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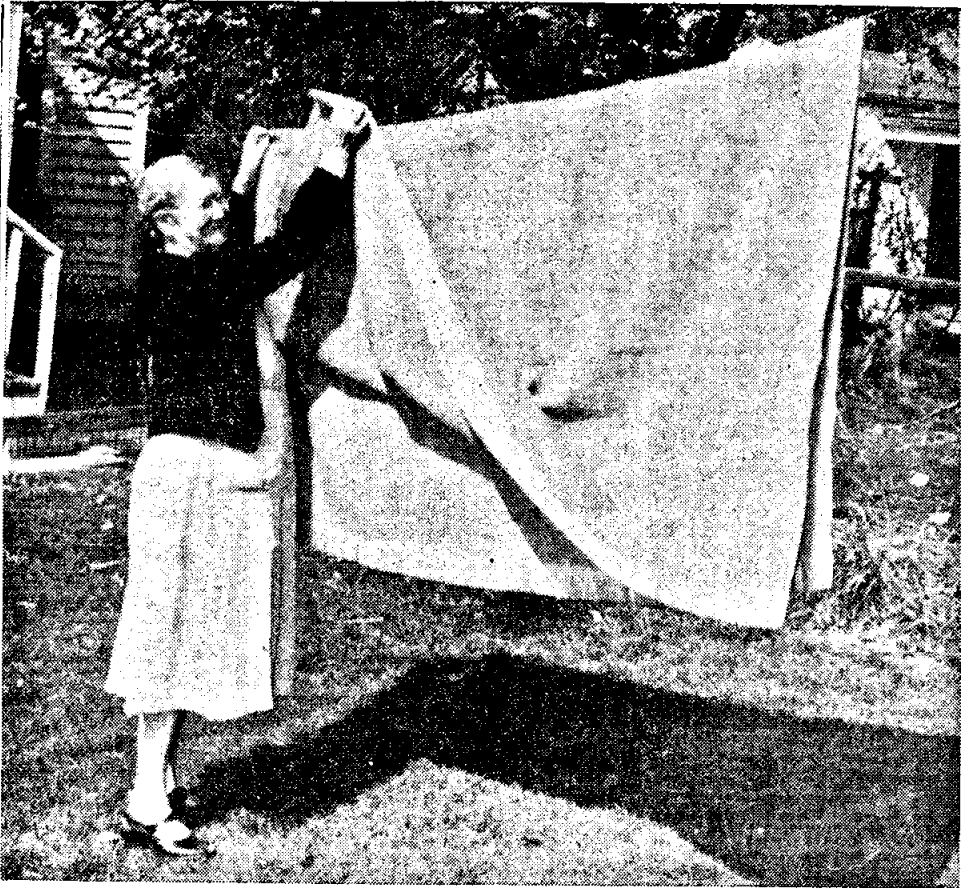
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HEAD FOR THE HILLS FELLOWS — Spring cleaning time is here. The little lady of Smyth is beginning to want that flower bed spaded, windows washed, storm doors taken down. In a matter of seconds, she can name dozens of jobs to be done, now that balmy weather is here. So think up of excuses at once. Annual clean up time is here. Mrs. George E. Mizelle of Cherry St., Marion, above, is getting started on her annual task by airing the blankets and quilts.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

Smyth Gets \$331,991 For Secondary Roads

Smyth County's secondary roads have an allocation of \$331,991 for 1954-55, according to figures released by the Department of Highways. Of this total \$249,615 is from regular funds, \$23,680 from the special equalization fund set up by Governor Thomas Stanley, and \$58,696 from federal and state matching funds. Washington County's allocation is \$478,812, Wythe's \$308,137, Tazewell's \$420,650, Bland's \$157,707, Grayson's \$368,566 and Russell's \$552,023. The highest allocation is Fairfax County's \$1,118,203 and the next highest Pittsylvania's \$1,014,285. The "equalization fund" is distributed to the counties on the basis of non-hard surfaced secondary mileage. Provision for the fund was in line with a request by Governor Stanley for greater aid to counties having the most unpaved secondary road mileage. Exclusive of the \$2,000,000 equalization fund, the allocations are only slightly higher than the \$28,000,000 available for distribution during 1953-54. The bulk of the state money is distributed to 96 counties by a formula which includes population, secondary road mileage, rural area and vehicle miles of travel. Arlington and Henrico Counties maintain their own secondary roads and consequently are not included in the allocations. Federal-aid secondary funds are distributed on a three-factor basis—area, population and road mileage. Allocations for secondary roads are based on anticipated revenue during the year, highway officials pointed out, the funds are expended only as the money becomes available. State funds for secondary roads are budgeted in each county in an effort to include as many improvements as possible with the money available. Approval of the Board of Supervisors is necessary before a county's road budget is made final.

Traffic Safety Program Planned For Boy Scouts

A county wide traffic safety meeting for Boy Scouts of Smyth is being planned, to be held at one of the schools in Marion. State safety officials, including Luke Campbell of Roanoke, are expected for the program. State troopers of this section also are to attend. Present plans include movies on traffic safety, short talks, explanations on why it is important to observe traffic regulations and such. A display of pictures and cartoons will be shown. Civitan Club father-son safety agreements, decals for bicycles, booklets on traffic safety and other materials of this nature will be distributed. All Scouts, prospective Scouts and their parents are invited. Entertainment will be furnished, along with the educational opportunities. An essay contest is being planned, with all Scouts and Cubs being eligible. This essay will be on "Why I Should Obey All Traffic Safety Rules." Scout leaders will be notified within the next few days about this contest, rules and regulations. Prizes will be given.

BBC to Move Division's Sales Offices to Marion

Red Cross Drive Reaches \$4,300

Merchandising offices for the Horn Division of Brunswick-Balke-Collender will be moved to Marion May 3, it was learned this week. This is the portable gymnasium equipment division of BBC, with most of this equipment being made in Marion at the present. "The moving of the sales offices will expedite shipping in this division," officials stated this week. BBC last year purchased the Horn factory in Iowa, moving equipment here. Portable seats, partitions and similar equipment is manufactured by this unit of the company. E. F. Negethon, production merchandiser of the division, with headquarters now in Chicago, will move to Marion to take charge of the new offices. Several other key personnel also will move to Marion. Most of the employees for this office will be employed locally, officials stated.

COMING EVENTS

for events not conducted for private gain. Column closes noon Wednesday. (Mail postcard or dial Marion 3-8001)

THURSDAY, APRIL 8
MARION CHAPTER NO. 72, OES, regular practice, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SMYTH COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION will be held at Hotel Lincoln, 8 p. m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9
"OUR GAL SAL," a three-act comedy, will be presented by the Sugar Grove High School Senior Class in the high school auditorium, 8 p. m.
MARION REBEKAH LODGE NO. 42, regular meeting, 7:30 p. m., Odd Fellow's Hall.
MARION JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB will meet at 7:30 p. m. at Christ Episcopal Church.
ALLISON GAP PTA MEN'S BEAUTY PAGEANT at the school at 7:30 p. m.
"A LITTLE HONEY," a three-act comedy, will be presented by the Saltville High School Juniors, in the high school auditorium, 8 p. m. Directors will be Mrs. W. J. Ballah and Mrs. Guy Clear, junior class sponsors. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.
TALENT SHOW, sponsored by the Groselose PTA and Community Club, at school, 7:30 p. m. Singers and other local talent to be featured.
MORNING DRAMA LECTURE at Marion College at 8 p. m. open to the public. Sponsored by ANYW, Rotary Club and Extension Division of the University of Virginia.
ST. CLAIR'S CREEK HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Howard McClure. Demonstration: "Restoring Old Accessories for the Home."
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 8-9
RUMMAGE SALE, sponsored by the Davis Memorial W.S.C.S., will be held in the Atkins Community Recreation Building.
SATURDAY, APRIL 10
RUMMAGE SALE, Community Center building, sponsored by Circle 6 of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church.
W.M.S. OF MARION GROUP of Lebanon Baptist Association will meet at 10:30 a. m. at East End Baptist Church in Marion.
GREENWOOD-MT. ZION HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at the Greenwood Community Center at 1:30 p. m. Demonstration: "Restoring Old Accessories for the Home."
SUNDAY, APRIL 11
SACRED MUSICAL PROGRAM over WMEV, 6:30 p. m., by Marion Music Club.
MONDAY, APRIL 12
W.M.S. of Marion Baptist Church will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the church. Board meeting at 2 p. m.
YOUNG DEMOCRATS CLUB of Smyth County will meet in the Courthouse at 8 p. m.
MUSIC TIE WOMEN will meet at 8 p. m. at the courthouse for canvass reports.
FAST CHIEF CLUB meets with Sister Goldie Campbell, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13
COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COMMITTEE, 1:30 p. m., at home agent's office in courthouse.
SHERILL MEMORIAL CLASS of Marion Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. E. Dutton. Cars will leave the church at 7 p. m.
HOLSTON CHAPTER, MENTAL HYGIENE SOCIETY will meet at Chilhowie High School at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14
GLADE GROUP MEETING of the W.M.S. will be held at the Chilhowie Baptist Church, 10:30 a. m. Mrs. T. C. Meadon of Bristol will be guest speaker.
SALTVILLE PRESTON CHAPTER, U.D.C., meets with Mrs. Mary Spence, 3 p. m. Miss Claudine Cahill, co-hostess.
MARION PTA will meet at 3:45 p. m. in the cafeteria of the new school.
SUMMIT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ora Goetzinger. Demonstration: "Restoring Old Accessories for the Home."
THURSDAY, APRIL 15
RICH VALLEY 4-H CLUB meets at the Rich Valley High School at 1:20 p. m.
SALTVILLE 4-H CLUB meets at 3:30 p. m. with June Totten.
ATKINS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 7:30 p. m. with Miss Margaret Fozzill. Demonstration: "Restoring Old Accessories for the Home."
MARION GARDEN CLUB will have a daffodil tea in the banquet hall of the Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16
FOOD SALE, sponsored by the W.S.C.S. of Greenwood Methodist Church, Center Theatre lobby, beginning at 9 a. m. Dressed chickens, eggs, cakes, pies, etc., will be for sale.
THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the First Church of God of Saltville will hold a bake sale on the Mathieson Stores Porch from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.

R. L. Walker Elected Club President



R. L. Walker

At a meeting of the Rich Valley Farmers Club Friday night R. L. Walker was elected to serve as president for the coming year. Other officers elected were J. G. (Big Boy) Clear, vice-president; and J. T. Gardner, secretary and treasurer. The directors are R. M. Buchanan, C. P. Brickey, M. M. Lewis and Edward Roberts. A letter was received by the club from James A. Anderson, commissioner of Virginia Highways, concerning the reconstruction of State Route 42. Mr. Anderson stated that, due to the pressing needs of other roads in the section, the state would grant only \$20,000 for the road. Most of this will be used to help straighten the curves. Kelly McNish, president of the Inter-Mountain Telephone Company, stated that the possibility of telephone service extension is being studied. Mr. McNish said that the possibility of better service would include more subscribers and those present ones paying a fee for the construction of a line. There were 38 members present for this meeting. The senior class of the Rich Valley High School served the meal. The proceeds of this will be used by the group on a trip to Washington in May.

30 Animals Are Entered In 4H Livestock Show

The annual 4-H Club livestock show to be held in Chilhowie this Saturday afternoon at 1:15 p. m. will include a total of 30 baby heifers and purebred heifers. In the baby beef show there will be 16 steers representing all three beef breeds, and in the heifer show there will be 14 representing the Hereford and Angus breeds. Hugh E. Henderson, livestock specialist at VPI, will judge the animals. The following club members will exhibit in this show: Ila and Jimmie Buchanan, Atkins; Martha and Annette McDonald, Atkins; Fred and Harloe Coppenhaver, Cedar Springs; Sarah and Franklin Lindsey, Marion; Nancy Horne, Marion; Anne and Burton Eller, Marion; Billy

McClellan, Thomas Bridge; Jimmie Francis, Joey Francis, Marion; Preston Richardson of Rye Valley near Blue Springs; Edward Eller, Nancy and William St. John, Chilhowie; Richard Vance, Chilhowie. The Chilhowie High School band will parade at 1 p. m. The livestock will be on parade at 1:15 p. m., and immediately following the parade, judging will take place on the lot adjacent to the N & W livestock pens. The Chilhowie Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of this show, invites everyone possible to be present. A total of \$300 in prizes has been made available through the cooperation of the Chilhowie merchants and business men.

Parking Lot and Cherry Street to Be Improved

Improvement plans for the town parking lot and adjacent Cherry St. in Marion moved forward last Friday night at the regular Town Council meeting. Council instructed Engineer James Ritter to go ahead with improving E. Cherry St. between Iron and Commerce Sts. This will be done all the way on the north side and to Pearl Ave. on the south side. Improvements will include storm drains, curb and gutters, filling where needed and widening 10 feet. This will cost an approximately \$6,600. Along with this work will be improvements on the parking lot, including grading and filling and hard surfacing. The old Rye Valley Railway station is located on the south side of Cherry between Pearl and Commerce. Nothing will be done at that point until town can acquire 10 feet of this property, now owned by Q. A. Calhoun. Council for several months has studied Cherry St. as an alternate east-west heavy traffic route. It is the only street running parallel with Main which could be used to relieve the latter of local traffic. Police officers have expressed doubts that Main St. can handle much more traffic. Improvements on Cherry will make it possible for this street to be used during rush hours. Other street problems discussed included: Gwyn St., Fairground Hill —

Mr. Ritter reported that this street, not in the town system at present, leads off Gray to Kirby, a distance of 525 feet, with two homes. Residents previously requested that this (Continued On Page 2)

Lahey Named President Of Civitan Club



Thomas H. Lahey

Thomas H. Lahey last Thursday night was named president of the Marion Civitan Club for 1954-55 to succeed Max Schloss. Other officers named at the dinner meeting were Henry Thompson, first vice president; Clarence Clear, second vice president; Thomas Eads, treasurer; Elmer Phillippi, secretary; the Rev. David R. Ednie, chaplain, and Charlie Morgan, sergeant at arms. Mr. Schloss and C. L. Forrest were named to the board of directors.

Young Demos To Hear E. B. Bausell

Meeting to Be Held In Marion Monday
Eliwood B. Bausell, president of the Young Democrats Club of Russell County, will speak at the meeting of the newly reactivated Young Democrats Club of Smyth County when the group meets next Monday night at 8 p. m. in the upstairs auditorium of the courthouse. Mr. Bausell, who has been active in politics in Russell County, is business manager of the Lebanon News, of which his father is editor and publisher. Jim Drinkard, Young Democrats Clubs manager for Pat Jennings, will also be present. A report from the nominating committee composed of Gene DeBord, chairman, Gene Warren, Jake Irvin and Kyle Taylor, will be brought to this meeting, with the group scheduled to select officers at this time. W. M. Sclater Jr., who was named temporary chairman when the club met last week, will preside.

Chamber Plans Clean-Up Week

Marion will have the annual beautification week April 19-24, says an announcement made by Marion Chamber of Commerce officials. The improvement and beautification committee, consisting of Chairman W. T. Grissom, R. L. Blessing, J. Bryson Dye, Paul Hicks, Miss Hattie Kent, Miss Florence Richardson and Ted Russell, met this Wednesday at the chamber office with Horace E. Myers, secretary, to make plans for the observance. Details of these plans will be announced later. Committee members urge all home owners, businessmen and industrial plant managers to get busy and clean both buildings and lots.

Chilhowie Seems To Be Only Town With Race for Offices

Unless more candidates from Saltville and Marion file for town offices before the deadline this Friday, Chilhowie will be the only one of Smyth County's three towns with a race for municipal offices. Mayor Kelly Berry of Chilhowie filed for re-election last Friday. Incumbent Councilmen J. B. Cole, W. C. Echols and Fred H. Rector had filed before last week's paper came out. Also filing for Chilhowie Council are Richard E. Horn, John D. Mason Jr. and L. S. Walker. The present Saltville and Marion officers are unopposed.

Miller Buys Birbon Hall for \$85,000

Deward B. Miller of Marion this Wednesday purchased Birbon Hall located just east of Marion on Rt. 11 from the estate of the late Mrs. W. V. Birchfield Sr. for \$85,000. The sale of contract was an signed Wednesday, and the deed is now being prepared. Included in the sale is 15.9 acres of the property conveyed by the late C. S. Wassum to the late Dr. Dave Buchanan from whom the Birchfields purchased the property. Mr. Miller plans to continue operating Birbon Hall as a tourist home and will expand facilities in the future. Janie Boyd, Realtor, handled the sale.

Rayburn to Visit Here, Speak in Bristol

Sam Rayburn, former Speaker of the House of Representatives and now House minority leader, will arrive in Marion Saturday morning to visit prior to going to Bristol, where he will speak at a Ninth District rally for the candidacy of Pat Jennings for Congress. So many tickets have been sold to the \$10 a plate dinner that the address by Mr. Rayburn will be made at the auditorium of the Virginia Bristol High School. The dinner will be served at 7:30 p. m. at the General Shelby and at the Bristol Hotels. Tickets will be checked in the dining rooms and will be taken up at the high school, say Democratic officials. Senator Harry Stuart will be toastmaster at the General

Shelby, and Senator George Warren will preside over the Hotel Bristol gathering. Former Congressman Tom B. Fugate, co-manager of Jennings' campaign in the Ninth, will introduce Mr. Rayburn. Dr. B. T. Sells, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Marion, will pronounce the invocation at the General Shelby dinner.

MUSICAL PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN THIS SUNDAY

The Music Club will present a program of sacred music over Station WMEV this Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Joseph G. Stephenson is program chairman. Local choirs and soloists will be featured.

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Marion Seniors to Give Play Monday, Tuesday

Members of the Senior Class of Marion High School will present "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" next Monday and Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the Marion High School Auditorium.

George Thompson plays the part of Chad, the hero, and Ann Vernon plays the heroine.

Others in the cast are Connie Stephenson, Jenny Jo Pruner, Martha Buchanan, Dale Dixon, Clayborne Gwyn, Willie Pugh, Gale Martin, Robert Young, Paul Greer, Barbara Barnett and Glenda Stone.

Directors are A. L. Mitchell and C. A. Wilkinson. Ann Eller is student director.

Council

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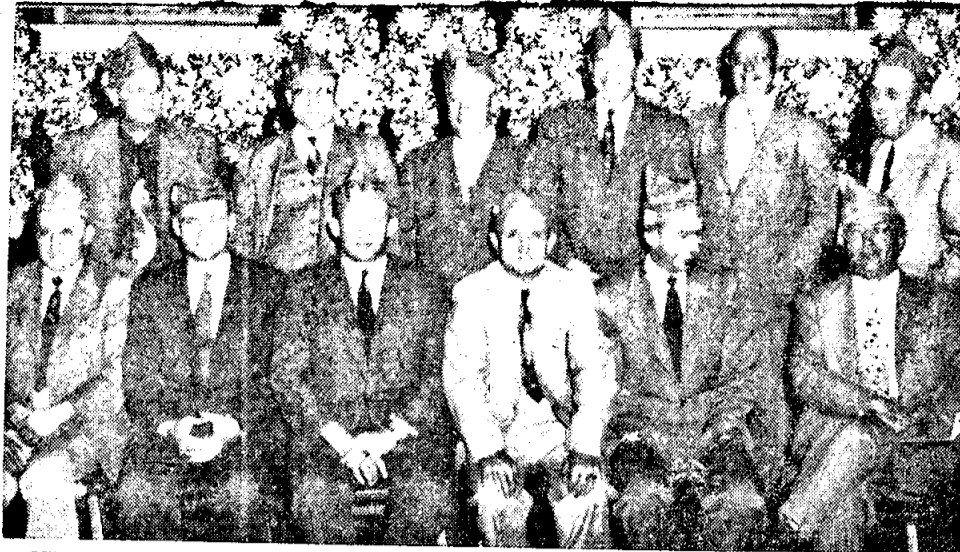
street be taken into the town system.

The street committee recommended that certain improvements be made, complying with the new sub-division ordinance, by property owners before the town would take over. All streets to be taken into the town system in the future must be developed by property owners to meet ordinance requirements before accepted by council.

Chatham Hill road curb and gutter. Paul Dahlquist had requested this improvement on the road in front of his property, agreeing to pay half the cost. Ritter reported that the curb and gutter came within four houses of the Dahlquist property. Council voted to do all the work, if property owners of the other four homes would agree to pay half, deciding that it would be a waste of time and money to fix up just one spot, leaving the gap for future improvement.

Widening of Chestnut between South Lane and Cherry. This street at present is a bottleneck, with only a 20 foot right of way. Plans call for probable widening of 10 feet, with five additional feet needed on each side of the street for this job. It was pointed out that private property, owned by Frank Copenhaver, is being used at the Cherry St. entrance, vehicles cutting over on his property in making a right turn. The sidewalk on the south side also is on private property, owned by Beattie Gwyn.

Johnson St. entrance. Wythe Hull, chairman of the street committee, brought up the fact that another small plot of private property was being used on this street. When the street was improved last summer, with extra wide entrance for school traffic at Highway 11, a small triangle shaped piece of land owned by Walter Francis, another council member, was hard surfaced at the east entrance. "I do not need the land now, but I just wanted to get it on the records that it is my land," Francis told his fellow council members. This is one of numerous reports of this type received in recent months, with angular curves being used in the street system, and right angle rights of way being secured in years



NEW OFFICERS — Holston Voiture 1083, held at Hotel Lincoln, Marion, last Saturday night. The voiture includes Marion, Abingdon, and Bristol. The new officers were installed by Col. George K. Blankenbecker, grand chef de gare of Virginia. Pictured above at the meeting are: Front row left to right, O. M. Thomas, chef de gare, Marion;

chief John W. Stover, Bristol; Frank P. Copenhaver, Marion; Frank Nave, Wytheville; James Wampler, Bristol; Col. George W. Blankenbecker, Bristol.

Back row left to right, outgoing officers: Robert Coker, Bristol; Dr. R. H. Harrington, Marion; Troy Slate Saltville; Winton C. Mock, Damascus; John Blakemore, Abingdon; Beattie Gwyn, Marion.

Two Slightly Injured In Auto Accident On Rt. 16 Saturday

Two persons, Larkin R. Parks and William G. Tester, both of Galax, were slightly injured as a result of an auto accident on State Rt. 16 Saturday afternoon.

The vehicle was traveling up

Rt. 16 and did not make one of the "S" curves. The car went over the right bank into a big ditch.

State Troopers V. W. Hinton and S. M. Norris investigated the accident. Hinton charged Mr. Parks with driving under the influence. The car was estimated to be almost a total loss.

The two men suffered only slight bruises and cuts.



"SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK" — The photo for this weekly feature is selected from hundreds of good prints finished by Grear Studio. You can win an 8 x 10 enlargement, compliments of Grear Studio, by identifying a picture of yours used for the "Snapshot of the Week". Bring to Grear Studio the negative of the print and a clipping from this paper. Watch for this feature each week.

had been leased four or five years for the purpose of parking a couple of his taxis.

Town Attorney Francis Hoge read the taxi ordinance, which does not prohibit one company from using more than one parking lot, and council decided, according to the existing law, that Frazier could not be prohibited from using the auxiliary lot.

Mr. Ritter reported on progress of the Matson Drive sewer extension, stating that he had secured rights of way from several of the 14 property owners affected. Others, he said, wanted free tap ons as repayment for damage from running the line across private property.

Council, after much discussion, decided that some would suffer more damage than others and that the best way to handle the problem and be fair to all is to pay each owner for damage and let each pay the \$50 tap fee.

Mr. Ritter also reported that W. C. Hockett of Fairground Hill had said that he did not want a sewage line through his property under any circumstances. The engineer was instructed to survey for possible relocation in that area.

Discussed the possibility of putting five hour parking meters on the town lot when improved. Mr. Hoge reported that during the recent snow there were several vehicles left on the lot until all the snow melted off, indicating that the lot may be used in some instances for storage and parking for a week or more at a time. No action was taken.

Council discussed a proposal by the county for redistributing operation costs of the joint radio operated by town police, Saltville police and the county sheriff's force. This would effect a savings of \$7 a month for the town, with the state's helping pay for some of this program. The new plan was submitted by Sheriff Pat Jennings. Council postponed action until the return of Mayor Walter Jackson, who originally handled the agreement.

Council voted to purchase filing equipment for the treasurer's office, costing \$32. It was also voted to send a member of the police force to the two weeks' police school in May in Richmond. This school will cost \$36, plus transportation.

Also discussed, with no definite action, was the problem of vehicles making U turns in service stations at the end of the business section. Numerous "cruisers" are making these turns, running on the sidewalks in many instances, it was reported. The traffic committee is to make a study of this, with the power to act.

Silver Star Awards Presented to Marion Legion Post Members

A group of 14 members of the Smyth County Post 18 of the American Legion were presented Silver Star awards for their efforts during the recent membership drive by the post at the regular meeting Monday night.

Those receiving stars were Charles Johnson, Earnest Cregar, Ralph Wassum, Jim Buchanan, Harry Pugh, Archie Null, George Inscore, Henry Hawkins, O. M. Thomas, Don Hash, Marvin Conner, Bobby Davis, Bill Haulsee and Bill Callan.

Also at this meeting the delegates for the Ninth District Convention were selected. They are Henry Hawkins, Karl Ekstrom, Bill Callan, Bill Haulsee, R. E. Tomlinson, Marvin Conner, Charles Hash, Bobby Davis and Mike Cassell. The alternates for this convention are Don Jones, Harry Pugh, Charles Johnson and Charles Hounshell.

Joseph Ervin asked the post to buy four uniforms for the Marion High School Band. The uniforms will cost \$60 each. This was taken under advisement by a committee appointed for this purpose.

Ben Fulton was present at this meeting. He won the American Legion sponsored oratorical contest at Marion. The commander of the post presented him with an American Legion Gold Oratorical Medal and gave Paul Fleming two silver medals for the runner-up.

The post voted to sponsor a team in the local little league of Marion. A committee was appointed to this job, composed of Paul Fleming, coach and chairman, Karl Ekstrom, Bob Hunter, Bill Haulsee, Art Davis, Bill Callan and Charles Johnson.

Marion Chamber Urges Cooperation on City Directory

The Marion Chamber of Commerce officials urge cooperation on the city directory for Marion.

Work in compiling the first Marion directory has been in progress for the past 10 days, and about half of the residential canvass has been made. When the canvasser called and no one was home, a card was left to be mailed, and the cooperation of all is asked in returning these cards promptly.

Residents are reminded that if the cards are not returned the house will be shown as a vacant in the directory.

John Columbus Killinger, 22, and Frances Marion Barker, 19, both of Marion.

Kenneth Eugene Clark, 23, Marion and Mattie Lee Woods, 22, Sugar Grove.

Kyle Eugene Woodward, 22, and Corina Ruth Allison, 21, both of Saltville.

Marriage Licenses

John Columbus Killinger, 22, and Frances Marion Barker, 19, both of Marion.

Kenneth Eugene Clark, 23, Marion and Mattie Lee Woods, 22, Sugar Grove.

Kyle Eugene Woodward, 22, and Corina Ruth Allison, 21, both of Saltville.

Rich to Speak To Mental Hygiene Group

Meeting to Be Held Tuesday in Chilhowie

Dr. Gilbert J. Rich, director of the Roanoke Guidance Center, will be the guest speaker at the Spring meeting of the Holston Mental Hygiene Chapter to be held at 8 p. m. next Tuesday in the auditorium of the Chilhowie High School.

Dr. Rich will discuss the actual work carried on in his child guidance clinic in Roanoke. The film "Overdepen-

gency" will be shown as part of the program. A discussion period will follow.

There is widespread interest in the establishment of a Mental Hygiene clinic in this area. The coming program will offer an opportunity to obtain a good insight into just what an already established full time clinic is doing in the treatment of children who have emotional problems or who present some type of behavior difficulty, say chapter officials.

All who are interested, whether or not they are members, are invited to attend.

Burlington Mills, owner and operator of the Marion Hosiery plant, also is the world's largest manufacturer of ribbons.

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 58-105 of the tax code of Virginia, I or my deputy will be at the following places on dates mentioned to receive tax returns for Smyth County for the year 1954.

MARION DISTRICT

- April 13 Chilhowie Post Office 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- April 14 Seven Mile Ford, P. S. Rice's Store 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.
- April 15 Groseclose Post Office 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.
- April 15 Atkins Post Office 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.
- Marion office is open each day from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

RICH VALLEY DISTRICT

- April 7 Saltville, Math. Chem. Corp., Bailey's Office 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
- April 8 Saltville, Math. Chem. Corp., Bailey's Office 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
- April 9 Saltville, Math. Chem. Corp., Bailey's Office 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
- April 12 Nebo, Mrs. W. A. Williams' Store 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.
- April 12 Chatham Hill Post Office 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.
- April 13 Ellendale, H. H. DeBord's Store 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.
- April 13 Broadford, Buchanan & Clear's Store 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.
- April 14 Saltville, Mayor's Office 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT

- April 20 Cedar Spring Store 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- April 21 C. B. Rouse's Store 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- April 22 Sugar Grove Post Office 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- April 23 St. Clair Department Store 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- April 26 Konnarock, Stanberry's Store 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- April 27 Konnarock, Stanberry's Store 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Section 58-105 of the Tax Code of Virginia makes it mandatory that notice be given to the tax payers that all intangible personal property returns shall be made on or before the first day of May 1954, and that every person, married or unmarried, having a gross income of more than \$1000.00 in 1953, must file a state income tax return on or before May 1st, 1954. For failure to file a return on or before May 1st, 1954 a penalty is automatically assessable.

This the 26th day of March, 1954.

E. V. Hutton
Commissioner of Revenue

BIG BLUE TAG SALE AT KROGER THIS WEEK! SHOP AND SAVE!

VEAL SHOULDER ROAST lb. 39¢	Kroger cut... little waste. Browns rich, juicy and tender. Makes a delicious Sunday Roast. Choice grade.
RIB ROAST Kroger-Cut Tenderloin. Choice grade first 5 lbs. Tender and tasty. lb. 69¢	
LAUREL BACON Wilson's Blend. Lean and Delicious. lb. 69¢	
Bologna Green Hill (Sliced, 4 1/2) Pkcs-Lb. 39¢	Cod Pan-Ready Fillets. Stock your freezer. lb. 32¢
Sausage Green Hill Pure Pork lb. 59¢	Perch Fresh Fillets. No bones. lb. 39¢
Lamb Roast Fresh square shoulder cuts. No waste... Delicious, thrifty. lb. 39¢	SHRIMP lb. 69¢
Ground Beef 3 lbs. \$1	Ground fresh at Kroger several times daily. One of today's best meat values.

POTATOES 10 lbs. 29¢	Yes, these are All Purpose. Compare the quality of these potatoes and the price. A real value.
Seed Potatoes 50 lbs. 2.25	
Winesap Apples 100-lb. Bag \$2.89	
Holland Bulbs 100-lb. Bag \$3.99	
Grapefruit 3 For 25¢	Fresh from Florida. Heavy with seeds.
Fresh Corn 3 Large 25¢	U.S. No. 1. The finest corn.
Oranges 3 Doz. 35¢	Florida. Heavy with seeds. Extra large.

PINEAPPLE Kroger Sliced. Tender, golden slices packed in delicious syrup. No. 2 Can 25¢	Cheese Windsor Club. Ideal for sandwiches, soups and cooking. 2-lb. Box 79¢
Preserves Embassy Strawberry. Delicious flavor with whole strawberries. 24-oz. Jar 49¢	Cocktail Kroger Finest Assorted fruit. No. 2 1/2 Can 35¢
Pinto Beans Luck's Country Style. 2-lb. Can 37¢	Applesauce Country Club. No. 303 Can 10¢
Orange Juice Kroger Gold. Fresh concentrated. 6 Cans 79¢	Bisquits Barker's Oven Baked. Pkg. of 10 10¢
Lima Beans Third-T-Path. Fresh. Tender and tasty. Pkg. 19¢	Baby Food Libby's Assorted. 6 Jars 59¢
Pears Bartlett. Packed in syrup. No. 303 Cans 39¢	Kroger Bread Toasts better. Tastes better. Fresh. 20-oz. Loaf 18¢
Margarine Entirely Golden. Fresh quarters. 2 lbs. 43¢	
Sweet Pickles Pickles. Special. 12-oz. Jar 33¢	

Spaghetti Dinner Special Pack. Save 6¢. Pkg. 29¢	COOKIES Nabisco. 11 1/2-oz. Pkg. 39¢	Layer Cake Delicious layers lead with Wonder Cream filling. Special price with 10¢ coupon. With Coupon 59¢
CANNED BEEF Wilson's Chopped. 12-oz. Can 49¢	CHICKEN Swanson. 14-oz. Can 49¢	

Postmasters of Area to Meet At Emory and Henry

The National Association of Postmasters is sponsoring its annual school of instructions and a meeting of postmasters of the Ninth District at Emory and Henry College April 16.

The meeting will get underway at 10 a. m. at the Wiley Hall. Luncheon will be served at Van Dyke Dining Hall. Postmasters of Smyth County are expected to attend this meeting.

Post Office Inspector R. G. Green of Bristol will conduct a period of discussion. The Post Office Department's film, "Pigeonholes and Progress" will be shown.

This will be the third successive year that Emory and Henry College has been host to the meeting.

CHAMBER URGES COOPERATION ON CITY DIRECTORY

The Marion Chamber of Commerce officials urge cooperation on the city directory for Marion.

Work in compiling the first Marion directory has been in progress for the past 10 days, and about half of the residential canvass has been made. When the canvasser called and no one was home, a card was left to be mailed, and the cooperation of all is asked in returning these cards promptly.

Residents are reminded that if the cards are not returned the house will be shown as a vacant in the directory.

OPENING THURSDAY, APRIL 15

MARION LABORATORIES

Commercial analysis by qualified chemists. For information write Marion Laboratories, P. O. Box 671, Marion, Va.

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NOTICE! NOTICE!

Due to a ruling by the Attorney General of Virginia, we are unable to carry through on our CASH REFUND DAY. Since there is some question as to the legality of this feature of our sale, we have been forced to stop this give-away. However they can't keep us from cutting prices on fine quality furniture, so come on in and join the hundreds who are making huge savings now during this great PUBLIC DISPOSAL SALE.

BREAKING ALL SALES RECORDS

Yes, this tremendous PUBLIC DISPOSAL SALE has broken every sales record set by Home Furniture in our five years in Marion. You'll have to come in and see for yourself the rock-bottom prices on every item in our store. WE HAVE BEEN ORDERED to dispose of \$20,000.00 worth of fine furniture before April 30th, when we have our annual inventory. IF YOU ARE IN THE MARKET OR ARE GOING TO BE IN THE MARKET FOR FURNITURE IN THE NEAR FUTURE NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AT TREMENDOUS SAVINGS.

**Popular Walnut
BEDROOM SUITE**

\$77

Beautifully matched 4-pc. bedroom suite in popular walnut finish. Includes panel bed, vanity, bench and big chest of drawers. Sturdily constructed for many years service. Regular price \$129.50 — Now **PAY ONLY \$10 DOWN!**

**2 pc. Modern Tapestry
LIVINGROOM SUITE**

\$77

2-Pc Living Room Suite in red tapestry cover. Sofa is in modern 2-cushion styling and has matching club chair, made to sell for \$129.95, this suite is to be disposed of for **Pay Only \$10 Down!**

Big poster bedroom suite in walnut finish and including vanity with round mirror, chest of drawers, bench, and poster bed. This suite should sell for \$149.50. Buy it now during this all-out sale for only **\$98**

Walnut wardrobe suite in most popular styling. Has big poster bed, wardrobe with hanging space and drawers, vanity and bench. A very limited number of these regular \$169.50 suites for only **\$117**

Big 4-Pc. poster bed suite in beautiful walnut finish. Popular waterfall styling including big vanity, bench, poster bed and chest of drawers. Made to sell for \$229.50. While they last only **\$166**

Bookcase headboard suite finished in natural walnut and including vanity with plate glass mirror, bench, large chest of drawers and big bookcase bed. This suite formerly sold for \$299.95 — only one to go for only **\$188**

Big blonde finish double dresser suite including cedar lined wardrobe and bookcase bed. You'll have to see this one to believe the terrific value. Made to sell for \$329.50 — grab this one now for only **\$198**

Big six-piece suite finished in popular "Limba" color and made by famous "Bassett" Furniture Co. This suite includes bookcase headboard bed with two built-in night stands, vanity, bench, and roomy chest of drawers. Regularly priced at \$249.50. Now only **\$144**

**Full Size 50 - lb.
Cotton Mattress**

\$9.88

Yes, it's unbelievable but we have a limited quantity of full size, 50-pound cotton mattresses we're going to sell at this sensational price. These sell regularly for \$16.95. While they last only **PAY \$1 DOWN!**

Regular \$29.50 Innerspring Mattresses in durable A. C. A. cover, complete with ventilators and carrying straps. Don't miss this outstanding buy at only **\$17.77**

Deluxe Innerspring Mattresses in beautiful floral tick. Made to sell for \$49.50 — only a limited quantity of these to be sold for **\$24.44**

Comfortable roll-away beds complete with cotton mattress. Just the thing for that extra company. Now at a sensational Disposal price of only **\$17.77**

Full-size all metal bed made by famous "Simmons." Complete with metal rails. Limited quantity to be sold now for this low price. Regular \$16.95 value **\$8.88**

Full size metal bed with full panel in popular sleigh style. These beds sell regularly for \$29.50. Don't miss this outstanding value for only **\$12.88**

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Popular 30" size Electric Range with big oversize oven and four surface units. Famous make range that was formerly priced at \$229.50 now to be disposed of for only **\$166.00**

Full size 40" Electric range with big oven, three surface units and deepwell cooker. Only one of this reg. \$249.50 range to be sold for only **\$188.00**

7½ Cu. Ft. Electric Refrigerator made by a Famous manufacturer and priced formerly at \$249.50. Only one of these to go now for **\$177.00**

9½ Cu. Ft. Electric Refrigerator with automatic defrosting and full width freezer in the top for frozen foods. Roll-out shelves and color interior. Regularly \$379.50 now at the sensational price of **\$255.00**

5-Pc. Chrome and Plastic Dinette Suite. Plastic top table and four chrome chairs covered in durable plastic. Regular price is \$59.50 but it's yours now for only **\$38.88**

5-Pc. Chrome Dinette Suite with big 48" Plastic covered table and four matching chrome and plastic chairs. Choice of colors at this unbelievable price — A \$69.50 value now **\$48.88**

White and Red enamel Kitchen Cabinet with porcelain work top and plenty of drawer space. These full size cabinets were priced at \$69.50. Buy now for **\$44.44**

Single Door. Utility of all wood construction and mirrored door. Plenty of shelf space for all your pots and pans. Former price \$29.50. Now **\$14.44**

All Steel Utility Cabinet with baked on enamel finish and plenty of shelves. Very limited quantity of this \$17.95 cabinet to be sold now for **\$9.88**

4-Pc. Summer Glider Group — This 4-pc. group includes 2-place glider, 1 rocker, 1 chair, and matching table. Choice of red or green baked on enamel finish. Buy now for only **\$29.95**

Big double-door Cedar Wardrobe just in time to store your winter clothes. These all- cedar robes are a regular \$49.95 value to be disposed of now for only **\$28.88**

Reg. \$49.95 Lane Cedar Chests in your choice of colors and styles. Only a few of these fine cedar chests to be closed out now for only **\$39.95**

Maple Bunk Beds complete with springs and mattress. You get the two beds, two springs, and two comfortable cotton mattresses all at the sensational price of only **\$58.00**

Full Size Coal Range with Semi white enamel finish. These ranges are regularly priced at \$119.50 — Buy them while they last for only **\$77.00**

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Platform Rockers

\$18.88

Open arm platform rockers in your choice of colors now to be moved at this unheard-of price. Regular price of these rockers is \$29.50. Limited supply at only **PAY ONLY \$1.00 DOWN!**

Big platform rocker in a variety of styles and colors. These are values to \$49.50 now to be disposed of for only **\$28.88**

Deluxe platform rockers in your choice of frieze or plastic covers. Don't miss these with values all the way up to \$69.50 — Priced now at **\$38.88**

Full-size dual purpose soft beds in choice of colors at an unbelievable price. First quality couches made to retail at \$69.50 to be moved now for only **\$38.88**

6-Pc. Sofa Bed group complete with couch, rocker, two end tables, and two table lamps. This is our best selling group. Complete 6 pieces only **\$69.95**

2-Pc. Plastic Sofa Bed Suite — Beautiful 2-tone sofa bed and matching chair. Reg. \$189.50. Now to be sold for only **\$133.00**

Plastic **HASSOCKS**
Reg. \$4.50
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Choice of colors and styles. Perfect for TV viewing. All with plastic cover.

Big 9 x 12 **LINOLEUM RUGS**
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Your choice of patterns and colors, now at this rock-bottom price.

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Your choice of many styles and colors. Ends, lamps, etc. Buy one at regular price. Second table free!

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Your choice of many styles in table and floor lamps. First one regular price. Second one free!

ALL METAL CHAIRS
2 for \$7.88
In Carton
These chairs are all steel and have durable baked-on enamel finish for long wear. Choice of red, green or yellow.

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Reg. \$5.95
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Close out values in full size. Choice of colors. Easy to wash — Limited Quantity.

SCATTER RUGS
\$1.88
Colorful rag scatter rugs in your choice of colors now at this give-away price.
All Wool Scatter Rugs
Reg. \$9.95
\$5.88

FLOOR LAMPS
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Announcements (2)
24 HOUR WRECKER SERVICE DAY PHONE 2-0841; NIGHT 3-6173. MARION MOTOR COMPANY, INC. 6-16-54
EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT is family night at Carrier's Restaurant. See advertisement, page A-6.
OUR DINING ROOMS will be available for banquets and parties after April 20. For further information call Hemlock Haven, 2-0734. 4-1-54

For Sale (3)
BABY CHICKS
VIRGINIA U. S. Approved Pulverium Clean, Southern States Coop. representative, Marion, Va. Old Glade Hatchery, Glade Spring, Va. Phone 3322. 1-21-54
TOPSOIL for sale. Delivered. V. M. Cox, phone 3-4954. 2-18-54
BABY CHICKS — Stocked continuously. See, call or write to S. D. Copenhagen, Groseclose, 3-4-54

CABIN FOR SALE at Hungry Mother State Park. Call Janie Boyd, Realtor, 3-9591 or 3-9011. 4-8-54
\$1,000 DOWN will buy a beautiful brick \$13,000 home. Completely financed. See Janie Boyd, Realtor, at once. Call 3-9591 or 3-9011. 4-8-54
TWO APARTMENT Brick Duplex, Cumberland Heights. Strictly private, 5 rooms each. Full basement, oil hot water heat, double garage, large lot. Excellent income. Priced only \$20,000. For inspection call Harlow C. Atkins. 3-25-54
ATTENTION — If you want to buy, sell, auction or rent call Janie Boyd, Realtor, 3-9591 or 3-9011. 4-1-54
HOUSE FOR SALE — Corner of Goolsby and Coynor. See R. L. Hester. 4-1-54
FOR SALE — 400 locust posts. Ray Nelson or call 2-3771. 4-1-54

REBUILT SEWING MACHINES. Repair any make. Motorize older machines. Parts, Supplies, A. W. Storm, 325 North Main. Phone 3-4563. 4-1-54
GLADIOLI BULBS for sale. Also pansy plants. Phone 282, Sugar Grove, Hutton's Flowers. 3-25-54

TWO-WHEEL car trailer for sale. \$50. Practically new. Can be seen at 321 Lincoln Ave. 4-8-54
Fresh Jersey cow. White faced calf by side. Jack McCready, Rt. 1, Marion. 4-8-54
1936 CHEVROLET 2-door sedan. Excellent condition. Phone 3-7275. 4-8-54
FOR SALE — Year old bull. 2 heifers. Walter C. Cox, Sugar Grove. 4-8-54

THREE PIECE plastic living room suite. Excellent condition. See Mrs. Breece Barker, 1014 Matson Drive, after 4. 4-8-54
FOR SALE — 3 piece antique walnut bedroom suite. 402 Pendleton St. 4-8-54
ASSORTMENT OF GOOD refrigerators. \$49.95 and up. Marion Bottled Gas. Co. 4-8-54
FOR SALE — Complete set golf clubs and bag. 8 Kroyden irons and putter. 4 Spalding woods. See Stewart Sprinkle, Country Club. 4-8-54

WILL SELL OR TRADE dump truck. Luther M. Hall, Rural Retreat, at Midway Service Station. 4-8-54
3 YEAR OLD registered 5-gaited saddle horse. See or call W. H. Tuell, Chilhowie, 2304. 4-8-54

Services (4)
PICTURE FRAMING — Best work. Seaver and Son, Marion. 2-22-TF
Wanted (5)
WANTED — Chestnut, oak and hemlock bark. A. C. Lawrence Leather Co., A Division of Swift and Co., Newport, Tenn. 3-18-54
WANTED TO RENT — 50 acres or more good grazing land. Well fenced. L. H. Redmond, Groseclose. 4-1-54

Wanted Youth bed. Call 3-6477. 4-1-54
Help Wanted (7)
RAWLEIGH BUSINESS AVAILABLE in Smyth County. Start immediately. Selling experience helpful but not required. Car necessary. Write at once for particulars. Raleigh's, Dept. VAD-890-251, Richmond, Va. 4-8-54
For Rent (9)
FOR RENT — 3-room apartment with bath. Close in. Heat and hot water furnished. Real nice and convenient. Ideal for couple without children. Call O. M. Thomas, 3-3955 or 3-18-54
FOR RENT — 3 unfurnished rooms. Steam heat, hot and cold water. Kitchen partially furnished. Call 3-6303. 3-18-54
FOR RENT — Store room at corner Fourth and Main Street. Apply Central Cafe or call 690, Wytheville. 3-25-54
APARTMENTS for rent — Ideal for business girls. Call Janie Boyd, Realtor, 3-9591 or 3-9011. 4-1-54
FOR RENT — Furnished bedroom. Hot water at all times. Phone 3-6335. 4-8-54
FURNISHED BEDROOM. Hot water and phone service. Phone 2-0054 after 4 p. m. 4-8-54
FOUR ROOM APARTMENT for rent. See or call Bessie Anderson, 3-3853. 4-8-54

Swaps (10)
FOR SALE OR TRADE — Electric incubator, 400 egg capacity, forced air type. Excellent condition. Box 366, Saltville. 4-1-54

Notices (11)
We will run mineral analysis for manganese, silica and aluminum for \$10. Call 3-4151 and ask for Bill Schrock. Union Manganese Co., Inc. 4-8-54

Cards of Thanks (12)
Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. The family of David Lawson Smith.

In Memory (13)
In memory of my dear son, James Otis Moore. April brings sad memories. Of my loved one gone to rest. You will never be forgotten. By the one that loved you best.
Oh, how hard we tried to save you,
Prayers and tears were all in vain.
Happy angels came and took you,
From this world of sorrow and pain.
The days are long and lonesome,
My pleasures are but few.
But the happiest hours I ever spent,
I spent them Otis with you.
What would I give to clasp your hand,
Your sweet face to see.
To hear your voice and see your smile,
That meant the world to me.
My home now is broken,
No longer here you roam.
But some day I am going to meet you,
In that sweet Heavenly home.
You are gone, but not forgotten,
Nor will you ever be.
As long as life and memories last
I'll always remember thee.
Now the family cord is broken,
And a home I have no more.
But I will meet you, my sweet baby,
On that bright and golden shore.
Written by his lonely mother,
Mrs. Mary E. Moore

Special Notices (14)
VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 5th day of March 1954 Beatrice Blevins Martin, Complainant
Route 2, Box 63
Marion, Virginia
against
Robert C. Martin, Defendant
19 Newport Ave., Minguadale, New Castle, Delaware
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of desertion for more than one year. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Robert C. Martin is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County within ten days after entry of this order.
A copy—Teste:
Charles H. Funk, p.g.
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By: Ruth Allen, Deputy Clerk 3-11-54

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 23rd day of March 1954 Beulah Louvena Harden, an infant, to-wit, the age of 21 years, who sues by her mother and next friend, Mary Frances Sheets, General Delivery, Marion, Virginia Complainant
against
Elbert R. Harden, Defendant
Glendon, Maryland
IN CHANCERY
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant and that it later will be enlarged to a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, on ground of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Elbert R. Harden is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County within ten days after entry of this order.
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NOTICE
The Board of Supervisors of Smyth County will receive sealed bids until 9:00 A. M., April 13, 1954, for coal to be used in County Buildings and School Plants of Smyth County fiscal year, 1954-55. All bids submitted must be accompanied by a statement showing delivered price, type of coal and a complete analysis.
Approximate tonnage of types required as follows:
Court House—75 Tons, washed and oil treated
Jail—40 Tons washed and oil treated
County Schools—745 Tons washed and oil treated
County Schools—257 tons — Lump for use in stoves
County Schools—440 tons — Run of mines
Approximate tonnage that will be required at each respective County School may be obtained by contacting the Clerk's Office.
By order of the Board of Supervisors
Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk 4-1-54

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Notice is hereby given to the public that the Inter-Mountain Telephone Company, on March 8, 1954, filed with the State Corporation Commission an application for authority to apply and charge the standard intrastate toll rates within its territory; to charge 10c for local calls from pay stations; and adjust charges for moves, changes and service connections. It is estimated that these changes will increase the gross revenues of the Company by approximately \$22,500 per year, or a net of approximately \$10,700 per year. The proposed changes are to become effective on and after May 1, 1954, except that the 10c charge for local calls from pay stations will become effective as soon after May 1, 1954 as changes in the coin boxes can be made. Information as to the proposed changes may be obtained from the office of the State Corporation Commission, or from any business office of the Company. State Corporation Commission 3-25-54

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 30th day of March 1954, James A. Anderson, State Highway Commissioner of Virginia, Complainant
against
The Unknown Heirs of Thomas T. Hull, Deceased
The Unknown Heirs of Sarah Hull, Deceased
The Unknown Heirs of Sarah Elizabeth Hull, Deceased
The Unknown Heirs of Mary Boyd Hull, Deceased
The Unknown Heirs of Susan Byars, Deceased
The Unknown Heirs of Arthur E. Byars, Deceased
The Unknown Heirs of Movia Elizabeth Rogers, Deceased
The Unknown Heirs of the Unknown Parties named in the Thomas T. Hull Cemetery located at what is known as the Cedars, Approximately 3 Miles West of Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, on North Side of Highway No. 11, known as the Lee Highway

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Any 8-exposure roll, kingsize 58c, billfold size 45c,
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Defendants
IN CHANCERY
The object of this suit is: That the Commonwealth of Virginia through its Department of Highways be permitted to remove the graves and bodies therein located in the Hull Cemetery situated in the Marion Magisterial District of Smyth County, Virginia, to be reinterred in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery or (Rose Lawn) located East of Marion or in any local or family cemetery selected by landowners or relatives of the deceased where space is available by a local undertaking establishment in the usual reverent and orderly manner in keeping with standard practices. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants are unknown and their addresses unknown and whether or not they are residents of the State of Virginia is unknown, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County within ten days after entry of this order.
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Marion, Virginia
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Approximate tonnage of types required as follows:
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Jail—40 Tons washed and oil treated
County Schools—745 Tons washed and oil treated
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the County of Smyth, on the 29th day of March 1954 Imogene Lawrence Johnson, Complainant
against
Homer Johnson, Defendant
Church Hill, Tennessee
IN CHANCERY
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Beta Sigma Phi Has Pot Luck Supper

The Marion Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had a pot-luck supper Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. M. Snider Jr. Mrs. Harry Hall, who presided over the business meeting, announced that the national convention will be held in Atlantic City, N. J. Misses June Kidd and Betty Little will be delegates from the Marion chapter.
Plans are being made by the social committee for the Founder's Day banquet and the installation of officers to be held April 30. Miss Betty Little is chairman of this committee.

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Saltville, April 5 — Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cuddy of Rt. 2, Meadowview.

Mrs. Sadie Taylor of McCready was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee and children of Perryville were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lee and family.

Al-c and Mrs. Herbert C. McAllister spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Bluefield, W. Va. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins, Tommy and Danny while there.

Mrs. Landon McAllister and Mrs. Dallas McAllister of Chilhowie spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins and Al-c and Mrs. Herbert McAllister.

Sunday dinner guests in the Perkins' were Miss Margaret Johnson, Mrs. Curtis Johnson, Edward Wilson of Pearisburg, Miss Vivian Counts, of Plasterco, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Bluefield, and Al-c and Mrs. Herbert McAllister. Others who visited during the week were Toab Nash of Bluefield, W. Va., Roy McAllister, Rt. 1, Saltville, Mrs. C. M. Hel-

ton, Mrs. Leonard Smith and Mrs. Clifton Goff of Plasterco, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Price, Miss Mildred Webb and Bruce Webb of Plasterco; Ruddy Roberts of Broadford, Mrs. Eugene Roberts, Mrs. Robert Smith of Saltville and Mrs. Rachel Campbell of Clinchburg. Mrs. Perkins remains confined to her home due to a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Anderson and sons, H. P., Tony and Chuckie, of Elizabethton, Tenn., were Sunday afternoon visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Barker. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maiden and children of McCready.

Those who attended the Beta Club convention held in Richmond from Saltville High School were Totsie Sue Hicks, Nancy Whiteley, Mary Dunham, Barbara Rapp, Mary Catherine Cahill, Helen Hammer, Donald Chapman, Kelly Osborne and Frankie Grace. Mrs. W. J. Ballah accompanied them on their trip. They left last Thursday afternoon and returned home Sunday.

John Watson York of VPI was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph York. He had as his guest Lee Hartman of Roanoke, Miss Furse Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Stuart Puckett and son, David, of Martinsville was a visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan, last week.

Boyd Morgan of VPI was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan. He had as his guest Bob Cantrell of Pound. Also Mickey Taylor of VPI was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor.

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Saltville Juniors Will Present Play Friday

The Saltville High School junior class will give a presentation of "A Little Honey," a three act comedy, in the high school auditorium this coming Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The cast will consist of Jerry Minton, a teen-ager, played by Totsie Sue Hicks; Albert Parker, next door neighbor, Lewis Campbell; Caroline Minton, Jerry's younger sister, Shirley Myers; Diana Minton, Jerry's older sister, Eleanor Maiden; Delores Meeglehammer, the cook, Ola Mumpower; Roger Minton, the father, Marlyn Campbell, and Eve Tyler, an

attractive widow, Imogene Routh. Others in the cast are Martha Minton, the mother, Nancy Whiteley; Miss Simmons, the nurse, Shirley Davidson; Grandma Thornton, the children's grandmother, Claudine Helton; Tom Corning, a boy in love with Diana, Floyd Lawrence, and the Sure-Shot man, an exterminator, Charles Haynes.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Ballah and Mrs. Guy Clear. The admission will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

Medical Society Auxiliary To Meet in Abingdon

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Southwestern Virginia Medical Society will meet at the Martha Washington Inn in Abingdon Thursday, April 15, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. C. C. Hatfield of Saltville will be in charge of the meeting. Greetings from Abingdon will be given by Mrs. Harry M. Hayter with Mrs. Joseph Coates of Galax giving the response.

Mrs. F. C. Bedsaul of Floyd will introduce the speaker, Mrs. Kalford W. Howard of Portsmouth, president of Woman's Auxiliary to the Medical Society of Virginia, who will have as her topic "Auxiliary Activities." Mrs. Maynard R. Emlaw of Richmond, president elect, will talk about increased membership.

A tour of interesting homes and antique shops in Abingdon with Mrs. Rufus Morison in charge will follow. The banquet will be held in the Martha Washington Inn at 7 p. m.

Scout Troop Is Organized In Town of Saltville

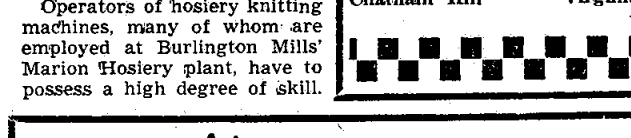
Troop 165, Boy Scouts of America, Saltville, is a newly organized troop, sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club of the Madam Russell Methodist Church.

At a recent meeting O. L. Powell of Ironwood Camp 269, Woodmen of the World, Bristol, presented the troop with an American flag and compass. Starting with a small number of boys the troop now has some 30 members. The troop committee includes Albert Cahill, K. O. Totten, Roby Gillenwater, Guy Clear, J. G. Lamie, Paul Price and Bill Taylor. The scoutmaster is John W. Northern Jr. He is assisted by H. O. Tuggle, Mackie Blackwell and Paul Wilson.

The troop is planning a project to plant shrubbery and do some landscaping at the Methodist church to carry out the "conservation" theme for April.

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son was chairman of boys and girls prose reading with Miss Emma Lou Brandt, Miss Elizabeth Eyster and Miss Rosa Smith serving as judges.

Chamber Committee Studies Needs For Street Improvement

At a meeting of the street committee of the Marion Chamber of Commerce held this Tuesday night a study of the needs for improvement of streets in Marion and plans for sponsoring a delegation to the May 13 meeting of the Department of Highways in Roanoke were discussed.

Committee Chairman A. B. Graybeal, Q. A. Calhoun, Walter Francis, Francis Copenhaver and H. L. Russell were present as were Horace E. Myers, chamber secretary, and Deward Miller, who had prepared an outline of needs for town street improvements.

Discussion followed with Mr. Francis, who is a member of Marion Town Council, bringing out the fact that council has many plans for future improvements.

The Roanoke meeting will be for discussion of allocation of money for highway improvements in the Bristol District of the Highway Department.

The chamber delegation will ask for the completion of Rt. 11 to Marion's west corporate limits.

New Officers To Be Installed By Marion VFW Post

New officers for Francis Marion Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be installed at a meeting Friday night at the post home on Fairground Hill. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m.

District Commander William Farmer will be the installing officer.

Following installation services plans for activities during the coming year will be made.

New officers include Ray Folds, commander; Johnny Leonard, senior vice commander; Harold Lily, junior vice commander; Roger Haulsee, chaplain; Lee Fox, quartermaster; Lloyd Curran, advocate, and Kenneth Wilson, trustee.

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Don Rash, who has been a co-op student at VPI and DuPont in Richmond, has returned to VPI for the remainder of the term.

Mrs. Larry Huggins and daughter, Coleen, and son, Gus, will leave Friday to join Mr. Huggins in Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. Ruth Henderson is in Floyd visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archa Vaughan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gills spent the week end in Christiansburg.

Charles Robinson of Hagerstown, Md., was a visitor in Marion over the week end.

Dr. Carolyn A. Sherrill had as her guests over the week end her niece, Miss Mary Helen Hagaman, of Bristol, Tenn., Miss Evelyn Cox of Greensboro, College and her aunt, Miss Cox, of Philadelphia, Penna.

John Lewis of Jacksonville, Texas, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert N. Campbell. She accompanied his home Monday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gentry of Chester, Penna., were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Alice Clark, and family. While here they attended the wedding of her brother, Eugene Clark, last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Holmes was called to Alberta due to the death of her father, Robert Lee Winn, Sunday.

Jimmy Estep has returned to TMI after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lanson Estep.

Miss Mary Lou Maiden has returned from a visit with her uncles, John Kent, in Glade Spring and Frank Maiden, Bristol.

Mrs. Hubert Smith and daughter, Gail, of Selma, Ala., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

J. W. Stacy. She is the former Carol Cheeks of Marion. They also had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cheeks of Norfolk. Mr. Cheeks will sail April 7 for Cuba. Mrs. Cheeks will join him next month.

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Jimmy Brisco of VMI will arrive Saturday to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brisco.

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While there, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. French Wyrick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wheeler and Mrs. Charles Wheeler were recent visitors in Bristol and Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady C. Langen had as their guest last week her mother, Mrs. Ellis Conner, of Meadows of Dan.

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Mrs. Sawyers died at her home in Oakfield, N. Y., last Wednesday. She was the widow of the late Bob Sawyers and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Roberta Harper, North Holston, and six sons, Walter, Willie, Benny, George, Booker and Curtis Sawyers, all of Oakfield.

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Southwest Farmers Will Meet April 17 in Abingdon

Paul Swaffer, assistant secretary, American Hereford Cattle Association, Kansas City, Mo., will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Southwest Virginia Agricultural Association to be held at the Town Hall, Abingdon, April 17.

The meeting will be called to order at 10 a. m. by J. B. Bonham, Chilhowie, president of the association. Invocation, minutes and roll call will be conducted by R. H. Snodgrass, secretary of the association.

Miss Karle Bundy, H. B. Eller and Hugh Jones, extension agents, and a number of farmers from Smyth County will represent this county at this meeting. This county has been a member of the association since it was formed in 1936.

Lewis W. Lancaster, international farm youth delegate, will give a slide lecture on

"Travels to Europe."

Dr. H. N. Young, director of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, Blacksburg, will give a progress report on the Southwest Virginia experiment station located at Emory.

Progress reports on farms in Tazewell, Bland and Wythe Counties will be given by a farmer from each of these counties.

The theme of this year's meeting will be "Better Quality Livestock on Better Grass." Swaffer's talk will be on the subject "Swaffer's Predictions for the Future of the Mountain Empire Cattle Industry." During the 1930's Swaffer was a member of the Animal Husbandry Department at VPI.

This association is the result of a federation of Extension-TVA Watershed counties. The purpose of the association is educational.

Chief of Police Ralph Wolfe on May 1. All cash paid by customers of the store on purchases during this day was to be refunded to the customers.

Mr. Buchanan states his customers were very enthusiastic about "Cash Refund Day." "We are sorry," he stated, "that these extra savings could not be passed on to our customers. Naturally, we don't want to do anything to violate the lottery laws in promoting this sale," he added as he took steps to notify all his customers and friends that this feature of his "Public Disposal Sale" had been called off.

Mr. Buchanan, manager of Home Furniture Company in Marion, was notified that a publicity feature of his company's "Public Disposal Sale" termed "Cash Refund Day" had been ruled as constituting a lottery, and was, therefore, unlawful.

This information came to Mr. Buchanan from C. H. Funk, commonwealth's attorney for Smyth County. Mr. Funk, who was notified by Mr. Buchanan of this pending promotion, wrote the attorney general of Virginia for a ruling on this feature of the promotion. Also, two lawyers from Bristol were contacted by officials of the Home Furniture Company. It was after Mr. Funk had received a letter from the attorney general that Home Furniture was notified that "Cash Refund Day" was termed unlawful.

As advertised last week in this newspaper, and by other media, "Cash Refund Day" was to be selected from a drawing. This lucky day, which could have been any business day in April, was to be drawn from a box of sealed envelopes by

Mr. and Mrs. John R. King, Chilhowie, girl, Mar. 26.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Doolinger, Star Route, Chilhowie, girl, Apr. 1.

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News - Cartoon

Mrs. Vernon Slemp Hostess To Summit HD Club

The Summit Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Vernon Slemp for the March meeting.

A discussion on plans to raise money to be sent to Blacksburg to help with the continuation of the education center was continued until the next meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Bundy in the absence of the president. The devotional was taken from Matthews: 25:1-10. The demonstration on "Growing Flowers" was led by Mrs. I. C. Choate of the Rye Valley Home Demonstration Club.

Plans were made to attend the district meeting to be held in Clintwood May 4. It was voted on to reorder dish clothes to be sold by the club members.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Peggy Sue.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ora Goetzinger April 14 at 1:30. The demonstration will be "Restoring Old Accessories."

FRANK IS BEING TRAINED IN WYO.

A3-c Paul D. Pratt, son of Mrs. Frank Pratt of Chatham Hill, is presently being trained as an Air Force Technician at Warren Air Force Base, Wyo.

At this former cavalry post, outside Cheyenne, the Air Force is training young air-men in many specialties needed for air power. Warren Air Force Base trains automotive, utilities, telephone and teletype operators, repairmen, inspectors and supervisors, as well as administrative and supply technicians.

Rye Valley

MRS. S. C. HUTTON
CALL SUGAR GROVE 288

Rye Valley, April 5 — Mrs. Jennie Pafford is home after spending several days with relatives in Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox of Baltimore, Md., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cox.

J. H. Hutton of Bridgeville, Del., recently spent several days in Sugar Grove.

Recent dinner guests of Mrs. A. J. Wood Jr. were Mrs. Winnie Slemp, Mrs. Wayne Hall, Mrs. Kyle Hawthorne and Mrs. Donald Stone.

Mrs. Charlie Stone is at home after spending a week in a Marion hospital.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown and family and Mrs. Martha Brown of Crumpler, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Newport of Rapid City, S. D., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Calhoun last week. Mr. Newport and Mr. Calhoun were co-workers for nine years at the Rapid City Indian School.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neeves of Bristol were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Calhoun.

Mrs. Alice Griffiths is spending sometime with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, in Abingdon.

Miss Laura Calhoun of Tennessee spent last week visiting relatives in the valley.

Mrs. Susie Hutton, who has been ill for several months, is improving.

Piedmont

MRS. DEWEY RICH

Piedmont, April 5 — Miss Evelyn Barlow arrived home Monday from Baltimore, Md., where she took a three month course in psychiatry at Shepherd Pratt Hospital. Miss Earlene Kinder of Tazewell, who is also a senior nurse with Miss Barlow, accompanied her home. They returned to Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon Tuesday where they will finish their training early in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gentry of Chester, Penna., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Dolinger, and other relatives.

Mrs. Grace Osborne and James Jones of Avondale, Penna., spent the past week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dolinger and Fred of Abingdon spent Saturday with J. R. Dolinger and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cassell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vernon of Marion spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blankenbecker had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich and son, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barlow and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Steffy of Atkins spent Sunday night with Mrs. Paul Patton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brewer and family of Kenneth Square, Penna., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Estel Sheets and other relatives.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eller Saturday night were A. J. Eller and daughter, Sandra, of Wytheville, Miss Marie Barlow, Mrs. Baker Blevins and daughter, Kathy, Mrs. Cecil McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Estel Sheets.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Pennington and son, Michael, of Worth, W. Va., Mrs. Sarah Pennington, Mrs. Nannie Ell-edge and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rosenbaum and family of South Fork visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheets and family Sunday.

Eli Blevins and son, Wade, visited in Bluefield and Elk-horn, W. Va., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Yates and family have returned to Elkhorn, W. Va., to make their home after living here for a few months. Mr. Yates, who was a patient in a Marion hospital, is now a patient in the Stevens Clinic at Welch, W. Va.

Albert Shupe, is recuperating at his home from a knee injury. He recently fell in a barn and cut his knee, it becoming infected.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shupe and son, John, of Marion called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shupe Thursday night. Over-night guests Saturday were Robert Shupe, Billie and Linda of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rouse and daughter called on Mrs. Millard Naff and Mr. and Mrs. Bane Naff and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hart, and Mrs. William Epperson and son, Danny, were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich. Mrs. Epperson and son left Saturday to join her husband, who is in the army in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Staley Pennington was called to Husk,

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Mrs. Charles Tucker has been ill and unable to work but is improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cumby, of Alexandria is spending a few days with her.

Mrs. Joe Childers had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Childers and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Johnston and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blevins and Janie were dinner guests Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Ezra Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Blankenbecker, who have been living in Alexandria for quite some time, have moved back to their home here.

Nancy Lynn, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure, has been ill for the past week but seems to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vance McClure and daughters, Jo Ann and Phillis, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Roger Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure and P. D. called on Mr.

and Mrs. Jimmie McClure Sunday night.

Mrs. Gilbert Carter and Mrs. Clifton Blevins have been ill but are much better at this time.

Mrs. Virgil Tucker has been unable to do much due to burns about the hands. She seems to be improving.

PVT. TESTERMAN IS SERVING IN N. C.

Pvt. Herbert L. Testerman is now continuing his army career in the famed "All American" 82d Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N. C.

As a member of the 82d, he will receive advanced training in military tactics, and participate in the training exercises and maneuvers held by the 82d Airborne Division throughout the year.

He entered the army Oct. 5, 1953, and completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Testerman of Trout Dale.

PTA Meeting to Be Held Next Wednesday

The meeting of the Marion Parent-Teacher Association has been moved up to next Wednesday, April 14, at 3:45 p. m. so that parents can hear an explanation of the polio vaccination program by W. Wayne Warrick of the Virginia Society for Infantile Paralysis.

Mr. Warrick will explain the set-up and program for the

vaccinations, which will be given to children in the second grade. Parents of children in the first, second and third grades are especially urged to attend, as the first and third grade children will be used as control figures in the tests.

The meeting will be held as usual in the cafeteria of the new school in Marion.

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COMPLACENCE BRINGS CATASTROPHE

Two weeks ago Cheektowaga, N. Y., was just another small town with overcrowded schools. Probably some groups had given thought to doing away with the frame building being used for a part of the school program, and there probably were those in the community who were working towards this end.

Citizens of the community waited too long. Last Wednesday sudden flames enveloped the building and snuffed out the lives of 10 sixth grade pupils. These were loved children who left their homes that morning to attend school, never returning.

Today Cheektowaga is a sad community. Hardly a citizen of the town has escaped tragedy — either directly with a member of the family suffering or dying, or neighborly, with the little boy or girl down the street suffering severe burns or death.

Cheektowaga is a good community. Its people have the best of intentions. Civic clubs of the town carry on numerous civic projects directed at helping the more unfortunate. Sunday morning a majority of its citizens attend church. Yet they sat back and allowed their children to attend an unsafe school.

They cannot be blamed for this. Hundreds of communities throughout the nation are doing the same. And Smyth County can place its name on this list. Smyth has numerous dangerous schools. A check of the schools in the county will reveal that most of our buildings are old and, in many instances, fire traps.

We doubt if a single school in the county, other than the new Marion Elementary School and Marion High School, would pass a rigid fire protection test. Many would fail even the most elementary test. Two — the ancient fire traps commonly called Chilhowie Elementary School and Marion Grammar School — are definite fire traps.

Smyth County is sitting back and arguing about this and that in its proposed school building program. And every day that work is held up due to this arguing is just another day of allowing a fire hazard to continue in our schools.

God forbid that such a tragedy strikes our community. It would be horrible to go through the rest of our lives with the innocent blood of children stained forever on our hands.

VFW IS TRYING

Marion's VFW post is making plans for one of the biggest projects ever undertaken in Smyth County. During the coming year, members of this organization plan to devote the majority of club efforts towards helping the youth of the community.

Officials this week are laying plans for a big, long range community program seeking to help in the juvenile delinquency program.

"We fought for their freedom and are now letting the shackles of delinquency take away this same freedom," Ray Folden, new post commander, stated this week. "We hope to do something this year which will develop into a continuous program for helping our young boys and girls stay straight."

Mr. Folden said that the proposal calls for a large number of volunteer workers and many, many hours of labor. "We hope to get everyone possible interested in the job."

Civic clubs, police officers and many other groups and individuals will be needed if the veterans are to make a success of their proposed job. Tentative plans are underway, and it probably will be several weeks before details are worked out. The help of everyone in the county probably will be solicited. All who can devote just a few hours each week should consider it a privilege to help the organization in its efforts.

LET'S STUDY THIS QUESTION

In the Letters to the Editor column this week is a letter from Jim Richardson, former Smyth County deputy, concerning a proposed detention home for juveniles.

Mr. Richardson has had vast experience in handling juvenile delinquents. We have talked with him many times about the juvenile question and possible answers on correcting those who are on the road down before it is too late.

The juvenile problem throughout the nation is a serious matter. Some communities are doing something constructive about it. Others are just rocking along, looking for a miracle which will not occur.

Town officials are becoming alarmed about juvenile delinquency. The VFW post in Marion is anxious to do whatever possible. Many other civic groups, churches and such are anxious to help.

We have long contended that a juvenile home is necessary for those who have started towards a life of crime. We agree that Jim Richardson has a good idea. We think that his idea is well worth studying and recommend that everyone read his letter with care. It was written by a man who has had daily contact with delinquent juveniles and knows something about the problem.

Other Folks' Ideas

OVERCOMING FEAR

The Christian Science Monitor

An unpolitical, undramatic statement by President Eisenhower in a recent news conference deserves greater attention. He said:

"The world is suffering from a multiplicity of fears. We fear the men in the Kremlin . . . We are fearing what unwise investigators will do to us here at home . . . We fear depression, we fear the loss of jobs. All of these, with their impact on the human mind, make us act almost hysterically."

The President's remedy is to apply a bit of perspective and then to meet the "little element of danger in each" with faith. Those obsessed with one kind of fear or another may not find this prescription to their liking, but millions could benefit by trying it.

A better perspective on communism is long overdue. Senator Flanders' timely word emphasized the fact that the big danger today is from without. There is danger that the Reds will capture Asia, mainly by propaganda, subversion, and indoctrination, which are more important than guns even in Indo-China. In many places the free world is losing the battle of ideas — despite its overwhelming superiority in ideas — while it devotes disproportionate attention to building bigger bombs or to what Mr. Flanders called the "war dance" of political Red hunters.

Communism's Attack

In the days before communism's nature was clearly seen, when depression fostered radicalism, and when Russia was an ally, the Reds did capture a small segment of American opinion and did infiltrate some areas of government and carry on espionage. But what is the position today? As to opinion, anyone who ever associated with Communists is now discredited. As to current infiltration, the fine-tooth comb of current loyalty screenings has turned up 400 cases involving questions of loyalty, and one alleged Communist out of more than 2,000,000 federal employees. (Of course the Reds are always trying, and such screening plus proper congregational investigation should continue.) As to spies, there is reason to believe that the FBI and the intelligence agencies are making their efforts increasingly unfruitful.

The perspective of history, say in 20 years, will show how foolish and jittery Americans have been. Then they will take the task of keeping the public alert to totalitarian propaganda out of politics and give it to nonpartisan commissions and distinguished, fully trusted citizens. They will leave the job of catching infiltrators and spies to professional vermin hunters like the FBI.

But even now we dare to draw a parallel: Americans know that there are impurities in most of their water, but few consider it wise to spend a large part of their time examining every drop with microscopes or boiling it before drinking. The United States has a strong, healthy democratic society; if citizens keep it functioning justly and freely it will neutralize and throw off the harmful ideas communism and fascism would introduce.

As with domestic communism, so, it seems to us, the greatest danger from reckless anticommunism are passing in America. One turning point came last year when in the Matthews case one type of anticommunism began to take on clearly the character of anti-Protestantism. An alarm bell was sounded then which has not ceased to ring.

Another corner turned

Another corner has been turned in the last few weeks, with the operations of Senator McCarthy becoming more plainly a divisive force between the executive and legislative branches and within the party in power. The choice between the diversions of "unwise investigators" and President Eisenhower's positive program has become unavoidable.

Even many Americans who appeared willing to accept unfair investigating methods so long as they assumed the targets were traitors were shocked by the attack on a gallant general for obeying orders. Such citizens also began to have questions about reckless Red hunting on the ground of inefficiency — shooting wild and building backfires like the charges in the Schine case.

So although the junior senator from Wisconsin continues to capture headlines the extreme fears of him are subsiding. Contrary to the im-

pression abroad, Americans have many interests besides Red hunting — interests he is ill-equipped to serve. Acute observers believe he will not be able to lead even one wing of the Republican Party. Perspective points to limitations. And faith points to countervailing forces.

For while the evils generally grouped — and feared — under the term "McCarthyism" are larger than one man, so too are the corrective ideas and convictions that combat them. Americans are deeply dedicated to basic concepts of fair play and to the proposition that a man shall be considered innocent until proved guilty. And many of them realize that hysterical anticommunism can be used for political purposes — to gain personal power, to suppress dissent, to paralyze social progress. Recalling Hitler's example of such use, they have fought and will fight fearlessly even the beginnings of such a course in America.

Liberties Growing

Perspective reminds us that the fears which produced witch hunting and the Ku Klux Klan were overcome. Also that in this very period of fear of communism some liberties have been growing in the United States. For instance, there has been a steady improvement in civil rights for minority groups. Moreover, understanding and appreciation of constitutional government have grown. And faith — defined in the Bible as "the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" — tells us that Americans have not lost their good sense or their sense of good, their fundamental confidence in God's government and the triumph of right.

The basic answer for excessive fears both of communism and of reckless anticommunism lies with the people themselves. The President has been sharply criticized in some quarters for not leading an open crusade against Senator McCarthy. Such critics are not satisfied with Mr. Eisenhower's repeated impersonal declarations against reckless charges, "book burners," "unwise investigators," "personal aggrandizement," and the bullying of witnesses.

Whether the President has been too restrained because he placed chief emphasis on trying to develop unity in his party and in the country is a debatable question. But it is at least arguable that letting the tares grow with the wheat will prove the wiser course. For these evils have long been in public thought, and will not be exorcised by mere denunciation by any leader. They are due not only to acute fears but to frustrations and impatience arising from inexperience in world leadership, and the cure is an educational process.

Fear of Depression

On the other fear mentioned by the President — fear of depression, loss of jobs — here too perspective is immediately useful. For while in some spots the picture is desperately gloomy that is not so for the economy as a whole. Moreover 1954 cannot look so terrible if compared with other years than booming 1953 or if it fulfills the promise of "second most prosperous year in American history."

A wider view of the prospects for avoiding a depression brings in all the economic and governmental safeguards which have been developed since 1929. The stock market is not allowed to run wild on borrowed money; bank deposits are insured; the Federal Reserve is better equipped to apply fiscal brakes; farm price supports and unemployment insurance have placed floors under purchasing power — and under panic fears; and the government is committed to maintain employment by tax cuts and public works expenditures.

Here again no one should pretend there is no danger or that a whiff of perspective will wholly remove it. But those tempted to use fear of depression for partisan purposes might well remember a notable expression of faith in 1933. Then it was that Franklin Roosevelt told Americans: "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

Reasons for Faith

Of course overcoming fear is not so simple as saying "Don't be afraid." Additional information and reason — perspective — must be employed to cut the bugaboo down to size. Nor is it enough to say: "Have faith," unless we per-

ceive reasons for our faith. In the present case those must be grounded in the spiritual ideas which are the ultimate source of America's strength.

Faith in freedom rests on experience with a free society and the way in which it permits what is true and useful to prove itself. Faith in our fellow men derives from some appreciation of man's real nature as the son of God reflecting His wisdom, justice, truth and kindness — qualities essential to the working of self-government. Such faith overcomes fear.

The windows of such a home. It would be an eventful thing for them to watch the various police cars enter the jail property to dispose of some staggering drunk, or a violent person being confined for some reason. Can't you see those kids flocking to the windows of their home to watch such an event? And can't you hear them yelling at the unfortunate prisoner? Can't you see those same kids calling from the windows facing Strother Street to every man, woman and child that passes by, and I am afraid the things they might say to such passers-by, would not be mellow words. This is certainly not the kind of environment and entertainment they need.

To house these juveniles in quarters as limited at this building would have to be, would definitely be a waste of money. What children that must be housed away from the public need is a spacious place. If we must go into the matter, let us go into it wholeheartedly, and build away from Marion a short distance where these children may be placed out to work in gardens adjacent to their home, or learn to apply their talents to some sort of work taught inside, there to be closely supervised to see that they do work, and learn, and at the same time receive encouragement that is necessary to their becoming readjusted to the right type of living. Of course this type of program would be costly, but it would be worth ten times and more, to know that this type of youth is being properly cared for, and at the same time was being corrected. To confine them in a house so close to the regular jail, is just getting around the law as it reads today, and not accomplishing one thing except to quell, temporarily, the criticism that is falling hard upon the shoulders of a few.

I want you to know that the people here on Strother Street oppose most vehemently, this rumor that we are hearing, and if thought that possibly, this letter to you might let those anticipating such a project know that we would like to be consulted about this matter, before such a step is taken. Certainly a residential section so beautiful as this, has a right to become alarmed at such a rumor, and we do hope it is just a RUMOR.

Very truly yours,
James B. Richardson

Smyth County Speaks

Marion, Virginia
April 5, 1954

Mr. James F. Tindall, Editor, Smyth County News, Marion, Virginia

Dear "Jim":

Realizing that you are in a position to know just what is going on in our town and county, because you are a most efficient newspaper man, I wanted to know just what is being planned with reference to the building of a house or home, to take care of the ever increasing number of juveniles in trouble.

Rumors spread like wildfire, and rumors cause unrest and often cause resentment, if those rumors cannot be clarified openly. The rumor that we hear, and I say "We", because at present I am living at 119 Strother Street, is that a detention home is to be built on the lot facing Strother Street, and now being used as more or less a front yard for the jail. Now everyone knows that the method of caring for juveniles is ridiculous. They cannot be locked in jail without special permission from the juvenile judge, and indeed they should never be; they cannot be lawfully carried in a police car, even for questioning, and they are therefore being pampered to the extent that they are becoming wise to the fact that nothing can be done to them if they commit a wrongful act. They have become boastful about this fact, and we must reach some decision of how to care for them, but this lot facing Strother Street is very definitely not the place for such a home. To build it here, on a lot already owned by the county, would be a small saving of course, but think of the things those kids would see and do from

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None of these symptoms necessarily means that you have cancer but any one of them should send you to your doctor. Cancer is usually curable when detected and treated early. REMEMBER THE DANGER SIGNALS.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Easy Does It—Again!

Ladies Aid Society had their rummage sale the other night—and as soon as the doors opened, "Easy" Roberts was inside.

Without a word, he headed straight for the coat counter, picked out a shabby old tweed jacket, and paid for it. "Easy" told me a little later that buying his jacket back was getting to be a regular habit.

"That's been my favorite smoking jacket for years," he said. "And my wife talks me into giving it away regularly. Then I get to thinking how much I like

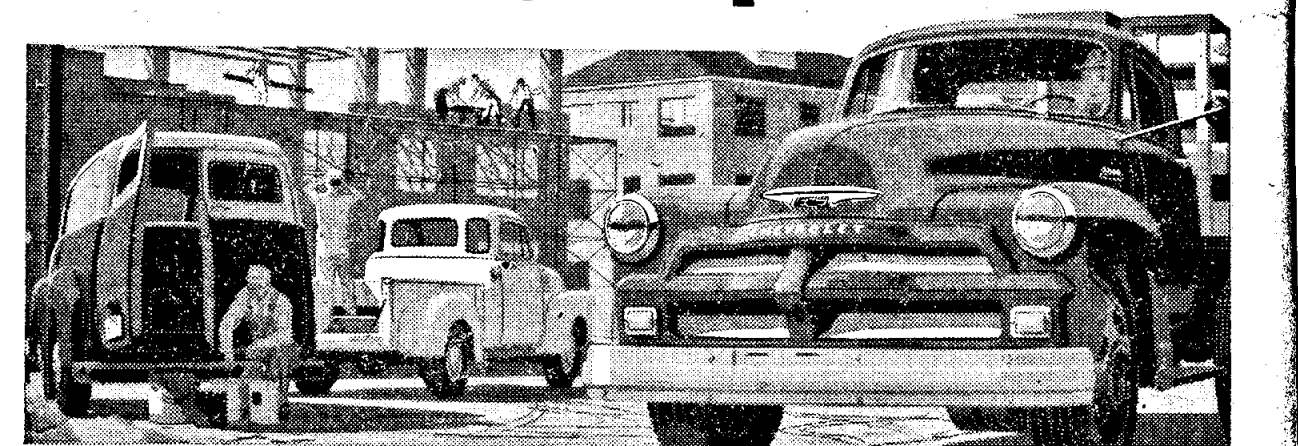
it and hurry down to buy that jacket back. This is the third time I've done it!"

From where I sit, everyone's entitled to his own likes—whether it's a sports jacket, a baseball team, or the beverage he likes for dinner. For example, the wife likes coffee along with Saturday night spaghetti while I like a glass of beer. We never try to "sell" each other on our personal preferences.

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Polio Vaccine Work Is Explained By Questions, Answers

Following is a list of questions and answers on the polio vaccine to be given this spring

in Smyth County and many other communities throughout the nation, prepared by the National Polio Foundation. These questions and answers were prepared in order to give parents extensive information on the program.

1. What is the trial polio vaccine?

A watery solution containing killed polio virus which it is hoped will stimulate the body to produce adequate antibodies in the blood to protect against paralytic polio.

2. Who will receive it? When?

In Smyth County 636 second grade children will receive the vaccine. The exact day of beginning the vaccine has not yet been decided, however, as soon as a definite date is received, it will be announced in this paper.

3. Why were school children in the first, second and third grades picked?

Because they are in an age group considered to be most susceptible to polio.

4. Will any other children receive the trial vaccine?

No. It is available only for investigational use on a "controlled" basis.

5. What is meant by "controls" in the vaccine trials?

Children who will not receive the trial vaccine but whose health histories will be carefully kept for comparison with those who do receive it.

6. Who will give the trial vaccine?

Local physicians volunteering through their medical societies in cooperation with local health authorities.

7. Where will the trial vaccine be given?

In Smyth County at the Community Center in Marion and the Town Hall.

8. How many doses will be given each child?

Three.

9. Can a child in a grade that is being tested take part if he already has had polio.

Yes. There are three types of polio virus that cause the disease. Immunity to one type does not protect against the other two.

10. Will a child receive the first dose if he is absent on the designated day?

No. It is absolutely essential that all of the children who are to participate in the trial receive the first dose on the scheduled day.

11. What happens if a child misses school on the days that the second or third doses are given?

Arrangements will be made to give them as soon as possible after the missed date.

12. What is the period between doses?

One week between the first two, and four weeks between the second and the third.

13. Why are three separate doses necessary?

The first two start the production of antibodies, polio-fighting substances in the blood while the third dose acts as a booster that raises the amount of antibodies to a high level.

14. How much trial vaccine does each child receive?

Each dose is one cc (about one-quarter of a teaspoonful) of vaccine, making a total of three cc's in all.

15. How is the trial vaccine administered?

It is injected in the arm.

16. Will it leave a scar? Are there after-effects?

No scar or after-effects were noted in any of the thousands who have received the trial vaccine.

17. How can parents be certain it is safe?

Before delivery to local

Health Officers each lot of the trial vaccine is tested for safety

by three independent laboratories: the manufacturer's, Dr. Salk's and the Laboratory of Biologics Control of the National Institutes of Health in Washington.

18. Has the trial vaccine been used on human beings before?

Yes — on thousands in the Pittsburgh, Pa., area by Dr. Jonas E. Salk, who developed it under National Foundation grants to the University of Pittsburgh.

19. How much will it cost to have a child take part in the trials?

The trial vaccine will be given without charge. The trials are being financed with March of Dimes funds contributed by the public.

20. Will all participating children be volunteers?

Yes. Only school children in the designated grades whose parents request they be included will take part.

21. How will parents of eligible children request participation?

Request forms will be sent to parents or guardians of all boys and girls in the first, second and third grade in the selected communities. These forms must be signed and returned to the school.

22. How will we know if the trial vaccine has protected the children?

When all the trials have been completed, scientific teams set up to evaluate results will make a full report. Until this study is completed, no one can know.

23. How long will this vaccine be effective?

This is one of the things the mass tests will find out.

24. Will volunteer workers be needed for the vaccine trials?

Yes, probably in great numbers, as determined by local health officials.

25. What will the volunteers do?

All the non-medical tasks connected with the program. Specific tasks will vary, according to local needs.

Marion

Colored News

MRS. EVELYN T. LAWRENCE

The Mt. Pleasant Methodist Men's Club will meet this Thursday at 8 p. m. at the home of L. D. Dabney on Spruce Street.

The Carnegie PTA will meet at the school this Friday at 7:45 p. m. All parents and patrons are urged to attend.

The Conley Chapel Young People's Chorus of Gary, W. Va., and a male quartet from Caples, W. Va., gave a recital of gospel music Sunday afternoon at Carnegie High School, sponsored by the A.M.E. Zion Church on Iron Street.

Misses Rebecca Shazier, Evelyn Hayes, Yvonne Branche, Helen Haynes Ganaway, Bruce Goode and Harry Lee Shrazier of Chilhowie were visitors Sunday evening at the worship service of the Mt. Pleasant M.Y.F. at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Lawrence.

Pfc. Charles Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Artur Henderson, arrived in Marion March 29 after serving 27 months in Japan and Guam with the U. S. Air Force. At the end of a 30 days' leave he will leave for duties at Wichita Falls, Tex.

Miss Margaret Sharpe, music major at West Virginia State College and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sharpe, is on tour with the West Virginia State a Cappella Choir, which will appear on concert programs in West Virginia, Washington, D. C., New York City, and Baltimore, Md.

Miss Edith Sharpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sharpe and teacher in the Peabody High School, Petersburg, was married March 22 to Russell Allen, a postal employee in Ettrick, where they will reside.

Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell and son, Dwight, spent the week end in Bristol with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Broady and family spent Sunday in Plum Creek with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Broady.

The Mt. Pleasant Palm Sunday drive will come to a close at the Sunday evening service beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. S. L. Farris of Chilhowie Street conducted the regular Sunday morning services at the Clarke Chapel Methodist Church, Pulaski, where he is pastor. He was accompanied to Pulaski by Mrs. Farris.

Mrs. Mabel Lettice and Mrs. Helen Halsey were visitors at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church Sunday.

A preschool clinic was held at Carnegie High School this Thursday at 9:30 a. m. A doctor gave a thorough physical examination to all children who will enter school for the first time this fall. Younger children were given the diphtheria toxoid immunization against diphtheria and vaccination against smallpox.

The Sterling Gospel Singers of Bristol will give a recital at Carnegie High School next Friday at 8:15 p. m. The sponsors are Harold Brown and Harry Hall.

The Norfolk and Western Male Chorus of Roanoke will be presented in recital the third Sunday in May by the Mt. Pleasant W.S.C.

MRS. MARTIN IS INITIATED INTO SIGMA MU SOCIETY

Mrs. Grace Martin of Chilhowie, in addition to Byron Groseclose and Reuben Blevins of Marion, was also initiated into the Sigma Mu Scholarship Society at Emory and Henry College March 20.

Sigma Mu is an honorary organization and to be admitted to membership the student must have high scholastic standing.

Democratic Women To Meet Monday

Democratic women of Smyth County will meet Monday at 8 p. m. in the courthouse to report on the canvass they have made of voters in the county.

The county wide hunt for unregistered voters was planned last week at a meeting attended by women from all of the precincts in the county.

Mrs. R. Crockett Gwyn, who presided over the meeting, stated this week that workers have received splendid cooperation, and many have already completed the canvass of their sections.

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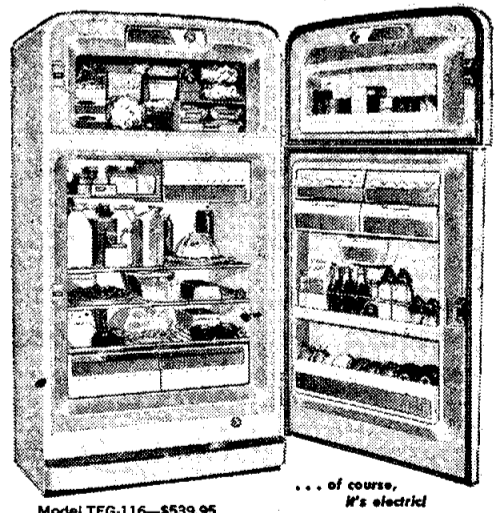
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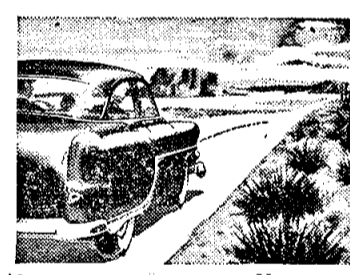
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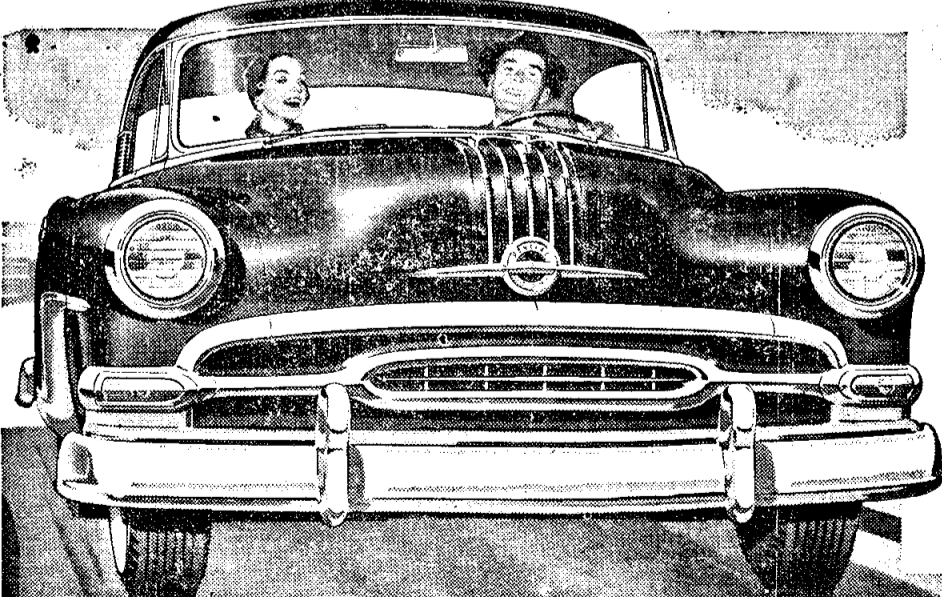


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Smile When You Say Them Words

Vile names pertaining to ancestry and morals resulted in a neighborhood fight and a long, drawn out court case last Saturday in Trial Justice Court.

Basil Hutton was fined \$10 and costs on charges of assaulting Mrs. Sara Lou Hutton and her daughter, Lou Ellen Hutton, all of the Attoyway section.

The squabble all started the previous week end when both sides apparently began talking too loud about dogs and who should keep one.

The Murphy Huttons, related to Basil and his father, Carmen Hutton, had not been getting along too well. Mrs. Hutton and her two daughters were talking loudly about the Basil Huttons, and the Basil Huttons began talking back in a similar manner, according to the testimony. The woman and her daughters were upset about alleged treatment of their dog by the other family.

Finally someone invited somebody else out in the road — the testimony never did get straight on this point. They all went out. Lou Ellen and Basil's sister, Aloma, started calling one another names and a

hair pulling began between the two.

Mrs. Hutton stated that she was trying to break up the party and was merely taking away from another daughter a baton when Basil struck her. Basil said that he only shoved the woman, who fell into a ditch of water. She said he hit her on the head and that she lost her shoes in the ditch. He said she came out to the road "barefooted as a jay bird."

Basil also denied striking the daughter, again saying that he just shoved. She, her mother and sister said he struck her on the head, again in the stomach and followed through with another blow to the head.

Her father, Murphy, said that he arrived home just as the scrap was ending, seeing his daughter knocked over against a fence and his wife climbing out of the ditch.

Then the name calling, which according to testimony on both sides, would have done credit to a life long sailor, ended following the fight.

"You just let yourself get involved in a name calling spat among the womenfolks," Judge W. V. Birchfield told the young man.

William L. Reeves, taxi driver of Independence, and Miss Peggy Joan Campbell of Cleve-

land, Russell County, were found not guilty of reckless driving charges resulting from a wreck.

State Trooper V. W. Hinton Jr., investigator, stated that the wreck evidently occurred when the Campbell vehicle started around the Reeves car March 28 on Highway 11, near Groseclose.

Miss Campbell stated that the Reeves car suddenly slowed down and cut over to the left, forcing her to leave the highway and crash on the left side of the road.

Reeves said that he slowed down for a crossing, but did not cut over to the left. He said that the horn of the other car was not blown and that the first time he saw it was when the crash occurred.

Jack Manes of Larchmont, N. Y., forfeited bond of \$20 and costs on charges of passing on a solid line.

Russell L. Moor was found not guilty of fishing with grab hooks in a stream near Sugar Grove. Moor told court that he and a small boy were grabbing for crawfish, to use as bait for fishing. Deputy Jake Irvin, who made the arrest, told the court that the man did not have any fish in his possession.

Stoney Battery

MRS. VERNIE SEXTON

Stoney Battery, April 5 — Cecil and Buddy Pickle of Maryland spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brooks and children, Bobby and Gary, spent last week visiting relatives in Roanoke.

Charlie Thompson returned home from a Marion hospital last week and is improving.

Mrs. Ida Dennison visited Mrs. Jeff Pickle, who has been ill, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Williams, and Mrs. Earl Williams of Kokomo, Ind., have been visiting their parents.

Billy Hawkins, grandson of Mrs. W. M. Sexton, received a broken arm while skating in Chilhowie last Thursday evening.

Visitors of Mrs. V. R. Sexton, who has been ill, were Mrs. Russell West and daughters, Gladys and Margaret, Mrs. Lettie Rotenberry and daughters, Judy and Pauline, Mrs. Frazier Gillespie and son, Roger and Retha Trivett, Mrs. Mae Pickle, Mr. and Mrs. Robe Pickle, Mrs. V. T. Joines, Mrs. H. H. Grubb, Mrs. Joe Vitale and daughters, Gloria and Jennie, Mrs. W. H. Dutton and Miss Virginia Boit.

Frazier Gillespie left Tuesday for Oak Ridge, Tenn., where he will be employed.

Gene Dutton spent the week end visiting friends in Fairfax.

Mrs. Hershel Blevins and daughter, Mrs. Vanhoy, of Fairfax have been visitors of Walter and Miss Dora Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Dennison and children visited Mrs. Russell West Thursday evening.

Misses Myrl and Wanda Pickle and Bobby Pickle visit-

ed Miss Bessie Sexton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Rotenberry and children of West Virginia visited Ambrose Wagner, Mrs. Martin Stamper, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rotenberry and Mrs. L. G. Rotenberry and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stamper visited Mrs. Rachel Sexton, who has been ill for the past three months, recently.

Miss Margaret West spent the week end visiting her grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Greer and Mrs. Beulah Dennison.

A revival, conducted by T. B. Freeman, assisted by the Rev. Claude S. McKinnon, at the New Bethel Church will continue through this week.

illness of her mother, Mrs. Annie Franklin.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy were recent dinner guests of Mrs. Stella Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe of Black Lick spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Stella Russell, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fields and family and Mrs. Sarah Colman of Blacksburg visited friends Monday.

Friends who visited Mrs. Mary Goode the past week were Mr. and Mrs. San Johnson and Mrs. Hannah Preston of Glade Spring and Mrs. Daisy Carter and family of Meadowview.

Mrs. Bertha Pool spent the week end in Sugar Grove visiting friends.

Mrs. Gilberta Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pool attended the funeral of Mrs. Sawyers in Blacksburg.

Due to the illness of the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Hardy, of the First Baptist Church, song service was held Sunday night conducted by John Goode.

Mrs. Mary Goode, French Pool and Danny Plummer are ill.

Damage, not to kill insects. Used in storage they are effective a year or more. In use they are effective a year unless the garment is washed. They will withstand several dry-cleanings before becoming ineffective.

A household spray containing 5 per cent DDT, 2 per cent chlordane, or 1/2 per cent lindane is good on surfaces to eliminate insects from the home. A good time to spray walls and floors is when you clean the closet. Do not use chlordane or lindane on clothing, blankets, furniture or rugs (except along the edge of the wall-to-wall carpets), and do not use them for over-all spraying of the interior of rooms.

Cedar chests are good pest-proof containers because of their tight construction. Be sure the woodens are free of larvae when stored. The cedar oil vapor is not effective against larger larvae; it does kill small larvae. Scatter flakes or crystals between layers of articles for protection in chests that are several years old. New cedar chests should

be at least 70 per cent of 3/4" red cedar heartwood to be effective.

Dry-cleaning kills all stages of clothes moths and carpet beetles but does not give protection against reinfestation.

Use household sprayers that produce a continuous coarse mist. Aerosols form a fine mist that floats in the air for a while. In a closet they kill flying clothes moths and also larvae on clothes that are exposed to the mist. They do not give lasting protection. Few aerosols are strong enough to control carpet beetles.

Most insecticides are poisonous to people and animals. Keep them out of reach of children and animals. Do not breathe too much of the spray mist or dust. Wash off immediately any spilled on the skin. Change your clothes if you spill insecticide on them.

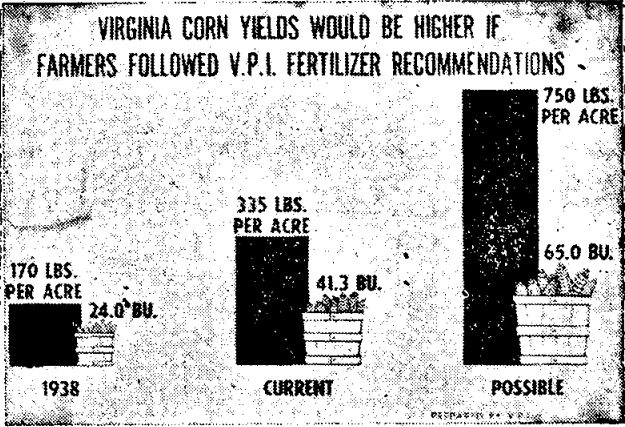
Details are available in Home and Garden Bulletin No. 24 "Clothes Moths and Carpet Beetles — How to Combat Them."

TRIAL JUSTICE COURT IS QUICK AFFAIR

Trial Justice Court in Marion Monday was a short affair. Five criminal cases were cleared from the docket in a hurry, four forfeiting bonds and the fifth pleading guilty.

Hoover Jack Pickle of Groseclose pled guilty to illegal possession of a concealed weapon and reckless driving. He was fined \$50 and costs on the first charge, forfeiting the .45 automatic in his possession, and \$10 and costs on the second. Fines were suspended upon payment of costs.

Bonds of \$10 and costs each were forfeited on three charges of drunkenness and one of improper passing.



Homemakers Items

Moth, Beetles, Do Extensive Damage

Clothes moths and carpet beetles are held responsible for \$350,000,000 damage to fabrics each year. They are busy the year around in the modern heated homes of today, says Miss Iva Byrd Johnson, clothing specialist at VPI.

The insects may get into your home by way of furniture, rugs or clothing, especially second-hand clothing containing wool or other animal fibers. Be careful in exchanging woolen scraps for use in making rugs.

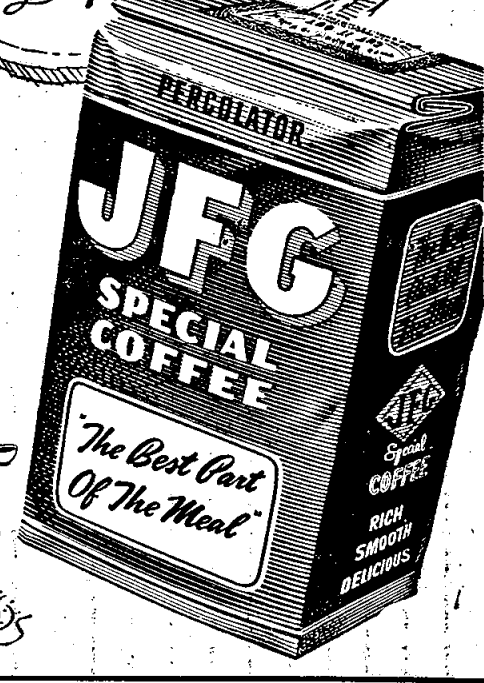
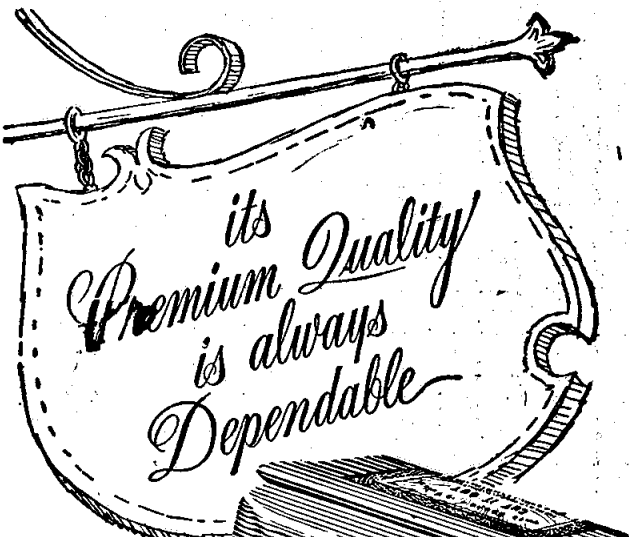
Miss Johnson says to practice good housekeeping constantly by removing dust, lint and hair on which the insects feed. Clean especially the hard-to-get-to places. Check storage for scraps of wool material.

Protect fabrics by keeping them clean and using crystals, flakes, dusts, and sprays to kill insects or repel them or make the fabrics "insect proof." Kill insects living in the structures of the home, mainly by spraying surfaces.

When you put away winter woolens, protect them by using vapors from paradichlorobenzene and naphthalene crystals or by flakes in trunks, storage boxes, or closets.

Protect washable woolens with EQ-53. On non-washable woolens use DDT, 5 per cent in oil solution, as a spray. Let treated woolens dry thoroughly before storage. Either of these methods is effective until the fabric is washed or dry-cleaned. Both materials should be removed from baby sweaters before they are worn.

Flouride solutions are available to use on clean woolens to protect them from feeding.



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NOTICE of Wednesday Afternoon Closing during APRIL - MAY - JUNE - JULY - AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

Beginning Wednesday, April 7 — and continuing through Wednesday, Sept. 29 — the undersigned furniture stores of Marion will close each Wednesday at 12 noon.

- Burgess - McNeil Furniture Company
- Center Furniture Company
- Home Furniture Company
- Porter Furniture Company
- Scott Furniture Company

HAYDEN MOTOR COMPANY
Saltville, Virginia

Currin Valley and Attoyay

MRS. ZOLLIE V. FOWLER

April 5 — Lynn Sayers, small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sayers, has been ill at home.

Jim Sayers has returned home after six years in service, the past year being spent in Japan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sayers.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glass has chickenpox.

Miss Joan Cline of the Konarock Training School spent a few days recently with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waddell.

Jim and Don Vaught of Konarock Training School spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vaught.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cale of Tennessee spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cale.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ogburn were recent visitors of the Paul Fowler family.

Charles Rupard of the University of Virginia spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rupard.

Allison Gap PTA To Have Men's Beauty Pageant

The Allison Gap PTA will sponsor a men's beauty pageant this Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the school.

Members of the Lions Club as well as school patrons will participate in the humorous contest.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The funds will be used for the association's work with the school.

Improper Use of Milking Machine Is One Cause of Mastitis

Improper use of the milking machine ranks as one of the top causes of mastitis.

Dr. S. L. Kalison, veterinarian at VPI, has these tips for farmers which can cut down on the incidence of the disease.

There is no one milking machine better than any other. It's the use that counts. Use the machine according to the specifications of the manufacturer. Each machine has its own method of use, and used any other way it will result in high incidence of mastitis.

Only one unit should be used by any one man doing the milking, at any one milking. Be sure the vacuum on the line is the one recommended by the manufacturer. Do not depend on the vacuum gauge installed on the line, as after several weeks of use it will not record accurately. Instead, keep a separate gauge, preferably in the house, with a short piece of rubber hose attached to it. Periodically, check each individual stall cock with this gauge.

Set the pulsator according to directions, and do not change it. Keep rubber liners clean. Use one set for a week, then 'boil' in a lye solution (2 tablespoonfuls per gallon of water) for 15 minutes, cool, remove from solution, and let dry for one week, while the alternative set is being used. Be sure mechanical parts of the machine are working efficiently.

Do not leave the machine on too long. If the machine is left on too long it results in an irritation, which may well lead to mastitis. Disinfect the teat cups between cows. Rinse first in a clean, lukewarm water, then in a fresh warm disinfectant solution. Dip teats in a mild antiseptic solution immediately after milking.

Prepare the udder properly for milking. Use separate clean towels for each cow. Soak the towels in a disinfectant solution that is 110 to 120 degrees F, just one to two minutes before the machine is put on. Always use a strip cup, because taking two or three streams of milk from the quarter previous to milking stimulates the cow to let down her milk and removes milk that is high in bacteria. Milk on schedule. Cows are creatures of habit, and most good dairymen are aware of the advantages of a rigid schedule.

Keep hands, clothing, and all equipment as clean as possible. Sanitation is absolutely necessary if mastitis is to be conquered.



ROY E. HESTER was promoted to Private First Class recently at Parris Island, S. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester of 209 Staley St., Marion.

Vegetable Contest Is Open to Virginia Youth

Virginia boys and girls, by their skills in growing, marketing or use of horticultural crops, can win substantial cash and trip awards in contests sponsored by the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association.

Announcement of the 20th annual program of activities soil fertility of the participants of this youth organization by George R. Williams, Extension

horticulturist and State NJV GA chairman, included:

1. The 15th annual production and marketing contest which stresses good growing and marketing practices of the garden project.
 2. The 12th annual demonstration contest which is divided into four subject sections — production, soil fertility, marketing and use of horticultural crops.
 3. The 20th annual judging, grading and identification contest involving a knowledge of variety types, the identification of garden insects, diseases, weeds, nutrient deficiencies, grade defects and grade standards.
 4. The soil fertility essay contest, the latest addition to the NJVGA program. This is a report on methods, materials and practices to improve the garden soil.
 5. The culmination of all of these activities in the 20th annual convention which will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, December 5-9. Interesting educational tours, contests, and entertainment will take up the four-day meeting.
- Williams said that awards of upwards of \$10,000 in cash will be provided for the winners in these contests and asked any boy or girl between the ages of 13 and 22 years who is interested to contact him for further information.

Broadford

MRS. VIRGINIA COE

Broadford, April 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delp of Corners Rock were recent visitors of the Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Shuler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. DeBusk stopped Thursday for a two days' visit with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Clear, and family en route to their home in Pearisburg after a vacation in Florida and Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter of Albuquerque, N. M., who spent the past four weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter, left for their home Sunday morning. On their trip home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Wilson in Marietta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Dinsmore of Richmond were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fount Smith.

Mrs. Fred Coe, Ted Buchanan and Mrs. Bill Mash have been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed McGhee and children and Mrs. A. P. Buchanan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGhee in Marion last Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Harris, who has been confined to her home due to sickness, is able to be out again.

Hughes Crucey and Eugene

Hess have spent recent fur-loughs with their parents.

Denny Osborne, who recently underwent an operation at the Bristol Memorial Hospital, has returned home with his condition improving. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Byrum of Norfolk have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne.

Leo Parks was honored with a birthday supper at the home of Mrs. Shug Buchanan Tuesday night of the past week. Guests were Sue and Dewey Parks and Mrs. Leo Parks of Chatham Hill.

Mrs. Leonard Price of Plasterco has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Maloyed, during the past week. Kaihey and Pamela, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Maloyed, have been ill.

Billy Joe Lamie is confined to his home because of an attack of chronic tonsillitis.

Gary Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wyatt, underwent a tonsillectomy at the McKee Hospital Thursday. He is much improved at this time.

Sunday visitors in the S. G. Clear home were Mrs. Shepher of Bristol, Mrs. Wheeler Farris and Rodney of Plasterco, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nutter and Mary of Emory, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clear and twin

sons of Rural Retreat, Agnes Allen Frye, Mrs. Paul Farris Clear of Erwin, Tenn., Mrs. and Oscar Clear of Saltville.

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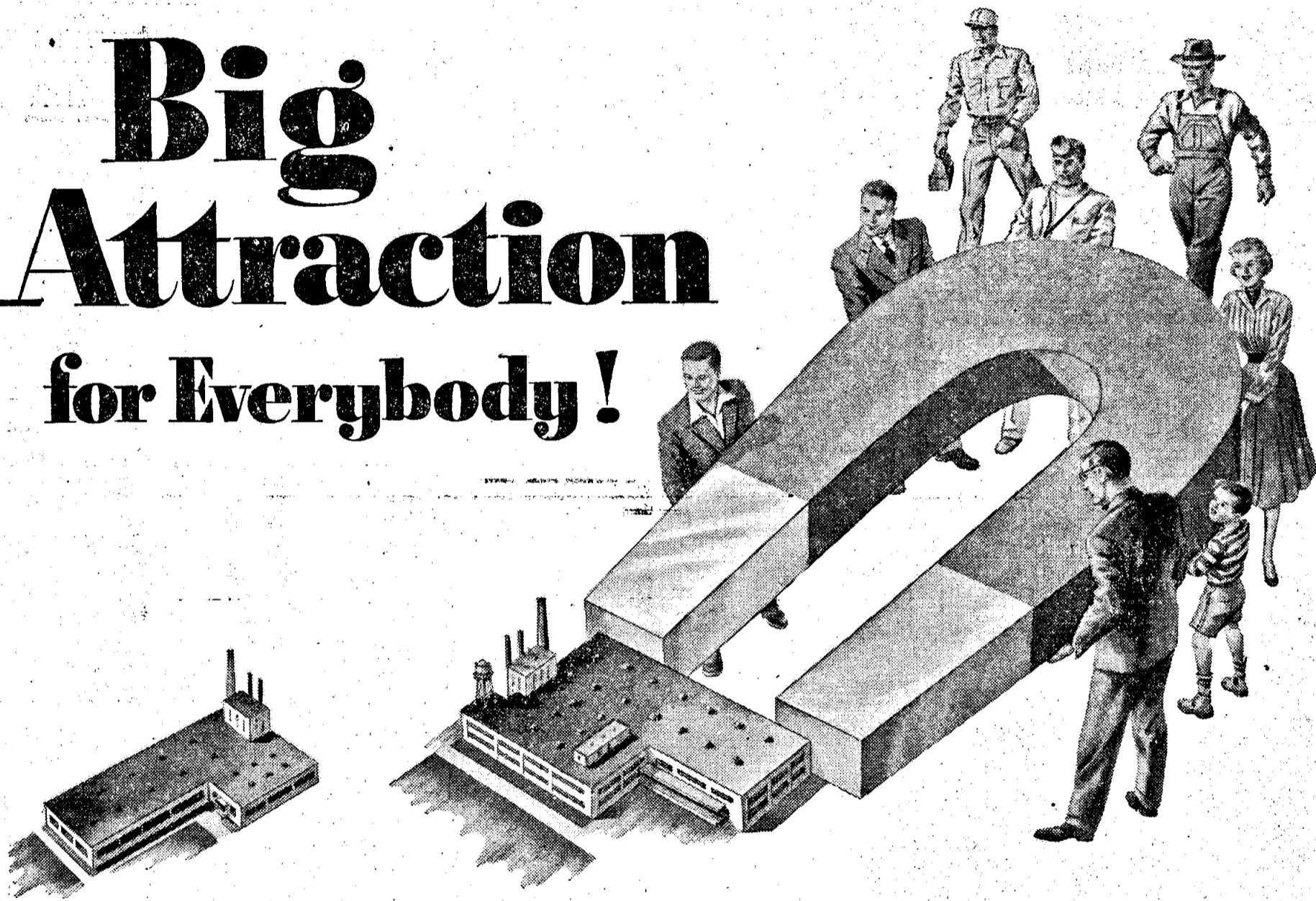
All household furniture, farm machinery, baled hay and straw, 200 bu. corn and many other articles.

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During 1953 new factories employing 4,221 people were built along the Norfolk

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Each of these new factories is the strongest kind of testimonial to the quality of the people where they're located.

Good people are a big attraction for industry, and new industry, of course, is a "big attraction" for the people.

It creates jobs, expands purchasing power, raises living standards.

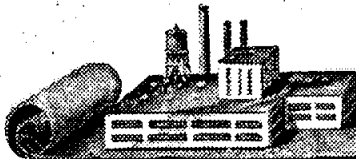
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*During 1953, in addition to new industries, established factories along the N & W expanded their operations and added 3,971 persons to their payrolls. In short, industry in these communities now provides more than 8,000 jobs which did not exist just 15 short months ago — and 8,000 jobs means income for families totaling about 27,000 persons. Yes, industry is a "big attraction" — for everybody!

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Barker Speaks To Chilhowie Garden Club Monday Night

G. Herbert Barker of the Wood Howell Nursery, Bristol, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Chilhowie Garden Club held Monday night at the Chilhowie Methodist Church.

Mr. Barker was introduced by Miss Florence Buchanan, who also presided over the meeting. "Landscaping" was the subject discussed by Mr. Barker.

Mrs. Ralph Stokes gave a devotional program. The door prize, which was furnished by Mrs. B. B. Huff Jr., was won by Mrs. Leslie LaPlace. Thirty-three members were present for this meeting.

Marion Garden Club to Have Daffodil Tea Thursday for New Clubs in Smyth

The Marion Garden Club will honor members of the Chilhowie Garden Club and the Wilderness Road Garden Club at a daffodil tea next Thursday from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. in the banquet hall of the First Methodist Church in Marion.

Members of the Marion Garden Club may bring prospective members as guests.

Classes for arrangements will be Breath of Spring, using any kind of flowers or containers; Japanese classical arrangement, using three lines only of flowering shrubs or the seven point placement using flowering shrubs and daffodils, and a composition suggestive of Easter, using any flowers or accessories desired. Horticulture exhibits will be specimen of daffodils, tulips,

hyacinths and pansies in a soft drink bottle.

Club officers ask members to have their specimen and arrangements at the church by 11:30 a. m. so that they may be placed and judged by time for the tea. Blue ribbons will be given, and judges will be from out of town.

A special feature of the tea will be a display of daffodils from Waltz Brothers in Roanoke with each variety named for ease of selection.

Mrs. V. S. Riddle will be in charge of refreshments, Mrs. R. Crockett Gwyn of arrangements and Mrs. John O. Crockett of music.

Pilots Name Delegates To Convention

Mrs. William Seaver, president-elect of the Marion Pilot Club, and Mrs. Fred Archinal were named delegate and alternate for the international convention of Pilot clubs to be held in Boston, Mass., in July at the monthly business meeting of the Marion club Monday night at Hotel Lincoln.

The club voted to make a donation toward a gift for the outgoing president of Pilot International, which will be presented to her at this convention.

It was announced that Girls' State will be held in Blacksburg July 11-17. The club voted to co-sponsor a local girl to attend this meeting, provided some other organization would be interested in helping do so.

Two members of the club volunteered to assist with the crippled children's clinic, which will be held here April 12.

The club voted to buy one new uniform for the school band, as the Band Boosters Club is making a drive at this time to obtain funds to buy new uniforms.

The April dinner meeting will be held April 19, at which time the new officers for the coming year will be installed. Mrs. John Fisher, a past president of the club, will be in charge of the meeting.

Marion Women Have Junior Woman's Club Board Has Meeting Monday

Mrs. Julian Collins of the Marion Junior Woman's Club spoke on "Your Club and Your Radio" at the recent meeting of the Southwest District of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs at Narrows.

Mrs. Peyton Barnett, district chairman of youth conservation, reported on the progress of that department throughout the district, giving special recognition to the Marion club for its establishing a teen age room in the recreation center. She reported that a total of \$2,180 was spent in the district in youth conservation work.

It was announced that Miss Katherine Weindel won second place in the Southwest district in the amateur poetry contest.

Others from the Marion club attending were Mrs. Charles Franzen and Mrs. George Kiser and Mrs. Bill Hubble. Mrs. Collins is district parliamentarian.

Beethoven Club Meets at Church

The Beethoven Music Club met last Saturday at the First Methodist Church in Marion at 2 p. m.

The study topic was "Beethoven." The meeting opened with the song of the month "Passion."

Those taking part on the program were Phil Deaton, Barbara Phipps, Alice Jasik and Peggy Gamble.

Barbara Burnside Directs Play At Longwood College

Miss Barbara Burnside, a freshman at Longwood College, has begun her work as director of the three-act comedy, "Physician in Spite of Himself," which is to be presented April 13 at Longwood.

Miss Burnside has taken an active part in drama and is serving her apprenticeship in the Longwood Players. On March 25, 26 and 27 she appeared in "Romeo and Juliet." She also journeyed to Charlottesville for tryouts for "The Common Glory," where she gave a successful reading from "The Madwoman of Chailloit."

Miss Burnside is a 1953 graduate of Marion High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burnside of Marion.

MARION CLUB TO CHARTER BUS FOR ROANOKE MEET

The Marion Garden Club will charter a bus for the trip to the annual meeting of the Southwest District, Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, next Friday in Roanoke.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. R. H. Crouch or Mrs. R. L. Blessing. If neither of these members is available, members are asked to call 3-6042.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Lee Memorial Tuesday, April 6

Charlie Goble, Mrs. J. H. McCoy, Mrs. Carrie Repass, Mrs. Dewey McGrady, Mrs. H. M. Blevins, Mrs. Anne Doty, Mrs. Clyde Scott, C. E. Grim, D. R. Moore, W. R. Wassum, Marion; Mrs. Ethel Scott, Mouth of Wilson; Dr. L. E. Mock, Mountain City, Tenn.; Mrs. Jane Petty, Wytheville; Paul Sexton, Fox; Paul Atkins, Claude Hamby, Atkins; Mrs. Annis Crabtree, North Tazewell; Mrs. L. M. Vaughan, Independence; Mrs. Jayhue Blevins, Trout Dale; Dr. Charles Baughman, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Mrs. A. D. Testerman, Chilhowie; John McGhee, Meadowview; Miss Helen Six, Rural Retreat; Guy Testerman, Clinchburg; Mrs. Mary Goodman, Staten Island, N. Y.; W. T. Slemp, Sugar Grove.

Surgical

Mrs. Henrietta Dodd, Mrs. Artie Thomas, Miss Carrie Crosswhite, Miss Phyllis Boyles, Mrs. W. J. Cullop, Richard Gullion, Mrs. E. C. Thompson, Mrs. Fannie Hutton, baby Janet Henderson, baby Joan Henderson, Marion; W. S. Roberts, Wytheville; Mrs. Ruth H. Harrington, Grant; Mrs. Robert Burkett, Rural Retreat; Mrs. Ida B. Grubb, Crockett.

Accident

Lloyd D. Anderson, Marion; Arthur Wingler, Whitetop; W. G. Yonts, Groseclose.

Engagements

DRIVER-PAYNE

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Driver of Saltville announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Lee, to John Milton Payne Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Payne of Bristol.

The wedding will take place at the Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville May 8.

Marriage Licenses

Elmer Clifford Musser, 21, Rt. 1, Marion, and Annis Susie Combs, 20, Marion.
Ballard Polk Jr., 30, Glade Spring, and Evelyn Marie Lomans, 22, Chilhowie.

New Smyth Citizens



Thomas K. McKee
Mr. and Mrs. Fount Darnell, Saltville, boy, March 29.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. DeBord, Saltville, girl, March 30.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rhea, Saltville, girl, March 31.
Mr. and Mrs. George Keesee Jr., Quarry, girl, March 31.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sandefur, Plasterco, girl, April 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hunt, Saltville, boy, April 2.

Marion General

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hicks, Marion, boy, Mar. 30.
Mr. and Mrs. James Stanbery, Atkins, boy, Apr. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, Trout Dale, girl, Apr. 3.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Copenhaver, Rural Retreat, girl, Apr. 3.
Mr. and Mrs. Carson Powers, Marion, boy, Apr. 4.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phipps Fox, girl, Apr. 5.

Lee Memorial

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haga, Independence, girl, Apr. 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knott, Rt. 3, Marion, boy, Apr. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Harmon E. Pickle, Rt. 1, Holston, boy, Apr. 5.

Valley View

MRS. W. L. KIRK

Valley View, April 5 — June Kirk, who has been ill due to a bone infection in back of her neck since Christmas, has had the cast removed and is back in school much improved.

Barbara Kirk was confined to her home last week with flu. Her mother was also ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover McCarter and family of Maryland visited their mother, Mrs. Celia McCarter, and her father, Wade Campbell, and others here recently.

Paul Kirk of Tumbling Creek, accompanied by his uncle, D. B. Price, and Bailey Price Jr. visited his mother, Mrs. W. L. Kirk, Sunday.

Little Debbie Gore, granddaughter of Mrs. W. L. Kirk, is ill at her home at Riverside.

Mrs. Kirk received word that her stepson in South Carolina underwent head surgery March 29.

EASTER SPECIALS ON PERMANENT WAVES

Beginning Mon., April 12 Through Sat., April 17

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THE STYLE SHOP

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ton, recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Myers and Truman Cregger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shupe, Friday night. Mrs. Shupe is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Dock Shupe and Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and daughter, Ruby, stopped to visit Mrs. Mattie Shupe on their way to see Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Charlie Jones and family Sunday.
Miss Frances Young and Mrs. Jimmie Hays and daughters visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Young, recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pruitt and son, L. H., Saturday night.

in Grant recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Jones and children and Mrs. Omar Waddle and daughter visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cregger, a few days last week.
Dick Thompson, who was 91 years old March 25, has been ill for several weeks. He is improving and able to be up. Buford Cregger was a visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cregger, and sister, Nancy, last week end.
Sickness has hit the family of Worley Tibbs. Shirley has just returned home from a Marion hospital with rheumatic fever. Mrs. Tibbs is in a Bristol hospital, where she has undergone surgery and Connie has also been ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heltumbrand and son left last week returning to Texas, where he is stationed.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young and children of Chicago have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young, recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Atwell visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atwell and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cregger, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cregger and other relatives visited their daughter, Mrs. Ed Shupe, and Mr. Shupe over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. David Hubble and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Hayton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hay-

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Women who shampoo with exciting NEW Marlene's HAIR WAVYING SHAMPOO award it the highest honors. Not only does Marlene's make hair shine with cleanliness but only does Marlene's make hair soft, luxurious, easier to manage, with more body and lustre... but more important Marlene's actually CURLS and WAVES hair with each shampoo and set. Cleans, really beautifies, saves time and money. You have to wash your hair anyway, so next time try Marlene's.

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Now that you're looking your very best, let us take that long neglected photograph — a very individual portrait — an inexpensive gift for you to give. Remember also the CHILDREN in their new outfits. Make your appointment now — in time for Easter! And, while you're here for your portraits get an ample supply of COLOR FILM for your Easter color snapshots.

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NEWS of CHURCHES

Pre-Easter Services Are Slated in Saltville

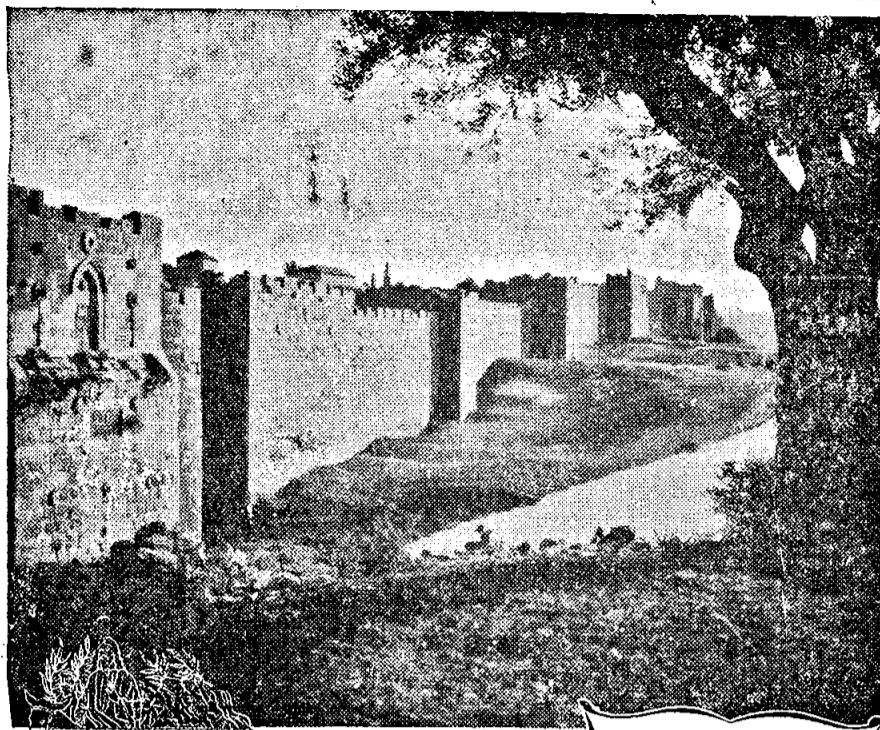
The Ministerial Association of Saltville is announcing a wide pre-Easter program of religious services, April 12 with the following schedule: churches, ministers and questions in Jesus' last days which are to be used as subjects.

Monday, April 12, at 7:30 p. m. at The First Church of God, Alison Gap, the Rev. Wallace Gentry will speak on "Friend Therefore Art Thou Come?"; Tuesday, April 13, at 7:30 p. m. at Madam Russell Methodist Church, the Rev. Odis M. McNeill will speak on "What Men Shall I Do With Jesus?"; Wednesday, April 14, at 7:30 p. m. at the First Christian Church, the Rev. Jack Woodie will speak on "To What Purpose is This Waste?"; Thursday, April 15, at 7:30 p. m. the people will meet in their home churches and the services will be led by their respective ministers; Friday, April 16, at 7:30 at the Union Church, the Rev. John W. Hammer will speak on "Why Could You Not

Watch With Me One Hour?" The program committee of the sunrise association, consisting of W. J. Totten, president; L. G. Arnold, vice president; Mrs. John Henry Elmore, secretary and treasurer; and program chairman, Leslie Brannon, are in charge of the schedule for the Easter sunrise service, April 16, at 7 a. m., in the Elizabeth cemetery, but in case of rain at the Saltville High School.

Bugle call, Diggs and Lee; selection, high school band; prayer, the Rev. Wallace Gentry; music, choir of the First Christian Church; selection, high school band; scripture, the Rev. Jack Woodie; music, Methodist men's chorus; message, the Rev. Roy Arnold; selection, high school band; benediction, the Rev. Odis M. McNeill.

The master of ceremonies will be L. G. Arnold and the music director will be Robert Whitley. The band director is Luroy C. Krumwiede.



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THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Mark	11	1-10
Monday	Mark	12	28-34
Tuesday	Mark	14	32-42
Wednesday	Mark	15	22-39
Thursday	Philippians	3	7-14
Friday	Colossians	3	1-17
Saturday	I John	3	13-24

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Amid joyous hosannas and waving of palm branches, He rode into the city of Jerusalem, past these same walls which are standing today.

Long ago in ancient Palestine, the prophet had heralded the coming of a king. But now few thought it more than the usual procession of some new earthly ruler. Yet no king ever came as He came. No king ever built such a kingdom.

This was the King of Heaven who rode into the hearts of men and built there a Kingdom of Love!

They crucified Him, but death could not stop His coming. He comes in every age to all who will believe. He comes to you.

Go to church this Palm Sunday, for "thy king cometh." Let the King of Heaven ride into your heart.

Community Service to Be Held at Lutheran Church

The annual Community Good Friday Service, sponsored by the Marion Ministerial Association, will be held next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement made by Dr. B. T. Sells, president of the local ministers' association.

Ebenezer Lutheran Church will be host congregation, and the Good Friday message will be delivered by the Rev. Thompson E. Davis, pastor of Royal Oak Presbyterian Church.

The public is cordially invited to this service.

The offering will go to the program of religious education in the Marion schools.

Holy Week Meditations To Be Held

A meditation service will be held at the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church in Marion every morning at 10 a. m. during Holy Week, April 12-16.

Mrs. Hugh Pierson will speak on "We Walk with Christ."

Monday morning's service topic will be "Walk in Prayer;" Tuesday's topic will be "Walk in Humility;" Wednesday's topic will be "Walk in Love;" Thursday's topic will be "Walk in Hope;" Friday's topic will be "Walk in Service." Each service will last 30 minutes.

Mrs. Joe Ervin will be music director. The public is invited to attend these services.

Falling Water WMS Meets With Miss G. Grinstead

The WMS of Falling Water Baptist Church met at the home of Miss Grace Grinstead with Mrs. Joe Sayers, co-hostess with 14 members present.

The program topic, "Lifting America's Morals," was led by Miss Grinstead assisted by Mrs. Joe Sayers, Mrs. John Sayers, Mrs. Kent Testerman, Mrs. Ted Grinstead, Mrs. Stanley Rymer and Mrs. Dixie Shumate.

The prayer league leader, Mrs. Paul Fowler, gave several figures from the files of J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI concerning America's morals, and some comments for revival days, from 2 Chronicles 7:14.

Due to the revival service to begin April 18, the next meeting date was set forward to April 15.

G. A.'s will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of the assistant counselor, Mrs. Joe Sayers, at 7 o'clock.

A revival meeting will begin at the Falling Water Baptist Church Easter Sunday with the pastor, the Rev. Eric Barton, bringing the messages each evening. The offering will go to the building fund. Song services will begin at 7:30 each evening.

Miss Denny Is Hostess To Riverside YWA's

Miss Olgie Denny was hostess to the Riverside YWA's Monday.

Lois Blevis was in charge of the program, "Medical Missions in Latin America." Those taking part were Patsy Hughes, Nancy Warren, Myrtle Hart, Olgie Denny, Fanny Mann and Sue Sauls.

The next meeting will be at the Riverside School April 19 at 7:30 p. m.

Roy W. Redding Lists Services for the Week

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will conduct services at New Hope Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at 11 a. m. he will preach at Grove Baptist Church. He will have services at Lick Creek at 2:30 p. m. and at State Prison Camp at 3:30 p. m. Sunday night he will preach at Mt. Pleasant, with the service set for 7:30 p. m.

Glade Group To Meet in Church at Chilhowie

The Glade group meeting of the WMS will be held at the Chilhowie Baptist Church Wednesday, April 14, at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. T. C. Meadon of Bristol will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Fowler Is Leading Bible Society Campaign

Church members of Marion and surrounding communities are being asked to join in a world-wide observance of the 50th anniversary of the first Bible Society.

Mrs. Zollie Fowler, publicity agent of this section for the American Bible Society, this week announced a program for publicizing this organization.

A World Good Will Book is being made available at various churches for those who desire to sign. This book will be at the First Methodist Church of Marion this month. Next month it will be moved to the Marion Baptist Church. In June the book will be at Royal Oak Presbyterian Church and in July at Christ Episcopal Church. Pastors of other churches will be contacted later for other dates.

The society translates, publishes and distributes Bibles without purpose of profit, Mrs. Fowler says. Representatives of 53 denominations throughout the world voted support of the program, she said.

"People in more than 60 nations will be given an opportunity to sign their names on the pages of these good will books, a testimony to their love for the Bible," she stated this week.

Adventists Hear Delegates' Reports

The Marion Seventh-day Adventist Church last Saturday heard a report from delegates who had attended the session of the Potomac Conference in Washington, D. C., March 28 and 29.

Those from the Marion church who attended as delegates were Mrs. Edgar Bays, Mrs. John Elliott and Mrs. Ray Pennington of Marion and Mrs. Stanley Osborne of Chilhowie. Over 500 delegates attended from the conference, which takes in two counties in Maryland, Washington, D. C., and Virginia.

In the business session the officers were re-elected for another two year term. At the Sunday night meeting five young ministers including the Marion pastor were ordained to the gospel ministry.

Services of the Marion church are as follows: Friday night, young people's meeting, Saturday, Sabbath School at 9:30. The church service follows at 11 with the pastor speaking on the subject, "The Spirit of Prophecy."

The Marion church is hoping to have its mission appeal finished within the next week or 10 days. The church has reached over \$600 thus far in its drive.

This advertisement is one of a series to be published weekly through the financial support of sponsors in Smyth County. The names of half the sponsors appear below. The others will appear in the same place next week.

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Roberts' Chapel WSCS Elects New Officers

The WSCS of Roberts' Chapel elected new officers for the coming year at its April meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. Jack Harris.

The officers elected are: president, Mrs. Johnny Brickey; vice president, Mrs. Junior Coe; recording secretary, Mrs. June DeBord; promotion secretary, Mrs. George Clear; treasurer, Mrs. Bruce Harden; secretary of missionary, education and service, Miss Margaret Clear; secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities, Mrs. Fred Coe; secretary of student work, Mrs. Reed McGhee; secretary of youth work, Mrs. Guy Clear; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Jack Harris; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. Carl Brickey; secretary of supply work, Mrs. Dan Frye.

The WSCS will hold a bake sale in Saltville April 17. Proceeds will go to the church.

Nine members attended. Mrs. John Brickey presided over the business, and Mrs. Junior Coe was program leader. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Seven Mile Ford WSCS Meets Friday Night

The WSCS of the Seven Mile Ford Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. G. M. Pulliam and Mrs. Harold Walker Friday evening.

The program, "Who Are the Guilty?" was led by Mrs. C. W. Walker. Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. P. S. Rice, Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mrs. David Jackson and Mrs. A. L. Tilson.

At this meeting Mrs. Rice, the treasurer, had the dedication service for the opening of the Treasurer Chests. The money from these chests will be used as a special gift to the mission program of the 28 countries of the world in which the WSCS has projects.

Plans were also discussed for the annual Easter bake sale to be held at the church Friday, April 16.

Sunday Services For Nazarene Church Are Given

The Rev. C. H. Strong, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Marion, announces that Bible school and preaching will be held this Sunday from 10 to 11:30 o'clock.

The topic of the pastor's sermon will be "Passover to Pentecost."

The young people of the church will meet at 7 p. m. and the pastor will deliver a sermon entitled "Confessions That Don't Count" at 7:30 p. m.

Sherrill Class Will Meet This Tuesday

The Sherrill Memorial Class of the Marion Baptist Church will meet this Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. E. Dalton.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Howard Rash, Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. Sanford Dutton and Mrs. Hunter Widner.

The meeting is usually held the third Tuesday in each month, but class members voted to move the meeting up one week because of the scheduled revival.

Mrs. Repass Is Hostess to Fulton Wesleyan Guild

Mrs. C. W. Repass was hostess to the Fulton Wesleyan Service Guild at its April meeting.

Mrs. Samuel Burkett was program leader, using the topic "Latin Americans Along the Mexican Border." Those taking part on the program were Miss Anna Simmerman, Mrs. Neal Burkett, Miss Dorothy Catron, Mrs. J. J. Vaught and Mrs. Charlie Blackwell.

Refreshments were served to 12 members and two visitors by Mrs. Repass and Mrs. Blackwell.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clyde Copenhaver with Mrs. Blackwell as program leader.

Mrs. Sclater Is Circle Hostess

Mrs. W. M. Sclater was hostess for the Circle No. 5, First Methodist Church, meeting Wednesday. Mrs. F. A. Roland, chairman, was in charge, and Mrs. Cel Robinson presented the lesson.

Elder Reynolds Will Speak At Hooks Branch

Elder Sparkie Reynolds will preach at Hooks Branch Baptist Church of Marion Sunday evening at 7:30.

He invites everyone to attend this service.

Ebenezer Choir to Give Palm Sunday Cantata

Highlighting the observance of Palm Sunday by Ebenezer Lutheran Church will be the presentation of the sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," this Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

This will be the second consecutive Palm Sunday that Ebenezer Choir has presented the well known oratorio by Theodore Dubois. Soloists this year will be Miss Emma Lou Brant, Mrs. Phil Carlberg, Kenneth Turner, E. M. Snider and Ted Russell. The choir is under the direction of Miss Betty Ruff with Mrs. Joseph R. Ervin as guest organist. The community is cordially invited says Dr. Rudolph G. Schulz, pastor.

Holy Week Service Announced
 In addition to Palm Sunday services, special vesper services are scheduled for Monday through Friday evenings at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, it was announced by Dr. Schulz. The services will be held at 7:30 o'clock with Dr. Schulz preaching a series of sermons under the general title, "In the Shadow of the Cross." Holy Communion will be administered on Holy Thursday evening with Dr. John Fray of Marion College assisting in the administration of the sacrament.

Ebenezer Church will hold its traditional Good Friday service at 5 p. m. At 8 p. m. the congregation will be host to the annual Community Good Friday service at which the Rev. Thompson E. Davis of Royal Oak Church will deliver the sermon.

WMU Group Meeting to Be Held at East End Church

The Woman's Missionary Unions of the Marion Group of the Lebanon Association will meet this Saturday at 10:30 a. m. at the East End Baptist Church in Marion.

Mrs. James Massey of Wytheville is chairman of the group and will preside over the meeting, the theme of which is "A Day at Camp." Various churches of the group will give the different phases of the camping program.

"The Place of Camping in Missionary Education" will be given by the Riverside Church. "Activities and Methods" will be given by the Riverside and Marion Baptist Churches.

At the business session beginning at 12 noon, the Falling Water WMS will be recognized as one of the A1 societies in the group.

Mrs. Francis Steppe, Bristol, will give the missionary address.

Luncheon will be served by members of the hostess church at 1 p. m. Mrs. Bill Day is president of the WMS of the East End Baptist Church.

Another short business session will follow at 2 p. m. with a discussion group on "Recreation Plus" by the East End Church scheduled for 2:20 p. m.

Vespers will close the meeting.

Three Hour Service To Be Held At Konnarock School

The traditional three-hour Good Friday service will be held at the Konnarock Lutheran School in the school chapel from 12 noon at 3 p. m.

Meditations on the Seven Words from the Cross will be given by the Rev. Hans Rebane, pastor of the Helton Lutheran Parish; Kenneth Hewitt Jr., a student at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., and the Rev. Rudolf Ludwig, pastor of the Konnarock Lutheran Parish.

Worshippers who cannot be present for the entire service may come or go during the pauses between the seven parts.

This service is open to anyone in the Smyth County area desiring to spend these holy hours in meditation and prayer, says the Rev. Mr. Ludwig.

Wharf Hill WSCS Meets Thursday

The Wharf Hill WSCS held its regular meeting at the church last Thursday.

The program topic, "Who Are the Guilty?" was led by Mrs. Leslie Crockett, assisted by Mrs. I. C. Choate, Mrs. J. W. Irvin, Mrs. Ida Rector and Mrs. Ike Phipps.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Pete Routh.

Mrs. Ike Phipps, president, had charge of the business. There were 10 members present, and one new member, Mrs. Ray Robbins, joined the group.

The May meeting will be with Mrs. O. B. Currin, and Mrs. Phipps will arrange the program.

GA's Have Mission Program

The Girl's Auxiliary met last Wednesday with Carol Jean Blevins for the Annie Armstrong program for state missions.

The theme of the program was "Freedom's Holy Light." Those who took part were Denny Blakely, Carolyn Rowland, Carol Jean Blevins, Ardenia Blevins, Betty Pennington, Wanda Vernon, Rebecca Ellis, Jean Keil and Mrs. Mable Pennington, co-counselor.

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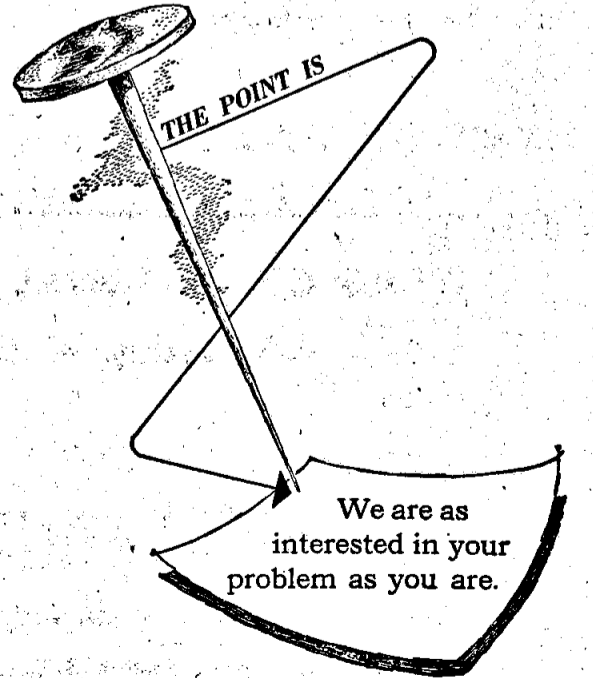
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Chilhowie, April 5 — Miss Jean McClure, who is a student at Radford College, spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Lora McClure, who is spending some time in Richmond, also was at home for the week end.

Mrs. James Berry is a patient in the Medical College of Virginia Hospital, Richmond, where she has undergone surgery. She was accompanied to Richmond by her husband and aunt, Mrs. E. M. Hale, who will remain there until her return home this week.

Miss Nancy Wolfe, a student at Radford College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wolfe.

Mrs. Mitchell Waters and children have returned home after visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Hewitt, in Salisbury, N. C.

C. W. Chambers is a patient in the Abingdon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tibbs, all of Ceres, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craven.

Mrs. Charlie Clapp and son, Gary Lee, of Hampton are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craven. Al C. Clapp, who is stationed at Langley Field, will spend the week end here, and Mrs. Clapp and son will accompany him home Sunday.

Douglas Crutchfield returned home Saturday after being a patient in the Bristol Memorial Hospital, where he had a knee operation. He was in the hospital one week.

Mrs. E. J. Rutland is a patient in the Abingdon Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Walter Daniels, of Hagerstown, Md., is spending several days here to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lightburn of Fayson Lakes, N. J.,

announce the birth of a son, March 22, in Richmond. Mrs. Lightburn will be remembered as Dr. Alize Cole, former resident of Chilhowie. Her mother, Mrs. Bob Cole, also resides in Fayson Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snaveley and daughter, Louise, have moved into their new home, the former Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, who are now residing at Blacksburg, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Berry, and his father, John Williams. Harry is now a student at VPI.

Mrs. J. H. Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Williams, all former Chilhowie residents now residing in Roanoke, visited friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blankenbecker and daughter, Martha Jo, spent last Monday in Roanoke. Mr. Blankenbecker attended an annual health seminar sponsored by the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association at Hotel Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gollehon and sons of Pulaski were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craven.

Mrs. John DeBusk Jr. and Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Sr. attended the annual meeting of the WSCS of the Holston Conference in Knoxville, Tenn., last week.

Diane Love of Pulaski is spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn and son, Jimmie, of Miami, Fla., were guests last week of her sister, Mrs. L. T. Donnelly, and her family.

Mrs. Elsie Landreth is a patient in the Abingdon Hospital.

Chilhowie Scout Has Investiture Ceremony

An investiture ceremony for Charlie Frye, Tenderfoot Scout of Troop 95, Chilhowie, was held Monday night at the Chilhowie Methodist Church. J. C. Blankenbecker, scoutmaster, was in charge of the service.

Plans were made at the meeting to attend the Scout Field Day at Wytheville April 24. Refreshments were served to the group.

Seven Mile Ford

MRS. HAROLD WALKER

Seven Mile Ford, April 5 — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Litz and Jane of Morristown were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and Gene were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. R. M. McGhee has returned home from Lee Memorial Hospital, where she was a patient.

Mrs. G. M. Pulliam, Mrs. Harold Walker and Gene visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pulliam in Bristol Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pulliam of Detroit, Mich., were also visitors.

Mrs. Richard Walker, who has been a patient in Lee Memorial Hospital, is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Moore.

Mrs. G. M. Pulliam attended the annual conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held in Knoxville, Tenn., last week.

Mrs. R. M. Gollehon is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Britton, in Marion.

Chilhowie Lions Give \$300 For Ball Park Lights

The Chilhowie Lions Club has voted to contribute \$300 toward lighting the Chilhowie Ball Park.

The club will also give \$43 to the Junior Baseball Club to be used in buying equipment.

The Lions club and the Chilhowie Chamber of Commerce are co-sponsors of the Junior ball team, which is under the direction of James E. Little.

The next meeting of the Lions Club will be a joint affair with the Jaycees, when a program on "Highway Safety" will be given.

Royal Oak

MRS. CLARA HILL CARNER

DIAL 3-3682

Royal Oak, April 5 — Mr. and Mrs. George Greer, Park Blvd., are on a two weeks' business trip to Chicago and Canada.

Lynn Glasgow, North Main, has been out of school for several days due to chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durrschmidt have returned to their home, "Green Pastures," after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Miss Laura Lu Lincoln, who is a student at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo. They were accompanied by Mrs. Joe Moss of Burkes Garden, sister of Mrs. Durrschmidt.

Mrs. N. C. Peterson, Holston Ave., has been confined to her home for several days due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, East Lee Hwy., spent last week as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Joyce, and Mr. Joyce in Philadelphia, Penna. They also visited friends in Frederick, Md.

Circle No. 3 of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John D. Lincoln, "Graystone Manor." The leader was Mrs. J. D. Green, and the Bible study was given by Mrs. Dan Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sparger, Wassona Park, were business visitors last Thursday in Mt. Airy, N. C.

Miss Annette Ellis, Wassona Park, attended the meeting of the Beta Club Convention in Richmond over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty Jr. and daughter, Christiansburg, were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCarty, Park Blvd.

Jeff Hoge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hoge, Wassona Park, is confined to his home with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ellis, North Main, returned home Monday after several months' stay at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Miss Nancy McDonald, Danville, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, East Lee Hwy.

Circle No. 2 of the First Methodist Church met with Mrs. W. S. Catron, as leader, at the home of Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun. It had been announced that it would be entertained by Mrs. Beattie Gwyn but because of illness in the family other plans were made.

Devotions were given by Mrs. L. P. Haywood. The lesson was presented by Mrs. Erwin Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bass Jr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Poe, Richlands, and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Collins, Wassona Park, attended the golf tournament over the week end at Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Collins went from there to Savannah, Ga., where she joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ellis, who were visiting there on their route home from Florida.

Mrs. Pat Jennings was hos-

tees Monday night at her home to the Past Noble Grand Club of the Marion Rebecca Lodge.

Mrs. C. C. Lincoln Sr., "Graystone Manor" is in the Swingle Hospital, Johnson City, Tenn., for a check-up.

Cloyd Kent continues critically ill.

Mrs. Clara Hill Carner was a luncheon guest Tuesday of the Atkins School, where she is a member of the faculty on sick leave.

Mt. Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingram spent the week end in Roanoke visiting their daughter, Mary Ann.

Miss Hattie Cassell, RN of Oak Ridge, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. D. Cassell, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Cregger was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hopson, Knoxville, Tenn., returning Sunday. While there, she attended the Holston District meeting of the WSCS of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Mary C. Baylor has returned to her home after spending the winter in New York with her son, Dr. Curtis Baylor, and family.

Traffic, Fishing Fighting Cases Are Heard in TJ

Cases involving family arguments, fishing and traffic violations were heard in Trial Justice Court Wednesday.

Stewart Lefler was charged with an assault with his fist on Clarence Firestone, his son-in-law. Lefler in turn charged Firestone with carrying a concealed weapon. The case was continued to Saturday's session of court so that more witnesses could be summoned.

Thomas Marshall Sexton was fined \$100 and costs and given 30 days, time suspended, for driving while under the influence of an intoxicant. His driver's permit was revoked for 12 months also.

Raymond L. Roland was fined \$50 and costs for reckless driving. Charges of having no operator's permit were dismissed. The reckless driving charges grew out of an accident March 29 about 10:30 p. m. when the Roland car hit the side of a car driven by Arthur Funk of Galax. Trooper S. M. Norris investigated the accident.

Georgia Delp pled guilty to vagrancy and having no visible means of support. She was fined \$10 and costs and given 12 months.

Some testimony growing out of a wreck involving Joe Walter Murrell was taken. Murrell did not appear to answer charges of reckless driving, driving without an operator's permit and failure to comply with safety regulations. Trooper Norris stated that the accident occurred on the Sugar Grove mountain about 4 a. m. Sunday. No one was injured and not much damage was done to the car.

Jimmy Clyde Barksdale forfeited a bond of \$10 and costs for going 65-70 miles an hour in a 55 miles an hour zone.

A child was turned over to the Welfare Department because her grandmother has failed to keep her in school and off of the streets.

An eleven year old boy pled guilty to catching five trout in a closed stream out of season. He was ordered to pay \$2.50 replacement cost, and the fine of \$10 and costs was suspended because of his age.

Charles Harris Blise and George Blise forfeited bonds of \$10 and costs on each count for three charges of attempting to fish without licenses and attempting to fish for trout out of season.

A youth was found not guilty of fishing out of season in a closed stream. Testimony was that the accused and two friends were standing on a bridge throwing bread to the fish. All three stated that they did not have a line or any hooks.

Sugar Grove Seniors To Give Play Friday

The senior class of Sugar Grove High School will present a three-act comedy, "Our Gal Sal", this coming Friday evening at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Admission will be 25 cents for children and 35 cents for adults.

Those portraying characters will be Peggy Sue Slemp, Mary Joe Hall, Kay Parks, Douglas Cox, Jo Anne Ross, Geneva Blevins, Larry Taylor, Pat Medley and Reva Mae Weddie.

Two Graduates Of Marion High Speak To FBLA Club

Two 1952 commercial graduates of Marion High School were the featured speakers at the monthly meeting of the FBLA of Marion High School April 6.

Mrs. Charles Blackwell, who is employed in the personnel and production office at Harwood, told the group of prospective secretaries and stenographers about the duties her

job involves and stressed that they remember to have a "receptive" attitude because there was something new to be learned every day and that the suggestions offered by one's employer were given with the intention of helping the person to become more efficient and successful in her job.

"I cannot stress accuracy enough," was the advice Miss Patsy Barker, bookkeeper at the Marion National Bank, gave to the club. She also said that "being in the type of work that you enjoy is an important element in your success."

During the business session, the club decided to have another bake sale sometime this month. The money will be used to help defray the expenses of the annual picnic.

The president thanked the members for their fine cooperation in making the grey typewriter covers for the typing room. These are now in use and have added much to the appearance of the room.

Volunteer Firemen Get Several Calls

Marion Volunteer Firemen have answered calls during the week, but none of the fires was much damage.

Friday morning the group went to Attoway to extinguish a blaze in a small barn longed to Fox Hutton. The building was destroyed, but flames did not spread to adjoining buildings.

Saturday afternoon a brush fire at William Dishner's place at Hungry Mother Park brought out the firefighters.

Quick action by the firemen saved the Holston Hills Country Club when they got a blaze in the living room of the apartment under control with damaged rafters. The call came at about 4:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Someone had turned up the stove, and the pipe was red hot all the way up. The rafters had begun to burn when the firemen arrived.

Tuesday morning a gas fire at Attoway was responsible for the call.

Along with Burlington and other plants, the Marion Fire Department is equipped with the latest refinements of industry production, superior lighting and air conditioning.

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Wednesday, **21** 1:30 P. M. April

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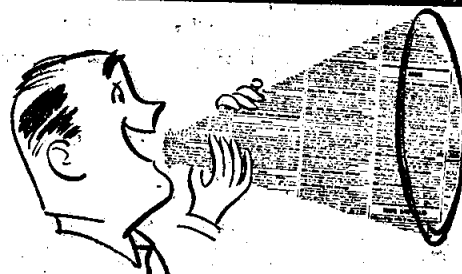
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SMYTH COUNTY NEWS

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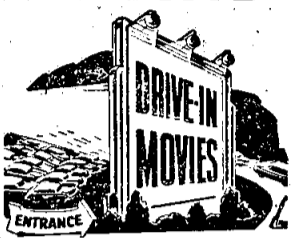
MARION, VA.

This is the sixth in a series of pictures by the Smyth County News showing the conditions of the various schools that the children have to attend. The school in this series of pictures is Riverside School located about six miles from Chilhowie to handle the children in that section of the county.

The Riverside school handles children in the grade school and the high school students go to the Chilhowie High School. The lunch room of this school is about six feet wide and serves about 185 children their lunches. The school has a storage room located in the basement of the building and running water stands in this room most of the time causing a constant health hazard. The furnace room is a fire hazard with the wooden floors above.

The school has to use the library of the building as one of the regular classrooms.

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DOUBLE FEATURE

SIX-GUN ACTION AND ADVENTURE!
TIM HOLT
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JAPANESE WAR BRIDE

SUNDAY & MONDAY, APRIL 11-12

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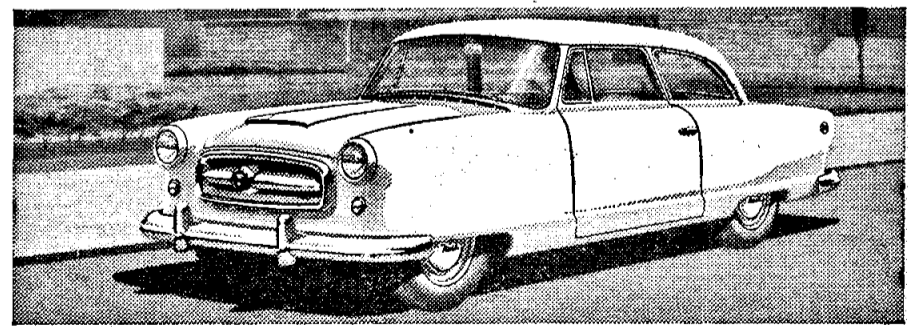
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13-14

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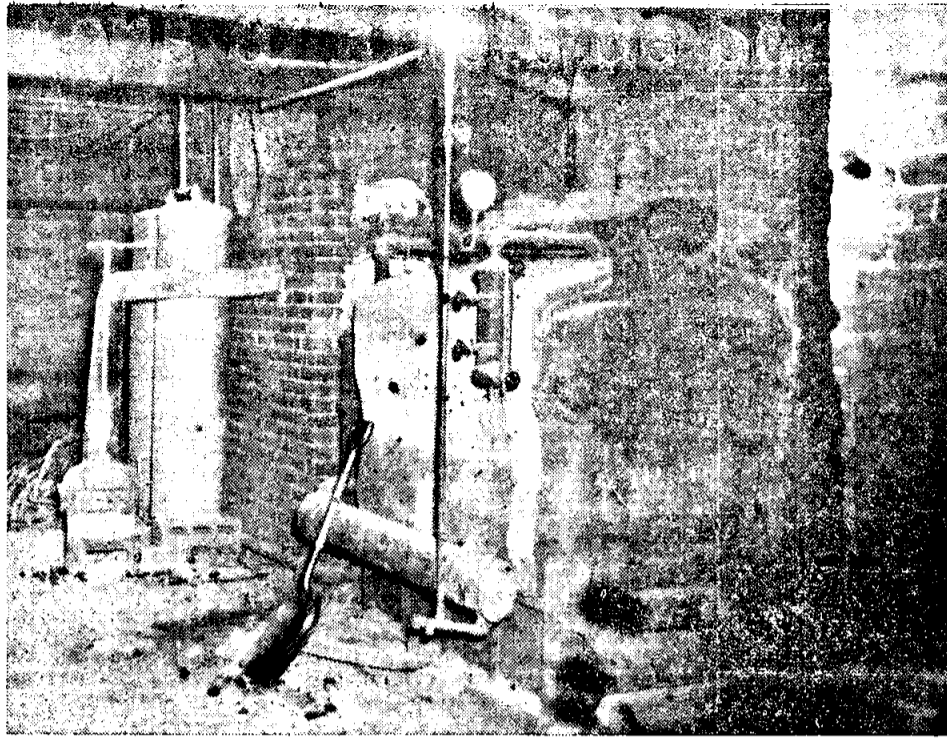
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THE HEATING PLANT — Pictured above is the furnace room of the Riverside School near Chilhowie. This old heating unit has long since started, to show the number of years; however, does a fairly good job of heating the building. To the right of the picture is the small hot water heater used to heat the water for the lunch room. The brick in this picture gives an idea of the condition of the building.



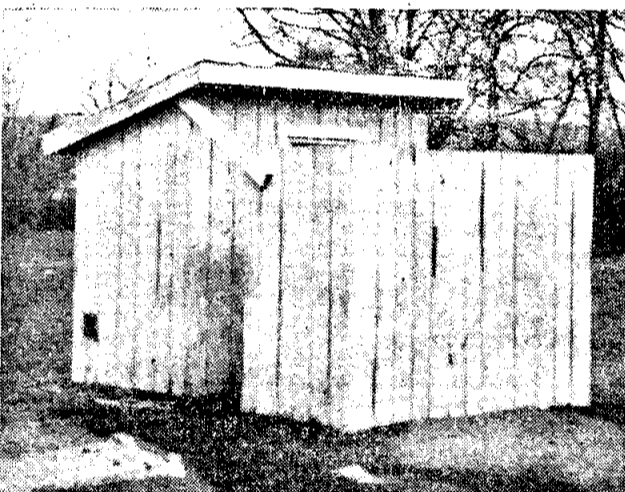
STORAGE ROOM — The storage room of the Riverside School is practically a running spring. The room has about two or three inches of water standing most all time. This leads to a poor health condition in the school. The tank in the corner is the water supply for the school. Anything that the teachers have to store must be placed on the table to the right of the picture.



LUNCH ROOM — The lunch room of the school is a narrow hallway and the children are served here and must carry their lunches back to their rooms. This forms a problem in keeping the sliding plate on the slanted desk. The lunch room workers must move about in this room which is about six feet wide. The plates are stored on one side of the room and a table takes up part of the space.



WATER SYSTEM — The water for the children is pictured above. The children drink from one fountain and use the other for washing their hands. This is in the hall of the first floor. Part of the plaster on the right side of the room has fallen off and the doors in this picture are split.



OUTDOOR TOILETS — The children of the Riverside School use the outdoor type of toilet. One of the toilets is pictured above. The toilets at Riverside are in better shape than any others in the county. The buildings have received a paint job some time lately. The repairs on this building have been kept up.

Beaver Creek

PATSY SURBER

Beaver Creek, April 5 — Those recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Early Surber and family were Douglas Call, Elsie Burgess, Mrs. Edd Burgess and Mrs. Marion Call.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Surber and family recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Surber and family and Mrs. Tom Surber. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Olinger recently visited Arch Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Call and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Keesee.

Those recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chapman and family were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wydner and family of Paradise, Penna., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins and sons of Saltville.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Surber recently motored to Superior, W. Va.

Mrs. Tom Call still remains ill at her home. Those recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgess and family were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Min ton and daughter, Emmet Call, Berkeley Call, Joe Call, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess, Luther Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. John Louthian and Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, over the week end.

Mrs. G. M. Griffin recently moved to Saltville.

Those recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harley Call were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petty and Bon-

nie, John Wyrick and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Crouse.

Archie Buchanan of the U. S. Army spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Buchanan. A friend of his, Cpl. Brown, came home with him.

Those recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coe and family over the week end were Pvt. Jim Coe of the US Army and Mr. and Mrs. Weslie Hill of Blacksburg.

Parks Heads Farmers Union in Smyth Co.

At an organizational meeting held last Wednesday at the Smyth County Courthouse G. B. Parks, Rt. 1, Chilhowie, was named president of the Farmers Union of Smyth County.

Other officers elected were Franklin W. Willard, Atkins, vice president; C. M. Roberts, Sugar Grove, secretary, and W. M. Pugh, Sugar Grove, treasurer.

Directors are Marion district, R. M. McGhee, R. C. Gwyn and W. Lynn Copenhaver; St. Clair district, Layton Choate, V. M. Cox, Lloyd Horne and Ralph Davis; Rich Valley, T. G. Malloyed, John V. Morgan and Thomas J. Kegley.

During 1953, Burlington Mills produced about 8,500,000 dozen pairs of hose of all kinds to lead all other hosiery and textile manufacturers.

New Quarry and Oak Grove

MISS DORIS BISE

New Quarry and Oak Grove, April 5 — Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell of Marion visited her brother, Campbell Keene, and Mrs. Keene Sunday.

Misses Doris and Peggy Bise and Phyllis Gillespie visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and son in Saltville Sunday evening.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bise and family recently were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ratcliff of Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Horne and son, Jimmy, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hayden and daughter of Old Quarry; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Harris and son, Jamie, of Wise, and Trigg Parker of Gary, W. Va.

Mrs. Garland Worley and sons, Eddie and David, visited her sister, Mrs. Monroe Porter, and children in Chilhowie Monday.

Mrs. Jack Rhea and daughter, Donna Lee, have moved to Rock Falls, Ill. They formerly lived with her mother at Oak Grove.

Leon Fisher and daughter, Sharon, of Illinois visited Mrs. Maude Chapman the past week end.

Miss Grace Snead of Saltville and Mrs. John Hambrick of Bristol visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snead and daughter, Sarah, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ratcliff of Portsmouth and Mrs. Garnett Bise and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Wright in Marion Saturday.

Mrs. Gariand Worley and children spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Lula Burgess, and children.

Miss Hilda Doane visited Mr. and Mrs. John French and son, J. C., at Tannersville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Poston of Chatham Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doane and family Sunday.

Mrs. Opal Rhea and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Lumis Hayden at Buckeye Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keith of Bristol were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Trigg Worley and daughter, Jeanette.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Doane and children of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Doane and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Doane and family Sunday.

Mrs. Alva Harris and chil-

Troop 90 Has Court Of Honor at Church Sunday

dren visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Doane and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Burgess was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wyrick at Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Jones and son, Billy, of Old Quarry spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Vallie Gillespie, and daughters, Phyllis and Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson and sons of Beaver Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson and family Sunday.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of D. H. Doane this Saturday night.

Garnett Bise and son, Roscoe, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Wright of Marion.

Groseclose Asks Town Council For Curfew Law

Marion town council, apparently concerned about juvenile delinquency, has started a study of curfew laws in other towns of similar size with plans possibly to install such a law in Marion.

Councilman Joe Groseclose started the study last Friday night near the close of a regular session.

"It is the responsibility of the adults of Marion to do everything necessary to keep down juvenile delinquency," he told other members. "I have noticed that we have many youngsters on the streets late at night, just wandering around."

Groseclose said that he had talked with police and discovered that most thefts and misdemeanors committed by juveniles occurred late at night.

"These kids, many of them still in their early teens, are free to roam the streets night and day," he said. "I realize that it is the direct responsibility of their parents to keep them at home, but unfortunately we have parents who do not care and will not accept this responsibility. In these cases, we must step in. I am all for a curfew law, which will make it necessary that they go home at a decent hour."

Other members of council concurred and asked that copies of curfew laws be secured in an effort to make a study of the situation.

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Plans for Little League Baseball in Marion Are Being Made

Men, Clubs Are Needed To Back the Teams

Plans for Little League baseball in Marion started rolling this week as the American Legion along with other civic clubs in town started making plans to furnish the small boys with organized play.

The American Legion met Monday night and approved sponsoring a little league team. Paul Fleming was appointed to act as coach and chairman of the committee. Others on the committee are Karl Ekstrom, Bill Callan, Bob Hunter, Bill Hauisee, Art Davis and Charles Johnson.

"There are boys in the town and outskirts of Marion that have never had a baseball in their hands for organized playing," Bill Callan stated this week. "I am for an organized plan for the small boys to help keep the boys off the streets and teach them sportsmanship. This would also help train the boys for team work," Bill stated.

The VFW Post in Marion is making plans to sponsor a team in this league; however, the post has not voted on this plan. During the past years the VFW sponsored a team and furnished them with gloves and caps.

Several years ago the league fell through because of lack of adult help. The boys that play in this league like to have an adult coach and an adult call the games they play in. With the proper training while the boys are young, there will be better teams for the future. Jack Musten, director at the Recreation Center, is unable to handle such a large order and will need a great deal of help. During the past year Jack had four teams playing in a league; however, this was over his head. He could not give each boy the help that was needed.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Marion is planning to sponsor a team in this league along with the Marion Baptist Church. The church team will probably be sponsored by the Men's Fellowship Class.

According to the present set up there will be a group or league for boys from 8 years

of age to 12. The junior division will be for boys from 12 years old up to 16 years old. This league will probably start play around the last of the school term.

Little League Meeting
A Little League Baseball meeting will be held at the Marion Recreation Center Monday night at 7:30 for all persons interested in starting the league.

Representatives from Marion civic clubs that want to sponsor a team or help the league operate should be present for this meeting.

James Hall of Furnace Hill stated this week that he could be responsible for gathering the boys in that section that would like to play. Mr. Hall said that he would see that the boys had transportation to the games and back home. With the help of men like him in the different sections, and the aid of the different civic clubs, the little league should be a well organized group.

Ray Testerman and Andrew Pruner of the Matson Drive section are now trying to find boys in that section wanting to play in this league.

The purpose of this league is to get the boys off the streets and start them into organized play for the summer. The boys always trying to think of something to get in when they are idle, Mr. Hall stated.

ALKALIES START BALL PRACTICE

The Saltville Alkalies baseball team in the Burley League started practice on a six day week scale this Monday afternoon, according to E. E. (Jack) Diggs, business manager.

Mr. Diggs stated that the team had a good turnout for the first days of practice. This practice set-up will last until the season opens April 30. After that date the team will practice about two days each week.

Marion Recreation Center to Start Baseball League

The Marion Recreation Center, under the direction of Jack Musten, will sponsor a grade school baseball league.

This baseball league will be for boys in the fourth and fifth grades in one bracket with boys in the sixth and seventh grades forming the second bracket. This league will operate about the same as the Little League basketball operated during the winter months.

Jack stated that the commission has \$75 to use for this league. This money was made by the boys playing in the basketball tournament. This league will operate until school is out, according to Musten. At that time the regular Little League will start, backed by the civic clubs in Marion.

A meeting was held at the center Tuesday afternoon to find out the number of boys interested in playing and make plans for the short season. There were about 75 boys attending this meeting.

Final Organizational Meeting of County League to Be Held

The final organizational meeting of a Smyth County baseball league will be held at the Marion Recreation Center Friday night at 7:30.

The purpose of this meeting will be to organize the league and set up the by-laws of the group. At this time all entrants into the league should be present.

A meeting was held at the Recreation Center last Friday with representatives from Furnace Hill, Scratch Gravel, South Fork and Chatham Hill attending. The possibility of Sugar Grove, Atkins and Seven Mile Ford as league members was discussed. Some of the representatives present stressed the idea that Cleghorn Valley could furnish the league with a team.

Most of the teams that will enter will be teams which have played in the old Twin-County League that operated about two years ago. This league will be strictly amateur, with local talent in the various areas composing the teams.

Any community interested in entering this league is asked to send a representative to the meeting Friday night.

Some of those that attended the last meeting were Buck Wagner, Furnace Hill; Ansil Kirby and Grady Overbay, Scratch Gravel, and O. D. Haynes, South Fork.

Seven Mile Ford, Atkins Form Baseball Teams

The communities of Seven Mile Ford and Atkins have formed baseball teams that will play in an exhibition game at Atkins Sunday afternoon at 1 p. m. and will probably be entered in a league.

The two teams are in need of equipment to carry them through the coming baseball season. Funds from the game Sunday will be used as part payment for this equipment. There will be no charge for the game. The hat will be passed. The game will be played at the Atkins School field.

The Atkins team will consist of Buster Buck, shortstop; Worth Greer, catcher; Jeff Atkins, pitcher; Gene Bales, first base; Frank Willard, second base; Bill Testerman, pitcher;

John Arnold, left field; Junior Reedy, right field; Dwayne Little, center field, and John Pickle, third base. The team hopes to have George Atkins as the manager for the coming season.

The newly formed Seven Mile Ford team consists of Bernard Widener, pitcher, Harold Spears, catcher; Luke Kell, third; L. B. Johnson, shortstop; Bill Freeman, second; Howard Robinson, first; Fred Shorey, centerfield; Edward Powers and John Gollehon, left field; Arnold Freeman, right field. "Gabby" Dunn will be a relief pitcher. Bob Finner will be the manager for the coming season.

The Seven Mile Ford team has been practicing each afternoon for the past week.

Hubble, James To Play in Annual Alumni-Varsity Game

Bill Hubble, Marion business man, and Jesse James, coach at Saltville High School, will be on hand at Emory and Henry College Saturday afternoon for the second annual alumni- varsity football game.

Since graduation from Emory, James has coached at Abingdon High School and turned out the regional champions in football at Saltville. He is field manager for the Saltville Alkalies baseball team and played for the Abingdon Blues.

This game will end the spring practice sessions for the Wasps. The alumni team will consist of star players from the past few years. The last alumni- varsity game was won by the varsity in a 21-14 tilt in 1952. The game will start at 2 p. m. at Fullerton Field.

Jack Musten Is President Of Marion Softball League

At a meeting of the Marion Industrial Softball League Tuesday night Jack Musten was elected president.

Cloyd Manuel was elected secretary-treasurer of the league. At this meeting the by-laws were adopted. These rules follow the lines of those of the Burley Belt League with many of the articles left out and some others added to suit the softball play.

At this meeting the opening date for play was set at April 20. The season will end the second week of August. The entry fee for the league was set at \$15. \$5 of this is a forfeit fee which will be returned at the end of the season if no games are forfeited. If a team forfeits a game that team must pay the treasurer another \$5 before the team can play again.

The league will operate through the Marion Recreation Center, which is a big change from the past season. Anyone who wants to find out the time or place of a game may call the center.

The league voted to hold a Shaughnessy play-off at the end of the regular playing season. This will be the best two out of three games. The team in the first spot will play the team in the third spot. The second team will play the fourth team. The league will operate with five teams this season with one team drawing a bye each game.

Those present for the meeting were Bur-Mil, Harold Garner; State Hospital, Mrs. Joe Bass; Town House, Bill Green; Harwood, Cloyd Manuel, and VFW, Bill Carrio.

County Track Meet Will Be Held At Emory April 24

The Smyth County track meet will be held at Emory and Henry College Saturday, April 24, with entrants from all over the county expected, according to Jesse James of Saltville High School.

Mr. James stated this week the plans were being made for Marion, Chilhowie, Saltville, Rich Valley and Sugar Grove to enter this meet. Sugar Grove will be expected to hold the District T meet at the same time as the county meet. This district includes Sugar Grove, Rural Retreat, Speedwell, Elk Creek, Jackson Memorial and Independence.

Jesse also stated this week that the District Seven Track Meet will be held at Emory and Henry College May 1. Saltville High School will be host to both meets, having won the high honors in the past meets.

Chilhowie To Play Rich Valley In Make Up Game Friday

The Chilhowie Warriors will be seeking their second win of the season Friday afternoon at Chilhowie in a make-up game for one rained out Tuesday afternoon.

The game will start at 3:30 p. m. and admission will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. The Warriors won their first game in the past three years over the hapless Abingdon team at Chilhowie Friday afternoon. Coach "Ace" Kermit Adkins is looking forward to a better season than ever before.

Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

Indications are good that the old Twin County League that operated about two years ago will be re-organized for Smyth County only. Those interested in this league hope to have a league with only Smyth County teams entered. The purpose of this would be to cut down the expense of traveling to the games and bring the towns closer together. At the present time there are six teams, Furnace Hill, South Fork, Scratch Gravel, Atkins, Sugar Grove and Chatham Hill that will enter.

If the teams can form within the county only, the traveling problem will be settled. When a team has to travel 50 miles to play a ball game, without pay, the trip is harder than the ball game. After arriving at the field, the team does not feel good enough to play a game and then after the game there is the 50 mile run back home. Most of the players in this league will be working, and this would be too hard. The games will probably be played on Saturdays and Sundays.

A final meeting for the league will be held at the community center in Marion Friday night. Seven Mile Ford and Cleghorn Valley should be the other two communities to enter the league and finish out eight teams.

The by-laws of the league should be stronger than in the past years when the ball bat and the pocket knife were the chief rulers of the event. In the past it seems that some of the games would almost end in a riot. Such ball games as this not only ruin the teams that are playing but also hurt the league. If any disagreement came up in the league they should be settled by a group representing the entire league. If the league could be better organized this year it would help to bring out a better crowd to see the games and strengthen the league in the future.

The umpiring system could be set up to have an umpire from each team, calling the plate at a game in which their team was not involved. Each team could furnish a base umpire, and the league would probably find better results for their games. If everything else fails, a fine should be imposed on the team or teams that cause the league the trouble. The teams cannot charge admission for their games; however, the passing of the hat in the past has made some money for the teams. This money could be used for the betterment of the team and the league.

A trophy could be awarded to the winner of the league at the end of the regular playing season. The teams could pay an entrance fee, and this money could be used for this purpose.

Atkins and Seven Mile Ford have gone all out to enter teams in the amateur baseball league that is now being formed for the county. The team at Seven Mile Ford is composed only of resident ball players. Most of the needed equipment for the coming season already has been bought. The team will be playing Sunday at the Atkins school. There is no charge on the game. However, the hat will be passed. This is the only way the teams in this league can operate.

The Atkins team is badly in need of some equipment to finish out the items already on hand. The team is now working to furnish a good playing field for the games at the school. The boys on the team are taking the money out of their pockets for this purpose. If the people of Atkins and Seven Mile Ford turn out for the games, the boys will play better ball and should be better equipped.

ward to a better season than ever before.

Adkins announced this week that season tickets are now on sale and the price is one buck for students, \$2 for adults.

CHILHOWIE 7 ABINGDON 2

The Chilhowie Warriors captured a District Seven victory and the first win in the past three years over the hapless Abingdon nine at Chilhowie Friday afternoon. Bobby Elliott, starting in his first game, gave up only two hits until the fifth inning. In the fifth he was relieved by Duncan. Duncan gave up one hit in the fifth inning, giving the Abingdon team three hits for the game.

Duncan led the batters with a homer and a single. Walton added a triple and single. Maust and Elliott tagged the Abingdon pitchers for two singles each.

Chilhowie committed two errors against four for the Abingdon nine.

SPORTS IN SMYTH COUNTY

FRIDAY, APRIL 9
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL — Saltville vs Glade Spring at Saltville. Rural Retreat vs Independence at Rural Retreat. Sugar Grove vs Speedwell at Sugar Grove. Elk Creek vs Jackson Memorial at Elk Creek.

SUNDAY, APRIL 11
BASEBALL — Seven Mile Ford will play Atkins at Atkins at 1 p. m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL — Saltville vs. Virginia High at Bristol. Sugar Grove vs Chilhowie at Sugar Grove. Marion vs William King of Abingdon at Marion.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL — Rural Retreat vs Speedwell at Speedwell. Sugar Grove vs Elk Creek at Elk Creek. Jackson Memorial vs Independence at Jackson Memorial.

THE OUTLOOK

This week will mark the second week on the playing diamond for some of the schools in the county, while others will be opening their seasons.

CHILHOWIE opened its season with blazing glory by defeating the Midgets of Abingdon in an easy contest. Bobby Elliott proved his salt by hurling a two hitter in five innings. Duncan showed great promise with his relief work in the fifth. The Warriors should come to the front with the coaching of "Ace" Kermit Adkins. Adkins has been working with the boys overtime to prepare them for a good season. The team captured the first taste of victory in the past three years over the Abingdon team. The Warriors will be back for another victory over the Sugar Grove nine next Tuesday afternoon. This game should run up another victory for the Warriors.

SALTVILLE will open the season against the Glade Spring Shorthorns Friday afternoon at Saltville. The Shakers with the coaching of Jesse James, should romp over the Shorthorns as the Bearcats did in the first game of the season. The Glade Spring nine will be on the short end of the game this season. The team appears to be short of a good pitching staff and some long ball hitters. The Shakers should find a match when they face the Bearcats of Bristol at Bristol Tuesday afternoon. The Bearcats have smashed some of the best in the district. This game should bring out the better team in the district.

MARION will be facing the Midgets of Abingdon Tuesday afternoon in what should be a victory for the Hurricane. Bristol topped the Hurricane in the opening game and the Sugar Grove nine gave a good fight to the Hurricane. Behind the pitching of Query Marion should find the bullseye for a victory.

SUGAR GROVE will be host to Speedwell Friday afternoon and should take the first District T victory. Sugar Grove is fielding a good team for the season in District T play. Tuesday the Sugar Grove nine will be playing Chilhowie. This will probably be a hard game for the Maple Leaf team.

RURAL RETREAT will be facing Independence in the first game of the season at Rural Retreat. Coach Charles Phillippi will have his first season of play this year. The team should come through after the first few games. Phillippi coached the team to the runner-up position in the district T basketball tournament.

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Tri-County League To Hold Meeting

Robert L. Copenhaver, secretary of the Tri-County League, has called for a re-organizational meeting to be held at the agriculture building in Rural Retreat this Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. Copenhaver urges all teams planning to enter this season to be present for this meeting. During the past season there were eight teams in the league. They were Chilhowie, Austinsville, Sugar Grove, Marion, Rural Retreat, Ivanhoe, Max Meadows and Bland.

This season the league will probably have two vacant spots to be filled. Marion has entered the Burley Belt League, and Sugar Grove will probably enter the Smyth County League.



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Who's Who in Smyth



MRS. JOHN RIDINGS, 77, of Currin Valley seems to be one of the outstanding old citizens of our county. Mrs. Ridings lives by herself in Currin Valley and does not seem to mind the hard work that goes along with this.

When interviewed Mrs. Ridings was cutting wood with a heavy two bladed axe. She stated that she would rather do her own work and live by herself than to have to put up with others around to disturb her. Each day Mrs. Ridings cuts her wood, carries in the coal and cooks her meals, spending the remainder of her time cleaning house.

Mrs. Ridings was born in North Carolina June 6, 1876, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Church. She married Jessie Lee Ridings and moved to Smyth County around the turn of the century. She has lived in the Currin Valley section for the most part of that time, almost within sight of her first home there. Mrs. Ridings has one son, John Ridings of Marion, and one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Mays of Richmond. Mr. Ridings died November 11, 1934 and since that time Mrs. Ridings has been living by herself. She is a member of the Baptist Church.

Recalling some of the memories of how the times have changed, Mrs. Ridings talks about the old railroad that traveled through Currin Valley. She can remember the day that the rains stopped the run to Rye Valley and when the tracks were moved. She can remember the town of Marion with only a very few stores scattered throughout the section and the constant change to a large business section.

Mrs. Ridings stated that she used to pick huckleberries and carry them to town to sell. She said that some people would only buy about a pint and she would walk until all of them were sold.

Mrs. Ridings spends some of her time raising chickens which she says gives her something to do. She said that she would rather do her work by herself and keep down any quarreling with other people.

Miss Roy Land Will Speak Here Friday

Miss Roy Land of the University of Virginia will speak on modern drama this Friday at 8 p. m. at Marion College with the public invited to attend.

The lecture is sponsored by the University of Virginia Extension Service, the Marion Rotary Club and the Smyth County Branch of the American Association of University Women, which sponsored the foreign affairs forums.

Miss Land is circulation librarian at the Alderman Library at the University of Virginia. She received her B. A. degree from the University of Virginia and her M. A. from the same institution. The degree in Library Science was received from the University of Michigan. She is vice-president of the Virginia Library Association and is a member of quite a number of organizations including the Charlottesville Branch of AAUW.

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Possum Hollow

MRS. OSCAR CALL

Possum Hollow, April 5 — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eller of Jolo, W. Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Call.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Jones and family of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent the week end with Mrs. Cordia Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Talbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Derl Johnson and David spent a recent week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Call.

Mrs. Ralph Martin and Alan and Mrs. Warrnie Dullen and Peggy visited Mrs. Walter Call Wednesday.

Mrs. Sanders Jones visited Mrs. Penny Haynes and Toby Saturday.

Miss Cordia Jones spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones.

Sanders Jones and children visited his sister, Mrs. Walter Call, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Call Thursday evening.

Mrs. Cordia Jones is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Holliday, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubble Jones in Bristol.

Mrs. Ralph Martin and Mrs. Walter Call spent March 25 with Mrs. Cordia Jones. Those who are ill are Mr.

Mt. Carmel Club Has Meeting With Mrs. C. E. Barton

The Mt. Carmel Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday of this week at the home of Mrs. C. E. Barton with Mrs. C. W. Richardson as co-hostess.

The president opened the meeting with the homemakers' creed and devotions were taken from Psalms, 22nd Chapter.

Mrs. Barton gave hints on gardening. Mrs. Fred McDonald reported on the 4-H Club work. A letter was read informing the club of the district meeting to be held in Clintwood May 4 beginning at 10:30 a. m.

As this meeting comes on the same day as the club meets a vote was taken to change the club meeting day to the second Tuesday, May 11.

Delegates, Mrs. M. L. Greenwood and Mrs. R. G. Scott, were appointed to attend. Mrs. V. S. Riddle and Mrs. Richardson, project leaders, gave the demonstration on "Making Lampshades, Using Fiberglass."

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The May meeting will be an all day meeting at the Mt. Carmel Methodist Church. A pot luck lunch will be served. The demonstration will be on "Refinishing Furniture" and the members will make lampshades.

and Mrs. John Jones.

Mrs. Ralph Martin and Mrs. Walter Call visited Mrs. Clint Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Coke McAllister at Chilhowie.

Rural Retreat High School

BETTY JEAN GROSECLOSE

PROSE contest was held Tuesday. The girls reading were Esther Rhudy, Doris Parks, Carolyn Wheeler, Charlotte Wilson, Jane Kinder and Susie Copenhaver. The winning reading was "It's Later Than You Think" by Charlotte Wilson.

The boys were Lynwood Testerman and Gary Burnette. The winner was Gary Burnette reading "I Speak for Democracy."

POETRY — Freda Corvin won the contest from last year's winner, Evelyn Holston.

PUBLIC SPEAKING — The girls speaking were Mildred Ring, Jean Grey, Jean Buckley and Betty Groseclose. The winning speech, "Our Democracy", was given by Jean Grey.

Scott Roberts won the boys' speaking contest.

SPELLING CONTEST was held Thursday with Sandra Williams winning. She only missed five out of the 50 words, which were very difficult.

THE JUNIOR PLAY matinee was Thursday at 1:15 p. m. The play is "Room No. 13." It will be given this Thursday night at 8 p. m. The characters are played by Charlotte Wilson, Lynwood Testerman,

Saltville High School

NANCY KELLY

ASSEMBLY — The high school and the grade school were entertained, sponsored by the Southwest School Assembly program, April 1 at the sixth period.

BETA CLUB had a meeting April 5 at the fifth period in Room 5.

SENIORS sponsored a bake sale recently in order to raise money for the annual trip to Washington.

They are also beginning to work on the senior play. All seniors interested in taking part in the play will have a chance to try out for a part.

JUNIORS have been hard to work on the annual play. The cast includes Totie Sue Hicks, Lewis Campbell, Shirley Myers, Eleanor Maiden, Shirley Floyd, Lawrence, Marilyn Campbell, Ola Mumpower, Nancy Whiteley, Imogene Routh, Shirley Davidson and Claudine Helton.

Larry Lindsey, Charles Phillippi, Susie Copenhaver, Jean Buckley, Mack Cassell and Shirley Wyrick.

Charles Phillippi is directing the play with Miss Jo William assisting.

Mental Hygiene Society Names Same Officers

The Holston Mental Hygiene Chapter in a recent meeting of the council re-elected the present officers for the coming year.

These are Dr. John H. Fray of Marion, president; Dr. P. W. Cowherd of Saltville, vice president; Mrs. G. M. Pulliam of Seven Mile Ford, secretary, and George E. Copenhaver, Marion, treasurer.

Officers of the sub-chapters had previously been elected. In the Chilhowie sub-chapter James H. Greever was elected president; Mrs. C. W. Beattie, vice president; Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver, secretary - treasurer, and James H. Greever and Miss Louise Snavely, council members.

In the Marion sub-chapter Warren Wright was elected president; Mrs. James F. Tindall, vice president; L. H. Hubble, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. David L. Francis and Dr. Joseph R. Blalock, council members.

In the Saltville sub-chapter Dr. Thomas K. McKee was elected president; Lewis W. Campbell, vice president; Mrs. Angie Helton, secretary-treasurer, and Masie Bunts and Mrs. W. P. McCready, council members.

BRISTOL 13 MARION 6

The Bristol Virginia High Bearcats topped the Marion Scarlet Hurricane in the opening game for the Hurricane in a 13-6 contest at Bristol Monday.

The Scarlet Hurricane opened the first inning with a big burst, making all of its six runs in this inning on three hits, four walks and two Bearcats errors. Schulz and Buchanan tagged up with doubles.

The Bearcats went out front in the third with seven runs, taking advantage of three Marion errors. Frank Jessee swatted two homers, one in the fifth and then followed with one in the sixth to put the game on ice.

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PRESCHOOL CLINIC WILL BE HELD AT SALTVILLE TOWN HALL

A pre-school clinic will be held at the Saltville Town Hall April 14 starting at 9 a. m. for children that live in the town of Saltville.

The children who will be six years of age or before October 1 are urged to attend. All children entering the Saltville schools must have this examination before entering.

The Saltville PTA will be in charge of the clinic.



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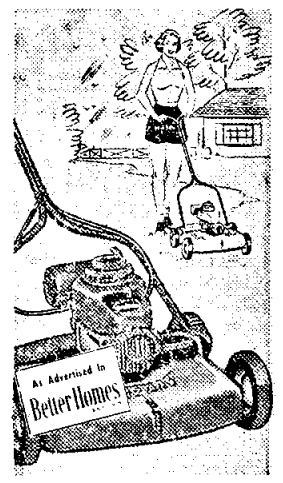
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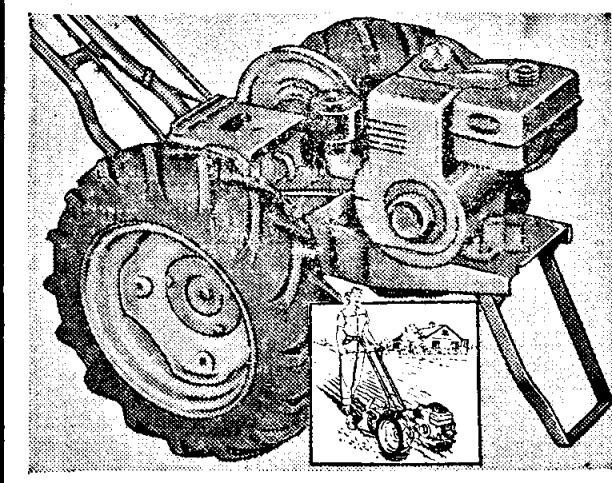
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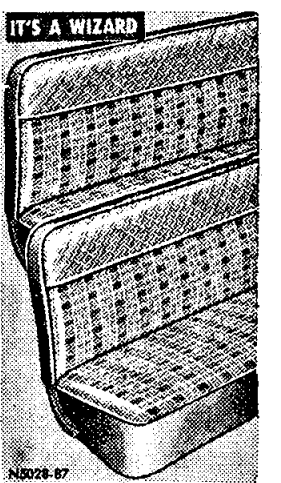
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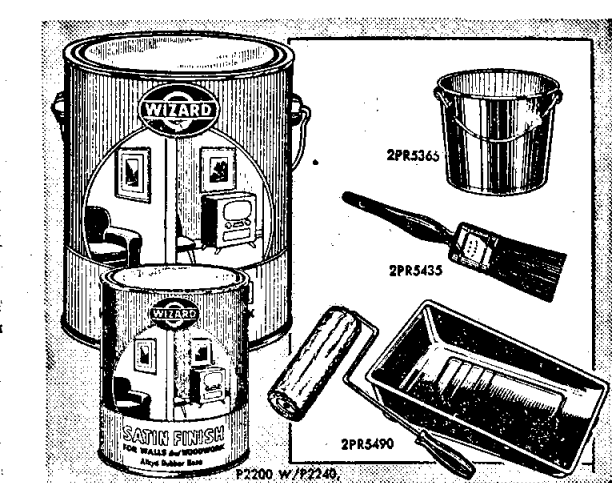
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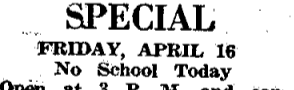
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Data for the 1953 season

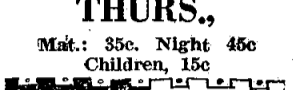
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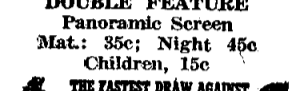
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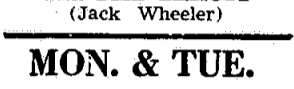


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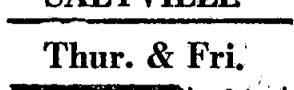
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Chatham Hill

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Betty were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Gwyn Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, Misses Kate and Polly Stephenson and Mrs. R. B. DeBord were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sanders Sunday.

Miss Alice Boothe, of Floyd spent the week end with Miss Fern Burnop. She was Fern's roommate at Radford College in her Senior year.

Miss Madeline Gwyn spent

Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell.

Miss Inez McCreedy is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins of Bartley, W. Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fogle-son and children, Mr. and Mrs. Neel of Bland were the dinner guests of the V. H. Neel family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Troutman of Chilhowie visited the R. B. DeBords Saturday.

Miss Linda Ross spent the week end in Marion.

Mrs. Woodrow DeBord and daughters spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Murray, in

Caretta, W. Va., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal, Jimmy and David spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Cook in the Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Cook and children, George Henry, Carol and Irene, visited the Claude Burnops Sunday night.

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