

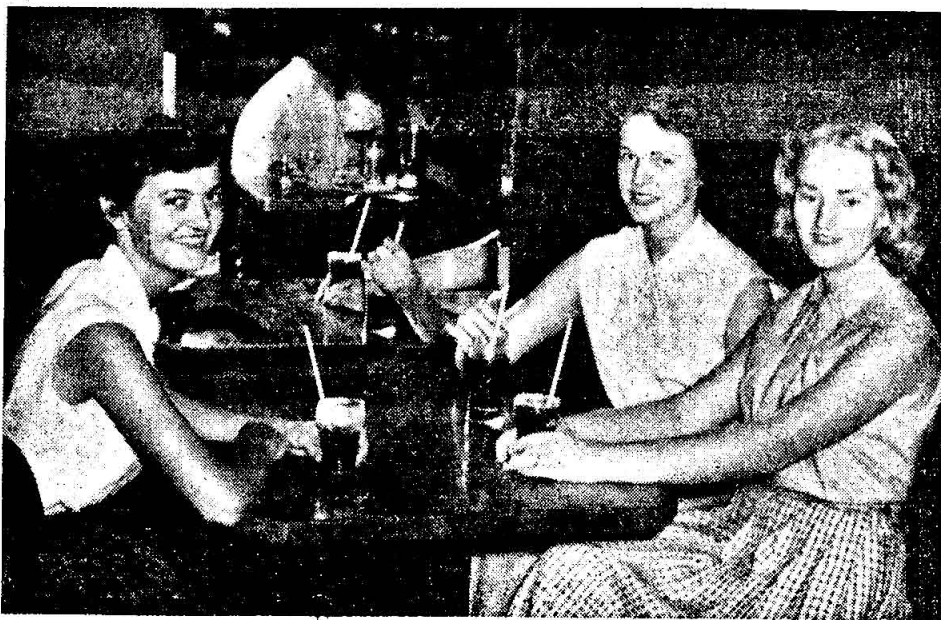
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SUMMER DOLDRUMS have hit Smyth County. Fourth of July holidays are over, loafing by students is getting tiresome, school opening is some weeks away, farmers are watching their crops, and the hot days are being spent in daily work and a refreshing drink of pop from time to time during the day. Enjoying a cooling drink, typical of many such scenes in Smyth this week, are, above, left to right, Bobby Louthen, Martha Morris and Frances Barker. Bottoms up.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

Everything Happens In Smyth

State Trooper Roy Snead of Marion frequently gets calls from all parts of the nation — in line of duty.

Officers from other states will call seeking information of vital importance in law enforcement, so it is routine for an out of state call to come to him and other officers of Smyth County.

Last week he had one which had him baffled momentarily. The law enforcement calls all come through with the caller paying the bill. But the latest one didn't.

Snead was at home when the long distance operator asked for him. Rockport, N. Y., was calling — collect.

"I don't know anyone in Rockport, operator. There must be a mistake. I can't accept such a call."

A voice of a man at the other end of the line interrupted. "I know he doesn't know me, operator, but tell him I have a message from his brother in Germany."

Snead immediately accepted the call. Sure enough, he not only had a message from his brother, but was able to talk to him.

It all occurred this way. Snead's half-brother, Jack B. King, is in the service, stationed near Munich, Germany. Nearby he has a friend who operates a "ham" radio station — an amateur job on short wave. Recently this ham contacted Jim Knapp of Rockport and the two began talking to each other.

Snead's brother made a deal with the German ham and during his session with the New York man, King was put on the air. Knapp then called Snead long distance, with King standing by until the connection was made.

The friendly stranger of Rockport placed the telephone receiver up near the radio mike and Snead and his half brother had a long talk of about 10 minutes.

"I don't know how long we talked, but it was at least 10 minutes. Guess I will know when the telephone bill comes in," Snead said. "It was worth it, though. I haven't seen my brother in over a year and a half."

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crewey and Ralph Jones, and son, Jimmy, have returned from Pennsylvania, where they visited Pvt. J. P. Crewey Jr., at Valley Forge Hospital. Pvt. Crewey, who has been in the hospital since May 19, is reported to be improving.

12 Polio Cases Reported To Date in Smyth County

Maybe the Old Woman in Shoe Is Guilty One

Somebody must be planning a big chicken dinner in or around Smyth County.

Last Sunday they walked off with enough chickens to really cook up a real dinner, if so minded. But Deputy Jim Richardson thinks they have other ideas — selling the stolen chickens and buying their dinners ready cooked.

Anyway, as the officer tells it, they walked off with over 100 chickens sometime early Sunday morning.

Sometime between midnight Saturday and early Sunday morning the chicken thieves broke into two hen houses of Mrs. Oscar Copenhaver, Marion, Rt. 3, and stole 34 pullets and hens. Moving along to Ralph Brickey's place, they took 67 pullets. And between the two places, at the home of W. H. Coulthart, they stopped and lifted five gallons of cream.

No chicken feathers or other clues have been picked up as yet, with officers continuing their investigation.

School Teachers To be Given Industrial Tours

Plans for acquainting Marion school teachers with industrial life in and around Marion were made Tuesday at a meeting at the Marion Chamber of Commerce offices.

Next fall teachers in Marion will be taken on tours of industries of this area. Several small groups will make this tour, in order that individual attention may be given each teacher.

Products, type personnel needed for each job and size of each plant will be emphasized on these tours. The schedule will be set up later, with present plans calling for each of the 75 teachers to be taken on a tour.

Next spring industrialists will be entertained at the schools with plans for this event to be made later. The program is being sponsored by the Marion Chamber of Commerce.

Attending the meeting Tuesday were County Superintendent of School J. Leonard Mauck, Principals Marcus T. Gillespie and Howard W. Williams, representing the schools; Ralph Killinger, Wylie DeBord, Forrest Deaton and Phil Smythe, representing industry, and Horace Myers, secretary of the sponsoring agency.

WILLIAM WILSON IS AT CAMP RUCKER

William C. Wilson, son of Mrs. Ester G. Wilson of Marion, is now at Camp Rucker, Ala. to undergo initial military training.

Soldier Wilson was inducted into the Army June 4 and was processed by Ft. Meade, Md. He will receive basic training from the 47th "Viking" Infantry Division.

Mrs. Gene Wassum has been quite sick at her home on Iron St.

McCready Goes To Grand Jury

16 Year Old Charged With Attempted Rape

David Edward McCready, 16 year old Saltville youth, Monday in Trial Justice Court was bound over to the Grand Jury on charges of attempted rape. No bond was set, and the youth will appear Aug. 24 before the Smyth County Grand Jury.

John Robert Mullens, a Marion sailor, was the first witness for the commonwealth. Mullens, who was placed under appearance bond, testified that he and McCready had five or six beers at the Hilltop Cafe. McCready talked with a woman, and the two youths left the restaurant about 10:30 p. m. They walked to a downtown apartment house and knocked on a door. When a woman answered, McCready asked if her husband were at home. She called her husband, and McCready asked if someone named something that sounded like Morning Star lived there. Then they went to another apartment and knocked. When the woman answered, McCready again asked if her husband were at home. She answered that she did not have a husband. Mullens said that McCready grabbed the woman and she started screaming. He ran out as fast as he could then. He said that he had no idea what McCready had planned to do in the apartment house, thinking he was looking for someone he knew.

Payton Campbell, testified that he and his wife heard the screams and went into the hall, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson. They tried to get in the front door of the apartment from which the screams were coming but could not. They entered the back door and found McCready struggling with the woman on the floor. McCready ran out and the police were called.

The woman testified that she had gone to bed and heard the knock. She asked who was there, and she thought it was her brother. She got a housecoat on, and opened the door. Then McCready grabbed her and tore her housecoat off of her. She screamed and struggled until the other tenants came in the apartment.

Mr. Robinson testified to the same effect. McCready did not take the stand, but stated that he thought the woman was someone he knew and that he had had a scuffle with someone.

George Richard Tuggle was fined \$25 and costs on reckless driving charges growing out of an accident involving him and Thomas Albert McCallister July 22 on Rt. 16 in front of the Raymond Buchanan home.

McCallister was found not guilty of reckless driving. The accident happened on a curve on the narrow road in wet weather. The McCallister car received damages amounting to \$702. The Tuggle car was also badly damaged.

James Blevins was fined \$10 and costs for operating a vehicle without a permit.

John Milton Routh of Randleman, N. C., forfeited bond for \$10 and costs for improper passing.

Bass Raising Starts At New Hatchery in Smyth



STATE TROOPER SHERMAN M. NORRIS

has been elected president of the Chilhowie Junior Chamber of Commerce, replacing Jack Williams, who recently accepted a position in another town. Mr. Norris, also active in the Chilhowie Chamber of Commerce and other civic affairs of the town and county, has lived in Chilhowie for the past two and one half years. He and his family live in the Denton Apartment near the Chilhowie School.

The new smallmouth bass hatchery on South Fork, Holston River, has been completed, and is now in operation, according to Dede Shumate, manager.

The new Game and Inland Fisheries Commission installation was finished last Friday and was named the Butler Fish Hatchery in honor of G. W. Butler, chief of the fish division of the commission.

Construction began on the new hatchery in 1950. This will double the bass output in Southwest Virginia and boost the trout raising about 75 per cent, Shumate said. He also manages the trout hatchery near Marion.

The hatchery has 20 breeding ponds for bass and there also is a trout extension at the plant. Besides smallmouth bass and trout, rock bass and sunfish will be reared at the hatchery. No large mouth bass will be turned out at this new plant.

The only remaining work at the hatchery is the completion of the cold storage plant and grassing and landscaping. Work on the cold storage plant is about 50 per cent complete and this plant will hold about 25 tons of fish food when finished.

Bass raising is somewhat different from trout raising, according to Mr. Shumate. First, they do not require as much liver in their food as the trout, and the water cannot be as cold. Water with too low a temperature can be fatal to bass, he said.

And then there is the problem of the actual hatching. Trout hatching is done by artificial means, the eggs being milked from the female fish and hatched inside in special hatcheries.

Bass lay their eggs on the bottom of the ponds, with the male and female fish being paired off in the spring. This pairing is done by placing a fat, egg filled female with a slender male, size being used to determine the sex.

It is at this point that the bass hatchery personnel has to keep busy. If the temperature drops too low a fungi will form on the eggs, causing them to ruin. Activities at the bass hatchery will center mostly in the spring and summer, while trout raising is a year round job.

Full production at the hatchery probably will not get started until next spring.



WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE — This is a view of the new bass hatchery on the South Fork River which was completed last Friday. The new hatchery will double the output of bass and raise the trout output 75 per cent in Southwest Virginia.

COMING EVENTS

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4
MOUNT CARMEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet at the Mt. Carmel Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Demonstration: "New Ways of Preparing Vegetables".

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5
NEDO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. K. M. Lawrence. Demonstration: "New Ways of Preparing Vegetables".

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
SALTVILLE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet at 1:45 p. m. with Mrs. Clarence Maiden. Demonstration: "New Ways of Preparing Vegetables".

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD of the First Methodist Church will have a potluck picnic at Hungry Mother Park, 6:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
ADWOLFE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet at 1:30 p. m. Hostesses to be announced on WMEV. Demonstration: "New Ways of Preparing Vegetables".

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
BUFFET DINNER will be held at the Holston Hills Country Club.

MONDAY, AUGUST 13
ROYAL OAK WOMEN OF THE CHURCH will meet at the church, board meeting, 7:30, general meeting, 8 p. m.

All County Band To Give Three Concerts in August

The All-County Band will give three concerts starting August 12 in Chilhowie and August 13 in Saltville and ending up with Marion on August 14.

The concerts will start at 8:00 p. m. in the school auditoriums under the direction of Joseph R. Ervin, director of instrumental and vocal music for Marion schools, and Lurgy C. Krumwiede, director of instru-

mental and vocal music for Chilhowie and Saltville schools. The band is a 65 piece unit with students from the three schools.

The band will practice three days each week starting August 10. There will be special numbers from the school students of the different towns.

School officials stated that they hoped to make this an annual affair.

J. Brown Wassum Died Unexpectedly Sunday Morning

James Brown Wassum, retired Smyth County nurseryman, died unexpectedly at his home early Sunday morning.

Mr. Wassum was born at Atkins, January 31, 1873, the son of the late Molly Wygal and Annias Greever Wassum. In his earlier years he was engaged in general farming but in the early twenties turned to the growing shrubs. In 1932 he moved to Mount Carmel where together with his two sons he organized the Mount Carmel Nursery, in which business he was engaged until his recent retirement.

Mr. Wassum was an active church member. He served as superintendent of the Saint Matthew Lutheran Sunday School, Atkins, for 20 years, where he also served his church as councilman. In the late twenties he transferred his membership to Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Marion where during his more active years he also served as councilman.

He is survived by his wife, the former Nellie Davis; one son, C. Davis Wassum; one daughter, Mrs. W. Roy Beaver; a sister, Mrs. C. W. Scott, and three grandchildren, all of Marion.

Funeral service was held Monday, July 27, from the

home east of Marion, conducted by Dr. J. Luther Mauney. He was buried in Mount Carmel Cemetery.

The bearers were Frank Scott, Garland Scott, Fred Davis, Fred McDonald, S. D. Scott, and George D. Groseclose.

Equipment to Aid Cripples Bought by Marion VFW Post

Marion Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4667 has secured wheel chairs, crutches and a golio walker for the use of the general public in Smyth County.

The organization recently completed a sales campaign of magazines, raising funds for the program, according to Kenneth C. Wilson, commander.

Mr. Wilson this week thanked the citizens of Smyth who supported the campaign. "It was through this support that we were able to purchase this equipment," he said. "The credit goes to you people and we will try to use the chairs and such for the benefit of all."

The wheel chairs, crutches and polio walker are available to all who have need of them, with no cost to the patient or his family. Those desiring to borrow this equipment are asked to address their letters to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4667, Box 744, Marion.

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To the Public — Janie Boyd, Realtor, wishes to announce she will be here in the OLD GLADE HATCHERY, Glad Springs, Va. Phone 3323. Help all who are interested in buying or selling real estate. 7-30-11

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For Sale (3)

BABY CHICKS
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FOR SALE — One square in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. In the schoolhouse addition. George S. Davis, Atkins. 7-23-21p

FOR SALE — 2 1/2 acre good land. Close to town on good road. Long road frontage. Price only \$2,500. J. Fleet Wolfe Realty Co., phone office — 2-1042, residence — 3-5698. 7-23-11

FOR SALE — 15-ft. chest type Union Freezer. Phone 3-5884. 7-30-11p

FOR SALE by owner — Brick house in Wassona Park, 6 rooms and bath, one full basement. Occupied by owner for 6 months. Call 3-8884 or see Ralph Smith. 7-30-11

FOR SALE — Water Jack, water tank and pipe fittings. Call 3-3071 after 6 p. m. 7-30-11

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WANTED — Waitresses, experienced. Washington Restaurant, Wytheville. 7-9-11

WANTED Man to help in general store and service station. Must be honest, dependable and willing to work. References required. P. S. Rice, Seven Mile Ford. 7-30-11

Lost and Found (6)
LOST — A black and white ging-ham checked belt in Marion Tuesday. Return to Smyth County News print shop. Reward. 7-30-11

Help Wanted (7)
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I will not be responsible for my debts other than those made by myself. James P. Johnson. 7-27-53

To whom this may concern: This is to advise that J. Charles C. Davis, of Route 2, Saltville, Va., will not be responsible for any debts incurred by others than myself. Signed Charlie C. Davis

Obituaries

Henry R. Johnson
Funeral service was held Tuesday in Bristol, Tenn., for Henry R. Johnson.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Myers Johnson, two sons, Victor M., Bristol, Tenn., and Bascom W. Johnson, Marion. Also surviving are four grandchildren.

Mrs. Martha Blankenbecker
Funeral service for Mrs. Martha Virginia Blankenbecker, 83, who died at her home at Adwolfe Tuesday was held Thursday at her home.

The Rev. L. R. Hankins officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Jim Miller Wolfe, Berryville; three sons, Walter R., Chilhowie; the Rev. O. N. Marion; and Gilbert E., Logan, Va. Also surviving are 32 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

John David Young
John David Young, 67, of Marion died at the Marion General Hospital Tuesday.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia Ruth Aker Young; one son, John Jr., USAF, Valdosta, Ga.; four daughters, Mrs. Bessie Bluhm, Mrs. Edna Johnson, Mrs. Mable Jones, all of Norfolk, and Mrs. Paulene Walker of Berwind, W. Va. He is also survived by two brothers, B. C. Young, Jenkinjones, W. Va.; J. E. Young, Nebo, and two sisters, Mrs. Sue Hubble and Mrs. J. A. Harman, both of Nebo.

Funeral service was conducted Thursday at Barnett Funeral Chapel by the Rev. J. P. Delgado and Dr. B. T. Sells. Burial was in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

William Winton Hubble
William Winton Hubble, 80, died at his home in Nebo July 12.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna Hubble, Nebo; one son, Garland, Nebo; one daughter, Mrs. Herman Hubble, Dickinson, Md.; one sister, Mrs. C. W. Carsell and one brother, O. K. Hubble both of Maryland.

Funeral service was held at the Zion Church and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Ellen V. Henderson
Mrs. Ellen V. Henderson, 88, of Saltville died at the home of her grandson, Dayton Henderson, last Friday.

Surviving are one foster-daughter, Mrs. Lester Belcher, Saltville, 10 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. Her husband, T. D. Henderson, died 21 years ago.

Funeral service was held at the Henderson Funeral Chapel in Abingdon at 2:30 Sunday. The Rev. R. L. Wilkerson and Rev. D. D. Fudge officiated. Burial was in the Knollkreg Memorial Park.

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Mrs. Myrtle L. Willis

Mrs. Myrtle Leonard Willis, daughter of the late J. W. and Mary Leonard of Groseclose, died at her home in West Carrollton, Ohio, Saturday, July 18.

The funeral service was conducted last Wednesday at the Meyer and Boehmer Funeral Chapel with burial in the Evergreen Cemetery at West Carrollton.

Mrs. Willis is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ray Gebhart of Miamisburg, Ohio, and Mrs. Lillian Wilhelm of West Carrollton and four grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. M. C. Steele, Dayton, O., and Mrs. Roy Blancett of Marion; one brother, C. G. Leonard, Johnson City, Tenn., and four half sisters, Mrs. Homer Debord, Marion; Mrs. Robert McNeil, Damascus; Mrs. James Steele, Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Granville Patterson, Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. Margaret Davidson

Mrs. Margaret Davidson, 72, died at her home in Saltville Sunday night.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Puckett, Watauga, Tenn.; two sons, Wannie Fullen, Saltville, and Herbert Fullen, Jenkinjones, W. Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Maizie Bolden, McCready; Mrs. Mary Davidson, Marion; one brother, James Martin, Rockville, Md. Also surviving are 24 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was conducted Wednesday at the Ridgedale Methodist Church by the Rev. Frank Madden and Max Shuler. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Nancy C. Hudson

Mrs. Nancy C. Hudson, 62, of Saltville died at the Thomas K. McKee Hospital early Thursday morning.

She is survived by her husband, Andrew K. Hudson, Saltville; five sons, William H., U. S. Army; Robert C. Richmond; James W., Portland, Ore.; Early J. and Andrew M., both of Baltimore, Md.; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Campbell and Miss Helen Hudson, both of Saltville. Also surviving are seven half brothers, Joe Crockett, Fred, and Spud all of Wytheville; Sam, John and Robert all of Cripple Creek; Clarence, Montgomery, Ala.; and three half sisters, Mrs. Marco Kinser, Mrs. Earnest Music and Mrs. Will Porter all of Cripple Creek.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Smyth County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the company office Room 212, Center Building —

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Reckless Drivers To Get the Book In Marion Court

Adopting the attitude that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, Judge W. V. Birchfield Wednesday in Trial Justice Court in Marion placed a heavy fine against a youth who admitted reckless driving and took his permit for 60 days.

Donald B. Ward of Chilhowie was fined \$50 and costs, given six months suspended sentence and lost his driving permit for 60 days after pleading guilty to speeding and passing two cars on a double line last Saturday night.

Deputy Jim Richardson told the court that he met the Ward car out about the Lone Star Service Station that night, the speeding vehicle coming east. The officer stated that he was traveling at a fast rate and passed two cars on a double line. He turned around and stopped the youth near the City Motel in Marion, lodging a reckless driving charge.

"This foolish driving has got to stop," the judge stated. "You might have killed yourself and your three companions, along with other innocent people. These officers have been instructed to arrest reckless drivers and we are going to fine you every time you come into court" on any such charges.

Another neighborhood squabble, this time between relatives, was aired in court.

Scott Mitchell was charged with assaulting a 14 year old boy at Buckeye Hollow. The boy is his second cousin.

The fracas resulted in a long standing dispute among Mitchell's children and their cousin, Mitchell, whose wife is dead, stated that the youth picks on his boy, 11, all the time. Saturday, he said, he came home and found a dispute going on.

"I told him to go home, pushing his head but not hitting him. He didn't and started throwing rocks at me, hitting me on the leg."

Scott exhibited a bruised leg which he said resulted from this rock throwing.

The boy's father said that

Mitchell's children are all the time picking on his boy.

"Looks like you adults have got to handle your children," Judge Birchfield stated, dismissing the case.

A case against Andrew Pruner charging driving under the influence of an intoxicant July 13 was continued until other witnesses can be secured.

Pruner stated that he was not driving a car halted by Grover Anderson that night in Hungry Mother State Park. He said that another man, in service, now in Florida, was driving and that the owner, J. W. Barr, was in the back seat, asleep. He stated that after the vehicle was stopped he asked to move it over to the parking lot, where he wanted the vehicle moved all the time.

Anderson stated that Pruner was driving and that he stopped the vehicle between the grill and beach, with the others in the car leaving.

The case was continued until August 1.

Someday, Maybe, We Will Get On To This Old Trick

Smyth citizens who last spring subscribed through a magazine salesman named Nick Modas to a number of magazines and who failed to get same may get the problem settled with the company which he said he was working for at the time, it was learned this week.

A number of citizens in and around Marion have complained to Chief of Police Ralph Wolfe that they never received

these magazines after paying the solicitor for them.

This resulted in a letter to the company which he claimed he was representing and a reply by this company that they will make good the false claims, even though the man was not working for them at the time.

Following is part a letter received from the Periodical Sales Company, 1104 South Washburn Avenue, Chicago 5, Ill., by Horace Myers, secretary of the Marion Chamber of Commerce concerning the matter:

"Nick Modas was not authorized to clear subscriptions through this Company's facilities. He worked for us at one time, and was cancelled out for using a sales talk where in a written request to housewives he stated he was mute. This was not true. Any complaints you have will be glad to handle in this manner. Simply have the people send their receipts to this office and we will clear the subscriptions for them to the publishers so they will all receive service. He was not using our official receipt forms, but we will honor these if you will send in the complaint."

Chief Wolfe estimated that the salesman took money from 30 to 40 people in and around Marion and to date they have not received their magazines.

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Rural Retreat Mail Schedule Is Changed

Rural mail carriers from the Rural Retreat Post Office will leave for their routes 30 minutes earlier, effective August 3.

The change is the result of the new schedule of train 41, which now arrives at 8:05 a. m. instead of 8:35 a. m. The new time of departure for the carriers will be 9:30 a. m.

Fred P. Brown, postmaster, says that the earlier departure will be an advantage to all patrons, as the daily mail will be received 30 minutes earlier, and outgoing mail will reach the office earlier, giving more time for the preparation of outgoing dispatches.

Dixie Shumate Jr. Help Locate Fish Ponds in State

Dixie Lee Shumate Jr., of Marion, has been named aquatic biologist for the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, it has been learned here.



Dixie Shumate Jr., Young Shumate, 22, son of long-time trout hatchery manager at Marion, began work July 1 in Richmond. His appointment came shortly after his graduating from VPI with a B. S. degree in forestry, and wildlife conservation.

His principle work at the present entails the location of pond sites for construction of public ponds in the state. His headquarters will be in Richmond.

Shumate has spent most of his life around fish hatcheries, having worked for several summers with his father.

NEBO H D CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ALVIS ATWELL

The Nebo Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Alvis Atwell for the July meeting.

Several members were present. Miss Bundy gave some helpful hints in sewing and showed how to make button holes.

The meeting in June was with Mrs. Charles Atwell and "Cooking" was the demonstration.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. K. M. Lawrence.

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Plus Cartoon

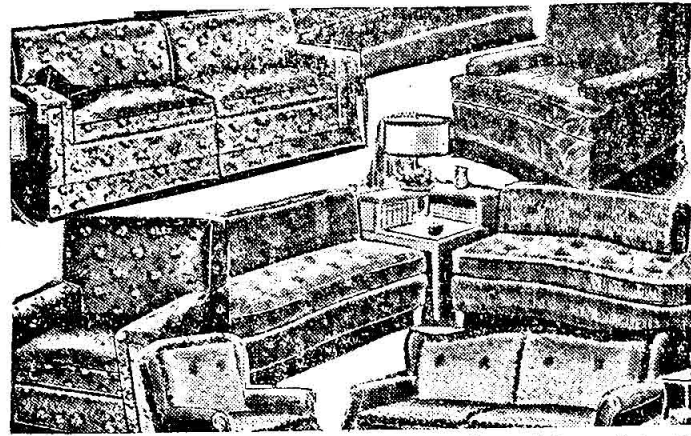
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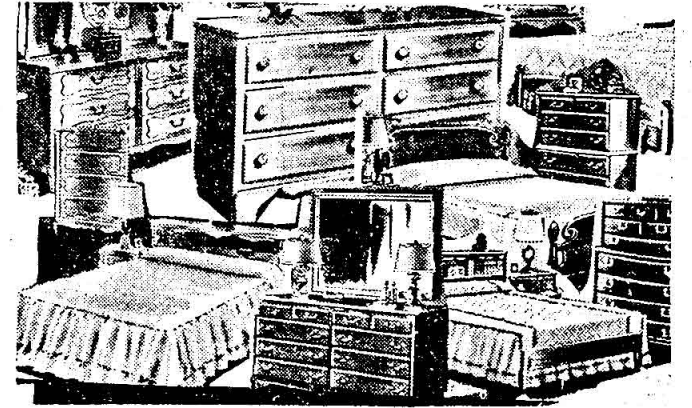
Don't miss the last 10 days of this great MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE! We must move a big portion of our present stock to make room for in-coming furniture, so now's the time to really save money. This is a store-wide sale and we really mean "business." Come in now and join the many who are buying and saving during this great SALE!

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	Reg. Price	Sale Price
2-pc. Suite with modern 2-cushion sofa and matching club chair. Covered with serviceable wine damask cover. Save \$50!	\$169.95	\$119.95
3-pc. Wine Velour Suite - a big three cushion couch with two matching club chairs. Buy now, and save \$30.	\$199.95	\$149.95
2-pc. Kroehler Sectional in beautiful red frieze cover. Finest construction and moth insurance. Only one to be sold at this low price.	\$199.95	\$149.95
2-pc. Plastic Sofa Bed Suite in washable wine plastic. Couch and big matching club chair at a real Clearance price.	\$169.50	\$129.95
3-pc. Two-Tone Velour Suite, blue and grey combination. This is an outstanding buy in a quality suite.	\$279.50	\$229.95
2-pc. Kroehler Suite in smartest covers. Choice of green, wine, brown or grey. Buy now and save \$60.	\$299.95	\$239.95

BEDROOM FURNITURE



	Reg. Price	Sale Price
4-pc. Poster Bedroom Suite in walnut waterfall design. Big poster bed, large chest, vanity and bench. Also available with wardrobe for slightly more.	\$229.50	\$149.95
4-pc. Maple Finish Suite. Here's a real buy in bedroom furniture. You get the bed, chest, vanity and bench, all at this unbelievable price.	\$119.50	\$79.95
4-pc. Colonial Mahogany Suite with big chest on chest, poster bed, vanity and bench.	\$249.50	\$199.95
4-pc. modern Suite with vanity, chest, bookcase bed and bench. This is a top quality modern suite at a \$60 saving during this great Clearance sale!	\$259.50	\$199.95
Massive Blonde Waterfall Suite with bookcase headboard, at a Summer Clearance price. Bookcase bed, big chest, triple mirror vanity and bench, at a real bargain price.	\$299.50	\$229.95

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\$69.95 Tapestry Covered Studio Couch with covered arms, bedding compartment, and coil spring construction, now only	\$39.95	\$24.95
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Blonde Waterfall Lane Chest with automatic tray and moth policy. Only one floor sample to be sold now during this sweeping Clearance.	\$49.95	\$59.95
Modern Walnut Lane Chest with plank top and automatic tray. Buy now and save \$10.00 during this great mid-summer sale.		\$59.95
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	Reg. Price	Sale Price
All-Metal Chair or Rocker with baked-on enamel finish for outdoor use. Your choice of red, green, or yellow. Limited quantities in some colors and styles.	\$5.95	\$3.95
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PLATFORM ROCKERS

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
King size Platform Rockers in durable and washable plastic. Choice of several different colors at a sensational Clearance price.	\$59.50	\$39.95
Beautiful Tapestry Covered Rockers in a choice of patterns to be closed out now at this new low price. Only a few of these in stock.	\$59.50	\$39.95
Deluxe Platform Rockers in fine frieze covers and best construction. Some of these are slightly dusty, but you can't pass them up at this price.	\$69.50	\$49.95
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5-pc. Porcelain Top Dinette Suite with four plastic covered chrome chairs, side extension leaf on each side table. Very limited quantity.	\$69.50	\$39.95
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July 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Privett and family of Maryland were recent visitors of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Pafford and children were recent visitors of relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Charlie Hutton is ill at her home. Irby Pafford has also be ill.

Willard Blevins accompanied friends on a southern fishing trip last week.

Mrs. Lucille Sayers and daughters, Mary Sue, Nancy and Clara Jean, have returned from a visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thomas and children of Alexandria having been visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole. Mrs. Thomas and children spent the past three weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burrier and family were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole. Little Teresa Burrier will spend two weeks with her grandparents.

Mrs. Emanuel Blevins of Chilhowie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Hutton, and Mr. Hutton. Mr. and Mrs. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Blevins were Sunday visitors of the Huttons.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fowler and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farrington in Lowman Valley Sunday evening.

Greenwood
MRS. EVERETTE BOX

Greenwood, July 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Catron and family of Alexandria have been visiting their parents recently. Mrs. James Catron, Rural Retreat, and Mrs. W. C. Totten, Marion. Their little son, Walter, who had spent several weeks visiting here, returned to Alexandria with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Grinstead moved into their new home on Fairground Hill last week, which was their vacation week. They spent last week-end in Huntington, W. Va., visiting his sister.

S-Sgt. William L. Atwell and their children of Alomgorda, New Mexico, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Glen Groseclose, and sister, Mrs. Ralph Brickley, and Mr. Brickley for the past 22 days.

Mrs. Mary Smith of West Virginia and Mrs. Ella Thompson of Ohio have spent some time visiting at the old Komans homeplace. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Romans are now living there.

Sgt. William G. Falke, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Falke, returned home last week after having received his discharge. He had spent about 16 months in Korea.

Bill Atkins, Wytheville, spent this week with his aunt, Mrs. D. M. Falke, and Mr. Falke.

Mrs. Charles Orr of Rich Valley visited her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Trail, and Mr. Trail recently.

Mrs. W. H. Coulthard has not been so well at her home. She is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Box had as dinner guests Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings of Old Forge, Penna. The Rev. Mr. Cummings preached at the Greenwood Methodist Church at 11 o'clock.

Sgt. Harold Box is spending a two weeks' furlough with his wife and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Box visited in Radford Saturday and North Carolina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hall and their five small daughters are now living in the E. T. C. Oakes homeplace, which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ernest were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wassum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Musten have had as their guests her mother, Mrs. Roy A. Redmon, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petticord and daughter, Janie. They left Tuesday night for their home in Kernersville, N. C., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Musten.

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL Standings

BURLEY BELT LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
Saltville	19	6 .760
Abingdon	14	11 .530
Bristol	12	14 .462
Lebanon	8	17 .320

RICH VALLEY LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
Ridgedale	3	1 .750
Saltville	3	1 .750
Chatham Hill	2	2 .500
Broadford	0	4 .000

INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
Hospital	7	0 1.000
Bur-Mil	4	3 .571
Harwood	3	4 .429
VFW	0	7 .000

TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
Austinville	18	4 .818
R. Retreat	14	8 .636
Chilhowie	14	9 .609
Bland	13	11 .542
Marion	11	11 .500
Ivanhoe	10	12 .455
Max Meadows	4	15 .211
Sugar Grove	4	16 .200

BUR-MIL WALLOPS

Harwood team 20-4 last Tuesday, to avenge their only loss to Harwood this year in the Industrial Softball League.

Bur-Mil tagged three pitchers for 22 hits and J. Schwartz gave up only eight; Fred Fowler snagged four in five tries and Mason Hicks hit four for five with one a homer. "Ole" Garner tagged three for five in helping lead the Bur-Mil batting attack.

Leading the batting for Harwood were Sage with two for three and Scholten with two for three.

Manuel was the losing pitcher being relieved by John Null and Robert Costigan. Jack Schwartz was the winner.

CHATHAM HILL NINE

CLIPS RIDGEDALE 6-1

Loose pitching in the first five innings defeated the Ridgedale nine last Sunday as Chatham Hill outscored them 6-1 in the Rich Valley League.

Campbell Burnop kept the Ridgedale team to one hit or less for each member. Bill Hoover tagged the lone run for Ridgedale. Tony Bise led the hitting attack for Chatham Hill with a three bagger and two singles.

Burnop was the winning pitcher and Crabtree the loser. Crabtree was relieved by Hoover in the sixth.

SALTVILLE DOWNS LEADFORD 3-0

Saltville picked up three runs in the sixth inning to break up a scoreless game and defeat Broadford 3-0 Sunday in the Rich Valley League.

Bud Poston lead Saltville by driving in two runs and Rogers knocking in the third. Edward Cannon was the winning pitcher.

ALKALIES SPLIT WITH LEBANON

Saltville Alkalies split a twin bill with the Lebanon nine last week end in the Burley Belt League.

Last Friday the much improved Athletics trimmed the sails of the high flying Alkalies, 7 to 2.

J. L. Porter, on the mound for the winning team, kept the big guns of the Alkalies silenced most all night, giving up only eight hits. And three of these were from the bat of Joe Payne, the only Alkali able to solve the wicked delivery.

Fred Harrison was tagged for 11 hits by Lebanon.

Saturday night the Alkalies turned the picture around, coming out with a 9 to 2 victory. Jim Mconey was on the mound for Saltville, giving up only seven hits for the night. He also struck out 12 of the Athletics.

Tommy Wright and Chub Arnold led the hitting barrage for Saltville. The Alkalies racked up 12 hits in pushing across the nine runs.

BLAND RACKS UP 37 RUNS IN LICKING MARION

A new record for the year and possibly for many years in amateur baseball of this area was racked up last Saturday by Bland.

The boys from the other side of the mountains jumped on visiting Marion and came up with an amazing 37 to 11 victory. Sunday, however, Marion got sweet revenge, defeating the visiting Bland nine, 8 to 4, in a usual type game.

Nine of the Marion players were absent for the Saturday thrashing.

The hay wire tilt started out in slam bang fashion in the first inning. Marion belted out eight of its 11 runs in this inning. In the third Bland got started, racking up 11 runs before being retired. From there on it was a complete rout. When the score keeper finally finished his tallying job it was determined that the game officially was 37 to 11.

In Sunday's game Marion went into a final frame with a comfortable 5 to 2 lead. A Texas leaguer which became lost in the grass gave Bland a homer and two tallies.

Marvin Crewley, Johnny Crewley, Anderson and Bales led the hitting parade for Marion Sunday. Walt Baumgardner was credited with the win.

Herman Arnold Is Leading in Annual Lake Fish Derby

Four have registered their catches at the Hungry Mother State Park for the annual Bass Derby. J. W. Wyatt, park concessionaire, stated.

Herman Arnold of Rural Retreat has entered the largest fish with a large mouth bass weighing 5 1/2 pounds and 22 3/4 inches long. Carl Morris of Marion entered a 4 pound 12 ounce large mouth bass 20 inches long. J. E. Pennington of Marion entered a small mouth bass, three pounds and 12 ounces, 20 inches long and A. M. Everett of Marion entered a small mouth bass three and 1/4 pounds and 19 inches long.

The fish must be registered by the fisherman with Mr. Wyatt at the Park Grill. Prizes are \$20 for the largest bass caught or \$10 for the second largest fish caught in Hungry Mother Lake. The Derby is sponsored by Mr. Wyatt and the Marion Chamber of Commerce.

Galax Takes Golf Tournament With 458

Galax won the second tournament of the second half of the Southwest Virginia Golf Association held at Pulaski Wednesday with a score of 458.

Pulaski came in second with a 465 and Saltville third with 473. Blacksburg was next with 475 and Marion with a 480. Wytheville was last with a 485.

Individual scores for Marion were T. M. Gillespie, 75; Bill Bishop, 79; Edgar Ferrell, 79; Stuart Sprinkle, 81; Jim Blackwood, 82; and Lantz Haywood, 84. Individual scores for Saltville were Rice, 74; DeBord, 75; Worley, 78; Essep, 80; Hoy, 81; and Totten, 85.

Low score for the day was a tie between Jimmy Lark and Ed Ellison with a 71, one under par.

The next tournament will be held at Wytheville August 12.

BOXING

The results of the bouts at the Marion Recreation Center last week were:

Junior Wilson beat Robert Poore in the feature bout in four rounds.

C. Louthen was beaten by J. Eggeston in two rounds.

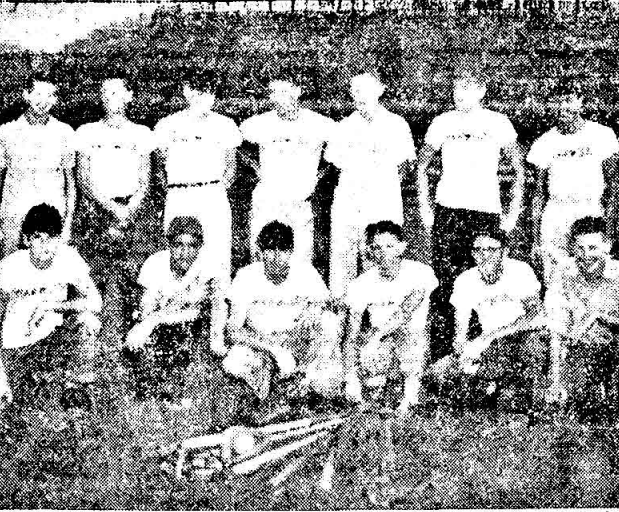
"Nana" Testerman, Johnny Poore draw in three rounds.

Butch Wolfe, R. Schwartz draw in four rounds.

Rock Asberry, D. Schwartz draw in four rounds.

Bill Woody over Frank Owens in four rounds.

Buddy Blevins, Jim Hall draw in three rounds.



HARWOOD SOFTBALL TEAM

This is one of the Many teams which has joined the Industrial Softball League. Kneeling, left to right, Eddie Powell, Ralph Bowman, Gwyn Sheets,

Ernie Hall, Joe Fowler, and Roy Johnson. Standing 1st, Allen Johnson. Standing 2nd, Roy Gullion, Artie Altizer, Jessie Sage, John Null, Grover Cox, Don Scholten and Cloyd Manuel.

President's Cup Handicap Begins At Holston Hills

A total of 42 golfers have entered the annual President's Cup Handicap tournament at Holston Hills County County Club of Marion, with first round matches to be played on or before August 2.

Last year Jack Barrett came through with flying colors defeating the Rev. Mr. Ferrell to take the championship.

The first round matches are Kelly Ross vs Shirley Gamble; Gordon Poe vs Hugh Cox; Lantz Haywood vs N. C. Peterson; Harold Redshaw vs Joe Bass; and Eric Deaton vs Byron Anderson. Others in the first round are Bill Bishop vs Abe Lincoln; J. B. Neel vs W. M. Hull Jr.; C. J. Slemp vs H. T. Ball; Ray Rouse vs Dr. J. R. Blalock; and Bill Rouse vs Joe Blalock Jr.

All others that entered have a first round bye and second round matches have to be played on or before August 9.

Pairings for the Women's and Boy's tournaments have not been completed as yet.

SPORTS IN SMYTH COUNTY

THURSDAY, JULY 30
INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Hospital at Harwood, Bur-Mil vs VFW at Hospital field.
INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Hospital vs Harwood at Hospital, Bur-Mil vs VFW at Harwood RECREATION CENTER family night, boxing

FRIDAY, JULY 31
BURLEY BELT LEAGUE Lebanon at Bristol, Abingdon at Saltville

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 2
TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE Chilhowie at Ivanhoe, Austinville at Rural Retreat, Sugar Grove at Bland, Marion at Max Meadows, (2)
RICH VALLEY LEAGUE Ridgedale vs Saltville, Broadford vs Chatham Hill games at North Holston

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24
INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Bur-Mil at Hospital, VFW at Harwood

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Bur-Mil at Harwood, VFW at Hospital

DOG VACCINATION CLINICS

CLINICS FOR THE IMMUNIZATION OF DOGS AGAINST RABIES WILL BE HELD IN SMYTH COUNTY JULY 27-AUGUST 10, AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, JULY 27
1:00-2:00 P. M. New Quarry — Jones' Store.
2:00-3:00 P. M. Old Quarry — Post Office.
3:00-4:30 P. M. Saltville — Town Hall.

TUESDAY, JULY 28
1:00-2:00 P. M. McCreedy — McCreedy School.
2:30-3:30 P. M. North Holston — North Holston School.
3:30-5:00 P. M. Broadford—at Buchanan and Clear Store.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29
1:00-2:00 P. M. Hungry Mother Park — Road at Pottery Shop.
2:00-3:00 P. M. Chatham Hill — at Fred Neal Store.
3:00-3:30 P. M. Ridgedale Community at H. H. DeBord's Store.
3:30-4:00 P. M. Rich Valley — at High School.
4:30-5:00 P. M. Nebo — at W. H. Williams Store.

THURSDAY, JULY 30
1:00-2:00 P. M. Teas — Teas School.
2:00-3:00 P. M. Sugar Grove — Sugar Grove School.
3:30-5:00 P. M. Cedar Springs — Cedar Springs Store.

FRIDAY, JULY 31
1:00-2:00 P. M. Mt. Carmel — Mt. Carmel Church.
2:00-3:30 P. M. Atkins — Atkins School.
3:30-5:00 P. M. Groseclose — Groseclose School.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3
1:00-2:00 P. M. Fairground Hill — Crismond's Store.
2:00-3:00 P. M. Lincoln Hill — Groseclose's Store.
3:00-5:00 P. M. Marion — County Court House.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4
1:00-2:30 P. M. Hook's Branch — Testerman's Store.
2:30-3:30 P. M. Lowman's Valley — Farrington's Store.
3:30-5:00 P. M. Thomas Bridge — Thomas Bridge Store.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5
1:00-2:00 P. M. Laurel Valley — Laurel Valley School.
2:00-3:00 P. M. St. Clair Bottom — Les Blevins' Store.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
1:00-2:00 P. M. Highway 11 W. — Hoover's Service Station.
2:00-3:00 P. M. Adwolfe — Adwolfe School.
3:00-4:30 P. M. Riverside — Riverside School.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
1:00-2:00 P. M. Mt. Zion — Mt. Zion Church.
2:00-3:00 P. M. Walker's Creek — Walker's Creek School.
3:00-4:30 P. M. Seven Mile Ford—Seven Mile Ford Church.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10
1:00-2:00 P. M. Tattle Branch — Farmer's Store.
2:00-3:00 P. M. Chilhowie — Town Hall.
4:00-5:00 P. M. Cleghorn Valley — Stamper's Store.

Please be patient if the time of the schedule is not exactly met. We will be there as soon as possible. Be sure to bring your dog into the clinic nearest your home at the hour scheduled. FEE 75c per dog.

SMYTH COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

Golf Analyst Secured To Help at Holston Hills

W. S. Bensten, golf analyst from Florida, has been secured by Holston Hills Country Club of Marion for a series of golf clinics July 23 afternoons at the club.

These clinics will be held between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m.

Mr. Bensten, an expert on golfing, will be available during this time to help any and all members with their individual golf problems. He is familiar with the swing and golf mechanics of Ben Hogan and other great golfers.

There will be no charge for his work.

Cedar Springs

Cedar Springs, July 27 — Belonging to two county Home Demonstration Clubs, Speedwell and Blue Springs can dispose of two afternoons very pleasantly.

The Speedwell Club met at the home of Miss Sidney Whitman Tuesday afternoon, July 21, with 16 members present.

This club voted to have its annual family picnic August 18 on the Myers lawn.

The Blue Springs Club met Wednesday afternoon, July 22, at the home of Mrs. D. C. Cox. She and Mrs. Norman Hauensee were hostesses. There were 17 at this meeting. Mrs. Neal Dutton was in charge of the business and devotions. Miss Bundy gave a demonstration on the making of nylon corsages. Mrs. Edgar James' corsage was voted the best. The hostess served refreshments.

The Blue Springs Club voted to have its family picnic August 26 on the Myers lawn.

Mrs. Kate Horne, almost 80 years old, enjoys nice visits with her relatives. She has just returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Osley, and now is on another trip. She is spending a week with Mrs. Myrtle Steffey in Elizabethton, Tenn., and a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Horne, Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. Kate Horne, Mrs. Lula Vaught, Miss Munday Horne, Mr. and Mrs. John DeBord, and three children attended the Horne reunion Sunday, July 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Horne in Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. W. F. Seal and son of Norfolk, and Mrs. Willie C. Hall of Disputanta were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slagle.

The Wharf Hill Church is to be congratulated upon its 77 children who attended Daily Vacation Bible School. The children presented a marker to the church. The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Colbert were quite proud of these young people.

Mrs. Frank Blumberg, of Philadelphia, Penna., and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Nieman of Baltimore, Md., are spending two weeks with Mrs. M. E. Myers.

Mrs. Andy Miller is critically ill in the Chitwood Hospital in Wytheville.

Mrs. Anna Goodpasture was a patient in the Wytheville Hospital from Sunday to Friday.

Here is another letter to "Mr Keen" tracer of lost persons.

The latest letter to me asking for help is from Harley D. Hayton, 3115 St. David Lane, St. Annis 14, Mo. Mr. Hayton wants to contact any Hayton in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen P. Delp entertained the following at a big dinner party one evening last week: Mr. and Mrs. James Kyle, Misses Linda, Pam, and Mary Pat Kyle of Neosho, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Robinson, Elk Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Philip

Delp, Cedar Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wythe Wampler, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lundy of Galax were recent callers with the Delps. Mr. Wampler was critically ill this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Crabtree of Ceres were guests in the Myers home the past Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Wilson, who has spent seven weeks in Mexico City, returned to her home in Rural Retreat Sunday afternoon. She paid a visit in Cedar Springs and was overflowing with the good time she had. Her plane trip lasted exactly 14 hours.

New Smyth Citizens

THOMAS K. MCKEE

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Pauley, Saltville, boy, July 21.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeBord, Quarry, boy, July 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Delp, Chilhowie, boy, July 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frye, Saltville, Route 1, boy, July 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett, Saltville, boy, July 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Emerson, Aiken, S. C., girl, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Levicki, Saltville, boy, July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess, Chilhowie, boy, July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson, Saltville, boy, July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Harris, Saltville, boy, July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hunt, Tannersville, girl, July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greever, North Holston, girl, July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norwood, Tannersville, boy, July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walters, Saltville, girl, July 18.

GREEVER CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert, Conway, S. C., girl, July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pennington, Star Route, Chilhowie, boy, July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawthorne, Glade Spring, boy, July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pauley, Chilhowie, girl, July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. French Widner, Glade Spring, girl, July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sage, Glade Spring, boy, July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Herin, Meadowview, girl, July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Kee-see, Glade Spring, girl, July 21.

LEE MEMORIAL
Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Blevins, Trout Dale, girl, July 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, Sugar Grove, boy, July 10.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Earbre, Marion, girl, July 12.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hash, Marion, boy, July 14.
Mr. and Mrs. William Bentley, Chatham Hill, girl, July 15.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blevins, Marion, girl, July 18.
Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, Chilhowie, boy, July 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Burkett, Chatham Hill, boy, July 19.

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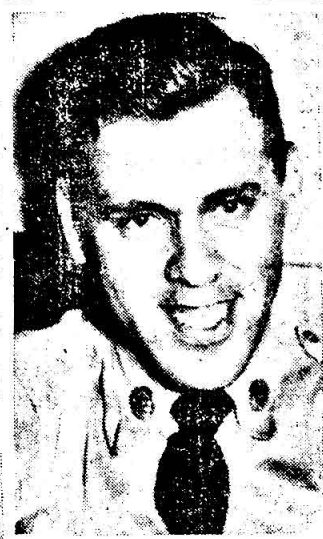
Chilhowie, July 27 — Mrs. W. D. Britton and children, Mary Jane and Billy, of Washington, D. C., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Eller. Miss June Eller, who is employed in Roanoke, recently spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Eller. Misses Mabel and Peggy Smith are spending several days in Richmond. Mrs. W. T. Smith is visiting her son, Robert, and Mrs. Smith in Britsol. Recent guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Simpkins have been Mr. and Mrs. Orin Counts Fieldale, Mrs. Harry Pardue and son, Michael, of Orange and Mrs. Calvin Ware of South Gate, Calif. Mrs. Jack Thompson and chil-

dren are visiting Major Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, in Erwin, Tenn. Mrs. A. L. Jones is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Marion Pool, and her family in Charlotte, N. C. Attending the reunion of the Jones family last week in Helton, N. C., with Mrs. Jones were Miss Hope Jones, Washington, D. C., Mrs. J. L. Roche and daughter, Patsy, of Harrisonburg, Dr. and Mrs. Dean Jones and family of Jefferson, N. C., the Marion Pool family and the Hunter Jones family, all of Charlotte, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hughes and Mrs. Bill Jones and family were guests Sunday of the former's sister, Mrs. Ralph

Goode, and Mr. Goode in New-castle. Mrs. Willis Dolinger and sons have returned to their home in Newark, N. J., after spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hopkins and other relatives. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. John Wyatt, and sister, Mrs. Mildred Taylor. Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Donnelly were her sisters, Misses Patricia, Shirley and Anna Sue Galloway, and her brother, Clyde Galloway, and his wife, all of Pisgah Forest, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodman and son, Mrs. Frank Jones and daughter, Rose Marie, spent last week vacationing at Myrtle Beach, S. C., and at Gatlinburg, Tenn. Miss Elizabeth Ann Jones spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. George Richards Jr., and her family in Blacksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker and two children of Donalsonville, Ga., are visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, and sisters, Mrs. Frank Jones and Mrs. Charles Goodman, and their families. Miss Sylvia Simpkins spent the week end in Richmond to attend the wedding and other festivities of and for her former roommate, Miss Peggy Armsworthy, who was married to Kirk Strangham. She was the maid of honor attendant for Miss Armsworthy. Dr. W. N. Greever and W. Leonard Greever were in Gibsonburg, Ohio, Friday because of the death of the latter Mrs. Greever's mother, Mrs. Mary Wendler. Kenton Rector received emergency treatment at the Abingdon Hospital Friday to have a fish hook removed from his hand. Mrs. Marvin Sanders and her guest, Mrs. T. S. Crockett, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beamer in Narrows. S-Sgt. William Landreth of Langley Air Force Base spent the week end at his home. Haller Copenhaver of VFI spent several days of the mid-semester vacation at PFA Camp at Smithfield. He spent the remainder of the time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver. Allan Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Love, returned home last week from the Abingdon Hospital when he had been a patient for several weeks. He is now improving nicely. He was not a patient in the Roanoke Hospital as was reported several weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Lu Roy Snapp of Limestone, Tenn., were guests Sunday in the Reid Love home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humphrey of Beckley, W. Va., spent the week end with friends and relatives recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. Little of Cedar Bluff were week end visitors of Mrs. Virginia Heath and daughters recently. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colley of Lithicum Heights, Md., are vacationing with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gollehon, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colley Sr. Mrs. Nona Hicks visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks July 26. Mrs. C. A. Blevins and daughter, Lois, visited in West Virginia July 25.



PFC. ROY H. DAVIDSON, son of Mrs. J. J. Davidson of Saltville, has returned to the states after spending 14 months in Korea. He and his wife are spending a 30 day furlough with his mother. After his furlough is over he will return to Fort Meade, Md., where he is stationed.



PVT. MAURICE H. DUNCAN, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. M. Duncan of Chilhowie, is taking his basic training with the 101st Airborne Division, at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. Pvt. Duncan volunteered for service.

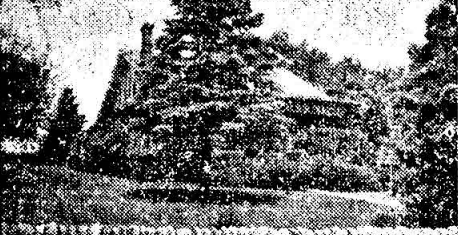
SOFTBALL CHURCH LEAGUE STARTED The newly organized Tate's Chapel Softball team defeated the Chilhowie Independent team 3-0 Tuesday at Chilhowie. The Tate's Chapel team tag-

ged Betty Thomas for 42 hits. Ann Herndon was the winning pitcher and Betty Thomas the loser. The Tate's Chapel team will play the Clinchburg Church team Friday at Clinchburg at 6:00 p. m.

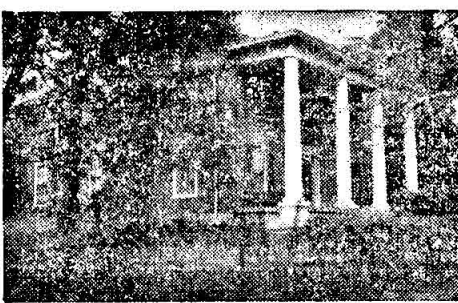
WHO ARE THESE 800,000 MEN THEY CALL "KNIGHTS"?

Whether you are a Catholic or not, you should know the truth about the Knights of Columbus. Is it, as sometimes rumored, a secret society with designs against our government? Do its members really take an oath to destroy non-Catholic institutions and to promote Catholic political power? If such rumors were true, the Knights of Columbus would not deserve the friendship and trust of non-Catholic citizens, which it invites and merits. Actually there is no more thoroughly American organization than this fraternal order of Catholic men. It is composed of plumbers and lawyers, farmers and doctors, business men and scientists—of Catholic men at every level of the social and economic scale. Some are rabidly partisan Democrats, others equally staunch Republicans. On political and public questions, they "choose up sides" with all the freedom and enthusiasm of any other citizens. The Knights of Columbus was formed in 1882, by a small group of the men of St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Connecticut. They had met, at the invitation of Father Michael J. McGivney, not to form a national fraternal society, but to "render mutual aid to the members of the parish and their families." In the years that since have ensued, the Knights of Columbus has grown into a fraternal order of 800,000 members, spread over the United States, Canada and other countries of the Western World. But its purpose of "mutual aid" and its principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism... have remained unchanged through those 68 years. Millions of dollars contributed by the American people have been spent by the Order for the relief of victims of fire, flood and famine... for the support of Christian youth work... for aid to Christian education. In World War I, and immediately thereafter \$44,000,000 was expended by the Knights in support of our troops and in the rehabilitation of veterans. Even after all these years, veterans of the first great conflict still remember the Knights of Columbus huts in France with their friendly invitation: "Everybody Welcome—Everything Free." Nearly one out of every six Knights served his country in World War II, and many laid down their lives. Despite these and many other signal demonstrations of its principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, some people have the most absurd beliefs and suspicions about the Knights of Columbus, just as they do about the Catholic Church. Even today, misinformed people give publicity at times to a false alleged Knights of Columbus oath which has been proved to be fraudulent, and which scores of others have been forced publicly to admit is untrue. This message... and others explaining Catholic beliefs and practices... are published by the Knights of Columbus so that our non-Catholic neighbors may judge us as we really are—not as we are often misrepresented to be. We believe that truth, as Lincoln said, "is generally the best vindication against slander." If you would like to know more about the Knights of Columbus... about the ideals, history, achievements and aims of this international society of Catholic men... we shall gladly send you free an interesting pamphlet on the subject. Write today for Pamphlet No. 9—KC.

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Seven Mile Ford

Mrs. Harold Walker Seven Mile Ford, July 27 — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Ellen of Bedford called on Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rice Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Basserman and daughters of Roanoke called on Mrs. T. B. Rector and Mrs. J. J. Dungan Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Abingdon called on Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker July 26. Dinner guests of Mrs. T. B. Rector and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dungan July 26 were Mrs. R. M. McGhee and Tommy, Mrs. G. M. Pulliam and Gene Walker.

Horse Shoe Bend

LILA CRUEY Horse Shoe Bend, July 27 — Mrs. Thomas Pauley has returned home from Greever's Clinic. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cruey, Johnnie and Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob Coe of Broadford last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Prater visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cruey Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mattie Billings visited Mrs. Simon Cruey last Wednesday. Mrs. Robert Blevins visited Mrs. John Collins Thursday evening. Robert Billings has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Amie Billings. He has returned to Rock Falls, Ill. Bruce Dowell is visiting friends in the Valley. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith recently were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Billings, the Rev. George Musser and Simon Cruey. Wade Duncan has returned from Rock Falls, Ill., where he has been employed. Mrs. Graham Champan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith last week. Mrs. Kate White and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Duncan Sunday.



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Jack C. Hudson's Store Has Moved To Repass Bldg.

Announcement was made this week that Jack C. Hudson has moved his jewelry and watch repair business to the Repass Building, next door to Rash-Vaughn Company. Mr. Hudson is a native of North Carolina and has been in Marion since 1948. He is a member of the Horological Institute of America and the United Horological Association of America. Mr. Hudson married the former Nancy Martin of Marion. They have two children; a boy and a girl. (Adv.)

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Smyth Arts, Crafts Festival Is Big Success

An estimated crowd of more than 3,000 last Thursday, Friday and Saturday attended the first annual Smyth County Arts and Crafts Festival in Marion.

Included among this list of visitors were citizens from 15 states and the Panama Canal Zone, according to the register kept at the door of the Marion Recreation Center, where the event was held.

Out-of-county visitors came from 38 other towns and cities in Virginia.

This was the first such exhibit ever held in Smyth, but plans already are going ahead to make it an annual event.

"We were more than pleased with the response and cooperation shown by everyone in the county," Fred Graybeal, president of the Chamber of Commerce sponsors, stated. "This response shows us that the people in Smyth want such a show and we are going ahead with plans for another event of this type next year. We hope to make it bigger and better."

Hundreds of interesting collections, antiques, art work, handicrafts and such were shown, with every community in the county being represented.

"We hardly expected such a large amount of exhibits, so we were not prepared to show them off to the best advantage in many cases," Mrs. Henry Durrschmidt, general chairman, stated. "This was our first year and next year we hope to make plans for a much better exhibit."

The biggest day for the event was Saturday, when a constant stream of visitors kept those in charge busy all day.



The upstairs of the Marion Recreation Center was the scene of individual art and craft work, hobby exhibits and such. Items of general interest were on view three days and more than 3,000 people trekked through during the big event. Inset is Mr. Henry Durrschmidt, general chairman of the festival, waiting to greet the visitors on opening day.

Officials of the Smyth County Arts and Crafts Festival this week thanked the public for making the event a huge success.

"It is absolutely impossible for us to thank each and every individual for helping put the event across," Mrs. Henry Durrschmidt, general chairman, stated. "Without the large number of volunteer donors to the exhibit we could not have done anything. There literally were hundreds of items on exhibit and the results were amazing."

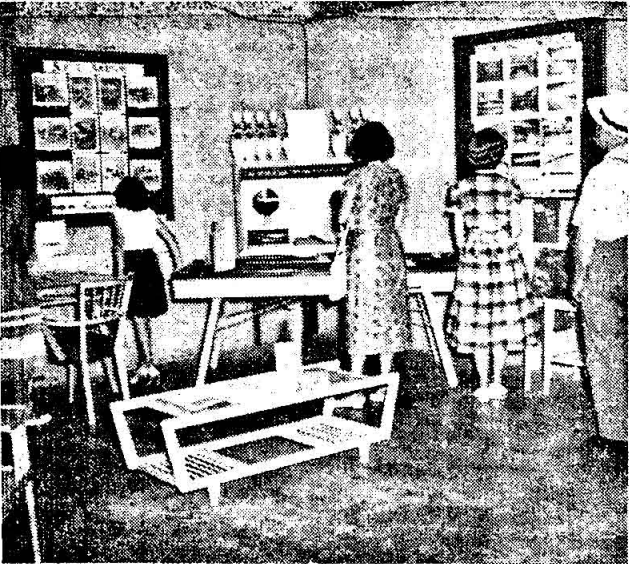
Mrs. Durrschmidt stated that she and others on the committee in charge were amazed at the variety of subjects shown.

"We sincerely believe that Smyth County has a wealth of historical objects and such which should be preserved and kept for future generations. There is a complete new field in this respect which we little dreamed of when the exhibit was planned."

"Owners of these valuable pieces were more than kind to bring them out so that the general public could see them. These citizens are to be congratulated on this public spirited cooperation. The same goes for collectors, craftsmen and such. Everyone enjoyed the many exhibits and we hope to continue this event next year."

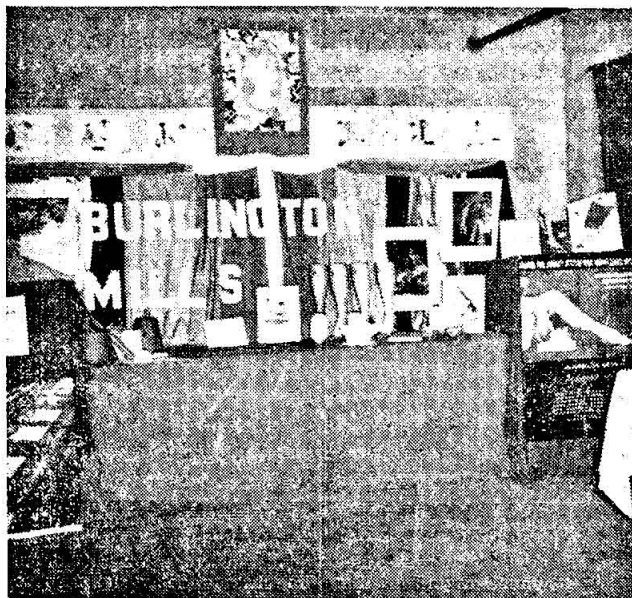
Committee members also thanked industrialists for their participation. "Many of our industries spent large sums of money making the festival a success. Each and every one cooperated and it was an educational feature of the show which really revealed to Smyth citizens the vast scope of our industries. We think each industrial leader for his help and hope to see you back in the show next year."

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Brunswick-Balke-Collender had a large crowd of visitors at its interesting exhibit. Three typical questions came up time and again in this department. Youngsters asked the price of the home pool table, teen-agers and sportsmen the price of the new plastic boat and women the price of the newly styled furniture, especially the plastic topped tables. And the men — they could see their bankrolls dropping, so they urged the families to move on to other exhibits.

Burlington



Burlington Mills was there with a complete exhibit of fabrics made by this huge cooperation which spreads all over the South. Featured, naturally, was the hosiery division, with two large hosiery mills in Smyth County.

Harwood



Harwood Manufacturing Company in its exhibit featured wearing apparel made by this company and sold throughout the world. J. C. Penney brand, Textron and such were shown visitors to the festival.

Rufus Pickle



Rufus Pickle of Saltville was kept busy all day Saturday giving out the dope on his Indian relics and gun collection. The grown-ups flocked around this table all day, chiefly interested in the historical items. The small fry kept him busy answering questions about his guns — whether or not they had been used to kill Indians, how far they would shoot and such.

Crouch-Collins



Crouch-Collins Manufacturing Company of Atkins came up with a big surprise. This growing company is now making beautifully finished television cabinets for a large company, employing 125 men and constantly expanding. Appalachian Manufacturing Co. of Marion is doing likewise.

The above scenes are typical of many others seen last week at the art festival

Mathieson



Mathieson Chemical Corporation of Saltville was there with its exhibit showing how science has transformed basic products found in large quantities in Smyth County to many, many items used daily by industrialists in making other products. Youngsters were fascinated by the huge block of dry ice on exhibit throughout the three days.

Marion Personals
MRS. JOE STEPHENSON
TELEPHONE 3-4093

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and son of Norton were week-end guests of Miss Katherine Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Carter of Goldsboro, N. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Copenhaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franzene announce the birth of a boy, Charles Edward, July 17 in Bloomington, Ind.

Mildred Gentry of Huntington, W. Va., arrived Tuesday for a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hawkins.

Miss Charlene Doby of St. Paul is expected in Marion the first of next week for a visit with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. George Glenn Killinger of Jacksonville, Fla., are the guests of Mrs. Edith Killinger and Mrs. J. D. Killinger.

Mrs. Frank Ford, Mrs. Willard Copenhaver and Miss Bernice Copenhaver have returned from a trip through The Smoky Mountains. They visited in Asheville, Gatlinburg and other places of interest.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ralph Newman will return to their home Hellertown, Penna.; Friday accompanied by Miss Phyllis Brown.

Mrs. Grace Robinson and Mrs. Stella VanHoy have returned to Marion and are living in Royal Oak Apts.

Miss Sarah Eblen spent the week-end in Pulaski visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lauridsen and family have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Chicago and Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Taylor and Mrs. Z. M. Wolfe have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Wolfe Jr. of LaCrosse, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillipi, Cranford, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, Erwin, Tenn.; R. V. Taylor Jr. of St. Louis and Peter Krawetz of Little Creek.

S-Sgt. Earnest Pennington, who has just returned from a year in Korea, is spending a few days with his brother, Dayton Pennington, and Mrs. Pennington. He leaves Monday for Cherry Point, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Akers had as their guest last week

Mrs. Nellie Royal and daughter, Lillian, of Detroit, Mich.

Miss Abbie Jo Agee of Blacksburg has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Anderson.

Mrs. Charles Findlay and daughter, Susan, of Philippi, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Findlay's mother, Mrs. Oma Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and Mrs. Frank Ford were business visitors in Bristol last Tuesday.

Ben Scott arrived last Wednesday night at Tri-City airport from his tour of duty in Japan. He has been discharged from the service and he and Mrs. Scott are now on a two weeks' vacation trip. Before returning home they plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Scott on Canton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillard spent the week end in The Smokies. While there they visited Gatlinburg, and saw "Unto These Hills."

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown of Asheville, N. C., are visiting their mother, Mrs. R. C. Hash.

Cons. S. Scott of Bristol, Tenn., who has been on a visit to Bedford, Roanoke and Blacksburg, stopped over in Marion for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oliver and sons, Bobby and Jimmy, of Covington, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eastridge and children, Dennis and Carol of Silver Springs, Md., are visiting relatives and friends in Marion. Mrs. Eastridge was the former, Arlene Killinger, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCann of Centerville celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchell Cornett spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cornett in Corners Rock.

Miss Mary Jane McClothar has returned from Tazewell and Bluefield where she visited her aunt, Mrs. G. C. Donithan, and other relatives. She left Monday for Oak Hill Academy to attend the Baptist Training Union week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Groseclose returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation at Hungry Mother Park.

Mrs. W. A. Reith is spending a month with her sister in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Dave Jones and daughter, Jvanita, have returned to their home in Belmont, N. C., after a visit with Mrs. J. T. Wassum Sr. and other relatives and friends in Marion.

Miss Glenn Richardson returned Tuesday from a two

weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Plummer, at Grant.

Gladys Willard of Columbia, S. C., is spending a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Starritt Osborne. They will visit relatives in Newport News and Norfolk this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Poff and family have returned to their home in Alexandria after a visit of several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wheeler, Cherry St., and Mrs. W. H. Poff, of Iron St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanka have had as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Clarence McCarthy, Mr. McCarthy and two daughters of Lynchburg and Miss Mary Gwendolyn Hanka of The Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg.

J. T. Wassum has been confined to his home due to illness.

Ned Legard, Byron Tindall, Buddy Montgomery and Kenny Greer were among the scouts returning Wednesday from the jamboree in California.

Joyce Pierce, Abbie Jo Agee, Nancy Jo Anderson, Beverly Neaver, Judy Green and Elizabeth Anderson have returned from a week's vacation at the George Greer cabin, Hungry Mother Park. They were accompanied by Miss Nancy Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reynolds have had as their guests Mrs. J. V. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Miss Phyllis Hay and R. C. Hay of Clinchco.

Mrs. Raymond Taylor, Mrs. Z. M. Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillip were visitors in Wootenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Eblen of Salem visited relatives in Marion over the week end.

Mrs. W. D. Vines, Mrs. Harold Greenwood and Billy Greenwood were business visitors in Roanoke Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bowen Sr. have returned from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Mrs. Ruth Tutt and sister, Mrs. Steele, of Rome, Ga., are spending sometime in Marion.

Mrs. Wesley Jones and grandsons, Bob and Bud Blevins, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Heins and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gillespie of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. J. T. Wolfe has returned from a visit in New York.

Miss Ellen Hawkins of Danville is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Hawkins. Dr. Edward R. Hawkins of New York will arrive Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Hawkins and other relatives.

W. E. Davis remains quite ill in the veterans hospital, Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. G. C. Anderson attended a singing convention at Grubb's Chapel Church, Grayson County, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patrick and family of Newburn, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keyes and Mr. and Mrs. John Keyes of Sugar Grove were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simms on Gilman Street last Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Russell and Mrs. Neal Fry of Baltimore, Md., were called to Marion due to the illness of their father, Jack Russell, who is a patient in Lee Memorial Hospital. He is reported much improved at this time.

Mrs. Mary Keller of West Palm Beach, Fla., is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Jones, on Broad St. Orman Parks, who was operated in Abingdon Hospital last Friday, is doing nicely.

Mrs. G. C. Anderson and Mrs. Alice Jones were guests of Miss Ada Farris of Chilhowie Road last Monday.

Mrs. Mary Sizemore of Hurlev is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Adams, and Mr. Adams on Cherry St.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Williams left Wednesday for their home in Roanoke.

Mrs. Ola Blevins is visiting relatives in Boston, Mass., and in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White and four children of Georgia Tech and Mrs. John B. Pugh of Cascade have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pugh and other relatives in Marion and Rye Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kaempff have returned to their home in Richmond after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Robinson, and other relatives in Marion.

Mrs. Rush Comer of Marion, Mrs. Clara B. Sherfy, and granddaughters, Carol and Cecal Lyons and Miss Clarice Pierce, Kingsport, Tenn., have returned from a two weeks' visit in Daytona Beach and Quincy, Fla., where they visited their sister, Mrs. Frank DeBord.

Mrs. Richard Engard and children left last Wednesday for a visit of several days with relatives in Altoona and Harrisburg, Penn.

Hospital Patients

MARION GENERAL
Tuesday, July 28

Medical

Mrs. Dewey Testerman, Mrs. Arthur E. Davis Jr., Olin Dillard, Mrs. Nathan Brisco, Mrs. Charles Peake, Al Bowman, Mrs. C. B. Wohlford Sr., James Hall, Marion; Mrs. A. N. Baker, Mrs. Dwight Baker, Trout Dale; George Tuggie, Carl Troxell, Eugene Wilson, Chilhowie; Mrs. Rose Viney, Vail, Ariz., W. W. Tibbs, Atkins; W. M. Campbell, Fred Taylor, Mrs. Harry G. Keesling, Sugar Grove; Mrs. A. H. Cox, Fox; B. F. Kinser, Crockett; Walker Hounshell, Wytheville; Mrs. Donald Huobbe, Nebo; Joe Bryant, Independence; H. A. Holtman, Grant.

Surgical

Mrs. Curtis Wolfe, Miss Betty Whitey, Mrs. Herman Widener, Marion; Carl Henry Thomas, Atkins; Mrs. Clarence Collins, Chilhowie; Mrs. Johnnie Osborne, Tommy Cox, Independence; Mrs. R. W. Bowling, Chatham Hill.

Accident

Francis Copenhaver, Preston Kilby, Mrs. Richard Blevins, baby Blevins, Marion; Leonard E. Yates, Elmer C. Umbarger, Chilhowie; M. J. Blankenbecker, Sugar Grove.

LEE MEMORIAL
Tuesday, July 28

Medical

Roy T. Hutchings Jr., W. A. Goodman, Mrs. D. O. Overbay, Miss Joyce Ann Brooks, Bill Fields, Mrs. Charles Plummer, Mrs. Edna C. Billips, Mrs. Robert G. Earles, Mrs. W. J. Cullop, Mrs. Donald Martin, Ream's Hall, Oscar Blevins, Miss Agnes Mae Bane, Mrs. Amos Sheets, Dr. A. B. Graybeal, Marion; C. C. Tate, Mrs. William S. Snider, Rural Retreat; Mrs. Mack Jarrell, Konnarock; Mrs. Opal Ross, Chatham Hill; Miss Dosca Martin, Grant; Paul C. Atkins, W. W. Keyes, R. J. Robbette, Mrs. Foy Tibbs, Atkins; Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, Mrs. E. C. Halslip, Nebo; Mrs. Vern Chandler, D. F. McMillan, Mouth of Wilson; Mrs. W. M. Rolen, North Holston; Mrs. Claude Pickett, Camp; John A. Thomas, Greensboro, N. C.; Arthur Sage, Wytheville; James Barker, Trout Dale; Maiden Blevins, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. J. H. Huff, Chilhowie; Mrs. Jim Lowe, Glade Spring; Mrs. J. Morrison, Meadowview, Va.

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by Brenda Gale Anders, Independence; Mrs. A. V. Catron, Crockett.

Surgical

Roy E. Eades, Mrs. Vance M. Vernon, Jack Russell, Mrs. Nellie Love, Little Rebecca Sue Wolfe, Howard Stamper, Marion; Mrs. William Keyes, Sugar Grove; G. W. Hopkins, Mrs. R. C. Price, Chilhowie; Mrs. F. L. Osborne, Rugby; Ben E. DeBord, Chilhowie.

Quarry

MISS IDA MAE JONES

Quarry, July 27 — Mr. and Mrs. John Bliss, Junior and June Ann of Clifton Forge has been visiting her sisters and brothers, Mrs. Syble Atwell, Miss Florence Flournoy, Paul and John Flournoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rouse of Kingston, N. C., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hicks, Mrs. J. L. Hicks and Jo Marie of Norfolk and Mrs. Joe Lynch of New York recently visited relatives here and Saltville.

Mrs. Lucy Keesee has returned home after a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keesee, and daughters of Staunton.

Mrs. Lonnie Blevins and children of Hagerstown, Md., visited last week with Misses Susie and Ruth Hoover and Ray Hoover and other relatives.

Mrs. Howard Minnick and children of Chilhowie spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White of Glade Spring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hicks and Lavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Webb of Gary, W. Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arden.

Mrs. John Dunn is a patient at the Saltville Hospital.

Mrs. Lavern Hicks visited with her mother, Mrs. Allie Hoover, of Blackwell's Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ida Jones spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Kermit Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duff and daughter, Karon, of Radford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sessor.

Mrs. Claude Arden and children spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Will Hicks.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Defreese were his mother, Mrs. Rose Defreese, and children, all of Meadowview.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Meadowview visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson, and children Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Montgomery of Saltville, Route 2, and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Harris and children of New Quarry spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Luther Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Terry.

Mrs. N. B. Kepfinger and Mrs. Joe Lee of Saltville, Miss Janice Cregger of Roanoke and Mrs. Edith Davis, Quarry spent last Thursday with Mrs. Lee's sister, Miss Ida Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mrs. Paul Russell of Mansfield, Ohio, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. James Jackson, of Saltville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford of Knoxville, Tenn., announce the birth of a son, Phillip Jeff, July 19 at a Knoxville Hospital. Mrs. Ford is the former Miss Dorothy Lee of Saltville.

Mrs. Robert Davidson is ill at her home. Her mother is visiting her for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson and son of Portland, Ore., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and family for several days. Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Andrew Hudson, still remains at the Saltville Hospital.

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Smyth Has Artificially Sired Dairy Heifer Show



MARVIN WINTERS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Winters of the Bear Creek community, is shown with his Guernsey heifer.

An artificially sired Guernsey heifer shown by Marvin Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Winters of the Bear Creek community and a member of the Atkins 4-H Club, was declared the grand champion winner of Smyth County's first Artificially Sired Dairy Heifer Show held Friday afternoon on the town parking lot in Marion.

The show was sponsored by the Marion Chamber of Commerce.

A total of 17 contestants were shown in three classes which were divided according to age groups — under six

months, six months and under one year and one year but under two. The classes were further separated according to the breed of the heifers' sires — Jersey, Guernsey or Holstein.

George D. Groseclose, Snyder Branch community, had the champion Jersey heifer; Richardson Brothers, Adwolve, had the champion Holstein heifer, and Marvin Winters had the champion Guernsey heifer, which also was judged Grand Champion of the show.

The judges for the show were Mr. Powell and Mr. Worley, Fieldman for the Pet Milk Company of Rural Retreat.

This show was held for two purposes: to acquaint more people with the advantages and results of artificial breeding of dairy cattle with the hope that they will make greater use of this service and give the breeders of Smyth County who have used this service a chance to show others what artificially breeding has done for them, say Chamber of Commerce officials.

Harry Richardson, the technician for Smyth County, reports that he has bred almost 300 first service cows this year through June and that 30 new breeders have made use of his services during the same period.

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Snowden Appeals Court Sentence In Assault Case

R. V. Snowden of Chilhowie Wednesday appealed a Trial Justice Court fine of \$50 and costs on charges of drawing a knife on Luther Kell and threatening to "maim, disfigure and kill."

The case will now go to the Grand Jury.

There has been some previous trouble between the two, Snowden stating that he had told Kell to stay away from his family. Kell stated that Saturday night Snowden passed him in front of a cafe in Chilhowie, leaning out of his car and cursing him. This was about 6 p. m. A short time later, Kell stated, he came back, drew a knife on him and threatened to kill him, cursing him again.

Snowden told a different story. He said that he had had trouble with Kell "messing around" and that he had told him to stay away from his family and wife. He admitted that he was drinking that night, pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk and paying a fine of \$10 and costs.

"We've had trouble before and I have asked Kell to stay away from me and the rest of my family," he said. He denied having a knife at the time of the alleged incident, putting up James Osborne, who said that he borrowed Snowden's knife that morning and did not return it until about 7 o'clock that night.

The testimony by officers, Kell, Snowden and others brought out a situation which has existed in Chilhowie for several months.

Deputy James Richardson and State Trooper S. M. Norris testified that they had received numerous complaints on Snowden's wife running around at night while he was at work.

"We have been to the home of the Snowden's many, many times to find her gone, after neighbors complained," both officers stated. "And the dangerous trouble, they both stated, is that she has been reported and found to be at a cafe for colored people in the community. This running around is the seat of the trouble, they both testified.

Mrs. Snowden was told firmly by Commonwealth's Attorney C. H. Funk to stay away from the cafe. "This is their place and not for you under any circumstances. They do not want you there and your visiting this place is going to cause plenty of trouble," he said.

The woman stated that she had no friends in Chilhowie except a colored girl who she visited at the cafe.

This case took the longest of any of the day, with a heavy docket keeping court going until nearly noon.

Grant Sexton, AWOL from the army, according to officers, pled guilty to driving under the influence of an intoxicant and operating a vehicle with no driving permit. He was fined \$100 and costs, given 60 days, suspended, and

lost the right to drive for 12 months on the first charge. A fine of \$25, suspended upon payment of costs, was levied on the second charge.

Wyndham Darnell Jr. of Saltville, Rt. 2, was fined \$100 and costs and given 60 days, time suspended, on charges of reckless driving. The charge came about as a result of a previous wreck. Darnell was given time to pay for fixing the other man's car, which he failed to do. He said that the man insisted on having it fixed in Richmond, at a cost of \$168, rather than in Smyth County, where it would have cost \$113.

A wreck up Sugar Grove way took up quite a bit of time with Lawrence S. Horne and Robert G. Anderson being charged with reckless driving. Horne was found not guilty and Anderson was found guilty of improper parking and fined \$25 and costs.

There has been some ill feelings between the two families, according to Deputy Jake Irvin, who investigated the wreck.

The crash occurred last Friday at about dusk five miles east of Sugar Grove on the Cedar Springs road. Anderson had stopped his car to talk with someone else and the Horne car crashed into it. Horne sustained a \$123 damage to his car, he stated.

Horne told the court that he saw the Anderson car halted in front too late to stop and that he was afraid to try to go around, as there were a blind curve immediately in front, stating that he decided to try and stop as being the safest way out.

Anderson contended that Horne could have stopped or gone around. The Anderson vehicle, admitted to have been parked on the road, sustained little damage.

Charges of reckless driving against Miss Lula Grey Thomas of Chilhowie and George P. Henderson of Bristol were dismissed. Trooper Roy Snead testified that his investigation revealed that Henderson pulled over to the left to avoid a pedestrian and that the Thomas car was making a right turn into the highway, the two cars crashing on the Thomas side of the road.

"A case of neither being guilty of criminal driving," the judge stated, dismissing both cases.

A strange case was brought in by Sgt. J. W. Burrows of the state patrol. John Elmer Smith was found guilty of operating his vehicle without glasses, being fined \$10 and costs. He also was fined \$10 and costs on speeding.

The state officer had stopped Smith for speeding when he discovered that the man had a limited chauffeur's license requiring him to wear glasses at all times when driving.

"They were dirty," he told the court. "You will have to keep them clean and on when driving," the court told him.

A fine of \$10 and costs was levied against one other speeder and a similar fine against a man tried in absence for improper passing.

Three Convicted On Drunken Driving Charges Saturday

Two young men pled guilty to driving under the influence of an intoxicant and a third was found guilty of the same offense Saturday in Trial Justice Court in Marion.

All three were given the same sentences — \$100 and costs fine, 60 days suspended and loss of driving permits for one year.

Pleading guilty were Herman Combs and Delbert Warren. Found guilty was Sgt. Robert E. Robinson, Smyth County Marine.

Robinson was charged with driving drunk after a car being driven by him smashed into the rear of a furniture truck Tuesday morning at 12:30 o'clock at the foot of Presto Hill on Highway 11 west of Marion.

Robinson was injured in the wreck, being brought to Lee Memorial Hospital, where it was found he had suffered a head injury and multiple bruises and small lacerations. The entire front of his car was smashed and he had to be pried from the car, the steering wheel and hood smashing up into his face and body.

State Trooper S. M. Norris testified that he was called to investigate the accident and that he found that both were going west. The Robinson car rammed into the truck from behind, he said. The trooper stated that he detected the odor of alcohol in the car and later on the Marine's breath at the hospital.

"He was cutting up worse than any man I have ever seen," he said. "He refused a blood test and would not let the doctor work on his injuries for some time. In my opinion he was drinking heavy."

Dr. A. D. Hutton stated that he finally had to put the man to sleep. He said that his actions and the odor of alcohol on his breath strongly indicated intoxication. The man suffered a mild concussion, but this in his opinion as a doctor, did not account for his behavior at the hospital, he testified.

Defense was based on the man's suffering from this head injury, resulting in his actions at the hospital. The sergeant claimed that the odor of alcohol was from two or three beers he had drunk earlier in the evening.

"I have been watching this boy for some time and I believe he is doing better," the trooper told the court. "A small fine will help him keep his foot off the gas and I believe that he is going to make us a good driver. If you will give him a chance I think it will help him."

Judge W. V. Birchfield gave him the minimum.

A similar charge against Homer G. Mitchell of Bristol was nolle prossed. Trooper Snead stated that he arrested this man the previous Sunday when he drove through Chilhowie at a very slow rate of speed, with his head hanging down and weaving in the road.

"I think he was just cutting up, trying to show off in front of his girl friend," the officer stated. Mitchell claimed that he became suddenly ill and was trying to get some air by hanging his head out the window. The case can be brought back to court again if the young man gets into driving trouble in the future.

Another 17 year old youth was found not guilty of reckless driving after it was found that a car he was driving wrecked probably as a result of a mechanical failure.

On the night of July 20 the car he was driving went out of control on a curve on the Adwolve Road, crashing 270 feet uphill before stopping. Trooper Norris stated that his investigation indicated that the control line broke on the right front wheel, causing the car to get out of control, but that the distance the vehicle moved indicated reckless driving in going around the curve too fast. The youth stated that in the excitement he failed to put on his brakes.

A bond of \$5 and costs was forfeited on charges of driving a vehicle after its inspection ticket became out of date.

New Cove
JANET ROBERTS

New Cove, July 27 — S. Sgt. and Mrs. Mac Clear Jr. and daughter of Columbus, Ohio, spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Clear.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Petty, Ann and Junior, Mrs. Marie Lester all of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nutter and family of McCready, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gillespie of Ridgedale, the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Davis of Chattanooga, Tenn., Robert J.

Roberts and Gordon Harris of Broadford.

Mrs. Robert Lee Call and daughter, Bobby, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith, recently.

Misses Dorothy and Betty Spence visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duchanan, Roger and Jimmy visited her mother, Mrs. Bradley Carter, of Ridgedale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hall and family of West Virginia spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burkett and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Surber recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Saltville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buchanan, Nannie Belle Lamie and Elbert Lamie visited Dave Doane of Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris of Broadford visited Mr. and Mrs. Mac Clear Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hall and family of West Virginia spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burkett and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Surber recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Saltville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buchanan, Nannie Belle Lamie and Elbert Lamie visited Dave Doane of Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris of Broadford visited Mr. and Mrs. Mac Clear Sunday.

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NEWS of CHURCHES

Annual Conference To Be Held at Chapel



The Fifth Annual Conference of the Marion Gospel Chapel will be held Sunday, August 2, at the chapel, according to an announcement made this week by the pastor, the Rev. David R. Ednie.

The program for the day will be: 9:45 a. m., Lord's Supper; 11 a. m. worship service. The speaker for this service will be William Anderson, Bible teacher and expositor of Florence, S. C.

A meal will be served on the lawn at noon.

The afternoon session will

begin at 2 p. m. The speakers will be Herman Luhm, Bible teacher and expositor of Hinton, W. Va., and Mr. Anderson.

A meal will be served on the lawn at 5 p. m.

An evangelistic service will be held at 7 o'clock and the speaker will be Mr. Luhm.

Visitors are expected from Hinton, W. Va., Roanoke, Burlington, N. C., and Winston-Salem, N. C.

August 2 is the fifth anniversary of the opening of the new chapel on High Street, Marion. The pastor invites the public to attend these services.

Virginia State Camp Meeting Slated At Saltville Church

The Virginia State Camp Meeting of the Church of God (The Church of the Christian Brotherhood Hour) will be at the First Church of God, Saltville, Rev. Jack A. Woodie, pastor, August 13 through August 20.

The Rev. J. W. Lykins of Winchester, Ky., is the evangelist for this meeting. He is an able preacher, having served a number of churches in Kentucky and North Carolina, and has also served as evangelist for a number of camp meetings in different sections of the country.

The day will begin with early morning prayer service at 6:30 and breakfast 7 to 8:30. General services at 10:45 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

All general services will be in a tent seated with folding chairs. Meals will be served in the Allison Gap School for which there will be a reasonable charge. Lodging will be in private homes and the Saltville Hotel.

The public is cordially invited to come and join in the crusade for a united church for a divided world. The church where a born again experience makes you a member, says the Rev. Mr. Woodie.

The First Church of God in Saltville is host congregation and the Rev. Mr. Woodie, the pastor, is camp meeting manager.

Hooks Branch Services Given

Elder F. Carl Sturgill, pastor of Hooks Branch Baptist Church of Marion, will fill his regular monthly appointments this Saturday evening at 7:30 and Sunday at 11 a. m.

Everyone is invited to attend these services, said Elder Sturgill.

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Mrs. Edmonds Is Hostess to WSCS

Mrs. Ellis Edmonds was hostess to the Goodman's WSCS for the July meeting.

Mrs. Wallace Cregger was leader of the program using, "Laborers For Christ" for the subject of the lesson. The meeting was opened by singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Harrison Cregger. Mrs. Alvis Atwell, Mrs. Sara Atwell, Mrs. Essie Atwell and Mrs. Edmonds assisted in presenting the program, Mrs. R. J. Hayes was a visitor.

At the business meeting new officers were installed for the coming year. They are: Mrs. Holmes Waddell, president; Mrs. Alvah Ferguson, vice president; Mrs. Wallace Cregger, secretary; Mrs. Sara Atwell, treasurer; Mrs. Ellis Edmonds, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. W. R. Young Jr., secretary Christian social relations; Mrs. Alvis Atwell, secretary children's work; Mrs. Essie Atwell, secretary literature and publications; and Mrs. Harrison Cregger, secretary spiritual life.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Edmonds, assisted by Mrs. Alvis Atwell. The August meeting will be with Mrs. Alvis Atwell and Mrs. Ellis Edmonds in charge of the program.

Mr. Redding Will Conduct Two Bible Schools Next Week

A Vacation Bible School will be conducted at Adam's Chapel August 3 through August 8.

Bible School will begin each morning at 9 o'clock and will be under the direction of the Rev. Roy W. Redding.

Mr. Redding will also be in charge of a Vacation Bible School at Reed's Valley which will begin each evening at 7:30. This school will also be held August 3 through August 8.

Mrs. Pulliam Returns From Teaching School In Tennessee

Mrs. G. M. Pulliam of Seven Mile Ford has returned from Greeneville, Tenn., where she conducted the Vacation Church School for the children at Holston Methodist Home. Sixty-five boys and girls ranging in age from four years to 12 enjoyed 10 days of study, work and play. With Miss Kathleen Lewis of Kingsport, Tenn., Miss Jean Finchum of Greeneville, Tenn., and a number of the older girls of the home as instructors, this was declared one of the best schools ever held at the orphanage. On Thursday evening, all the older boys and girls with the matrons and some friends, enjoyed a sharing program in the chapel.

At present there are 135 boys and girls in residence at Holston Methodist Home and an additional 40 in foster and boarding homes and in colleges. The home is responsible for these boys and girls also.

Ezelle-Zion WSCS Has Picnic

The Ezelle-Zion Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. D. B. Harshaw for the July meeting.

A picnic was enjoyed by all the members and their children.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. B. Catron.

AS SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD?

The flock may seem to have no shepherd . . . But study the picture again!

Notice that the sheep are moving in a common direction? The several which have paused for a last nibble, and even the couple whose inquisitive heads have turned to gaze at our camera, are still on a path that someone has chosen.

Now look around you in the world. Do men seem as sheep without a shepherd—confused, lost, afraid?

But watch a little longer—you'll see millions moving forward in a common direction. They are sheep who have found *The Shepherd*. Though they belong to different churches, their common faith in Christ brings order out of chaos in their lives, and gives hope and destiny to their steps.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalm	95	1-11
Monday	Isaiah	53	1-12
Tuesday	Ezekiel	34	1-12
Wednesday	Matthew	12	1-14
Thursday	Matthew	18	1-14
Friday	Luke	15	1-7
Saturday	Psalm	23	1-6

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Adventist Young People See Film On Evangelism

Adventist young people will see the most recent method of personal evangelism demonstrated this Friday night at the 7:45 service.

The machine is a Zyma Machine and was patented by an Adventist layman in Minneapolis, Minn. It shows film strips of a recent Bible course and has a tape recorder that goes with it and narrates the lesson. It also has three gospel songs on each of the tapes. Walter Rupard from the Konarock church will provide the demonstration with his machine.

The services of the Adventist church for the week are: Wednesday night at 7:45 prayer meeting; Friday night at 7:45 youth meeting and Saturday morning at 9:30 Sabbath School. The church service follows at 11. The church is located at Park and Strother in Marion.

Singing Convention Is Slated at Church Of the Nazarene

There will be a special singing convention at the Church of the Nazarene, Coyner Avenue, Fairground Hill, in Marion August 9 from 1 p. m. until 4 p. m., according to an announcement made this week by the pastor, the Rev. Archie T. Britt.

Featured on the program will be the True Gospel Quartet heard over station WJHL, Johnson City, Tenn., at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

There will also be singing by various local groups and any who sing are invited to attend and give special numbers.

There will also be a special message by the Rev. John Bradley of Bristol, Tenn.

Neil Blankenbeckler Now Pastor of Two Churches in Smyth

The Rev. Neil Blankenbeckler recently became the pastor of the South Fork and Riverside Baptist Churches.

The Rev. Mr. Blankenbeckler for the past four years was pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Greensboro, N. C. He will conduct services at the South Fork church at 11 a. m. the second and fourth Sunday mornings and at 7:30 the first and third Sundays evenings.

He will also conduct prayer services at the church at 7:30 Thursday.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Blankenbeckler now reside near Ad-wolf.

South Fork Young Women Have Meet

"He Was Moved With Compassion" was the program topic when the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the South Fork Baptist Church met Tuesday evening with Rachel Adams.

Mrs. Cameron Cox, assistant counselor, gave the devotional and members participated in the program. The group made further plans for the picnic and mission study class to be held Saturday at Wayside Park in Wytheville.

Those to attend this class will meet Saturday at 9 a. m. at Castle's Grocery.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Falling Water WMS Meets at Church

The WMS of the Falling Water Baptist Church met Thursday evening at the church.

The prayer league was leader. Mrs. Fowler read a prayer of St. Francis of Assisi. The program topic was "Lifting the Leper" and was led by Mrs. Ted Grinstead. She was assisted by Mrs. Winebarger, Mrs. Shumate, Mrs. Joe Sayers, Mrs. Ted Parker, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Rymer. A solo was given by Mrs. Rupard.

Reports were given and it was decided to have the August meeting in conjunction with a picnic supper. There were 17 members present.

Dr. Staley Speaks To Broadford Chargewide WSCS

The regular monthly meeting of the Broadford Chargewide WSCS was held last Friday evening, July 24, at 8 p. m., at the New Cove Union Church with Dr. J. Stuart Staley speaker for the evening.

Dr. Staley, using India as his subject, made a missionary talk and "opened the eyes" of all listeners. The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. V. H. Noel, secretary of spiritual life.

During the business session, Mrs. June Clear DeBord, president, was in charge. She presented a letter from Dr. Raleigh Pickard, of Yadgiri Hospital, Kolar, India, and also a letter from a nursing student of the Yadgiri Hospital.

The Officers Training Day will be held August 18, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. at the parsonage. Members from all eight churches on the charge are urged to attend.

Other guests attending the meeting were the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Davis of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. Ross Chandler of Appalachia and Mr. Haywood and Curtis Hamm of Marion.

The next regular meeting will be held August 21 at 6:30 p. m. at the Riverside church with a potluck picnic. Members of all the families are invited to attend this meeting.

Riddle Memorial Church Will Have Homecoming Sunday

The Riddle Memorial Church of God, Groseclose, will observe their homecoming Sunday, August 2. The following program will be held: 10 o'clock Sunday School, 11 o'clock worship service. The Rev. H. T. Blackwelder, pastor, will speak.

At the 12 o'clock the public is invited to bring a basket lunch for dinner on the ground.

At the 2 o'clock service special singing and a guest speaker will be featured.

The public is invited to attend. Right after the 11 o'clock service a birthday cake will be presented to the Rev. Mr. Blackwelder. It will have dollar bills on it for ever year instead of candles.

First Methodist WSCS Circles Will Meet Next Week

The WSCS Circles of the First Methodist Church will meet Wednesday, August 5, at 3 p. m.

Circle No. 1, Mrs. Cecil Greer, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Frank Atkins at Hungry Mother Park.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. W. S. Catron, chairman, will meet with Mrs. D. C. Boatwright.

Circle No. 3, Mrs. R. C. Gwyn Jr., chairman, will meet with Mrs. J. P. Buchanan, with Mrs. R. E. Moore, co-hostess.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, chairman, will have a potluck picnic at the L. E. Gordon cabin at 4 p. m.

Circle No. 5, Mrs. F. A. Roland, chairman, will meet with Mrs. F. A. Roland.

Circle No. 6, Mrs. Walter Adams, chairman, will meet Thursday, August 6, at 7:30 p. m. at the church. Mrs. Robert Davis and Mrs. Harry Weaver will be co-hostesses.

Circle No. 7, Mrs. Eugene Warren, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Warren with Mrs. Justin Scott co-hostess, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

The Wesleyan Service Guild Mrs. George Kirk, chairman, will have a potluck picnic at Hungry Mother Park at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, August 6.

Chatham Hill WSCS Meets With Mrs. Claude Burnop

The July meeting of the Chatham Hill WSCS was held at the home of Mrs. Claude Burnop Friday night with Mrs. Burnop and Miss Ferne Burnop hostesses.

"Laborers for Christ" was the subject of the program presented by Miss Burnop. She was assisted by Mrs. V. H. Neel, Mrs. Gwyn and Mrs. Campbell. The program closed with prayer.

Mrs. John Burnop gave the devotional. It was the birthday of Mrs. Claude Burnop, who has been ill for some time. Gifts were presented her by the members.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. C. Hightower.

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THOSE FISHING LAWS

C. H. Funk, veteran attorney and ardent fisherman, this week has written another letter to this newspaper concerning the antiquated and maddening out of state fishing license which Virginia continues to keep, despite much concern by our citizens.

Mr. Funk, a level headed man who has years of experience behind him, points out again the embarrassing position we people of Southwest Virginia are in when visiting fishermen come to this section.

Each and every visitor must pay a \$10 fee to, even wet his hook in Virginia waters. Yet, just a few miles away they can pay a \$1 fee for a three day permit and enjoy themselves. Both Tennessee and North Carolina have made it possible to attract followers of the sport, bringing in tourist dollars each year while we sit back and lose.

The excuse given by the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries is that they do not want out of staters to clean our trout streams. Officials of this tightly closed organization claim that it cost Virginia taxpayers quite a bit of money each year to raise these trout and that they are all caught within a few days.

Granted. This is a good reason. We concur 100 per cent. We can go along with them up until this point. But there we halt.

What about the impounded waters? We cannot for the life of us see why the entire state should be penalized just to protect the trout fishermen. Why cannot a plan be worked out which will allow the trout streams to be closed to out of staters who will not purchase a \$10 license? Why must we go on, year after year, losing out on our prospective tourist trade, just because a few of our citizens want to protect our trout waters? Certainly, let's protect our trout waters, but it is senseless to protect them at the expense of everything else.

An interstate agreement has been worked out, for the newly completed Buggs Island Lake, known as the Kerr Reservoir, along the North Carolina-Virginia line.

We quote from the Baltimore (Md.) Sun an article on this lake and its tourist attracting possibilities:

"Out of state visitors are encouraged to join with Virginians and North Carolinians in the enjoyment of this new recreation mecca by a special non-resident fishing license, which can be purchased either in Virginia or North Carolina, and which is good for three consecutive days of fishing on the interstate impounded waters.

"This is the only license of its kind sold in Virginia and is good only in the impounded waters of Buggs Island Lake, located both in Virginia and North Carolina. The license is good in these waters in both states."

If this plan is feasible at the new "recreation mecca" bordering North Carolina and Virginia, then we cannot for the life of us see why the same would not be feasible for the huge South Holston Lake just a few miles from here, the waters of this man made lake lying in Virginia and Tennessee.

But no. Our friend, Mr. Quinn and his cohorts have not seen fit to do anything about this much older place, despite the cry of many of our leading citizens in this section. We must be embarrassed each year by telling our visitors that they must pay \$10 to fish on the Virginia side of the lake, directing them to Tennessee, where they get more cordial treatment.

We have suggested several times that something be done about this. We have talked with a large number of citizens of this section—leading citizens who know what the score is. Mr. Funk has worked many hours trying to get something done about the matter.

But these requests have been ignored. Nothing has been done by the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries as for as we know. Mr. Quinn and his men have ignored requests by Mr. Funk and others to arrange a meeting trying to work out something similar to the Buggs Island Lake plan.

We know nothing of their reasons for not trying to work out such a plan. Further, we care nothing for their personal reasons for such. Personalities do not enter into the picture. This is a public problem and Mr. Quinn and his friends are paid from public funds. They are, in effect, employees of the public and as such are bound to work with the public for the best interest of all. If they cannot do this, then their value to the public is nil.

We think the time has come for Mr. Quinn and his men to start something seeking a solution to the problem. If there is a real reason why such a program cannot be worked out, then let us know just what this reason is. If there is no reason, then let's get started on a three day fee system for next year.

We make this pledge to the Game and Inland Fisheries. If they desire a meeting to discuss the matter, we will arrange to have Mr. Funk and the many others who have worked on this project attend such a meeting, with the state officials setting the time and place. If they do not arrange such a meeting, we must assume

that they are not interested in South Holston Lake and those of us who would like to see Southwest Virginia grow.

LIFE'S WORK

Last week end we had the pleasure to meet Rufus Pickle of Saltville, an amateur collector of Indian relics. Mr. Pickle has spent his life collecting these relics, beginning while still a small boy.

The Saltville man did not have the advantage of being able to go to school to make a study of Indian life and economic conditions of these natives. He had to do it the hard way. And he has succeeded.

His collection is one of the best in Virginia. He literally has hundreds of relics and one could easily spend hours carefully inspecting each and every arrow head, skull, cooking utensils, beads and such.

But this collection is trivial when compared to the collection in Mr. Pickle's mind. He knows each and every piece he has, where found, when and how. He has a detailed knowledge of how the Indians lived in days past, how they used this section as a hunting ground, how they fought up and down our hills and such.

He has made himself an expert on Indian lore. He is consulted by leading authorities who are constantly trying to learn more about the early Indians. His life-long hobby has brought him fame throughout this section. He is known all over the nation as an authority on Indians of Southwest Virginia.

And to talk with him, for only a few minutes, one can easily understand why he has learned so much about the Indians. It is his life. His eyes brighten and he becomes excited when questioned about this collection. The value of the collection is nothing compared to the fond memories he has of the years spent digging in caves and camping sites. He is completely fascinated by his hobby.

Mr. Pickle's life has been a success. He has taken a hobby and made it a joyful task. His leisure hours have not been spent in fruitless searching for pleasures which cannot be found in such endless chasing of the snark. Instead, he long ago picked up a fascinating hobby, developed it, and spent many long hours enjoying it.

This cannot be taken away from him. It has been his life and, as he grows older, will be a comfort to him. Fond memories of the thrills of finding new relics is a treasure chest upon which he can draw for future hours of enjoyment as he becomes too old to go out into the fields and work. We hope he enjoys every minute of these fond memories.

Other Folks' Ideas

HOOVER COMMISSION

(Dallas, Texas, News)

Herbert Hoover's recall by the President to head again the commission on government reorganization will be widely welcomed. No more constructive work on our governmental structure has been done than the original Hoover Commission report. This was made at the insistence of President Harry Truman and is likely to stand as one of the monuments to his administration.

Former President Hoover assumed the responsibility for gathering and heading up the strong personnel which became the task forces covering each department. The result was a nonpartisan approach to economy and efficiency. Whether you agreed with all of the recommendations or not, you had to admit that there was no politics involved in the conscientious effort to streamline administration.

Much of the original Hoover report has been put into practice. But much remains to be done. We have not as yet succeeded in holding within bounds a Federal Government that has mushroomed all over the place. Reconsideration, too, is always timely, especially in view of alterations made in the original planning.

Actually, the Hoover Commission should, if possible, be made a continuing body, keeping a constant survey of governmental structure.

Smyth County Speaks

Mr. Jim Tindall
Editor, Smyth County News
Marion, Virginia
Dear Editor Jim,

Several weeks ago we wrote a letter, which you published in your paper, in which we asked the Game Commission to explain, to our satisfaction and theirs, some of the apparent absurd rules and regulations which they see fit to impose upon the license-buying fishermen and hunters, especially in this section of Virginia. While we do not wish to throw any bouquets at ourselves, we have been writing editorials and articles for your newspapers for over 25 years and we received more compliments on this article, not only from the people of Smyth County but from other counties in this section and from outside of this section, than we have ever received. We do not know whether the Game Commission feels that it cannot answer these questions with any logical reason or whether they feel that any questions that we might ask concerning them are unimportant and immaterial since all we fishermen and hunters do is to provide the money to run the Game Commission, a very insignificant part.

Last week a thing occurred that reminded us of our two phases of our letter. We

saw three people from the State of Texas and two from the State of West Virginia. They asked us how much it would cost them to buy a fishing license. We told them \$10.00 each, or \$50.00 for the five. They then inquired as to whether or not they could get a permit to fish for two or three days. We told them that if they fished in our waters it would cost them \$50.00 for the five of them to fish even though they only wanted to fish for fifteen minutes. At first they looked at us as if they thought we were kidding with them. It then became our painful duty to explain to them that our Game Commission apparently did not like sportsmen who came from outside the State of Virginia and would rather they would go somewhere else to spend their vacation if they desired to hunt and fish; that the rest of us were very sorry that this condition prevailed but there was apparently nothing we could do about it except gripe.

They were so disappointed and we felt so sorry for them we tried to appease their disappointment by telling them that after all there were very few fish in our waters in this section due to the fact that sometimes when a load was started down this way it became so cold that they had to

unload them somewhere else, or someone got haled up and they were misdirected to some other waters. It was then that we realized that it was only a short distance to the fishing paradises of North Carolina and Tennessee. We told them that they could go to either of these states; that the citizens were very hospitable and that the Fish Commissions of those states were very hospitable and friendly toward outside fishermen; that they could get a permit to fish for a few days for about \$1.00 each. So far as we know they went to either Tennessee or North Carolina to do their fishing and to spend their money.

When you come to think of it, Jim, \$50.00 will rent a cabin or two for a week at some modest fishing resort; it will buy almost 150 gallons of gas which should run them over 2,000 miles or travel; it would buy several nice meals at a good restaurant and several nights lodgings at a motel or hotel; it would purchase an extra nice rod, reel and line

with a few dollars left over; in fact, Jim, \$50.00 to five people of modest circumstances out to spend a few days vacation is a bit—of a lot of money wherever you are, especially if this money is earned by the sweat of the brow.

One of the worst phases of the foregoing incident, in my opinion, Jim, is what will those people think of the people in Virginia in years to come? What will they tell their friends who may be contemplating spending a few weeks in Virginia this year or next? If it were you, Jim, would you recommend to your friends back home in Texas or West Virginia that they come to Virginia to spend their vacation where they are charged \$10.00 just to wet a line with a fish hook on it? Or, Jim, would you tell them about North Carolina and Tennessee and possibly several other states who apparently hang out the welcome sign to nonresidents?

Yours very truly,
Charles H. Funk.

tegration. I don't know what the future might have in store to show me; but I've seen enough — I'm ready to go!!

Farm Notes

H. B. ELLER

Wheat Acreage Control

It looks now like wheat growers in Smyth County will vote August 14 on the wheat acreage control program for the 1954 crop.

Mr. Cumbow of Smyth County PMA office says that if an acreage control program is voted in it will apply only to farmers who are growing over 15 acres. There are some 35 to 40 farmers in Smyth County that a reduction program would affect.

Farmers will receive a notice of their 1954 acreage allotment prior to the election.

If two thirds of those voting in the U. S. favor a control program, then acreage allotments that represent a 20 per cent reduction will be in effect on the 1954 crop and the crop will be supported at 90 per cent of parity. If the reduction program does not carry, then the '54 crop will be supported at only 50 per cent of parity.

Topping Burley Tobacco

It will soon be time to top tobacco. What is the best time, or at what stage of growth should a Burley plant be topped? This is a question that many growers disagree on.

The research workers at the Burley Experiment Station recommend this procedure. When the field is three fourths in bloom, it is time to top the plants. It is desirable to top two leaves above the height at which you expect to harvest. These two top leaves and the top suckers are cut together at harvest time.

In most cases the original topping and suckering just before cutting is sufficient. However, if suckering is necessary after topping, and before harvest, all the suckers except the top two should be removed and those just before cutting. The top two leaves and suckers should be cut out with one stroke of the knife. By letting part of the growth go into the top suckers, the top leaves will be of finer quality.

The Greenville experiment station has found that plants topped to leave 25 leaves and then cut 25 days after topping make the most money.

sweepings from the back shop

By Mr. Moe

Mrs. E. K. Coyner has a business associate down in Texas who recently had a bout with a number of various and sundry ailments. When presented with the diagnosis by the local doctors, he sent this report to Mrs. Coyner.

Some of the rest of us who are not quite so old but who are beginning to fall apart at the seams can get quite a laugh from Sidney Breit's letter. It fits Moe pretty well.

Who the hell wants to live forever?

As a man of 60:
I have seen electric lights and telephones come to the town of my birth.

I have seen the muddy roads of my childhood replaced by a nationwide network of concrete highways.

I have seen the coming of the automobile and the airplane.

I have seen the coming of radio and television, and I have seen radar and the atom bomb.

I have eaten chittlins, sow-belly and beans under Cleveland and the same thing under Hoover. I'll be darned lucky not to do it again under Ike.

I've seen this country go to war twice, under Roosevelt and under Wilson, to make the world safe for Democracy; and a police action in Korea start and continue under Truman and Eisenhower for the same purpose. Yet I believe, that never was Democracy less safe than it is today.

I've seen inflation, deflation, and inflation again. I've seen booms, recessions, and a great depression; and now I'm scared to death about the coming of a panic.

I've seen hairpins and hatpins give way to bobby pins and three kinds of Tonis.

I've seen the old time corset and corset cover, give way to slim line girdles, uplift brassiers and falsies.

I've seen peg top trousers and sheathe skirts give way to zoot suits, and strapless gowns. (For ten years, I've been waiting and watching to see one of the latter drop off, but now I'm too darned old to care anymore.)

I've seen 1x4 B&Btr. Flooring retail for 35.00 per thousand, and, am now seeing it sell for \$235.00.

I've seen carpenters work a ten hour day for 30c per hour; and I've seen them louse around on a job for 2.50 per hour, and refuse to report to a Saturday job at 3.75 per hour.

Between Asthmatic Bronchitis, Angina, and a slipped and flattened disc, I'm fighting a three-front war against dis-

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

It's Fine To Be Fooled - Sometimes

Handy Peters entertained for the ladies of the Auxiliary the other night—and had the ladies believing for a while that he's the best marksman ever.

Handy put on a great act. He set up a whole bunch of balloons on a muslin backdrop and then took out his pea-shooter. He shot blindfolded, standing on his head, every which way—and broke a balloon every time!

No wonder Handy impressed the ladies. What they didn't know—till the show's end—was that Buck Mulligan was hiding be-

hind the backdrop improving on Handy's aim with a hatpin.

From where I sit, we all get things "put over" on us now and again. When it's good-natured—fine! But, some folks would like to fool the rest of us into believing it's wrong to enjoy an occasional glass of beer—just because they prefer something else. For real American tolerance and neighborliness these people are simply "off target."

Joe Marsh

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Mathieson Earnings Hit New High for 6 Months

Sales and net profit of Mathieson Chemical Corporation reached a new high for the six months ended June 30, it was announced this week by Thomas S. Nichols, president.

Net for the period, after taxes and preferred dividends, was \$8,828,633, compared with \$7,077,172 for Mathieson and Squibb on a pro-forma combined basis in 1952, and \$5,135,516 for Mathieson alone in 1952. The merger with E. R. Squibb & Sons took place October 1, 1952.

This amounts to earnings of \$1.62 per share on the 5,463,773 shares outstanding June 30, as against \$1.63 per share on the 3,142,754 Mathieson shares outstanding June 30, 1952.

Second quarter income totaled \$4,351,238 or 80 cents per share, compared with \$2,718,733

or 86 cents per share for Mathieson alone on the lesser capitalization in 1952, and with \$3,805,944 or 70 cents per share on the pro-forma combined basis of Mathieson and Squibb in 1952.

In his report to stockholders, Mr. Nichols said that the \$5,000,000 cost of rehabilitating the company's Morgantown, W. Va., plant, leased from the United States Government to supply important civilian requirements, has been fully repaid, and earnings from the operation are now accruing to the corporation. The plant has been producing at a higher rate than at any time since its construction during World War II, he said.

The report also announced completion of the first successful natural gas well on lands leased by the corporation in East Texas. Additional wells are now being drilled in the area, with chances of successful production viewed as good.

Mr. Nichols said that "demand for products of the corporation continues high, and there is no indication of reduction over the immediate future." Some increases in sales prices have occurred, he said, principally for soda ash, chlorine and anhydrous ammonia.

Ideal Fluorine Portion Is Found On Clear Farm



BARBARA JEAN DEBORD

An ideal portion of fluorine was found in the water at the home of S. G. Clear at Broadford by a chemical analysis made by W. B. Kent of Saltville, it was learned this week. Fluorine is a chemical which helps in the prevention of tooth decay and in the larger cities fluorine is put into the drinking water supply.

Smithfield is one of the few places other than Broadford in Virginia that this is found naturally in the water.

All these tests started when Barbara Jean DeBord, 5, daughter of Mrs. June DeBord, was found to have perfect teeth. Dr. C. L. Baltimore of Spencer, Abingdon, suggested to get a coat of fluoride on her teeth. Dr. D. C. Baltimore of Saltville after the second application noted that there were two tiny brown spots on Barbara's teeth. This started the analysis on the water.

These brown spots are from the fluorine. The water was found to contain 0.1 milligrams of fluorine per liter, or 0.1 part fluorine per million of water.

Marion is one of many communities contemplating putting fluorides in its water system to help cut down tooth decay.

Saltville-Valley Club To Sponsor Two Baseball Games

Maiden of Easy Street.

The Saltville-Rich Valley Lions Club is sponsoring two professional colored baseball teams at the Saltville Baseball park on Saturday, August 1, at 8 p. m.

These teams are the Bishop State Liners and the Mabury Black Cats. Both teams have a roster of highly professional players. Each team has played engagements all over the state of West Virginia and part of Ohio.

They also carry with them a colored quartet called the Deep South Voice, who sing spiritual songs and do novelty numbers. Proceeds will be used in the club's sight conservation program.

Thomas K. McKee Hospital in Saltville.

Mrs. Mitchell was bitten on the finger while picking weeds out of her garden. Rushed to the hospital, she is reported to be recovering with no permanent injury.

Mrs. Mitchell Is Struck by Snake

Mrs. R. J. Mitchell of Chatham Hill, bitten last Wednesday by a copperhead snake, is recovering from the bite in



DATES ARE SET FOR ANNUAL RURAL RETREAT FAIR. Dates for the 13th annual Rural Retreat Fair are August 27, 28 and 29. Catalogues will be ready for distribution in the near future. Residents of the entire county are urged to enter exhibits.



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GREEAR STUDIO

Saltville

MRS. C. G. BARKER

Saltville, July 27 — Mrs. W. H. Lee had as her visitors last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Bristol and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Woodward and sons of North Holston were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kestner visited Mrs. Branson of Cedar Branch, who is ill at her home, recently.

Mrs. Joe Wagner and Miss Juanita Moore were callers in the Barker home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maiden and children, Skip and Sharon, were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

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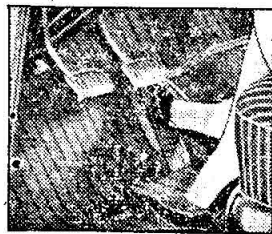
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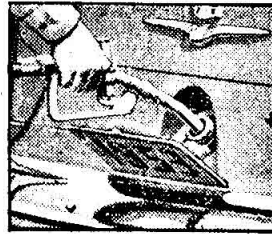
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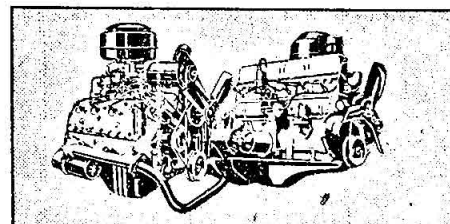
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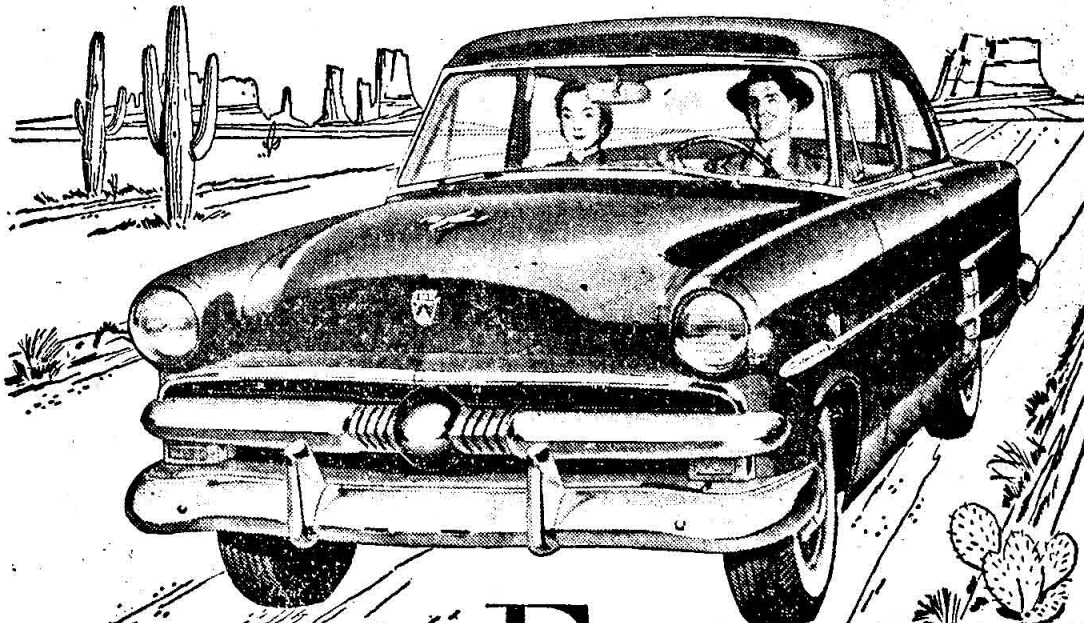
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Saltville Youth Is Killed In Korean Fighting

Lowell Thomas (Jimmy) Poore, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poore, Saltville, was killed in action in Korea July 18, according to word received last Thursday by his parents. Relatives of the young soldier this week had not received details of how he was killed in the waning days of the fighting.

Poore attended Saltville High School before entering the service. He had been in the Army for about one year and had been in Korea since last January.

Surviving are his parents; one brother, R. C. Poore, Saltville; three sisters, Mrs. Willard Surber, Saltville, Mrs. Claude Oliver, West Virginia, and Mrs. Oscar Clear, Saltville. Whether or not his body will be returned to this country is not known at present.

Bible Schools Will Be Held In Broadford

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Shuler of the Broadford Charge announce that they will conduct two Bible schools August 3 to 8. They are Ridgedale from 9 to 11 a. m. and Chatham Hill from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. They will be assisted by a ministerial student, Nelson Woody, of Duke University and the local Sunday School teacher.

Royal Oak Circles Will Have Meetings

Circles of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday, August 5. Circle 1, Mrs. Willis Sprinkle, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Thompson E. Davis at 3 p. m. Circle 2, Mrs. Robert Campbell, chairman, will meet with Mrs. J. C. Campbell with Mrs. George Cook as co-hostess at 3:30. Circle 3, Mrs. George Wheeler, chairman, will meet with Mrs. C. C. Lincoln at 3 p. m. Circle 4 and 5 will have a joint picnic meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Vaught Thursday, August 6, at 6:30.

Services Are Given For Lincoln Hill Baptist Church

Services for the Lincoln Hill Baptist Church for this coming week are: Sunday School at 10 a. m. and morning worship service at 11. The Rev. Mr. McCloud of Sugar Grove will be in charge of this service. The service Sunday evening at 7:30 will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Robert Lyons. Prayer meeting will be held at the church Thursday evening at 7:30.

Congregational Meet Slated at Rich Valley Church

There will be an important congregational meeting immediately following the regular Sunday morning service at the Rich Valley Presbyterian Church this coming Sunday. Additional elders and deacons, including a trustee, are to be elected. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Glass To Be Hostess to Circle

The Ann Judson Circle of the Marion Baptist Church will meet next Wednesday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. C. W. Glass.

Bible School Will Close at Linkous Chapel Friday

The closing program for the Vacation Bible School at Linkous Chapel will be held this Friday.

The program will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Promoted To Sergeant



John R. Tilson, serving with the MP section stationed at Bremerhaven, Germany, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Tilson who has been in service for five years spent 28 months overseas the first enlistment. After his re-enlistment he has been in Germany 22 months and is expected to return to the States in about nine months. His wife, the former Helen Romans, resides with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Romans, at 996 Matson Drive, Marion. His father is Ross Tilson of Marion and he has a brother, Pfc. Harry Tilson, who is also serving with MP's in Bremerhaven.

Royal Oak

MRS. CLARA HILL CARNER
DIAL 3-3682

Royal Oak, July 29 — Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Richardson and son, Greer Street, have returned from a 12 day vacation trip to Colorado Springs, and Denver, Colo., Cheyenne, Wyo., and the Black Hills, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Copenhaver and son, Joe, visited Dr. and Mrs. Weldon A. Price, Arlington. Mrs. Copenhaver remained for a few more days.

Rhodes and Paul Greer, Park Boulevard, Dr. and Mrs. David Francis, Park Boulevard, Dr. and Mrs. Emmett Richardson and Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Eller sept last week end at Blowing Rock, N. C. A. L. Mitchell and mother were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warren, North Main Street. Mr. Mitchell, a former high school teacher here, is returning to the high school next year.

Joe, and daughter, Betty, Greer Street, visited his brother last week in Little Valley, N. Y.

Mrs. W. S. Catron, North Main Street, left Saturday for Chicago, where she joined a guided tour which will visit the Yellowstone Park, then into West Canada where she will visit the Lake Louise Country, Victoria and Vancouver. From there, she will go to San Francisco where she will be joined by her sister, Mrs. W. C. Muse, Roanoke, who will arrive by plane. They will sail on August 17 on the S. S. Lurine Line for Honolulu where they will visit her niece and family. Com. and Mrs. R. H. Loving, Mrs. Catron will return the latter part of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Greer, Park Boulevard, Dr. and Mrs. David Francis, Park Boulevard, Dr. and Mrs. Emmett Richardson and Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Eller sept last week end at Blowing Rock, N. C.

A. L. Mitchell and mother were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warren, North Main Street. Mr. Mitchell, a former high school teacher here, is returning to the high school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty Jr., Christiansburg, are spending his vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun, North Main Street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCarty Sr., Park Boulevard.

Mrs. Walter Hasey, Washington, D. C., Mrs. J. H. Moore, Saltville, and Miss Alice Blanton Carter, Saltville and Columbus, Ga., were guests Monday afternoon of Mrs. Clara Hill Carner, North Main Street.

Lieut. and Mrs. Donald D. Jones, Columbus, Ohio, will arrive this week for a two weeks visit with their parents, Mr. J. Leonard Mauck and son.



and Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jones.

MT. CARMEL
Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, and son, Sam, Norton, are spending a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luther Fox, Richmond, are the guests of his sister, Mrs. Charlie Groseclose.

Out-of-town visitors who attended the funeral Monday of J. Brown Wassum, who died early Sunday morning, were

PRETTY CURLS — The above picture is Everett Sharitz getting a permanent in a local beauty shop. Mr. Sharitz is from Marion and this was his second permanent.

Claude Hurst, Grundy, Mrs. John Schaffer, Max Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Kabrich, Wytheville, Miss Ruth Davis, Roanoke, and Elmer Rhudy, Burkes Garden.

RURAL RETREAT

CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. PAULINE MILLER

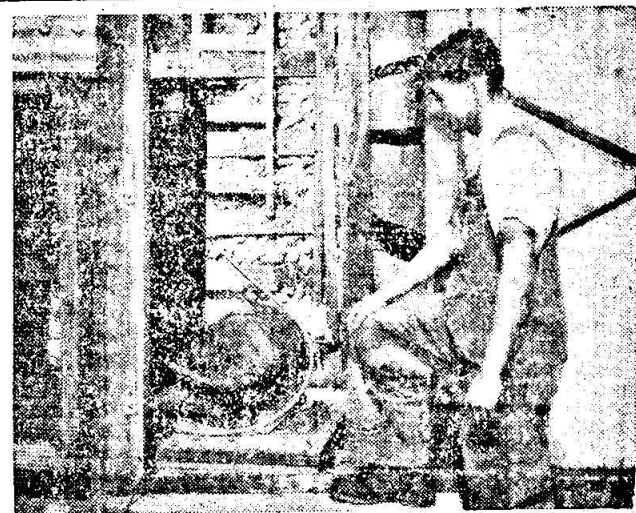
The Rural Retreat Home Demonstration Club met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Pauline Miller with Mrs. H. H. Heldreth and Mrs. H. M. Huddle assistant hostesses. A brief business session followed the opening exercises. The principal item was to elect a delegate to the Institute of

public affairs.

A demonstration on "Salads" was given by several members. A salad plate was served to 13 members.

TB CLINIC WILL BE IN WYTHEVILLE

A TB x-ray clinic will be held in Wytheville August 12, 14. This is open for all residents of the county



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PVT. FRANKLIN D. BROWN, son of Mrs. Lula Brown of Atkins, is serving with the U. S. Army at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. His address is U. S. Army Co. G, 506th 101st Airborne Division.



CONNIE SUE KIRK is the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirk of Route 3, Marion.

Camp

MRS. D. C. COX
Camp, July 27 — The Rev. Laws of North Carolina preached at Carmi Baptist Church Saturday evening and Sunday at 11 a. m. The singing was conducted by the Rev. M. Yonce and his sister, also of North Carolina.

The Rev. J. W. Colbert filled his regular appointment at Blue Springs Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Britt and daughter, Doris, Lakeland, Fla., and another daughter, Mrs. Wallace Reid, and son of Roanoke were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Baumgardner and Mrs. Alice Jenkins.

The Rev. Fred Childress has moved his tent to West Virginia, where he expects to be in revival meetings for the rest of the summer.

Betty Ann Cox, NBC, Roanoke, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox.

Ted Brewer who was ill a few days last week, is able to be out again.

J. E. Faulkner, who is employed at Flammouth, is spending a few days with his family.

Myrtle Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Brewer, is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Richmond attended the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keith, Rural Retreat, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennington and son, Richard, attended the reunion of her family, the Eastridges, in Mt. City, Tenn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller and family, Newark, Del., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haywood.

James Roark spent a few days in North Carolina visiting relatives last week.

Stanley Tonshevish, Detroit, Mich., and Field Brewer, Fries, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brewer Sunday afternoon.

Piedmont

Piedmont, July 27 — Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sheets and family and Gene Sheets of Tazewell called on Mr. and Mrs. Estell Sheets July 12.

W. M. Yates of Rolfe, W. Va. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheets and family.

Michael Mitchell, of Galopolis, Ohio, who has been visiting relatives for a few weeks, returned home Saturday. He was accompanied home by Noah and Winfred Sheets.

Mrs. Alverder Dinkins and grandson, Joe Dinkins, of Lynchburg were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Rouse and son.

J. R. Dolinger is spending a few days with relatives in Whitetop.

Miss Josie Miller and Jimmie recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller in Woodfield, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Misses Mae and Nancy Miller attended the boat races at South Holston Dam recently.

Misses Sylvia and Maxine Sheets spent last Wednesday night with their aunt, Mrs. J. G. Eller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamm and family of Matoka, W. Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheets and Mrs. Roy Suits.

Mrs. J. G. Eller spent Sunday with W. A. Eller and Mrs. Pearl Martin.

Pvt. Elijah Eller spent the past 10 days with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Eller, and will return to Alabama for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Greer and family of Abingdon spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cassell and J. R. Dolinger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blankenbecker had as week-end guests July 18 Mrs. James Campbell, Joyce and Johnny of Damascus and Byron Blankenbecker and son, Lee, of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich had as supper guests Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons and daughter of Catlett, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lowe and sons of Nokesville, Mrs. Annie Hagg, Mrs. Howard Broskie and son, and Miss Brenda Gillespie, all of Marion.

Pvt. Charles Pennington spent the past 10 days with his wife and father, Harold Pennington. He will return to Camp Breckinridge, Ky., for further duty.

Those attending the Dinkins reunion last Sunday at Glenwood Park, Bluefield, W. Va., were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blankenbecker, and granddaughter, Emma Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich and son, Mr. and Mrs. David Rouse, Miss Minnie Rouse, Byrd Dinkins and daughter, Mrs. Alverder Dinkins and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fiedon Anderson, A. P. McClure and Mrs. Robert Brown and son.

Misses Sylvia and Maxine Sheets and Mrs. Nola Eller were dinner guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Estell Sheets.

Miss Marie and John Barlow visited their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Pardue, and Mr. Pardue in Roanoke Sunday. Mrs. Pardue has been ill but is improving.

Jack Fullen, Buddy and Billy Olinger.

Mrs. Mark Clark of Glade Spring has recently made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene French and son, Kenneth, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Call.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buchanan recently were Miss Lyde Buchanan, Mrs. Helen Duebor of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Buchanan of Saltville and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Buchanan of Chilhowie.

Those visiting Mrs. L. B. Fullen Sunday were Mrs. R. L. Surber and family, Mrs. W. E. Fullen and family, Mrs. W. B. Olinger, Mrs. Allen Fullen and Brenda, Patsy and Earlene Surber.

Harold Prater of Poore Valley is visiting Junior and Billy Surber.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Call and family of West Virginia visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crouse Sunday.

Jane Comer spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Comer of Allison Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Call Sunday.

Atkins

MRS. ROY S. LAMBERT

Atkins, July 27 — Mr. and Mrs. Herb T. White and children of Atlanta, Ga., visited Mrs. W. T. Dixon and daughter, Ruby, Friday. Her sister, Mrs. J. B. Pugh, of Cascade was their dinner guest.

Charles Terlow has returned home from Lee Memorial Hospital and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Painter were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Murray Newman, and Mr. Newman in High Point, N. C. Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Hicks visited her son, Randolph Hicks, and Mrs. Hicks in Lexington over the week end. She was accompan-

Beaver Creek

PATSY SURBER

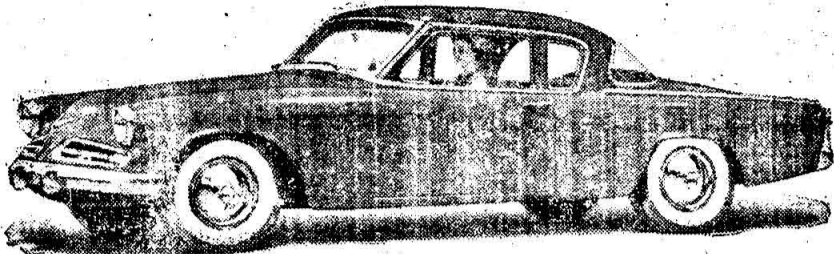
Beaver Creek, July 27 — Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barbrow recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fullen.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fullen Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callihan and daughter, Sue and Mrs. Bill Callihan, all of Emory, Mrs. L. B. Fullen and family.

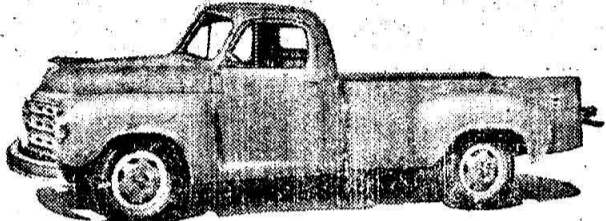
Andrew Surber of McCready visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Surber Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vance Ford of Marion Sunday were Billy and Locke McVey,

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Farris-Wassum Reunion is Held

The old Wassum homeplace in old Chilhowie Valley, home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Wassum, was the scene of an occasion last Sunday when about 85 members and friends of the Farris-Wassum families gathered for a family reunion.

Honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Farris of Spokane, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Farris, former Smyth residents, went west 40 years ago and this was Mr. Farris' first visit back to Virginia since leaving. Mrs. Farris returned to Virginia for a visit 16 years ago.

Members of the two families were present from Detroit, Roanoke, West Virginia, Pulaski, Radford, Bristol, Abingdon, Chilhowie, Seven Mile Ford and Marion. Four generations of one family were present.

Under the spreading branches of an old Hedge-Orange tree, an old family heirloom table, well over a hundred years old, made by great grandfather Jacob Wassum was placed. On this table a lunch was served at noontime.

The afternoon was spent in renewing old acquaintances, reminiscing of past days and picture making.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond K. Burnette



Miss Fay Deloris Tilley, only daughter of Mrs. Bessie Tilley of Route 3, Marion, and Glen Tilley of War, W. Va., became the bride of Cpl. Raymond Keith Burnette, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burnette of Rt. 2, Marion, July 23 at 5 p. m.

The single ring ceremony was performed at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Roy W. Redding by Mr. Redding.

The bride wore a white taffeta ballerina length dress covered with white nylon net and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink and white gladioli.

After a wedding trip through Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee the couple are at home with Mrs. George Tilley, grandmother of the bride.

The groom will return to Walter's Field, Texas, August 17, where he will serve until his release from the army.

Ann Dye, Wassona Park, Marion, spent the week end with Nancy Horn.

Miss Dorothy Kilgore, Bristol, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pugh.

Bride-Elect, of Harry Williams



Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Berry announce the engagement of their daughter, Patsy Alice, to M-Sgt. Harry Sanders Williams, son of John W. Williams of Chilhowie, and the late Mrs. Williams.

The wedding will take place in September.

Marriage Licenses

Harry Hamilton Hall, 28, Rural Retreat, and Sarah Leah Mercer, 23, Atkins.

George Thomas Edmonds, 23, Wytheville, and Patsy Gratche Beck, 22, Marion.

Bennie Lon Irvin, 19, Narrows, and Peggy Joyce Chambers, 18, Rural Retreat.

Calvin Gaines Romans, 34, and Rhoda Virginia Russell, 22, both of Marion.

William White, 27, and Barbara Lucille Sutherland, 16, both of Marion.

Fred Bryan Rupard, 25, and Sena Ruth Rutherford, 21, both of Marion.

Franklin Johnson Hunt, 21, and Lona Mae Pauley, 21, both of Saltville.

John Andrew Jackson Harris, 36, and Opal Janie Buchanan, both of Chatham Hill.

Ray Braxton Henderson, 24, Glade Spring, and Gladys Mae Frye, 24 Saltville.

Raymond Keith Burnette, 22, and Faye Deloris Tilley, 22, both of Marion.

Marriages

BUCHANAN-HULSE

Miss Barbara Hulse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Hulse of Bellport, Long Island, N. Y., became the bride of Barns W. Buchanan, son of Mrs. Sam T. Buchanan and the late Mr. Buchanan, Friday, July 3, in Valdosta, Ga.

The bride is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

The groom attended Marion College and is a graduate of the United Television School, Louisville, Ky. He has recently returned from duty in Korea and is now stationed at Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for Daytona Beach, Fla.

They will reside at 405 North Ashley Street, Valdosta.

Engagements

McKEE-ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dulany McKee of Chilhowie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patsy Elizabeth, of Los Angeles, Calif., to Eugene C. Rogers, son of Chester Rogers and the late Mrs. Rogers of Bell, Calif.

The wedding will take place in the early autumn.

Bride-Elect of Sidney Stubbs



Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Smith of Euclid Avenue, Bristol, announce the engagement of his daughter, Margaret Anna of Chilhowie, to Sidney Johnston Stubbs Jr., son of Mrs. Sidney Johnston Stubbs, of DeLand, Fla., and the late Mr. Stubbs.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Marguerite Richard Smith. Mr. Stubbs is located in DeLand.

The wedding will take place in the early autumn.

Pilot Club Has Dinner Meeting

The Pilot Club of Marion held its July dinner meeting on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Walter Adams on Cherry Street.

This meeting was in the form of a potluck supper and was attended by 17 members and two guests. Hostesses were Miss Ruby Allen and Miss Lettie Snider.

Lucky prizes were won by Miss Lucille Naff and Miss Josephine Buchanan, a guest. The other guest present was Miss Sarah Eblen.

The next meeting of the club will be a business meeting Monday, August 3, at Hotel Lincoln.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB HAS MEET

Mrs. Ray Hall and Miss Christine McClellan of Rural Retreat were hostesses for the Stitch and Chatter Club Tuesday evening.

Miss Irene Sledd, leader, gave a reading on the birth of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." During the business session August 7 was the date set for a hamburger fry.

Two new members were welcomed to the club. During the social hour games was played. Refreshments were served on the lawn to 16 members and two visitors.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT RESULTS ANNOUNCED

Results of the voting on the flower arrangements by the Marion Garden Club at the Arts and Crafts Festival were announced this week by club officials as follows:

Number voting: 400.
No. 5, consisting of Bells of Ireland, red zinnias in a low green bowl, by Mrs. Curtis Hamm, 110 votes.

No. 1, consisting of an arrangement of gladioli, roses, asters and other flowers in a silver compote, by Mrs. Crockett Gwyn, 60 votes.

No. 10, consisting of Queen Anne's lace, zinnias, green grapes in wooden bowl, by Mrs. Cloyd Kent, 45 votes.

A total of 36 voted for the driftwood arrangement using dried grass and a figurine. The other seven arrangements shared about equal in the voting.

MARION WOMEN HAVE SERIES OF LUNCHEONS

Last Thursday and Friday Mrs. A. B. Graybeal and Mrs. J. M. Graybeal gave a series of bridge luncheons at the home of the former in Wassona Park.

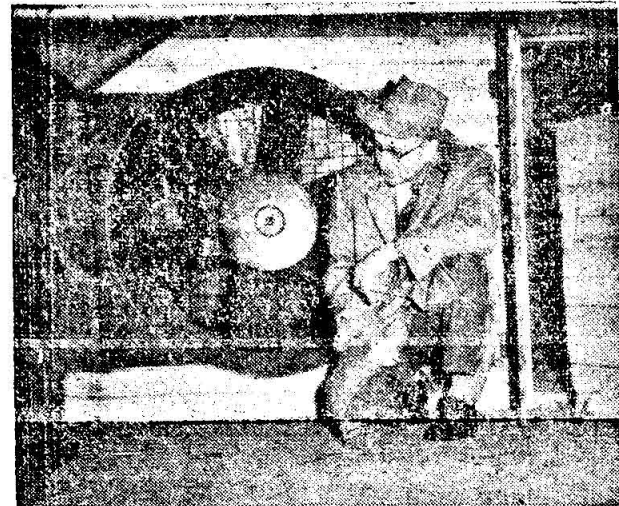
Thursday Mrs. W. S. Catron received high score prize with Mrs. Marvin Copenhaver taking second. Game went to Mrs. Ned Legard and Mrs. E. K. Coyner.

Friday high score went to Mrs. Charles Wassum and second to Mrs. Glenn Preston Anderson. Mrs. J. J. Eller and Mrs. Ruth Henderson received the game prizes.

MRS. ASBURY HAS BRIDGE PARTY FOR MRS. NEWMAN

Mrs. Lenroy Asbury entertained with two tables of bridge Saturday night for Mrs. Ralph Newman of Hellertown, Penna.

High score was won by Mrs. James Thompson Jr., second high by Mrs. Newman and game by Mrs. David Francis and Mrs. Justin Scott.

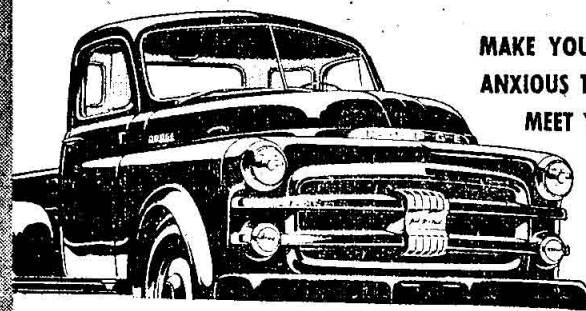


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(Special to the News)
 New York, July 20 — A comprehensive study of business activity in 1952 shows that Smyth County maintained a high position among the 3,072 counties of the United States. The findings are contained in Sales Management's copyrighted survey of buying power, just released.
 Smyth County recorded retail sales of \$18,941,000 for the year.
 The gain, 24.0 percent, was a better one than was produced by the nation at large, 8.2 percent, and by the South Atlantic States generally, 8.7 percent.
 The chief factor in the big spending locally was the better earnings of Smyth County families. The data shows that the 6,900 families in the county had a net disposable income after taxes of \$25,021,000 a gain over the 1951 total of \$21,703,000.
 The improvement, which amounted to 15.3 per cent, was

a better one than was achieved generally. The nation as a whole recorded an income increase of 5.3 percent. In the South Atlantic States, the gain was 7.5 percent.
 The average income per family locally, obtained by dividing total income by number of families, is given as \$3,626. It was \$3,057 per family the prior year.
 The rating of a market depends on various considerations including the number of people, the amount they spend and the amount they could have spent. The results are set forth in what is called a "buying power quota." Smyth County is rated at .0128, which is the percent of national business that could be produced locally. With only .0116 percent accounted for last year, considerable business potential is shown to remain.
 (Permission to use this copyrighted data is granted us for news purposes.)



AT CAMP ATTERBURY — Pvt. Garland Harrington, son of Fred Harrington of Church Street, Marion, has arrived at Camp Atterbury, Ind., for training with the 3rd Bn., 200th Inf., 31st Div.
 Pvt. Harrington entered the service June 4 of this year.

and milk production for the month of June.

Roy E. Groseclose's 30 cow herd of grade Guernseys and Holsteins averaged 34.1 pounds butterfat and 713 pounds milk; Sam L. Wilkinson's mixed herd of 13 cows averaged 33.2 pounds butterfat and 809 pounds milk; T. K. McKee and Son's grade Guernsey herd of 81 cows averaged 32.5 pounds butterfat and 890 pounds milk, and Richardson Brothers' mixed herd of 23 cows averaged 31.7 pounds butterfat and 700 pounds milk.

Herds with cows making 60 lbs. butterfat or over were those owned by Southwestern State Hospital, 4; Roy E. Groseclose, 3; S. D. Scott, 1; T. K. McKee and Son, 9; Laurel Spring Dairy, 4; Mrs. George C. Moore, 1; J. T. Wilkinson 5, and H. P. Richardson, 1.

High cows in both butterfat and milk production were registered Holsteins owned by Southwestern State Hospital, one having produced 78.8 pounds butterfat for the month and the other 65.6 pounds milk per day.

The Association's average for 714 cows, 128 dry, was 28.2 pounds butterfat and 639 pounds milk. Average test for the Association was 4.4.

Wilkinson Herd Leads in Dairy Herd Improvement

The Smyth Dairy Herd Improvement Association's report for July lists J. T. Wilkinson's mixed herd of 27 cows as first in butterfat production for July, its having averaged 42.7 pounds butterfat and 1150 pounds milk.

This herd of grade Guernseys and Holsteins placed second in the state in butterfat



Saltville Garden Club Meets At Hungry Mother

July 9 amid a setting of ferns, pines and rhododendron the Saltville Garden Club held its meeting at "The Pines," the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Spraker at Hungry Mother Park.

Rural Retreat

Rural Retreat, July 27 — Mrs. J. Max Fouts, Mrs. Dan Curtis and children, Susan, Judith, Danny and Larry, of Chattanooga spent last week with Mrs. V. T. Frye and Mrs. F. E. Nelms.

Mrs. Charles McGhee, Capt. and Mrs. Sandy Loomis and son of Orlando, Fla., left Sunday for New York after a visit to Mrs. J. N. Cassell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Edwards and daughter, Diane Leigh, have returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaylor Myers.

Mrs. Stafford Parker of Greensboro, N. C. and Mrs. C. W. Correll of Raleigh, N. C., were weekend guests of Miss Lelia Hufard.

Guests in the home of F. L. Rhudy last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rhudy of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Davidson of Cincinnati, O., and Miss Lavelle Huddle of Kingsport, Tenn.

Mrs. J. N. Norris and baby of Bristol are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neff.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swayze were Mrs. Maude Harrington and Mrs. Marvin Pendry of Glendale, Calif.

North Holston

North Holston, July 27 — July 21 Patsy and Donnie Brown were honored with a birthday party at their home. Patsy was 12 years old and Donnie was 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cuddy and Janet of Kingsport, Tenn., spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Tolbert and sons spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brickey. They are now making their home in Superior, W. Va.

Mrs. Campbell Surber has returned home after spending sometime in Huntington, W. Va.

Nancy and Judy Hayden of Oak Grove spent July 15, 16, 17 with Wilma Rhea.

Mrs. E. G. Oakes, Mrs. Bill Rolen, Mrs. E. L. McGuire, Mrs. Tom Dinsmore, Mrs. I. A. Osborne and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert motored to Roanoke July 15 to attend the services of the Rev. Oral Roberts.

Mrs. Harold Tolbert and children and Mrs. Victoria Brown of Tazewell visited Mrs. Sam Blevins Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and children, Gail and Roger, and Miss Katherine Blevins accompanied them home.

James Wargo of Ohio spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Wyrick, and Mr. Wyrick.

Miss Flora Belle McGuire spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Carolyn Blevins and Mrs. Tommie Harris of Buckeye Hollow.

Mrs. Tommie Hayden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hayden of Oak Grove were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Rhea.

Mrs. Jim White of Glade Spring was a recent guest of Mrs. T. A. Osborne.

Mrs. Earl McGuire and Connie visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Elliott, of Saltville Sunday.

Richard Chapman of Gold Bond has been spending sometime with his sister, Mrs. Robert DeBord. He also visited other friends and relatives in North Holston and Saltville.

Miss Carolyn Blevins spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Tommie Harris of Buckeye Hollow.

Miss Flora Belle McGuire has been elected vice president of the North Holston youth group.

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At one o'clock a picnic lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Spraker, Mrs. Earle Horne and Mrs. J. H. Moore. After lunch the business session was held in the living room with the president, Mrs. J. Q. Peeples, in charge.
 The garden collection was given. Mrs. Peeples gave the devotional followed by a prayer. Garden hints were given. They are: (1) divide iris this month, (2) plant gladioli bulbs for fall blooming, (3) mulch plants and (4) divide and plant spring bulbs, narcissi, jonquils and tulips.
 A report from the state president, Mrs. Levi, showed that there are 10,505 garden club members in Virginia. Mrs. J. W. Howard Jr. was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Daisy Soyars of Danville and Mrs. D. L. Barnett Sr. of Wytheville were guests of the club.



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Thurs. Aug. 6

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PVT WYATT SPENDS LEAVE WITH PARENTS

Pvt. Oscar S. Wyatt Jr. of the U. S. Army recently spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wyatt, of Chatham Hill.

He is now stationed in Fort Lewis, Wash., where he will receive an overseas assignment

Chatham Hill

MRS. CLAUDE BURNOP
PHONE 581

Chatham Hill, July 27 — The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Shuler, Mrs. C. E. Warren and children, Judy and Patty, Bill DeBord, John and Hazel Oakes were the guests of the Claude Burnops Sunday.

Miss Doris Maloyed of Havre de Grace, Md., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edith Maloyed, this week.

Miss Betty June Spence has

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Who's Who in Smyth



MRS. GORDON W. UMBREGER, 75, Marion is one of the few women in the United States who is able to make lace.

The elderly Smyth citizen learned this tedious craft from one of her ancestors who brought the custom over from Germany.

Most of the world's lace — the expensive, hand made type—comes from Western European countries, where thousands of women spend many tedious hours making the beautifully designed ornament so often thought of in connection with marriages and bridal gowns.

Mrs. Umberger was born at Mt. Carmel. The former Mathe Lampe, she lived in Smyth County until she married Gordon Umberger, moving at that time to Wytheville, where she lived for seven and one half years.

Her great grandparents came to this country from Germany. She learned the art of lace making from them at an early age and has been making lace ever since.

In addition to this pastime, she also is an ardent Chinese checkers player, having become an expert in this game and making up a number of winning moves.

Crippled, Mrs. Umberger spends many hours with these two hobbies, playing checkers when a partner is available and making lace when alone.

Back in 1951 she was visiting in Boone, N. C., where she learned to make a new fringe, first made in Germany. This has been added to her lace making.

Mrs. Umberger has belonged to the Ebenezer Lutheran Church since she was 11 years old.

In the above picture she is seated in the chair of her great grandfather and around her is a shawl and some of the lace and fringe that she had on exhibition at the Arts and Crafts Festival.

Each year she travels to Boone to have her vacation while her daughter goes to school.

Mrs. Umberger has six children: Katrina, Marion; Mrs. Lorin H. Armiger, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C. S. Pugh, Richmond; Miss Mattie Ribble, Paso Robles, Calif.; Gordon W. Jr., Nashville, Tenn.; and Cecil L., Richmond. She also has 19 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

returned to her work in Bluefield, W. Va., after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell announce the arrival of a son at the Memorial Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn., July 22. He is named Thomas Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Oakes and children, Willis Ray and Karen, of Knoxville, Tenn., visited the Claude Burnops Thursday. They were en route home from Pittsburgh, Penna., where they had been visiting Mrs. Oakes' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ingram.

Mrs. Leon Noel and daughters, Margaret and Carol, have returned to their home in Little Rock, Ark.

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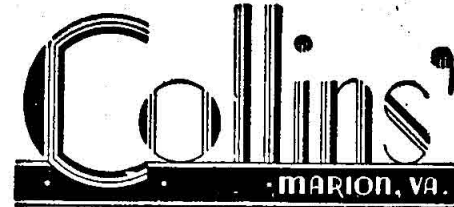
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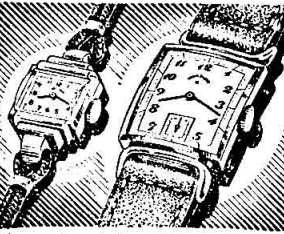
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