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RESIDENTS OF SMYTH County got their first real taste of the cold old man winter with the past week bringing snow and cold winds. Everyone in the county turned out with the heaviest coats and hats possible to help keep the winds on the outside. Pictured above are Joe Romine, Furnace Hill, and S. H. Barr, Marion, as they tried to protect themselves against the weather.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

Wolfe Named President Of Marion Bank



W. A. Wolfe was named president of the Marion National Bank to succeed the late Robert Campbell at the directors' meeting immediately following the fiftieth annual shareholders meeting held in the bank office this Tuesday, at 11 a. m.

The directors reported satisfactory earnings for the year. Two dividends aggregating \$21,600.00 or \$4 per share were paid to the stockholders and a substantial amount credited to the capital account.

Directors elected for 1954 are Q. A. Calhoun, J. R. Campbell, Frank Copenhaver, Lloyd E. Currin, B. L. Dickinson, Cecil R. Greer, W. M. Hull Jr., Ralph L. Lincoln, J. Arthur Peery and W. A. Wolfe.

Other officers elected by the board are: J. Arthur Peery, chairman of the board; Frank Copenhaver, vice president; Francis Bell Jr., cashier and assistant trust officer; George F. Britton, assistant cashier and trust officer and Thomas

COMING EVENTS

- For events not conducted for private gain. Column closes noon Wednesday. (Mail postpaid or dial Marion 3-8001)
- THURSDAY, JAN. 14**
ROYAL OAK PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH, regular meeting, 8 p. m., at the church. Board meeting at 7:30.
 - FRIDAY, JAN. 15**
BAKE SALE at Groseclose, benefit March of Dimes.
 - GROSECLOSE COMMUNITY CLUB** will meet at 7:30 p. m. A bake sale will be held for the benefit of the March of Dimes.
 - HOLSTON CHAPTER, UDC**, will hold annual Lee-Jackson Tea, 3 p. m., in the Methodist church.
 - SATURDAY, JAN. 16**
MUSICAL PROGRAM at Carmel Baptist Church, Benefit March of Dimes.
 - SATURDAY, JAN. 23**
SUPPER ENTERTAINMENT at 6:30 p. m. at Atkins School, sponsored by community churches. Benefit March of Dimes.
 - MONDAY, JAN. 19**
MARION MUSIC CLUB meets with Mrs. D. D. Query, 7:30 p. m.
 - SEVEN MILE FORD 4-H CLUB** will meet at Seven Mile Ford at 1:30 p. m.
 - TUESDAY, JAN. 19**
RIVERSIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 2 p. m. with Mrs. James R. Tilson. Demonstration: "Money Management."
 - WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20**
MARION PTA, 3:45 in elementary school cafeteria. Board will meet at 3:30 p. m. Miss Carolyn Sheffield, visiting teacher, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting.
 - ATKINS 4-H CLUB** meets at 7:30 p. m. with Charley Mae Eller.
 - THURSDAY, JAN. 21**
SMYTH COUNTY DRAFT BOARD will meet at the court house, 10 a. m.
 - SALTVILLE 4-H CLUB** meets at 3:30 p. m. Girls will meet at Totten's Drug Store right after school for transportation to meeting.
 - RICH VALLEY 4-H CLUB** meets at 1:20 p. m. at the Rich Valley High School.
 - ATKINS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB** meets at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. E. V. Hutton. Demonstration: "Money Management."
 - FRIDAY, JAN. 22**
RICH VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. I. C. Choate. Demonstration: "Money Management."

Jennings Seeks Democratic Nod in Race for Congress

Smyth County Sheriff W. Pat Jennings last Saturday at the Democratic mass meeting at the Courthouse announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House of Representatives from the Ninth District.

Jennings made his announcement following the election of 80 delegates to the Democratic convention to be held in Bristol Jan. 30. Each delegate will have one-half vote. The delegates will go to the Bristol meeting uninstructed.

Brodie Thompson presided over the meeting, which filled the courthouse auditorium to overflowing. Mrs. R. Crockett Gwynn Jr. was named secretary.

R. Crockett Gwynn Jr. read a resolution about the late C. E. Anderson, which was adopted and made a part of the permanent record of the party, and a copy was ordered sent to the family.

The group voted that every Democrat from Smyth present at the Bristol convention be seated with the county delegation and that the delegates present at the convention cast the entire vote allowed Smyth County.

Delegates and alternates elected were:

Saltville (five votes) — Rufus K. Sanders, Kyle Taylor, J. Q. Peoples, John B. Morgan, F. H. Duncan, Mrs. Milton E. Dobbins, Charles Haynes, D. L. Brown, R. L. Warren, W. P. Stuart, delegates; Gray Warren, C. W. Holmes, L. G. Arnold, L. W. Campbell, Mrs. N. O. Williams, Eula Lee Haynes, Charles Cahill, Helen Kent, Mrs. Charles King and Thelma McNew, alternates.

Broadford (one vote) — M. M. Lewis and E. L. Roberts, delegates; W. P. Buchanan and G. S. Buchanan, alternates.

Ellendale (two votes) — R. B. DeBord, Milt Clark, George L. Buchanan and C. H. Webb, delegates; William DeBord, (Continued On Page 4)

Fire Destroys McCready Methodist Church Tuesday

Fire, thought to have originated in old wiring in the 60-year old structure Tuesday afternoon destroyed the McCready Methodist Church.

The fire broke out about 3:45 p. m., and the Saltville Fire Department was called to the scene, but the fire had gained too much headway to be controlled. The fire burned for about two and a half hours.

Work on four new Sunday School classrooms in the basement had just about been completed when the building was destroyed. The cost of improvements was about \$7,000. The work was being directed by Roy Jones.

Board members of the church

met last Tuesday night to discuss plans and recommendations for a congregation meeting which has been called for this Sunday at 11 a. m. at the McCready school.

The board, of which Jimmy Clear is chairman, will suggest that construction begin as soon as possible.

Sunday School will be held at the McCready school this Sunday at 10 a. m.

The church was dedicated the third Sunday in August in 1893. For a number of years it was the only church between the old Union Church in Saltville and the brick Presbyterian Church in Rich Valley.

H. T. Walker Heads Farm Bureau Fed. Smyth Goes All Out For March of Dimes Drive



H. T. Walker

Residents of Smyth County this week were making more and bigger plans for programs and events to raise money for the March of Times drive being conducted this month.

Groseclose will have a fun night and bake sale this Friday at 7:30 at the school. Mrs. Charles Bear is in charge of arrangements.

There will be a community sing at the Carmel Baptist Church this Saturday. Douglas Sult is in charge of arrangements. A collection for the polio fund will be taken.

A pot luck supper has been planned for the Mount Carmel Church Jan. 22, with Mrs. Harold Conner in charge of the committee planning the affair.

A community supper will be held at the Atkins School Jan. 23 at 6:30 p. m.

A basketball game between the men of the Marion High School faculty and a team from the civic clubs of the town will be played Monday, Jan. 25, at the High School at 7:30 p. m.

The curtain raiser will be a game between the wives of the players of the civic team and women faculty members.

The Marion Lions Club will sponsor a game night and bake sale and general fun night Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 8 p. m. at the Community Center in Marion.

The Marion Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a movie Jan. 28 at the Center Theatre, where there will be a children's matinee and two night shows, with no admission

being charged. Donations will be taken at the door.

Marion band concert plans are announced elsewhere in this issue.

J. B. Neel will be guest on the March of Dimes program this Monday over WMEV.

Guest speakers the past week have included T. M. Gillespie, Howard Williams, J. Leonard Mauck and Mrs. Cloyd Kent. Sunday's program featured four polio patients, Scottie McCormick, Chilhowie; Elizabeth Ann Cuddy, Saltville; Susan Webb, Saltville, and Billy Brown, Marion. Bob Garnett was master of ceremonies, with Gale Atkins assisting him.

Last Sunday the Robert's Chapel Sunday School took an offering amounting to over \$50 for the drive.

Proceeds from the sing at Nebo School amounted to \$35.12.

The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will continue their street collections each week end the rest of the month.

Plans for the Mothers' March for Friday, Jan. 29, from 7 to 8 p. m. have been completed by Mrs. Julian Collins, chairman of that phase of the campaign. All residents desiring to contribute will turn on their porch lights that night, so that one of the mothers will call on that house.

Tentative plans for a county-wide amateur show Sunday afternoon, Jan. 24, are being made this week, with details to be announced later.

Saltville Mathieson Workers Receive Raise

The Plant Council of the Saltville Mathieson Association met with the Labor Committee of the Mathieson Chemical Corporation Monday at 3 p. m. to discuss a raise for the Saltville employees.

The Plant Council agreed to accept the final offer made by the company which was a five cents per hour increase for all check employees and the present contract for the next two years. A \$10 per month increase was agreed upon for all salary employees in this bargaining unit.

This agreement was ratified by a meeting of the members of the Saltville Mathieson Employees held Friday at 2:30 p. m. and at 7 p. m. The

vote was 382 for the agreed raise and contract and 149 against.

The five cent raise went into effect December 10 with a new contract being drawn for two years. The wages and renewal of the contract was approved by the members. This discussion had been carried on from December 15 until the present time.

The plant Council of the Saltville Mathieson Employees Association will meet Friday at 4:30 p. m. in the Lodge Hall for the purpose of electing a committee and planning the election of a Plant Council. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting. Doug Shannon stated this week.

Rural Retreat Gym Will Be Dedicated January 21

The new gymnasium of Rural Retreat High School will be formally dedicated in ceremonies January 21 at 8 p. m. preceding the basketball game between the VPI freshmen and the Emory and Henry freshmen.

One of the starters for the

VPI Frosh probably will be Tall Paul Eblen, last year's Marion star, who was named the outstanding player of the Group II tournament.

A game between Crockett and the Wythe County All Stars at 7 p. m. will precede the dedication by Wythe County officials.

School Shops Are Discussed At Board Meet

Contracts to be let at early date

Plans for early construction of shop buildings for Marion, Chilhowie and Rich Valley High Schools were discussed Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Smyth County board of supervisors.

J. Leonard Mauck told board members that it is hoped to let the contracts for the three buildings at one time. However, in order to qualify for a \$12,000 state grant for vocational building in Marion it will be necessary to start work at an early date.

This building was to have been completed by April 1. If construction is well along at that time state officials have stated that the money will be available.

Work on the two other buildings is expected to follow closely after that of the Marion building, which, as Mr. Mauck pointed out to board members, probably will be first in order to save \$12,000.

Application for loans of \$50,000 each for the smaller school buildings and \$85,000 for the larger school has been made, coming from state school building funds.

The Chilhowie and Rich Valley shops will cost about \$54,000, while the Marion shops, which must accommodate about (Continued On Page 4)

Dr. W. O. Neal Dies at His Home Friday

Dr. William Oscar Neal, 77, died at his home in Chatham Hill Friday.

Dr. Neal practiced medicine for about 52 years and was one of the oldest doctors in this county. He attended Emory and Henry College and was graduated from the University of Virginia in 1901. He was a member of the Methodist Church, Alumni Association of the University of Virginia, the Medical Society of Virginia and a life member of the American Medical Association. He was a member of the Tazewell Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons for 45 years.

He was the son of the late John Allen and Elizabeth Neal. He was born December 21, 1876, at Asberry's. He was married to Daisy Starratt Andes on October 1, 1902.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Stuart Neal, Asberry's; Fred Neal, Chatham Hill; one brother, Edward Neal, Asberry's; one sister, Mrs. Fannie Groseclose, Ceres; six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral service was conducted at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the home. Burial was in Ridge Dale Cemetery.

Rich Valley Farmers Club Protests Brinkley Firing

The members of the Rich Valley Farmers Club unanimously voted to protest the replacement of Park C. Brinkley as Commissioner of Agriculture during the Stanley administration at a meeting Friday night at the Rich Valley High School.

The club voted to support Mr. Brinkley by adopting and sending a wire to Governor Stanley as follows:

"The Rich Valley Farmers Club, at a meeting held Jan. 8, 1954, unanimously voted to protest the replacement of Park C. Brinkley as Commissioner of Agriculture by adopting the following resolutions:

"1. That we feel that Mr. Brinkley is a very capable man and has done an outstanding job as commissioner of agriculture while in office.

"2. That any change at this time would be interpreted by the public as resulting from state supervision of livestock markets. This would stem from his very courageous investigation of the weighing of livestock at the Abingdon, Virginia, livestock market. Our club commends him for this action. We feel that it is the duty of the office and we recommend that such supervision continue in the future.

"3. That in April of this year our club sent resolutions to the management of Abingdon Livestock Market protesting the use of a weighmaster "paid, controlled, held responsible to management or having any financial interest in the market." The club recommended "the services of a distinguished, bonded state weighmaster." This request was denied.

"4. It is the sentiment of our club that these resolutions have the support of the vast majority of farmers in our area. That those contending for the replacement of Mr. Brinkley are largely stockholders, or friends of stockholders, in the Abingdon Livestock Market.

"5. That we protest as vigorously as we know how, the dismissal of good men in our state government on any such basis."

The club also voted to write E. D. Hubbard, resident engineer of the Virginia Highway Department at Abingdon, requesting the improvement of the roads in Broadford leading from the Broadford Methodist Church up the hollow. This road is the old Broadford road, and the club would like to have it graded and improved otherwise as soon as possible.

The meal at this meeting was served by the women of the Riverside Methodist Church. The Rich Valley FFA Chapter had charge of the program. There were 32 members who attended.

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Announcements (2)

24 HOUR WRECKER SERVICE DAY PHONE 2-0841; NIGHT 2-0615. MARION MOTOR COMPANY, INC. 6-16-TF

For Sale (3)

FOR SALE — 1941 Chevrolet. Good condition. Radio, heater. Howard Brown, Sugar Grove, 280 after 5 p. m. 12-17-TF

FOR SALE — 1 six room, wide weather board home, with full size basement, and garage in same. Oil floor furnace, and insulated throughout. This home for sale by the builder. Call: Phone 3-4044. Located on Henry Street, East side. 12-31-tf

PIANO for sale. Excellent condition. Has mirror. Call Raymond at 3-8001. 1-7-tf

FOR SALE — 1941 Chevrolet Pick-Up truck. \$2500. George W. Taylor, phone Marion 2-1689. 1-7-tf

DUMP TRUCK for sale. Will trade for late model car or pick-up truck. Call L. M. Hall at Hedricks Service Station, Rural Retreat, Va. 1-7-2t

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FOR SALE — 27 ft. house trailer. Model 1945. 3 miles east of Marion. Call 3-5613 or see Carl N. Kilby. 1-14-2p

PIANO BARGAIN: Wanted: Responsible person with \$50.00 down payment to assume several monthly payments and take over beautiful mahogany finish Spinnet Piano, like new, and with full keyboard. For information: Loan Dept. Box 1402, Salisbury, N. C. 1-14-2t

FOR SALE — Two mares. Walter C. Cox, Sugar Grove. 1-14-1t

Several good used sewing machines. Priced to sell quick. Parts. Supplies. Repair any make machine. A. W. Storm. Phone 3-4563. 1-14-3t

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want to cry. For while you were here you were so kind and good; But we wouldn't call you back if we could.

You suffered so and it is all our; Some day we will meet you on that shore. So wait for us beside the gate, brother dear; It will not be long until we will be there.

His sisters and brothers
In sweet remembrance of our darling mother, Winnie Ann Gullion, whom God called away three years ago on Jan. 2, 1951.

She was wonderful mother, Much too sweet to stay; Oh, we miss her so; Since God called her away.

We know you are happy, Mother; With Dad and loved ones, On that bright shore. When our life on earth is ended; We shall meet to part no more.

Sadly missed by her children
Special Notices (14)
VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 2nd day of January 1954 J. L. Goins, Complainant Marion, Virginia against Irene Williamson Goins, Defendant 180 Poplar Street Mt. Airy, N. C.

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

A copy—Teste: Charles H. Funk p.q. Marion, Virginia Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk 1-7-4p

"PUBLIC NOTICE" Notice is hereby given that the State Water Control Board has received application from Mr. H. I. Weiner, The Vinton Co. Corporation, Enterprise Mining Division, Box 206, Chilhowie, Virginia, to discharge treated industrial waste waters from a manganese ore washing plant on Grosses Creek near Chilhowie. Persons wishing information concerning this proposal should write to: State Water Control Board 415 West Franklin Street Richmond 20, Virginia 1-11-4t

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Herbert J. Montgomery
Herbert James Montgomery 44, died at his home in Chilhowie Friday night.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Charles H. Montgomery, Chilhowie; two daughters, Ethel Mae Montgomery, Chilhowie; Mrs. Everett Brown, Newport News; one brother, George Montgomery, Columbus, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Lorene Wallace, Columbus, and Mrs. Anne Bailey, Washington.

Funeral service was conducted at the Chilhowie Church of God at 2 p. m. Monday with burial in the Chilhowie Cemetery.

Mrs. Laura B. Louthian
Mrs. Laura Belle Louthian, 75, died Tuesday night in the Thomas K. McKee Hospital in Saltville.

She is survived by four sons, John Louthian, Saltville; Gilbert Louthian, Atkins; Joe Louthian, San Francisco, Calif.; Jim Louthian, Philadelphia, Penna.; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Booth, Montrose; and Mrs. George Lewis, Marietta, Ga. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. William Call, Atkins; three brothers, Kelly Catron, Chatham Hill; Charlie Catron, Omaha, Neb.; and George Catron, Goody, Ky.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the River Rev. Max Shuler and the Rev. Frank Maiden officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will remain at Henderson Funeral Home.

Lonnie E. Harrington
Lonnie E. Harrington, 73, formerly of Sugar Grove, died Monday in a Norfolk hospital.

Surviving are 10 sons, Glenn Harrington, Claude Harrington, Scott Harrington, Howard Harrington, all of Pennsylvania; Fred Harrington, Marion; Oren Harrington, Washington, D. C.; Bob Harrington, Roscoe Harrington, Otto Harrington, Garnett Harrington, all of Norfolk; four daughters, Mrs. Luther Barker, Norfolk; Mrs. Joe Sinnerman, Groseclose; Mrs. Paul Phipps, Mrs. Lissie Hamm, Fries; two brothers, Dote Harrington, Sugar Grove; Claybe Harrington, one sister, Mrs. Lucy Delouser, Jacksonville, Fla.; 48 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services was held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Sugar Grove Methodist Church with burial in the Slemm Cemetery.

John M. Fry
John M. Fry, 65, brother of Mrs. Phil Francis of Marion and of Mrs. S. A. Cole of Chilhowie, died January 4 at a hospital in Pennington Gap.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. last Wednesday at the Methodist Church in Pennington Gap.

Mr. Fry was a building contractor and owner of the John M. Fry Lumber Co., of St. Charles and Pennington Gap. He was a member of the Methodist Church and at the time of his death was secretary of the church school. Born and reared in Chilhowie, he had been a resident of Pennington Gap for 33 years. He had served on the Town Council of Pennington Gap for several terms and was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors other than the two sisters who live in Smyth are this widow, Mrs. Sallie Young Fry; three daughters, Mrs. Rebecca E. Ray and Mrs. Virginia Fry Ely, both of Pennington Gap, and Mrs. Dornthea Caskey, Baltimore, Md.; three brothers, J. F. Fry, Bristol, Tenn., Edgar Fry, Colquitt, Ga., and C. B. Fry, Pennington Gap, and three grandchildren.


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Mrs. Myra Lowery
Mrs. Myra Lowery, 70, died Sunday night at her home in Saltville.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Ambrose Woods, Glade Spring; Mrs. Glenn Richardson, Abingdon; Mrs. Haller Keesee, Quarry; Mrs. W. A. Robey, Alexandria; Mrs. James West, Washington, D. C.; five sons, Robert Lowery, Norfolk; Samuel Lowery, Kermit Lowery, Paul Lowery and William Lowery, all of Saltville. Also surviving are one brother, Buter Taylor, Canton, Ohio; 40 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Henderson Funeral Home with the Rev. Wesley Hampton officiating. Burial was in the Elizabeth Cemetery.

Mrs. Frederick C. Jennings
Mrs. Frederick C. Jennings, 83, the former Mrs. George W. Tyler of Seven Mile Ford, died Jan. 8 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Darby, 3401 Bayshore Blvd., St. Petersburg, Fla.

Funeral was held in St. Petersburg.

She is survived by one son, Dr. George W. Tyler, Arlington; three daughters, Mrs. Darby, Miss Jane C. Tyler, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. J. Kelley Copenhaver, Richmond, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Jennings was a longtime resident of Seven Mile Ford, where her first husband was a farmer and cattle raiser. She was a student of the Bible and a member of Grace Gospel Chapel in St. Petersburg. She was a sister-in-law of two ex-governors of Virginia, the late J. Hoge Tyler and Henry C. Stuart.

Mrs. Jennings had formerly made her home in Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. D. L. Jones
January 12 — Mrs. Pauline Dean and Mrs. William Thomas honored Mrs. W. V. Thomas on her birthday last Wednesday by entertaining the WSCS in her home.

Mrs. Thomas has long been a member of this organization. At the beginning of the meeting, Mrs. E. E. Maiden pinned a lovely corsage of pink carnations on the honoree. At the close of the meeting the president, Mrs. Phillip Reynolds presented Mrs. Thomas with a beautiful white wool stole, a gift from the group.

Delicious refreshments consisting of a salad course with nuts, mints, and coffee were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. Tommie Preston of Abingdon. Little Mary Reeves and Evelyn Thomas presented a beautiful birthday cake to their grandmother. The cake bore 74 candles, after which the entire group sang "Happy Birthday."

Mr. and Mrs. William Snodgrass of Erwin, Tenn., spent the weekend with Mrs. E. M. Kendrick.

An education group consisting of the Washington County principals, the guidance instructors and several speakers from the State Board of Education met for lunch at the Meadowview High School in the newly completed lunch room Wednesday, January 6th.

The regular PTA meeting was held at the high school Monday evening. The program stressed the "March of Dimes" and other phases of work of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

The Civic Club held its regular monthly meeting the Meadowview High School lunch room, Tuesday evening.

A covered dish supper was served. Roger Stuart, of Abingdon spoke briefly on the importance of the bloodmobile visits. Superintendent E. B. Stanley spoke on the County Educational program.

Mrs. J. B. Crenshaw and daughter, Patty and Mrs. James Maiden spent Sunday with J. B. Crenshaw who is a patient at Mountain Home Hospital near Johnson City.

Miss Mildred Moore continues ill in the hospital at Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner are the proud parents of a daughter, born January 2 at the Abingdon hospital.

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Four Bound Over To Grand Jury

Quartet Charged With Breaking and Entering

Four young men varying in ages from 22 to 16 Wednesday in Trial Justice Court were bound over to the February Grand Jury for breaking and entering the H. R. Farrington Used Car Lot in Marion, taking 14 car radiators, a tire and wheel and other equipment valued at more than \$300.

The four were arrested in Bel Air, Md., and Claude Taylor, Billy Dalton and Edward Crawford are in the Smyth County jail. Judge W. V. Birchfield attempted to get bail made for the 16 year old so that he could be removed from jail.

Graham Leonard Teaters and Homer Payne were each fined

\$10 and costs for speeding. Trooper V. W. Hinton testified that he stopped right behind the car in which the pair had been riding, and Teaters was behind the wheel. Payne stated that he was driving the car. Hinton testified that he tried to catch the car going 90-100 miles an hour. He charged Teaters with driving 80-85 miles per hour. Commonwealth's Attorney C. H. Funk asked for a warrant for Payne and a conviction for Teaters since he did not protest the driving. The two men stated that they were going about 55 miles an hour and that two cars with South Carolina dealers tags passed them going at high speed.

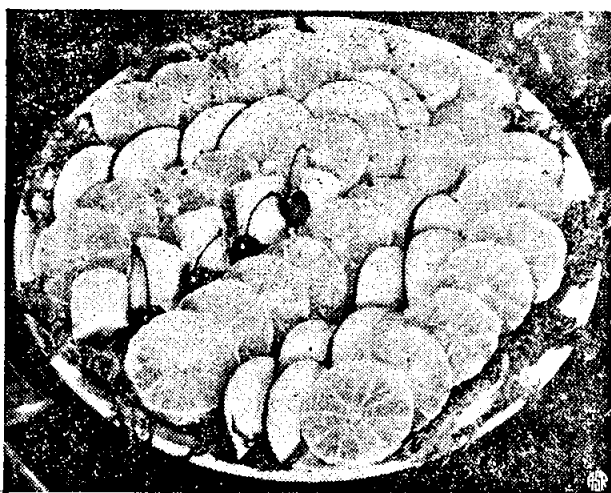
Walter James Taylor, who escaped from the state camp near Chatham Hill last week, had six months added to his present sentence. He will also have to work out the costs of this case.

James J. Nester was fined \$10 and costs for improper lights.

Milton Ross was fined \$10 and costs for an assault on James Wilson Dec. 18. The fight followed an argument about money Wilson claimed Ross owed him for working for Ross' store.

Two youths charged with breaking and entering were turned over to the Welfare Department for investigation. The two were accused of taking canvas valued at about \$300 from the Quonset hut of the Smyth County School Board. Three other youths were in court but were not charged with the breaking and entering. The officers said that the other three had used the shack where the canvas was used. What has happened to the unused portion of the canvas could not be ascertained.

Fresh Oranges for Tasty Winter Salads



Winter salads are best of all when they're refreshing and tangy—good tasting and good for you, too. Plump California orange cartwheel slices spark any winter salad, are specially good when combined with other fruits. And, in addition to all that fine flavor, you get quantities of vitamin C, as well as protopctins, and other healthful nutrients found in the "meat" of whole oranges—something to remember during the cold, wet winter season.

A handsome, easy to prepare salad like the one pictured will be the center of attraction on the company or family table. Arrange cartwheel slices of California oranges in parallel rows on a big chop plate or serving platter. Tuck alternating rows of apple and banana slices between them. Fringe the edges with curly leaf lettuce and garnish with maraschino cherries for color contrast. Guests will be eager to help themselves from this attractive plate. Lemon French dressing is the perfect accompaniment for this salad.

California navel oranges will be coming into the markets soon now—be on the lookout for them. These are the ideal eating oranges—they're seedless and easiest of all to peel. Sweet and juicy, too, just right for salads.

Keep Newborn Lambs Warm With Heat Lamp

Winter-born lambs need extra heat to stay alive.

George Allen Jr., sheep specialist at VPI, suggests using infra-red brooders to ward off pneumonia in the newborn lambs.

Use a 250-watt hard-glass infra-red lamp suspended 36 to 48 inches from the floor, with heavy-duty rubber-covered cord and porcelain socket. The ewe must be fenced away from the lamp, but not separated from the lambs. This is done by suspending the lamp behind a partition. Build this partition with an opening 18 inches high so the lambs can move freely from the brooder. The lambing pen itself must be large enough for the ewe and her lambs.

The lamp also can be used for pigs, calves, and chicks. Allen says the first few days in a lamb's life are critical. If a lamb survives the first week, it has a good chance of living to market age.

Glade Spring Items

Musical Program
A musical program will be presented by the Douglas High School, a mixed group of fifty voices at the Town Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 17 at 3 o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. A free will offering will be taken at this time for the benefit of the Ebenezer Methodist Church.

C. W. Nye of Radford spent the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boardwine of Bristol spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Boardwine. Mrs. Robert Rector and three children, Billy, Jimmy and Patsy of Clinchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boardwine.

Mrs. Virginia Taylor spent several days last week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Lyons in Bristol.

Garnett Eller and Freddy Joe Eller were in Baltimore, Md., on business last week.

Tuesday Bridge Club Meets
Mrs. H. A. Horne entertained her bidge club at her home on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Roy

Moore received high score prize. A delicious plate was served by the hostess.

Booklovers Club

The Booklovers Club met on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Rogers. The new president, Mrs. Glen Montgomery, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Rogers gave the program and her subject was "English History." New books were brought and exchanged. Mrs. O. M. Porterfield will serve as vice-president; Mrs. H. A. Horne as secretary and treasurer and Mrs. T. D. Hutton as librarian.

The hostess served a delicious dessert plate with coffee.

W. E. Broyles has been ill at his home for several days and is improving at this time.

Mrs. John Gates and son, Jimmy and Mrs. Carl Warner and son, Billy of Lebanon spent Monday with Mrs. Joe White and Mrs. Ida Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Campbell and daughter, Keele of Chatham Hill spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snapp.



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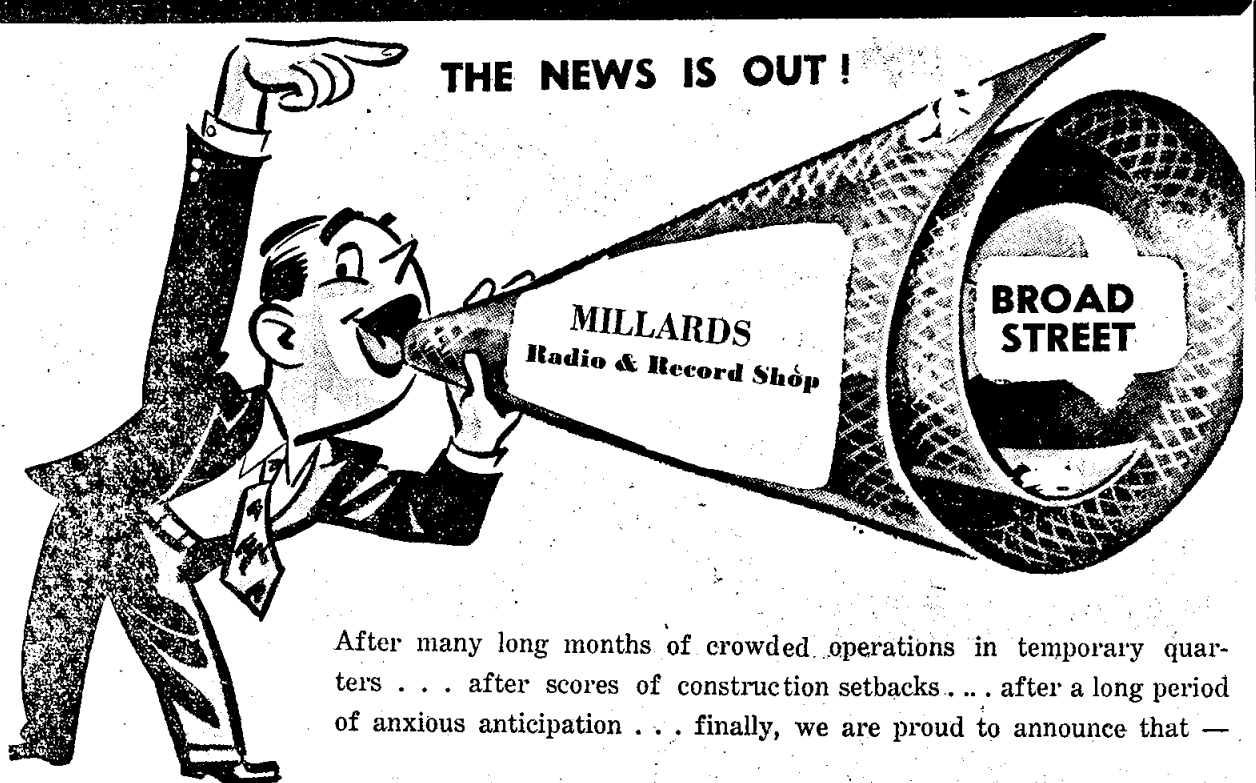
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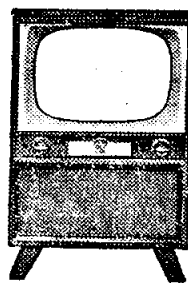
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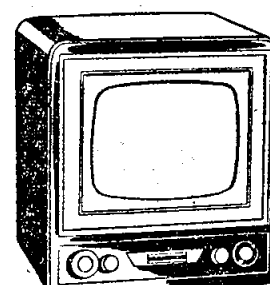
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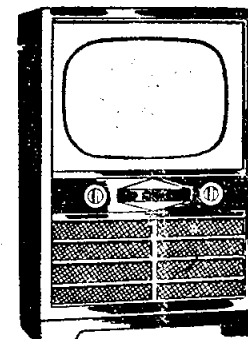
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Marion Band to Present March of Dimes Concert

Climaxing this year's March of Dimes drive, the Marion High School Concert Band will present a special March of Dimes concert at the high school auditorium Sunday, Jan. 31, at 4 p. m.

All proceeds from this concert will be donated by the band to the March of Dimes drive.

One of the main attractions of the afternoon will be the presentation of the current favorite "St. George and the Dragonet." A skit of this number

with the band playing the familiar "Dragonet" background music will be performed by various civic leaders from local civic clubs. Narrated by Ralph Lincoln representing the Marion Kiwanis Club, the skit will have the following persons taking part: W. Pat Jennings representing the Marion Junior Chamber of Commerce will portray St. George, Veron Riddle from the Lions Club will be the Dragon, Scott Pugh representing the Marion Civic Club will be the Police

Chief, Bill Hubble representing the Marion Rotary Club will be the knave, and Mrs. Walter B. Adams will be the woman who will be interviewed by St. George. Mrs. Adams will represent the Marion Pilot Club.

Joseph R. Ervin, band director, promises an afternoon of entertainment, featuring light music and plenty of marches.

Several instrumental specialties and solos will be presented. J. P. Beverly, local trumpet artist, will join with the band in presenting "At the Gremlin Ball."

This concert will be under the auspices of the Marion Junior Chamber of Commerce, with an advance sales of tickets. Admission will be 60c for adults and 30c for children. The location of ticket agencies for this concert will be announced at a later date.

JENNINGS

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Frank Pratt, J. K. Anderson and George Pratt, alternates.

Chatham Hill (one vote) — John Waddell and Rush C. Gwyn III, delegates; John Oakens and G. W. DeBord, alternates.

Olympia (one vote) — R. J. Hayes and T. J. Kegley, delegates; Wilmer Buchanan and Otis Hubble, alternates.

Groseclose (one vote) — Ann H. Cline and Carl Davis, delegates; Otho Ross and Otis Greer, alternates.

Atkins (one vote) — Margaret Feazell and W. H. Pugh delegates; Harry Richardson and Henry Hoofnagle, alternates.

North and South Marion (17 votes) — Brodie Thompson, R. Crockett Gwyn Jr., W. M. Sclater Jr., Warren Wright, Scott Pugh, J. A. Matthews, Robert Garnett, J. T. Wolfe, William Hubble, J. B. Richardson Jr., Mrs. W. V. Birchfield Jr., M. F. Page, F. M. Hoge, Mrs. Hickman S. Buchanan, Neal Umberger, Rachel Buchanan, Mrs. George A. Wright, K. K. Snider, Gene Catron, Joe Groseclose, Ralph Wolfe, Dr. A. B. Graybeal, H. L. Morgan, L. P. Haywood, R. E. Moore, E. H. Warren, Trigg Sanders, Nathan Brisco, E. N. Legard, L. S. Ellis, J. F. Tindall, C. W. (Jake) Scott Jr., Fred Taylor and O. J. Meador, delegates.

North and South Marion alternates — J. R. Bass, Wythe Hull Jr., J. B. Neel Jr., Gen. Guy Denit, James H. Dickinson,

Mrs. W. S. Catron, George C. Cormany, Cloyd Martin, Marvin Groseclose, Dr. John R. Fenyk, Dixie Shumate, J. L. Williams, A. B. Copenhaver, George Greer, Mrs. W. P. Seaver, Mrs. Peyton Barnett, Jim Bradshaw, Beattie Gwyn, Kent Graybeal, Bass Brockman, Paul McCoy, Willard S. Wolfe, Gale Atkins, Francis J. Copenhaver, W. H. Jones, E. B. Gentry, Bob George, Mrs. M. M. Brown, Veron Riddle, Herman Hubble, C. S. Wassum, Mrs. Pat Jennings, M. C. Hamm and Woodrow Newmar.

Seven Mile Ford (two votes) — Richard Walker, John Copenhaver, Charlie Copenhaver, and Elmer Rouse, delegates; Stewart Harkrader, George Hicks, Mrs. Richard Walker and Wayne Gamble, alternates.

Chilhowie (two votes) — Bob Troy, E. E. Vaught, O. V. Sturgill and Margaret Thomas, delegates; John Bowman, Gordon Echols, Dick Fisher and Jack Haynes, alternates.

Blue Spring (one vote) — Dave Cox and H. P. Richardson, delegates; Charlie Copenhaver and Hillard McWaters, alternates.

Douglas (one vote) — W. F. Stanberry and Eli Blevins, delegates; T. L. Francis and Harry Blevins, alternates.

St. Clair (one vote) — Parker St. John and Edgar Eller, delegates; Mrs. Garland St. John and Miss Minnie Rouse, alternates.

Holston Mills (two votes) — V. M. Cox, Charles Moser, H. D. McClellan, and Julius Britton, delegates; Mrs. V. M. Cox, Mrs. Virginia Garrett, Mrs. H. D. McClellan and Cameron Cox, alternates.

Williams (two votes) — Laton Choate, Billy Meek, Mrs. E. R. Thompson and Mrs. W. M. Pugh, delegates; Robert D. Barker, I. C. Cox, Mrs. Kent Griffiths and Mrs. Bert Barker, alternates.

BOARD

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twice as many pupils, will cost about \$90,000.

A letter from Dr. James M. Suter, assistant director of local health services of Bristol, was shown board members, in which he stated that it would not be practical to move Smyth headquarters in Marion at this time.

Present quarters are in an old dwelling on Commerce St. Board members have complained that parking facilities are bad and that the building is not the type needed for health

offices. The offices were moved there from upstairs offices, which health officials claimed were not good, due to patients' having to climb steps.

Dr. Suter pointed out in his letter that lease on the present building is in effect until July 31, 1954. He indicated in his letter that he would not be interested in moving into another rental building by stating that "we could not be moving from one rental quarter to another, as it would entail quite a large amount of money to make the move."

The board recently found other quarters which were thought to be better for the offices.

The three supervisors voted to give the March of Dimes Drive \$300.

Then road requests began. Clay Sayers brought to the meeting a large contingent of citizens of the Brushy Mountain Road community, repeating last meeting's request for a better road.

"I have better proof this time that I am not the only one using this road," he told E. D. Hubbard, resident engineer for the highway department. Members of the group stated that they used the road on an average of two and three times daily. One man stated that he had two children who walked a mile and a half each day to catch the school bus. Another stated that his child was being kept out of school, due to his having recently undergone an operation and being physically unable to walk out to school each day.

Hubbard stated that he could not offer much encouragement for improvement before July 1, when projects for the next fiscal year will be approved. He pointed out that there are 11 1/2 miles of unsurfaced roads in the county today in the secondary system which have a vehicle count of more than 50 cars or trucks per day. They will get first consideration, with others being included as long as money allotted for this work hold up holds out, he said.

The next group asking for relief came from the St. Clairs community. This group asked for improvements on 604 between 645 and 600, a distance of about three miles.

There are 52 houses on this road, not counting others on side roads, two churches with many children living along the school bus route, representatives stated. At times as many of 107 children are on school buses using this unimproved road, they said. This road, is the nearest route between Green Cove, Konnarock and that section to Marion and is heavily traveled, they pointed out, asking for needed improvements to make it an all weather road.

"It's the same old story of going as far as we can with the money we have," Hubbard told this group. He indicated that a traffic count would be made this spring to determine this road's status.

Joe P. Gills Is Promoted



Joe P. Gills, district manager for Appalachian Electric Power Company at Logan, W. Va., has been named to succeed R. E. Hodges as division manager of the company's office in Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. Gills, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gills of Marion, has been associated with Appalachian for 19 years. He is a native of Marion, was grad-

uated from VPI in 1934 and began work with the company at Pulaski, holding several positions there including distribution engineer, assistant manager and commercial manager.

When the Abingdon district was formed in 1948, Mr. Gills was named district manager and has been in Logan since January, 1953.

He is a member of the Rotary Club, American Legion and the Baptist church. He expects to move his wife and two children to Charleston in the near future.

Dec. Employment In Smyth Fluctuates

Employment in the Smyth County area during the December period was severely affected by numerous fluctuations occurring primarily in manufacturing activities.

One apparel establishment completely closed down for an indefinite period, resulting in the laying off of approximately 175 workers. Several additional workers engaged in apparel manufacturing in other establishments of the county area also received layoff notice.

Employment in woodworking activities fluctuated considerably with several lay-offs and recalls developing. Four plants were closed for a 7-day period through the Christmas holidays, however, resumed work following the holidays.

Outdoor work also declined somewhat due to weather conditions, tapering off of projects, or lack of demand for products.

The only apparent demands for workers were in the sales, service and domestic fields. Opportunities in other fields of work were at a minimum.

Initial claims for benefits during December totaled 428, as compared to 109 for the same period of 1952. Seven hundred claims were in an active status the closing week.

While local job opportunities listed with the office are now at a minimum, numerous out of town positions for technical and skilled individuals exist. Outstanding needs are for engineers, nurses, draftsmen, qualified institutional guards and policemen, machinists, ship-fitters, combination and electric welders, sheetmetal workers, machine shop inspectors, electricians, pipe fitters and instrument mechanics.

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Dr. Baker Dies In Georgia

Dr. Charles H. Baker, 79, a former resident of Chilhowie, died at the home of a son in Donaldsville, Ga., Tuesday morning.

Dr. Baker was a graduate of Emory and Henry College and the University of Virginia School of Medicine. He served his internship in a New York, City hospital.

He began active practice at Graham's Forge and retired after practicing medicine for 31 years in Chilhowie. He received an honorary plaque in 1951 for his service as a practicing physician for 50 years.

Dr. Baker was a member of the Medical Society of Virginia, the American Medical Society and the Chilhowie Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Gravely Baker, Donaldsville, Ga.; four sons, Bruce Baker, Donaldsville, Ga.; Luther E. Baker, Donaldsville, Ga.; Osler Baker, Howard Baker, both of Chilhowie; two daughters, Mrs. Charles F. Goodman and Mrs. Frank Jones, both of Chilhowie; three brothers, Frank Baker, Richmond; Joe Baker, Roanoke; Gene Baker, Independence; two sisters, Mrs. I. M. Dotson, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. B. O. Choate, Sparta, N. C., and four grandchildren.

Funeral service will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Chilhowie Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Triplett, the Rev. Fred Harcum and the Rev. M. C. Phillips officiating. Burial will be in the Methodist Lebanon Church Cemetery. The body will remain at the home of Mrs. Frank Jones until one hour before services.

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Chilhowie, Jan. 11 — Mr. and Mrs. E. Ball of Norton were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bail.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Steas and daughter, Lynn, of Winston-Salem, N. C., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Waters.

Misses Janice and Patty Greeson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Greeson, returned home Saturday after being patients in the Abingdon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bonham, accompanied by Miss Cordie Copenhaver, will leave Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark.

W. Lee Bonham is improving after having dental surgery work done in Roanoke last Wednesday.

Pfc. Page Mullins is now stationed at Camp LeJeune, N. C. He was stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., before returning here to spend a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mildred Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cole spent sometime last week in Pennington Gap due to the illness and death of her brother, John Fry.

Mrs. Thurman Blevins of Roanoke is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Wayne Walton. Mrs. Jack Williams of Johnson City, Tenn., has been a guest for several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Maust.

A1-c Charlie Clapp, Mrs. Clapp and son, Gary Lee, of Buckroe Beach spent New Year's week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craven.

Mrs. W. T. Craven Jr. and daughters, Carol and Donna, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gallimore in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hale were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinnett of Roanoke.

Mrs. J. B. Cole has been a recent visitor of her daughter, Mrs. John Schleiter, and Mr. Schleiter in Washington, D. C.

is to install officers of these granges with Earl Shifflet, deputy of the Virginia State Grange, as the chief installing officers.

Miss Minnie Rouse, master, of the Val Deer Grange, urges all members to be present. A pot luck supper will be held preceding the meeting.

Chatham Hill

Mrs. CLAUDE BURNOP
Chatham Hill, Jan. 13 — Mrs. Dameron of Bartley, W. Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Cook.

Mrs. Ida Gwyn of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gwyn Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, Misses Kate and Polly were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Carter Sunday.

Miss Wanda Bowling, R. N., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bowling. Misses Sue, Manse and Cosby Buchanan, Mrs. Ed Munroe and Harold Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Oakes, Sgt. Charles Vermillion of the Air Force, stationed in Las Vegas, Nev., and Mark Farris of Abingdon visited the Claude Burnops Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Clear Jr., of Bartley, W. Va., spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Emma DeBord, who is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bowling and daughter, Wanda, visited Mrs. John Bowling in Bluefield Sunday.

Edgar Hubble has recovered from a recent illness. He returned to his work last week. Mrs. Hightower and Mrs. Clarence Gillespie called on Mrs. Claude Burnop Jan. 5.

Possum Hollow

MRS. OSCAR CALL
Possum Hollow, Jan. 11 — Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAllister Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Landon McAllister and children and Mrs. Dallas McAllister. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Keene,



OPL OSCAR WYATT JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wyatt, of Chatham Hill was promoted to that rank Dec. 28, 1953. He entered the service Feb. 5, 1953, and took his basic training with the 101st Airborne Division at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. He is now serving with the 552 Engr. Base (Depot) in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and Mrs. Herman Hess visited Mrs. Havens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday and sons visited her mother, Mrs. Cordia Jones, who is ill at the home of Mrs. John Breedlove.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Call and Mikie visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davidson of Seven Mile Ford Sunday.

Mrs. Opie McAllister is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes, of Quarry.

Mrs. Penny Haynes visited her parents Thursday. Mrs. Walter Call and Sylvia and Mrs. Oscar Call and Mikie visited Mrs. John Breedlove and Mrs. Cordia Jones Saturday.

Miss Helen McAllister of Bristol spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McAllister.

Miss Cordia Jones of Bristol spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eu- bert Jones.

MRS. TATE IS ON CONFERENCE PANEL

Mrs. Virginia Tate, supervisor of Smyth County Elementary Schools, was recently honored for her outstanding work and leadership in the areas of health education and physical education when she was the only elementary supervisor in the state to be invited to participate in the state-wide conference of college teachers of

Health and physical education held recently at Natural Bridge. Mrs. Tate, along with state and national authorities in these fields, took part in a panel discussion, "Meeting Needs in Health and Physical Education." Also, she acted as a resource person for the group comprised of directors of teacher training in these areas.

Lick Creek

MRS. MARY SHUPE
Lick Creek, Jan. 11 — Misses Zarfoss and Hess will be here this Saturday night for a service. They also will be in charge of a service Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

The Rev. Billy Dean will preach in the school house Saturday night, Jan. 23. The Rev. Mr. Lyons will preach Sunday, Jan. 24, at 2:30 p. m. at the same place.

Robert Simmons and son, Dick, of Pineville, W. Va., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Myers left Friday for Rockville, Md., to spend some time.

Prayer meeting for this Saturday night will be at the home of Herbert Poston.

Mrs. Will Hubble has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harve Clear.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooper has moved to Marion.

Mrs. Naomi Myers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Hayton.

George, Pauline, Jannie and Billy Shupe and Mrs. Kent Myers and Mrs. Harn Eadmons have been ill.

Marvin Hayden recently spent the night with Elmer Myers.

David Hubble visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayton and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Myers Sunday.

MRS. E. S. CREGGER IS HOSTESS TO MT. CARMEL CLUB

The Mt. Carmel Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 5 with Mrs. E. S. Cregger.

Mrs. M. L. Greenwood, president, opened the meeting with the homemaker's creed and the devotionals taken from John 8:12.

Mrs. V. S. Riddle and Mrs. C. W. Richardson were appointed as project leaders to serve with Mrs. G. D. Groseclose and Mrs. R. G. Cox.

Mrs. Roy Groseclose, federation goal leader, read the basic points of that work. Mrs. C.

E. Barton, garden leader, gave notes on gardening and Mrs. D. W. Comer gave information on poultry raising.

Miss Karle Bundy announced that several special meetings have been planned for February. She gave the demonstration on "Money Management."

Refreshments were served to 15 members. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Groseclose with the demonstration on "Jiffy Meals."

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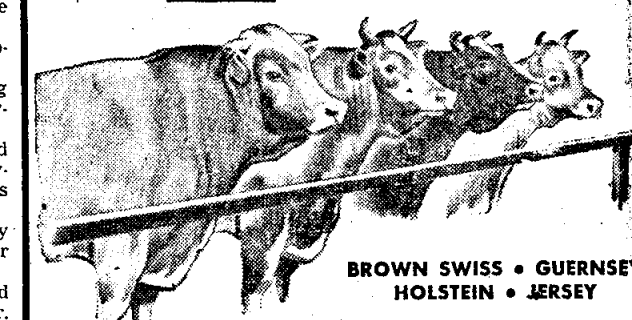
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Chilhowie Bank Stockholders Meet Tuesday

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Chilhowie was held Tuesday in the director's room at the bank.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the coming year, as follows: J. B. Bonham, president; Fred H. Rector, vice president; S. A. Cole, cashier; S. Ray Carter, assistant cashier; Mrs. Helen Hayes, bookkeeper and Miss Betty Little, assistant cashier.

Directors elected at the meeting were E. B. Bonham, J. B. Bonham, Q. A. Eller, Weaver Cole, George W. Duncan, J. G. Kelly, W. B. McSpadden, Fred H. Rector and Parker St. John.

J. B. Bonham presided.

Joint Meeting Of Granges Is Slated At Riverside Jan. 23

There will be a joint meeting of the Val Deer Grange of Riverside, Coxes Chapel Grange and Carsonville Grange of Grayson County at Riverside Thursday, Jan. 23, beginning at 6:30 p. m. The purpose of this meeting

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Saltville Senior Class to Present Three Short Plays

Saltville, Jan. 13 — Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Keith of Bristol announce the engagement of their only daughter, Anna Lee, to Douglas Roland Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie A. Holmes of here. Wedding plans are incomplete.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Colley and son, Billy, have returned to Fort Story, where he is stationed, after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Colley, and other relatives.

Mrs. William Totten has been ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Bristol visited her mother, Mrs. W. L. Lee, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields are spending a vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson of Central City, Ky.

Mrs. Edna Maiden and Mrs. Roy Maiden and children of McCready visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Charles Barker, Saturday.

Paul Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lee, and Douglas Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie A. Holmes, have joined the air force and are stationed at Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, Mrs. Edith B. Hall and son, Brad, Wayne Barker, Mrs. Cynthia Hartlip and Miss Agnes Hartlip of Clinchburg visited Fred Barker, who is a patient at the Roanoke Veterans' Hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Shirley Ratcliffe Legislative Group Of Smyth County Teachers to Meet

There will be a meeting of the legislative committee of the Smyth County Teachers Association in the court house auditorium this Saturday at 10 a. m. to formulate requests for this session of the General Assembly.

Any requests from teachers of the county to be included in a letter to W. Ray Rouse, Smyth representative in the General Assembly, may be forwarded to the committee of which Miss Minnie Rouse is chairman. The committee includes E. R. Thompson, Rye Valley; Miss Margaret Buchanan, Marion; Miss Wanda Clear and J. T. Gardner, Rich Valley.

MRS. JOHN GWYN REPORTS GOOD YEAR FOR SEALS

Mrs. John Gwyn has reported a very successful year for the tuberculosis seal drive in the Chatham Hill area by collecting \$97 to date.

There are several letters to be received and this will complete the year, Mrs. Gwyn stated. The yearly report will be completed upon these receipts. "I would like to thank each and everyone for their contributions," Mrs. Gwyn stated.



Mrs. Macie Ratcliffe of Saltville announces the engagement of her only daughter, Shirley Ann, to Bill Joe Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrett of Quarry.

CANNERY TO REOPEN AT RICH VALLEY

The Rich Valley Cannery will reopen for the month of January on an appointment basis, says J. T. Gardner.

The cannery will not open unless there are appointments enough to justify the opening. Anyone with canning to do is asked to contact Mr. Gardner one day in advance of the time when the canning is to be done.

Farm Machine Repair Class to Be Held At Rich Valley High

A farm machine repair class will open at Rich Valley High School Thursday at 6:30 p. m. and will continue until April if needed, according to a statement by J. T. Gardner.

The class will operate each Thursday from 6:30 until 9:30 p. m. An additional night will be added each week if needed.

John Holloway will be present for each class to assist with the making of repairs. There will be no charge except for the materials used in the repair. The class will be discontinued unless a good number take advantage of this opportunity to repair the tools and equipment.

The farmers in the Rich Valley area are urged to take this chance to make necessary repairs, Mr. Gardner stated.

37, with five, or 13 per cent, being bad.

A total of 251 weights were tested, with five, or 2 per cent, being incorrect. Packages were checkweighed to the tune of 690, with 170 being short — 25 per cent incorrect. Short weights in these packages were mostly in two stores and corrective measures were immediately taken in both, Gray said.

A total of 90 kerosene pumps were tested, with five, or 6 per cent, being incorrect.

The total percentage for incorrect scales among those tested was 7 per cent, as compared with 9 per cent the previous year.

Mrs. David E. Holmes



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Helms of Glade Spring announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Roselyn Vernon, to Al-c David E. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Holmes of Saltville.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. George W. Atkinson at the Methodist Church in Glade Spring.

The only attendants were Ann Blevins, maid of honor, and John W. York, best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Jack Owens.

Al-c Holmes has just returned from overseas and has been assigned to McCord Air Force Base, Washington.

represent the school in the state contest will be chosen.

Bob Garnett made an appeal for the March of Dimes, reporting that the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars had collected \$325 last Friday and Saturday for the drive.

Members of the post voted to give \$50 from the post to the drive, and many volunteered their services to help with the street collections the rest of the month.

Membership cards for 1954 and consecutive membership cards were given out by Adjutant Bill Callan.

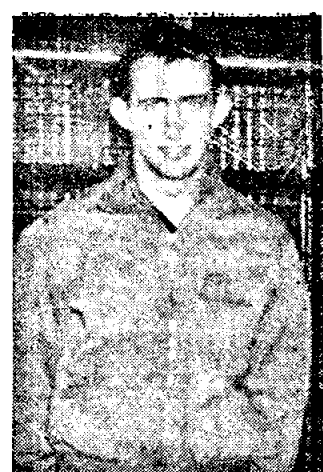
Mt. Zion

Mrs. EARL ROBINSON
Mt. Zion, Jan. 11 — Bonnie Robinson spent the past week end with Jackie Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blevins and children have moved into their new home.

Mrs. Flora Robinson spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Gullion, and Mr. Gullion.

Mrs. Blanche Fox remains ill. Mrs. Buster Adams and little daughter of Roanoke spent a part of last week with Miss Bessie Fox.



DONALD EDWARD HARRIS, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harris, of Broadford was the one youth inducted into the service for the month. Donald volunteered for the service to fill the draft call for Smyth County for this month.

Seven Mile Ford

Seven Mile Ford, Jan. 13 — Mrs. R. M. McGhee was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Ruby Tilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tilson and family of Marion called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McGhee, Tommy and Alan visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Matthews in Galax Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Nona R. Hicks are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hicks of Covington, Ky., and Sgt. and Mrs. W. H. Hicks Jr., of Langley Field.

Mrs. T. B. Rector and Mrs. G. C. Moore were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. G. M. Pulliam and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker.

Mrs. Mast and Mrs. Mauch of Meadowview were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rector.

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Smyth Labor Group Joins Polio Drive In Smyth County

The Marion Central Labor Council, in supporting the March of Dimes, has released this proclamation.

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"The Marion Central Labor Council urgently urges every AF of L Local in this vicinity to donate generously on this date so that not only the success of mass vaccination program will be insured but funds for continued scientific research will be available.

"The Labor Service Division of the National Foundation has announced a new service for the members of organized labor and their families. This new program is polio prevention. It incorporates the purchase and use of Gamma Globulin as a temporary protection against paralytic polio and the launching of a huge human study to determine whether a newly developed vaccine will provide the long sought answer to the polio problem. This milestone in medical history was made possible by the March of Dimes and it is unique in that it is the first time that the general public, including organized labor, and medical science cooperated to create a preventive for an age old medical problem.

"All monies collected January 22 will be turned over to the labor division of the Marion Chapter of the national foundation."

Smyth Legion Post Has 360 Members

At the monthly meeting of the Smyth County Post No. 18, American Legion, held Monday night at the hut, Ralph Wassum, co-chairman of the membership committee, announced that the post has 360 members for 1954.

Commander William Haulsee stated that \$60 has already been spent for child welfare in the county this year, that the water heater had been installed and that new silver had been purchased.

Paul Fleming reported that about 15 high school students are preparing speeches to enter in the legion sponsored speaking contest. Members of the post selected judges at this meeting. The top three contestants will be chosen by the judges. The three winners will then speak at a legion meeting where the student to

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Dr. John H. Fray returned to Marion Monday from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he attended the 48th annual meeting of the National Lutheran Educational Conference, held Jan. 10, 11 and 12. While in Cincinnati, Dr. Fray also attended some of the meetings of the American Association of Colleges, which was holding its annual meeting Jan. 12, 13 and 14 in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Corona and daughter, Bernadine, of

Bridgeton, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Corona were en route to Miami, Fla., and Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. G. W. Kiser left Tuesday for Wauchula, Fla., where she will spend several weeks with her brother, Robert Lewis. Tommy Tilson, who enlisted in the Naval Air Force, was called to active duty Jan. 2. He is stationed in Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacoby and family of Wytheville were guests of Mrs. Jacoby's mother, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, during the week end.

J. B. Randall is in Memorial and Crippled Children's Hospital, Roanoke, with a broken leg, received from a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Webb, who were visiting in Baltimore, Md., were called back to Marion due to the illness of her

mother, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan. Mrs. Buchanan is improving slowly.

Mrs. J. S. Roberts is spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Roberts, in Bluefield, W. Va.

Mrs. M. M. Miles and Mrs. M. M. Painter will leave this week for a visit of several weeks with their daughters, Mrs. Stuart Campbell, in Wytheville and Mrs. Hyter Robinson in Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Blessings were guests of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, at Crockett last Sunday.

Lt. M. L. Silcox Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Silcox, of Chattanooga, Tenn., visited his grandfather, A. B. Copenhaver, this past week end.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Hicks of Panama City, Fla., visited Mrs. E. N. Dinsmore, who was ill in Marion General Hospital during the holidays. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Hicks. Mrs. Dinsmore returned to Florida with her daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville DeBord have returned to their home after a visit in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Charlie Rider, who is in Bristol Memorial Hospital for treatment, is much improved.

Sgt. Charles Vermillion left Tuesday for Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nev., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Oakes, at North Holston.

Ennie Olinger of Saltville is taking three months' training at the Sheppard Pratt Hospital in Baltimore, Md. She will return to the George Ben Johnston Hospital in Abingdon to complete her course.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Charles K. Oakes and family of Wichita, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Oakes and family of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Oakes at North Holston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Oakley of Richmond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hawks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solomon and Miss Willie Maude Solomon of Mohawk, Tenn., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Poe.

Mrs. Maude Cornette and J. W. Weaver have returned from Knoxville, Tenn., where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Cornette's granddaughter, Miss Patricia Elliott, to George Walker.

Miss Grace Robinson is spending two weeks in Savannah, Ga., St. Petersburg and other places of interest in Florida.

Becky DeBord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston DeBord,

celebrated her fifth birthday with a party Monday.

Ernest Waak, who was confined to his home for several days of last week with 'flu is able to be out again.

Pvt. Walter David Russell of Camp Pickett is spending a 14 day furlough with his grandmother, Mrs. Jack Russell. After his return he will be stationed in Aberdeen, Md.

Mrs. Dallas Criner and Miss Louise Criner spent Tuesday in Roanoke.

Marion Lions Conclude Close Attendance Race

While the "Briar Hoppers" feasted on T-bone steak, the "Gully Jumpers" dined on brown beans, onions, cornbread and buttermilk. It was the regular meeting of the Marion Lions Club at Hotel Lincoln Monday night, and the first meeting since the recent attendance contest was lost by the "Gully Jumpers" to the victorious "Briar Hoppers."

The club's membership was divided into the two groups last fall when the contest began. Jim Webster was captain of the winning side while Leonard Sells led the losers in a very close contest.

Kale Harvey was inducted as a new member. Gale Atkins, chairman of the March of Dimes drive in Smyth County, was guest speaker. He told of the need for funds and urged everyone to help in this drive, now in progress.

18 Cases Scarlet Fever Reported In Dec. in Smyth

A total of 18 cases of scarlet fever were reported during December to the Smyth County Health Department.

Of this total, 16 were reported by one doctor from Saltville, and the other two were reported from the Marion area.

Other items listed on the report include: 21 cases chicken pox, 1 case diphtheria, 2 cases infectious hepatitis, 1 case pneumonia, 5 home nursing visits in communicable disease control, 19 home nursing visits in tuberculosis control, 1 patient returned from sanatorium, 24 home nursing visits to crippled children, 1 child admitted to Crippled Children's Hospital, 10 home nursing visits in rheumatic fever service, 1 patient attending Bristol rheumatic

fever clinic, 6 attending mother and child health clinic, 1 maternity patient hospitalized, 1 infant attending clinic and 40 laboratory reports received.

Also: 20 home visits in general sanitation, 4 septic tanks completed and approved, 37 inspections of food establishments, 11 inspections of schools, including cafeterias, water supplies, sewage disposal, etc., 1 nuisance complaint investigated and 1 nuisance abated.

Mrs. Tate, Miss Sheffey Attend Roanoke Conference

Mrs. Virginia Tate, supervisor of Smyth County's elementary schools, and Miss Carolyn Sheffey, Smyth County visiting teacher, will attend the state-wide conference of supervisors and visiting teachers held by the State Department of Education at Hotel Roanoke from Thursday through Saturday of this week.

The general theme of the conference is to be "Providing an Environment for Effective Learning." Panel-forums will present the topics, "Planning for a Good Instructional Program" and "Improving Practices in the Instructional Program."

Consultants from the facilities of Longwood, Madison, Radford, William and Mary, Mary Washington colleges and the University of Virginia will participate in the conference.

SENIOR 4-H CLUB OF OAK POINT MEETS

The Senior 4-H Club of Oak Point School met Jan. 4 at 2 p. m. in the school lunch room.

The president, Janice Russell, was in charge of the meeting. Phyllis Neitch was elected treasurer at this meeting.

Some goals for the club were discussed. One of these was ways of making money to pay some of the club members expenses to camp this summer. There were nine members present. The next meeting of the club will be held Feb. 1.

ly soaked. This treatment will revive your plants. You can also help your house plants enjoy a long and healthy life by adding bits of charcoal to the soil. This provides the carbon needed by thriving plants.

When painting, glue a paper plate to the bottom of a paint can and eliminate those messy newspapers.

Rules in making your home attractive and livable do not apply to all shapes and sizes of rooms. Analyze your problems, and check the plan that applies to it before starting to fix up the house.

Where you want to same color scheme in your rooms, do not think you must use the same background in all rooms. You can use paint in one room and wallpaper in another. If you want a quiet room, do not use shiny fabrics, such as rayon and damask, for draperies and slip covers. Try using dull cottons in interesting textured fabrics. If you want the room to seem larger, use light greyed colors. Paint the woodwork to match wall colors.

You can reduce the "size" of large rooms by using dark, warm tones and contrasting woodwork with the walls.

Watch for Signs Of Livestock Ills
Watch out for signs of drooping ears and a listless attitude

in cattle and sheep during the next few months.

These may be signs of an outbreak of a growing disease threat known as listeriosis, warns Dr. Wilson B. Bell, veterinarian at VPI.

The worst danger season for losses from this disease extends from December through March, Dr. Bell says.

Listeriosis, first recognized in cattle and sheep less than 20 years ago, appears primarily as a brain inflammation in these animals. Fever may be the first sign of an outbreak, followed by stupor, drooping of an ear, paralysis of the jaw and sometimes an eye inflammation.

Dr. Bell says the disease may be more common than most livestock owners realize. Accurate diagnosis of the condition requires laboratory tests to isolate the organism which causes the disease.

The exact way the disease is transmitted has not been determined, but soil contamination or carrier animals may be responsible.

Homemakers Items

Buy 100- and 150-watt lamp bulbs instead of smaller ones. They use about the same amount of electricity and give more light, advises Miss Ruth Jamison, home furnishings specialist at VPI.


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Third Generation Serves Post Office

G. C. Burnop, the third generation of Burnops to serve the post office, took over the position of postmaster at Chatham Hill January 1.

Mr. Burnop's grandfather, George Campbell, and his mother, Mrs. May Burnop, served as postmasters at Chatham Hill. R. E. Moore, rural carrier from Chatham Hill, has been the carrier under each of these postmasters.

Prior to his acceptance of this position, Mr. Burnop worked for five years with the Virginia Department of Highways at Chatham Hill as a mechanic. He served in the Ninth Air Force for four and one half years and worked in Michigan for two years.

He was a mechanic in Washington, D. C., for six years following his graduation from a Diesel college in Tennessee. He attended Rich Valley High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burnop.

Classes will be from 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Persons enrolling at this time will complete the course in January, 1955 with the regular semester vacation period being allowed.

The business education department will accept enrollments in courses for stenographers, accountants, and general office workers. The completion of these courses requires two years or four semesters. These courses include classes in typing, shorthand, business machines, bookkeeping, filing, business English, Law, income tax, secretarial and clerical practice etc. Classes are held from 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. High school graduation is a pre-requisite to enrolling in this department.

Enrollment can also be made in auto mechanics and auto body repair, courses to be held from 3 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. Monday through Friday.

Evening classes for machinists and drafting are also offered from 6:30 p. m. to 10:15 p. m. Monday through Thursday.

R. L. MOORE IS RETURNING FROM DUTY IN PHILIPPINES

Airman Second Class Russell L. Moore, Rt. 3, Marion, is now on his return trip to the United States from a 16 months' tour of duty with the 13th Air Force in the Philippines.

Due to arrive in San Francisco early in January aboard the American troopship "General C. G. Morton," he is reporting at Parks Air Force Base, Calif., for discharge from military service.

Airman Moore was stationed with the 58th Air Resupply Squadron on Clark Air Force Base, 60 miles north of Manila during his Philippine tour.

Technical School Registration Begins Monday, January 18

The Washington County Technical School at Abingdon announces that registration for the mid-year term begins January 18, 1954 with classes beginning on January 29, 1954. Students may enroll in these trade and industrial classes: drafting, masonry, machinists, electrical and cosmetology.

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Chocolate Pudding

3 tablespoons cornstarch 2 cups skim milk
3 tablespoons cocoa 1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon Sweeta

Mix cornstarch, cocoa and salt with 1/4 cup of milk until smooth. Meanwhile scald the remaining milk in double boiler. Pour a little of the scalded milk into the cornstarch mixture and blend smooth. Stir this slowly into remaining scalded milk, then cook, stirring constantly, until the pudding is thick and smooth. Cover the double boiler and cook 20 minutes. Stir occasionally. Cool slightly, then add Sweeta and vanilla, stirring in well. Cover and allow pudding to chill. Arrange with white topping in sherbet or parfait glasses.

White Topping

1/2 cup cold water 1/4 Dash almond extract
1 tablespoon lemon juice 1/4 teaspoon Sweeta
1/2 cup nonfat dry milk solids

Place water in bowl. Add lemon juice, Sweeta, almond extract and milk solids. Beat with rotary beater or electric mixer until thick as marshmallow fluff. This topping will stay light and fluffy for about 30 minutes.

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NEWS of CHURCHES

World Mission Institute Planned At Marion Church

A world mission institute will be held at the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church Friday, Jan. 15.

Registration will begin at 4:30. The schedule is: the devotional at 4:45 to 5:15; group forums, 5:15 to 6:15; group supper, 6:15 to 7 p. m. and open forum and information, 7 to 7:30.

The message on world missions will be given by the Rev. Paul H. Stretch of the Anderson Indian Mission, Ecuador, from 7:30 to 8:30.

Every member of the church is invited to attend and bring a box supper. The church will supply the drink with the meal.

Royal Oak Youth Elects Officers For Coming Year

At the regular meeting of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Youth Sunday evening officers for the coming year were elected.

Ben Fulton was elected president; Margaret Davis, secretary and Libby McCarty, treasurer. Commission chairmen for the year are Annette Ellis, faith; Joan Query, witness; Doris Ann Griffiths, outreach; Jenny Jo Pruner, fellowship; Rita White, citizenship with Margaret Davis as program chairman, Margaret Williams, song leader and Ben Fulton, pianist.

Services Are Given For Church of The Nazarene in Marion

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

The sermon topic will be "The Way to Heaven".

The young people's meeting will be held at 7 p. m. "What Must I Do to Be Saved" will be the topic for the sermon, at 7:30.

Mrs. Henderson Is Hostess to WMS

Mrs. Berkley Henderson was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Saltville Baptist Church Wednesday evening, Jan. 6.

Mrs. J. H. Moore was program leader and conducted the devotional, "It's the Way You Live" from Acts 1.

The theme "The World at Our Doorstep" was discussed by Mrs. D. L. Boggs, Mrs. R. E. Ivey, Mrs. J. B. Sanders, Mrs. M. B. Keplinger, Mrs. W. E. Harris and Mrs. Ralph Colley.

The talks were interspersed with several appropriate hymns given by Mrs. Henderson.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostess served refreshments.

The Rev. Roy Redding Lists Week's Services

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will preach at Reed's Valley Saturday night at 7 p. m.

Sunday he will conduct services at Adams Chapel at 11 a. m. and at Stoney Point at 2:30 p. m. He will hold services at Wassum Valley at 7 p. m. Sunday.

Margaret Crawley YWA Has Meeting

The Margaret Crawley YWA of the Marion Baptist Church met Jan. 11 at 7 o'clock.

The meeting was opened by the new president, Betty Stampfer. Community missions for the month of January were planned. Plans were made to have cottage prayer meeting in a home in the near future.

YWA Focus Week was planned for Feb. 14-21. Peggy Martin, Barbara Bowman and Phyllis Eblen were the committee chosen to make the plans for Focus Week.

The YWA closed the meeting by seeing a mission movie "Furthering of the Kingdom."

Revival Will Begin At Dowell's Chapel This Coming Monday

The Church of God of Prophecy will sponsor a revival, beginning this coming Monday at Dowell's Chapel.

This church is located in Allison Gap. The evangelist will be the Rev. M. B. Hale, a pastor at Glade Spring.

There will be special singing and music.

The pastor, the Rev. Leona Burchett, invites the public to attend.

Mrs. Hatfield Is Hostess to Church Women of Saltville

The Women of the Saltville Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. C. C. Hatfield in North Holston last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. O. Finne had charge of the Bible lesson. Reports were given for 1953. New literature was given each member for the coming year.

Broadford WSCS Will Meet at New Cove Church January 22

The monthly meeting of the Broadford Chargewide WSCS will be held Friday evening, Jan. 22, beginning at 7:30 p. m. at the New Cove Union Church.

At the time, Mrs. George Clear and Miss Fern Burnop will conduct a study course for the program on "Spanish Speaking Americans".

Mrs. Faris Leads Chilhowie Group

The WMU of the Chilhowie Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. John Faris in charge of the program.

The topic was "The World At Our Doorstep." Mrs. Glen Dolinger gave the program discussion and the devotions were given by Mrs. Gale Faris.

The Chilhowie WMU was hostess to the members of the Executive Board of the Lebanon Association at a meeting held Saturday at the church.

St. James Church Group Has Meeting

"Students To-day, Leaders Tomorrow" was the topic of the program studied by members of the St. James Lutheran Missionary Society Wednesday evening.

The program, which was led by Mrs. Howard Bonham, was discussed by Mrs. Parker St. John, Mrs. J. B. Bonham Jr., Mrs. Hugh McKee Jones, Mrs. Roy Duncan, Mrs. Sam Mountain and Mrs. Joe Love Bonham.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Bonham in Chilhowie.

time-out

It takes a lot of energy to wield a rattle. It takes even more to crawl across the room. A fellow just has to take a time-out once in a while. That's an important lesson for all of us to learn. It is nothing short of suicide to let one's work and recreation rob his body of the natural opportunity to replenish its resources in rest. Our souls also need a frequent time-out. Life depletes our spiritual resources. Man needs regular times for worship, for prayer, and for religious inspiration.

The Church is meeting this need in the lives of many of your neighbors and friends. Are you—and your whole family—taking advantage of the time-out for spiritual replenishment which the Church offers? We invite you to attend the church of your choice next Sunday!

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Exodus	11	12-14
Monday	Matthew	11	25-30
Tuesday	Mark	6	30-46
Wednesday	Acts	5	19-28
Thursday	Philippians	2	1-11
Friday	I John	2	1-8
Saturday	Psalms	37	1-9

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Sally Greever Circle Meets in Chilhowie

The Sally Greever Circle of the Chilhowie Methodist WSCS met Wednesday night at the church with Mrs. M. B. Cole and Mrs. John Dills as hostess.

The program "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" was led by Mrs. Edwin Sanders. She was assisted by Mrs. George McCormick.

Royal Oak

Royal Oak, Jan. 11 — Mrs. J. Emmett Thomas accompanied her grandson, "Jet" Thomas, to Fork Union Military Academy last Monday after spending his holidays here.

Mrs. W. E. Hill was a visitor in Roanoke Saturday.

Miss Nancy McDonald, Danville, and Mrs. Gordon Joyce, Philadelphia, were called home due to the death of their grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Kegley, last week.

Mrs. Harmon Tilson, Nebo, attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. E. Kegley, last Wednesday. Mr. Tilson was unable to be present due to a recently injured ankle.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, Wassona Park, have returned from a few weeks' visit in Florida.

Circle No. 2 of the First Methodist Church was entertained last Wednesday

noon by Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun at her home on North Main St.

Mrs. D. C. Boatwright gave the devotionals, Mrs. E. V. Richardson had charge of the lesson. Mrs. W. S. Catron is chairman. Eleven members were present.

Rep. Ray Rouse, Greer St., left Tuesday for Richmond to attend the State Legislature.

Miss Lettie Nelson, Sugar Grove, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Roland, and Mr. Roland, East Lee Hwy.

Circle 4 of the First Methodist Church, of which Mrs. A. B. Graybeal is chairman, was entertained by Mrs. Ray Rouse, Greer St.

Mrs. C. W. Richardson had charge of the program. Sixteen members were present.

Miss Carrie Bonham, who has been confined to her bed for several days at the home of her nephew, Judge Bill Birchfield and Mrs. Birchfield due to a severe cold, is much improved.

Mrs. Juanita Glasgow and son, Lynn, North Main St., visited relatives in Dublin Saturday.

Mrs. Q. B. Lee, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kent Graybeal, and Mr. Graybeal, Greer Street, returned to Wichita Falls, Texas, Sunday. She was accompanied by her grandchildren, Carol and Lynn Graybeal.

Miss Betty Thomas has returned to Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, after spending her holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Em-

mett Thomas, North Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snavely and Louise, Chilhowie, were recent guests of Mrs. Clara Hill Garner.

Mrs. Crockett Gwyn was hostess to Circle No. 3 of the First Methodist Church at her home on North Main last Wednesday.

The devotions were given by Mrs. Frank Dillard. Mrs. Warren Wright had charge of the lesson. Fifteen members were present.

The circle was to have been entertained by Mrs. W. M. Sclater Jr., Atkins Woodland, but due to her illness the meeting place was changed.

Mrs. Burnham Jackson, Dublin, visited her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Brown, Wassona Park, who has been a patient in the Lee Memorial Hospital.

Sheriff and Mrs. Pat Jennings, Culbert Drive, returned recently from a week's trip to Miami, Fla., and Havana, Cuba.

David Hill, North Main, spent part of his holidays visiting relatives in Dublin. His cousin, Carol McNeil, Dublin, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill, at the same time.

Mrs. John Lipscomb, Philadelphia, will arrive this week to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roland.

Miss Laura Lou Lincoln, New York City, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Durr-schmidt, and Mr. Durr-schmidt, has gone to Bolder, Colo., where she will spend two years in study at the University of Colorado.

Mrs. F. A. Roland was hos-

tes to Circle 5 of the First Methodist Church of which she is chairman, last Wednesday afternoon.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. Roland. The lesson was given by Mrs. Cel Robinson. Eighteen members were present.

Mauney Will Speak To Lutheran Brotherhood

Dr. J. Luther Mauney, former pastor of Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Marion, will be one of the principal speakers when Lutheran pastors and lay leaders from all parts of Virginia and eastern Tennessee participate in the annual convention of the Brotherhood of the Virginia Synod of the Church, to be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Roanoke, Jan. 28.

Speakers at the convention sessions will include Dr. J. Mauney, now pastor of Resurrection Lutheran Church, Arlington, president of the Virginia Synod; Dr. Theodore George Shuey, pastor of Pleasant View Evangelical Lutheran Church, near Staunton; Dr. Wilson P. Ard, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, Md.; the Rev. J. Edgar Stockman, pastor of the host church, who will welcome the convention delegates; Dr. S. J. Turille, head of the department of business at Madison College, Harrisonburg, president of the synodical Brotherhood, who will preside, and George P. Grove, Arlington, past president and active member of the Brotherhood of Resurrection Church, who will serve as toast master for the banquet.

The all-day convention will open with registration from 9 to 10 a. m., followed by a business session and an address by Dr. Shuey on the subject "Contributing Factors in National Growth."

Dr. Mauney's address on the subject "The Church and Her Manpower" will be delivered at the afternoon session. Dr. Mauney, the son of a Lutheran pastor, has held a number of offices in the Synod in addition to regular pastoral work and various synodical duties. He has been president of the Marion Conference, a member of the Synod Executive Council since 1942 and its president since 1948; a member of the board of trustees of Marion College since 1943 as well as vice-president of the board, and a member of the Board of Visitors of Emory and Henry College since 1950.

Dr. Ard will speak at the banquet to follow the afternoon meeting.

The Rev. Stockman has been at St. Mark's Church in Roanoke since 1945, after serving for five years as an Air Force chaplain during World War II. The new St. Mark's, at which the convention is to be held, is at Franklin Road and Highland Ave. SW, within walking distance of most hotels and eating places in Roanoke. It affords adequate parking places for delegates.

was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pugh have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Reece Pugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wingate of Norfolk, Neb. The Pugh brothers have not seen each other in 25 years, or the Wingates in 40 years. The Pughs and the Wingates are natives of Grayson County.

drive his car again and plans to return to work the latter part of February or first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. DeBusk of Pearisburg were weekend guests of her sister, Mrs. S. G. Clear, and Mr. Clear. Mrs. Clear remains confined to her bed.

The WSCS of Roberts Chapel met at the home of Mrs. George Clear Thursday night with Mrs. June DeBord as co-hostess. The February meeting will be held with Mrs. Oscar Hess.

Jean Whitely and J. F. Crabtree were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clear at Saltville the past Sunday.

The Roberts Chapel Sunday School donated its Sunday offering to the March of Dimes. The collection amounted to the sum of \$52.51.

Doty Jane and Jerry Johnson and Rosemary Coe attended a birthday party Friday given for Happy Clear at his home. Happy, who was six years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Clear.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Clark of Saltville visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mash during the week end.

Gwendolyn Johnson was the week's guest of Sandy and Angie Clear at the Cove.

CPL. BARBROW COMPLETES ARMY COURSE IN GERMANY

Cpl. Clifton D. Barrow, son of Albert Barrow, Saltville recently was graduated from the Seventh Army Non-Commissioned Officer Academy at Munich, Germany.

A tank driver assigned to the 141st Tank Battalion, he successfully completed a five weeks' course emphasizing leadership of small units, public speaking, map reading and other military subjects.

Corporal Barrow entered the Army in July, 1952, and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He has been overseas since January, 1953.

Broadford

MRS. VIRGINIA COE

Broadford, Jan. 11 — Mrs. Al Whitely and Jean and J. F. Crabtree were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kegley and Ann Jan. 1.

Mrs. Fred Coe, who has been ill at her home for sometime, is now a patient in the McKee Hospital.

Robert Patrick has returned home from the McKee Hospital with his condition much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Coe and Rosemary, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dillman and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Barr and Phyllis Coe visited Mr. and Mrs. John Coe Sunday. Mr. Coe is confined to his bed because of pneumonia.

Guy Clear, who underwent a major spinal operation, returned to Roanoke last week for a check-up. He is now able to

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GOVERNOR BATTLE

Governor John S. Battle will soon leave his office to return to private life. And in leaving, he will carry with him the prestige of being one of Virginia's better statesmen and best loved public figures.

Both Democrats and Republicans of this Commonwealth admire and respect Governor Battle and pay him the highest compliment possible — "There is a real man and gentleman."

Last Saturday we had the opportunity to talk with the man for the first time on a personal basis. His quiet dignity and genuine interest in other people impressed upon us previously formed ideas of his greatness.

Governor Battle came to the front during his memorable fight at the National Democratic Convention in Chicago. It was there that he showed the entire nation that he was willing to fight to the last ditch for his principles. And in fighting for his very political life, he never lost his dignity.

It was this unwavering rocklike stand by Gov. Battle at Chicago which finally broke the move by the northern radical group to seize control of the Democratic Party. He fought them back and turned the tide in favor of the old line Democrats in a memorable talk of just a few minutes which left his opponents stunned and the entire assemblage breathless for a moment of so. This talk will go down in history as one of the greatest in political circles — a big man with big principles ready to go the limit with all who wanted such a scrap.

From that time on our esteem for John Battle has grown. We have followed his life in Richmond as closely as possible. So far as we can learn, he has never swerved from what he thought was right. And in sticking by this principle, he has earned the respect of everyone, including those who have disagreed with his ideas from time to time.

Virginia is losing one of its most valuable public life citizens when he retires. Charlottesville and his family are regaining a private citizen who will be worth much to the city. Governor John Battle is getting a well deserved rest. We regret to see him go but our memories of his tenure in office will always be fond memories.

LET'S HAVE SCHOOLS

Virginia educational leaders report that there will be an estimated 1,700 new teachers needed in the state during the next two years to take care of increased enrollment.

This will not take care of present overloaded conditions in many sections, but will merely allow schools to keep abreast of anticipated increase in pupils attending our public schools. Two factors, an increase in population and a higher percentage of youths of school age attending school, account for this anticipated growth.

Smyth County is expected to grow along about the average for the state. New classrooms and new teachers will be needed if we are to put this increased enrollment into classes.

Schools today already are overcrowded. Classrooms are filled to the overflowing point, and some classes are being held in halls and other available spots — far from adequate but at least not out under the trees.

Smyth's need for new classrooms is becoming acute. The need has been present for several years, but the situation is likely to become intolerable. The damage we are doing to our children today will be reflected in later years, when these youngsters become adults. If we allow this to occur, it will be too late to correct.

This county's school building program must get underway within the near future if our schools are to be even tolerably adequate. The situation is acute.

STATE PATROLMEN

Three unknown Virginia state patrolmen last Sunday night rendered us a valuable service which is a credit to their organization. And the courtesy shown by these men is a credit to them.

Returning from Richmond, we were stopped by two patrolmen who told us that friends of ours had grounded their plane near Bedford due to bad weather and were wanting us to pick them up and bring them to Marion.

This was somewhat puzzling to us about how they knew which car to stop and such details until the entire matter was cleared away by explanations.

After landing, these friends told officers who they were and described the vehicle in which we were riding. By radio, an intensive search was ordered immediately. In the matter of just a few minutes we were spotted, stopped and the entire situation cleared away. In less than half an hour after landing, our friends had located us, and we were headed back towards Bedford to pick them up.

Now it is not everyday that a plane drops out of the clouds, lands, and the flyers request a certain car singled out among thousands and stopped. But this didn't stop the patrolmen from making an attempt. They succeeded and were more than courteous in helping us out.

Such cooperation is appreciated and these young men get our applause for a job well done.

Other Folks' Ideas

BIPARTISANSHIP: TWO-WAY STREET

(The Christian Science Monitor)

Bipartisanship is a good and necessary element of American Government. In the fields of foreign policy and national defense, bipartisanship is almost indispensable. We are therefore glad that President Eisenhower has made another effort to foster it.

At the same time we can understand why the Democrats are not wholly satisfied with his invitation to congressional leaders to preview his State of the Union message. They complain that they are not really being consulted — that the President will not have time to make changes to take account of any suggestions or objections they may raise. Yet under the two-party system — where one is chosen to take the responsibility — it was reasonable to call in his own party leaders first.

But the immediate circumstances of the bipartisan talks at the White House are not the chief burl under the donkey's saddle. The Democrats are more aroused about what they call Republican "flank attacks". They refer to such things as the original Brownell charge against Mr. Truman and the Hartford speech of Governor Dewey. It was there that voters were asked to "remember" that Democrat means diplomatic failure, military failure, death and tragedy.

The Democrats complain that while Mr. Eisenhower disarms their front with bipartisan projects, his political lieutenants are driving at their rear or flanks with such bitterly partisan attacks. Some of them are beginning to apply the ugly word "hypocrisy" to this situation. We are convinced that the President is entirely sincere in his efforts to obtain bipartisan support for his program. He is not a devious man. Moreover, he has to have Democratic help. But whatever his intentions, the Democrats are describing a situation, and it is a situation which can gravely injure bipartisanship.

For bipartisanship is a two-way street. The Republicans used to complain that Mr. Truman tried to run the traffic all one way, ask them to do all the cooperating. As applied to foreign policy one of their leaders once said they would like a share in launching the plane, not in merely helping to land it.

Actually the party attack at two levels is not new. In the 1952 campaign Mr. Stevenson played the moderate role, appealing for liberal Republican votes while Mr. Truman used the hatchet of sharp and hateful partisanship. Nor did that tactic end with the election. Even now Democrats are hunting for grounds on which to oppose the administration and make an issue for 1954. Their objections to the withdrawal of two divisions from Korea is a foretaste.

Already the necessity for finding issues for the next congressional elections is leading both parties to sharpen their partisanship. But we have a feeling that the vast majority of Americans favor a middle-of-the-road position which logically draws support from both parties. Certainly this is plain on foreign policy. It is also clear that bipartisanship is of greatest importance to the administration, for it has the responsibility of governing. To get it will have to give.

Smyth County Speaks

Resolution from Smyth County Democratic Party, Smyth County, Virginia, adopted Jan. 9, 1954.

Saturday, December 12, 1953, C. E. Anderson was taken by death on his 88th birthday. Although the blow was not unexpected, his death was a distinct shock to the entire State of Virginia.

Mr. Anderson had lived well beyond his four score and ten, and he well knew that life was ebbing for him during the past few years. Yet this did not dim his thirst for knowledge and efforts to help his fellowman.

It is fitting that Mr. Anderson died in the very same ancestral house in which he was born. It brought home to us who live on, the striking example of his life and its deeds glowing like a candle, flickering at first, then flaring up in brilliant colors to show the world the true spirit of living; gradually dying to a faint flicker and then into a glowing ember, always majestic and with the true dignity of a great man.

It was from Mr. Anderson's hands that the lessons learned in the past were turned over to new generations. A gentleman always, he insisted on others who studied under him learning the ways of life as well as historical and scientific facts.

As a young man he early began making his mark in the educational field. He taught school in many sections of the nation, later coming back home to spend the rest of his days. His influence is not measurable. Who can say how his teachings influenced the hundreds and hundreds of young men and women in concrete instances? But his teachings can be measured by the infinite. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of his students have gone forth from his daily classes, better citizens of the nation, and determined to be much better.

The undying devotion his students had for him is evidenced even today by daily remembrances older men and women fondly recall of his work. It was not just the classes which have forever embedded into their minds his greatness. His actions, which in turn influenced their actions, greatly impressed his students. Always a gentleman, he always met life and his fellowman as such, importing an influence of a true gentleman whose manner was such that the world knew who and what he was.

Therefore, be it resolved by his fellowmen and members of

In his declining years Mr. Anderson continued his scholarly ways. For years he continued studying and searching for the true principles of life. Even when too old to read and search, he had members of his family read to him the books he so dearly loved. And the daily events which are chronicled in periodicals and newspapers were read to him when it became impossible for him to do this job himself. His keen mind retained these events and his past knowledge of life helped him greatly in solving the many everyday problems which beset everyone.

Mr. Anderson was a lifelong Democrat. He believed in the true principles of Jeffersonian Democracy. He had made a lifelong detailed study of political and economical history of this nation. He knew the past leaders of this nation as well as any man, spending days, months and years reading of their lives and actions.

He firmly believed in the aims and ideals of a truly Democratic Party — honest with its members and nation as a whole.

He continued throughout his life to take an active part in the Democratic Party — always insisting on those at the front keeping the ideals of his party to the front and never bowing down to selfish political gain.

Reaching back and grasping the beliefs of Thomas Jefferson and others who founded our party, he brought them up to the present and passed them on to many of us present today. His never failing campaign to bring to the Smyth County Democratic Party a true party loyalty with dignity and honesty time and again steered this party along the path of a gentlemanly organization with true, honest, four square men as members.

In all of his political fights and writings C. E. Anderson never stooped to the earthy weapons. He insisted on keeping his thoughts and writings on a lofty plane. His daily life was reflected in this steel sharp, decisive thinking and discipline. No political foe of Mr. Anderson was ever able to say that he was hit with a low blow. To the contrary, they always pointed with pride to the scars he left upon them, stating that they had met a gentleman.

Therefore, be it resolved by his fellowmen and members of

the Smyth County Democratic Party that:

1. We humbly try to keep before our eyes always the ideals laid down to us by this great leader, continuing through our generation and passing on to the next his honesty and undying faith in the fact that the only way is the true and honest way of a gentleman.

2. We accept with a contrite spirit the will of God in taking this man from our community, thankful that we have had the opportunity to know him and hopeful that we can continue his desire to make this world a better place in which to live.

3. We extend to his family our condolences.

4. This tribute go into the permanent records of this meeting of the Smyth County Democratic Party — with the hope that his influence will continue to guide us in our party work.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Crockett Gwyn

January 9, 1954
Mr. James F. Tindall, Editor
Smyth County News
Marion, Virginia
Dear "Jim":

I deeply appreciate the compliments that you and Sheriff Jennings passed to the public about me in your January 7th edition of the Smyth County News, after my resignation from the Sheriff's Department, to temporarily take over the duties of my Father, who is at this moment seriously ill.

It now seems quite timely, and most certainly proper, for me through your splendid paper, to express my appreciation to the peoples of this great County, for the helpful manner in which they have assisted me in the performance of my many duties. Without their help all efforts toward the welfare of the people as a whole, would be for naught. I wish for them to know, one and all, that during the five years that I have been permitted to serve them, their interests, their happiness and their protection has been my one and only concern, and I stand ready in the future to assist them in whatever way I might be able to do so.

Again, please accept my profound thanks for the assistance that you have given me, and for your untiring spirit of cooperation.
Respectfully,
James B. Richardson

sweepings from the back shop

By Mr. Moe

There is one point which must be cleared up with state troopers in Bedford, and it might be necessary for me to make a trip there to do the job.

At present, they think I am crazy, which I hope isn't true. Dave Greer caused it all.

Last week end a group of us attended the annual press meeting in Richmond. Friday afternoon John and Eleanor Anderson of Abingdon and my wife and I went over to the Virginia Museum, where John borrowed a picture. It is possible to borrow pictures there just as one would borrow a book from a library.

John and Eleanor picked out a beautiful oil painting with one of the queerest titles I have ever read — "The Wraith, the Wraith and the Final Horn."

"John, where on earth did such a title come from?" I asked, after admiring the colors and tones of the picture.

"Oh, you know us artists, always doing something nutty like naming a good looking picture of that type with a screw ball title."

Bob Williams, former Smyth resident, joined us later that day. I couldn't wait to tell him about the title, knowing that he likes such screwy things.

"You mean that this is the real title?" he asked unbelievably.
"Yep, that's it. No more, no less."

"And John is going to hang it on his living room wall."

"Yep. The picture is a honney, and the title will not show, being listed on the back."

That did it. Less than an hour later everybody at the press meeting knew about "The Wraith, the Wraith and the Final Horn." John was bombarded with questions about his picture.

Bob didn't give him one minute of peace. Then he made a mistake. John and Eleanor were visiting him while staying in Richmond, and he made the mistake of inviting Dave, me and my wife out for breakfast Sunday.

Last summer Bob had picked up an odd shaped rock and a piece of driftwood at the

beach. Tinkering around with it one night, he came up with an abstract, odd looking ornament, with the rock as a base and the driftwood perched atop at a swerving angle, in place with stiff copper wire which curled up like a cobra charmed by an Indian fakir.

Laughingly, he had named it Piscatorial Pegasus. He had shown it to John, who wisely placed it on a table in front of a chair where I was sitting. I picked it up, with the notion of asking Bob if some first or second grade teacher had given it to him showing the work being done in art classes by her pupils.

"Don't you admire that, Jim?" John asked.
"Looks all right. What is it?"

"That is Piscatorial Pegasus, and its meaning is quite deep. It shows the relation between earth and infinity, Bob made it. The rock symbolizes the earth and the driftwood is the universe. See how the copper wire ties them together."

I was a little puzzled, but nodded assent, little dreaming that the trap was being laid for me and Bob.

"What about the wire?" I asked. "What does it symbolize?"

"Now that's the real secret to the entire job. That wire came from one of the Oak Ridge ovens where they break down the atoms. That symbolizes the atomic age, which is bringing the earth closer to the universe. You must know that before you understand the entire job. The Virginia Museum is planning on exhibiting this piece sometime within the near future."

Bob all the time was making like a man choked on a fish bone, but John and Dave would not give him a chance.

"I don't like the name Piscatorial Pegasus," Dave chimed in. "Let's give it a better name. How about 'The Rock, the Root and the Final Wire'."

"Sounds good to me," John said. "The atomic age could be the final age for this civilization, and this thing might even go to New York, Paris or some big place like that for an international show."

I didn't want to show my complete ignorance about such matters, so acted optimistic and thought it a good idea. They really had me hooked and there was nothing I could do about the entire matter.

Dave and John had Bob blocked. Every time he tried to get me aside and explain to me that it was just a gadget he had fixed up one night while bored, they moved in. It was not until time for us to head for home that he finally pulled me aside and told me the entire story.

Dave was flying back and Eleanor decided to come back with him in his plane in order to get "The Wraith, the Wraith and the Final Horn" in the back seat and out of the weather. John, the wife and I were to ride in the front seat, with the picture taking up the back.

The weather got worse and worse as we drove along, until we were nearing Roanoke. Then it began raining real

hard. We wondered about the two aviators buzzing away upstairs, hoping that they beat the weather.

A state patrolman's siren sounded and pulled us over to the side of the road.

"Look, officer, we were not speeding," I yelled when he came up.

"I know. I just wanted to ask you a question. What is your name?" he asked John, and when told asked if he had a party of friends flying to Marion.

"Yeah. We have been wondering about them. Are they all right?"

"They are O. K. They had to land in a field near Bedford and want you to pick them up. The weather was too bad, and they are at the police station. Do you know anything about 'The Wraith, the Wraith and the Final Horn'?"

"Yeah. Where did you find out about this?" John asked.

"Your wife told me. She said to look for a blue Ford with two men and a woman sitting in the front seat and a big picture in the back. Then, if you all said you knew 'The Wraith, the Wraith and the Final Horn' it would be the right party. What in the deuce is that?"

The officer went on to say that immediately after landing, Mrs. Anderson and Dave decided the best thing to do was to get in touch with the officers and try to stop us, which they did in short fashion. He was still curious about the pass word and asked what in the world we were speaking about.

John, in a hurry to get back to Bedford, told him it was a little joke we had and let it go at that.

Riding on back, I decided to try my luck at leg pulling. The three of us named the flight "The Flip, the Flop and the Final Stop." We agreed to go to the police station, take one look at Dave and Eleanor and say that we never saw them before and then walk out.

I was named spokesman and walked in first. "Who are these people who have made it necessary for us to drive all the way back to Bedford?" I asked at the desk.

"There they are," he said. "Never saw them before. I am looking for the people who have completed a memorable trip named 'The Flip, the Flop and the Final Stop.'" I said, turning to walk out. Dave grabbed the officer by the arm and

whispered something in his ear. The officer reached out and halted me.

"That's all right, Bud. We will be all right. Just go with these people and they will be nice to you."

Dave wouldn't tell me what he had said until after we were in the car. In effect, this is what he said:

"That man is my cousin, and he doesn't have all of his marbles. He thinks that he is a great painter and the picture in the car out there is one he stole from a neighbor home back in Marion, naming 'The Wraith, the Wraith and the Final Horn.' We had to go down to Richmond and get it back before he sold it. I flew down in order to get there in a hurry, and my friends came down in the car to bring him quiet in order to keep him back. We have called the trip 'The Flip, the Flop, the Final Stop.' He just loves it. If we can get him back in the car everything will be fine."

I just want to tell the officer that I did not steal the picture, am not completely of my rocker and from now on will not ever try to play jokes on my friends. They always backfire.

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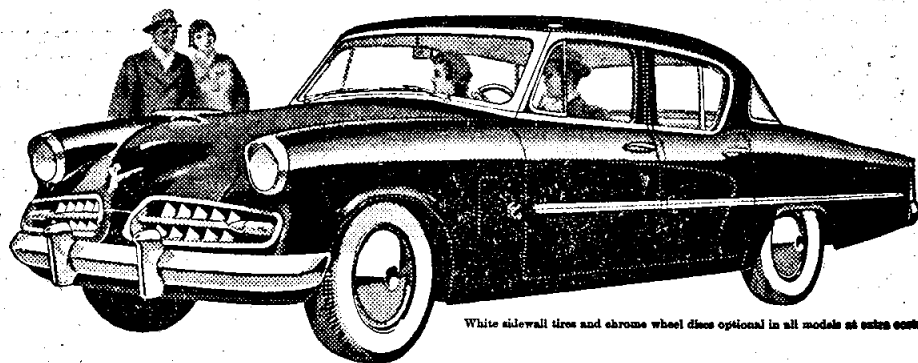
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Farm Notes

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ing the past two weeks. This trouble has been identified in ten flocks located from Abingdon east. These farmers have already made plans to dip some 500 sheep right away which should bring the skin disease under control.

This trouble is caused by a small white or yellowish mite that is transmitted from one sheep to another by contact.

It may be recognized by observing patches of wool that are lost from the sides due to rubbing. When the wool comes out, it leaves a red inflamed area that soon becomes hardened and thickened with a scale and may crack and bleed.

DHIA Tester in Hospital
Carl Hopkins, supervisor of the Smyth Dairy Herd Improvement Association, is in Lee Memorial Hospital this week with virus pneumonia.

1953 PMA Lime and Fertilizer Used

In looking over the annual report of the Smyth County PMA activities for 1953, I see that some 2,438 tons of lime was used on 1,500 acres. A total of 28,283 pounds of superphosphate 20 per cent equivalent was used on 11,919 acres by 1,165 farmers. Potash 50 per cent equivalent was used on 6,377 acres for a total of 9,517 pounds.

Black-Shank-Resistant Burley Varieties

Two new black-shank-resistant varieties of Burley tobacco, Burley 11-A and 11-B, are ready for release for 1954 planting.

Dr. R. G. Henderson, plant pathologist at VPI Agricultural Experiment Station, who cooperated with the Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the project to breed the disease-resistant varieties, says the varieties have good resistance to black shank. They are root-rot resistant, and in one test they showed resistance to fusarium wilt.

The original cross from which the selections came, were made by Dr. W. A. Jenkins at the Chatham branch of the VPI Station.

Dr. Henderson tested the varieties at the VPI Station in 1952 and made farm tests in 1953.

He says the farmers who are growing burley in the dark-fired area where the disease is present will benefit particularly by using the new varieties. Black-shank is not yet present in the main Burley producing area of Virginia. A limited amount of seed is available. Write the Tobacco Experiment Station at Greeneville, Tenn., for sources of supply.

In comparison with the commonly grown black-shank-susceptible varieties, and in the absence of the disease, Burley 11-A and 11-B have equalled the susceptible varieties in yield, grade and acre value. Burley 11-A has a slightly thinner leaf than Burley 11-B, while the latter has somewhat more resistance to black shank, evident only in heavily infested fields.

As of this date, black-shank



CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Shown enjoying his first birthday cake is Gerald Mason Hicks (Jerry), son of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hicks of Saltville. Jerry was one year old Jan. 7. Maternal and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Olinger and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hicks of Saltville.

has not been found in Smyth County. However, since it is in several Tennessee and Kentucky counties, we will possibly get this plant disease before many years. It is good to know that our plant breeders have a variety ready to take over when this disease prevents us from growing our present varieties.

Government Row

MRS. ALBERT SMITH

Government Row, Jan. 11 — Wayne Davidson spent the holidays with his sisters, Mrs. Bill Eads, Mr. Eads and Miss June Davidson in Marion.

Mrs. Berl Hagy and children of Bristol spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Coe.

Harry Surber and son, Kenneth, of Superior, W. Va., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Rhea and family. Sun-

day guests in the Rhea home were Mrs. Arthur Nutter and sons of McCready.

Willie Minton has been a patient at the McKee Hospital. Mrs. Sidney Sword and Mrs. Graham Davidson are patients there now.

Mrs. Blanche Smith and daughter of Minton recently visited her daughter, Mrs. John Davidson, and family.

Edgar Sanders has returned to VPI after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sanders.

Mrs. Ralph Poore and children of Allison Gap spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Poston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hayden of Lynchburg recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Watson Surber and family.

Mrs. Betty Ashley of Tennessee recently visited her daughter, Mrs. John Nichols, Mr. Nichols and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Ratcliff and family of Broadford spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Null and daughter.

Mrs. J. L. DeBord and sons visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeBord and family of Quarry.

Mrs. Glenford Chapman called on Mrs. Albert Smith Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Coe of Poore Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coe and Brenda of Abingdon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Coe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans and children of Poore Valley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Davidson, Sunday.

Currin Valley and Attoaway

MRS. ZOLLIE V. FOWLER

Jan. 11 — Mrs. Frank Cale spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Emory Thomas and family in Alexandria.

Jim and Don Vaught of Konarock Training School spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vaught. The Vaught family moved recently from Grayson County. They have rented the Shepherd property in the Valley. Mr. Vaught is an attendant at Southwestern State Hospital. Last Sunday visitors were her mother, Mrs. Lee Gauntney, and her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Privitt have returned home after living for several months in Maryland.

Mrs. Albert Jones of Roanoke was home on business last week. The Jones' have rented their property to the John Rayme family.

Capt. and Mrs. James Poe of Fort Benning, Ga., announce the arrival of a third daughter, Elizabeth Sayers Poe. Capt. Poe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ishmel Poe.

C. L. Marchant, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marchant Jr., was taken ill last week and is receiving medical treatment at the Veterans Hospital in Roanoke.

Spratt's Creek, Jan. 11 — The Rev. Thurman Littrell filled his regular appointment at Goodman's Chapel Saturday night.

Mrs. Essie Atwell and Mrs. Mary Turley spent last Tuesday with Mrs. J. S. Atwell.

The Rev. Thurman Littrell and Harrison Cregger recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gates and C. F. Gates.

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

Mrs. J. E. Gates is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Atwell, and family. Harlow Gates has returned

home after being a patient in Marion General Hospital for several days. Jo Ann Atwell is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turley of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Call visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atwell last week end.

Mrs. Holmes Waddell spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Charlie Gates.

Mrs. Otis Hounshell of Bland spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turley.

Mrs. J. E. Gates recently spent the day with Mrs. Kate Waddell.

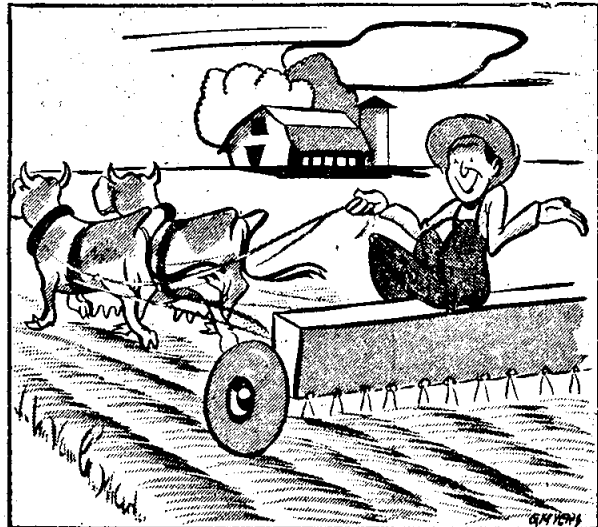
Misses Louise and Shirley Fields spent the week end with Sally Atwell.

Miss Marlene Atwell recently visited her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Groseclose.

J. O. CRIGGER IS IN ARMY IN GERMANY

Pvt. James O. Crigger, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crigger, Rt. 1, Atkins, recently joined the 2d Armored Division in Germany.

Private Crigger, whose wife lives in Marion, is assigned to the 42d Armored Infantry Battalion. Before entering the Army last June, he was employed by Adams and Tate Construction Co., Roanoke.



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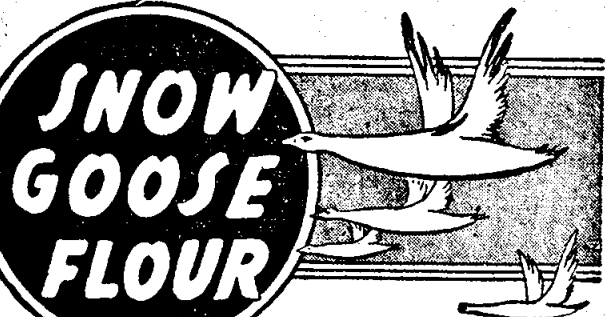
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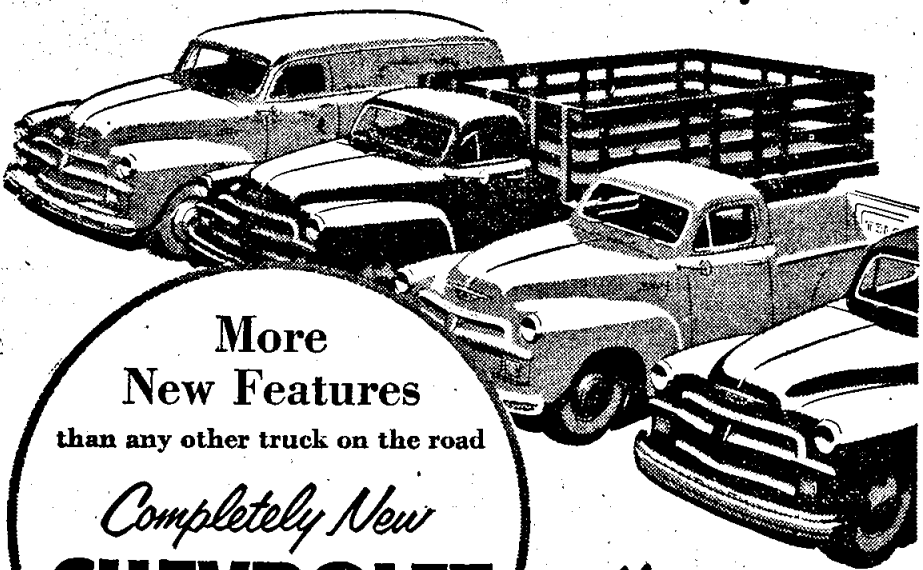
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Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

The most scrabble for the title of District Seven in Basketball seems sure to end with a possible Virginia High of Bristol or the Indians of Pocahontas on the top ring of the ladder. Richard Dickenson, Pocy Coach, has a favorable nod with three hold-overs from the past season. His team will average a good six feet, with the center roaring to a six feet, four inches. This great height will add to the experience of all members of the Pocy club.

Bob Coleman, Bearcat coach, will be pitching for a win with the returning men of last season. The Bearcats have proved they're worth their salt by the record of the first part of the season and the recent win over the Marion quintet.

The possible upsets in this race will come from the Tazewell Bulldogs or the Lebanon Pioneers. Both teams have given a good show for the money. Howard Deel, former head coach for Clintwood in District Eight, where he turned out two state championship teams, is at the helm of the Bulldogs and out for his third straight crown. The three returning lettermen will add to the smoothness of the team. Ben Valley, former star for Honaker quintet, is at present pacing the Pioneers. Cleveland and Castlewood are both showing good teams this year. The Saltville Shakers, under a new coach in John Northern, are trying to better the past record of the team.

Marion's Scarlet Hurricane has finally lost the wind of a Hurricane and turned into a mild breeze at the time of graduation in the past June. The past state champions are sure to remain behind four of the other teams in the district. The pain in the neck for Charles Franzen, head basketball for Marion, is the height of the team he is trying to make good this year. In the District T the Sugar Grove girls team will be a possible repeater for the title.

E. E. Diggs, business manager for the Saltville Alkalies, will travel to Emory sometime this week to make arrangements with Chauncey DeVault, vice president of the Burley Belt League, for the first organizational meeting of the league which will follow in about two weeks. The four teams that were entered in the league in the past season will probably be repeats for the oncoming season and two or four more teams will fill out a good, scrappy league.

This will be the last chance for Marion or any other town in this section to make the first big step toward the future of baseball in their town. The league should prove to be a great asset to the people and to the sport building program needed greatly in most of the towns. There will be a great number of towns that could and should be represented in this league.

The fans in and out of the county will have another chance to see the former star of the Marion Scarlet Hurricane team at Rural Retreat who was awarded the outstanding plaque at the

tournament last year, January 21 at which time the new gym will be dedicated. "Tail" Paul Eblen will be a VPI starter in the Virginia Tech-Emory and Henry frosh game to be the final game of the evening in the planned program. The curtain raiser will be a game between the Wythe County All-Stars and a Crockett quintet. This season Paul is playing the position of forward.

SPORTS IN SMYTH COUNTY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

BASKETBALL — Rich Valley Bulls vs Appalachian Power Company at Rich Valley High School gym. Game time 8 p. m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

COUNTY BASKETBALL — Marion vs Emory and Henry Freshman team at Emory. Game time 6:15 p. m. Saltville vs Lebanon at Saltville, Sugar Grove vs Jackson Memorial at Sugar Grove, Rich Valley vs Chilhowie at Chilhowie, Rural Retreat vs Independence at Rural Retreat. Game time 7 p. m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

BASKETBALL — Rich Valley Bulls vs Junior Varsity of Concord College at Athens, W. Va. Game time 8 p. m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

COUNTY BASKETBALL — Marion vs Chilhowie at Chilhowie, Rural Retreat vs Ceres at Rural Retreat. Game time 7 p. m. **SALTVILLE DUCK PIN LEAGUE** — Chilhowie vs Caustic, Chlorine vs Shannon Mutual, Taylor's Esso vs Ice Plant at Plasterco. Game time 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

SALTVILLE DUCK PIN LEAGUE — US Gypsum vs Central Service, Worthy Mine vs Glade Hardware, Hancock vs Mill Room at Plasterco. Game time 7 p. m.

OUTDOORS IN SMYTH



The hunters in the county will have to give the guns a rest until the next season comes around. Seasons that are out to the hunter now are squirrel, racoon, bear, quail, rabbits, grouse and pheasants. The racoon season is still open on private land and will go out at the end of the month.

The dumping of one load of bass into the Hungry Mother lake will start the fishing bug

in the county for another big season to begin around June 30. The restocking program will really get underway when the new bass hatchery located near Marion starts to move bass and other fish over the county and Southwest Virginia. The bass that were dumped into the lake Sunday were on an average of 10 inches long. The problem of stocking the lake has long been a headache to many of those concerned in the county. This will help start the wheels to rolling in an effort to better the fishing in this section of the state.

High School Basketball Results

MARION 43 SUGAR GROVE 35

The Marion Scarlet Hurricane, suffering several first season defeats, captured an early lead to take an easy win over the Sugar Grove quintet at Marion Friday night, 43 to 35.

Fred Query sparked the Marion team with 18 points and Jennell slipped in 10 points for the losers. Marion grabbed an early lead of 30-17 at the end of the half way mark to give Coach Charles Franzen a chance to clear the bench for the Hurricane.

The Marion girls gained the second victory of the season by taking the opening game in an easy 49-25 contest. The Marion girls, sporting new uniforms, led by a score of 20-13 at the midway mark.

Marion
Query 18 f
Reedy 6 f
Boone 2 c
Stephenson 2 g
Comer 3 g
Marion 14 17 6 43

Sugar Grove
Hall 9 f
Fahnn 2 f
Barton 5 f
Hash 7 g
Jennell 10 g
Marion 14 17 6 43

Substitutes — Marion: Lindsey 1, Baker 2, Williams 2, George 2, Rash, J. Simons 2, Winebarger 3, Greer 1, Russell 2. Sugar Grove: Keys.

Marion
Buchanan 20 f
Pruner 11 f
McDonald 11 f
Vernon g
Richardson g
Murray g

Sugar Grove
Slemp 12 f
M. Barton 4 f
D. Barton 3 f
Russell g
Musick g
Richardson g

Substitutes — Marion: Lambert 4, Jarrett, Casteel, Anderson, Young, Williams, Parsons, Sugar Grove: Robbins 4, Dunford, Keesling, Hall.

BRISTOL 63

MARION 35

The Virginia Bearcats of Bristol, with bright hopes for the championship, swamped the

Marion Scarlet Hurricane in a 63-35 contest at Bristol Tuesday night.

Fred Query set the pace for the losers in the one sided game with 9 points. Bob Reedy chipped in 6 points to help fill the bill for the past season's champions. Hutton with 14 points led the sharp-shooting winners to victory, with Milhorn chipping in with 11 points.

The Bearcats grabbed an early 15-7 lead at the end of the first period and increased it to 25-13 at the end of the second period.

Marion
Reedy 6 f
Baker 5 f
Query 9 f
Stephenson 1 g
Comer 4 g
Bristol 15 10 19 21 65

Bristol
Hutton 14 f
Phillips 6 f
Jingle 6 f
Jesse 5 f
Eades 10 f
Marion 7 6 10 12 35

Substitutes — Marion: Rash 1, George 2, Lindsey, Kepler 5, Winebarger 2, Bristol: Counts, Milhorn 11, Wilson, I. Hutton 2, Kistner 5, Hager 4, Green.

The Bearcats made a clean sweep by taking the opening tilt in the junior varsity game in a 38-22 contest. Catron and Kirby bucketed seven points each to lead the junior Hurricane. Worley chipped in 10 points to set the pace for the winners.

RURAL RETREAT 47

CERES 36

A sharpshooting Rural Retreat quintet handed the Ceres five a smashing 47-36 defeat at Rural Retreat Friday night in a District T game.

Hash set the pace for the game and the winners with a 17 point scoring streak. Hayton paced the losers with 13 points. These were the only two players to reach the two digit bracket.

Taking a 11-9 lead at the end of the first period and increasing it to 24-18 at the end of the second period, the Rural Retreat quintet was never on the lower end of the score.

Rural Retreat
Lindsey 9 f
Ellison 1 f
Dean 8 c
Hash 17 g
Groseclose 8 g
Rural Retreat 11 13 12 11 47

Ceres
Wilson 4 f
Hayton 13 f
Cassell 7 f
Compton 3 g
Dillman 7 g
Ceres 9 9 13 5 36

Substitutes — Rural Retreat: Fisher, Burnett 4, Horne, Bedwell, Poff. Ceres: Cregger 2, Libbs, Kirk 1, Hall, Cox.

The Rural Retreat girls made it a clean sweep by taking the curtain raiser in a 43-37 contest.

Sara Neff set the pace for the Rural Retreat girls by bucketing 22 points, and Umberger led the game for Ceres with 15 points. The Rural Retreat girls pulled from behind a 22-19 score at the half way mark and a 32-28 count at the end of the third period to win the game.

ELK CREEK 29 RURAL RETREAT 24

The Rural Retreat boys dropped their first game on the new home court to the Elk Creek quintet in a 29-24 contest Tuesday night.

Delp set the pace for the winners and the game with 17 points, and Allison paced the losers with nine points. The Rural Retreat boys trailed by a score of 11-3 at the end of the first period and by a score of 18-10 at the end of the second period. After the first upsetting period the Rural Retreat five matched Elk Creek point for point and out scored them in the final frame.

The Rural Retreat sextet topped the curtain raiser in a 38-29 contest.

Neff set the pace for the winners with 20 points, and Cornett paced the losers and the game with 22 points. Kinder chipped in with 12 points, and Fuiton with 4 helped the bill for the winners.

Elk Creek
Smith 6 f
Delp 17 f
M. Cornett 6 c
Wingate 1 g
L. Cornett g
Elk Creek 11 7 7 4 29

Rural Retreat
Groseclose 6 f
Hash 2 c
Allison 9 g
Lindsey 5 g
Rural Retreat 3 7 7 7 24

Substitutes — Rural Retreat: Burnett 2.

SUGAR GROVE 42

SPEEDWELL 25

The high ranking Sugar Grove Maple Leafs topped a lowly Speedwell quintet at Sugar Grove Tuesday night in a 42-25 contest.

Jennell set the pace for the winners with 12 points, and Hash bucketed 10 points to

help fill the bill. Bledsow Speedwell helped the Sugar Grove quintet by scoring 10 points in the wrong basket of hapless shot. Hallbrook scored 11 points through the 10 to lead the losers.

Sugar Grove
Barton f
Jennell 12 f
Hash 10 c
Fannin 2 g
Hall 8 g
Sugar Grove 14 9 9 10

Speedwell
Crock f
Bledsow f
H f
Hallbrook f
Stewart f
Speedwell 4 13 2 6

Substitutes — Sugar Grove: Martin, C. Hoffman, Copenhaver, Keesling, R. Hoffman, Keyes, P. Medley, Pickett, H. sey, Hamm, Brooks 8, O. M. ley, War. G. Keyes, C. Speedwell: Robinson, Vaughn, Bass.

OTHER SPORTS

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The Sugar Grove girls team dropped the thrilling opener in a 35-33 contest.

Peggy Slemp set the score pace for the game with 10 points, and Rosenbaum Speedwell slipped in 13 points to pace the losers.

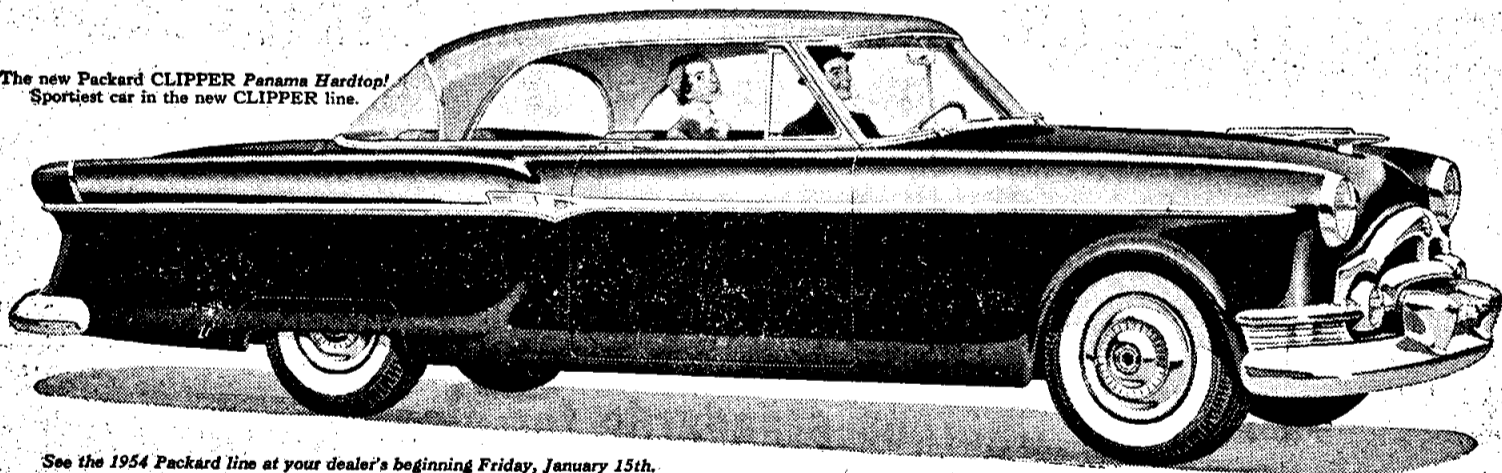
Sugar Grove
Slemp 21 f
M. Barton 10 f
D. Barton 2 f
Musick g
Rushell g
Calhoun g
Speedwell 8 9 8 10

Speedwell
Rosenbaum 8 f
Cormany 8 f
Crockett 7 f
Hodg 5 f
Candor 5 f
Speedwell 8 9 8 10

Substitutes — Sugar Grove: Roberts, Richardson, Speedwell, Burton, Speaker.

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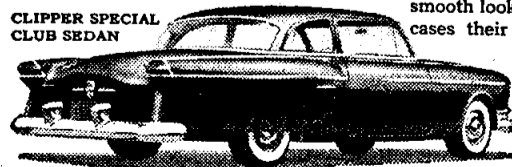


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Seven Mile Ford Has New Boy Scout Troop

A new Boy Scout Troop, No. 293, sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association of Seven Mile Ford, has been granted a charter.

Harold Walker has been appointed institutional representative, and Francis C. Sharey has been named chairman of the troop committee. Charles F. Jackson Jr., C. A. Blevins and Porter S. Rice will serve on the troop committee.

Charles C. Sowers has been appointed as the new scoutmaster and will be assisted by Dallas B. Blevins, assistant scoutmaster.

Troop 293 will be chartered with six charter members, Richard Lee Dunn, Edwin Barry Rice, John W. Gillenwater, David R. Jackson, Lloyd H. Rector and Harold E. Speer. The new charter, adult commissions and Scout membership certificates will be presented at a charter ceremony late in January.

There are now 22 scouting units in the Smyth-Wythe District with a total of 431 active registered boys in scouting.



FISHERMAN'S PARADISE — Pictured above is Dixie Shumate, manager of the two fish hatcheries near Marion, dumping a bucket of large mouth bass into Hungry Mother Lake Sunday. This was part of the load of about 900 bass received from the bass hatchery in Stevensville for the lake. According to a letter received by the Marion Chamber of Commerce from G. W. Buller, chief of the division of fish, every possible effort will be made to send additional bass for the lake by next spring.

Marion High School

ANN. VERNON

ASSEMBLY — Margaret Williams led the student body in the singing of "Home On The Range." Curtis Murray had the devotions and Joel Rosen led the flag salute. Susan Francis introduced the speaker, Mrs. Hugh Pearson. Mrs. Pearson is a former mis-

sionary from Africa and gave a talk on the life and customs of the people in French Camero-oon. She had a drum that they use for sending messages and she demonstrated the different sounds that they can get from one drum. She also had a cross bow, an elephants tail and some little ivory figurines.

LITERARY AND FOREN-

SIC CLUB decided to sponsor the high school creative writing contest at a meeting in the auditorium last Wednesday. The club will have a rummage sale to give prizes of \$2.50 each for the three first place winners in poetry, essays and short stories. Copies of rules and topics for the American Legion oratorical contest were given out at the meeting. A preliminary oratorical contest will be held in the school around Feb. 1.

Elizabeth Wayland, president, announced the rules and topic of the VFW essay contest. The topic is "Build Through Citizenship" and the local contest closes March 15.

SCA district secretary, Lester Hall, gave a report on the district meeting in Galax. Dale Dixon took the group to Galax. Those attending were Miss Anderson, sponsor, Dale Dixon, Ben Fulton, Lester Hall, Janice Hawks, Jane Horton, Alice Jasik and Bobby Simons. Benjamin Fulton served on the time committee and Bobby Simons served as a discussion group leader.

Bobby Simons, president, appointed a committee to work out a plan for keeping the halls and the lunch room neater. They are Jenny Jo Pruner, Hugh Severt, Jane Horton, Jimmy Richardson and Janice Hawks.

The cheerleaders constitution was presented by Martha Buchanan with several amendments which had been approved by the administration. After a short discussion the constitution was approved by the council as presented.

After the reading of the qualifications for a candidate for nomination to a state SCA office, Lester Hall was chosen as the candidate for nomination to the office of state SCA president.

SENIOR NEWS — Dec. 11 the seniors took their American Council on Education test, a test for mental alertness given to all high school seniors annually as a part of the state Department of Education program. According to Miss Josephine Buchanan, guidance director, this test is accepted as part of the entrance examination of most Virginia colleges.

Jimmy Boone and Martha Buchanan led the beginning of the Christmas festivities among the high school students by being chosen prince and princess, respectively, of the Winter Wonderland Dance in the MHS gym Dec. 18.

The summer school students who are seniors received their senior rings Dec. 18.

A COMMITTEE consisting of Barbara Barnett, Jimmy Boone, Martha Buchanan, Dale Dixon, Paul Greer, Willie Pugh and George Thompson, with the help of A. L. Mitchell and C. A. Wilkinson, is in charge of selecting the senior class play for 1954.

Greenwood

MRS. EVERETTE BOX

Greenwood, Jan. 11 — Sgt. Harold Box arrived home from Ft. Meade, Md., Friday. He has received his discharge. Mrs. Box and young son, Charles Michael, born Dec. 29 are now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Tucker, at Chilhowie.

W. H. Coulthard has been sick at his home but is now improved.

Mrs. O. P. Copenhaver, Mrs. Everette Box and Darleyne were dinner guests of Mrs. A. G. Repass at Nebo Jan. 2. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Tilson and Mrs. A. C. Johnston during the morning.

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NEWS of PEOPLE and CLUBS

CALL IN NEW ITEMS, ACCOUNTS OF PARTIES, MEETINGS TO MRS. EDITH BARKER HALL AT MARION 2-2621

Garden Club Board Meets with Mrs. C. W. Richardson

The board of directors of the Marion Garden Club met last Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of the president, Mrs. C. W. Richardson, with 12 members present.

Names of five prospective members and one honorary member were accepted by the board.

Plans for a pot luck supper marking the fourth anniversary of the club were completed. This meeting will be held at 6:30 p. m. Jan. 28 in the banquet hall of the First Methodist Church in Marion. It was decided that each member may bring a guest, but members are asked to notify the chairman of hostesses, Mrs. J. R. Blalock, if they intend to bring a guest.

Several short movies will make up the program at the supper meeting, at which there will be no exhibits and the sale originally planned will not be held.

Following the business session of the board meeting Mrs. C. B. Brockman conducted a contest on supplying names of flowers in a floral love story. Mrs. R. Cloyd Kent won the prize, and Mrs. R. L. Blessing, Mrs. Kent Broyles and Mrs. A. B. Graybeal tied for the consolation prize. With Mrs. Graybeal drawing it.

The hostesses served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Marion Music Club Will Meet Monday

The Marion Music Club will meet this coming Monday at the home of Mrs. D. D. Query at 7:30 p. m.

The program subject will be "Music of Germany." Mrs. George Wheeler, Mrs. Erwin Jones and Mrs. W. T. Grison will be in charge of the program.

MRS. MABE IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Arthur Mabe was hostess to the L O Bridge Club Tuesday evening at her home in Chilhowie.

High score prize went to Mrs. George Rogers and low to Mrs. Grace McCormick. Mrs. E. B. Lee of Lockport, Ill., was a guest at the club meeting.

HAROLD DEBORD HAS PARTY

Mrs. Roy DeBord of Government Row, Saltville, entertained her son, Harold, with a birthday party last Saturday.

A number of friends and relatives attended.

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Miss Elliott, Mr. Walker Pledge Vows



Miss Patricia Imogene Elliott, daughter of Mrs. Albert Roberts of Crossville, Tenn., became the bride of George Allen Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Walker of Walker, Ky., at 2:30 p. m. Dec. 26.

The ceremony was performed in the Inskip Methodist Church, Fountain City, Tenn., with the Rev. George Ambriester officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her stepfather, Albert Roberts. She wore a gown of white velvet with a veil of French illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. C. E. Collins of Elizabethton, Tenn., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. William Elliott of Rockwood, and Misses Janie Barnes, Marie Green and Wanda Clarkson.

Virgil Bowling of Van Lee, Ky., was best man. Ushers

were Haynes Elliott of Elizabethton, Tenn., uncle of the bride, J. W. Weaver of Rural Retreat, uncle of the bride, William Elliott of Rockwood, brother of the bride, and William Bated of Alcoa, Tenn.

A reception was given by Mrs. Roberts following the ceremony at Whittle Springs Hotel. Those assisting in serving were Mrs. Jack Campbell of Maryville, Tenn., and Mrs. Anita Ferguson of Elizabethton.

After a wedding trip to Echo Valley, Pocono Mountains, Penna., Mr. and Mrs. Walker are making their home on Dutch Valley Road.

The bride attended Rural Retreat High School and was graduated from the Knoxville General Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. Walker is with Kaghin and Hughes in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Maud Cornette of Marion.

Mrs. Louise Catron Is Installed Noble Grand of Marion Rebekah Lodge No. 42

At ceremonies last Friday night Mrs. Louise Catron was installed as noble grand of the Marion Rebekah Lodge No. 42.

Other officers installed at the same time were Mrs. Lottie Jones, vice grand; Miss Geneva Gullion, recording secretary; Mrs. June Wassum, financial secretary; Mrs. Mae Cheeks, treasurer; Mrs. Olive Campbell, warden; Mrs. Lucy Barrett, conductress; Mrs. Ruby Gillespie, chaplain; Mrs. Maude McNeil, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Bess Anderson, left supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Emma Catron, right supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Nannie Welsh, left supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Anna Odham, inside guardian; Mrs. Mamie Scott, outside guardian; Mrs. Jackie Barker, color bearer,

and Mrs. Evelyn Rupard, musician.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Pearl Kent acting as district deputy president. She was assisted by Mrs. Ina Greenwood, deputy marshal, and past noble grands Mrs. Lissie Mercer, Mrs. Bessie Boyd, Mrs. Ann Jennings, Mrs. Jenny Ray and Mrs. Lillie Gullion.

The outgoing noble grand, Miss Gladys Williams, received a past noble grand pin from the lodge and a handkerchief shower from the members. She presented each of her officers a gift.

Mrs. Evelyn Rupard was elected to receive the degree of chivalry, the highest honor any lodge can give one of its members.

Marion Junior Woman's Club Hears Kenneth Campbell at December Meet

Kenneth Campbell of the University of Virginia Extension spoke on "Mental Health

Points for Parents" to the Marion Junior Woman's Club at its meeting at the Episcopal Church Friday night.

He showed two movies on "Helping the child face the don'ts and :Helping the child accept the do's".

After the program the business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Robert Hunter. Mr. William Hubble, American home chairman, gave a report on the December bake sale. The education and fine arts department with Miss Katherine Weindel, chairman, will have charge of the January bake sale with the date to be announced later. Mrs. Richard Engard, youth conservation department chairman, announced that the open house at the Community Center for the teen-age room will be Friday night, Jan. 15, from 9:30 to 12. This was originally scheduled to be January 8. The club voted to sponsor a money making project for the benefit of the March of Dimes. Mrs. Charles Franzen, public welfare chairman, will be in charge. A letter of resignation from the president, Mrs. Robert Hunter, was read and accepted by the club. Mrs. Peyton Barnett, first vice president, will fill the unexpired term.

After the business meeting was adjourned the hostesses Mrs. Robert Weaver, Mrs. Francis Bell and Mrs. Paul Riddell served refreshments.

Piedmont

MRS. DEWEY RICH

Piedmont, Jan. 11 — Mr. and Mrs. Jay Widner and Miss Betty Blevins of Seven Mile Ford were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McClure. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Florence Love, Mrs. Charles Crenshaw and daughter.

J. V. Sheets Jr. of Arlington spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Sheets.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Warren and daughter Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Blaine Davis, Mrs. Noah Sheets Mrs. Harold Pennington, Mrs. Bertha Eller and Eva.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sheets and son, Winifred, were Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheets and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Sheets and family attended the funeral of her nephew, Raymond Moore, Dec. 27 at Tazewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Blevins and daughter, Emma, of Radford were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blankenbecker. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich and son and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barlow and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gar Eller were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Estel Sheets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whetsel, Sandra and Randy of Hot Coal, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and Harley of Lilly Brook, W. Va., spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eller.

A. J. Eller of Wytheville, Miss Marie Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eller visited Mrs. J. A. Dolinger and Mrs. Vina Wright Saturday night.

During the evening A. J. Eller gave a Bible study with picture and sound film.

Mrs. W. D. Cassell has been confined to her home for the past week with a virus infection.

Visitors the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dolinger, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dolinger of Abingdon, Mrs. Paul Patton and Mrs. Ossie Epperson were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Dolinger of Whitetop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eller spent Jan. 3 with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wheeler and family in Kingsport, Tenn.

Mrs. H. A. Rich of Sugar Grove, Mrs. Annie Haga and Ray Hall of Marion were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich. Mrs. Rich remained for a few days' visit. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eller, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Sheets and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawthorne have moved into the David

Jean Whitely Is Engaged to J. F. Crabtree



Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Whitely of Broadford announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Frances, to J. F. Crabtree, son of Mrs. J. F. Crabtree Sr., and the late Mr. Crabtree, of Saltville.

Rouse house formerly known as the Stephenson Rouse farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ham and family of Mataka, W. Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheets.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Warren made a business trip to Roanoke Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodman and family had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blevins Jr. and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Goodman Jr. and family of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Sturgill and family have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blevins and other friends in Groveland, Fla.

Poore Valley

MRS. JAMES PRATER

Poore Valley, Jan. 11 — Those visiting Mrs. Dinah Prater and Evelyn were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis and family of Clinton, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Atwood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Atwood and son of Narrows.

Mrs. Alice Frye and Mrs.

Alice Kaywood visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Frye and family during the holidays. Dewey Frye Jr. has been discharged from the army.

Mrs. Sam Olinger of Beaver Creek visited her sister, Mrs. Milton Frye. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keith and children visited Mrs. Frye recently.

Pfc. Jimmy Rogers spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson and Butch and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rhea visited Mr. and Mrs. James Prater Saturday night.

Mrs. Dinah Prater and Carol Prater spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis of Clinton, Tenn.

Mrs. Joe Frye and Violet Jane gave a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Tommy Rhea. Prizes were won by Mrs. Dewey Frye, Mrs. Clarence Frye, Kathleen and Evelyn Prater, Mrs. Willie Keith and Mrs. Joe Frye. Mrs. Rhea is the former Sally "Peachie" Frye.

Miss Mason to Wed in the Spring



Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel Mason Sr. of Chilhowie announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Ellinora, to Thomas Burke Millard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Samuel Millard of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Mason is a graduate of Tennessee Wesleyan Junior Col-

lege and the University of Tennessee, where she was U. T.'s first apple queen.

She is now teaching in the Morgan County Schools in Wartburg, Tenn.

Mr. Millard is also a graduate of the University of Tennessee and is now serving in the United States Army.

The wedding will take place in the spring.

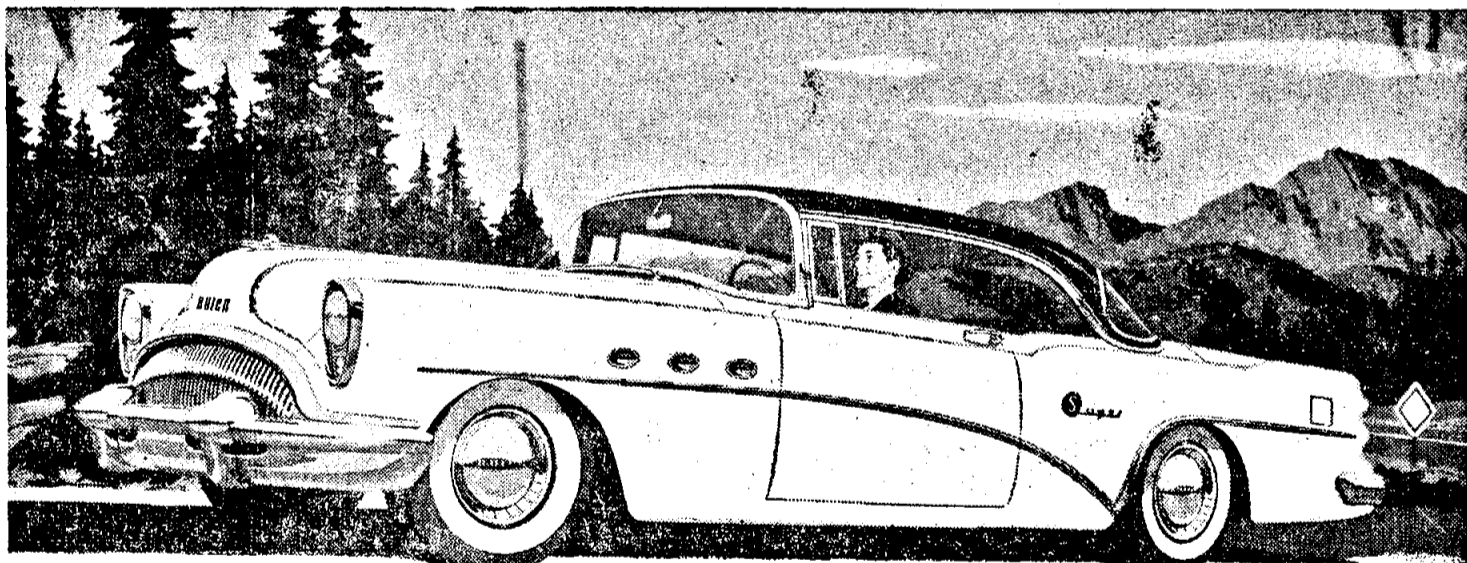
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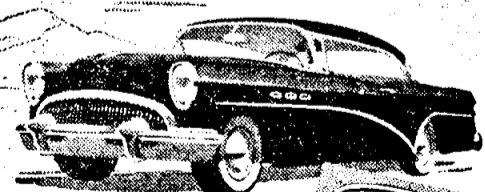
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381 Families Get Help From Welfare Department in Dec.

Assistance of some kind or another was given to 381 families in Smyth County in December by the County Welfare Department, according to the monthly report.

Of the total cost of \$13,672.21, the federal government paid 62.5 per cent, the state 20.8 per cent and the county 16.7 per cent.

A breakdown of cases show: 176 old age assistance, \$4,116; 950 dependent children in 123 families, \$5,420; foster care for 20, \$409.96; aid to 31 totally and permanently disabled, \$968; aid to 14 blind, \$435.50; hospitalization for 6, \$754.20; 11 general relief, \$263.53; administration, \$1,305.21.

Charter No. 11265 Reserve District No. 5
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
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IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1953. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$641,288.47
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	813,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	35,394.62
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	65,585.28
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$17.89 overdrafts)	1,211,667.58
Bank premises owned \$18,433.53, furniture and fixtures \$5,397.56	23,831.09
Other assets	448.47
Total Assets	\$2,795,715.51
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,378,293.15
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,067,414.04
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	40,202.35
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	53,534.03
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	6,452.73
Total Deposits	\$2,545,896.30
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	83,819.21
Reserves	16,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	\$249,819.21
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,795,715.51
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	120,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	4,161.01
Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act	12,190.90
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration — insured or guaranteed portions only	37,473.45
Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	49,664.35
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	49,664.35
I, J. F. McCreedy, Executive Vice President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
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State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. MYRTLE S. TILMAN, Notary Public. My commission expires December 3, 1957.	

Ridgedale

MRS. MARY E. MOORE
Ridgedale, Jan. 4 — Mrs. Kate Waddle, Mrs. Mary Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Waddle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson Jan. 3.

Miss Mable Anderson and Mrs. W. C. Moore Jr. and children visited Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, Kate and Polly Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lee Stephenson and family, Julia Carol and David called on their aunt, Mary Moore, recently.

Cosby Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Dollie Anderson, is a patient in the T. K. McKee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moore are moving into the old home of C. Lee Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gillespie and son, Junior, spent a recent week end with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Anderson.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover and children visited Mrs. Homer Moore and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Anderson of Atkins visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Anderson, and Mable recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gombosh and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Anderson.

Mrs. J. A. Stephenson and Polly, Kan Carter, Johnnie Anderson, Mable Anderson and Mrs. Shin Moore were visitors of Mrs. Mary Moore New Year's Day.

Charlie Anderson fell recently and broke his arm. He is a patient in the T. K. McKee Hospital.

Cedar Springs

MRS. M. E. MYERS
Cedar Springs, Jan. 4 — Misses Margaret Bryant and Miss Virginia Brockman of Bristol were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mollie Anderson and Mrs. M. E. Myers. Miss Bryant was asking about Mrs. Robert Lane Anderson. She said she was one of her favorite teachers. Her advice and the knowledge imparted is cherished to this day.

Don't you wonder how Atkins news gets to Cedar Springs? Here it is any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cornette and daughter, Sandra, entertained Dec. 27 a number of their friends. They were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ross and Carlyle of Flatridge, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hutton, all of Sugar Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rich and daughter, Mrs. H. A. Rich of Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hayton and daughter of Norfolk. On the first and second of January Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cornette and family of Baltimore, Md., were their guests.

Salt Is Important For Beef Cattle

Salt is one of the minerals that must never be missing in the ration of beef cattle.

Curtis Mast, animal husbandman at VPI, says cattle given all the salt they want digest their feed better, eat more of it and gain faster at lower costs than animals slighted on salt.

The best way to feed salt is in a box as loose granular salt protected from the weather. The animals will get enough salt this way and will not have to work getting it from a block.

Mast says there is no harm in using block salt. In fact, some farmers say that if you stake block salt around at several different points in the field, so that a cow is never more than five minutes from it, bloot may be less of a problem. However, block salt will not fill the bill completely. Always use loose salt, too.

A complete cattle mineral should be fed in the same manner as loose salt. Mast suggests a box with a partition, with loose salt in one side and cattle mineral in the other. Plans for portable salt boxes which can be moved from pasture to pasture are available from county agents and from the Agricultural Extension Service at VPI.

Mast says research has shown that the consumption of minerals goes up in the fall when forage dries up, hits its highest peak in the winter months, and then goes down in the spring and summer.

Stoney Battery

MRS. VERNIE SEXTON
Stoney Battery, Jan. 11 — Mack Tilson and daughter, Twyleen, returned to Fairfax Sunday after being called home due to the death of his brother, James Tilson.

People in the community who have been ill and hospitalized are Ray Hubble, W. H. Dutton, Mrs. Sam Brooks, Fred Blevins, Mrs. Rachel Sexton and Mrs. Mae Pickle.

Mrs. Cecil Adams and family of Rising Sun, Md., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward.

Billy Sexton, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Sexton, has been ill at his home with pneumonia. June Kirk is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robe Pickle, Mrs. Walter Dainnison and son, Roger, and Charles Pickle visited relatives near Baltimore Md., Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Betty Sheets spent Tuesday night with Miss Besie Sexton.

Mrs. Myrtle Dutton visited Mrs. Ben Martin and daughter, Mrs. Robert Parker, Sunday.

Charlie Moser has been ill at his home with a head infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greer and daughters, Mary Ann and Janet, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Russell West.

Miss Margaret West spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Greer.

Mrs. Elmer Thomas of Chilhowie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Farmer.

Visitors in the home of Vern-

Keep Newborn Lambs Warm with Heat Lamp

Winter-born lambs need extra heat to stay alive.

George Allen Jr., sheep specialist at VPI, suggests using infra-red brooders to ward off pneumonia in the newborn lambs.

Use a 250-watt hard-glass infra-red lamp suspended 36 to 48 inches from the floor, with heavy-duty rubber-covered cord and porcelain socket. The ewe must be fenced away from the lamp, but not separated from the lambs. This is done by sus-

pending the lamp behind a partition. Build this partition with an opening 18 inches high so the lambs can move freely to and from the brooder. The lambing pen itself must be large enough for the ewe and her lambs.

The lamp also can be used for pigs, calves and chicks.

Allen says the first few days in a lamb's life are critical. If a lamb survives the first week, it has a good chance of living to market age.



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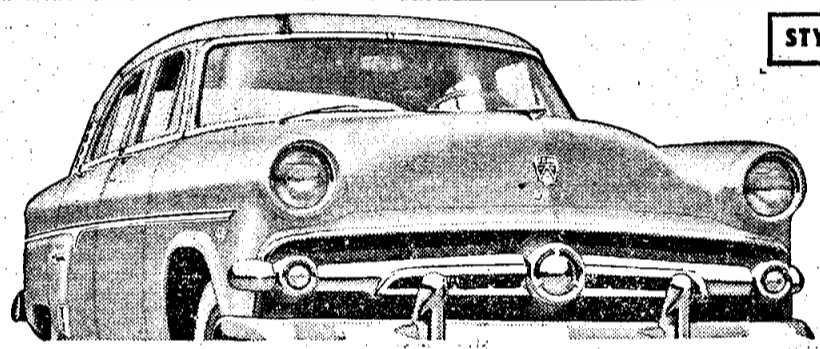
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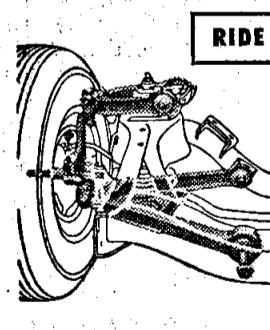
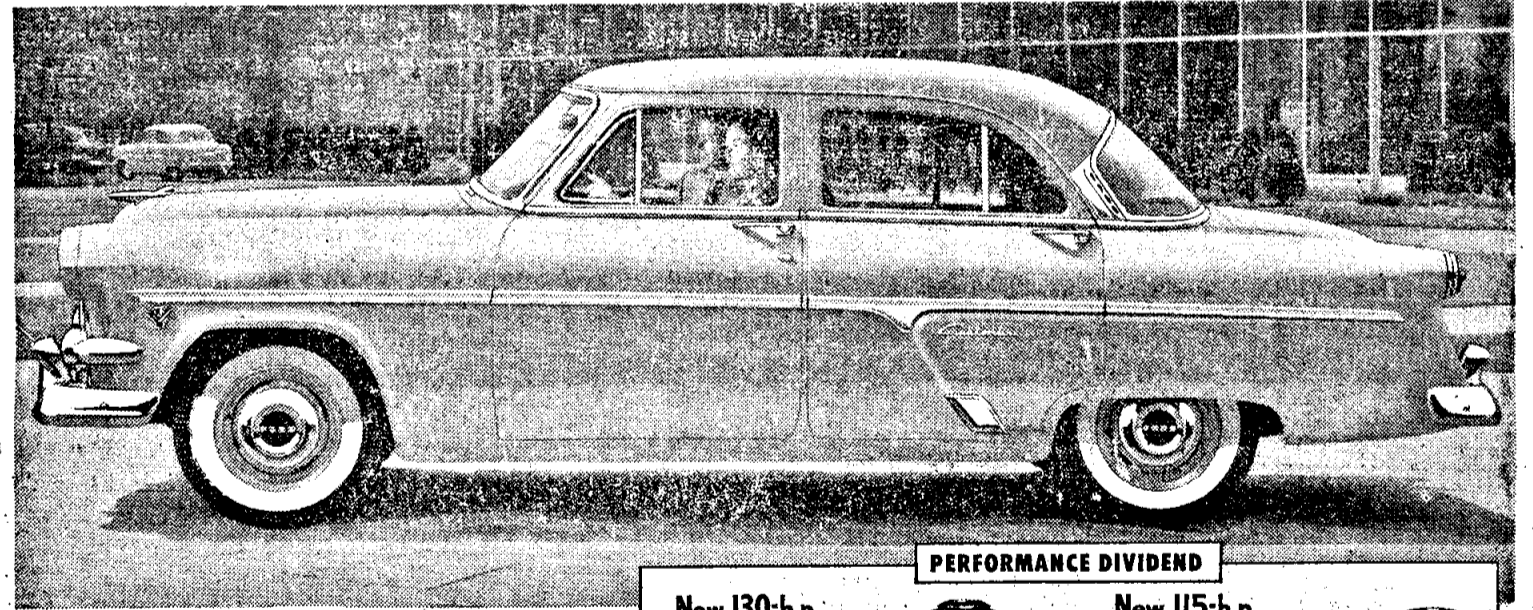
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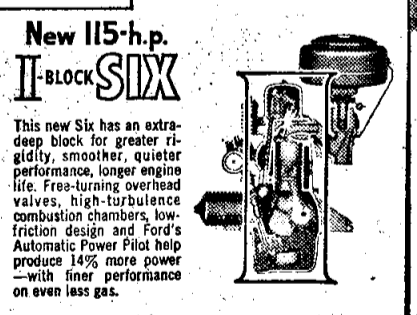
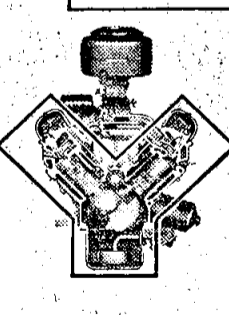
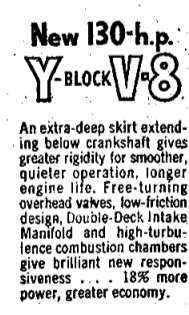
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The New Year finds the high school occupying its new building. The first five grades are enjoying the 10 new classrooms.
The home economics department is being used although it isn't completely furnished. The physical education classes are being conducted in the gymnasium and locker room. A display of trophies are in front of gymnasium.
The new cafeteria is not completed and will not be used for several weeks.
The SCA Officers met Tuesday at the 6th period to make plans for a business meeting with the student body Wednesday morning.
The student body met for its business meeting Wednesday morning. The president, Sara Neff, called the meeting to order. The group sang the National Anthem and Dallas Shumate held devotions.
Mr. Clear announced the opening of forensic and district

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Dr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Staley, Marion, boy, Jan. 12.
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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shelton, Marion, boy, Jan. 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Trinkle Havens, Rural Retreat, girl, Jan. 8.
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STATE OF CHILHOWIE

Thurs., Last Time
THE CHARGE AT FEATHER RIVER
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son Jr., Atkins, boy, Jan. 11.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atkins, Atkins, girl, Jan. 12.
Thomas K. McKee
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fringe, Tannersville, girl, Jan. 4.
Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Mitchell, Saltville, girl, Jan. 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvill Allison, Saltville, boy, Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gillespie, Chatham Hill, girl, Jan. 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus McNew, Saltville, boy, Jan. 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenford Walls, Saltville, girl, Jan. 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warren are the parents of a boy born Jan. 7 at Johnston Memorial Hospital, Abingdon.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS
Lee Memorial
Tuesday, Jan. 12
Medical

Mrs. W. V. Birchfield Sr., Mrs. W. F. Woody, Mrs. C. W. Repass, Mrs. Peggy Mathieson, Mrs. J. P. Broyles, Mrs. J. H. Troutman, Mrs. Preston Boone, Clinton Sexton, Henry Robinson, Earl Tibbs, Mrs. A. A. Slagle, baby Ralph Preston Glass, Sprinkle Williams, William Dutton, Mrs. C. C. Kell, Mrs. John Byrd, Marion; Etta Anderson, Fry; Mrs. Ruth H. Harrington, Grant; Fred Ellis, Meadowview; R. C. Huddle, Mrs. Jane Petty, Rural Retreat; Carl Hopkins, Mrs. Essie Lowe, Mrs. George Lester, Chilhowie; Mrs. Lester Hash, Sugar Grove; Walter Holdaway, Mouth of Wilson; Clarence Testerman, Fox; Isaac Anderson, Chatham Hill; Mrs. Margaret Spiva, Abingdon; Mrs. Garland McGhee, Salt-

Kendall Hawkins Receives Letter at Hampden-Sydney

Former Marion Star Sees Action
Kendall Hawkins, former full back for Marion's Scarlet Hurricane, was among 26 football players to receive letters at Hampden-Sydney, according to a statement by Jim Hickey, athletic director.
Among the 26 players, three are seniors, six are juniors, 10 are sophomores and seven are freshmen.

The Hampden-Sydney Tigers finished the 1953 football season with a 5-1-1 record and captured the Mason-Dixon and Little Six conference honors. The only loss for the Tigers was at the hands of a strong Guilford College eleven.
Kendall played four years of football for the Hurricane along with other sports in school.

Chilhowie to Face Marion In Revenge Game Tuesday

The Marion-Chilhowie game to be played at Chilhowie Tuesday night may prove to be one of the best in the county since the Warriors lost the last game with the Hurricane.
Seating at this game will be limited because of the size of the gym at Chilhowie. Bob Coulthard, Chilhowie coach,

urges everyone who wishes to see the game to be early in order to get a seat. The game will begin at 7 p. m. with the girls game as the curtain raiser.
In the first match between the two schools in the first part of the season the Warriors bowed to Marion's Scarlet Hurricane in a 42-39 battle.

Rich Valley Bulls Top Hornets 85-65

Bulls Rack Up Seventh Victory
The Rich Valley Bulls, backed up by the passing and faking of Jay Huff and the rebound work of the Buchanan twins and Tonky Bise, racked up the seventh straight win in as many attempts at the Rich Valley High School gym Friday night by topping the Emory Hornets in a 85-65 contest.
The Bulls grabbed a first period lead of 25-13 and added 15 points at the end of the midway mark to hold the lead throughout the game. Tommy Branson, the newest addition to the Bulls team, proved to be a valuable asset to the team by his floor play.
Bise set the pace for the game with 28 points and Bob Rule of the Hornets placed second by bucketing 26 points. Raymond Buchanan chipped in 20 points and Richard Buchanan slipped by 18 points to help fill the bill for the Bulls. Cline was second high man for the Hornets with 15 points.
The next encounter for the Bulls will be this Thursday night, when the Bulls seek their eighth straight victory from an Appalachian Power Company team at Rich Valley. The game will start at 8 p. m. Saturday night the Bulls will travel to Athens, W. Va., to face the junior varsity of Concord College.

Substitutes — Castlewood: Dishman, Bellamy 2, Horn; Chilhowie: Maust 11, Elliott 2.
SALTVILLE 79
ABINGDON 56
The Saltville Shakers, backed by the sharp-shooting of Alvin Colley, completely outclassed the Mighty Middlets of Abingdon in a 79-56 contest at Saltville Friday night.
Colley was the high scorer for the game, bucketing 35 points. Floyd Lawrence chipped in with 21 points to place second for the Shaker team. Jerry Booth, with 17 points; Wendall Boggs, with 15 points, and Bruce Millsap, with 13 points, were the pace setters for the losers.
The Shakers grabbed a 20-9 lead at the end of the first period and to increase the distance throughout the game.
The Saltville Jayvees made it a clean sweep by taking the curtain raiser in a 34-30 battle.

Castlewood
Meade 7
Huff 24
Monk 6
Hobbs 7
Cook 15
Castlewood 18 10 18 15 61
Chilhowie 8 13 15 15 51

Chilhowie
Clapp 2
Triplet 7
Roland 21
Walton 7
Duncan 8
Saltville 18 10 18 15 61
Abingdon 8 13 15 15 51

Hornets
Buchanan, R. 18 f
Barnes 3 f
Buchanan, Ray 20 c
Huff 6 g
Bise 28 g
R. Valley Bulls 25 15 26 19 85
Emory Hornets 13 14 27 11 65
Substitutes — Bulls, Branson 6, Campbell 1, Buchanan 3, Hornets, Cline 15, Lester.

Surgical
Mrs. G. T. Hull, Davis Wasmum, Mrs. Roy M. Parks, Marion; Willie Mae Preston, Glade Spring; Mrs. Nancy Blevins, Sugar Grove; Grover Roberts, Grant; Mrs. S. T. Atkins, Atkins; C. W. Harris, Broadford; Joe Vay Blevins, Rugby; Donald Wayne Ward, Chilhowie; Mrs. Wiley DeBord, Chatham Hill.

Accident
Mrs. J. H. McCoy, Mrs. Della Tarter, Mrs. Ola Blevins, Miss Willie Sprinkle, Marion; Mrs. Della Widener, Rural Retreat.

High School Basketball Results

CASTLEWOOD 61 CHILHOWIE 51 Bob Coulthard's Chilhowie Warriors, suffering the loss of the services of Doug Duncan, were handed a 61-51 loss at the hands of a strong Castlewood quintet at Castlewood Friday night. Huff, Castlewood, led the scoring race with 24 points for high scorer of the game. Harold Roland bucketed 21 points for the losers to set the Warrior pace. After the first period ended the Warriors matched the Castlewood team point for point. However, the first 10 points spelled the difference between loss and victory for the hapless Warriors. The Castlewood sextet completed the victory march by taking the opening game, 77-73. Patrick with 50 points set the pace for the girls and Nancy St. John, Chilhowie, turned in 36 for the losers.	Substitutes — Saltville: Booth 1, Campbell 8; Abingdon: Rosentraum 2, Hunt 3. CHILHOWIE 53 LIBERTY HALL 35 The Chilhowie Warriors set a hot pace for a walloping victory over the Liberty Hall quintet at Chilhowie Tuesday night in a 53-35 battle. Duncan led the enraged Warriors on the scoring spree with 15 points, and Bryant bucketed 12 points for Liberty Hall to be the only two players to reach the two digit bracket. Chilhowie grabbed an early first period lead of 13-8 and was ahead 29-13 at the midway mark to keep charge of the ball game. The Chilhowie girls made it a double bill by taking the curtain raiser in a one-sided 40-20 contest. Chilhowie Clapp 6 Maust 7 Roland 6 Walton 6 Duncan 15 Chilhowie 13 16 15 9 53 Liberty Hall 9 5 9 13 35 Substitutes — Chilhowie: Triplett 2, Tucker 2, Elliott 4, Phipps 5, St. John, Dolinger, Liberty Hall: Ward, Ritchie 1.
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