

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. Howard Rouse was down with the flu all last week.

Mrs. C. E. Bryant was confined to her home by illness last week.

Mr. Bill McCarty was in Roanoke on a business trip Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Stephenson, Mrs. J. O. Stephenson and Mrs. J. B. Francis went to Bristol for the day Tuesday.

Mr. Jack Menerick was another victim the latter part of the week, with the flu.

Dr. Z. V. Sherrill left for Baltimore Saturday evening to take treatment at Johns Hopkins.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be held at the Church on Monday evening, March 17th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. William Bane of Bluefield spent the week-end here with Mrs. Bane and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips of Erwin, Tenn., left here Sunday after spending some time as the guests of Mrs. Z. M. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Staley, Miss Nell Staley, Mr. Boyd Staley and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Collins left Monday on a motor trip of several days to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Newman, of Rural Retreat, spent last Monday in Marion shopping. Mr. Newman called at the print shop to renew his subscription to the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gordon and Mrs. Howard Rouse returned Thursday evening after a stay of several weeks in Florida. L. E. had some pictures of himself with fish which put it pretty strong.

A play the "Blackface Revue," will be given at the Cleghorn school house on this Friday evening. March 13th, at 7:30 p. m. and entertainment is promised.

Messrs Charles Glenn and W. E. Todd returned to Marion, Monday night after spending the past week in Miami, Fla.

Charlie Wassum left Tuesday for New York to open his office and warehouse and attend the 17th annual International Flower Show, March 17-22. Charlie will be missed from the Rialto but expects to be back in June.

Mrs. Tom Cox and Miss Marie Scott spent Friday and Saturday, March 7th and 8th, at Abingdon, where they attended the teacher's conference held there.

The Adult Illiterate

An effort is being made through the public schools of the county and other agencies to afford adult illiterates as opportunity to learn to read and write.

All the public school teachers are willing to give of their time to this end without charge, and many of them are now working on groups of adults or on individual cases.

The standard high schools are taking on this project as a kind of extension course for the school, and will use their teachers, their pupils and other available agencies for carrying on the work. The extension for three weeks of the seven months term which has just been announced will be favorable to the scheme.

Some of the leading citizens of the county have voluntarily offered to devote the necessary time to this work in their home communities. Any one lending a hand in this cause will be conferring a blessing upon the person taught, and he will be happier because of the unselfish service to a fellow being.

People throughout the county are requested to report the local teacher or to the superintendent, names of illiterate adults, and also to indicate a willingness to teach one or more persons. Suitable text books may be had from the superintendent's office.

It is believed that there are public spirited folks all over the county who will be glad to take part in this work.

BARRACKS PLAY

The Barracks high school senior play, "Nobody but Nancy," an usually laughable farcical mirthquake, and as good or better than the average Barracks production, will be presented in the Barracks high school auditorium on this Saturday evening, March 15th, at 7:45 P. M.

The Case Of Frank Callahan

Frank Callahan lives over at Saltville. He has lived there for a good many years. He is a young man and once, about two years ago, he got caught with a load of liquor. He was tried in the Smyth county circuit court for that and the jury found him guilty. The judge gave him a jail sentence and a fine.

On this past Friday Frank went on trial again in the Smyth county circuit court on the same charge. It was the most interesting trial of the week.

The charge was that on the night of December 6th, 1929, Frank went to a place near Saltville and got some liquor in a can and that he took the liquor to another place and sold it.

The charge was made by a young woman, Mrs. Katherine Taylor, of Saltville. She was Frank's girl.

Katherine Taylor was in court. She is young and plump and quite handsome. She told her story. She and Frank were in Frank's car. They drove to near the home of a man named Roberts on Beaver Creek. Frank got out and went toward the house. Later he came back with a can which he put in the car. Then, later, he took the can out of the car and sold the contents to Charley Henderson and C. L. Rough. After that they went to Abingdon and, she testified, spent the night.

It was later on that Katherine Taylor gave her information against Frank Callahan. Something happened. They weren't going around together any more. Katherine was with two other men when they were picked up by Chief Miller of Saltville for speeding. She was sore at Frank.

It was this part of the story that gave Chief Miller some uncomfortable moments during the trial. When he was put on the stand by Prosecutor Andy Funk, Preston Collins and Bill Birchfield, defending Frank Callahan, started to ask him some questions as to what took

and Funk objected and some argument was sustained. Andy used Katherine Taylor as his chief witness and Chief Miller, Bold Thompson, Si Price Sheriff Dillard as character witnesses against him. They appeared on Friday afternoon, the first day of the trial. Each said he is a notorious bootlegger.

During this part of the trial Katherine Miller appeared anxious to have Frank Callahan convicted. What happened when Katherine Taylor and the two men were picked up for speeding was testified to by a Mr. Bozzell, one of the men. He said that Chief Miller had the three in his office and fixed appearance bond for them at \$15 each cash.

"Why don't you arrest some of the people around here who really are breaking the law," Katherine Taylor asked him. "If you've got any information, give it to me and I'll arrest them." "All right, what about Frank Callahan?"

And so Katherine Taylor made a written statement, which she signed, that "on a certain night she said Frank Callahan did then and there," etc. So she got off without putting up any \$15 cash appearance bond either.

The defense offered in the trial for Frank Callahan was well bolstered with witnesses. Joe Chapman and Henry Littrell said they recollected the night he came to the Roberts' home. It was about a raid tube. Later they walked down with him to the bridge which crossed Beaver Creek to the road. A plank was rotten in the bridge and Frank fell through twenty feet or so into the creek. That fixed the evening in their minds all right.

C. L. Routh and Charlie Henderson, under indictment for possession, testified that they bought no liquor from Frank Callahan.

Katherine Taylor had said it was light and that she could see Frank Callahan coming from the bridge that night carrying the can of liquor. Preston and Bill fetched a caller which showed that the 6th of December was the dark of the moon. This was the piece of legal strategy that Abe Lincoln won his first murder trial with back in Illinois in the first part of the last century.

So the case, after some impassioned, went to the jury. Coming out of the court house at noon Katherine Taylor told Preston Col-

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REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING

Pursuant to call of the District Committee the Republicans of Smyth County are requested to meet at the Court House on Saturday, March 22nd, 1930, at 2:20 P. M. for the purpose of selecting 55 delegates and 55 alternates to represent the county at the District Republican Convention, to be held in the city of Bristol on the 29th day of March, 1930, at eleven o'clock for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, to represent the people of the 9th District of Virginia in the seventy-second congress, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The basis of representation is as follows: One delegate and one alternate for every 50 votes and majority fraction thereof cast in the election of 1928 for Hoover for President.

All votes, regardless of past forty affiliations, who believe in Republican Principles, and who will support the nominee of said convention are invited to attend and participate in said meeting.

GEORGE F. COOK, County Chairman.

F. L. DEBORD, County Secy.

BOND ISSUE CARRIES BL 88 MAJORITY

Vote All Over County Is Light

The bond issue of \$35,000 for enlargement and repair of the Smyth county jail carried in the special election Tuesday by 88 votes, according to the official returns.

There were only 896 votes cast. Four hundred and ninety-two were for the issue and four hundred and four were against it.

These papers feel that the result is fortunate. The enlargement of the jail, it was apparent with Judge Stuart's statement last week, was bound to come. As things stand, the bond issue having carried at the polls, the tax payers of the county will have five years in which to pay off the bonds. If the bond issue had not carried we would have only one year to pay off the bonds—and that would have meant a high special levy and a burden on all.

Here is the tabulation of the vote.

PRECINCT	FOR	AGAINST
North Marion	122	20
South Marion	128	34
Seven Mile Ford	18	32
Chilhowie	44	29
Atkins	16	28
Groseclose	12	11
Blue Springs	5	35
Williams	27	24
St. Clair's Bottom	21	54
Olympia	18	11
Douglas	11	4
Chatham Hill	10	7
Ellendale	4	33
Broadford	5	47
Saltville	5	15
TOTALS:	42	404

More Criminal Court

THURSDAY THE 6th.

The trial of Robert Blizzard took all day with a few intervals in which actions were taken on other cases. Ray Blizzard was bound over to the juvenile court, he being under 16 years of age.

This Blizzard trial was a matter of much testimony. It pretty near wore out some of the stoutest veteran court house correspondents. Even Dr. Dave Buchanan weakened and laid off a couple of hours.

Here is what else happened in court on Thursday, the 6th.

Charlie South pleaded guilty to possession and Judge Stuart handed out a fine of \$50 and a jail sentence of 30 days, which was suspended on good behavior.

Commonwealth vs. Hiram Pennington, for rape, was continued generally as the defendant is in the hospital for observation of his mentality and will probably stay there.

Fred Goodman joined the glory line by pleading guilty to possession. The Judge said \$50 and thirty days.

Burton Farmer, charged with stealing \$300 from a family he was living with over in Rich Valley, was bound over to juvenile court.

The case against Clay Roberts, charged with abducting chickens, was nolle prossed because of the death of a vital prosecution witness.

Jack Hutton got his case for possession continued.

The case of Mrs. Carrie Hayes, in an action for slander brought by Miss Mary Bonham, was continued on plea of the defendant.

Com. vs. Sidney Crabtree, charged with driving while drunk, was continued.

Com. vs. Ray Folden was continued generally.

Robert Trent, John Green and William Pafford, the three boys who swiped Burley Ellis' car and had such a short ride before it ran out of gas near Groseclose, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to a year each. These boys have benefited by the sympathetic efforts of many citizens, including Mr. Ellis.

Com. vs. Gord Falke, more liquor, was continued on plea of the defendant.

The Blizzard case, with James White Sheffey defending and Andy Funk prosecuting, went on all day.

Friday, the 7th.

More Blizzard case: It went to the jury at about 10.40 a. m. The jury was: H. C. Groseclose, Roy E. Hubble, S. W. Keesling, G. L. Atkins, J. A. Arney, T. M. Catron, John D. Dillard, B. B. Roberts, W. R. Moore, J. H. Troutman, J. W. Dutton and E. B. Echols.

At ten minutes to noon the jury came back and reported it was hung. It went out again and stayed to 12:10. Then court adjourned until 1:30. After convening the jury took another hour or so to scrap it out and finally came in with a verdict of "guilty of simple assault" against Robert Blizzard with a fine of \$50 and a jail sentence of 30 days. Mr. Sheffey moved to set aside the verdict and execution was stayed by Judge Stuart for 60 days.

Trial of the case of Frank Callahan, which is written up elsewhere in this paper, was started.

Walter Peak came in and hit the saw dust trail. He pleaded guilty of driving while drunk. Walter had his scrape several years ago. He lived in Bristol and George Warren put up bond for him. After that they had a hard time getting Walter back here. Judge Stuart sentenced him to four months in jail and fined him \$100.

Jack Hutton also hit the sawdust trail. Jack entered a plea of guilty of possession. This was the angel—the dark angel—case. The court set Jack's bond at \$1000 pending sentence.

The case of the commonwealth vs. H. H. Stone, charged with stealing corn from one of Mr. Hugh Gwyn's fields, was nolle prossed. Mr. Gwyn is ill and withdrew prosecution.

Which ended things for Friday, the 7th.

MONDAY, MARCH 10TH.

Henry Godsey hit the saw dust trail and pleaded guilty to transporting. Judge Stuart made it three months and \$150 fine.

Stuart Jones went on trial on the first of three robbery charged. Stuart has a whole mess of cases against him in this court. He was defended by James White Sheffey.

The whole day was spent on Stuart and the presentation by Andy Funk of evidence, which included a

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Road Development at Chilhowie

Things are stirring in a road way down at Chilhowie. The contractors are beginning to come this way with the new highway from the railroad crossing west of town.

The new overhead bridge over the crossing is going to be just north of the present crossing. From the bridge the road will run roughly parallel to the present road, lying to the north, to Mr. Q. A. Eller's lot at the Chilhowie corporate line. There is rejoins the present road.

At the foot of the hill, coming into Chilhowie, it leaves the present road and swings to the north, passing through town about 150 north of Main street.

Several weeks ago the citizens of Chilhowie held a mass meeting and voted to keep the highway off their main street. This seems a wise move, it will keep heavy traffic out of the shopping district and it will give Chilhowie two parallel paved streets.

Crossing the present highway, the new highway line runs through Dr. Sanders' barn, passes south of the Chilhowie school buildings, and will come across the flats and join the present road to the east of the Lyon's Gap road turn off, eliminating the two bad curves around the hill there.

When this work is completed we will have a vastly improved highway.

Council Hears

About Clean Up

Mr. George Collins and Dr. Zeb Sherrill came before the council as a committee representing the Kiwanis Club and also the Woman's Club. They talked about cleaning up.

Present of the council were President Beattie Gwyn, Mr. Groseclose, Mr. Prater and Mr. Alexander.

Mr. Collins and Dr. Sherrill talked about the unsightly and unsanitary conditions of some of our streets, most of them in fact. They said that many citizens—including a good many of the ladies—are up in arms about them. They suggested that something ought to be done.

The council acted by passing a resolution calling the attention of Mayor Maxwell to these complaints the proper of the see that matter gets prompt attention.

The council also ordered 25 barrels of tar for use on the Rialto where it was left unfinished when the conduits for the white way were put down. When the street has been got back in shape, it was said, it will be possible to wash it down every morning.

Professor B. E. Copenhaver appeared about the colored school matter but as the council's committee had nothing to report it was put off until next meeting or until a special meeting.

They ordered 100 feet of three-fourths inch hose to go on the fire truck.

The Mayor was asked to take up with the Marion & Rye Valley railroad the matter of repairing the Pendleton street crossing near the plant.

Secretary H. K. Bowan of Southwestern Virginia Inc., appeared and asked that the council appropriate \$200 for the purchase by the town of about 2,000 additional copies of the Industrial Survey of Smyth County when it is off the press. These would be used to advertise the town and county.

Mr. H. C. Farris appeared as the representative of citizens living on Lincoln Hill to complain that railroad street between the Marion Produce company and the Orange Crush works is frequently blocked by trucks backed up and loading or unloading.

The accounts were, as usual, honored and paid.

REV. E. A. SHUGART D. D.

On return trip from Florida stopped over at Harrogate, Tenn., as the guest of Lincoln Memorial University, where he preached in the college chapel at the Sunday service on Sunday, March 9th. At this time the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity—previously awarded Mr. Shugart was conferred upon him by the president of the University. Dr. Shugart returned to Marion Monday, wearing his new honors with becoming dignity as well as being a number of pounds better looking to show for his recent hunting and fishing trip in the land of sunshine, lakes and the Florida oranges.

E. H. SNAVELY

He have just received word of the death of Mr. E. H. Snavely, who was born July 5, 1846, and who died on December 28th, 1929, at the age of 83 years, five months and 23 days. He came from the Old Soldier's home to the home of C. R. Snavely in 1924 and made his home there until Dec. 15, 1928, when he went to Scott county to live with Mr. W. E. Taylor. He died at Mr. Taylor's home and was buried in the Cowden grave yard.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Copenhaver and Mr. J. M. Brisco, returned to Marion Saturday after spending the past two weeks in Florida.

Mr. Frank L. Crone, of Richmond, Virginia spent the latter part of the week in Marion visiting some of his friends.

Mr. Thomas D. Eason, Secretary of the State Board of Education, spent Saturday in Marion as a guest of Professor B. E. Copenhaver and while here spent sometime in Marion Junior College.

Dr. M. L. Combs, President of Fredericksburg Teacher' College, spent the latter part of the week in Marion visiting friends and the Marion High School in Marion. Dr. Combs is enroute from Abingdon, where attended a meeting of the teachers of District 1, which was held there Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Clarkson, Rector of the Episcopal Church in Mt. Airy, N. C., conducted the services in the Episcopal Church in Marion Sunday morning during the absence of Rev. A. W. Taylor, the Rector, who conducted services in Mt. Airy.

Mr. William Sclater, a student of Emory and Henry College, spent the latter part of the week in Marion as the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Sclater.

Mr. R. W. Sherrill is completing the installation of talking equipment in his Cumberland Theatre at Appalachia and Lyric Theatre at Norton this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Harris Van Brackle, of Johnson City, Tenn., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chne L. Young.

Little Fred Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Price Pierce, was taken to the hospital at Bristol on last Friday for a mastoid operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brisco, of Abingdon have returned from Zebotnton, Tenn.

Mrs. Louise Williams and Miss Emma Wall have returned from a months visit in Florida.

Word has just reached here that Mr. John A. Wolfe, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Wolfe of Marion, and a student in the medical college of the University of Tennessee, at Memphis, was honored by his fraternity, Phi Beta, Pi, when he was appointed representative at the national convention of the fraternity. The meeting was held at Dallas, Texas, March 8, 9, and 10, and Mr. Wolfe attended.

Charles Whitworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitworth, was taken from Emory and Henry Tuesday evening, where he is a student, to the Abingdon Hospital, for an appendicitis operation. Charles is reported doing well.

Bold Thompson has resigned from the Saltville police force and is now working for the Mathieson company. Just at present he has a pair of badly burned eyes. He had the hard luck to get lye in them. W. L. Lambeth has temporarily taken Bold's job on the police force but his appointment has not yet been made permanent.

THOMAS D. HOLMES DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. Thomas D. Holmes was stricken with heart attack while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Herrick, 1864 Michigan Avenue, Buffalo, New York, on Sunday, February 16th. He lived at 1870 Willow Avenue, Buffalo.

Mr. Holmes was fifty-two years of age. He is survived by his widow Catherine Wilson Holmes, the following children, Stewart, Earnest, Benjamin Franklin, Ruth and Edna, all of Buffalo, and the following sisters and brother, Mrs. Kate Frye, Mrs. Lola Frye and Mrs. Alice Frye, of Saltville, Albert Holmes of Christiansburg, Va., and Fulton Perrand and Luther Holmes of Saltville, Va.

Funeral services were held from his home in Buffalo on the Wednesday afternoon following his death. Burial was in the Oakwood cemetery at Buffalo.

Mr. Holmes had resided in Buffalo for about thirty years, going there from Saltville, and he was employed for a number of years as a foreman in the Mathieson Alkali Company plant in Buffalo.

Wilburn Waters

CHAPTER XXV.

A Race For Life—Indian Depredations On The Holston.

Visitors to this beautiful country, as well as many who inhabit it, are not aware, or rather do not reflect that many of these green hills and picturesque valleys were once the scenes of frequent Indian cruelty and outrage. The writer proposes, as briefly as he can, to give an imperfect sketch of one of the last predatory incursions of the red men into the valley of Holston as he has heard it related by more than one aged citizen. It occurred on the 7th day of April, 1794, on the North Fork of Holston, twenty-eight miles west of Abingdon.

This region of country—"the settlements of Holston," as it was called—was originally neutral ground among the tribes, uninhabited, and reserved as a common hunting range. The centre of this reservation was "Wolf Hills," where the spires of the town of Abingdon now glisten in the sunlight of an "advanced civilization." The fertility of the soil, the salubrity of the climate, the purity and abundance of water, and the value of the blue-grass, peavine and canebrake ranges, on bottom and upland alike, attracted immigration at an early period, and consequently at the time of the later Indian depredations a number of settlers had erected their cabins and chopped out their clearings where now are to be seen broad fields and elegant mansions.

It is the purpose of the writer to speak more particularly of the incursion of 1794, and to refer, incidentally, to others of a later date and of less magnitude. That of '78 was led by Bengé, a half-breed Shawnee, who was remarkable for his strength, activity, endurance and great speed as a runner. He was a man of more than savage intelligence also, as well as of great bravery and strategy, and had more than once approached the settlements so stealthily and by a route so secret, that he fell upon the scattered settlers without an intimation of his approach, and retired to his wigwams beyond the Cumberland without leaving a trace of the route he had traveled, though rangers were constantly on the lookout for his trail. One of these rangers of the Holston settlement was

the writer must make a guess to record an incident in his history. He was famous for his size, activity and handsome person. Bengé and himself were rivals in manhood and wood-craft, each jealous of the other's prowess and courage, and both anxious for an occasion to meet in single combat. Not many months before Bengé's last incursion, they met on top of Powell's mountain, in what is now Lee county, each with a band of followers. The Indians were in ambush, having observed the approach of the whites, who were not aware of their proximity, and Bengé instructed his companions not to kill Cotterell, so that he himself might run him down and capture him. At the crack of the Indian rifles the two or three of Cotterell's companions fell, seeing which, and at once comprehending the folly of a combat with a dozen savages, he sprang away down the mountain-side like an antelope, with Bengé in close pursuit. Two miles away in the valley on Walling's creek was the cabin of a pioneer, in reaching which Cotterell knew was his only chance of escape. Having two hundred dollars in specie in a belt around him, he found he was carrying too much weight for a closely contested race, and that Bengé was gaining on him. Making a desperate effort, however, he increased his speed a little, and as he leaped the fence that surrounded the cabin, Bengé's tomahawk was buried in the top rail before Cotterell reached the ground. Bengé, seeing that he had missed his aim, and not knowing how many men and rifles might be in the cabin, fled back to his companions sadly disappointed.

A few years after this Cotterell died on the North Fork in this county, and during the "wake," while his body lay in the cabin, an old comrade, who had been in many a hard pinch with him, thus gave utterance to his thoughts and feelings as he paced the puncheon floor in great sorrow: "Poor Cotterell, he is gone! He was a noble fellow after Ingins and vermints, and I hope he has gone to where there is as much game and as desperate good range as he had on Holston!"

But to return to the subject. Not a great while before Bengé's last predatory incursion, 1794, a man by the name of Hobbs, almost, if not quite, the equal of Cotterell in prowess, bravery, activity and daring and "some among Ingins," as the phrase had it, determined to dis-

cover the secret path by which Bengé crossed Cumberland mountain and entered and retired from the settlements. He at length ascertained it to be one of two cattle paths crossing the mountain midway between two gaps some few miles apart, through which the highways into Kentucky lay in those days. He at once organized a squad of mountaineers to meet him at a designated spot the moment it was known that Indians were in the settlements.

Time wore on, and all was pleasant and prosperous on the Holston. One bright morning in May, 1794, after the sun had risen and the men had gone to the clearings and the women were busy at their wheels and looms, all joyous and jovial amid the fragrance of wild flowers and the music of song-birds, and not dreaming of coming danger, Bengé and his painted warriors stealthily approached and surrounded the cabins of Peter Livingston. The writer will here give the narrative of the capture and massacre in the words of Mrs. Osborne, who was the daughter of Peter Livingston, was one of the captives, frequently heard the narrative from the lips of her parents, and is still living within sight of the spot where the outrage occurred.

When the party of Indians were first discovered by Mrs. Elizabeth Livingston, they were within a short distance of the house. Her attention was attracted by the barking of a dog, and seeing them, and knowing their evil design, she fastened the door to prevent their entrance, and awaited the attack. While they were trying to break open the door, she took down a rifle that was lying in the rack and fired among them, with what effect she never knew. The Indians then went to the kitchen, where they found three children, one white and two colored. They tomahawked these and left them for dead. The white child and one of the colored recovered. They then went to the cabin of old Mrs. Sally Livingston, close by, and tomahawked her. She lived four days. After taking what provisions and household articles they wanted they fired the house which Mrs. Elizabeth Livingston occupied, when she was forced to come out and surrender. Before doing so, however, she gave her infant to her little daughter, who escaped with it to the house of Mr. Russell, the nearest neighbor. This infant became the wife of Solomon Osborne, and the captives with which she is started to their towns were Mrs. Elizabeth Livingston, wife of Peter, Mrs. Susan Livingston, wife of Henry, and who had been married only three weeks, two colored men and one colored woman.

The alarm was soon given, and a party of men led by a man by the name of Head started in pursuit, while Hobbs and his squad, having heard that the Indians had gone towards Holston, made their way to the designated place of meeting at the base of Cumberland mountain. Hobbs and his men having reached their destination several hours in advance of the Indians and the party following up the trail, he divided them into two parties, in order to guard the two paths, one or the other of which he was satisfied the savages would travel, each company to be stationed in line and in ambush within convenient range of the path. Hobbs himself chose to be with those who guarded the path he thought the Indians would be most likely to take, and after disposing of them in line, concealed by the undergrowth, he instructed them not to fire should the Indians come that way till he had given the signal, each man selecting his victim, so as not to waste the second bullet on the same object. They were not kept long in suspense, after being disposed, before the red-skins were seen silently and cautiously wending their way with their captives up a long spur in single file, Bengé in the lead, as was his invariable custom. Hobbs, knowing his habit, had himself taken the farthest position, so that when the Indians should be opposite his line, Bengé would be opposite him. Before Bengé had advanced far enough to come within range of Hobbs's rifle, one of the men, having become impatient, fired without waiting for the preconcerted signal. As no time was now to be lost, each white man selected his Indian and blazed away. At the crack of the rifles, and seeing that most of his followers had fallen or disappeared Bengé sprang off like a startled buck, leaving captives and all behind. Opposite Hobbs's position was an opening in the timber, where the trunk of a large tree had fallen across the path, and he knew that his only chance to bring Bengé to a halt, as he afterwards expressed it, was to wing him as he passed around the root of the tree into the narrow opening. He had but a moment to reflect, and as Bengé at full

speed darkened the opening, Hobbs drew a bead and fired, when Bengé sprang into the air with a yell, and fell without a struggle or a groan.

That was the last of Bengé, the half-breed Shawnee warrior, and the last Indian predatory incursion to the Holston settlements. Mr. Hobbs lived many years, became a pious and useful minister of the Methodist church; and the Legislature, some years after, as a testimonial of its appreciation of his gallantry, voted him a handsome and costly silver-mounted rifle.

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DEEDS

Deds admitted to the Clerk's Office for the week ending March 8, 1930.

J. T. and Lavety Frye to Minnie Frye, 1 lot, consideration \$100, situated at Macrady.
Wm. J. Odell to Bradley Flanagan, 1 tract of land, consideration \$200.00, situated near Atkins.
A. H. Carico and wife to H. W. Reedy, 1 tract of land, consideration \$1500.00, situated on Hutton Branch.
Trustees of Sugar Grove Lodge I. O. O. F. to S. W. Keesling, 1 lot, consideration \$325.00.
H. B. Staley and wife to Marion Handle Mills, Inc., 1 lot, considera-

tion \$2700.00, situated in Marion. Mary J. Haynes to D. A. Haynes, 1 tract of land, consideration \$1.00 and other considerations, situated in Allison Gap.

T. B. Freeman and wife to F. L. Hale, 2 acres, consideration \$650.00, situated on Tattle Branch.
Emma F. Stone to Bessie Aker, 1 tract of land, consideration \$200.
M. E. and G. C. Blevins to George Lee Harris Jr., 3-4 acre, consideration \$255.00 situated in Cleghorn Valley.
R. G. Goolsby, Executor et al, to Margaret Campbell, 1 lot, consideration \$1.00 and other considerations, situated in Marion.
Rhoda O. Wingate to John G. Atkins, 1 tract of land, consideration \$700.00, situated near Atkins.
Conley F. and Maude Chapman to T. H. and Minnie Olinger, 43-100 acres, consideration \$840.00, situated in New Quarry.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

We the members of Pleasant Hill Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics number 185 offer the following resolutions of respect to brothers H. E. and M. D. Burkett in the death of their sister Mrs. J. H. Joy, which occurred at Cleveland, Virginia, March the 2nd, 1930, here age being 36 years and 8 months. The funeral services were held at Fulton Methodist church, March 5th, 1930, conducted by Rev. W. M. Ellis, assisted by Rev. Jones and Spring.

RESOLVED:

First, that we offer to brothers H. E. and M. D. Burkett and families our most heartfelt sympathy in this their sad hour of bereavement and pray that God's richest blessings may rest upon them.

RESOLVED:

Second, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved families, a copy be sent the county papers for publication and a copy be spread upon our minutes.

W. LEONARD,
G. D. GULLION,
A. J. BUCKLEY,
Committee.
Groseclose, Virginia, March 7th, 1930.

Commissioner's Sale

Pursuant to the terms of that certain decree entered by the Circuit of Smyth County, on March 10, 1930, in the chancery cause of Thelma Burgess against Willie Smythers, et als. I will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House at Smyth County, Va.

all of that tract of land situated in Lee County, containing 28 acres, and being the same land of which W. A. Smythers died seized. This land has a small home upon it and is in a good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash in hand on day of sale and the balance upon a credit of one and two years, bearing interest with approved security.

GEORGE F. COOK,
Special Commissioner.
I, the undersigned, do certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond as required by the decree under which he sells.
Given under my hand this March 11, 1930.
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- ½ Acre Plot No. 1 No Fertilizer.
- ½ Acre Plot No. 2 200 lbs. 16% Superphosphate.
- ½ Acre Plot No. 3 200 lbs. 16-0-4 Potash Mixture.
- ½ Acre Plot No. 4 200 lbs. 16-4-4 Complete Fertilizer.

Results :

- Plot No. 1 20.1 bushels Corn, 2 bushels Nubbins.
- Plot No. 2 27 bushels Corn, 2 bushels Nubbins.
- Plot No. 3 35 bushels Corn, 1½ bushels Nubbins.
- Plot No. 4 40 bushels Corn; 2 bushels Nubbins.

Remarks :

"Plot yields and treatments are given above. Fertilizer was applied by grain drill over land of uniform fertility, kind of gravelly clay."

It will be observed that this demonstration was made on land that yielded 40.2 bushels corn per acre where no fertilizer was used, and that the use of 400 pounds per acre of 16% Superphosphate (Acid Phosphate) resulted in an increased yield of 13.8 bushels per acre; that the 16-0-4 Potash Mixture showed an increase of 29.8 bushels per acre; and that the 16-4-4 Complete Fertilizer showed an increase of 39.8 bushels per acre (not counting the nubbins on any of these plots).

With corn at \$1.00 per bushel and fertilizer at current cash retail prices, the use of Superphosphate showed a profit of \$10.40 per acre; the 16-0-4 Potash Mixture a profit of \$23.60 per acre, and the 16-4-4 Complete Fertilizer a profit of \$32.80 per acre.

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"Aunt Lucia" A Success

"Aunt Lucia," a three-act collegiate farce comedy, was successfully presented on last Thursday and Friday nights at the court house auditorium. Despite bad weather both nights the crowds were good enough to realize some money for the Kiwanis Club's underprivileged children's fund.

Curtis Baylor was a hit in the leading part and he was well supported by a cast which included Miss Mary Bryant, Miss Margaret Wassum, Miss Helen Atkins, Bill Allen, Ned Davis and Leon Beville. Dr. Dick Huton, Jim Shanklin, Bill Johnson, Tom King and George McDonald were the main uproar both evenings as the flapper chorus. The high school girl's chorus, the boys glee club and the baby pageant, with Mrs. John D. Lincoln as reader and later soloist, were also fine.



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Atkins Items

Rev. E. N. Woodward filled his regular appointment at Davis Memorial Methodist church Sunday, March 9th.

Mrs. M. R. Jones returned home from Bluefield, W. Va., the 9th, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Little Martha Overbay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davy Overbay is very ill with typhoid.

Mr. E. V. Hutton and Mr. D. W. Beare Jr., were visiting in Roanoke, Va. the 2nd.

Mrs. Ann Warden of Roanoke, Va., is the guest of her sister Mrs. D. W. Bear Jr.

Miss Dorothy Warden of Roanoke, Va., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Klock have returned from a trip to Roanoke. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vest.

The Atkins community league met Friday night March 7th. Practically all members were present. Mr. I. W. Hutton, the president gave a very interesting talk, which every one enjoyed. Various other talks were made by patrons and citizens.

Mrs. Leslie Atkins and daughter Sarah Marie were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rector at Seven Mile Ford the week-end of the 1st.

Mr. George Jones is reported to be very ill with flu.

Mr. Ralph Davis of Radford, Va., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bales of Pennsylvania are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mercer.

Insulting Language

Jim McClanahan, colored, was arrested this week-end on a warrant sworn by Mr. Edgar M. Fisher, charging Jim with entering the Fisher home on Church street Saturday evening and using insulting language in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher. Jim made bond of \$500. Preliminary hearing has been set for 10 A. M. this Saturday before Mayor Maxwell in the Sheriff's office at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor returned home last week after visiting several days in Miami, Fla.

An Aftermath

On Tuesday morning there was an aftermath of the arrest of Jim McClanahan, colored.

Tub Fisher cut up Bob McClanahan, Jim's young son.

The boy was in the back of the Virginia Lunch. Tub Fisher came in. Something started. The boy ran and Tub caught him outside. He cut him four or five times around the head with his pocket knife and on the wrist. He cut the boy badly.

According to the testimony of three or four who were in the lunch room, there wasn't much, if any, provocation for the attack. The whole story will come out at the hearing. To avoid further trouble Tub Fisher and the two McClanahans were locked up. A group of Tub's friends came up and bonded him out. The trial was set for Saturday at 10 a. m. at the court house.

Not Much of a Jail Break

Sir Oliver Hopkins discovered Tuesday morning that there had been an attempt to break out of his Bastille. Some of the boys in one of the cages on the second floor had been up to tricks. It wasn't much of a jail break.

They had a knife of some sort and tried to cut a hole through the solid steel plate which forms one side of the cage. All that was accomplished was a long scratch about one-eighth of an inch deep.

Guy Joyner, Ralph Burchett, William Pafford, Robert Trent, Stuart Jones and John Young confessed that they were implicated. Joyner, Burchett and Young are waiting trial, Jones was on trial, and Pafford and Green are the young men who were sentenced to one year in jail for stealing Burley Ellis' Ford.

Arrangements are being made for the organization of a school for the purpose of teaching those adults who cannot read or write. They will be given lessons free in this work and the school will open in a short time. Anyone interested in any adult unit to read or write, please communicate with either Rev. E. H. Copenhaver, President of Marion College, or W. L. Allen, of Marion High School. All communications will be treated confidentially.

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Chilhowie Items

Mrs. J. F. Ward
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March 4, 11.

Mrs. Walton Beattie has returned to Chilhowie from Wakefield, Virginia, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Corbell, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. Lon Beattie and Mrs. James McSpadden spent last Thursday in Emory.

Mrs. Lee Cole, Jr., has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. E. Keesling, who has been ill.

Miss Aileen Cole left Monday night for a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Deane Cole, in Richmond.

Mr. Fred Greever left Monday, March 10, for Memphis to meet his uncle, Mr. Tom Heninger, who is on his way home from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. Kyle Heffinger and Miss Mary Keezee went into Marion Friday night to see the play, "Aunt Lucia."

Bobby, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure, who live in the country near Chilhowie, died Saturday from burns received Thursday, March 6. Interment was in Marion.

Anne Draper Bonham, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bonham was brought home last week after a two week's stay at the hospital in Abingdon.

Miss Elizabeth Horner, of Johnson City, spent the week-end, March 9, with Misses Mabel and Emily Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonham and children, of Bristol, spent Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. James McCrary, of Bristol, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. Mat Cole on Sunday, March 9th.

Marion, were guests of Mrs. L. C. Ross on Sunday, March 9th.

On Monday, March 17, there will begin at the Chilhowie Baptist church a two week's revival. Rev. J. H. Powers, of Cambria, Virginia, will conduct the services. The public is urged to attend.

On Thursday afternoon, March 6, Mrs. J. W. Christian entertained the Baptist Missionary Union at her home. After the regular program refreshments were served by Mrs. Christian, assisted by Mrs. Dick Jones. Fourteen members were present and also one visitor, Mrs. Dick Jones.

Miss Marion Eller has been ill at her home for several days.

Miss Jessye Stinson, Miss Mona Hyden, Miss Doris Watson, and Miss Vi Martin, all of Martha Washington College, were week-end guests of Miss Floy Rector, March 8, 9.

Mrs. Floy Rector and Miss Floy Rector left Tuesday, March 11, for a visit to Mrs. Teddy Francis in Johnson City.

Mr. Pete Peterson and Jim Townley accompanied Tyler Frazier, III, home from Emory for the week-end, March 8, 9.

The Civitans of Abingdon and Bristol held a joint meeting and Ladies' Night at the Elks' Home in Bristol last Tuesday night, March 4. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rector attended the meeting.

Misses Dorothy Noble and Margaret McDonald, of Martha Washington College, accompanied Misses Lola and Altha McCormack home for the week-end, March 8, 9.

Among the Chilhowie people who went into Marion to see "Rio Reta" last week at the Lincoln Theatre were: Mrs. Lon Beattie, Mrs. Floy Rector, Miss Floy Rector, Mrs. Will Smith, Misses Mabel and Emily Smith, Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rector, Mr. Walton Beattie, Mrs. S. A. Cole, Mrs. Everett Bonham, Mrs. Mat Cole, Miss Ada Sanders, Miss Cordie Copenhaver, Miss Edith Olinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bundy, and Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Ross.

Mr. Legard and Jake Keller were business visitors in Bristol on Friday, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Richardson, of Bristol, spent Sunday, March 9th, with Mr. and Mrs. Legard Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heninger, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burch and Mr. James Tate attended the funeral of Dr. Frank Wilder in North Holston, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Greever left Wednesday, for Radford, to visit Mrs. C. C. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dutton, of Meadow View, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bundy last Sunday.

Mr. Early Bennett is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bennett.

The Methodist Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon, at the church. Mrs. Tyler Franzier, Jr., was appointed delegate to the Missionary Conference which meets in Bristol April 8-12. The guilt given away by the Missionary Society was

drawn by Mrs. Tyler Frazier, Senior. The Rev. Tyler Frazier, Sr., who has been indisposed for some time, is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. V. Hall went to Ceres Saturday to attend the burial of her uncle, Mr. J. F. Cassell.

Mrs. J. F. Cassell and Miss Mary Ellen Cassell, of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Greek Neff, of Rural Retreat, spent Tuesday, March 11, with Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Hall.

Travelers Notes.

At Augusta, in Georgia, they had a great flood last November. The negroes still talk of it. Thousands of negroes were employed at \$1.00 an hour filling bags with sand and carrying them to the levee.

There is a great deal of unemployment in the South. There are many soup kitchens. Many of the cotton mills that are running are running on part time. Pay is low even where they are running full time. No one can save money. When times like these come great hordes of people have nothing.

A community, like our own in Smyth county, is lucky. If we do not have booms then we do not have these reactions.

Most communities will do anything to get new industries in. That was true of a lot of these North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia towns. The cry was, "Anything to get factories."

They got them all right. You should see some of these towns now. Rows and rows of miserable little shack in some of them, the people unemployed, miserable; underpaid people wandering in the streets.

There are a few of the large, more modern factories in the larger places that are booming along all right.

They do not have to pay much wages now. They can get plenty of cheap help. There is talk of unionizing the south, to force up wages and make better living conditions. They won't get very far these days.

The negroes in these Southern towns, thousands of them, live from hand to mouth. They stand tight times better than the white people. They do not make good factory hands.

Some of the employers say that the modern high speed machinery in factories puts the negroes to sleep.

A LONG ONE

There is a negro boy at the hotel at Augusta who runs the elevator. He reminds me of Covington Grange elevator up and down he keeps talking to it.

Suppose you are on the third floor. He makes as much fuss about stopping the elevator there as a captain does in landing an ocean liner.

"He begins talking to the elevator. "Easy now," he says to it, "don't jar the gentlemen."

"Gentlemen, are you all ready," he says to the passengers. "Prepare thyself, we approach your floor."

"Now we are slowing up. Now we stop. This is the third floor. Many famous men, and women have slept on this floor."

"Now we have stopped. See, I open the elevator door. You pass out. You have had a safe voyage. I am honored to have carried you safely."

"He never stops talking like this all day. All of the passengers begin to laugh. I asked him his name.

"Little Joe,"

"Hard to throw," he said.

It is pleasant walking on the river bank at Augusta. You can see far across the river into the lowlands on the South Carolina side. Now everyone is plowing. Many houses over there were swept away in the big flood of last November. Wrecks of houses and barns are piled up against trees. Bridges were swept away.

The river is golden orange in color and changes constantly in the light. Peach trees are coming into bloom. The farmers, brown and white, are out plowing. They are getting ready for another cotton crop. The plowed fields are also red and yellow. They also change colors with every change of the light.

But I have seen no country that for beauty the year around, for soft hills and pleasant valleys, can compare with our own country.

—S. A.

Miss Ruth Cole of Chilhowie and Miss Kathryn Grayson of Rural Retreat were honored last week when the election of student government officers for the spring term was held at Intermond college, Bristol. Miss Cole was re-elected president and Miss Grayson was chosen house president of Main Building.

Mr. Burley Ellis is now at Johnson Memorial Hospital, Abingdon, and will probably have to remain there for several weeks. He is reported to be getting along fine.

Mr. Frank Peery is back after a stay in Johnson Memorial hospital Abingdon.

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H. B. Staley Sr., Supt. Sunday School.

Mrs. Lula H. Henderson, President Missionary Society. Meeting 2nd Wednesday at church.

Miss Virginia Brockman, President Young Womens Missionary Society Meeting 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Miss Pauline Groseclose, President Epworth League, meeting 6:45 each Sunday P. M.

A. P. Harmon, Acting President Hi-League. Meeting 6:45 each Sunday P. M.

DEATH OF AN AGED AND GOOD WOMAN

Mrs. J. H. Baker, who before her marriage was Miss Rachel Elinor Robinson, died at Chilhowie, Virginia, age 86 years and 10 days, her husband having preceded her to the reward of the faithful about six years ago. Mrs. Baker had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Chilhowie, since the death of her husband.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. J. L. Miller, Chilhowie, Va., and Mr. Sam Baker, Halifax, Va., one brother Mr. Martin Robinson, La Mesa, Cal., ten grand children, three great grand children and a host of friends who knew her and loved her.

Mrs. Baker was a woman who was widely known and greatly admired during her years of active life. As a neighbor and friend she was unsurpassed. To know her was to love her. With the burden of age upon her, she had been shut in for

the last few years. During the last week of her life, marked evidences of the end were apparent. In the early morning of February the 22nd, the end came very peacefully and quietly. The soul had gone back to God who gave it.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of Mrs. Miller on

Sunday, February 23rd, at 2 P. M. by Rev. L. C. Ross and interment was in the family cemetery.

Thus has lived, served His purpose and gone to her eternal reward, one of God's faithful chosen. May His spirit rest heavily upon those who remain to do His will until their summons comes to lay down the cross, take up the crown and join with their loved ones and all the redeemed of the earth in singing His praise in the eternal home of the soul.

L. C. ROSS, Pastor.

Mr. Charley Blackwell was another who returned from Florida last week. Charley brought back a case of tan, too, and also some coconuts.

Commissioner's Sale

Pursuant to the terms of that decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth county on March 5, 1930, in the chancery cause of J. E. Sled et als vs. Calla Dishon et al I will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County on

APRIL 5, 1930, AT 11 O'CLOCK

A. M.,

all of that certain tract of land containing 208 ACRES, situated on Black Hill, Rich Valley, and known as the William Bird Farm. A large portion of this farm is covered with virgin timber, oak and poplar, of a very high grade. The remainder of the farm is in a good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE—One third cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance upon a credit one and two years, bearing interest, with approved security.

Given under my hand this March 6, 1930.

GEORGE F. COOK,

Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond as required by the decree under which he sells.

Given under my hand this March 6, 1930.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

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The Case of Frank Callaban.

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kins she would like to kill him, or words to that effect. After Preston had made his defense of Frank, Katherine said she would like to kiss him. She didn't do either. The jury retired. It was composed of John H. Blevins, Roy E. Hubble, G. L. Atkins, J. D. H. Beavers, T. M. Catron, Walter Cox, W. R. Moore, J. H. Troutman, J. W. Dutton, A. B. Helton, E. B. Echols, and E. E. Lindsey. The jury stayed out about twenty-five minutes. When it came back it said that Frank Callaban was not guilty. Frank left the courtroom and so did Katherine Taylor. They got in Frank's car and started back toward Saltville.

While the trial was in progress Frank Callaban's car was seized in Grayson by Sheriff Oscar Vaught. In it were Roy Lewis and Milton Frye, both of Saltville, and sixty-five gallons of liquor. They said they bought the liquor in North Carolina and were going to sell it in Saltville. Frank Callaban said that some one had swiped that car from him several days before.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Weiler have returned from Baltimore and New York.

Delegates sent by the Hi-Y club here to attend the Southwest Virginia older boys conference in Wytheville last week were: Joseph Gills, Robert Scott, Randolph Scott, June Rosser, Neal Umbarger, Julius Britton, Major Hutton Frank Blackard, Guy Repass, Percy Hurt and John Buchanan Jr.

Saltville R. F. D. 1

Miss Valirie Caplinger was the guest of Miss Olivine Whittley, Saturday 1st.

Miss Susie Frye was visiting her brother Mr. Preston Frye for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Surbur were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frye, Sunday the 2nd.

Miss Andry Routh was a visitor in the Grammar school Friday the 28th.

Mr. William Frye is again on the sick list from getting an eye burned with cotic. has a bad eye, has been in Bristol for a few days for a treatment seems to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Surbur.

Mr. Jack Kyle has returned to his home in Bristol after a few days visit at the home of Mr. Clarence Barnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Branson, Mr. Buck Buchanan and Evelyn Hickman of Welch, W. Va., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clear.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Frye were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Frye, Sunday the 2nd.

Many friends and relatives were visiting Miss Ruth Roberts, Sunday the 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Surbur and family motored from Bluefield, W. Va., to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts, for supper and at the home of W. H. Surbur and family for the night, at the home of P. E. Surbur for dinner, Sunday the 2nd, and returned to their home in the afternoon to Bluefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family and John Millarms motored to Pulaski, Va., Saturday.

Mrs. Enoch Frye and two daughters were the dinner guests of Mrs.

Sam Frye, Friday the 28th. Mrs. Sanders Frye and family were the guest of Mrs. James Frye, Friday the 28th.

March the 2nd was a March day all right many wrecks because of the heavy snow storm.

Mr. Dandy Frye was the guest of Mr. W. M. Kelley Sunday the 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Branson, Harry W. Clear and Mr. Bryant Frye motored to Abingdon, Va., to see Mrs. Harry W. Clear and son, Sunday the 2nd.

We are glad to say that Mr. D. B. Barnette, is able to go to work again.

We are glad that Mr. D. R. Frye is able to go back to work after a few days illness.

Mrs. Albert Gilbert is slowly improving. We are hoping she will soon be out again.

Mr. William Haynes left yesterday for Portsmouth, Virginia Hospital, where he will undergo an operation. Hope he will soon return in good health.

Mr. Lawrence Frye spent the night with his brother, Mr. Preston Frye. We are sorry to say that Mr. Arthur Taylor has never yet been able to return to work. Hope he soon will gain strength.

Mrs. Malindia Frye was the week-end guest of Mrs. George Puckett. Mrs. Hamilton Poston was in town on business, Saturday the 1st. Sunday school has fine reports and is gaining more members and is longing to see promotion day in April.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clear were stormed by many friends from far and near, Sunday the 2nd.

Mr. Pahae and Mrs. Harry Dickinson and two children were the guests of Mrs. Rufus Clear last week.

Death of Mr. N. H. Groseclose

Mr. N. H. Groseclose, one of Smyth County's prominent citizens, died about four P. M. Sunday afternoon, as he was being taken to the Abingdon hospital. He had been ill several days from an attack of ptomaine poisoning, and it is thought that this brought on the heart seizure which abruptly ended his life.

Mr. Groseclose was born July 4th, 1875, near Chilhowie, Va., and had spent his life near the place of his birth. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Groseclose, one daughter, Evelyn, and one son, Newton H., Jr. Two sisters, Mrs. L. N. McCall and Miss Ella Groseclose, of Lodi, Va., and two brothers, Reese Groseclose, of Oklahoma, and Price Groseclose, of Chilhowie, also survive.

Mr. Groseclose was a man of strong personality and noble character, and was a great uplifting influence to his community.

He was a member of the Old Sulphur Springs Methodist church.

The funeral services, by request of his family, were short and simple. They were conducted at his home by the Rev. W. A. McCormack, assisted by the Rev. J. A. H. S. Shuler, Mr. Rex Spigel, Rev. D. R. Boling and Rev. S. E. Bratton. Burial was in the Old Middle Fork cemetery.

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- Fifth Grade—Carl Carter, Wm. Deboard, John and Chas. Webb.
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"SUNNY SIDE UP"

Saltville Items

Miss Eleanor Jennings of the Bluefield High School spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jennings.

Mrs. E. A. Hults is visiting in New York.

Mrs. E. J. Conrad is visiting friends in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Porterfield are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porterfield at Glade Spring during the absence of Mrs. Porterfield who is visiting in New York City.

Little Bobbie Ristine is ill with pneumonia at his home at North Holston.

Mrs. R. E. Hughes of North Holston was called to Roanoke recently to be with her father, Mr. J. F. Cassell, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nye have both been ill at their home from laryngitis and severe colds.

Mr. Andrew Cox was quite ill during the past week.

Mr. Charles Wiley and family were called to Roanoke last week on account of the illness and death of Louis Wilcox, young son of Mr. Wiley's sister, Mrs. Wilcox, who formerly lived at Saltville.

Little R. D. Campbell, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is much improved.

Mr. C. D. Coe, who recently underwent an operation, is improving.

Mr. T. D. Buskill, who has been very ill, is improved.

On Thursday evening, February 27th, several boys and girls of Glade Springs, Meadowview and Saltville met at the home of Miss Reba Bailey giving her a surprise party in honor of her birthday. Those attending were: Lavinia Epperson, Juanita Edmondson, Lillian Hendricks, Myrtle Bennett, Oliver Huff, C. P. Huff, J. R. Hendericks, James Lamey, Charles Dement, Howard Cregger, Howard Breggie, Douglas Cregger.

Mr. John William Mantz, who sings soprano in the Four Roses Quartet of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was among those who attended the Fifth Annual Banquet of the Wild Life League of Virginia given at Princeton, W. Va. Several selections were given by the quartet the other members of which are J. E. Gammell, W. C. Goodwin, S. J. Evans. The singing of these young men is of a high order and is heard every where. Young Mantz is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mantz of Saltville.

The Delphian Chapter met on Monday afternoon of last week at North Holston.

A business meeting of the Daughters of the confederacy will be held on Wednesday March 12th with Mrs. J. R. Mantz.

On Friday evening, February 28th, 1930 Miss Leo ta Coe delightfully entertained at her home with a surprise birthday party in honor of Mr. Eugene Diggs. The following young people attended: Misses Della Slate, Maxine Anderson, Gertrude Cahill, Chiloe Counts, Eliza Sneed, Louella Mercer, Julia Cole, Mary Cox, Grace Sneed, Mary Cooley, Omah Taylor, Velona Cole, Nell Keplinger, Leona Wade, Lona Blackwell, Mable Crabtree, Mary Roberts, Roberta Price, Alma Testerman and Leota Coe. Messrs: Eugene Diggs, Letcher Gilbert, Paul Campbell, Troy Slate, Malcolm Taynes, James Lammie, Lewis Campbell, E. M. Diedreack, Berkeley Henderson, Albert Cahill, Bill Sanders, Claude Gillen-

water, Virgil Testerman, Joe Fields, James Roberts, Darius Helton, Marvin Roberts, Noah Blackwell, Wiley Wolfe, Page Denahoe, John Keplinger, Frank Blackwell, Sylvester Crabtree, Lloyd Sneed, Earl Blackwell, Eugene Booth and Bill Taylor.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church was delightfully entertained by Mrs. George Little on February 27th, 1930 at 2:30 p. m. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Eli Barbrow, who conducted the devotional and business session. The hostess then served refreshments assisted by Mrs. W. T. Sullins and Mrs. Joe Vernon.

The following teachers of the Saltville High School attended the Teacher's meeting held at Abingdon on Friday and Saturday of the past week: Misses Martha Galthart, Ellen Wallace, Helen Goss and Miss Burgess, Mr. Ray Buchanan, Mr. Robert Williams, Mr. Evans and Professor C. E. Anderson.

A talk on Physical Culture was given by Miss Burgess. Professor Anderson spoke on "Exceptional Children." Among the speakers of note were Dr. Moffett and Mr. Gilbert of State Teachers College at East Radford, Va.

Mr. Graves, State Supervisor of Physical Education and Mr. Wordsworth, District Supervisor, visited the Saltville School on Thursday, March 6th, 1930.

Church Planning For Revival Meeting

Much interest in being manifested by the members of the Marion Baptist Church in the revival meeting, which is to begin in the church Sunday, March 30th. Rev. G. C. Smith, pastor of the West End Baptist church of Petersburg, will preach in these services. Mr. Smith is one of the best-known pastor-evangelists in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention; a man of most engaging personality, and a preacher of power and ability.

The singing in this meeting will be in charge of Dr. John E. White, of Burkeville, Virginia. Dr. White is a sweet singer and a splendid leader. Under his direction, the song services will be real features of the meeting. In addition to his ability as a singer, he is a man of winning manner. The church is looking forward with much pleasure to the singing of these gentlemen, and is planning for a great meeting under their leadership.

By way of preparation for this meeting, the pastor will conduct brief services each evening of the week beginning Monday, March 24. The general subject of these services will be "Winning to Christ."

Dr. A. B. Graybeal was a visitor in Roanoke last week.

Mrs. W. J. Hall left Friday for Christiansburg for a visit.

Mr. Frank Williams, of High Point N. C., has been a visitor here.

Circle No. 2 of the Royal Oak Presbyterian church was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Geo. A. Wright at her home.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church are conducting their annual week of prayer this week. Starting Monday, meetings are being held at the home of Mrs. Marvin Copenhaver.

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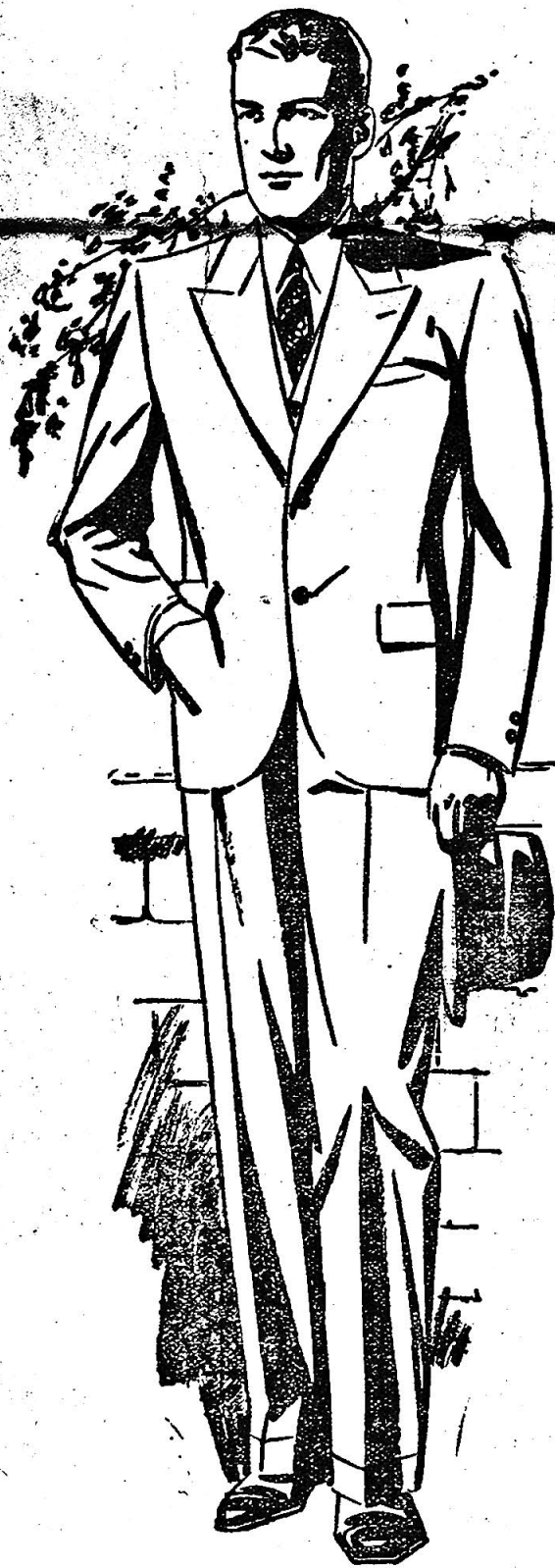
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Sugar Grove Item

MISS INENE GILLS
Correspondent

Mr. C. P. Hicks, Miss Marie Scott, and Mrs. Tom Cox attended the District Teachers meeting held in Abingdon, March 7 and 8.

Mrs. J. A. Currin was taken to Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, Wednesday, March 5th for examination and treatment. Mrs. Currin was accompanied to Roanoke by Mrs. Bob Slemp, Mrs. Charlie Keesling, Messrs J. A. Currin, John Keesling and Clint Keesling. Mrs. Currin returned to her home in Sugar Grove, Sunday, March 9th and is greatly improved.

Mrs. Carl Hutton was taken to Jefferson hospital, Friday, March 7 for treatment and operation for appendicitis. We hope that she will soon be able to return to her home.

Misses Evelyn Brooks and Shirley Richardson spent the week-end in Marion as the guests of Mrs. W. F. Woody.

Mr. Lloyd Currin of Marion was in Sugar Grove Wednesday, March 5, where he was called on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Currin.

Miss Emma Lou Wilkinson spent the week-end of March 1 visiting in Glade Spring, Marion and Chilhowie. She returned to Sugar Grove, Monday, March 3.

Mrs. Mandy Keesling of Forest Hill was in Sugar Grove Wednesday visiting her daughter Mrs. Mae Steffey, Wednesday, March 5.

Mr. Jim Whisman of Marion spent Friday March 7 here with parents Mr. and Mrs. Hi Whisman.

Mrs. Thomas who has been ill with influenza is much improved.

Miss Lois Choat and brother Leyton Choat are both confined to their home on account of illness. They are reported as getting along fine and will soon be back in school again.

Mr. W. C. Haulsee who has been sick this past week is much improved at this time.

Mrs. Bill Meek who has been in Abingdon Hospital for the past two weeks for appendicitis returned to her home Saturday March 8. She is getting along nicely and will soon be out again.

Messrs. Herbert Sproles, Clint Keesling and Mrs. Mack Steffey are visiting in Shores, Virginia.

Camp Items

After having summer like weather for several days, we had some of the coldest days of winter on the 2nd and 3rd.

Mrs. Dicky Fulton was recently called to Bel Air, Maryland on account of the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Clara Delp, her friends were glad to hear she found her better.

Messrs. Jean Jenkins and French Baumgardner came home on the 22, having finished their work at Lynch, Ky.

Mr. Clarence Heldreth and family

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of Tazewell came on the 1st to spend the week-end with Mrs. Alice Jenkins.

Mr. Jake Crigger of Asbury was visiting his sister, Mrs. Sue Hurt on the 1st and 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haywood of Marion, Va., and Mr. D. C. Cox and family were dinner guests of Mrs. J. F. Haywood on the 2nd.

Mr. S. R. Jennings and son of Johnson City, Tenn., visited C. L. Jennings on the 28th.

Miss Sallie Horne came to spend the week-end with her Grandmother Mrs. Bettie Horne and on account of bad weather could not return to her school at Fairwood.

Mr. B. B. Roberts was in Marion on the 3rd and 4th serving on the jury.

Mrs. Ada Barten came from Roan-

oke on the 3rd for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Houk.

Miss Lucie Reeves left on the 2nd to visit her sister, Mrs. A. C. Haywood at Garth, Ky. Mr. Oscar Cox accompanied her as far as St. Paul, Va.

Teas Items

Mrs. C. E. Keesling
Correspondent

Mrs. S. W. Keesling spent Friday, February 28th, with friends in Forest Hill.

Mr. W. I. Leedy and daughter, Mrs. Atton Sapp, were shopping in Marion, Saturday, 1st.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Neilus Shuler, who has been seriously ill, is reported better at this

time.

Mr. W. H. Meek, motored to Abingdon, Sunday, 1st to see his wife, who is in Abingdon Hospital.

Miss Ruby Osborne, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end of the 1st and 2nd with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Eastridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pugh and family were visiting relatives in Roanoke and Cloverdale the past week-end.

Miss Kate Hash of Kingsport, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hash.

We are very glad to report that Laton, son, and Lois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Choate, who have been critically ill are reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calhoun, daughter Catherine, and Miss Lola John-

son were in Marion Wednesday, 5th on business.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church observed the annual week of prayer for home mission. Service were held every afternoon in the church except Wednesday.

Mr. W. L. Lincoln and family returned Monday from Richmond, where they have been for the meet- of the General Assembly.

The Woman's club met Friday afternoon at Hotel Lincoln. The program was in charge of the civic committee. Music was furnished by the Monday Afternoon Music Club.

Mr. P. E. Bird has been a visitor in Norton.

CHILHOWIE REVIVAL

There will be a two weeks revival, beginning Monday, March 17, at the Chilhowie Baptist church. The Rev. J. H. Powers, Evangelist, will preach. All are cordially invited to attend this two weeks of soul stirring gospel preaching and soul winning efforts.

Dr. B. P. SANDERS, Eye Specialist

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Dr. Frank A. Wilder Dies

Dr. Frank Alonzo Wilder, long one of the most prominent citizens of Smyth county and one of the prime movers in its life and industrial development, died on Thursday, March 6th, at Abingdon hospital.

Dr. Wilder was sixty-nine. He was the founder and for many years president of the Southern Gypsum Company at North Holston, where he had his home, and had won national recognition as a geologist.

The immediate cause of his death was an acute condition of the vital organs, necessitating an operation. He was taken to the Abingdon hospital last Saturday after several years of declining health which he had borne with unflinching courage.

Funeral services for Dr. Wilder were held at 2:30 P. M. Sunday at his home at North Holston. They were conducted by the Rev. Dabney Lawson, of Rogersville, Tenn., for many years a Presbyterian pastor in the Rich Valley, before a host of sorrowing friends.

Following the services his body was brought to Marion, where it was laid to rest in Round Hill cemetery.

Dr. Wilder was born in Akron, Ohio, and spent his boyhood in Monroe, Michigan. He entered Oberlin College, at Oberlin, Ohio, in 1888 and graduated with the class of 1892. Then followed a year of graduate work at Yale University, a year with the Chicago Relief and Aid Society, five years of high school teaching in Iowa, and two years in the State Geological Survey.

He continued his graduate study at the Royal School of Mines, at Freiberg, Germany, and at the University of Chicago, receiving there the Ph. O., degree of geology, in 1902. He taught geology at the state universities of North Dakota and Iowa until 1906 when he decided to shape his own destiny in other fields.

Accordingly, after research as to the mineral resources of the United States and actual reconnaissance in the field, in a remote valley of Southwest Virginia, Dr. Wilder determined upon a type of commercial development in which he had such confidence as to interest an influential board of directors and organize a successful company for the mining

of the Southern Gypsum Company thus developed according to his vision and under his direction, until he decided to retire from business in 1926, and the company was sold to another management. The Beaver Products Company, however, his services have since been retained in various capacities.

The unusual combination of scientific and business ability demanded by the goal he set for himself and achieved, will make him remembered even apart from the more social side of his character, which, in the larger sense, has been stamped upon the community he developed.

In the many achievements of his life, Dr. Wilder has been loyally supported by his wife, who survives him, as do also two sons and a daughter, John Charles, and Virginia. Before her marriage to Dr. Wilder in 1898, Mrs. Wilder was Miss Mary Zilpha Willis, of Port Dodge and Des Moines, Iowa. The charming and gracious home atmosphere created by Dr. and Mrs. Wilder is another monument to him which will endure in the minds and hearts of many friends.

Despite his active life in the demanding world of business, Dr. Wilder has found time to continue scientific research and publication in these fields has won national recognition. His most recent publication was a clear-sighted summary of the country's gypsum business in the annual number of "Rock Products" for January 1930.

He was a Fellow of the "American Association for the Advancement of Science," of the "Geological Society of America," of the "Society of Economic Geologists," and of the "Mineralogical Society." He held membership in the Iowa chapter of the honorary scientific society, "Sigma Xi," and was a member of the "Cosmos Club" in Washington, D. C.

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Garnett Carson Jr. Killed In Pistol Accident at Abingdon

Garnett Carson, Jr., ten years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Carson of Abingdon and grandson of Mr. Sam Carson, was killed almost instantly on Thursday afternoon by a pistol in the hands of Preston Campbell Jr., fourteen, son of Judge and Mrs. Preston Campbell, at Abingdon.

The two boys, with several others, were at the home of Judge and Mrs. Campbell. The pistol had been cleaned and was being put away when it went off. The ball struck little Garnett in the heart and he died just after reaching the hospital.

Both families are among the most prominent in this section and they have the sympathy of all.

Lutheran Church

REV. HUGH J. RHYNE, Pastor
 Wednesday, March 12.
 3:45 Confirmation Class.
 7:30 Woman's Week of Prayer Service.
 Sunday, March 16th.
 9:45 Sunday School.
 11:00 Morning Service Sermon: "The Complete Life."
 6:30 Luther League, Miss Helen Mohler—leader.
 7:30 Evening Service Sermon: "The Perfect Prayer."
 Week of Prayer Schedule.
 Monday 3 P. M. at Mrs. Marvin Copenhaver's.
 Tuesday 3 P. M. at Mrs. Bob Williams.
 Wednesday 7:30 at the church.
 Thursday 3 P. M. at Mrs. F. G. Davis.
 Friday 3 P. M. at Mrs. Georgia Johnson's.
 Our members are urged to loyally support these meetings and all of these services during the Lenten period. Our friends are cordially invited to attend these services.
 Mrs. Lee Cole was host to the Francis Marion Bridge club Monday morning at Hotel Lincoln.

Chilhowie Jail Named

Si Price arrested the man who several years ago initiated him into the river bed waders society on last Friday evening and incidentally got the Chilhowie jail named.

Si arrested John (Frank) Hough of Roanoke, wanted there to answer several charges of selling dope, and he not only arrested John but he got hold of about \$1,500 worth of morphine.

Si was sitting at home peacefully. He had just had a call from Roanoke to watch out for John Hough, who has a father and mother-in-law in Chilhowie. From his home Si saw John pull in.

Si started for him. He was careful to get between John and the river. Si wanted no more river bed wading with John. John made a dive for his father-in-laws house. Si cornered him in the kitchen.

So he locked John up for the night in the brand new and up to then untenanted Chilhowie jail. To John went the honor of naming the jail.

The next day C. E. Gentry, assistant U. S. district attorney at Roanoke, Frank DeBord, now a U. S. deputy marshal there, and a plain clothes man from the narcotic squad came and got John. He was arrested before Mr. J. D. Perkins, a U. S. commissioner.

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John was in a bad way. He had spent the night in the Chilhowie jail without his supplies and he was nervous and sick. He figured and cursed. He waived preliminary hearing. Then they took him to Roanoke.

In the meantime John's father-in-law came to Si at Chilhowie. Here are five cans John left in the house, he said. Take them, I certainly don't want them. The five cans, it was found, contained morphine valued at \$1500. Mr. Gentry came back Monday and got them for evidence.

So the Chilhowie jail has been named. People around Chilhowie can breathe easy now.

P. S. The morning's mail has just brought us an official proclamation from Mayor A. C. Beattie of Chilhowie:

"Proclamation—The Chilhowie jail is hereby named, to be from this time on known, as "Hough Rest." And, be it here further proclaimed, the short street in front of the Mayor's office leading from the railroad crossing south to the river bridge, is now, at this time, duly and fittingly proclaimed "Wader's Avenue."

MR. DANIEL HOPKINS

Mr. Daniel Hopkins died on Saturday, March 1st, at the age of 86 years, seven months and eight days. He was the victim of flu and general weakness due to his advanced age and had been ill for slightly more than a week.

He is survived by one son, Mr. W. A. Hopkins of Marion, Va. Mr. Hopkins was one of the oldest residents of the county and was a respected and loved citizen. He was a veteran of the Confederate armies.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 2nd, at the Baptist church near Thomas Bridge, near which he lived, with burial in the Thomas cemetery.

He was a member of the Methodist church at Laurel Springs all his life.

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The Southwest Corner

(From Roanoke Times)

By GOODRIDGE WILSON

The Little Lumber Towns a Picturesque Feature of the Mountain Empire

The little lumber towns, past and present, are a colorful and significant feature of Southwestern Virginia landscape life. They have not only contributed their little splashes of color to the composite picture, but they have done much in many ways to make the Mountain Empire what it is. Operating bases for the big lumber companies they have reached out through their ramifications and transformed the country's face. They have provided money for banks, capital for business, material for building, pulp for paper, tannin for leather and new blood for population. They have done more than any other agency except perhaps coal mines, railroads, Henry Ford, and a few others, to change the general living conditions of the people, and within specified areas of considerable proportions they have wrought more change in living conditions than all these other agencies combined.

A lumber town is a different sort of town from any other sort of town. It exists for the sake of a sawmill and nobody knows when the mill may close down, hence it is founded on uncertainties and maintains throughout its career the adventurous air of never settling down. Buzz saws are a part of its existence; its life kind of revolves around with bandsaws, saw logs and dinky engines. It is inseparable from the smell of sawdust and the course of a stream. It is the meeting place of deep wild woods and industrial city civilization, and it partakes of the elements of both without being representative of either. About it the aroma of the woods and the crudities of the logging camp mingle with suggestive echoes of the metropolitan club and the mahogany office desk. When the lumber supply is exhausted the town is exhausted too, and after languishing a while, will either find new vital source and come back with a new vigor and new character, or else level up and die. Clinchburg, Fairwood, Damascus and Fairwood of the past.

Clinchburg, on the North Fork of Holston, is largely the property of the Holston Lumber company, which for a quarter of a century and more has been hauling logs out of Clinch mountain to saw them into lumber there. Their tramroads now run back for 25 miles to get timber out of Russell county. I have seen Clinchburg only once and that for a few minutes in the gray dawn of a foggy morning, but I have very pleasant recollections of attractive white painted houses set on well kept lawns, of stone walls, of lumber piles, logs, a log pond, and less pleasant impressions of a drab railroad yard, of dingy workmen's shacks, of the clanking and screeching of a dinky engine and the cars of a logging train. I had driven over there with some other fellows to catch the early morning logging train for a point on Tumbling Creek some 15 miles back in the mountain. Tumbling creek is well named. Some men had told us that trout were there in abundance, of the finest sandstone boulders I have ever seen, and fishing one ideal pool after another beneath lovely falls I came to the conclusion that the partition between that man's memory and his imagination had broken down. We hung around there all day and came back on top of a load of logs to drive away from Clinchburg in the dusk, tired and

fishless. When all the lumber available is gone from the reach of Clinchburg it will probably continue as some other kind of town. It is in reach of good farming country and is only a short distance from Saltville, one of that cluster of little towns that may some day be incorporated with Saltville to make a good-sized city.

Bastian is a comparatively new lumber town now in the heyday of its sawmill business, and what it may yet turn out to be no one can tell. Its shanties and mills and houses, its church and school, and its false front stores spread out over the bottoms of Wolf creek between mountains that the state highway negotiates between Bland and Bluefield. With the improved through state highway, going through it and the railroad running up to it from Narrows it may turn out to be a mountain metropolis.

Damascus was once a lumber town, but when the lumber failed it tapped the forest resources for other sources of vitality and came back as the industrial town of the woods. Fairwood, once a lumber town delightful to visit, has shriveled and shrunk into desolation. A few houses that appear to have once been imposing structures, a bleak school house, a lonely church, some shanties, rotting logs, the broken remains of a mill dam, pits and remnants of concrete marking the site of the mill is about all there is of Fairwood. In the busy days when the Spruce Lumber Company's mill had things humming there one of those houses was a hotel with electric lights far back in the mountain woods, where excellent meals were served; others were the homes of officials. Birds that bless the mountains with their peculiar sweet notes, such as the hermit thrush, were all around in the woods. Fox creek, once a bold and gurgling trout stream, paused at the mill dam, and then rushed on through dense hemlocks that covered the narrow bottom and steep hillsides. Now, through and below the remains of Fairwood, Fox creek, still some sort of a trout stream flows through scrawny meadows between stumpy studded hills dotted with flimsy cabins.

We may lament the passing of the mighty native forests, but on the other hand, much better for them to go through the burning log piles, before the machine gun method of the band mill was introduced it was customary to clear land by cutting down the trees and piling the logs into huge heaps to set them afire. I venture the assertion that in the aggregate many more millions of feet of the finest walnut, oak, poplar and other timber has burned in log piles than has been sawed in mills.

The Rev. Dan Graham, ex-lumberman, once made a remark in my hearing that might be pondered well. He said: "When I was a young fellow working in the woods I used to hate a tree and it made me feel good all over to sink my axe into a big one's vitals. Now it makes me sick and sad to think of a big tree coming down." In that remark this scion of Southwest Virginia pioneers epitomized the story of the Southwest Virginian and the tree. The forest trees and the white pioneer were natural enemies. Out of the depths of the forest the red scourge came to bring terror and death, and into its impenetrable shadows it again disappeared. In its shelter lurked wild beast and venomous snake. The lurking Indian hid behind the trees to take a pop shot at him or sprang out with hideous yell to murder his wife and children. The trees stubbornly contested with him for pos-

session of the land. They stood in the way of his cabin home and the clearing that would make his bread. They must be conquered before he could have pasture for his herds. Foot by foot and all the way the trees have stubbornly contested the civilization that he was building into his Mountain Empire. His instinctive feeling towards a stubborn, powerful and relentless enemy may have gone far to account for Southwest Virginia's ruthless and wasteful destruction by fire and axe and saw of the magnificent forest that once covered his land. Now overwhelmingly victorious by the use of machinery, he regrets his fallen foe, and begs Uncle Sam to protect, preserve and replenish the forests as he does the buffalo.

Mr. Weaver writes me from White-top that there are a few wild turkeys still left on the slopes of Balsam mountain, but they are fast disappearing. Are there any other wild turkeys anywhere else in Southwest Virginia?

"Uncle Billy" Myers of Nix Creek told me a turkey tale that is hard to beat. He said a friend of his went out after wild turkeys one day and hid on the stump of a big chestnut. Saplings had grown up around the stump so thick that he could not be seen from the outside. He was a good turkey caller, so good that he completely fooled a wildcat that was coming up with the wind. The cat heard the supposed turkey calling, located it within the clump of saplings, sprang, and landed on the hunter's shoulders and back. The hunter jumped through the saplings and took out through the woods, the cat, his claws having ripped through the coat, sprang off his back and highballed in the opposite direction. "Uncle Billy" says he never could figure out which was the most surprised and worst scared, the man or the wildcat.

More Criminal Court.

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whole pile of clothing said to be stolen from C. C. Whitworth's store, against him.

The jury was: I. J. Hutton, G. L. Atkins, J. D. A. Beavers, Carter Tyler, T. M. Cafron, George Cox, R. D. Gillespie, John D. Dillard, Walter Cox, W. R. Moore, J. W. Duff and E. J. Bonham.

In the case of the commonwealth against Milton Ford was nolle prossed.

WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH.

Court convened after a recess Tuesday for the special election. The trial of Stuart Jones for breaking and entering and larceny went on.

Isaac Anderson pleaded guilty to a liquor charge. He was fined \$50 and sentenced to thirty days in jail by Judge Stuart, who suspended the jail sentence.

Sam Ford's case was continued to the next term of court.

Luther Martin pleaded guilty to possessing a small amount. The Judge said he would take until next term to consider the sentence.

In the afternoon the Stuart Jones case would up. The jury went out and found Stuart guilty. They gave him a year for breaking and entering C. C. Whitworth's store and another year for stealing the clothing.

THURSDAY, THE 13TH.

Commonwealth vs. George Haux, case was continued.

Guy Joyner and Ralph Burchett, who were among those rounded up in the Tilson Grocery robbery matter here in Marion, pleaded guilty to larceny and were sentenced to serve six months in jail.

Jack Ward pleaded guilty in the Tilson robbery and got 60 days.

Cases two and three against Jones, who got two years from a jury Wednesday, were nolle prossed.

John Rich went on trial on a charge of possessing a still. This was the first misdemeanor trial. The jury was: John Belvins, Roy Hubble, E. J. Hutton, R. D. Gillespie and John D. Dillard.

Social Events

NICEWANDER-FISHER

On Monday morning, March 10th, Miss Hazel Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Fisher of Mitchell's Valley, became the bride of Mr. Earl Nicewander of Bluefield, W. Va. The young people, accompanied by the bride's sister, went to the Lutheran parsonage and were married by Rev. E. H. Copenhaver. The left immediately to make their home in Bluefield. Their friends wish for these newly-weds success and happiness.

McVEY-WYATT

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wyatt of Marion announce the marriage of their daughter, Katherine Irene, to Mr. Winton McVey at Bristol, Tenn., on February 26th, 1930. Mr. and Mrs. McVey are making their home in Onilhowie.

On Saturday evening, March 1st, they were entertained at a party by the bride's parents. Other guests included, Mrs. W. L. Wyatt, Miss Edna Wyatt and Mr. W. G. Shell of Elizabethton, Tenn.

Marion Baptist Church

REV. W. H. CARTER, Pastor

Sunday, March 16th.

Sunday school 9:30 a.m. George A. Collins, general superintendent. A growing and a going school. Classes for all ages and features of interest for all. A number of new scholars were enrolled last Sunday.

Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U meetings at 6:30 p.m. These meetings are growing in power and interest, as well as in attendance. Here is a real opportunity for all the young people.

Preaching services 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. There were 136 present last Wednesday evening. These services are real sources of inspiration.

The Sunday school officers and teachers will meet at the parsonage Friday evening, the 21st, at 7:30.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to give our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and aid given to us in the sad bereavement and loss of our mother, Mary Francis Copenhaver, and also for all other favors and for the beautiful flowers.

The Family.

Teacher Meeting

Mrs. C. A. Pruner, Principal of the Marion Grammar School and all of the teachers of the Marion Grammar School, attended the meeting of District 1, Teachers Association, which was held in Abingdon Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Fred Killinger, took her band to Abingdon Friday afternoon and gave a demonstration in the teaching of rhythm and Mrs. Pruner was one of the members of the Resolutions Committee, which made its report Saturday.

Professor Copenhaver and Mr. W. L. Allen, Principal of the Marion High School attended both days. Professor Copenhaver delivered the response to the address of Welcome which was delivered by Superintendent Edmondson, of Washington County. Mr. Allen presided over the meeting of Principals and high school teachers which was held as a Departmental meeting Friday. In addition to those attending from Marion about one hundred other teachers including many from Saltville and various parts of the county attended this meeting.

These meetings are very valuable as they form a clearing house for the exchange of ideas and plans for teaching and many discussions by experts in education are delivered at these meetings. Speakers from the State Board of Education, East Radford State Teachers' College, King College, Stonewall Jackson College, Superintendent Roy Bowers, of Bristol, Va., and Dector M. L. Combs, President of Fredericksburg State Teachers' College and many others prominently connected with education were present.

All of the people of Abingdon including the school officials, the P. T. A. and many other organizations co-operated in making this one of the most successful meetings held in this District.

EUZELIAN CLASS TO MEET

The Euzelian Class of the Marion Baptist Sunday school will hold their regular monthly business meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Frank DeBord, on Church street. Mrs. DeBord and Mrs. W. J. Andrews will be joint hostesses.

Mrs. R. B. Peery has returned from a month's visit in New York and Baltimore.

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