regular playing season for both teams.

Bob Dixon, a star forward, was injured in practice a few days before the game and did not play. Don Carter paced the Indians in the scoring race with 27 points. Reid chipped in with 12 to complete the two digit scorers.

Jim Carter with 18 points and Don Carter with 10 points set the scoring race for the Rich Valley Steers. Ted and Preston Buchanan each collected five points for the Steers. Rich Valley pos Pocy T. Buchanan 5 f Reynolds 8 P. Buchanan 5 f Carter 27

J. Carter 18 c Reid 12 D. Carter 10 g Clark 6 Worley 4 g Danko 2 Rich Valley 11 10 10 11 42 Pocahontas 13 15 26 15 69 Substitutes-Rich Valley: Henderson, Pocahontas: Sluss 8, Shell 2, Thomas 2, Welch 2.

### SALTVILLE 57 MARION 45

The hard fighting Saltville Shakers outplayed the Marion Scarlet Hurricane to win an easy 57-45 contest at Saltville Friday night for the wind up of the regular playing season.

Floyd Lawrence, who collected 16 points, Warren Yontz with 12 points and Bob Booth with 13 points set the scoring pace for the Shakers. Fred Query with 15 points and Williams with 13 points were the outstanding players for the Marion team.

The Shakers grabbed a 13-8 lead at the end of the first period and increased it during the final three periods. Marion pos Saltville Buchanan 10 f Sanders McDonald 17 f Webb 26 Lambert 20 f Maiden 7 Richardson g Prater Vernon g Whitley Murray g Cahill Substitutes - Marion: Birchfield 2, Simmerman. Saltville: Lee 5, Allison 10.

Baker 6 g Holmes 6 Marion 8 15 13 10 45 Saltville 13 18 15 11 57 Substitutes-Marion: George, Thompson 2. Saltville: Cahill, Moore, Bill Booth, Taylor, Cannon, Maiden.

### MARION 49 SALTVILLE 48

The Marion sextet upset a strong, hard fighting Saltville six in a thrilling 49-48 contest at Saltville Saturday night.

Lambert set the scoring pace for Marion with 20 points, and McDonald chipped in with 17 points. Webb paced the Saltville team and the game with 26 points.

Marion grabbed a quick lead and was on the front end of a 25-15 score at the mid way mark. Saltville closed the gap in the final period to be edged out of a victory by one point.

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## Women Democrats Organize Saturday For Campaign Drive

Mrs. W. V. Birchfield and Mrs. R. Crockett Gwyn last Saturday were named co-chairmen of the Smyth County Jennings for Congress Women.

Mrs. Roy Davis was named secretary and Mrs. Roger Copenhaver publicity chairman. Miss Gem Kate Taylor of Scott County, chairman of the women's division for the Democratic Party of the Ninth District, seeking the election of W. Pat Jennings of Smyth, attended the meeting and helped organize the group.

Mrs. Birchfield and Mrs. Gwyn this week announced the appointment of the following precinct chairmen: Mrs. W. S. Catron, South Marion; Mrs. Heldreth Davis, Groseclose; Mrs. Ann Cline, Atkins; Mrs. Nell White Dobvns, Saltville; Mrs. Kent Griffiths, Williams; Mrs. Margaret Thomas, Chilhowie; Mrs. Woodrow DeBord, Chatham Hill; Mrs. James Kell, Cleghorn Valley; Mrs. David Cox, Blue Springs; Mrs. Tom Kegy, Olympia; Mrs. Frank Stanberry, Douglas; Mrs. Frances Ruth, Adwolve; Mrs. Julius Britton, Holston Mills.

## 31 Football Players Receive Letters At Saltville High

A group of 31 players of Saltville High School received letters for their efforts during the past football season at a banquet recently in Saltville.

Carl Wise, Washington and Lee, was the guest speaker and stressed the importance of the right attitude toward the game and toward school for the athlete.

There were 49 people, along with the coaches, who received sweaters and regional championship patches from the backers of the football sport in Saltville.

Those receiving letters were Robert Kestner, Carl Carter, Jerry Shipp, Jim Whitley, Bill Booth, Jim Hatfield, Don Chapman, Jim Dawson, Jim Coe, James Clapp and Roy Hayden. Others were Bob Eastridge, Sonny Walls, Kelly Osborne, Tommy Tucker, Eugene David-

son, Johnny Davidson, Warren Yontz, Harold Taylor, Raiston Gillenwater, Johnny Cregger, Paul Lee, Floyd Lawrence, Alvin Colley, Ted Maiden and Bob Booth. Junior Campbell, Lewis Campbell, Doug Cannon, Jack Smith and Jim Slate completed the list of players.

## CAMERON TAKES PART IN OPERATION FLASH BURN AT FORT BRAGG

Army Pvt. Thomas S. Cameron, 21, whose wife, Joyce, lives at 448 W. 53d St., New York City, and whose mother is Mrs. Bessie Cameron of Rural Retreat, left Fort Devens, Mass., Thursday en route to Fort Bragg, N. C., to participate in Exercise-Flash Burn.

Private Cameron is a pole lineman in Company A of the 25th Signal Construction Battalion, normally stationed at Fort Devens, which will provide telephone and teletype wire lines for units taking part in

the training maneuvers. He entered the Army in 1948 and served in Germany before his present assignment.



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# CHILHOWIE SECTION

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Chilhowie, March 3 — Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Fanny Rollins and son, Tommy, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ratcliffe in Roanoke.

Mrs. Will Taylor returned home last week from a Marion hospital. Her mother, Mrs. A. Brown, of Wilksboro, N. C., is spending some time with her. Mr. and Mrs. George Maust and sons, Tommy and Mickey, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams in Johnson City, Tenn.

Perry Neff, of Madison, Wis., is spending several days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and

Mrs. J. B. Bonham. Among those from here who attended the Temperton Mission Services in Bristol during the past week were the Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Phillip Jr., Dr. E. V. Greever, Mrs. Edwin Sanders, Miss Hazel Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. John Snavelly.

Mrs. Leslie Beamer Jr. is ill at her home. Mrs. W. E. Umbarger is a patient in the Abingdon Hospital.

T-Sgt. Robert Pendleton, Mrs. Pendleton and their three sons will leave Tuesday for San Marcos, Texas, where he will be reassigned to duty. S-Sgt.

Pendleton has been on furlough after 19 months overseas duty. Chilhowie Coach Atkins and his family will move into the house vacated by the Pendleton family on Orchard St.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Waters and children, Dixie and Bobby, spent the week end before last with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Waters in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. William Payne and daughter were recent guests of friends in Harriman, Tenn.

The house in which the Payne family has been living (the Hugh Cox home) has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. John Snavelly, who are planning to move into it soon. The Paynes have moved with Mrs. Payne and daughter, Cathy, going to Salem to live, temporarily, with her parents, while Mr. Payne stays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie LaPlace. Misses Ann Herndon, Nancy

St. John and Josephine Duncan, all members of the Chilhowie Senior Class, spent the week end at Emory and Henry College as guests of the college.

Miss Bobbie Jean Wilmore of Lynchburg spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ruby K. Wilmore.

Miss Maxine Blevins, who was a patient at a Marion hospital last week, is now at home and able to return to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Greever of Blacksburg spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyncus Greever.

Manuel Sims remains a patient in the Abingdon Hospital, where he has been for the past two weeks.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Currier and son, Douglas, of Leaksville, N. C., visited friends Wednesday. He is a former pastor of the Chilhowie Christian Church.

Mrs. French Daugherty and daughters, Peggy and Donna Jean, were guests Sunday of the Ernest Cooper family in Elizabethton, Tenn.

S-Sgt. Roy Love is on temporary duty in northern Japan. Roy, who was stationed at Turner Air Force Base, Ga., after overseas duty, left for Japan Feb. 1 and expects to return to the States the latter part of May. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Love.

## Methodist Men Hear Dr. Mielke

Dr. Robert H. E. Mielke, associate professor of religion and philosophy at Emory and Henry College, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Chilhowie Methodist Men's Club Wednesday evening. The dinner meeting was held at the Southernaire.

Dr. Mielke, who was introduced by the Rev. M. C. Phillip Jr., spoke on his recent tour of several European countries.

W. T. Craven Jr., president of the club, was in charge of the meeting.

## Chilhowie Garden Club Meets At Methodist Church

The Chilhowie Garden Club met Monday night in the recreation room of the Chilhowie Methodist Church, with Mrs. J. D. DeBusk Jr. in charge.

Each member answered the roll call with the name of a favorite annual and gave a brief comment on it.

Mrs. Champ Clark gave the devotional program. Miss Florence Buchanan, program chairman, presented Mrs. Sam Mountain who spoke to the group on "Annals."

Door prizes, which were large packages of flower seeds, were won by Mrs. Leonard Greever and Mrs. J. B. Bonham Jr.

## Christian Church Members to Occupy Their New Building

The Chilhowie Christian Church will hold its first service in the new church building, Sunday morning, March 7. The church is located one block off Highway 11 in the center part of town, opposite Greever's Clinic.

Ground was broken for the new building October 7, 1953. The Rev. Desmond Cole, pastor of the church, states a dedication service is planned for sometime in April.

## Band to Sponsor Movie at State

The Chilhowie High School Band will sponsor the showing of "Second Chance" at the State Theatre in Chilhowie next Monday and Tuesday.

The cartoon carnival originally scheduled for Saturday will not be given, but the Monday and Tuesday showings will replace it.

All band members have tickets to sell.

## MRS. PENDLETON IS HONORED WITH PARTY IN CHILHOWIE

Mrs. Pansy Rollins entertained with three tables of bridge Thursday evening at her home in Chilhowie.

The honor guest was Mrs. Robert Pendleton, who is leaving to make her home in San Marcos, Texas.

The theme of Texas was carried out in miniature maps used for tallies and also in table decorations. Mrs. George Rogers received the high score prize and low score prize went to Mrs. Arthur Mabe. Mrs. Pendleton received an honor gift.

## W. W. WILSON RETIRES FROM POSTAL SERVICE

W. W. Wilson, who resides in Chilhowie, has retired after 35 years in the postal transportation service.

All but a few months of this time he has been assigned to the through trains operating between Washington, D. C., and Bristol, Va. He has been in charge of a crew on the streamliner "The Tennessean" since 1941. He estimates that he has traveled almost two million miles during this period of service.

## MRS. BONHAM JR. IS HOSTESS TO NEWCOMER'S CLUB

Mrs. J. B. Bonham Jr. was hostess to the Newcomer's Bridge Club Thursday evening at her home in Chilhowie.

Mrs. Leslie LaPlace received the high score prize and Mrs. Ray Merchant was given a guest prize.

## BOBBY PENDLETON IS HONORED WITH PARTY LAST FRIDAY

The Primary Class of the Chilhowie Methodist Sunday School had a party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edwin Sanders, class teacher, in honor of Bobby Pendleton, who, with his family, is moving to San Marcos, Texas. Game prizes were won by Helen Browning, Carol Craven and Billy Faris.

## CHILHOWIE PEOPLE HAVE PARTY FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blankenbecker entertained at their home in Chilhowie Friday evening with a bridge party honoring T-Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Pendleton, who are moving this week to Texas.

High score prizes went to Mrs. H. C. Browning Jr. and J. B. Neel. Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton received a gift from the host and hostess.

## ANGELL

(Continued From Page 1)

Burchett stated that the first he knew of the oncoming car was when he heard Andy yell "Lord have mercy."

"I was thrown against the steering wheel and did not see Andy thrown out," he said. "The glass was down and he evidently was thrown out, as the door remained closed, Andy was lying at the front

## Betty Anne St. John Betrothed



Mr. and Mrs. Garland St. John of Chilhowie announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Anne, to Ralph W. Deaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Deaton of Clifton Forge. The wedding will take place in June.

## Roy Redding Gives Week-End Services

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will conduct a service at Quebec Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

He will preach at Chestnut Ridge, Grayson County, at 2:30 and at Green Mountain at 7:30.

The Rev. Mr. Redding will conduct a service at Cameron Saturday night at 7:30.



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# SALTVILLE

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Saltville, March 1 — Mrs. Jim Robinson is ill at her home.

Mrs. Gene Doyle of Glade Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Parks, and other relatives last week.

Donald Estrella of Asbury Park, N. J., was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roberts last week end.

Mrs. Charles Barker visited Mrs. Roy Maiden and family of McCready last Saturday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holmes were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holmes and family, Miss Price and Miss Anna Lee Keith of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wassum were recently visitors of friends and relatives at Gate City.

Mrs. J. H. Call and daughter, Linda Sue, were recent overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callihan of Meadowview.

Word has been received that A2-c Paul E. McCray has been promoted to A1-c (sergeant). He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McCray of Route 2, Saltville, and is married to the former Miss Zella Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Heath. They are residing at Keesler Air Force

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lee had as their guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeBord and children of Kingsport, Tenn.

Mrs. Zenobia McIntyre had as her week-end guests Misses Norma Kelly, Barbara Blackwell, Barbara Gentry and Shelby Lee.

Miss Glenna Shortt has returned to school after being absent due to a tonsillectomy.

Miss Nancy Kelly spent last Wednesday night with Miss Wanda Osborne.

Mrs. R. T. Newton of Rocky Gap and Mrs. G. T. Lee of Roanoke were called home due to the death of their brother, George G. Shannon, last week.

A2-c and Mrs. David Swartz left Saturday, Feb. 27, for Sedalia, Mo., where he will be stationed.

Miss Betty Snead was Sunday guest of Mrs. Randolph Snead and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Ennis and family of Greensboro, N. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Swartz, last week end.

Pfc. and Mrs. Carl Cardwell and Barbara Ann spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas of Glade Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Worley Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCready of Plasterco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd DeBord last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elliott spent a vacation recently in Florida. They visited in Miami, Key West and Tampa. They visited their son, Airman Charles Elliott, who is stationed at MacDill Air Force Base, and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Viperman of Washington, D. C., accompanied them on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elliott were called to Bluefield, W. Va., recently due to the illness and death of their uncle, C. C. Lamie.

Mrs. Rufus Chapman injured by auto

Mrs. Rufus Chapman was hit by a car operated by Charles Petty of Marion last Thursday near Quarry.

Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Wiley

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Burchett and A. B. Frye were walking east through Quarry when Mrs. Chapman was hit by the car from behind. A truck passed the car of Petty, and Petty was forced to apply his brakes. Mrs. Chapman was knocked into the brush along the road when the back of the car hit her.

She was taken to a hospital in Saltville, and Sunday she was taken to the Lee Memorial Hospital in Marion. She suffered cut legs and bruised ribs.

No one else was injured.

Singing to Be Held At Allison Gap School Monday Night

A singing festival will be held at the Allison Gap School auditorium Monday night at 7:30 p. m.

Some of those who will sing are the Spiritual Singers, the Gospel Four, Main Street Church Quartet, Plasterco Church Quartet and the Happy Four. Many others are expected, according to Jack Catron.

The last singing festival was held at the McCready School before a full house. There is no admission for this singing.

McCready PTA Has Founder's Day

The McCready PTA met Feb. 24 for its Founder's Day program.

The program was presented by members of the group. Plans were made to have a tacky party March 12 at 7:30. An offering was taken.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Carl McCready, Mrs. Roy Maiden, Mrs. Vergie Routh and Mrs. Lamuel Praier.

Day of Prayer Service Slated In Saltville

World Day of Prayer will be held at the Saltville Union Church this coming Friday at 3:30 p. m.

The Women of the Saltville Presbyterian Church will be in charge of the service. All denominations will have a part in the service.

The public is invited to attend.

REV. HAMMER IS GUEST SPEAKER AT KIWANIS MEETING

The Rev. J. W. Hammer presented a talk on "Brotherhood Week" at the regular meeting of the Saltville Kiwanis Club last Thursday night.

Howard Boardwine presided in the absence of the president, A. P. Levicki.

Allen Butler and Frank Maxwell were guests of the club. R. M. Orr will be the program chairman for the next meeting.

STUNT NIGHT TO BE HELD AT SALTVILLE HIGH FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED

A stunt night will be held at the Saltville High School gym Friday night, sponsored by the boys' and girls' committee and the underprivileged children's committee of the Saltville Kiwanis Club.

Admission for this event will be 50 cents and 25 cents. The proceeds will be used on the summer playground, according to Jesse James, chairman of the committee.

SENIOR SQUARE DANCE—Because the junior class did not receive permission to entertain the seniors with both a junior-senior prom and square dance, as they previously desired, they will give them a square dance, since a majority of the junior class voted this way in a recent meeting during long home room period.

SENIOR ASSEMBLY — Representatives from the various civic clubs of Marion talked to the seniors during a class meeting at long homeroom period March 3.

The speaker from the Lions Club explained the \$50 scholarship, and Rotary Club representative gave pointers on the \$150 scholarship for a student planning to attend Marion College.

A member of the Kiwanis Club discussed the vocational guidance service that is available through the Kiwanis Club, while the people from the Civitan, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Pilot and United Daughters of the Confederacy Clubs discussed their programs that are set up relating to education. This program was designed to demonstrate how the school and community correlate.

A. L. Mitchell's senior homeroom captured the top place in the Hurricane subscription drive with a total of \$56.

Charles Seaver, a district officer, George Thompson, an elected representative, Boyd Comer, a district officer, and Bill Rouse, an elected representative, are attending the Model

## Marion High School

ANN VERNON

TRI-H-Y elected Jenny Jo Pruner as a delegate and Anne Eller as reporter to the Model General Assembly this spring. Annette Ellis is also a delegate to the convention. They have their choice of being either a senator or delegate. Jenny Jo will be a senator and Annette a delegate.

General Assembly from the Boys Hi-Y this spring.

Connie Culbertson, a representative from Emory and Henry College, talked to several seniors interested in that college during long homeroom period Feb. 24.

Nancy Repass, Ruth Ann Webster, and Louise Genga started taking orders for calling cards for graduation in the senior homerooms Feb. 24. They are also to take orders for graduation invitations through March 5.

Peggy Lamie and Anne Thomas are taking calling card orders also.

North Holston, March 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McGraw of Raleigh, W. Va., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElraft and visited friends and relatives while here. Mrs. McElraft and Joan, Mrs. Jack Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGuire accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shortt visited Mrs. Mary Keith and Mrs. Gene Smith at Cedar Branch Sunday.

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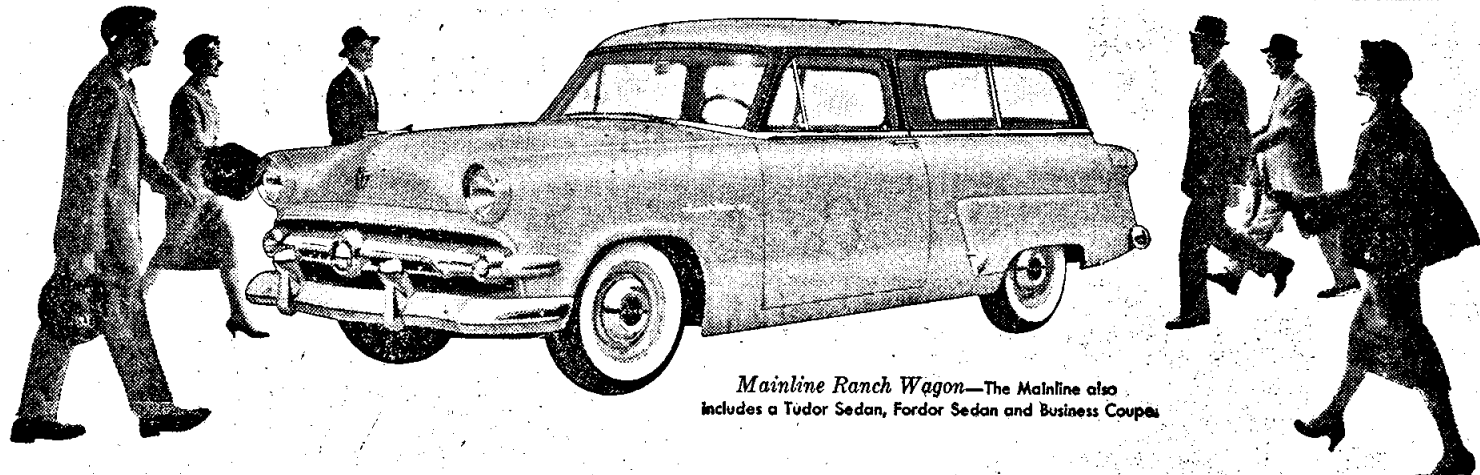
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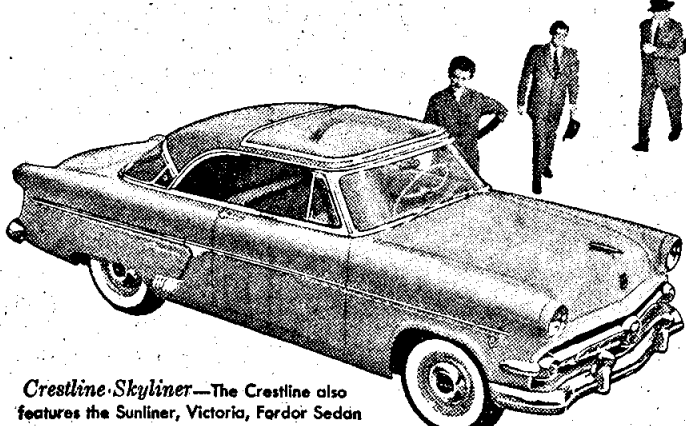
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### Marion Personals

MRS. JOE STEPHENSON  
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frazier and son, Robert Howard, have returned from a three weeks' tour of the West. The tour included 12 states and several cities including Los Angeles, Hollywood, Long Beach, Calif., Oklahoma City, Okla., San Antonio, Texas, and many other interesting places. They also visited Davis in Nevada and the Indian Reservation in Arizona.

Miss Dorothy Allen and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knight and daughter, Jean, of Columbia, S. C., were week-end guests of Miss Allen's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keyes and daughter, Catherine, of Mt. Airy, N. C., spent the week end with Mrs. J. D. Green.

Mrs. Cora Young of Mouth of Wilson is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Sells.

Major G. P. Anderson is spending several days in Washington, D. C., on business.

Miss Mary Bittinger of Winchester has been visiting friends in Marion this week. Miss Bittinger is the daughter of the late Dr. J. B. Bittinger, who was pastor of the Rich Valley Presbyterian Church for several years.

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Hillman and little son of Radford spent the week end with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starritt of Charleston, W. Va., were week-end guests of his sister, Miss Mary Starritt.

Little Sara Venable Killinger of Radford visited her grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Killinger, over the week end.

Mrs. Dwight Easty of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blevins of Boston, Mass., have been called to Marion due to the illness of Mr. Blevins' mother, Mrs. Ola Blevins, who recently underwent surgery at Lee Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. C. F. Martin, who was quite sick last week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hubble were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owea Spraker and son, Jimmy, in Wytheville.

Jo Moore and Elizabeth McGlothlin spent last week end in Oak Ridge, Tenn., visiting Mrs. D. R. Moore, who is a patient at Oak Ridge Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Crockett have returned from a month's vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenwood and Billy Greenwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vines and family in Kingsport, Tenn. They were accom-

panied home by Mrs. W. D. Vines, who has been visiting there for several days.

Mrs. Annie Webster, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Scott, James Webster, Mrs. Preston Scott and Mrs. Garland Scott visited Mrs.

D. R. Moore at Oak Ridge Hospital, Oak Ridge, Tenn., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hastings and children of Lynchburg spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott of Christiansburg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott, during the week end.

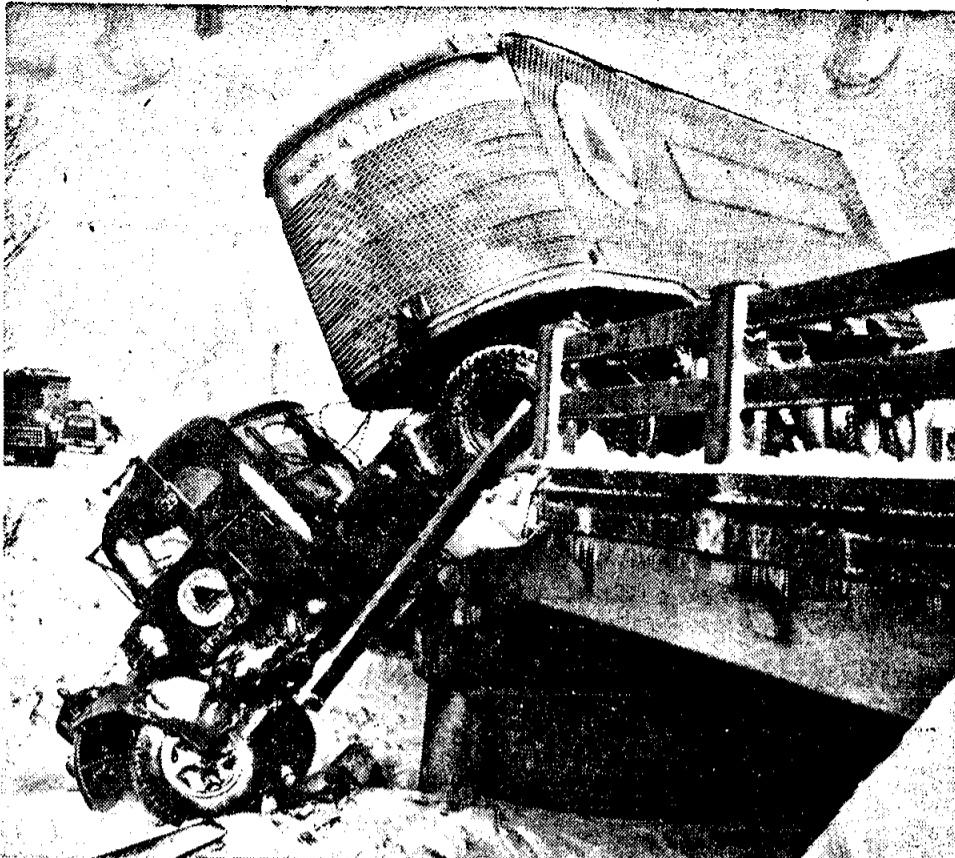
Sue and Lynette Oaks of Salem spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Oaks, on Fairground Hill. Miss Catherine Oaks accompanied them home Sunday.

Raymond V. Taylor Jr., H. N. is still a patient in Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., due to a hand injury received some time ago. He entered the hospital in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Custer of Bethesda, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Byron Groseclose and son, Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Snider spent Wednesday of last week in Winston-Salem, N. C., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Minton and son, Jack, of Damascus spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffiths and daughter, Nancy Ann, and



**AND HE WALKED AWAY** — The tractor-trailer pictured above was involved in an accident nine miles east of Marion near Groseclose as a result of the recent snow and icy conditions of the roads. The vehicle went out of control Monday morning, struck a bridge

and the tractor dropped over. The driver, Milton Moreland of Rivertown, N. J., suffered only a cut finger. Damage to the bridge was estimated at \$400. State Trooper Roy M. Snead investigated the accident.

### He Let the Dust Settle on His Feet too Long

Stanley Lash, late of Pulaski, recently returning to Marion, now has a new address, care of the state farm.

Not too long ago Lash became involved in a disorderly conduct scrap in Marion, Trial Justice Court sentence of 12 months and \$500 was suspended, providing he would change his address. Lash headed towards Pulaski and Wytheville.

Recently he came back to Marion. A couple of days ago

officers found him in town, high as a Georgia pine and having himself a big time. Another drunken charge was placed against the man.

Wednesday in court he was fined \$10 and costs on his latest charge, with the old suspended sentence being invoked.

Harold Henderson of Marion also found out that it is sometimes costly to get too drunk in public. Young Henderson was tried on charges of disorderly conduct, profane language and failure to leave Virginia Lunch after being told to do so.

A fine of \$25 and costs, with 12 months suspended, was the result of this trial. Henderson told the court that he was drinking heavily and does not remember causing the disturbance.

Jacob Shapiro of New York City forfeited bond of \$20 and costs on charges of speeding in a school zone, charges being brought by State Trooper S. M. Norris.

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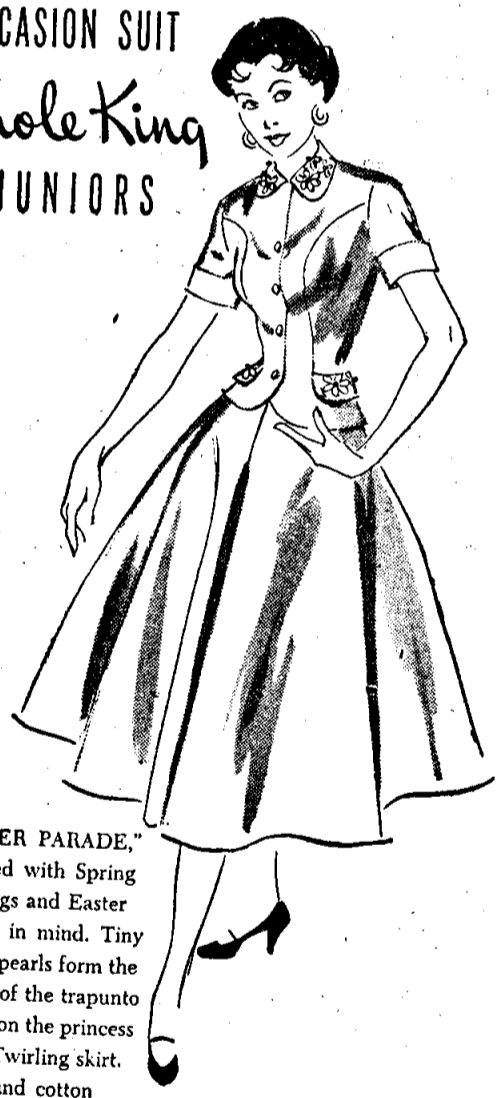


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# NEWS of CHURCHES

## Dr. Fuller to Teach Mission Study Book At Marion Baptist

Dr. Malcolm Fuller will teach the mission study book for the Woman's Missionary Society next Tuesday night at 6:45 at the Marion Baptist Church.

Dr. Fuller conducted a revival at the church several years ago and is well known in Marion.

Refreshments will be served during the intermission of the meeting, and WMS officials invite all members of the church to attend.

## Ebenezer Church Begins Lent With Week of Prayer

The Circles of the Ebenezer Lutheran Church will observe The Week of Prayer March 8 through March 12.

The topic for worship is "The Living One." The author for the worship program, Miss Helen Evans, dean of Marion College, will conduct the services Monday night, Miss Mae Scheerer, Tuesday night. Dr. John Fray will conduct the services for Wednesday, Mrs. Sam Crockett, Thursday and Mrs. G. T. Culbert, Friday.

The services will be held Monday through Thursday at 7:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. on Friday. The public is invited to attend.

## Marion Adventists Will Hear Two Ministers Friday

Elders J. F. Kent and D. A. Bailey will speak at the Marion Seventh-Day Adventist this Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

This will be a special service provided by these two ministers. Elder Kent is publishing secretary of the Columbia Union of S. D. A. Elder Bailey is an editor for the Review and Herald Publishing Association of Washington, D. C.

Saturday morning the men will speak at the Konnarock Church. Saturday afternoon a service will be held in Damascus. Saturday night, the last service will be held in Konnarock.

Other services of the Marion church are: Wednesday nights, prayer meeting at 7:30; Friday nights, young people's meeting at 7:30.

The pastor, John W. McGraw and his wife will be attending a church dedication in Pennington Gap this Sabbath. Mr. McGraw and his wife labored with the present pastor in organizing the church in 1951.

## Greenwood Church Group Has Program On Rural Negroes

The WSCS of the Greenwood Methodist Church met Feb. 23 at the church.

The program topic "The Methodist Church Helping Rural Negroes" was led by Mrs. O. M. Falke, assisted by Mrs. Kennard Box, Mrs. A. J. Thomas, Mrs. O. P. Copenhaver, Miss Irene Ellison and Mrs. Everett Box. The members were acquainted with the work that is being done by the Methodist Church among rural Negroes in order to create an awareness of their need.

Mrs. O. M. Falke, president, was in charge of the business session. A nominating committee was appointed for officers of the new year. There were nine members present.

After the benediction refreshments were served by Mrs. A. J. Thomas.

## Officers Elected At North Holston Church Women's Meeting

Officers for the coming year were elected at a recent meeting of the Women of the North Holston Church.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Norman Harris with nine present.

Mrs. Harris was named president; Mrs. Charles Brickey, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Murray, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. James Wilson, program chairman, and Mrs. Harry McElraft, publicity chairman.

The devotional was given by Mrs. R. H. Taylor on "Witnessing for Christ." Mrs. C. C. Hatfield presided, and the Rev. Otis McNeil presented the program on the Book of Ruth.

The next meeting will be held March 24 at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Harry McElraft.

## Services Are Given For Lincoln Hill Baptist Church

Sunday School will be held at the Lincoln Hill Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 9:45 with the morning worship service at 11 o'clock.

The pastor of the church will conduct this service. A service will also be held Sunday evening at 7:30.

Prayer service will be held at the church at 7:30 Thursday evening with a special service at the church Saturday evening at 7:30.

## Chatham Hill WSCS Meets with Mrs. John Burnop

The Chatham Hill WSCS was entertained at the home of Mrs. John Burnop Saturday night for the regular February meeting.

Mrs. Claude Burnop led the devotional. The program was presented by Mrs. John Gwyn, the subject being "The Methodist Church and the Rural Negroes." Among the talks on the program an outstanding one on "One World or None" was given by Miss Ferne Burnop.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wodrow DeBord. Miss Madeline Gwyn will be the program leader. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. One guest was present.

## Falling Water YWA's Have Home Mission Prayer Meeting

The Ardell E. Shelton YWA's of the Falling Water Baptist Church met Tuesday at 7 o'clock for the home mission prayer service.

Mrs. Evelyn Rupard and Mrs. Margaret Wright, counselors, were in charge.

The program was given by Miss Elizabeth Barton assisted by Misses Shirley Grintead, Geraldine Parker, Rosene Rymer, Mary Elizabeth Petty, Consula Garza, Martha Tymer, and Mrs. Thelma Poe. At this meeting the Annie Armstrong offering for home mission work was received.

The next regular meeting will be held at 6:30 Wednesday, March 10.

## Fulton Guild Has Pot Luck Supper Friday

Members of the Fulton Guild had a pot luck supper last Friday with about 30 families present.

Mrs. Bill Burk was program leader, using as her topic, "The Methodist Church Helping Rural Negroes." She was assisted by Mrs. Richard Reedy, Miss Dorothy Catron, Mrs. C. H. Reedy, Mrs. Neal Burchett, Mrs. Oscar Price, Mrs. Clyde Copenhaver and Miss Anna Simmerman.

The president was in charge of the business session. One new member was welcomed into the guild.

The March meeting will be held with Mr. C. W. Repass.

## Miss Ruby Leedy Gives Program at Church of God Meeting Friday

The women of the Riddle Memorial Church of God, Groseclose, met at the church Friday evening for the regular monthly meeting.

Miss Ruby Leedy, substituting for Mrs. Lloyd Pickle, gave the program on "A Valentine from Heaven." Twelve members, five visitors and two new members were present.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. B. B. Leedy and Mrs. Dorothy Pickle. The next meeting will be March 26 with Miss Ester M. Leedy, program chairman.

## Public Bible Lecture Slated at Kingdom Hall in Saltville

R. W. Hampton, congregational servant at Kingdom Hall, Old Theatre Building, Saltville, announces that a public Bible lecture will be held at the hall this coming Sunday at 6 p. m.

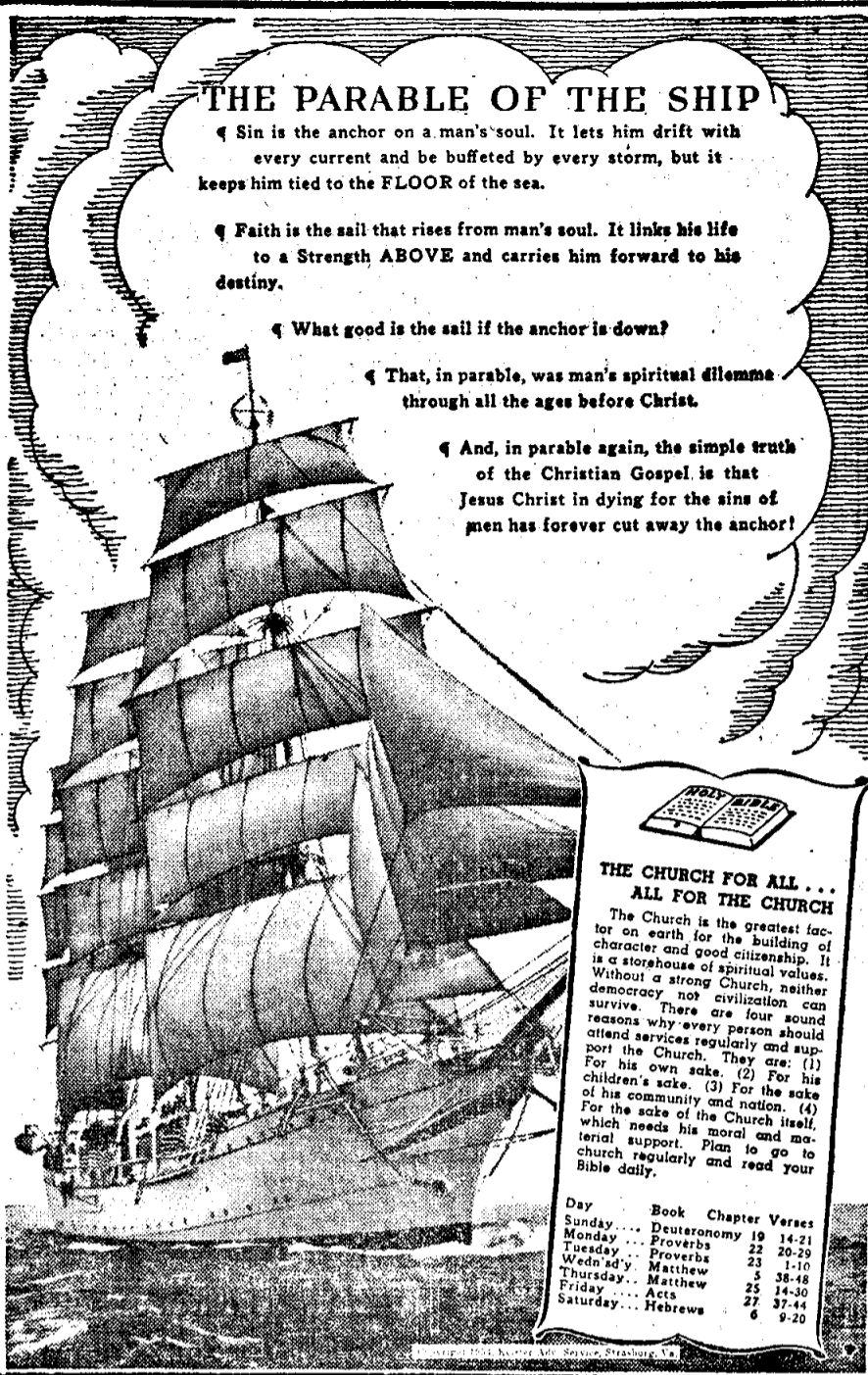
The guest speaker for this service for Jehovah's Witnesses of Saltville will be C. W. Hampton Sr.

Mr. Hampton's topic will be "The Great Sign of the Times." No collection will be taken.

## Elder Sturgill Will Preach at Hooks Branch

Elder F. Carl Sturgill, pastor of the Hooks Branch Baptist Church, will fill his regular appointments there this week end.

A Saturday evening service will begin at 7:30 and the Sunday morning worship at 11.



### THE PARABLE OF THE SHIP

¶ Sin is the anchor on a man's soul. It lets him drift with every current and be buffeted by every storm, but it keeps him tied to the FLOOR of the sea.

¶ Faith is the sail that rises from man's soul. It links his life to a Strength ABOVE and carries him forward to his destiny.

¶ What good is the sail if the anchor is down?

¶ That, in parable, was man's spiritual dilemma through all the ages before Christ.

¶ And, in parable again, the simple truth of the Christian Gospel is that Jesus Christ in dying for the sins of men has forever cut away the anchor!

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| Day       | Book        | Chapter | Verses |
|-----------|-------------|---------|--------|
| Sunday    | Deuteronomy | 19      | 14-21  |
| Monday    | Proverbs    | 22      | 20-29  |
| Tuesday   | Proverbs    | 23      | 1-10   |
| Wednesday | Matthew     | 5       | 38-48  |
| Thursday  | Matthew     | 25      | 14-40  |
| Friday    | Acts        | 27      | 37-44  |
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## Perryville

**DOTTIE POORE**

Perryville, March 1 — The Loyal Friends' Class of the First Christian Church held a called meeting at the church Monday night. The purpose was to discuss plans for a banquet to be held Wednesday night. Several new members of the class were present.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Gip Poore and family last week were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Steele and children of Cedar Bluff, Miss Janie and Delnoe Cannon of Henrytown, Tom Poore, Hubert Smith, Misses Norman, Marlene Poore and Peggy Smith, all of Henrytown, and little Billy Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Musselwhite of Roanoke and Miss Patsy Kelly of McCready were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Brinkley and daughter are now making their home in Newburgh, N. Y., where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hicks, Mrs. G. V. Orr, Mrs. J. K. Hicks and son, Jimmy, all of Quarry, visited Mr. and Mrs. James F. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hoover last week.

The Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keith and Virginia were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dean of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keith and Anna Lee and Miss Barbara Price of Bristol. Anna Lee was the overnight guest of Miss Shirley Brinkley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison

and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hicks spent Thursday afternoon in Bristol, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prater and family had as their guests last week end Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keith, Mrs. Alice Prater, Mrs. Robert Allison, Mrs. Margaret Miller and daughter, Carolyn, E. F. Dinsmore, Ronnie Cahill, Eulis Ray, Howard Lester and Buddy Cahill, all of Saltville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett of Wytheville, Mrs. Rachel Campbell, Buck and Mack visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and family last week.

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

The Rev. Frank Maiden remains ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hoover visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins and son, Rodney, of Poore Valley last week.

Leon Anderson and Mrs. Minnie Farris sponsored a chattering and pie supper at Mrs. Farris' home Feb. 19 in the interest of the Mt. Pleasant Easter Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sims gave a fish fry last Friday night at Carnegie High School, in the interest of the Mt. Pleasant Easter Drive.

Recent visitors at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyers and baby daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Russell, Mrs. Rachel Cox, and little Doris Ann Goins of Sugar Grove.

Mrs. Carolyn Russell sponsored a supper at her home Saturday night. Proceeds went

to the AME Zion Church. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woods Sr. recently moved into their new home on Iron Street. Mrs. Frances Perkins and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Goble, gave a party Saturday night, Feb. 20, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kane, Sr. of Big Stone Gap.

The Rev. W. S. Golden, the Rev. and Mrs. William Shelton and Mrs. Maude Perkins motored to Bristol Saturday.

Mrs. Patricia Kane was brought home Sunday after undergoing surgery at Lee Memorial Hospital last Monday.

Gregory Steele was brought home last week from Lee Memorial Hospital, where he was taken after suffering a head injury sustained at work.

Miss Evelyn Richardson, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Richardson, is convalescing at her home after receiving a tonsillectomy last week at Lee Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Stella Steele is feeling much better after an illness suffered two weeks ago.

T. T. Smith Sr., who has been ill at his home for several months, was able to attend services Sunday morning at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church.

Mrs. Nora Young returned home Sunday after spending several weeks in Christiansburg with her brother, who is ill.

## World Day of Prayer To Be Observed This Friday

The Marion Council of Church Women will join women throughout the United States this Friday in observing World Day of Prayer.

The Marion observance will be at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m., and all citizens of Smyth County are invited to attend.

Mrs. H. B. Eller will be leader of the program, which will feature a short talk by Miss Edna King of the faculty of Marion College.

Mrs. Joseph Stephenson will be in charge of the special music. Mrs. Joseph R. Blalock is president of the Marion council.

## Quarterly Conference To Be Held at Seven Mile Ford Sunday

The fourth quarterly conference of the Chilhowie circuit will be held at the Seven Mile Ford Methodist Church this Sunday evening at 7:30.

Dr. J. Homer Stutz, district superintendent, will bring the message and will preside at the business session. All officials are urged to attend.

## Cedar Springs

MRS. M. E. MYERS  
Cedar Springs, Feb. 28 — George Washington, dead all these years, still dictates. Monday, February 22, just because it was Washington's Birthday was the cause of no mail on the Star Route from Rural Retreat to Comers Rock.

This is the first time in history for the mail not to go through. The present carrier, K. P. Grubb, said after this, all holidays will be observed by the Star carrier.

The last Cedar Springs letter reported how extremely well Mrs. Mollie Anderson was. The exact opposite is being reported now. She has been critically ill since February 15.

Regardless of Mrs. Anderson's illness she advised that no changes or cancellations be made concerning a birthday dinner which was planned weeks ago for Mrs. W. H. Fisher for her 83rd birthday, in the Myers home.

The only changes made were that her daughters, Miss Bertie Fisher, Mrs. Claude Stroud and Mrs. H. P. Phillippi, helped prepare and bring food for the dinner. They with their husbands, her son, Ryburn Fisher, a granddaughter, Miss Donna Jean Fisher, and Miss Hattie Fisher were the guests.

Mrs. Fisher received four very elaborate cakes. Mrs. Fisher is busy nearly all the time. She enjoys reading, making quilts, rugs, etc. Right now her hobby is making attractive crocheted dish clothes of twine. Her work is extremely beautiful.

There was a wonderful rain nearly all day Sunday. The temperature was in the 60's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fisher and Everett Goodpasture of Bluefield were Sunday guests here of Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Anna Goodpasture and Miss Kate Phillippi. Miss Phillippi, who has been an invalid for a long time, has completely recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Steve Hall, who will be 97 in May, has also recovered from pneumonia he had last week.

Little Donnie Hilton suffered a freakish burn last Sunday. He, with several other children, was playing with fluid cigarette lighters when the fluid went out of control. Donnie tried stamping on it to extinguish it when his sock caught fire and burned completely off his leg. His pants were not even singed. Donnie makes trip after trip to the doctor for dressings, which are very painful.

Mrs. George Porter is spending some time at Cripple Creek on account of the critical illness of her father, Mr. Sutherland.

The Blue Springs Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. John D. and Miss Muncy Horne, Feb. 24 with 18 attending.

Mrs. Charles Copenhaver gave a demonstration on "Jiffy Meals."

This particular jiffy meal consisted of creamed chicken on toast, candied sweet potatoes, frozen peas. The salad was fresh strawberries topped with whipped cream. Dessert was apple sauce, graham crackers and coffee.

The Speedwell Home Demonstration Club met at the cafeteria at Speedwell with a good attendance. Mrs. Stephen Porter was devotional program leader and hostess. Miss Whitman gave a demonstration on the care, housing, breeding of chickens. Mrs. Porter served cherry pie, candy and soft drinks.

The club voted to pay one dollar per member for the new educational building in Blacksburg.

Mrs. Peery Groseclose returned to her home Saturday after a very serious operation at the Lee Memorial Hospital.

Sunday night there evidently was a 12 inch snow fall. After the rain there was at least nine inches of snow on the ground.

## Roy Redding Gives Week-End Services

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will conduct a service at Quebec Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

He will preach at Chestnut Ridge, Grayson County, at 2:30 and at Green Mountain at 7:30. The Rev. Mr. Redding will conduct a service at Cameron Saturday night at 7:30.

## Bristol Young People Will Give Program in Marion

The Youth Fellowship of Central Presbyterian Church of Bristol will give the program at Royal Oak Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

This group has presented many church programs in the Presbytery and also on radio and television.

Supper will be served at 6:30, and the program will follow immediately.

All members and visitors are urged to attend.

## Church Women To Have Day of Prayer

The Broadford Chawewide WSWs and the Women of the Rich Valley Presbyterian Church will meet jointly to observe World Day of Prayer Friday, March 5, at 7:30 p. m.

## Spratt's Creek

HELEN COMPTON  
Spratts Creek, March 1 — The Rev. Mr. Littrell filled his regular appointment at Goodmans Chapel Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Creedy Gates of Tazewell, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gates and Pvt. Billy Gates of Chicago, Ill., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Gates and Mrs. J. E. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turley of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turley over the week end.

Jo Ann Atwell still remains ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gates and children recently spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cregger at Ceres.

Helen Compton spent last Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Compton.

Miss Sally Atwell spent Saturday night with Miss Loretta Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dame Turley, Lana Sue, Ronnie and Clyde of Tazewell visited Helen, Herbert and Darr Compton over the week end.

Mrs. Charlie Gates recently spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Catron at Rich Valley.

Mrs. Carl Atwell and Mrs. J. E. Gates spent last Wednesday with Mrs. John Compton.

Pvt. Otis Hounshell of Camp Gordon, Ga., has been visiting his wife and parents the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hutton of Marion recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Gates and Creed Gates spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Gates at Richlands.

Calvin Turley has returned home from the McKee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cregger and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cassell visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gates and Creed last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rockcline of Spokane, Wash., recently spent a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Horne, and family.

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## THAT EVER PRESENT OLD GAL

Get two people together, and a rumor is liable to be started. Get a group of more than 25 together, and chances are that several will go the rounds before the day is over.

It is a human failing to grasp just a few facts and then run wild with personal ideas about what is going on. And as the rumor spreads from one person to another, the facts become distorted more and more.

Just this past week a perfect example of true facts becoming distorted became evident in Marion. Some way or another critical talk about the March of Dimes Drive and money being spent to purchase blood collected by the Red Cross began making the rounds.

The facts of the case are simple and completely logical—once these concrete facts are known.

Last year the National Polio Foundation for the first time began making Gamma Globulin available to communities stricken with a heavy polio epidemic. Funds available for research, paying for patient care and such were used for this huge task.

This big project became a task over and beyond the other functions of the organization. This has resulted in a separate fund being started to take care of preparing the Gamma Globulin, organizing for emergencies and the actual cost of the clinics. Smyth citizens will remember the huge task of needling children of this community last year. It was costly, and plenty of hard work and sweat went into getting the clinic set up and completed.

National headquarters will be better organized this year for such work. Last summer was the first that such a program was available, and officials were working for the first time with such a vast project. We think they were wise to set aside a definite fund for this work. It was the logical thing to do and will insure more efficiency.

Then there is the distortion about purchasing the blood donated by volunteers through the Red Cross Bloodmobile program. There never has and no plans have been formulated for charging for this blood. It was and will be donated through this volunteer program for Gamma Globulin.

The cost comes in converting the blood into Gamma Globulin. This is a production process just the same as converting salt and limestone into chlorine, dry ice and such at Mathieson Chemical at Saltville.

The base product, blood, is furnished free, and the cost results in the conversion—a chemical process of taking from this blood the necessary ingredients for making Gamma Globulin. Neither the National Polio Foundation nor the Red Cross has ever charged one red cent for the donated blood for any purposes. Necessary laboratory charges are made, but paying for the actual blood is a fallacy spawned by cynics and nurtured by those consorting with Dame Rumor and not checking facts.

Rumors can be dangerous. They often hurt good causes and do much damage to worthwhile citizens. A few minutes of checking facts will remedy such fallacies.

## CHILHOWIE IS DRIVING

A group of Chilhowie citizens recently organized for the purpose of getting Smyth County's school building program started.

Headed by Dr. Bill Greever, the group is making a complete study of the school situation in the county, with the object of getting something done about the floundering building program.

An inspection of the Chilhowie Elementary School will reveal why these citizens are anxious to get something done about our schools. Elsewhere in this newspaper are random pictures taken of the antiquated school.

This school is no worse, in general, than other schools in the county. In fact, it is not as bad as some of the smaller schools, where toilet facilities are non-existent, and the buildings are in a dangerous condition.

Smyth County citizens have been talking about a school building program for several years. With the exception of the Marion Elementary school, talking has been all that has been done. Much preliminary planning has been accomplished, and school officials have worked hard on a building program.

But the fact remains — not a single spade of dirt has been dug out for a school foundation. Year after year our boys and girls have attended school in buildings which will not pass even the most lenient health or fire hazard check.

It is not a question of seeking luxuries in our schools. We fully realize that the school funds at present will not stand for such luxuries. But these Chilhowie citizens, and many other parents in the county, are seeking the essentials, which are not present at this time.

We personally have seen the condition at the Chilhowie Elementary School. It makes us shudder to think that children must use this building five days a week, nine months of the year. A small fire there would immediately snuff out the lives of many trapped children. School officials there are frank to state that they live in constant fear that such a tragedy will occur.

Toilet facilities are a disgrace. It is impossible to keep the places half-way decent. Smelly and damp, they create a situation which constantly is a health menace. Outside facilities, although not convenient, would be much more sanitary.

It is useless for us to kid ourselves that the problem will work out some way or another if left alone. It is time we faced the issue. Smyth County must have new schools and improvements added to our old schools. This covers the entire county, not just Chilhowie. It is time that something definite be decided upon.

Congratulations to the Chilhowie group which is insisting that this be done.

## Other Folks' Ideas

### PUERTO RICO, CARACAS, COMMUNISM

(Richmond Times-Dispatch)

Just what effect yesterday afternoon's tragic shooting of five American Congressmen from the House gallery will have on the Inter-American Conference at Caracas, Venezuela, remains to be seen. It hardly appears calculated to calm the already strained atmosphere of that gathering.

This is the second time since 1950 that fanatic Puerto Rican nationalists have used assassination as a weapon in the capital of this country. The fact that citizens of a Caribbean island classified as "a free Commonwealth associated with the United States" should feel so bitterly toward us would seem to play directly into the hands of the Latin-American countries whose governments and peoples appear at this time to entertain a minimum of good will for "the colossus of the North."

Correspondents in Venezuela seem to be in agreement that relations between Washington and the capitals of the 21 Latin-American republics are worse than they have been for about two decades. The countries between the Rio Grande and Tierra del Fuego are said to feel that we are ignoring them, and are primarily interested in Europe. They liked the recent report of Dr. Milton Eisenhower, following his tour of South America, but they don't think enough has been done to carry out his recommendations.

Recent criticism of Brazil by our Congressmen because of coffee prices hasn't helped our relations with the countries to the south of us. Then too, Dictator Peron, of Argentina, has been busily stirring up anti-American feeling for years.

While the United States is considerably alarmed over Communist penetration of Guatemala, most Latin-Americans are unable to get excited over this phenomenon. They regard it as primarily a domestic question for the Guatemalans. Similarly, if the Reds are threatening to take over in British Guiana, they prefer to let the people of Guiana determine the outcome.

Their primary concern is for more sympathetic economic and trade policies in the United States vis-a-vis Latin America. As one correspondent in Caracas put it: "What Latin America wants is not gifts but aid in practical forms, including stimulation of purchases from them, fair prices for their products, loans on a sound business basis, private investment to develop their industries and their economy generally, and technical aid to help them in their own efforts at development."

The situation in Guatemala is alarming to the United States, but it does not appear that Secretary Dulles will be able to get a strong resolution at Caracas. Five years ago at Bogota, Colombia, this same conference found itself in the middle of widespread rioting and arson carefully instigated by Communists, and some 1,500 of the inhabitants lost their lives. One would suppose that such a bloody affair would impress the delegates to the Venezuelan capital with the urgency of the Guatemalan threat. Such is not the case.

Yet Daniel James, correspondent of the New York News Leader, wrote on February 15, after a visit to Guatemala:

"Evidence is mounting that showdown is imminent in Red-ridden Guatemala, and that we may soon face the first Asia-like crisis in the Western Hemisphere. Recent events . . . lead almost inescapably to the conclusion that the Communists have greatly accelerated their drive toward complete power. Unless the trend is suddenly reversed by unforeseen occurrences, Guatemala may shortly become the first American country to fall to communism."

This same Central American country is doing its best to stir up trouble for us at Caracas, and the prevailing view is that the job shouldn't be too difficult, given the general feeling of dislike for the United States in that part of the world.

The crack of the Puerto Rican pistols in the House gallery yesterday probably heightened that dislike, illogical as this may seem. Mr. Dulles now will doubtless have a harder time than ever getting meaningful action at Caracas.

## Horse Shoe Bend

Mrs. S. J. CRUEY  
Horse Shoe Bend, March 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Denton Cruey and Christine of Thomasville, N. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cruey and family.

Miss Mary Porter, Shirley Pauley and Martin White have been ill.

Mrs. Hazel Ford and children of Friendship visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGhee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and C. W. of Marion have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson and family. Buford Osborne of Thomasville, N. C., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Willie Osborne, and Mr. Osborne.

Mrs. Betty Harris and Eddie of Trout Dale have been visiting relatives.

Denton Cruey, Junior Cruey and Hazel Price spent the week end in Hopewell.

Mrs. Pauline Davidson and Butch of Beaver Creek and Lila Cruey visited Mrs. Gray Helton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Harris have moved into the George Edd Burgess house.

Mrs. Herman Keith visited Mrs. Graham Chapman at New Quarry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cruey, Ray and Johnny were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holmes and family at Saltville.

Mrs. Bill Delp and Mrs. Simon Cruey visited Mrs. C. A. Arnold at Glade Spring.

Mrs. Claude Thompson visited Mrs. Tom Terry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tuggle and daughter of Oak Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Osborne Wednesday.

Sgt. James Cruey of Fort Lee visited Lila Cruey, Mrs.

Archie Davidson and Butchie Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Taylor and Hilda of Saltville visited Mrs. Mary Collins and Eddie over the week end.

Mrs. Mamie Helton visited Mrs. Gladys Cardwell and children Thursday.

## Quarry

MISS IDA M. JONES  
Quarry, March 1 — Miss Emma Taylor and John Taylor visited in Roanoke recently.

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

Mrs. U. S. Walker and Sandra, Mrs. Ralph Blevins and Mary Lee visited in Chilhowie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee and son Gene, Mrs. James Jones of Saltville and Miss Ida Jones spent Sunday in Johnson City, Tenn., with Mr. and Mrs. George K. Ford, and son, Jeff.

Mrs. A. D. Frye of McCrea is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruby Surber.

Mrs. Arthur Price and Miss Helen Hicks went to Bristol Thursday.

Miss Joyce Thompson spent Friday night with Miss Norma Mullins.

Pfc. William Clark of U. S. Army spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Rufus Chapman, Mrs. Della Burchett, and son, Don, Mrs. Buddy Griffith and son, Riekie, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman and children at Allison Gap.

Miss Ida Jones was the dinner guest Monday of her sister, Mrs. Joe Lee, at Saltville.

Miss Ruth Shreeves spent Friday night with Miss Kay Shreeves.

Mrs. Della Burchett and son, Don, spent the week end in Marion with relatives.

## sweepings from the back shop

By Mr. Moe

Last Sunday night's sudden snow created lots of surprises and inconveniences, but a broken down whiffletree will get you a white side wall for your new convertible that our home was the most disconcerted in Smyth.

Sunday night residents of Mud Hole Manor on Mortgage Heights bedded down early for a good night's rest. All was quiet long before midnight.

The stillness was not broken until just about daylight. I had cocked one sleepy eye open a few seconds and dozed back off for that last half hour of bliss, when the day's activities started.

"Look, snow," the 12 year old boy yelled. He has been slightly ill, running just a little temperature. My first thought was that he had become seriously ill during the night, and a high fever had started optical illusions. The little girl quickly dispelled this thought, dashing into my room and yelling like a scalped Indian about the snow.

"You brats go back to bed and let me get some sleep," I grumbled. "You are getting too old to try such foolish tricks on your poor old daddy." I snuggled down under the cover for another snooze.

The wife brought that to an end. Being from Texas, she is just as bad as the children when it snows. She jumbled out of bed and took off for the window.

"Oh, look, the ground covered. Isn't it beautiful. Let's get dressed and go outside and make a snow man."

"You won't be able to make a snow man with such a small snow," I grumbled, determined to get a little more sleep.

"But Daddy, you don't understand. This is a big snow. Look it's banked half way up the car and we will have to shovel it away to open the door."

"Morning light distorts things. Get back to bed, all of you."

"I'll show the sleepy head," the boy yelled. He opened the window, balled up a couple of pounds of snow and whammed me in the head. I got out of bed, but declined to speak to him the rest of the day.

"Let's all get bundled up and get ready to get down the hill." I growled at the family

after breakfast. "It might be troublesome."

About that time the telephone rang. It was Ralph Conner, who lives at the foot of the hill. "I have my car out and will wait for you all to walk down," he stated in a friendly manner.

"And just why should you wait for us to walk down?" I growled back. "We will ride down like all other days. A few inches of snow is not going to stall us. This is 1954, and man has conquered the weather."

"Just wanted to be nice to you. Sorry that I bothered," Ralph said, hanging up.

"Can we get down the hill?" the wife asked somewhat miffed at my quick temper.

"Just leave everything to me and get ready."

A few minutes later we started mushing. I begged off shoveling the snow from around the car, due to my convenient back. But the wife wouldn't let the boy do any work, due to his recent fever.

While the womenfolks were doing the work, Byron and I amused ourselves by rolling up a couple of big snowballs, the last and much the largest starting down the hill and coming to rest at Jack Walker's front door. It only took him about 20 minutes to shovel it away.

After shoveling out a few yards of clear ground, we got a running start down the hill. The windshield was frozen over and my wife had to roll down her glass and guide me by sticking her head out the window.

"Why don't you wear a hat," I asked.

"Why didn't you buy that newspaper down in Florida?" was the answer. "You insisted on coming up here in this cool, mountain climate. I hope you have enough of this refrigerator supplied by nature."

"Who was it that insisted on building up here on this slap drizzle hill instead of next door to the print shop?"

"Shut up and pull to the left. You are tearing down Charlie Wassum's fence."

"That's impossible. There is a ditch and six feet of open space between the fence and the road."

"That's what I'm talking about. Get back on the road."

"When did I leave the road? I thought you were navigator."

"You left the road when you

slid around that curve back up the road."

"What curve? There's no curve back there."

"There wasn't until this morning. You just made one. Can't you see anything at all?"

"I might if your hot air didn't fog up the car so. Shut up and let me drive."

"Well! So it's hot air, is it. From now on you can do the driving, but I am not going to risk my neck and the children's necks riding with you. Stop the car this instant."

I stopped. The family got out and started walking down. They spotted Ralph's car, running and cozy warm, waiting to pick them up at the foot of the hill.

An hour later I arrived at the office. It only took 45 minutes to shovel the snow out to where I could get back on the road. If Bennie Elkins had

come up the hill earlier we could have made it in much less time. And regardless of what he says, I am going to eventually pay him for helping me.

That afternoon the family began to thaw out a little and by night they were speaking to me. There is only one thing which bothers me. Along about bed time my little girl asked me when the pump house was moved and I told her it was still in its original position.

"That's funny," she said. "It generally is on the right side of the road going down and this morning it was on the left."

I am going to up to that bet. One worn out whiffletree will get you a set of white sidewalls if the snow caused any more trouble to you than it did me.

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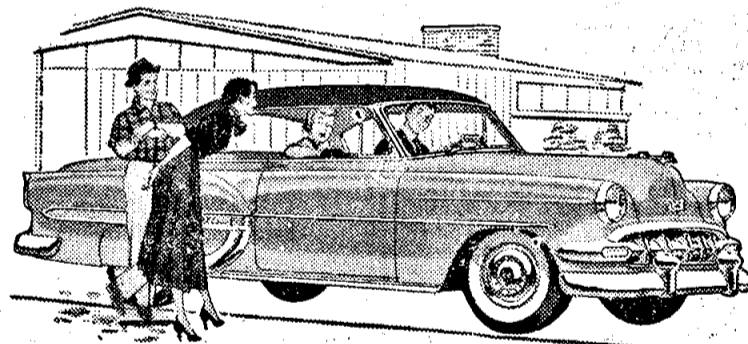
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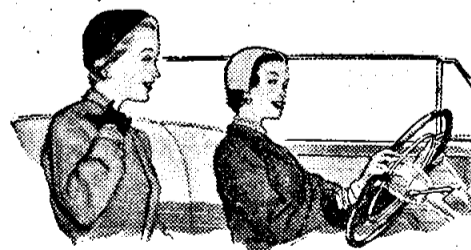
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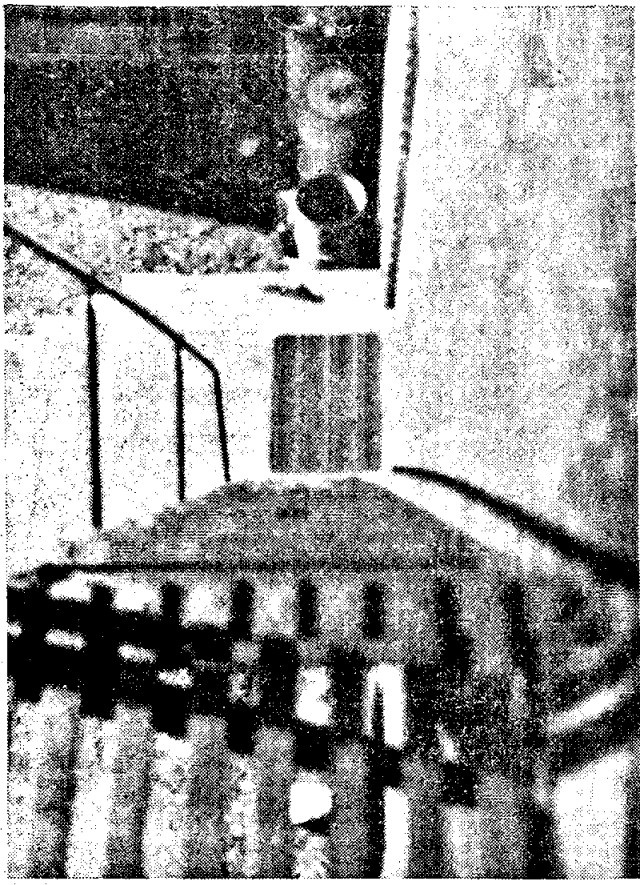
A GROUP of Chilhowie folks are seeking better schools for Smyth County children, using their own antiquated school as a typical example of school needs throughout the county.

"We feel that the time has come for immediate action if our children are to secure an education without exposing themselves to health menaces and fire hazards," Dr. Bill Greever, one of the leaders in the campaign, stated this week.

Following the suggestion of Dr. Greever and his group, the Smyth County News photographer, Charles Martin, recently visited the Chilhowie Elementary School, which meets neither health nor safety requirements, returning with these pictures as evidence of what Chilhowie citizens are attempting to eradicate.

**LINE-UP** — These are the steps leading to the rest room for the girls. Narrow and steep, the children have to line-up at recess time in order to even get a chance to use the antiquated rest rooms.

**NARROW FIRE ESCAPE** — This narrow fire escape is the only way down for children on the second floor in case the furnace near the regular stairway, caught the stairway afire. This steep escape is difficult to navigate, and only one person at a time can walk down. Going down is a difficult and slow job, due to the steepness and narrowness of the steps.



**CLASSROOM** — Old classrooms are crowded and teaching is hampered by lack of modern facilities. Tables are being used in the above classroom in preference to the old desks. There

is no storage space for books and such, which are piled on top of the tables, and hats and coats are hung in the already narrow hall adjacent to the classroom.



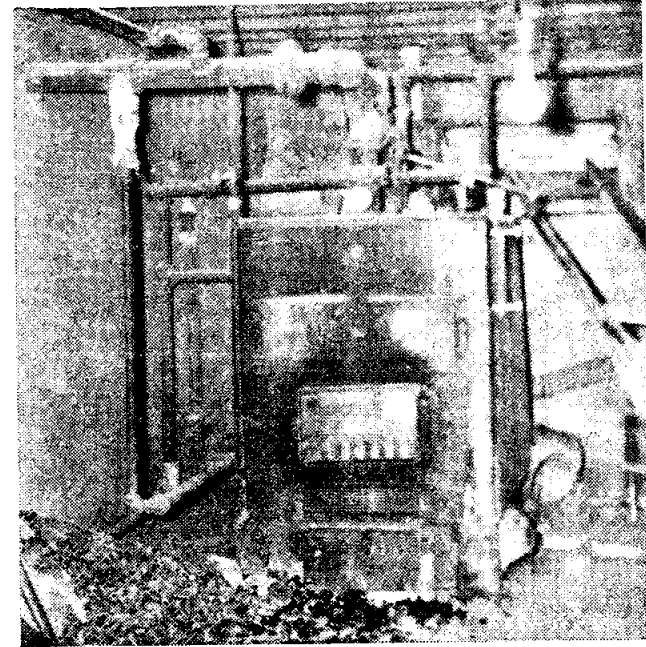
**BOYS' REST ROOM** — Dirty, smelly and damp, the below ground level rest room for boys is impossible to keep clean. Notice the damp floor, an ever present problem,

and the lack of seats for some of the stools. Ventilation is poor, and no way to combat stale, obnoxious odors has been found by school officials.



**NARROW HALLS** — If and when a fire breaks out at the Chilhowie school, it will take some fast work on the part of adults to avert a tragedy. These children are lined

up in one of the narrow halls which are dark and dreary. This hall, too narrow for fast exit in case of emergency, is on the second floor of the building.



**FURNACE ROOM** — The furnace room at the school is not safe, according to accepted fire prevention practices. Immediately over the furnace are beams and the wooden floor, much oiled and covered with coal dust. There is no asbestos or metal protection between this inflammable floor and coal furnace. The janitor has no place to put hot ashes except on the floor before removing them from the building and the dusty coal supply is not too far away.

## ARNOLD SERVES WITH ARMY IN GERMANY

Pvt. Ernest W. Arnold, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Arnold, Saltville, is serving with the Seventh Army in Darmstadt, Germany.

A medical aidman in the 507th Medical Company, Arnold entered the Army last August and completed basic training at Camp Pickett.

## Broadford

**MRS. VIRGINIA COE**  
Broadford, March 1 — Mrs. Ira Wyatt, who recently underwent an operation at the McKee Hospital, has returned home with her condition improving. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper and children were supper guests of the Herbert Coopers in

Marion the past Saturday night. Barbara Jean DeBord spent the past week end in Saltville with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frye. Guy Clear, who returned to Roanoke the past week for a check-up, is back at work. Mrs. Olen Harris, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is reported to be improving. Her daughter, Madeline, has also been ill.

Mrs. Virginia Tate, Mrs. Eldon Campbell and Stuart of Marion visited Mrs. S. G. Clear and Barbara Jean DeBord last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Holloway and family of Filbert, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holloway and Mattie Harris. Mrs. Otis Taylor was called to Hanover, Penna., Tuesday of the past week due to the death of her sister, Myrtle Crigger. She was accompanied by Monty and Bob Kinder. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clear and twin sons of Rural Retreat and Agnes Clear of Erwin, Tenn., were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Clear. Mrs. Fount Smith still remains ill with a blood clot in her right arm. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Coe and Rosemary were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haga of Chilhowie. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Barr had as guests Mr. and Mrs. George Coe and family. Mrs. Leo Parks was honored at a miscellaneous snower at the home of her mother, Mrs. Shug Buchanan. Many guests were present, and she received

many beautiful gifts. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Buchanan, Mrs. George L. Buchanan, Margaret Crucey and Mrs. Al Whitely after which refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Grat Maloyed still remains ill at his home at the time of this writing. Elizabeth Anne Clear of Saltville spent the past Sunday with Judy Brickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper and children, Alan and Judy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooper and family in Elizabethton, Tenn. Others visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooper and children of Marion and Mrs. French Daugherty and daughters, Peggy and Donna Jean, of Chilhowie.

## HARPER TO PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL MANEUVER

Army Pfc. Emanuel P. Harper, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harper, North Holston, is now at Fort Bragg, N. C., preparing for Exercise Flash Burn. Scheduled for April and May,

the large scale maneuver will train troops to use atomic weapons in offensive and defensive movements. More than 60,000 ground and airborne troops will participate.

Private First Class Harper is a truck driver in the 786th Quartermaster Company, which will supply fuel to both US and Aggressor motorized units in the field during the exercise.

He entered the Army last November and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

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**MRS. EVERETTE JOX**  
Greenwood, March 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Anson Crouse had as their guests last Sunday her sister, Mrs. Claud Kimberling, and Mr. Kimberling of Bluefield. Mrs. Robert Peters Jr. has returned to her home in Alabama after having been called here several weeks ago because of the illness of her father, P. B. Copenhaver. He is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. George Prater were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Copenhaver Sunday.

## Chatham Hill

**MRS. CLAUDE BURNOP**  
Chatham Hill, March 1 — The Rev. Lee Stephenson of Spartansburg, S. C., is visiting his mother and sisters. He filled the pulpit at Ridgedale Sunday at 11 and 7:30. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell and children were supper guests of Mr. and V. H. Neel last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal and sons and Mrs. W. O. Neal vis-

ited in Freestone Valley last Sunday. Zane Maloyed visited the Claude Burnops and John Oakes Sunday. Misses Peggy Stephenson and Fern Burnop spent the week end with their parents. Larry and Clifford Webb spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hubble. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bowling and Ted Mitchell were additional guests Sunday. Little Norma Blankenship was confined to her room with scarlet fever last week.

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# NEWS of PEOPLE and CLUBS

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## The Jack Martins Are Honored On 50th Anniversary

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, who reside at 1311 N. Main Street, Marion, was observed with a dinner in their honor at their home.

Jack Martin and Pearl Copenhaver were married Feb. 10, 1904, in Chilhowie. They are the parents of 5 children, Mrs. Lawrence Dynes, Atkinson, Illinois, Raymond of Bishop Hill, Illinois and Mrs. Lawrence Schuett, Glenn and Ethel of Kewanee. They have six grandchildren.

They farmed around this vicinity until their retirement seven years ago.

## MRS. STEPHENSON IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Stuart Stephenson was hostess to her Tuesday Evening Bridge Club this week.

High score prize went to Mrs. Justin Scott with Miss Shirley Miller and Mrs. Edgar Ferrell winning other prizes.

## Mrs. Hutton Is Honored on Her 78th Birthday

Mrs. George Hutton was honored with a birthday dinner last Sunday on her 78th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirk were host and hostess at the affair at their home in Sugar Grove.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutton of Bristol, Mont and Lydia Hutton and Charlie Kirk.

## Marion's Second Garden Club To Be Organized

An organizational meeting for another garden club in Marion will be held Thursday morning, March 11, at 10:30 at the home of Mrs. John G. Eggleston, 124 W. Lee St.

All persons interested in becoming charter members of this new club are invited to attend. Mrs. C. W. Richardson and Mrs. Cloyd Kent of the Marion Garden Club, which is sponsoring the group, will help with the organization.

## Marion Pilot Club Has Business Meet

The March business meeting of the Pilot Club of Marion was held at Hotel Lincoln Monday night.

A brief devotional was given by Mrs. J. C. McLaugherty.

It was announced that the annual Spring meeting of Pilot Clubs in District 11, of which the Marion club is a part, will be held in Richmond April 23, 24 and 25.

At the last previous business meeting, the Marion Pilot Club went on record as opposing the proposed formula for distribution of state funds for the schools. Copies of the resolution opposing the proposal were sent to various state officers, including the representatives now meeting in Richmond. Acknowledgements of the resolution and letters in reply from the officials were read to the club by the president, Mrs. Burdell Cornett.

The next meeting will be a dinner meeting, to be held March 15, at which time the program will be in charge of the membership and attendance committee.



Mrs. Lawrence Crews Harvey of Max Meadows announces the marriage of her daughter, Patsy Dow, to Joseph R. Bass Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Bass of Marion.

The wedding took place Friday afternoon, Feb. 26, at 3 o'clock in the Christ Episcopal Church. The Rev. Edgar T. Ferrell officiated.

The bride attended the Women's Division of VPI, Rad-

ford, and RPI in Richmond. The groom is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Following the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's mother at Holston Hills Country Club.

After a wedding trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Bass will reside in the Killinger Apartment on N. Main Street, Marion.

## MARION REBEKAH LODGE MEETS AT ODD FELLOWS HALL

The regular meeting of Marion Rebekah Lodge No. 42 was held Friday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall. Members were present from Wytheville, Abingdon, and Friendship lodges.

There were members from the Ladies Auxiliary, Patriarchs Militant and the Herbert L. Kent Canton. At this meeting the Rebekah degree was conferred on two candidates. A game night is being planned for March 25.

After the close of the regular meeting the Past Noble Grand's Club sponsored a silver tea in the dining room. Mrs. Bessie Boyd, who is presi-

dent of this club, poured tea. There was 70 who attended this meeting.

## AAUW to Have Talk On Highway Safety

The Smyth County Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet next Monday night at 7:30 p. m. at Marion College for a program on highway safety to be given by James F. Tindall.

Mr. Tindall will report on the recent White House Conference on Highway Safety in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John R. Fenyk urges all members to be present as officers for next year will be elected.

## Sowder-Mitchell

Miss Nancy Doris Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mitchell of Saltville, became the bride of Emanuel F. Sowder, son of Mrs. E. G. Sowder of Roanoke, last Thursday evening, Feb. 25, at 7 o'clock in the West Point Christian Church.

The Rev. H. R. Terrell was the officiating minister.

The bride wore a blue wool suit with black accessories and carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid and showered with Stephanotis.

Miss Sylvia Meek of Waynesboro was the bride's only attendant. Clifton W. Davis of West Point served the bridegroom as best man.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mrs. Anna Hill Davis of West Point.

The couple went to Daytona Beach, Fla., on their wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home at 2425 Gullford Avenue, Raleigh Court, Roanoke.

The bride is a graduate of Saltville High School and Memorial and Crippled Children's Hospital School of Nursing, and the groom attended Virginia Southern College.

## TWO ACCEPTED AS NEW MEMBERS OF RYE VALLEY CLUB

Mrs. Carl Robinson and Mrs. C. R. Scott were accepted as new members of the Rye Valley Home Demonstration Club at the meeting last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Meek.

There were 14 members and one visitor present. The demonstration on "Jiffy Meals" was given by the project leaders, Mrs. I. C. Choate and Mrs. Ray Robbins.

The March meeting will be with Mrs. Leslie Crockett with the demonstration on "Growing Flowers."

## MRS. C. A. SURBER IS HONORED IN WEST VIRGINIA

Mrs. C. A. Surber, formerly of St. Clair's Creek, was honored with a birthday party on her 81st birthday Feb. 28 in Isaban, W. Va.

Mrs. Surber was the former Sally Hopkins, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Roland Hopkins of St. Clair's Creek.

More than 100 relatives and friends attended the luncheon.

## HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Lee Memorial Tuesday, March 2 Medical

Mrs. Warren Wright, Mrs. J. H. McCoy, Mrs. Carrie Repass, Mrs. Earl Tibbs, Earl Tibbs, Mrs. J. S. Testerman, Mrs. Frank Repass, Clinton Sexton, Lynn Copenhaver, Mrs. Harold Long, C. E. Grim, Mrs. W. F. Blevins, Mrs. W. R. Wassum, Marion; Adam W. Grubb, Crockett; R. W. Ha, Mrs. Frank Rich, R. C. Huddle, Mrs. Carl Hubble, Rural Retreat; Arthur Wingler, White-top; Mrs. Albert Surber, Broadford; Mrs. Maggie C. Overbay, Mrs. Leon Wright, Mrs. J. O. Berry, Chilhowie; David F. Bear, Atkins; Mrs. C. W. Bond, Independence; W. T. Slemp, Mrs. O. B. Currin, Miss Beatrice Brooks, Sugar Grove; Reid R. Adams, Volney; Mrs. Scott Hackler, Elk Creek; John McGhee, Meadowview; Mrs. Charlie Pruitt, Chatham Hill; Carolyn Ross, Grant; Mrs. Rufus Chapman, Quarry, Surgical

Mrs. Paul McGhee Jr., Mrs. Ola Blevins, Robert Robinson, Mrs. Paul Sutherland, Miss Janice Hall, Marion; O. T. Buchanan, Broadford; Mrs. Ruth H. Harrington, Phillip James, Grant; Mrs. G. G. Dutton, J. W. Mize, Atkins; Mrs. John Gates, Lebanon; Leslie Martin, Fox; Leo Parks, Chatham Hill; Mrs. Arthur L. Testerman, Mrs. Claude Hall, Trout Dale; Robert Haislip, Nebo.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Donald Orfield Are Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wolfe of Marion announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Margie, to Donald W. Orfield, son of Mrs. Lee Orfield of Marion.

Dr. B. T. Sells, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Marion, performed the double ring ceremony at the parsonage Feb. 18 at 2 p. m.

After a southern wedding trip the couple will make their home in Marion.

## Sgt. and Mrs. Billy J. Whitlock



Mrs. Blanche Hatfield of Saltville announces the marriage of her daughter, Iva June, to Sgt. Billy Joe Whitlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitlock of 127 Odell Street, Whitmire, S. C.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. E. Vaught at Marion Feb. 5.

After spending 15 days with his wife, Sgt. Whitlock returned to Fort Lewis, Wash., for overseas duty. Mrs. Whitlock will make her home with her mother until his return to the States.

## Holston Hills Club To Have Annual Meet

Members of the Holston Hills Country Club will have their annual meeting at the club next Tuesday at 8 p. m.

All members are urged to be present for the election of officers and the making of plans for the coming year.

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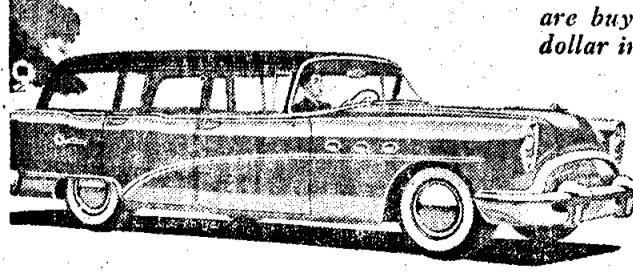
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# Capt. Francis Is One Of Key Officers at Groton



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One of the Navy's key officers at the Submarine Base at Groton, Conn., is quietly "breaking in" his fourth gold stripe as a Medical Corps Captain, but he says he has not got time to contemplate the 16-odd years it has taken him to earn them.

He is Capt. William S. Francis, Medical Corps, USN, who since March, 1952, has been the senior medical officer at the Groton Submarine Base. His new captain's rank, retroactive to last July, became official Jan. 7.

Actually, the base infirmary's skipper is the most important Navy personality in the New London area, from a health

point of view. He is in charge of the base's sick call section, its out-patient department, medical storehouse, surgery, X-Ray department, pharmacy and the all-important maternity hospital.

In terms of personnel, these medical facilities represent 11 Navy medical doctors, three Medical Service Corps doctors, 13 Navy nurses and 70 enlisted men of various ratings and specialties. More than one million dollars could be spent trying to duplicate these facilities.

In his subdued office, which somehow seems to focus on a Dallesque abstract painting of a human pelvic bone and

a gigantic drop of transparent blood, the captain is as busy as a bookie two minutes before track time.

"You like the painting?" he asks, suddenly cradling his phone to confront you. "It's called 'Life and Death.' Painted by my son. Everybody wants to know soon as they see it. 'What?' Bill (his son) is a sophomore at Stanford University in California, taking a course in commercial art."

Capt. Francis' other son, Phil, is a junior in New London High School. They, and Mrs. Ruth A. Francis, reside at Pattagansett Road in Niantic during the captain's stint of duty here.

Another doctor is represented in the Francis family of Marion. He is Dr. David Francis. Two other brothers, Albert and Walter, are Marion business men, and a sister, Miss Annie Francis, also resides in Marion.

Capt. Francis went there from staff duty at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Oakland, Calif. Before that he served with the First Marine Division in Korea from the Inchon landings through subsequent battles, which vacillated above and below the 38th parallel. His Korean experiences are evident in his Korean Service medal, his Presidential Unit Citation and other decorations he wears with his gold submarine surgeon's insignia which he won in 1943.

Perhaps more than any other man, Capt. Francis deserves credit for organizing a maternity hospital for dependents at Groton. Hundreds of service families have saved a collective doctor's bill of more than \$300,000 by using the maternity hospital for bringing their 1-232 youngsters into the world.

Before it was established, an expectant mother could choose either relatively expensive civilian doctors or anticipate a 44-mile trip to Quonset Point, R. I., where a Navy dispensary was available. Neither alternative, because of the cost, or the danger, was pleasant to think about. In many instances babies were born en route during the 44-mile trip to Quonset Point.

Francis said the new maternity ward opened at noon Aug. 6, 1952, and the "first baby was born 30 minutes later" to an Army wife. "Since then we have averaged 66 new babies per month," he says.

Capt. Francis estimates that about \$300 is saved for each service family when they use the maternity facilities offered here.

"And even more important," he points out, "is the absence factor. Many times," he explains, "the father is at sea when the baby is born, but through the cooperation of the base communication department we keep him informed no matter where he is. We frequently wire the vital statistics to anxious fathers pacing a rolling deck somewhere at sea."

Capt. Francis has earned several commendations for his work here. One came from the President's Naval Aide, Cmdr. Edward L. Beach, who cited Capt. Francis' work in employing a quick system for mass physical examinations.

"A large part of the credit on that one should go to chief hospital corpsmen on submarines," Capt. Francis says, "because without their cooperation my ideas would have been ineffectual."

Another citation cites the captain for his "efficient and human understandings of personnel of the Army and their dependents." This one, of course, came from an Army unit at Storrs, Conn.

But most of his "fan" mail comes from mothers who have had their babies born there for a total cost of \$8.75 each.

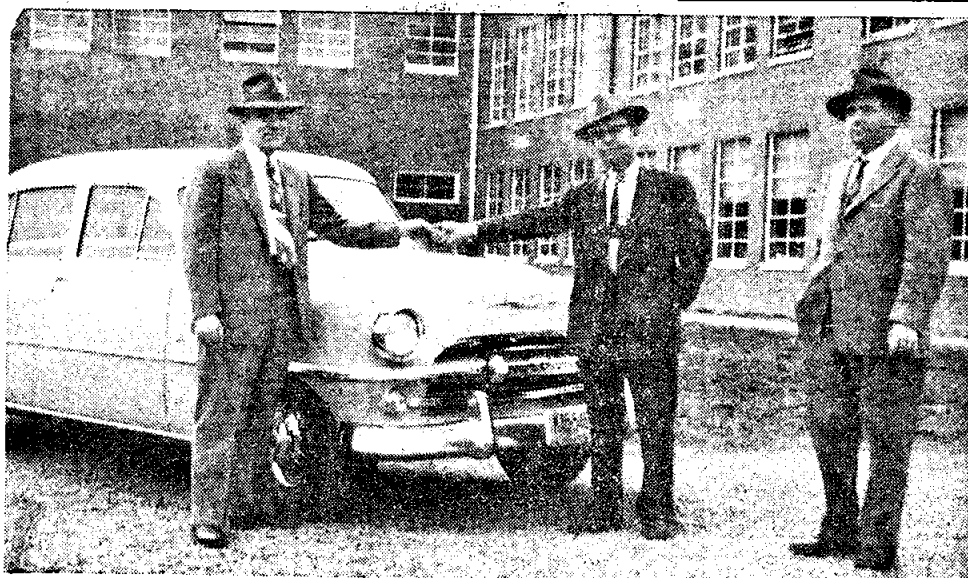
The search for a healthier life for service personnel has kept him on his toes diagnostically since he first earned his Navy lieutenant (junior grade) commission in 1937. He has seen epidemics come and go, but the common cold, he says, is still the worst ailment of the sailor.

Capt. Francis says his job is comparable to the chief of staff at a large civilian hospital, "except my duties are more specialized because my patients are all servicemen and their families."

His "sick list" has included several Congressmen, Fleet Admirals Nimitz and Halsey and James Forrestal, the first U. S. Secretary of Defense. Apparently objective about any notables he may have treated, Capt. Francis appears to be a man who has done almost everything, and one who is still busy preparing to accomplish what he may have missed.

From the myriad of duties required of the base's senior medical officer, perhaps it would be "more appropriate to give me another sleeve for my coat instead of another stripe for my sleeve," because "sometimes I think I could use another arm."

Apparently he does a satisfactory job with the normal complement of arms, because two babies born at the maternity hospital have been named after him.



C. C. BOWLING of Bowling Motor Company is presenting the keys to the car his company is furnishing the school for driver education to Charles E. Clear, principal of Rural Retreat High School. A. Strode Bröckman, Superintendent of Wythe County Schools, looks on. The car will make it possible for

Rural Retreat High School to begin the behind-the-wheel driver education program for the first time in the history of the school. Harry H. Biser, Charles G. Phillippi and Mrs. Miriam Poole will serve as instructors in this training program. All 9th graders who are 15 years old or older have qualified for driver education and began training this Monday.

## Band Boosters Club Is Organized

About 50 people were present last Thursday night when the

Marion Band Boosters Club was organized at the high school. Joseph R. Ervin, band director, presided over the meeting, presenting a constitution which had already been drawn up.

The group adopted the proposed constitution and elected the following officers: M. F. Page, president; W. W. Scott, vice president; Mrs. Forrest Deaton, recording secretary; Mrs. M. F.

Page, financial secretary; T. Francis Hoge and Brainard Williams, treasurer, and Clarence Stephenson, publicity director.

Elected to serve with the officers on the board of directors were Forrest Deaton, Mrs.

After some informal discussion of the need for new uniforms and their cost, the group adjourned to meet March 15.

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Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brown, Marion, girl, March 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doane, Chilhowie, girl, March 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Marion, boy, March 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Star Route, Rural Retreat, girl, March 2.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blevins, Marion, girl, Feb. 24.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morris, Marion, boy, Feb. 25.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fielden Sanders, Trout Dale, girl, Feb. 25.  
Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wine-

berger, Marion, girl, Feb. 25.  
Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Osborne, Volney, boy, Feb. 25.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, Rural Retreat, girl, Feb. 26.  
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart Jones, Marion, boy, Feb. 28.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Criner Jr., Marion, girl, Feb. 28.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridge-man, Rugby, boy, March 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walton, Marion, girl, March 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Williams, Glade Spring, girl, March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bentley of Saltville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frye.

Those who are ill include Treva Frye, Mitzie Roberts, Kathie Puckett and Mrs. Miller Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dutton have returned to Anniston, Ala., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman and son and Mr. and Mrs. Craig McGraw, formerly of West Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoover King, formerly of Marion, are now residents here.

L. J. Long of Roanoke visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ross Sunday.

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2 BIG FEATURES

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Also  
The GOLDEN BLADE  
ROCK HUSON  
PIPER LAURIE  
Technicolor  
(John Love)

MON. & TUE.

CHILHOWIE BAND  
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