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IT'S FOOTBALL TIME in the county now that the sports ban has been lifted, and the teams are trying to make up for lost time in preparing for the first games of the season this week end. Upper left is Charles Keesee, Coach Mark Dunham and Don Carter going over some plays. Keesee and Carter will pilot the Rich Valley team this year. Lower left is Coach Charles Cooper standing by to correct the hand-off from Dave Johnson to George Thompson, co-captain of Marion's Scarlet Hurricane. Charles Franzen seems to approve of the play. Upper right is Coach George James talking football to Don Chapman and Jerry Shipp. Chapman and Shipp will pilot the 1953 Saltville Shakers. Lower right is captain Everett Walton, Coach Bob Coulthard and co-captain Dick Sturgill rehearsing some of the plays that Chilhowie will use this fall.

Free Parking For Tourists Is Scheduled

Six Spaces to Be Allotted for Plan

Marion Town Council last Friday night voted to place approximately six special parking areas along Main St. for visiting tourists.

The suggestion was brought up by Mayor Walter Jackson, who stated that he believed that this goodwill gesture would help the tourist business for the town.

Council concurred and voted that these special spaces be erected immediately. At least one metered spot in each block in the business section will be for tourists, with huge signs advertising the fact that these visitors are welcome to use them free while stopping in town.

"This is just an idea of mine, and I have never seen it used before, but I believe that it will help our town," the mayor stated. "It will show the tourists that we are friendly people and want them to visit with us."

Members attending agreed and empowered the traffic committee to act at once.

Other business for the night included:

1. The sidewalk problem leading to the new school.
2. Furnishing of water to two homes owned by Southwestern State Hospital but served from town owned lines.
3. Ordinance making it unlawful to abandon old ice boxes or other such dangerous objects without first removing the doors.
4. Parking lot improvements in rear of county courthouse.
5. Automobile use money for water meter reader.

At the beginning of the meeting, Mrs. Cel Robinson and Mrs. Beattie Gwyn appeared before the council with a request from the Marion PTA that the sidewalk problem be cleared as soon as possible.

The organization's delegates stated that the present situation was dangerous, with children

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Blood Collection Tops Quota In Marion Tuesday

The blood collection in Marion last Tuesday topped the quota set by the Regional Blood Center in Roanoke when 137 pints were put in the blood bank.

A total of 171 donors were processed, but some were rejected.

The bloodmobile will return to Marion Oct. 23, and all those who wanted to donate this time but could not are asked to make an appointment for that collection.

Many turned out to attempt to replace a part of the blood used for the gamma globulin given Smyth children in August.

Robert Nelson, blood program chairman, expressed his delight at the results and stated that he hoped that the record would be equalled Oct. 28.

Dr. R. C. Potter Heads Southwest Medical Society

Dr. R. C. Potter of Marion last Thursday was elected president of the Southwest Virginia Medical Society at the meeting of the group at The Maple Shade Inn, Pulaski.

Smyth physicians other than Dr. Potter who attended included: Dr. C. C. Hatfield, Dr. J. A. Soyars, both of Saltville, Dr. R. H. Harrington, Dr. Charles Thompson and Dr. James Dean, all of Marion.

Annual Barbecue of Farm Bureau Planned For This Saturday

The annual barbecue of the Smyth County Farm Bureau will be held this Saturday at Hungry Mother State Park at 12:30.

Mrs. Charles N. DeShazo, president of the Associated Women

Kiwanians Sponsor Kids' Day

Local Club Leads Observance Saturday

A free movie, a free football game and boxing at the Community Center will be the featured attractions of the Marion observance of National Kids' Day this Saturday.

The local observance is arranged by the Marion Kiwanis Club in cooperation with Kiwanis Clubs throughout the nation.

The free movie will start at 9:45 a. m. at the Lincoln Theatre and will be open for all children under 15 years of age.

Children will be admitted to the Marion-Richlands football game at 2:30 p. m.

Boxing at 8 p. m. will feature some of the best boxing teams from the various age groups.

The idea of Kids' Day originated with Jimmy Fidler, who founded the National Kids' Day Foundation in 1949 and is now its president. The foundation is dedicated to the youth of America, and nearly \$1,500,000 has been raised by Kiwanis Clubs for the U. S. for work with youth at the local level.

All money raised by the local club stays in Marion for use in local child welfare work.

The Marion club has paid for 30 tons of ice and has purchased quite a large number of shoes with the money from the sale of peanuts, which is always carried on as a part of the observance of Kids' Day. Club members have 2,000 bags of peanuts for sale Saturday.

men of the American Farm Bureau, will be the main speaker.

There are approximately 600 persons expected to attend, according to local officials.

Marion Is \$18,870 To The Good at End of Year

The town of Marion wound up its fiscal year Aug. 31 \$18,870.33 better off than it was one year previous, according to a report given council Friday night by Treasurer J. B. Richardson.

In addition, the town purchased an additional spring at a cost of about \$10,000 and the old school lot on Reservoir Hill for \$6,000 and retired debts to the tune of \$37,100.

Mr. Richardson, in his written report, stated that the town is "... now in the most favorable condition, financially, that it has been in for many years." The report also pointed out that heavy expenditures, are on the making for the next couple of years, in order to keep pace with the natural growth and requirements of the town. This will include considerable extension and improvements in streets, an additional water supply and enlargement of the sewage plant.

Total receipts from all sources last year were \$257,849.73, with \$7,382.90 being carried over. Disbursements were \$238,976.90. Cash on hand as of Aug. 31 totaled \$26,253.73.

Town indebtedness now stands at \$72,000. At the beginning of the past fiscal year this was \$135,000. Paid during the year was refunding bonds, at 5%, \$3,000; water improvement, 4%, \$1,000; town hall, 4%, \$1,000; sewer, 4%, \$4,000; funding, 2 1/2%, \$2,000; Calhoun note, 4%, \$8,600; National Bank, 4%, \$10,000; Bank of Marion, 4%, \$7,500.

Still outstanding are refunding bonds, water improvement, town hall, \$7,000 each; sewer, \$10,000; funds, \$30,000, and church note, \$11,000.

The largest receipt for the year came from the water system. It was estimated that \$60,150 would come from this source. Actually, \$63,196.26 was received. Next on the list was property tax, receipts for this being \$47,565.67. License tax brought in \$36,315.48.

State ABC profits amounted to \$22,629.56 and the State Highway Department sent in \$26,044.75 for highway maintenance. Other receipts amounting to more than \$10,000 included fines, \$12,339.50; parking meters, \$12,903.07.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

Sgt. Alvin Wagner Returns From Communist POW Camp

Sgt. Alvin Wagner this Wednesday about midnight returned after having been a prisoner of war of the communists since Feb. 2, 1951.

The 23 year old native of Sugar Grove landed in San Francisco, Calif., Sunday and was sent to Letterman General Hospital. He flew to Tri-City Airport this Wednesday and arrived in Sugar Grove about midnight.

Sgt. Clarence A. D. Cardwell of Allison Gap, a prisoner of war for three and a half years, returned home about 5 p. m. this Wednesday. Details of his release and arrival were not available at press time.

This Thursday morning he was still asleep, and no member of his family wanted to awaken him, so information about his plans is scarce.

He will report to the hospital at Camp Pickett this Saturday for an operation.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol H. Wagner.

Smiling or in any way hampering court in its serious task.

In opening statements the prosecution and defense told the jury of their respective cases and how they expected to prove such.

Mr. Funk spoke for the prosecution. He stated that they expected to prove that on the night of May 2 George Thompson, 16, at the time, Johnny Johnston, 17, Johnny Lindsey, 17, and Severt were riding around in Thompson's car. George and Johnston got together earlier in the evening, went to a girl friend's home, rode around town, picked up the other two school boys and then went out to the park.

Thompson, Johnston and Lindsey were sitting in the front seat of the convertible. Severt was crouching in the back, which had no seat. They first went by a cabin where a high school party was in progress, rode around the area and finally pulled up into the parking lot opposite the grill.

There they saw Mr. Greenwood's vehicle, with the business man and woman sitting in the front seat. One of the youths yelled something to Greenwood, and the boys left. They went on up the lake road

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COMING EVENTS

- for events not conducted for private gain. Column closes noon Wednesday. (Mail postcard or dial Marion 3-8001)
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**
MARION GARDEN CLUB'S FLOWER SHOW, banquet hall of First Methodist Church, 3 to 5 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening. Officials invite the public.
HAMBURGER FRY will be held by the Ladies Aid Society of Main Street Church of Christ of Saltville at the home of Mrs. Enoch Frye.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
RYE VALLEY H. D. CLUB will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Leslie Crockett.
MARION REBEKAH LODGE NO. 42, regular meeting, 7:30 p. m., Odd Fellows' Hall.
WIENER ROAST AND HUNT will be held by the Fox Hunters and Sportsman's Club of Smyth County at Bernie Tucker Farm on South Fork, 7:30 p. m.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
ANNUAL BARBECUE OF SMYTH COUNTY FARM BUREAU, 12:30, at Hungry Mother State Park.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPT. 25-26
WCS OF DAVIS MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH will sponsor a rummage sale in the Community Center in Marion.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
MARION CHAPTER NO. 72, OES, regular meeting, Masonic Temple 7:30 p. m.
SMYTH COUNTY MEDICAL AUXILIARY will have a luncheon at 1 p. m. at Hotel Lincoln.
BENEFIT GAME PARTY, sponsored by the McCready PTA, will be held at the McCready school house, 7:30 p. m.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
SAUV POT LUCK SUPPER will be held at the home of Mrs. John Fenwick.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
"AUNT SAMANTHY RULES THE ROOST", a three act comedy, will be presented by the YWA's of the Riverside Baptist Church, 7:45 p. m.

Greenwood Case Is Being Heard in Circuit Court

Trial of Harold P. Greenwood, 36, Marion business man, on charges of shooting Hugh Severt, 17, high school student, last May 2 at Hungry Mother Park, was continuing this Thursday morning, attracting large crowds to the spectator packed courtroom.

The trial began Wednesday morning, with the prosecution presenting its case all Wednesday and well up until mid-morning Thursday.

After a short recess, defense began building its case this Thursday morning, and the trial is expected to go on through Thursday and possibly up through part of Friday morning.

Greenwood is charged with shooting young Severt with a .38 caliber pistol, the youth suffering a skull fracture and remaining in the hospital about two weeks as a result of the incident.

He was hit while he and three of his teenage friends were cruising around in the park area, stopping a couple of times in a parking lot where Greenwood and a friend were parked.

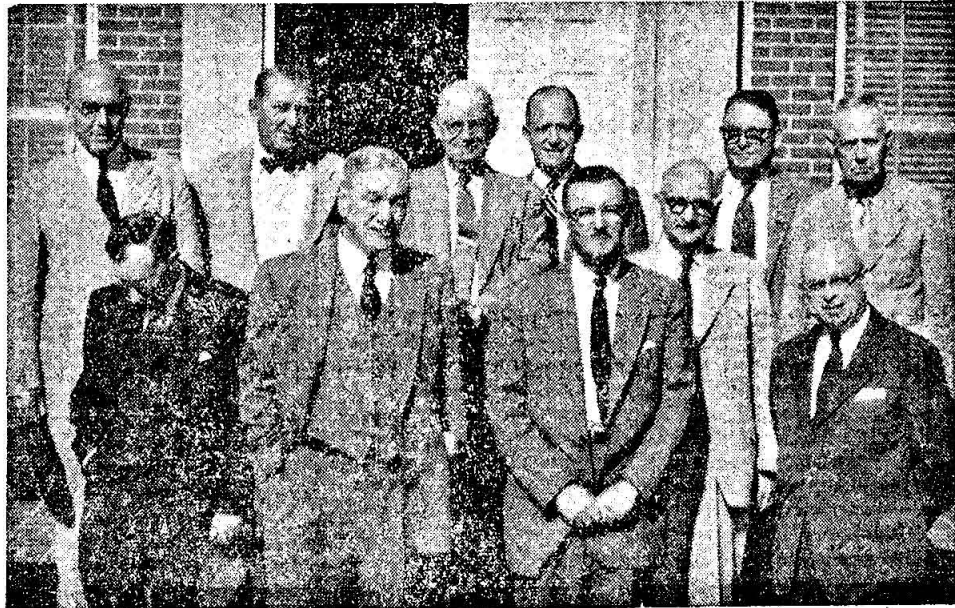
Mr. Greenwood from the first has not denied that he shot twice "trying to scare the boys away." He has claimed all along that he was not shooting at the youths and had no intention of hitting them and knew nothing of the injury until apprised of the fact by the sheriff later that night.

Both sides had a battery of attorneys ready for the trial Wednesday morning. Sitting on the prosecution side were Commonwealth's Attorney C. H. Funk of Marion and Senator George M. Warren and his son, George Jr., both of Bristol.

Representing Mr. Greenwood are Ralph Repass and Francis Hoge of Marion and T. Warren Messick of Roanoke.

The jury was chosen and witnesses sworn in by 10:18 a. m. Wednesday. From there on, until 5 p. m., the course of a hard fought trial ran through numerous consultations, and long questioning.

Both sides kept away from lambasting tactics all day. Judge Thomas L. Hutton at the beginning of court warned spectators against talking,



GOV. JOHN S. BATTLE AND THE BUDGET BOARD were in Marion Wednesday to hear requests of Southwestern State Hospital for funds for 1954-56. A part of the group is pictured on the steps of the new Rufus A. Morison Reception Center. They are left to right, bottom row - Howard H. Adams, Gov. Battle, Dr. Joseph R. Blalock, superintendent of the hospital, Dr. Rufus A. Morison and Charles Hutchins. Top row Blackburn Moore, Taylor Murphy, Landon Wyatt, Edmund DeJarnette, L. H. Hubble, steward of the hospital, and Harris Hart.

Southwestern Asks For 22 Per Cent Increase

Southwestern State Hospital officials Wednesday requested a 22 per cent increase in operating expenses for the 1954-56 biennium when the budget board and Governor John S. Battle visited the institution.

The request is based on a \$2.68 per patient per day figure tabulated on an estimated patient load of 1,510 in 1954 and 1,550 in 1955.

Particular emphasis was placed by Dr. Joseph R. Blalock, superintendent of the hospital, on requests for a mental hospital chief of service, a chaplain, a psychiatric social worker and a psychologist.

Other employment requests were for a housekeeper supervisor and a pot washer.

charge of the criminal insane division.

Requests for capital outlay include \$68,640 for meeting recommendations of the fire marshal, \$70,000 for remodeling Wards A, B and C; \$664,000 for a personnel building; \$42,000 for completion of fireproofing and remodeling Wards E, F, and G; \$1,275,000 for a new criminal insane building to house 240 patients; \$41,500 for additions to dairy barn, and \$20,000 for relocation of pterygery.

Dr. Blalock especially stressed the need for the personnel and criminal insane buildings.

Dr. Blalock pointed out that the costs of care and maintenance of the various Bristol, Tenn., schools.

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FOR SALE — 1947 Chevrolet 2-door sedan. Good condition. \$575 cash. Can be seen after 4:30 daily at The Cedars. 9-24-11

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By: Ruth Allen, Deputy Clerk 9-3-4t

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 16 day of September 1953.
Mack D. Grinstead, an infant who sues by his mother and next friend, Helen Grinstead, Marion, Virginia, Complainant, against
Donna Mullins Grinstead 400 Third Street, Warren, Pa., Defendant.

IN CHANCERY
The object of this suit is to: Obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro on the grounds of desertion.
And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Donna Mullins Grinstead is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.
And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County within ten days after entry of this order.
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Charles H. Funk, Marion, Virginia, p. q. 9-24-4tp

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 16 day of September 1953.
Arthur Preston Sexton, Marion, Virginia, Complainant, against
Betty B. Sexton, care Alfred Hood, Welch, West Virginia, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY
The object of this suit is to: Obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro on the grounds of desertion.
And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Betty B. Sexton is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.
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James H. Gamble
James H. Gamble, 63, died in a Marion hospital last Thursday.
He is survived by one son, Dr. Harry Gamble, Charlottesville; one daughter, Mrs. Lola Jean Reser, Washington, D. C.; two brothers, C. L. Gamble, Seven Mile Ford; L. H. Gamble, Glade Spring, and one sister, Mrs. Arthur Barker, West Jefferson, N. C.
Funeral service was held Saturday at the Seven Mile Ford Christian Church. Burial was in the Middle Fork Cemetery.

James Thomas Rickman
James Thomas Rickman, 79, died at his home near Saltville Monday.
He is survived by his wife one son, Jonas Rickman, Saltville; two daughters, Mrs. David Olinger, Chatham; Mrs. C. W. Woodward, Saltville; two brothers, Isaac Rickman, Saltville; Alec Rickman, Waynesboro; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Allison, Mrs. Oscar Wood and Mrs. Ella Hockett, all of Saltville.
Funeral service was conducted at the residence Wednesday. The Rev. Frank Maiden and Rev. Jack Woodie officiated. Burial was in the Chapman Cemetery in Saltville.

Miss Emma W. Sprinkle
Miss Emma W. Sprinkle, 88, died last Friday at her home in Marion.
Miss Sprinkle, born May 26, 1865, in Marion, was the daughter of the late E. N. and Martha MacCallum Sprinkle. She lived in Marion until 1897, when she, with her two sisters, moved to Baltimore, Md., where they operated a millinery shop. They returned to Marion in 1917 and have lived here ever since.
Miss Sprinkle was a life long member of the Methodist Church, being faithful in attendance until poor health forced her to curtail her activities.
She is survived by one sister, Miss Willie Sprinkle, Marion; one brother, Dr. O. C. Sprinkle, Marion.
Funeral service was held at 4 p. m. at her residence on Strother Street Saturday. Burial was in Round Hill Cemetery.

Arthur Cleveland Henderson
Arthur Cleveland Henderson, 62, died at his home in Saltville Tuesday morning.
He is survived by his wife; one son, Sam Henderson, one daughter, Donelle Henderson, both of Saltville; four brothers, Tom Henderson, Bristol; Charles Henderson, Saltville; R. J. Henderson and Roy Henderson, both of Bluefield; four sisters, Mrs. C. G. Holmes, Bristol; Mrs. D. D. Fudge, Johnsonport, Tenn.; Mrs. S. F. Johnson and Mrs. T. S. Johnson, both of Bluefield.
Funeral service was conducted Thursday at the Tumbling Creek Union Church. The Rev. Lee Poston and Rev. D. D. Fudge officiated. Burial was in the Elizabeth Cemetery in Saltville.

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SGT. WALLS RETURNS TO FORT MEADE
Sgt. Glen H. Walls has returned to Fort Meade, Md., for further assignment after spending a 30 day furlough at home. Sgt. Walls is a Korean veteran of 11 months. He is with the 196 Field Artillery battalion and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walls of Trout Dale, Rt. 1.

Thomas Edward Perdue Jr.
Thomas Edward Perdue Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perdue of Marion, died Tuesday morning at the Marion General Hospital.
He is survived by his parents, one sister, Mica Lynn Perdue, Marion; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. St. Clair, and paternal grandfather, Ether Perdue.
Funeral service was held Wednesday at the Barnett's Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Thompson Davis officiated. Burial was in the Carrico Cemetery in Marion.

AT CAMP PICKETT — Pvt. James Edward Bridges, husband of Mrs. Reba C. Bridges of Marion, is now stationed at Camp Pickett.
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County Football Teams Prepare for Opening Games This Week End

Teams Have Just 15 Days for Practice

The football teams throughout the county have been hustling the past 15 days to prepare themselves for the opening games this week end.

A rule of the Virginia League code states that all teams must practice at least 15 days prior to the opening game. The teams began practice Sept. 8 and have been pushed from that time to get in condition for the season.

The Rich Valley coach, Mark Dunham, is expecting big things out of his boys this year. The team has seven lettermen returning and the line will be a heavy one. The team will use the single wing and the straight "T" formation.

In the backfield for Rich Valley will be Gerald Henderson, Tommy Olinger, Clifton Carter, Ned Buchanan, Joe Penland, Don Carter and Thomas Bise. The line will be Charles Keese, Jim Carter, Archie Buchanan, Bill Hoover, Marvin Hess, Jackie Fullen, Mason Bise, Bill McVey, Jim Buchanan, Burton Johnson, Edward Worley and Burkley Oakes.

All of Rich Valley's home games will be played at night at the Saltville ball park. Rich Valley will open its season at Glade Spring Friday night.

Marion will open Saturday afternoon with Richlands at Marion.

This year Marion had 11 lettermen returning and will use the split "T" formation. In the line for Marion will be Charles Fowler, John Lindsey, Don Bales, Harold Kirby, ends; Jack McCready, Robert Rash, Bob Crewey, tackles; Everett Montgomery, Eugene Goodman, Don Baker and Bill Richmond, guards. Dale Dixon and Boyd Comer will be the centers.

The backfield will consist of Dave Johnson, Morris Stephenson, quarterbacks; Fred Query, George Thompson, Charles Eblevins, J. L. Baker, halfbacks; Charles Cumbow, Hugh Severt and Bill Williams, fullbacks.

Johnson will do the passing for Marion, and Query will do the kicking.

Saltville sponsored a big field of 26 returning lettermen and will use the split "T" formation again this year. In this respect the changing of coaches will not hurt the team. With two men out, Saltville will open with Chilhowie at Saltville Friday night. Johnny Greger was recently injured in a car wreck, and Kelly Osborne has been sent to the bench because of a strained muscle.

The backfield for Saltville will be Floyd Lawrence, Doug Cannon, Jackie Smith, fullbacks; Alvin Colley, Bud Campbell, Ted Maiden, quarterbacks; Eddie Holmes, Percy Lee, Bob Booth, Junior Campbell, halfbacks; Carl Carter, Jerry Shipp, Bill Booth, Robert Kestner, Jim Whitley and Mack DeBord, ends. Jimmie Slate, Don Chapman, Jim Coe, James Clapp, Jim Dawson and Jim Worley will be the tackles. Centers will be Warren Yontz, Harold Taylor and Ralston Gillenwater. Kelly Osborne, Bob Eastridge, Johnny Davidson, Tommy Tucker, Eugene Davidson and Kenneth Gallier will be the guards.

Chilhowie had seven lettermen to return this year. Chilhowie is another school that changed coaches this year. The Chilhowie backfield will be Everett Walton, Ralph Akker, fullbacks; John Lovern, Bobby Clapp, Tom Reid, ends; James Peirce, Tom Sauls, Herbert Sexton and Dean Tucker, tackles, Dick Sturgill, Howard

Martin, Roger Martin, Gordon Tuell, Burton Keese, James Sheets, guards; Harold Billings and Buddy Health will be the centers. Mickey Maust and Bobby Elliott will be the quarterbacks. Sonny Vance, Johnny Phipps and Clayborn Pickle will be the halfbacks.

The Chilhowie team has one more game added to the schedule for the 1953 season. November 6 Lansing, N. C., will travel to Chilhowie for the last game of the season for the Chilhowie team. Another change in the Chilhowie schedule is the game with Glade Spring will be played at Glade Spring on a Friday night.

SMYTH COUNTY SCOUT NEWS

Plans for an overnight outing at the Hurricane were planned by members of Troop 90 at their meeting Monday night at Grace Methodist Church.

The scouts will meet at the church this Saturday at 2 p. m. for the trip.

Troop leaders announced that there will not be a meeting next week and the troop will attend "Mr. Scoutmaster" at the Lincoln.

Following the business a movie on animals in the national forests was shown.

College Tests To Be Given Nov. 19 For Deferments

Major General Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service has announced that the fourth series of selective service college qualification test will be given Nov. 19, and April 22, 1954, at more than 900 testing centers including Emory and Henry and VPI.

Students whose academic year will end in January, 1954, have been urged to take the November test so they will have a test score on file at their local boards before the end of their academic year.

Applicants for the tests will mail applications for the November 19 and April 22, 1954, administrations to educational testing service in self-addressed envelopes, which will be given to registrants by the Smyth County Board. Bulletins of information concerning the test are also available at the local board.

Students accepted for admission to or in attendance at a graduate school prior to July 1, 1951, satisfy the criteria for consideration for deferment if their work is satisfactory. Graduate students admitted or attending after July 1, 1951, must have ranked among the upper half of the male members of their senior class or make a score of 75 or better on the qualification test.

KEPLER WINS BLIND BOGY AT HOLSTON HILLS

Harry Kepler won the blind boggy at the Holston Hills Country Club in Marion held last Saturday and Sunday.

Kepler won with 95 strokes and a 20 handicap. Bill Bishop was the low medalist with a 74 without a handicap. Others in the blind boggy were Kelly Ross, A. N. Forte, Byron Anderson Jr., Hal Redshaw, Joe Bass Jr., Ray Rouse and Rhodes Greer.



UNDERWAY — Marion's new athletic stadium is now under way and is expected to be ready for football play for the homecoming game October 23. Marion will play William King

High of Abingdon in this tilt. The stadium has a good stand of grass, and the foundations have been poured. The lighting system is supposed to be started this week.

OUTDOORS IN SMYTH



Well now that hunters are busy hunting squirrel and dove the next two big things for the sportsmen will be the coon season and the deer season.

Raccoon season will open on private land Oct. 15 and close Jan. 1. Hunting on the national forest land will open Nov. 16 and close Jan. 1. The bag limit for raccoon will be three a day or 20 a season. In national forest areas the bag limit will be two a day or 12 a season. This is for a individual or organized hunt.

The big season that most hunters wait for is the deer season, which opens Nov. 16 and closes Nov. 21. There will be no doe season in Smyth County this year. The requirements will be about the same as last year. The antlers must be visible above the hair. Gun and license regulations will be the same as they were last year.

Woodrow Newman this week stated that dogs must be kept up during deer season. Dogs cannot be used for any kind of hunting while the deer season is in. Mr. Newman also said that any violation of the game laws should be reported to him.

Always be careful when hunting in the forest or woodland areas. Discarded matches and cigarettes can cause a lot of trouble to the hunter and the forest rangers. Careless thinking on the part of the hunter can cause the end of hunting in the region.

are also available at the local board.

Applications for the November 19 tests must be postmarked no later than midnight November 2. Applications postmarked after midnight of that date cannot be accepted for that test.

To be eligible to apply for the selective service tests the student must: (1) intend to request deferment as a student; (2) be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction, and (3) must not previously have taken the qualification test.

The present criteria for consideration for deferment as an undergraduate student are either a satisfactory score of 70 on the qualification test or specified rank among the male members of the class (upper half of freshman class, upper two thirds of sophomore class, or upper three fourths of junior class.)

Only 10 Per Cent Of Polio Patients Show Any Paralysis

Doctors found only 10 per cent of the cases seen showing any residual paralysis in the 54 patients seen in the special polio clinic in Marion last Wednesday in the Masonic Hall.

Thirty-nine of these patients were Smyth County residents that were treated for polio either at Memorial and Crippled Children's Hospital in Roanoke or Jonson Memorial Hospital in Abingdon. Fifteen patients from the surrounding counties were seen.

The clinic was held primarily for follow-up of patients having acute poliomyelitis in July and August of this year. The regular Fall Orthopedic Clinic will be held Oct. 16.

Food was furnished and served by the Shrines to the polio patients, their families and the helpers at the clinic. Orthopedic specialists Charles B. Bray and Phillip C. Trout of Roanoke, public health nurses, physical therapist, secretaries, and volunteers conducted the clinic.

Total of polio cases for the year from Smyth County stands at 49 this Thursday morning.

Holston Hills Club Championship Tourney Will Begin This Week

The 1953 Holston Hills Country Club Championship Tournament will begin Saturday at the club in Marion.

Qualifying rounds were to have been completed by this Wednesday. Those who have qualified are Harry Kepler with a 95, Jack Barret, 80; Shibley Gamble, 91; Joe Garvey, 88; Hal Redshaw, 91; Warren Hastings, 89; Paul Greer, 84; Mark

Gillespie, 89; J. B. Neel, 101; Bill Bishop, 78; Kent Graybeal, 85; L. P. Haywood, 86; Byron Anderson Jr., 107; Curtis Hamm, 93; Pete Peterson, 93; Myers Mink, 105, and Pat Jennings, 95. Others to qualify were A. N. Forte, 96; Bill Rouse, 80; Joe Bass Jr., 98; Rhodes Greer, 91; Ray Rouse, 91; Willis Collins, 84; Beryl McMillan, 79; and Gordon Poe, 86.

Stuart Ellis, the defending champion, does not have to qualify to be in the tournament this year.

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Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

With all the teams in a hurry to prepare for the opening games this week end everyone in the county should come out to help boost the teams to victory. At some of the towns the main cause for the loss of a game is that the people of the town will not support the school as should be done.

Chilhowie should have a good team this year. In the past the people would not turn out for the game and help the boys bring home the bacon. Without the rays of the people in the stands the boys probably don't care whether they win or lose.

At Marion the new stadium is under construction. The foundation has already been poured, and the poles for the lights have been brought in. A wonderful stand of grass is on the field, and I only hope that the grass will stay on the field as good as it is now. The grass is new and may be quickly gone once the boys start playing on the field.

The new stadium is expected to be completed by October 23, when Marion will play Abingdon. Everything will not be finished by this time, but it is hoped that enough will be done to allow the game to be played there under the lights.

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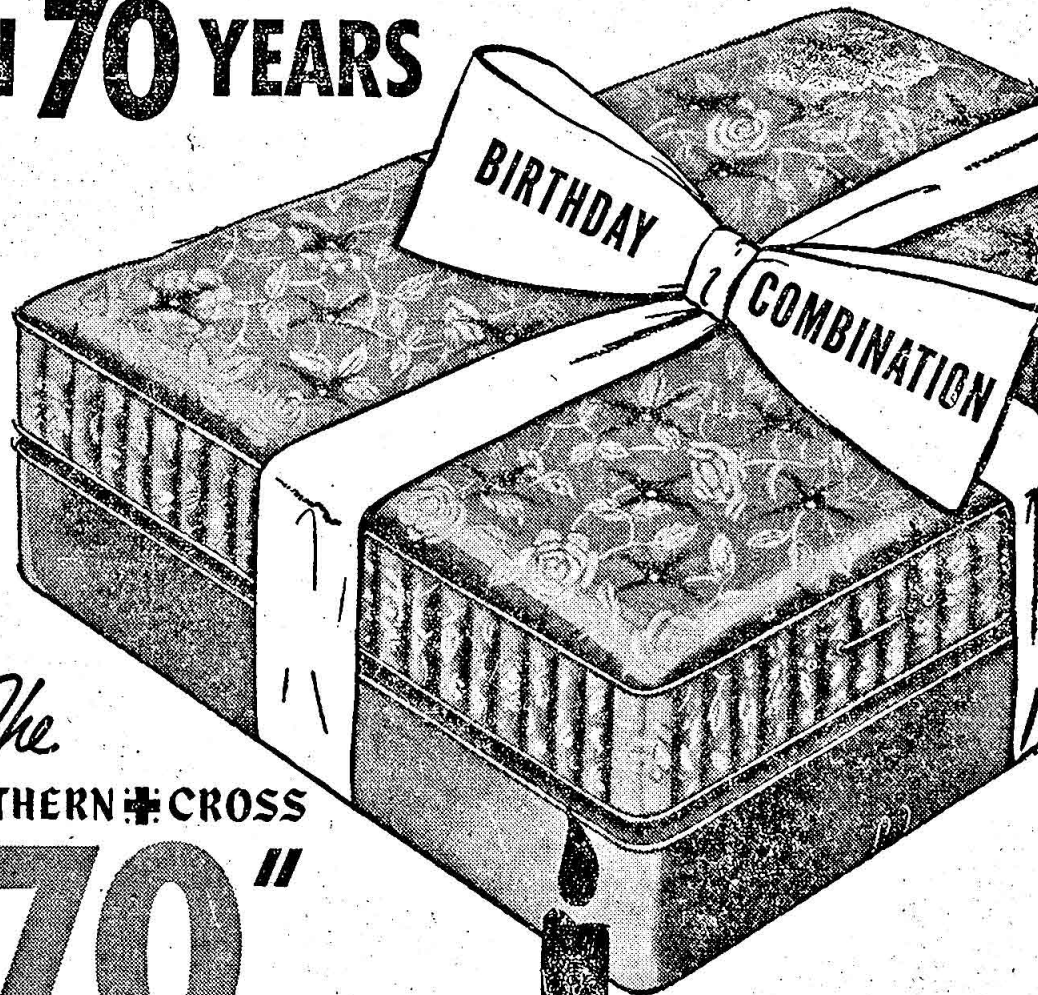
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Chilhowie, Sept. 22 — Cpl. and Mrs. Douglas Clark of Ft. Knox, Ky., spent the week-end before last with Mr. and Mrs. George Mays. Guests in the Mays home this week-end were Mrs. Gale Atkins and sons, Albert and Steve, of Marion.

W. W. Wilson remains a patient in the Abingdon Hospital, where he has undergone an operation. He is making satisfactory improvement.

Miss Betty Echols of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maust and sons, Mickey and Tommy, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and family in Johnson City, Tenn.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Bland were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Farris of Salem.

Those from here who are attending VPI at Blacksburg are: David Bonham, Laxton Eller Jr., Hubert Widner, J. D. Powers and Frazier Cole.

W. R. Urps is a patient in the Mountain Home Veteran's Hospital in Johnson City. Mr. Urps returned home last Monday from the Abingdon Hospital, where he had been a patient three weeks.

Pvt. Gene Kelly Bonham arrived here Saturday from Camp Breckinridge, Ky., to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bonham. He will report to a camp in South Carolina for reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herndon and children, Ann and Charles Price, spent the week-end with their parents in Pennington Gap.

Jackson Sherwood is ill in the Abingdon Hospital, where he has been a patient since Tuesday. Vance Sherwood of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crenshaw of Roan-

oke visited here during the week to be with him and Mrs. Sherwood. Guests this week in the Sherwood home are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Coulthard of Lake Charles, La., visited friends and relatives here Sunday. Mr. Coulthard is a brother of Mrs. David Overbay and of Bob Coulthard, a member of the Chilhowie High School teaching staff.

Bob Coulthard is making his home with his sister, Mrs. David Overbay, and Mr. Overbay.

Recent guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Simpkins have been Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Warwick and son, Tommy, all of Erwin, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams and children of Pearisburg and Miss Mildred Burke of Princeton, W. Va.

Miss Sylvia Simpkins has accepted a position as teacher in the George Washington City School at Bristol.

Mrs. George Fill and children, Clifford and Patty Kay, of Washington, D. C., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Madison. Mr. Fill accompanied them here for the week-end and is now on a two weeks business trip to California.

Mrs. Ray Merchant is able to be out again after being a patient in the Lee Memorial Hospital.

Ray Merchant of Bainbridge, Md., spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Jean McClure, daughter of Mrs. Lora McClure and Miss Nancy Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wolfe left Monday to attend Radford State Teachers College. They plan to major in home economics and business administration, respectively.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Walter Thomas Sunday were Mrs. Pearl E. Hale of Pulaski, Mr. and Mrs. Velt Edmiston of Anawalt, W. Va., Mrs. Mae Prater of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Harris and son, Bobby of Atkins and Coy O. Hinson of Akron, Ohio.

Band Boosters Club Makes Plans For This School Year

The Saltville Band Boosters Club met last Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Saltville High School auditorium.

Hiram Henderson was in charge of the business session. Band letters were awarded the boys and girls who qualified for them at assembly period in school Thursday.

The club presented the band members with new music racks. Luroy Krumwiede discussed the possible means of securing the other needed instruments for the band and also means of working out a five year budget for the band.

A committee, composed of Jack Diggs, Harry Dunham, Mr. Krumwiede and Mrs. N. O. Williams, was appointed to work out plans for the details of the budget. The various committees for the year were appointed.

It was decided to let the band members assist with the membership drive and first and second prizes would be awarded to the two people securing the most members in the week of the drive.

The meetings will be held each third Thursday in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

LADIES AID OF SALTVILLE CHURCH HAS MEETING

The Ladies Aid Society of the Main Street Church of Christ of Saltville met Wednesday night September 9, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Price.

The lesson entitled, "Apples of Gold" was led by Mrs. Arthur Tolley, assisted by Mrs. Leo Fields. Following the program refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Plans were made for a hamburger fry to be held Thursday, September 24, at the home of Mrs. Enoch Frye.

White Top Has Over 8,000 Visitors During Summer

White Top Mountain, the second highest mountain in the State of Virginia, has been the attraction that has drawn during the summer months of this year more than eight thousand visitors. Each year the road has been improved and during the summer the Tipton Construction Company, of Bristol, Tennessee, widened the road in places to a continuous width of approximately twenty feet. Then after the work settled the whole road was smoothed and the turns much reduced in grade.

Fall has brought its color in to the foliage. The leaves vary in color from brilliant red to the dark green of the spruce found on top of the mountain. Fall has also cleared the atmosphere to the point that Grandfather Mountain in North Carolina looks almost close at hand and in Virginia Clinch



MISS JUANITA ROBINSON, Seven Mile Ford, receives a check for \$350 from Horace Myers, secretary of the Marion Chamber of Commerce, as the prize offered during Marion Fall Festival Days last week. The name of Miss Robinson

was chosen Tuesday in a drawing conducted by David Goodman, town manager of Abingdon. Mr. Myers at the drawing expressed thanks to the sale committee composed of Jake Andrews, Max Schloss, Oscar McNeil, Jack Alexander and Donald LeDuke.

Smyth 4H Members Win High Honors at Bristol

The annual Junior 4-H Hog Show and Sale was held at the Farmers Livestock Market in Bristol Sept. 16, with Smyth County entries winning several of the first place prizes and ribbons, including the grand champion.

The grand champion single hog winner was a 170 pound Hampshire owned and shown by Joe Hooftagle of Atkins. He received \$35.50 per 100 lbs. from the Bridwell Packing Co., of Kingsport, Tenn. The reserve champion winner in the single hog classes was a 195 pounds Hampshire owned and shown by Roger Kegley, also of Atkins. This hog sold for \$29.25 per 100 pounds which was about 4c per pound above

the Chicago market price on the same day.

The grand champion pen of three hogs was won by J. R. Bryant of Glade Spring. He received \$30 per 100 pounds from Valley Dale Packers of Bristol. The reserve champion pen of three was won by Jody Brown of Rural Retreat getting \$29.25 per 100 pounds for his winners.

Nancy St. John of Chilhowie won first place in the 210 pound class with her pen of three Hampshires which was the only pen of three hogs entered from Smyth County. Tommy Thomson of Cedar Springs won first place with his Hampshire in the 230 pound class of single hogs, and Edwin Hilton won first in the 260 pound class with his Minnesota No. 2 meat type hog.

Mountain appears quite clearly. At times Beartown Mountain at Burkes Garden and sections of the mountains in West Virginia are visible. Holston Valley with its towns and factories appears as a carpet and to the southeast the Blue Ridge with its famous Parkway shows on the other side of New River Valley.

Television comes in so very clearly on the mountain that baseball fans from far and near have requested the privilege of watching the World Series Baseball games again this year. Arrangements have been made to have television receiving sets in the Lodge building and visitors to the mountain are invited to enjoy the World Series.

Other Smyth County winners were Marvin Winters, who won third place in the 190 pound class; John Morgan Jr., who won third place in the 240 pound class; Bobby Duncan, Josephine Duncan and Carl Harkins who third, fourth and fifth places respectively in the 290 pound class.

Of the 75 hogs entered in this show and sale, 21 of them were owned or shown by 4-H boys and girls from Smyth County. Other than the winners already mentioned, they were as follows: Donald Hilton, James R. Hilton, and Dick Hilton of Cedar Springs; Joe Allen Dixon, Charles Dixon and William St. John, Chilhowie; and Eddie and Ronald Bales of Atkins.

PARKING

(Continued from page 1)

dern from Fairground Hill having to cross the highway at Staley's Mill to get to the sidewalk on the south side cross back to the north side up near the depot and cross again at the street leading to the new school. Children on the south side of town have two highway crossings to make, they said.

The two women pointed out that at a point just before reaching the school entrance the sidewalk ends, forcing children to walk along the side of the road.

Council voted to fix this last spot. The unimproved sidewalk area, less than 50 yards, will be graveled and built up to keep the students out of the mud and barriers, probably poles, will be erected to keep traffic off this area and mark the walking area for the children.

Council voted to do this work at once. The other proposals were deferred for the present. Council members and state highway officials have held numerous meetings for the past several months seeking improvements of the highway in this area. It is not known exactly what changes will be made in the highway along this area and any side-walks planned at this time probably would have to be changed just about the time of completion was the opinion of council members.

"We are anxious to do everything possible for the safety of our school children, but it appears right now as if this would be impossible," Mayor Jackson stated. "We probably would no sooner get the walks down and ready for use before they would have to be torn down. However, I feel like council should do something immediately about this exposed spot which these women have pointed out."

Engineer James Ritter reported that two homes owned by Southwestern State Hospital were on town lines. The town and the hospital several years ago entered into an agreement whereby the hospital gets water from the town spring, using their own line.

Council voted that the two homes should either be placed on this hospital line or residents pay for the water. Otherwise, members voted, the water will be disconnected and shut off.

A tentative ordinance prohibiting abandoning ice boxes and such, which could cause death to children, was discussed and referred until the next meeting. Council members wanted inserted in the ordinance wording to the effect that this includes such airtight boxes which cannot be opened from the inside.

This ordinance was prompted by deaths last summer in Richmond and in Arkansas when children became locked

in such boxes, suffocating before found.

Smyth County Board requested moving of a fire plug and installing drainage facilities at the parking area to the rear of the courthouse. Work started recently on expanding parking facilities there.

Council voted to move the fire hydrant, to cost an estimated \$55, according to Mr. Ritter. They voted also to put in the catch drain and drainage pipes on the southeastern section of the area, costing approximately \$118, providing the county would pay for this work.

It was voted to pay the meter reader \$20 a month for use of this private automobile in doing town work. This man must go to another part of town to another to cut off and cut on water meters, as well as read them monthly. His area extends from Mr. Carmel to The Cedars and from Attoaway to the northern section of town.

CPL. PRATER IS PROMOTED

Edgar Prater, whose wife, Nettie Sue, lives on Rt. 3, Box 115, Marion, was recently promoted to corporal while serving in Korea with the IX Corps.

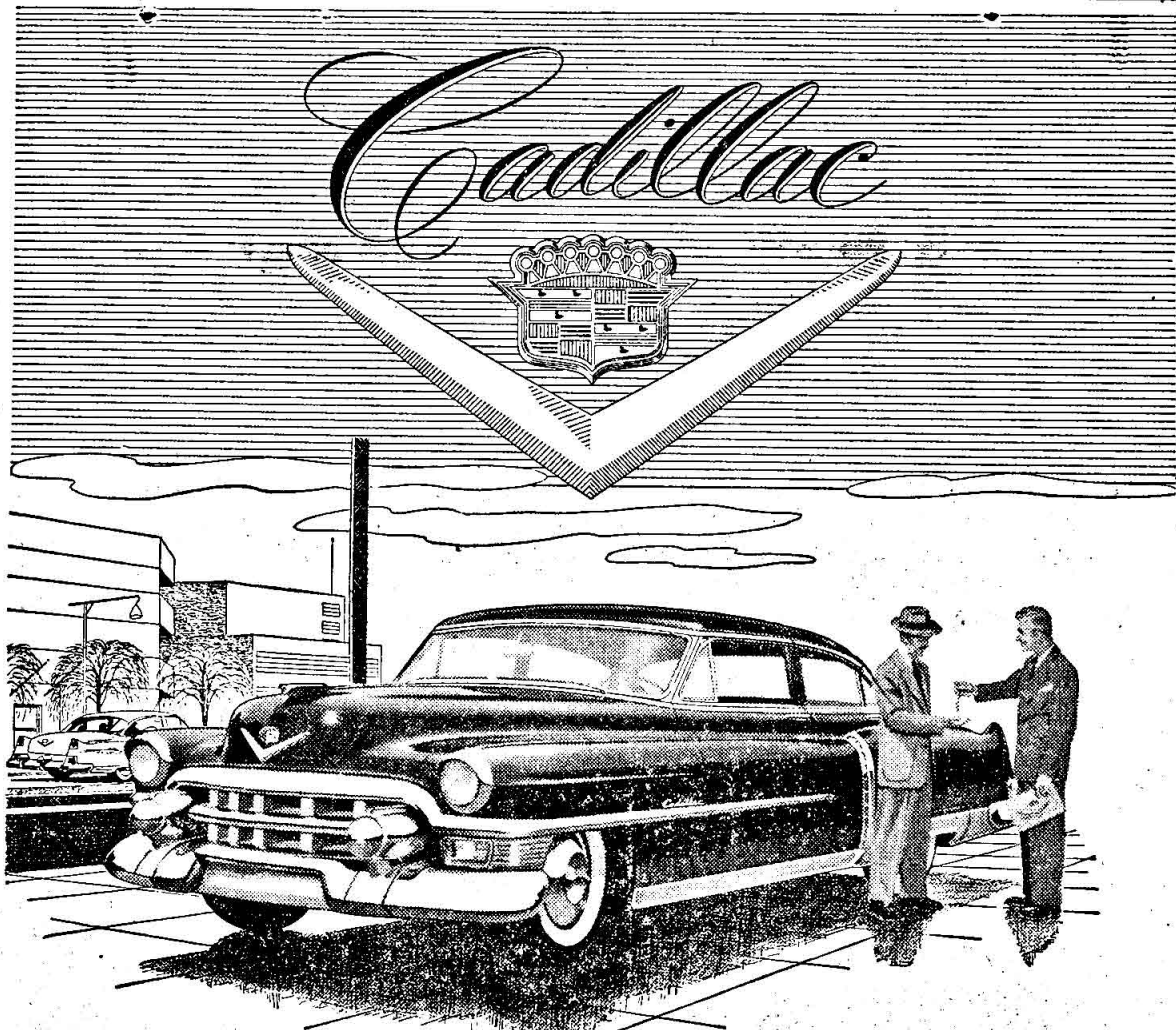
Corporal Prater arrived in Korea this February and is a mechanic in Service Battery of the 92d Armored Field Artillery Battalion. He entered the army in May, 1952, and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Prater is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rush D. Prater, Rt. 2, Box 72, Marion.



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DOUBLE FEATURE
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The Bowery Boys

SUNDAY & MONDAY, SEPT. 27-28

CAVE OF OUTLAWS
Cartoon

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29-30

AN EXPLOSION... IT STARTS WHERE
RACKET
Cartoon

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1-2

HE'S THE ROSS CHAMP... SHE'S THE CALIFORNIA PARK AVENUE
IRENE BUNNE McMURRA
Cartoon

Marion Personals
MRS. JOE STEPHENSON
TELEPHONE 3-4053

Miss Eliza Hubble left last week to resume her studies at Westhampton College. She was accompanied to Richmond by her mother, Mrs. L. H. Hubble, and Mrs. William Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Keller of Roanoke have been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. Greer, and his brother, H. D. Keller, who is a patient in Marion General Hospital.

Miss Ellen Clyde Hull has returned to Philadelphia, Penna., after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hull Jr.

Mrs. Erika Becker of Cuxhaven, Germany is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter S. Schiff, and Dr. Schiff on Cherry St.

Miss Tommie Roane, who is teaching in Roanoke, spent the week end with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Thomas W. Roane, at the park.

Mrs. Z. M. K. Fulton and Kempton and Elizabeth Fulton spent the week end in Eagle Rock visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Honts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elmore of Middleburg, Ky., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Snider left Tuesday for Fort Wayne, Ind., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodges. They also plan to visit in Chicago, Ill., and Canada before returning home.

Mrs. Fred Allen of Miami Beach, Fla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Payne on College St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wohlford of Roanoke are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lamb and other relatives in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Keyes have returned home after spending a vacation in Norfolk and Virginia Beach. Mrs. Keyes was the former Joyce Irene Frazier of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lamb spent last week end in Roanoke visiting their daughter Mrs. C. H. Havnaer, and Mr. Havnaer. They also visited Natural Bridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCarty were weekend guests of Mrs. J. D. Green on Broad St.

Mrs. C. F. Oliver has returned home from Abingdon Hospital, somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Blessing attended the fall show and banquet at Hotel Roanoke last week end.

Guests of Miss Katherine Scott during this week were Dr. and Mrs. Wiley Scott of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. George Scott and daughter of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Coffey of Greenville, Tenn., spent Friday night of last week with Mrs. G. C. Anderson on Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and Mrs. Roby Blessing were recent visitors at Natural Bridge and Lynchburg. They accompanied Miss Marie Blessing, who entered the Virginia Baptist Hospital for Training.

Miss Mae Scherer is spending some time with Col. and Mrs. Randolph Copenhagen in Geneva, N. Y.

Mrs. G. C. Anderson has returned from High Point, N. C., where she attended a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Coffey, a brother of Mrs. Anderson's. The reunion will be held next year with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Betz in Baltimore, Md.

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Marion PTA Committees Appointed

Mrs. Fred Graybeal, president, appointed committees for the year at meeting of the Marion Parent Teacher Association last Wednesday afternoon in the cafeteria of the new Intermediate School.

Chairmen of the standing committees are: Howard Williams, project; Mrs. Nathan Brisco, social; Mrs. Pat Jennings, health; Mrs. Brodie Thompson, membership; Mrs. Julian Collins, ways and means; Mrs. Forrest Deaton, welfare; Mrs. Walter Francis, room mothers; Mrs. T. Cartmel Brown, program, and Mrs. James F. Findall, publicity.

Miss Margaret Buchanan gave the devotional, and Howard Williams, principal of the school, introduced the new teachers.

Attendance prizes were won by the rooms of Mrs. Young and Miss Rollins.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$373.79 on hand.

Recommendations from the executive board were read, and the group approved all five as read. They include:

1. That \$20 be appropriated to help pay the expenses of a delegate to the state PTA convention in Bristol Oct. 19, 20 and 21.
2. That the PTA sponsor a rummage sale Oct. 8, 9, and 10.
3. That the room mothers have only one party during the year and that at Valentine day.
5. That the group appropriate \$75 for playground equipment.

Mrs. W. Pat Jennings was elected delegate to the Bristol convention and Mrs. Cecil Greer alternate.

Mrs. Collins announced that rummage will be collected Oct. 5, 6, and 7 and that those who cannot bring it to the Community Center can contact Mrs. Joe Scalise, Mrs. Harry Kepler, Mrs. Veron Riddle, Mrs. J. J. Eller or Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. Graybeal announced that the membership campaign will be conducted in October.

The matter of building a sidewalk to the new school was brought up, and the president was authorized to appoint a committee to go before Town Council requesting action on the matter.

The social committee served tea and cookies following adjournment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mills of Lexington, Ky., spent several days last week with their niece, Mrs. Ray Courtney, and Dr. Courtney.

Miss Martha Ellen Boatwright left last week for Westhampton College. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. D. C. Boatwright, and Mrs. Denny Culbert, who visited relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Huggins and family recently moved to Marion from Wadesboro, N. C. They are now living on Park St.

Stuart Stephenson is confined to his home due to a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephenson spent several days of last week in Roanoke, attending a convention at Hotel Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stephenson received word that their daughter-in-law, Mrs. David Stephenson, underwent surgery in Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke, Tuesday.

Lewis Verlander has returned home from Memorial and Cripple Children's Hospital, Roanoke.

Miss Virginia Catron, William Mason and Mrs. Reba C. Bridges visited Pvt. James E. Bridges at Camp Pickett over the week end. His address is Pvt. James E. Bridges, US 52342491, Co. C, 10th Br., MRTC, Camp Pickett.

Wassum, Janet Fisher, Libby Ann Lowe, Donna Craig, Judy Barker, Brida Richardson, Norma Croft, Shirley Overbay, Dorothy Catron, Freida Taylor, Janet Catron, Edith Cave, Rita White, Carol Murray, Nancy Dutton, El Verna Ekstorn, Lillian Fielder, Elizabeth Lowe, Wanda Johnson, Betty Little, June Kidd, Edith McCready, Barbara Barnett, Margaret Davis, Marie Berry, Kay Ruth, Sally Hutchinson, Annette Ellis, Sandra Groseclose and Nancy Heldreth.

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They Just Could Not Remember Who Was Driving

Two men in Trial Justice Court Monday just did not know who was driving the two door Ford hardtop convertible they were riding in Saturday, but both insisted that they were sober.

Billy Huggins and Frank Haga were passengers in the car supposedly driven by William H. Landreath, who was charged with reckless driving. Trooper Roy Sneed was the investigating officer and testified that he talked with Robert Blevins of Seven Mile Ford. Mr. Blevins told Trooper Sneed that the Ford ran through the yard and up on the porch.

Alden Blevins testified to the same effect, and Mrs. Dallas Blevins said that they cursed her.

Mr. Haga testified that he was in the car, but that he did not know who was driving. He insisted that he did not know, even though he was sober. He also stated that he was not driving.

Huggins testified that he was not driving and that he did not know who was driving.

Landreath did not take the stand, but Judge Birchfield fin-

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Saltville, Sept. 21 — Eugene Roberts, who has been a patient in the McKee-Wilson Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn., due to an eye injury, returned home Sunday. Turner Heneagar, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts, Mrs. Eugene Roberts and son, David, motored to Johnson City Sunday and the accompanied them home.

Mrs. Roy Malden and children, Skippy and Sharon, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Malden and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, Mrs. Edith B. Hall and son, Brad, and Fred and Wayne Barker were called to Elizabethton, Tenn., Sunday due to the illness of H. P. Anderson, who is a patient in the Franklin Clinic there. They also visited other relatives while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and baby, Mrs. R. L. Smith and Miss Gracie DeBord, Mrs. Don Smith's sister, are spending a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Cul-

lop and daughters, Linda and Becky, who have been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grubb, have moved to Charlottesville. Mr. Cullop, formerly principal of Allison Gap School, will be a graduate student in the department of history at the University of Virginia.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of San Antonio, Texas, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and the Marions Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd French and Mrs. Emory Wertz and son visited relatives in Roanoke over the week end.

Mrs. John Perkins has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Taylor, and Mr. Taylor of Bluefield, W. Va. While there she accompanied them to Washington, D. C., and Fort Belvoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Marion were called to Rogersville, Tenn., recently due to the sudden illness of her sister, Mrs. Edd Davis.

Miss Jane Soyars, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Soyars, left September 7 for Richmond, where she entered the Medical College of Virginia School of Nursing.

Miss Nancy Kelly spent last Friday night with Miss Bobby Nutter of McCreedy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Perkins and family of Pearisburg.

Mrs. John Helton and Mrs. Audrey Billings and children, Linda and Marie, visited friends on Smokey Row Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buskell and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Parks attended the Church of God Assemblies held at Fields of Woods, Cherokee, N. C., and Cleveland, Tenn., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kestner have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. D. L. Doane and Mr. Doane of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Roy McAllister, Mrs. Landon McAllister and daughter, India Sue, and Mrs. Bill McAllister and daughter of Route 1 were the dinner guests of Mrs. John Perkins Tuesday of last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hale of Glade Spring, formerly of Danville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Parks. The Rev. Mr. Hale is pastor of the Glade Spring Church of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and children, Brack and Susan, and Mrs. John Perkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nutter of Emory Tuesday evening.

Quit Fussing Is Plea of Judge After Saturday

Neighborhood squabbles with implements ranging from just plain harsh words to a hatchet kept Trial Justice Court officials busy last Saturday morning in Marion.

At the end of the session Judge W. V. Birchfield commented that it would be a good idea if "Those who insist on scrapping and fussing would pick on somebody from another county or state, instead of neighbors and relatives."

At least they would have to go to some inconvenience in scrapping and perhaps would decide it's not worth it," he said.

Three cases of this nature took up most of the time during the session.

The first involved charges against Essie Taylor of threatening a sister-in-law, Ruth Taylor, both of the Sugar Grove area, with a knife. It was a family tuss, and Ruth told the court she did not want to prosecute, even though a knife was in evidence, resulting in a fine of \$10 and 30 days, all suspended upon payment of costs.

Ethel Mae Anderson was charged with using abusive language against Trula Anderson, both of the Chatham Hill section. Things became a little confusing when it was learned that husbands of the two women were both named James, they lived within hollering distance of each other, with no other close neighbors, and that the two families were only slightly kin, even though living on property originally owned by mutual ancestors.

All this trouble began with a dispute on road rights. First one James closed a road to another, the other James then closed another road; the families began being cold towards each other, and matters gradually grew worse and worse.

Finally, hot words began passing back and forth, resulting in the big fuss when each woman accusing the other of using abusive language and letting their children do likewise.

A mutual relative of each

told the court that it all started over the road question, the families being friends before the road blocks were set up. "They just need to get together," he stated. "I agree 100 percent." Judge Birchfield stated, handing out another \$10 and costs, and 30 days, all suspended upon payment of costs.

Then an elderly couple brought their problems to court. A 69 year old woman was charging her husband, 79, with beating her up and she stated that she would not ever live with him again, "... in sickness or death."

Mrs. Nellie Brown of Red Stone charged her husband, Jake, with beating her with a stick. She exhibited bruises which she said he inflicted.

"Ask her about the hatchet," Brown requested the court, pointing to a gash on his forehead. "Yes, I hit him with the hatchet after he hit me with this stick," the wife stated, holding up a rather large size stick.

"How long have you two been married?" the judge asked. "About eight years and he has been beating on me all the time," the wife stated. "Yes, and ask her how long it was after we were married before she began calling me vile names and fussing and starting the fights," the husband interjected.

"Looks like you can't get along," the judge said. Both came out with a definite "no."

This case also was settled without any fines or sentences. Brown agreed to move back to a farm owned by him adjoining her farm. Her son had been living on his stepfather's farm and he agreed to move back with his mother. In addition, he agreed to do all the moving and give his stepfather what crops he had harvested.

The young man appeared friendly with his stepfather as well as with his mother, apparently trying to keep peace in the family.

Another neighborhood squabble last Wednesday came out with a fine of \$50 and costs and 60 days, time suspended upon good behavior.

Mrs. Maxie Baldwin of the Currin Valley section was given that sentence as a result of charges of using abusive language in the presence of Pedro Garza and his family.

Hospital Auxiliary In Saltville Meets

The Thomas McKee Hospital Auxiliary met at Saltville Town Hall September 16 with Mrs. C. C. Hatfield in charge.

The meeting was well attended after the summer vacation when no business meetings were held.

The treasurer reported 79 paid members.

The production committee, Mrs. J. A. Soyars, chairman, urged members to help with the mending either at home or at the hospital sewing room.

The auxiliary agreed to pay for curtains, rods and pictures to be used in the nursery.

Mrs. Harold Sauls was appointed to get all necessary information on smoking stands needed for the halls at the hospital.

The members were asked to bring ash trays and mayonnaise jars to the October meeting.

The finance committee was asked to plan some money making project to supplement the present funds.

EVANGELIST BYRD GIVES SERVICES

Evangelist E. M. Byrd announces the following services to be held at the Gospel Tabernacle on Hutton Branch.

Saturday evening prayer meeting will be held at 7:45 p. m. Preaching will also be held Sunday at 2 o'clock. An ordinance service will follow.

A baptismal service will be held at Marion near Brunswick at 4 p. m. Sunday, with Evangelist Byrd in charge.

FOX HUNTERS AND SPORTSMAN'S CLUB TO HAVE OUTING

A wiener roast and hunt will be held by the Fox Hunters and Sportsman's Club of Smyth County at the Bernie Tucker Farm at South Fork near the River Bend Cemetery this coming Friday evening at 7:30.

Wiley Moxley says that all club members are invited to bring a dog if they care to.

Community Chest Drive Set for October 18-24

The Saltville Community Chest last week elected as directors for a three-year term J. G. Lamie, E. E. Diggs and H. C. Rapp and set the campaign for the week of October 18-24.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were W. P. Stuart, president; E. E. Diggs, vice-president and campaign director; Miss Bonita Snead, secretary, and Charles L. Wiley, treasurer.

The budget of \$5,200 includes the following institutional members: Saltville Associated Charities, \$1,000; American Red Cross, \$1,200; Virginia Children's Home Society, \$550; Boy Scouts of America, \$400; United Defense Fund, \$500; Saltville School Band, \$500; Salvation Army, \$350; National Travelers Aid Society, \$25; supplies, \$100 and contingency, \$375.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AT McCREADY PTA MEETING FRIDAY

Officers were elected for the coming year at a meeting of the McCreedy PTA last Friday evening at the school.

Mrs. Garland Surber was elected president; Mrs. Fred Farris, vice president; Mrs. Lamuel Prater, secretary; Mrs. Bill Roberts, treasurer.

The project for the year is to buy new curtains for the stage. Plans for a benefit game party were discussed and approved. The party is to be held at the school house Monday, September 28, at 7:30 p. m.

A new teacher, Mrs. Ralph Corner, was welcomed. Refreshments were served by the teachers.



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They are: Pvt. Onsey S. Bales, 18, son of Emmett

Bales, 819 Henry St., Marion; Pvt. Robert E. Goodman, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman, Rt. 3, Marion; Pvt. Paul R. Scott, 19, son of Mrs. Pauline Montgomery, Marion; Pvt. Thomas P. Buchanan, 19, son of Mrs. Hazel Buchanan, Chatham Hill; Pvt. James V. Chapman, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenford Chapman, Box 643, Saltville.

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a short distance, turned around and came back to the parking lot, starting to turn in.

The motor failed and lights of the vehicle were shining on the rear of the still parked Greenwood station wagon.

Then, the commonwealth's attorney said, while Thompson was trying to get the car started, two shots were fired, one crashing through the windshield and striking Severt in the head. The youths saw Mr. Greenwood stick his arm out the window of his vehicle and fire, Funk told the jury.

Mr. Hoge was spokesman for the defense in the opening remarks. The accused, he said, on the night of the accident went to the home of Mrs. Frances Clark. They rode around for awhile, went out to the park and stopped in the parking lot. While there several cars circulated around, and at one time someone yelled something at them. Then the Thompson car pulled up and stopped, lights shining on the Greenwood vehicle.

Mr. Greenwood, his attorney stated, took a gun from under the front seat and told his companion that he "wouldn't hurt anyone for anything in the world" but that he was going to scare the youths. The real estate and insurance dealer carried the gun due to the fact that he often did business at night, away from home, making it necessary to transport huge sums of money in his car. The gun was wrapped in a greasy paper, in a box, with a tight rubber band around it.

The accused knew nothing of the youth being struck until told so later that night by Sheriff W. Pat Jennings. He stated that Greenwood, when told of the injury, readily told the sheriff that he had shot his gun twice into the ground in an attempt to frighten the youths. Mrs. Clark told the same story when questioned by officers, the attorney stated.

Dr. O. O. Smith was the first witness. He stated that he saw Hugh about 11:30 that night and that the youth was suffering mild shock as a result of the gunshot wound in the temple. There was profuse bleeding, and an x-ray revealed that the bullet had struck the right temple, crashing through the skull in a depressed fracture about the size of a quarter and lodging back of the point of impact, between the skin and

skull, to the rear of and slightly above the ear.

A small fragment of the bullet and three small fragments of the skull were taken from the hole made in the skull at the point of impact, lodged in or near brain tissue. The first 48 hours were critical, the doctor stated.

Young Thompson next took the stand. He told of the youth's cruising around in his father's car that night, culminating in their trip to the park. He stated that he recognized the Greenwood vehicle on the first trip into the parking lot.

After turning around he stated that he started back into the parking lot the second time, driving slowly and in high gear. His car stalled. "I was trying to get it started when I noticed Mr. Greenwood turn in his vehicle and fire," Thompson stated that he was trying to get the car started when another report of a gun was heard, a bullet crashing through the windshield.

"I got the car started and we headed back for town. One of us asked where the bullet went, and Hugh spoke up and said that he had been grazed."

Thompson stated that they gave Hugh a handkerchief to wipe the blood from his head and stomped down the highway to inspect the wound, using a cigarette lighter for light.

He said his companion was bleeding quite a bit, so they headed for a doctor. They stopped at the home of Dr. Charles Thompson and were told that he was at his office, the injured youth being then brought to the doctor's office. The doctor and his brother, Dr. James Thompson, were at their office, and they gave Hugh first aid, taking him next to the hospital.

Questioned by defense attorneys, young Thompson stated that they had not talked about going into the parking lot the second time, did not think to cut lights when car stalled, as he was trying to get car started and that it probably would have been the motive thing to do if he had cut off his lights. He stated that the lights were shining on the rear of the Greenwood vehicle and not directly on its occupants.

Young Johnston and Lindsey told just about the same version of the events leading up to the shooting, both stating that they were just riding around and had no intention of molesting anyone. All three, along with Severt, stated that

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someone yelled something like "Hi, there Baldy" as they passed the Greenwood car the first time. Severt said it was he who shouted it.

Johnston stated that he was ducking over towards Lindsey and down when the second shot was fired. Lindsey said that just before this second shot, seconds after the first, he saw the occupant of the Greenwood car straighten his arm out and point a gun towards the Thompson car. He said that he could not duck down, as Johnston had pushed over towards him.

Young Severt stated that he saw the second flash but that he never heard the report, "I was knocked over and numb and heard nothing," he said. The youth stated that the next thing he knew the car was being started and that he didn't think he was hurt badly.

On the way back to Marion he said that he felt the bullet lodged in back of his head and that events were hazy. He remembered stopping somewhere along the road to examine the wound and the next event was his being in the doctor's office.

Severt remained in the hospital for about two weeks. He stated that the wound gives him no pain at present and that he is "trying my best to play football and make the team at present."

Dr. Thompson told of his preliminary examination of the wound, tying off the blood vessels to halt bleeding and taking Severt to Marion General Hospital for surgery by Dr. Smith.

Sheriff Jennings was the last witness of the day. He said that he was called about 11:30 p. m. and told of the shooting. He went to the doctor's office and learned of details, resulting in his going to find Mr. Greenwood.

The sheriff stated that he saw the Greenwood vehicle parked in front of his office building on Main St. and that he went to his second floor offices. Jennings stated that he knocked at one door, moved on to another and then came back to the first door. The door was then opened and Greenwood was appraised of events, the sheriff stated.

Greenwood told him that he knew nothing of the incident and that he had come up to his office to get some cigarettes, the officer stated. The accused, after being warned of his rights, then gave the officer a statement.

The statement was that he and Mrs. Clark had gone to the park and that several cars had passed by during their stay out there, shining lights on his vehicle and the occupants hollering at him.

The Greenwood statement, put into the record, was that he fired two shots to frighten

the youths away and that he had "no intention of hurting anyone."

The sheriff stated that he placed the man under arrest and that bond was made later that night. He said that Greenwood willingly gave him the gun, which had been replaced in its paper and box back under the front seat. There were two spent cartridges and four live shells in the gun.

Cross examined, the sheriff stated that there had been a strong rubber band around the box, lost sometime between the taking of the gun and the trial. He said that he and Deputy Sheriff James Richardson tested the gun and that later the weapon, the broken windshield and the car itself had been turned over to the FBI for checking.

The car, after measurements and such, was returned. A windshield similar to the one on the car at the time of the incident later was shipped to Washington at the request of the FBI, indicating further tests.

This Thursday morning Sheriff Jennings was again called to the stand, testifying about his actions following the shooting. He said that he, Thompson and Deputy Richardson went to the park the following week to check positions at night. This was objected to strenuously by defense and sustained, objection being based

on the accused not being present.

Upon cross examination, the sheriff stated that he did testify during the preliminary hearing that a light gun, similar to the one shot by Greenwood that night, will tend to rise upon shooting.

Deputy Richardson next took the stand. He said that he signed off from duty at 11:35 the night of the shooting and that at that time he saw Greenwood in his station wagon coming towards his office near Hospital Hill intersection with Highway 11.

The deputy stated that Sunday morning he, Thompson and Mr. Funk went to the scene, with Thompson pointing out the approximate spots where cars were located the night before. The Thompson vehicle and the Greenwood station wagon were approximately 105 feet apart at the time of the shooting, he said.

Pictures made at that time were exhibited and entered as evidence. One of these shows the bullet hole in the windshield on the driver's side, near the middle support. This hole is just below the rear view mirror, anchored to center support.

Defense counsel again started objecting when the officer began testifying about his checking condition of the ground - evidently a move by

prosecution to show that the officer could not find any spots where a bullet had ricocheted.

Deputy Richardson was allowed to state the condition of the grounds - the rocky parking area and grassy inner area and such. He said that he could find no evidence of the ground being disturbed, other than car tracks. He testified that he could find no "holes."

Upon cross examination, Richardson stated that he checked the rest rooms to the rear of where the Thompson car was parked and that he could not find any bullet holes in this building.

At this point - about 11 a. m., prosecution called for George A. Berley, special agent in charge of firearms investigation for the FBI. Immediately defense counsel objected and called for a session between attorneys and the judge, recessing court.

Defense counsel was objecting to some testimony which was expected to come out when this witness testified.

Again the sheriff was called, the jury being taken out, the sheriff stated that he took all evidence available, including the windshield, gun, ammunition and wrappings, rear view mirror and the Thompson car to Washington for the FBI investigation. He said that he described the terrain, and

nature of the ground to the FBI.

Again prosecution called for the FBI agent and again defense called for recess. This witness probably was to be the last for prosecution, with completion of their case expected this Thursday morning.

Defense was to bring up its case this afternoon and possibly Friday morning - their version of what occurred as compared to the prosecution version described above.

Counsel for both sides moved with extreme caution through out the first day - going slowly as the case began to unfold.

HOSPITAL

(Continued From Page 1) ance of patients is up 32 percent.

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Smyth County Speaks

Dear Editor:

I would like to present my letter or answer to the Rev. Roy W. Redding's letter in last week's paper.

"Why I Hate the Liquor Traffic"

I have seen so much of the evils of the liquor traffic, so much of its economic waste, so much of its physical ruin, so much of its mental blight, so much of its tears and heartache that I have come to regard the business as one that must be held and controlled by strong and effective laws.

I bear no malice toward those engaged in the business, but I hate the traffic. I hate its every phase; I hate it for its commercialism; I hate it for its greed and avarice; I hate it for its domination in politics; I hate it for its incessant effort to debauch the suffrage of the country; I hate it for its utter disregard of law; I hate it for the load it straps to labor's back; for its wounds to genius. — Well, your power grind, grind, grind there is your manufactured article, body, mind and soul ground up.

What is it? A drunkard. Who

is the drunkard? Mother's darling boy or girl. They are blight and burden on the home. What is he or she fit for? A few like them are occasionally used in politics, but the day is near when liquor soaked bloats cannot be elected to the offices of our land. I lift up this poor drunkard, the manufactured article of the saloon. I ask him again, "Of what were you made; of a bright American boy, a boy capable of earning wages and adding to the wealth of the home and the country, what is your worth?" "Nothing, I am a burden to the home and the state and the country." "Drunkard, what made you?" "The saloon over there made me." "Saloon, what made you?" "The law made me." "Law, who made you?" "That legislator over there made me." "Legislator, who made you?" "Ballot in the hands of the churchman over there made me." "Churchman, did you cast the ballot that made the man that made the law that made the saloon that made the drunkard?"

"Well, I asked you, sir, did you vote for the man that made the law that made the

saloon that made the drunkard?" "Yes, he represented my party and I never scratch the ticket".

Take this picture, my fellow citizens. Here is a chain with the following links, a drunkard, a saloon, a law, a legislator and a voter, five links. Do you see it? Let us go to the last link. "Poor drunkard, where are you going?" "To hell." "How do you know?" "Because the Bible said so." See Corinthians, Chapter 6, Verse 10. "Poor fellow, would you to God I might save you." I go to the top of the chain "Churchman, where are you going?" "I am going to Heaven." "How do you know?" "Many years ago the Lord took my feet out of the mire and clay and placed them upon the Rock and put a new song — 'O Stop, Stop you miserable hypocrite.' I have a contempt for such twaddle, great applause."

Let every man hear this statement. If the lower link goes to hell and the upper does not, if the poor old drunkard goes to hell and the churchman who votes for the saloon that made him doesn't go with him then the drunkard can stand on the black crested waves of damnation and cry "Unjust, unjust, unjust" until he will tear down the pillars of Heaven.

From the standpoint of state, there is but one decision, my countrymen. This great destroyer himself must be destroyed. Well, bless your heart, I believe the voter is a companion of this destroyer. So let's see what the Bible says about it.

Proverbs, Chapter 28, Verse 24: "Whoso robbeth his father or his mother and sayeth it is no transgression, the same is the companion of a destroyer." Voters have robbed fathers and mothers of their darling sons and daughters. Thesalonians II, Chapter 2, Verse 1. Brethren, there are too many so called churchmen or church members in the saloon business. But God will reward every man according as his works are. Now we beseech you brethren by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and by our gathering together to him that ye be not soon shaken in mind or be troubled neither by spirit nor by word nor by letter as from us as that the day of Christ is at hand.

Let no man deceive you by any means for that day shall not come except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed the son of perdition, who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called good or that is worshipped so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God showing himself that he is

God; Remember ye not that when I was yet with you I told you these things and now ye know that witholdeth that he might be revealed in this time.

For the mystery of iniquity doth already work. Only he who now letteth will let until he be taken out of the way and then shall that wicked be revealed whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of His mouth, and destroy with the brightness of His coming. Even Him whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs, and lying wonders.

"Note" Some people are afraid that the H-Bomb will destroy the world, but it said here in the Bible that the Lord shall destroy with the brightness of His coming. So, when He comes He is going to get the church and not the so called members or the churchman, who is in the saloon business. Well, bless your heart.

What is the Church? Satan's Warfare Against the Church

Under what figure was the Christian church represented to the Apostle John. "And there appeared a great wonder in Heaven, a woman clothed with the sun and the moon under her feet and upon her head a crown of twelve stars." Revelation 12:1.

Notes: Frequently in the scripture a woman is used to



2ND LIAISON, GEORGE W. BLANKENBECKLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Blankenbeckler, Cleghorn Valley, is now at Camp Kilmer, N. J., awaiting shipment to France, where he will be stationed. He is a graduate of Chilhowie High School and attended Hiwassee College. He took flight training at Lackland AFB, Texas, Ellington AFB, Texas, and Mather AFB, Calif.

represent the church. See Jeremiah 6:2 — 2 Corinthians 11:2. The sun represents the light of the gospel with which the church was clothed at the first advent. 1 John 2:8. The moon under her feet the waning light of the former dispensation and the twelve stars, the twelve apostles. Woman in her innocence was attacked by that old serpent called the Devil and Satan.

At the end of that first crafty assault and speedy victory the dragon met with his rebuff in words. Like these the seed of the woman shall bruise thy head and thou shalt bruise his heel. In the revelation the scene is changed from Eden to the Heavens and before you stand again the woman and the serpent in the same position of antagonism. As before the serpent still the assailant. Only this time more aptly so. The woman is no longer a simple childlike personage but a wonder. She walks, not among the trees and flowers, but amid the orbs of Heaven. She is clothed with the sun, the moon is under her feet and upon her head is a coronet of twelve stars. In her you see the great cause of truth and righteousness embodied. She is in fact the church of God in all ages; the woman whose seed blesses all the nations of the earth.

How is the church at the first advent described? 'And she being with child cried traveling in birth and pained to be delivered' Rev. 12:2.

Note — The church is in labor and pain while she brings forth Christ, and her children in the midst of affliction and persecutions. Note Romans 8:22. "For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now." 1 John 3:12-3. "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us that we should be called the sons of God. Therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God and it doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when He shall appear we shall be like Him for we shall see Him as He is and every man pure."

Note — What sort of persons should the sons of God look like? Bless your heart they don't look like the friends of the world. Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is enemy of God." James 4:4.

Note — God bless your heart if the devil can keep you from purifying yourself from such as tobacco, all malice and all guile and hypocrisis and envies and all evil speaking as newborn babes and the lust of the eye such as your TV, movies. You can go to the movies that hath this hope in Him purifieth himself even as He is three or four times through the day and night and it don't cost you nothing but the joy of your salvation and the first thing you know you will be professing God with your mouth, but denying Him by your acting. See Titus 1:15-16.

Note — A friend said to me a few weeks ago that it may not be a sin or any harm to make a pool table. Not any more than to raise a field of corn and sell it. For the one who bought it might make whiskey out of it. Well, bless your heart, let us see what the Bible says about it. Luke 6:1. "And it came to pass on the second Sabbath after the first that He went through the corn fields and His disciples plucked the ears of corn and did eat, rubbing them in their hands." Note — the word corn can mean any kind of grain. This convinces me that grain is to eat and not to drink. But a pool table is an idol god. Let us see what it says about it in Revelations 9:29. "And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues, yet repented not of the work of their hands that they would not wor-

ship devils and idols of gold and silver and brass and stone and of wood." Revelation 20:12. (Brethren) this is the judgment of the dead, according to their works. Bless your heart, let us see what it says in Romans 1:30-31 about evil things.

Backbiters, haters of God, despicable, proud boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, without understanding covenant breakers, without natural affection.

Note — Bless your heart, just as long as the old devil can keep you doing these things and believing that you can't be made perfect or pure you just keep the old devil laughing. But you are denying the precious blood of Jesus Christ, the darling Son of God. See 1 John 1:7-8.

Note — Bless your heart me and the devil have been mad at each other since January 6, 1952. Because he and I fell out and I have been on the Lord's side ever since. So that is why I gave up my job and would not make pool tables for they are idol gods. So let us see what it says about it in the Bible. 2 Corinthians 6:14-18. "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness and what communion hath light with darkness and what concord hath Christ with belial or what part hath He that believeth with an infidel and what agreement hath the temple of God with idols for ye are the temple of the living God as God hath said I will dwell in them and walk in them and I will be their God and they shall be my people wherefore come out from among them and be ye separate saith the Lord and touch not any unclean thing and I will receive you and will be a father unto you and ye shall be my sons and daughters," saith the Lord almighty.

Note — If I didn't love my Lord enough to sacrifice my job, to give Him the glory out of my life I just wouldn't be doing my part. Well, bless your heart, I know I am persecuted for saying that a man can be made perfect. Well, bless your heart, I am still saying the same thing because the Bible backs me up. So let us see what the Lord Jesus Christ said about it when He was praying to His Father in the 17th Chapter of St. John, beginning at the 20th verse to the 24th.

"Neither pray I for those alone but for them also which shall believe on Me through their word; that they all may be one as thou Father art in me and I in thee that they also be one in us, that the world may believe that thou hast sent Me and the glory which thou gavest me I have given thee, that they may be one even as we are one. I in them and thou in me that they may be made perfect in one and that the world may know that thou hast sent Me and hast loved them as thou hast loved Me."

Note — Brethren, this convinced me that if a man has the spirit of Christ and walks after the spirit and not after the flesh he is a perfect man. So you who say that no man can be made perfect you must not have the spirit of Christ. So let us see what it says about it in the Bible. Romans Chapter 8:8-9. "So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. But ye are not in the flesh but in the spirit if so be that the spirit of God dwells in you now if any man have not the spirit of Christ he is not of His."

Note — Brothers this convinces me that a man gets the spiritual body when he is born again. If not then the words of our Lord are not true. So let us see what He said about it when He was talking to Nicodemus. St. John 13:26 "that which is born of the flesh is flesh and that which is born of the spirit is spirit."

Note — Bless your heart, the so called preachers have preached that no man can live a life without sinning a little bit too. They have got the unsaved to thinking that they are Christians. But, bless your heart, a Christian does not sin because he knows God. So let us see what the Bible says about that. 1 John 3:6 "Who-soever abideth in him sinneth not, whosoever sinneth hath not seen him neither know him." Brother, I know God is the free pardoner of sins. Do you? If not, the best thing for you to do is to repent and be born again and you won't be sinning more or less every day.

God bless your soul, I have not written this to condemn you but to warn everyone that reads my letter to sin not then I have delivered my soul. This saith the Lord. So let us go back to the Book of Ezekiel 3:18 "When I say unto the wicked thou shalt surely die and thou givest him not warning nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity but his blood will I require at thine hand. Yet if thou warn the wicked and he turneth not

from his wickedness nor from his wicked way he shall die in his iniquity, but thou hast delivered thy soul again. When a righteous man doth turn from his righteousness and commit iniquity and I lay a stumbling block before him he shall die because thou hast not given him warning he shall die in his sin and his righteousness which he hath done shall not be remembered but his blood will I require at thine hand. Nevertheless, if thou warn the righteous man that the righteous sin not and he doth not sin he will surely live because he is warned also thou hast delivered thy soul.

May God bless everyone who reads this letter and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen. Evangelist Joseph C. Poston Route 2, Marion

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The Home Demonstration Club met Sept. 15 at the home of Mrs. L. G. Steffy in Rural Retreat with 18 members present.

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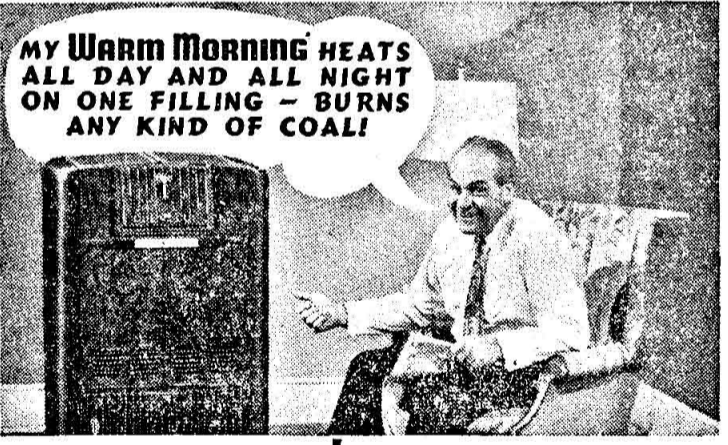
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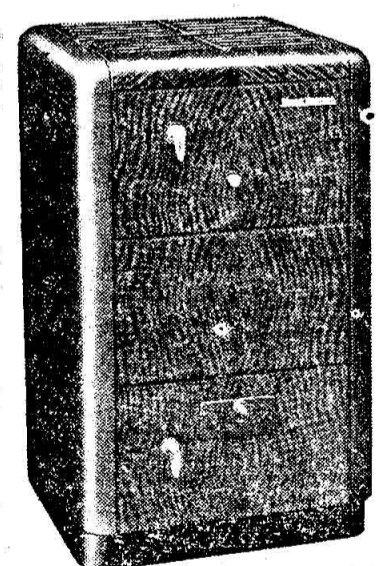
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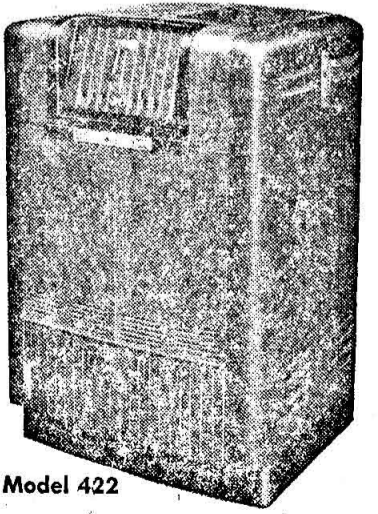
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NEWS of CHURCHES

Mrs. Edd Surface Heads Sugar Grove Baptist, WMU

Mrs. Edd Surface was elected president of the Sugar Grove Baptist Church WMU when the organization met with Mrs. I. C. Cox Friday night. Other officers are: Miss Erma Shupe, vice president, Mrs. Bill Barker, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Rudolph Earnest, program chairman. "What is the Advance Program Doing to Us?" was the subject of the program, which was led by Mrs. Rudolph Earnest, assisted by Mrs. Edd Surface, Mrs. Dora Shupe, Mrs. L. C. Cox, Mrs. Howard Hutton, Mrs. Curtis Hash, Mrs. Ella Ross, Mrs. Lora Hutton, Miss Erma Shupe, Miss Malvina Parks and Miss Irene Parks. The season of prayer for home missions will be held Friday night at the church, and there will also be a program presented.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bill Barker. The hostess served a dessert course. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Earnest.

Services Are Listed For South Fork Baptist Church

Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m. this Sunday at the South Fork Baptist Church. The Rev. Neil Blankenbeker pastor, will conduct the morning worship service at 11 a. m. Choir practice begin at 7 o'clock each Thursday evening at the church, followed by prayer services at 7:30. Y. W. A.'s "We Would See Jesus" was the theme of the state missions program of the young women's auxiliary when they met Tuesday with Mrs. Nannie Elledge, counselor. Mrs. Cameron Cox, assistant counselor, was in charge of the program. Delores Taylor and Yvonne Kell also took part. Mrs. Elledge gave the devotional. The state mission offering was taken at the meeting. After the program, the hostess served refreshments. The auxiliary will meet September 29 with the counselor, beginning at 7 p. m.

Matson Chapel Circle To Have Pot-Luck Supper This Thursday

At the regular meeting of the Friendship Circle of Matson Chapel Friday plans were made for a pot-luck supper. The supper will be held this Thursday evening at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Overbay. All members are asked to attend and bring their guests. The circle meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Overbay and Mrs. Buford Overbay. Mrs. Ralph White had charge of the business session at which the group discussed ways of making money for the flower fund. Miss Joyce White was program leader after which the hostesses served refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Patton October 16.

Elder Norris To Preach at Hooks Branch Church

Elder Claude Norris will preach at Hooks Branch Baptist Church of Marion this Sunday evening at 7:30. He invites the public to attend this service.

Mountain View WSCS Has Meet With Mrs. Brown

The WSCS of the Mountain View Church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lily Brown in Chilhowie. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Elva Aker. Mrs. J. B. Brewer opened the program with a talk on the year's theme, "A Sower Went Forth." "Abundant Life For Rural People" was the topic of the regular program which was led by Mrs. R. M. Widner. She was assisted by Mrs. David Rouse, Mrs. Bradley Duncan, Mrs. Y. R. Love, Mrs. Hurley Martin, Miss Hazel Bishop and Mrs. G. N. St. John. During the business session, conducted by Mrs. J. B. Brewer, plans were made for the observance of the Week of Prayer, which will be held this week. A social hour followed with refreshments being served by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Aker. There were two visitors present. The October meeting will be held with Mrs. R. M. Widner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Entertain Class

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lester entertained the Willing Workers Class of the Chilhowie Christian Sunday School Monday evening at their home. "Not Ashamed of the Gospel" was the subject discussed by Mrs. W. W. Vine. W. Henry Copenhaver conducted the business session at which time it was decided the class would sponsor and edit a church newspaper, to be named "The Messenger." The staff for the newspaper is: editor, Dewey Lawson; assistant editor, the Rev. Desmond Cole; reporter of church activities, Mrs. Gerald Wolfe; reporter of illness in the church, Mrs. William Berry and Mrs. W. W. Vines; reporter of society events, Mrs. Jean Jones, Mrs. Desmond Cole and Mrs. Cecil Lester. The first edition of the paper will be printed October 1.

Mrs. Goodman Is Hostess to Circle

Mrs. Charles Goodman was hostess to the Cora Vance Circle of the Chilhowie Baptist Church for the September meeting. Assisting hostess was Mrs. Frank Jones. The regular planned program was disposed with and the group went to the Baptist church to hear Olin House of New York speak. Mr. House is a returned missionary from Borneo. After an enlightening talk on mission work by the speaker, the members returned to the Goodman home where a short business session was held. Mrs. Thomas Delp was a guest at the meeting.

Chatham Hill WSCS Meets at Gwyn Home

Mrs. John M. Gwyn and her daughter, Miss Madeline Gwyn, were hostesses to the Chatham Hill WSCS for the September meeting. "Abundant Life" was the subject of the program presented by Mrs. Claude Burnop. Those taking part on the program were Miss Gwyn, Miss Fernie Burnop and Mrs. Randall Oaks. Mrs. G. W. DeBord led the devotional. Three new members were added to the society. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Personal

If someone in your family doesn't go to church, please DO NOT show that person this message. Show the folks to whom it is addressed. They will probably see it themselves, and they'll prefer to think about it personally.



To the member of the family who stays home on Sunday:

We want to help you, and those you love! We are the churches of the community; and our sole purpose in existing is to help every family to find the happiness and strength which comes through faith in God. But, if someone in a family ignores us, that person becomes a kind of stumbling block. His example hinders others... makes it harder for the family to build a Christian home. He may be "all for the churches" but, if he hasn't taken his own place in our worship and work, his moral support has the same effect as indifference. Please think this over seriously and let us have your reply next Sunday. We need your help just as you need ours.

THE CHURCHES

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Deuteronomy	8	10-20
Monday	I Samuel	1	1-10
Tuesday	II Samuel	5	1-27
Wednesday	Matthew	1	34-48
Thursday	Matthew	6	19-34
Friday	Matthew	6	19-34
Saturday	James	4	1-17

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Royal Oak Church Hostess To District Meet Wednesday

The district meeting of the women of the church of Abingdon Presbytery will be held at the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church Wednesday, Sept. 30. Registration will begin at 9:30 with the meeting to start at 10 a. m. Miss Nell Preston of Seven Mile Ford will speak to the group on "Follow in New Paths of Service." Mrs. Z. M. K. Fulton, president of the hostess church, Mrs. James P. Farmer, presbyterial president, and Mrs. H. A. Horne, district president, will assist with the program. Luncheon will be served to the group by members of Circle 4 of Royal Oak Church.

Gospel Chapel Services For the Week Are Listed To Preach in Marion

The Rev. David R. Ednie, pastor of the Marion Gospel Chapel, lists the following services for the week: Sunday at 9:45 a. m. the Lord's Supper will be observed. At the 11 a. m. service the pastor will preach on "A Bride for Isaac." The evangelistic meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. prayer service and Bible study of the third chapter of Philippians will be held.

Mrs. Cecil Lester Is Hostess To Ladies Council Services Are Given For Nazarene Church

The Rev. C. H. Strong, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, 229 Coynor Avenue, Marion, announces the following services for this coming Sunday. Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m. with the morning worship at 11. The topic of the sermon to be given by the pastor will be "He Came Preaching." The young people will meet at the church at 6:45 p. m. with the evening service at 7:30. The topic of the sermon will be "The Pulpit Taught by the Pew."

Mrs. Enoch Horne Is Hostess to WSCS Meet

Mrs. Enoch Horne was hostess to the meeting of the Mt. Carmel WSCS at her home September 17. "The Sower Went Forth" was the subject of the lesson which was led by Mrs. Fred McDonald. She was assisted by Mrs. S. D. Scott and Mrs. E. N. Cregger. Mrs. Roy Groseclose had charge of the business after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. S. D. Scott, served refreshments to the group.

Broadford WSCS Will Meet Monday Evening

The regular meeting of the Broadford Chargewide WSCS will be held Monday evening, Sept. 28, at 7:30 p. m. at Crabtrees' Chapel. The meeting has been postponed from Friday, Sept. 25, to September 28 due to the revival being held at Chatham Hill. President, June DeBord, states that important business will be discussed at this meeting. A seminar will be held at Seven Mile Ford September 25 from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Burchett, Quarry, boy, Sept. 16.
Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Saltville, girl, Sept. 18.
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Campbell, Saturday, boy, Sept. 20.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sword, North Holston, boy, Sept. 21.
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Burgess, North Holston, boy, Sept. 21.
Mr. and Mrs. Robie Hess, Chatham Hill, girl, Sept. 21.

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Henry Colley Will Speak on "Leprosy" At Adventist Church

"Leprosy is brasting hundreds of lives in Africa while we hold in our hands the cure," Henry B. Colley, Sabbath school superintendent of the Marion Seventhday Adventist Church will tell members this Saturday. "In western Barotseland," Mr. Colley points out, "a Seventh Day Adventist nurse has built up a clinic and leper colony almost single-handed. Eighty leper huts surround the clinic and hundreds come in daily for treatment from the nearby villages. But this only touches the need." Mr. Colley announced that a special offering would be taken in all Adventist churches to open a hospital in this area. "It is planned to place a doctor and two nurses in the hospital," he said. Part of the offering will also go to complete the Kendu Mission Hospital on Lake Victoria in South Nyanza, Kenya Colony, East Africa. This is Mau Mau territory. Largest leper hospital and colony conducted by the denomination is at Malamulo in Nyasaland Africa. Here 350 lepers receive regular treatment. The hospital, which has a bed capacity of 66, also operates a school of nursing to enable the natives to learn to care for themselves. The superintendent stated that with the aid of the wonder drug sulfa hundreds of lepers were actually being cured.

Mission Book Is Studied by Church Women in Chilhowie

"Beautiful Upon the Mountain" was the mission book studied Thursday evening at the Chilhowie Baptist Church by members of the Cora Vance Circle and the Woman's Missionary Union. The book was presented by two visiting speakers, Mrs. James Findall and Mrs. Primitivo Delgado, both of Marion. Mrs. John Elliott, president of the Cora Vance Circle, introduced the speakers. A devotional program in keeping with the observance of the Day of Prayer, was given by Mrs. W. G. Frye. Prior to the program a pot-luck supper was enjoyed by the group.

Saltville WSCS Meets With Mrs. Hawkins

Circle 5 of the WSCS of the Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville met with Mrs. J. S. Hawkins September 17 at 2:30. Mrs. J. Q. Peoples was in charge of the program. She opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. J. M. Archer gave the devotional. Her subject was "Christ the Sower." Mrs. M. W. Kell of Chilhowie gave a lesson on "Mission Through the Eyes of GI's." The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Turk Warren.

Rally Day Program Is Slated At North Holston

A rally day program will be held at the North Holston Presbyterian Church Sunday, Sept. 27. The Young People's meeting is held at the North Holston Presbyterian Church each Sunday evening at 6:30.

Two Royal Oak Circles Will Meet October 1

Circles 4 and 5 of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church will meet October 1 at 8 p. m. Circle 4 will meet at the home of Mrs. John Barret with Mrs. Clarence Stephenson co-hostess. Mrs. R. W. Hawkins will be hostess to Circle 5.

Riverside WMS Has Meet with Miss Nannie Wilson

The Woman's Missionary Society of Riverside Church met with Miss Nannie Wilson Tuesday Sept. 16, at 7:30 p. m. for a program on the topic "What is the Advance Program Doing to Us?" The program was led by Mrs. E. B. Echols, assisted by Miss Minnie Rouse, Mrs. Stella Blackwell, Mrs. Bessie Wyatt, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Nell Blankenbeker, Mrs. D. L. Carter and Miss Catherine Cole. The hostess served refreshments during the social hour. The October meeting will be held with the president, Miss Minnie Rouse.

Davis Memorial WSCS Meets at Atkins

The WSCS of Davis Memorial Church met Friday evening with Mrs. Paul Snider. Mrs. Paul Hicks was program leader using as a theme, "Abundant Living for Rural People." She was assisted by Mrs. G. L. Atkins, Miss Shirley Williams, Mrs. J. E. Ingram and Mrs. Roy Lambert, Mrs. L. R. Hankins led the prayer. Mrs. J. E. Ingram gave a report on the study book, "The Bible As The Word of God." There were 19 members and three visitors, Misses Sandra and Karen Slagle and Miss Wanda Armstrong, present.

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APPLE FESTIVAL

Chilhowie Jaycees are planning an Apple Festival, honoring the great apple industry for that section of Smyth County.

The young business men of that community have taken on a big job. They hope to promote apples grown in this section and help advertise the fact that Southwest Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee is a great fruit growing section, with marketing being centered in Chilhowie.

Modern business depends entirely upon marketing the product. And in order to market it is necessary to build up a demand through advertising.

The Jaycees are off to a good start in letting the public know that apples of this section are among the best in the country. Thousands of dollars are brought to Smyth County each year as a result of these apples. And thousands of dollars more can be brought here if the growing of apples continues to develop.

It was not too many years ago that citrus fruits of Florida and California were rarities, available only at Christmas to the average person. Bananas could be bought only at certain times of the year. Pears, peaches, grapes and such were found only in the localities where grown.

Modern marketing has made these fruits commonplace today in every community in the nation. But along with this availability there had to be a demand. Fruit growers were aware of this. Enticing advertisements created a demand. Today practically every household in the nation uses these fruits every week of the year.

This did not occur overnight. The public did not just start clamoring for this fruit. A demand was created by bringing to the public eye the value of these fruits in everyday diets, instead of being used as a holiday treat.

The market for apples of Southwest Virginia is unlimited. The demand will increase in direct proportion to work expanded in bringing the fruit before the public. Chilhowie Jaycees have started a good thing. They will go just as far as support is given. All efforts in making this first apple festival a success will mean a bigger and better apple industry for the future.

FREE PARKING

Mayor Walter Jackson of Marion last Friday came up with a good idea — free parking at designated spots in the business section of town for tourists.

Briefly, the plan will work as follows: Attractive signs inviting tourists to use these free spots will be erected and motorists passing through town will be given an opportunity to stop without having to roam all over town looking for a parking spot.

These parking spots will be located in every business block in town, easily accessible and located for the benefit of the tourists.

This is the first time such a method of helping visiting motorists has ever been tried in this section. In fact we have never seen such, not even in tourist minded Florida.

This should help Marion business men catering to tourist trade. It should be of great aid in making it easier for those passing through to stop awhile in Marion.

But the great value, we believe, will be the advertising benefits. It's a natural for building up good will.

During the course of 12 months there will be thousands of visitors passing through Marion. Most of them will see these signs, welcoming tourists to town. And this will impress them with one of Southwest Virginia's greatest assets — a friendly attitude towards visitors. The idea will be imprinted upon their minds and they will long remember the invitation to park and visit, spreading the word all over the country. Mayor Jackson came up with a good idea when he presented such plan to council.

Government Row

MRS. ALBERT SMITH
Government Row, Sept. 21 — Robert Poston, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Poston, is serving in the army. His address is Pvt. Robert E. Poston R A 13450077, Det. No. 3, 506, Repl. Co. 6 Armed Div. Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.
Mr. and Mrs. Punk Borders and children of Hill City visited Mr. and Mrs. John Borders Sunday.
Edgar Sanders Jr. is attending college at Blacksburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cassell spent last Friday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Heath, at Abingdon.
The Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy

Wilson and family of Wallace were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Poston Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hess and daughter of Quarry spent last Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sturgill.
Patsy and Kenneth Coe of Addison Gap spent Sunday with their father, Sexton Coe, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Coe. Bill Coe and daughter of Abingdon and Jack Coe of Marion visited in the Coe home.
Mrs. Ballard Rhea and sons of Buckeye visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhea Sunday, Mrs. Arthur Nutter and Wayne of McCready visited the Rhea's Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Junior Haynes and children of Perryville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes, Sunday.

The Republican View

This Column is Conducted by

CHARLES H. FUNK

Designated by the Republican Party of Smyth

LABOR — THE FORGOTTEN MAN
We read with profound astonishment, in the Democratic column of this paper, under date of Sept. 17, what is purported to be the platform or policy statement of the Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates in Smyth County. It is said to have been made Sept. 12 at a Democratic rally, at which Democratic candidates Stanley, Stevens, Almond, and other big-wigs of the machine were present. Evidently the author of this statement did not have any concern for the welfare of the laboring men and women of this county because they were totally ignored and no mention was made of them in his statement.

However, when one considers the anti-labor big-wigs of the anti-labor political machine in this state in whose presence this statement was made, very little applause could be expected for a statement made in behalf of the laboring men and women of this county who earn their living with the sweat of their brows. The candidate, probably, was trying to impress the big-wigs who were present.

We assume that this statement of policy is one by which the Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates seeks to appeal to the voters of this county for their support. If so, and inasmuch as it is a public political utterance, we assume that we, of the opposition, have a right to examine and find whatever fallacy we justly can with it. In so doing let it be understood by all who may chance to read this editorial that we attack the policies of the candidate without any personal attack upon him as a man.

Virginia is a state of over three million people. There should be over two million of these qualified as voters. Of these qualified voters about a million and a fourth would be Democrats. The Democratic candidate boasts of the fact that two hundred thousand of these participated in a free and open Democratic primary to nominate Mr. Stanley for governor. This is about one-fifth or one-seventh of what should have participated. It seems to us that this poor showing is a disgrace to any Democratic state and is a matter that we should all be ashamed of and not proud of.

There are reasons for this poor showing at the Democratic primary. But, again, like the cause of labor, the candidate forgot to mention them. Here are some of the reasons. Democrats, by the tens of thousands, refused to participate in the primary because they were disgusted with the machine rule in this state and did not want to be bound by the required pledge to support the winner in the general election. Other Democrats, by the tens of thousands, did not participate because they were disfranchised by the iniquitous poll tax law and the election laws that rob many poor people of their right to vote. This brings to our mind a very pertinent question. Where does the Democratic candidate stand on the proposal to abolish the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in this state? This is the law that permits the privileged few to keep the state government in the hands of the machine or the organization as some call it. If you use the latter termination the letter "r" is silent if you want to make it sound nice and harmless in speaking of the machine.

Mr. Stanley did not answer this question until he consulted those from whom he takes direction. When he did reply, many of our leading Democratic papers said that he evaded the question and gave a vague and indefinite answer. He indicated that he was in favor of keeping the yoke around the necks of the poor and was against repeal of the poll tax law.

If Mr. Stanley should be elected governor and if the local Democratic candidate is elected to the House of Delegates, will the latter go along with Mr. Stanley against repeal of the poll tax law or will he stand in opposition to Mr. Stanley on the poll tax question? If he chooses the latter course, what about the splendid cooperation he has pledged to Mr. Stanley?

The candidate claims that he can get more deserving benefits for Smyth County than a Republican can get, in the distribution of tax money. This is an argument that has been used for the last 30 years. The main trouble with it is that those Democrats who have used it to get elected have not demonstrated its truth by getting anything for this county.

Those who have charge of the distribution of funds are, according to the oath of their office, required to distribute them fairly. If they do otherwise they violate their sacred oath. The candidate speaks of these matters as if it were political "boodle" to be distributed. If this is what the candidate means, we do not consider him very complimentary of the boys in Richmond. If it is not what he means, then just what does he mean? We will have more to say on this question in a future issue, but do not let anyone tell you that a Democrat can get more for the county as a member of the House of Delegates than a Republican, because the facts and the records do not bear this out.

Since the candidate saw fit to mention it in his policy statement, we wish to congratulate him on being fortunate enough to have a father who has built a business for him. Few people are so fortunate. Most of us have had to scratch for ourselves. However, we can truthfully say, without rancor or envy, that we wish him the greatest of success in continuing this business. In fact, we suggest that he stay at home and look after it.

The candidate further says, "We fully realize that the highway commission is not taking steps necessary to remedy the road conditions," or words to that effect. Great guns! Does he know of whom he sneaks? Does he not know that the highway commission is composed of hand-picked "machine Democrats"? Does he not realize that this partisan highway commission is named by a "machine-picked" governor? Now, since he, himself, is finding fault with the "machine" and the way it has been running things, why does he want to be elected to become a part of the "machine"? In the face of his own argument, what good reason is there to elect more "machine Democrats" to become rubber stamps of the powers that control things?

The Republicans of this state are suffering from the same thing that the American colonists suffered from before the Revolution, taxation without representation. In order to obtain our rights we must keep fighting like the American colonists did. We must never surrender. To surrender would be cowardly. Many good Democrats recognize the fact that the "machine" which is slowly choking the life and heart out of Virginia is ruthless in its attitude toward minorities, even though those minorities pay a large part of the taxes that support the state and county governments.

The candidate says he wants to drive a nail here and hang a door there for Mr. Stanley. We assume that

The Democratic Opinion

This Column is Conducted by

CHARLES E. ANDERSON

Designated by the Democratic Party of Smyth

It is to be hoped that the campaigns which are now in progress will continue to be cast on the same high plane as they have been started. However, it has been sadly noticed that the GOP candidate for governor saw fit to bring into the picture two items which have no place in the political arena and which we do not feel behooves this candidate in his political aspirations, nor do they reflect upon the party which he represents. We refer, of course, to the direct charge made toward the Honorable Thomas B. Stanley because of his wealth — wealth which was gained under a free enterprise based on good solid judgment, business experience and personal know-how. This we believe to be in his favor and sincerely trust that the people of Virginia will place their confidence in this type of man for governor. Also, the War Memorial which has been proposed should not become a campaign issue and the GOP candidate, we feel, should refrain from referring to this public shrine of our gallant heroes who paid the supreme sacrifice for the freedom of this country in political campaigns. As Mr. Stanley has pointed out, this is something for the present administration, and we have the utmost confidence in the Honorable John S. Battle and his present administration in handling this matter.

We feel that the fine spirit of statesmanship which has been exemplified by our other members of the state Democratic ticket, namely, the Honorable Lindsay Almond, candidate for reelection as attorney general, and the Honorable A. E. S. Stephens, candidate for reelection as lieutenant governor, warrant your endorsement. We feel that the platform outlined by the above ticket in that it is dedicated to continued public service without increased taxation will appeal, by and large, to the overwhelming majority of voters of the great Commonwealth of Virginia. As a matter of fact, it was only a few short months ago that a large number of Republican leaders were endorsing the candidate of the above named ticket, and we can remember only the last gubernatorial election when Republican leaders in the state applauded the work and leadership of the Democratic organization which has given Virginia good government over the past decades, and yet we see them today a few years and a few months later telling us now that everything is wrong and that they were mistaken and now they can do a better job. In voting for the Democratic ticket you will be voting an experienced governmental team rather than an experimental team — these are not times for experiments in a government so sound as ours. Then too, we in Southwest Virginia and Smyth County in particular should note with a great deal of gratification the statement of the Honorable Thomas B. Stanley that money allocated for highway improvement should be disbursed on a mileage basis rather than on a money basis. This should appeal to us because it will mean increased road improvement for this area where the cost of building roads is approximately three times as great as it is in the flat portions of Virginia. This could mean among other things a four-lane highway on number 11 from Chilhowie on the Washington County line to Groseclose on Wythe County line. It could mean a nice roadway across the Lyons Gap Mountain from number 11 at Chilhowie to the industrial town of our county, Saltville. It could mean a widening of Route 42 and 91 in the Rich Valley area. It could mean a wider, nicer Route 16 connecting North Carolina, Grayson County and Sugar Grove to Rt. 11 at Marion. With better roads it could mean increased school bus service, increased mail and milk services, and increased hard top roads to every segment of our county. This program alone should be worthy of your wholehearted support and vote.

And now turning to our local candidate, the Honorable W. M. Scater, Jr. — at a Democratic barbecue and public speaking held at Hungry Mother State Park only recently, we heard these Democratic candidates plead with the voters of this area to send to Richmond members of the dominant Democratic Party to help them carry out their program of increased services in the form of schools, mental hospitals, roads, safety programs, and a host of other forward looking services, and again we say without increase in taxation. At this barbecue we saw approximately 1500 area people assembled in one

the nail is a political nail and the door is a political door. We can't imagine where he wants to hang this door unless it is on a basement room where the machine keeps its records of its attitude toward labor. We cannot blame them for wanting them hidden in a dark room. We, too, are ashamed of it. May we suggest that when the door is hung that they put a padlock on it, at least until after the election?

He says he wants better state hospitals, better roads, and a better deal on grade C milk. The "machine" has had a clear right of way to things for the last 30 years. Why have they not done so before now? What good reason does the candidate have to believe he could make them do so? The "machine" is old, cumbersome and makes very little progress. Let us not try to repair it. Let us do away with it and get a modern, progressive government in this state, the kind the people deserve.

Speaking of driving nails and hanging doors, how about the men who drive nails and hang doors for a living? How about the men and women who work in shops, factories, mines, building trades and the hundreds of other places? Where do these thousands fit into the candidate's scheme of political economy? Did he consider them not worth mentioning in his policy statement? In our opinion their welfare and well-being is very important. It is their hard-earned dollars that buy the farmers' product and keep the wheels of industry turning and the people in the stores selling merchandise.

This brings to mind another question. The "machine" in Richmond, to use the words of a good Democrat, William Jennings Bryan, "Has placed a crown of thorns on the brow of labor and has crucified the working people on a cross of gold." It has passed some of the most restrictive anti-labor laws that exist in any state in the Union. The men who are backing Mr. Stanley for Governor are the same ones who sponsored these anti-labor laws and had them passed. Mr. Stanley is all in favor of them. The local candidate says, without any reservation, he is for Tom Stanley. Question: Does he support Mr. Stanley in his stand against labor?

Verily, verily, we say unto you, that 7,000 working men and women of this county and their families would like to have a frank, clear and forthright answer to this question. Also, just why their welfare was not important enough for you to even mention it in a few small words in your statement of September 12?

(Submitted by Smyth County Republican Committee on Public Relations.)

of the most orderly, attentive, enthusiastic audiences that we have yet witnessed. At this time an overwhelming vote of approval was given to our local candidate, Bill Selater. We heard him, as you saw in this column last week, dedicate himself to the service and support of those ideologies which will put Smyth County on the map and bring increased recognition to this Mountain Empire area. We have known Bill Selater and his family for a number of years — we commend him to you because of his honesty, sincerity, religious activities, his experience on the Town Council of the Town of Marion, his experience as a veteran of World War II and his earnest desire to serve fairly all segments and all localities of Smyth County. Let's put Smyth County and Virginia first and vote for Bill Selater in the November election.

W. PAT JENNINGS

Other Folks' Ideas

THIS GAME IS NOT FUNNY

(The Rockbridge County News, Lexington, Va.)

There are a lot of ways to wreck a car on the highway. Too much speed, passing when the roadway is not clear, driving under the influence of intoxicants, mechanical difficulties — all of these and many other causes can be mentioned in the list of those responsible for accidents.

One of the most inexcusable offenses against the safety of the road, however, is purposeful pranking. With the volume of traffic at present levels, there is no excuse for endangering the lives of the occupants of the car itself and those of other cars by playing games on the highway.

A local driver was subjected to this treatment one night last week on U. S. Route 11. An out of state car kept on passing the local car, then slowing down in front and forcing the local car in turn to pass it. This game of highway leapfrog would be apt to lead to anger on the part of the driver and some reckless driving in trying to get away.

Similar experiences have doubtless been had by a good many drivers. A letter in the Richmond Times Dispatch Monday indicated it was a favorite game for "wolves" to play with women drivers. It is a very dangerous practice and the car number should be reported to the State Police by telephone at the earliest opportunity. Courts should not be lenient with such offenders who are using a powerful and dangerous instrument to endanger the lives of other persons. People are too loath to report offenders on the highways. They do not want to get embroiled in court where they must testify against the offender. If more of this were done, however, it might help materially to reduce the accident toll that is mounting daily.

Smyth County Speaks

512 N. Tremont
Oceanside, Calif.
Sept. 15, 1953

Dear Mr. Tindall:

Enclosed is \$3.50 for my subscription to the Smyth County News for another year. I enjoy reading my paper from home, and to me it is \$3.50 worth spent each year. I would like to say Hi Aunt Nan. How are you there in Oquawka, Ill. Thanks to you Mr. Tindall.
Yours truly,
Mrs. R. Millard McCloud

Marion, Va.

Maison Drive

September 21, 1953

Mr. J. F. Tindall

Mr. W. M. Scater Jr.

Mr. J. L. Mauck

Marion, Va.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to express in this letter all of my appreciation to you all for the attitude and the efforts you put forth so the citizens here could get a school bus for their children. Acts of this nature can not be measured in terms of money.

The results of any acts on our part as fathers and mothers will be seen in the future citizens as the time goes by, by the attitude we take in the education of our young.

Again I thank you and may Marion become a city, we will be proud to say "I am from there."

Yours sincerely,
Ray D. Testerman

Marion, Va.

Sept. 16, 1953

Mr. J. F. Tindall

Editor of Smyth County News

Marion, Va.

Dear Sir:

I would like to express my debt of gratitude to you and your paper staff for the interest you took on the behalf of the citizens up here on the school bus matters.

This act by all concerned is one of the reasons I am glad to be an American.

Through acts such as this to better our young's education will be America's greatest tool against the nations who have set their goal to enslave the world.

Education of our young will decrease crimes, give our future generations a better life. For who knows, right here amid our working citizens may come a great man? The inter-

est we receive in such investment as educational helps for our children is worth all our efforts. But if we will add more thoughts to our children's minds on the subject of "God and his teachings we will be farther ahead. As one great man said, "No man, is educated unless he has a knowledge of the Bible and his God."

Thanks to all and lets go forward, not backward.
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Mrs. Jennings Named Legion Auxiliary District Officer

Announcement that Mrs. W. Pat Jennings of Marion had been named alternate district committeewoman for the Ninth District, American Legion Auxiliary, highlighted the meeting of the local auxiliary Monday night.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bass Brockman, with Mrs. Guy Craft serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. Glenn P. Anderson, president, appointed a part of the committee chairmen for the new year. They are: Mrs. Dayton Pennington, child welfare; Mrs. C. E. Barton, child rehabilitation; Mrs. Lewis Jarrett, Americanism; Mrs. Ellis Calhoun, legislative; Mrs. W. S. Catron, community service; Mrs. Fred Davis, music; Mrs. W. G. Kiser, national security; Mrs. R. H. Harrington, girls' state; Mrs. M. L. Greenwood, membership; Mrs. Herman Hubble, poppy; Mrs. John Burkett, bulletin; Mrs. Harrington, citations; Mrs. Jennings, finance; Mrs. Jennings, past presidents' party; Mrs. E. S. Cregger, education of orphans of veterans and the Kate Waller Barrett Memorial Fund.

Mrs. Harrington gave a report of the department convention held in Roanoke in August and also announced the appointment of Mrs. Jennings to the district office.

Members voted to change the meeting date to the first Monday of each month.

Mrs. Fred Davis gave a delightful and interesting history of music in America and abroad. Mrs. Davis told of special musical instruments and tunes enjoyed by the presidents of the United States, stating that President Eisenhower plays a mouth organ and Mrs. Eisenhower the piano.

The past president's pin was presented to Mrs. Jennings, the retiring president, by Mrs. Hubble.

The membership drive is now in progress, Mrs. Greenwood announced and requested that local members join in the national slogan, "A knock on every door in '54." She invited every eligible woman mother, wife, sister or daughter to join.

It was announced that the October meeting will be with Mrs. Jennings.

The hostesses served refreshments during the social hour.

AAUW to Have Pot Luck Supper Monday

The Smyth County Branch of the American Association of University Women will open its activities for the fall with a pot luck supper next Monday at 6:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Fenyk, the president.

All present members will furnish transportation for prospective members.

Any woman eligible to become a member is asked to call Mrs. Robert Nelson at 3-7913.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB HAS MEETING

Miss Anne Simmerman was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Club Tuesday evening at her home in Rural Retreat.

"The Seamless Robe" was the subject of the program given by Mrs. Junior Powell and Mrs. Madge Fielder and Mrs. Lorraine Parks sang a duet.

During the business hour a pot luck supper and game night was planned for this Tuesday at the home of Miss Sally Vaughn and Mrs. Mabel Ellison.

The hostess, assisted by her niece, served refreshments to 15 members.

Mrs. Law Speaks On Westminster Abbey Before Marion Pilot Club

"Westminster Abbey" was the subject of a talk which was given to members of the Pilot Club of Marion at their last Monday dinner meeting by Mrs. Charles Law of Glasgow, Scotland.

Mrs. Law, a native of Rich Valley, was Miss Nancy Barnes before her marriage to Captain Law, now retired, of the British Royal Navy. She was educated at Columbia University and the University of California, but she has lived abroad about 30 years. She has traveled extensively, having lived in New Zealand, and now in Scotland, where her husband is Dean of Men of the University of Glasgow, and she is president of the Woman's Club of the same university. She lectures once each month to members of this club.

Mrs. Law was presented to the club by Miss Rachel Buchanan, chairman of the project committee, which was in charge of the program.

In her talk, she stated that the site of the Abbey was originally a small island in a marshland, at that time outside the city walls. The first building on the site was a Roman temple built to Apollo. When Edward the Confessor returned from exile in Normandy, in the 11th century, he built a church dedicated to St. Peter on the present location. He was the first monarch to be buried there. William the Conqueror was the first king to be crowned in the Abbey, and English kings since his time have been crowned there. Further changes were made by

later rulers, and the Chapel of Henry VII was added some time later; the present building dates from around 1519. The Abbey is the last resting place of those who have achieved prominence in the life of the British nation. Today, burial there is preceded by cremation. It is neither a mausoleum, nor a museum, but primarily a church, and in a peculiar scene, the national sanctuary of England.

Twenty club members attended this meeting, which was opened with invocation by Mrs. Walter G. Adams, Mrs. Virginia Tate and Mrs. Burchell Cornette were hostesses for the evening; prizes were won by Miss Pauline Moody and Miss Rachel Buchanan.

In a brief business session, Mrs. Cornette, president of the club, read a letter of resignation from Miss Shirley Williams, club member, who is now attending college at Radford.

The club also voted to make its scholarship available to a local student attending Marion College, upon recommendations of the committee investigating this matter. It was stated that Miss Lucy Ridley, district governor of Pilot International, will make her annual visit to the Marion Club Saturday, Oct. 10, at which time the regular dinner meeting will be held. The October business meeting will be held Oct. 5, as usual. In addition to Mrs. Law, Mrs. B. H. Griffiths of Marion was also a guest.



Mr. and Mrs. Eria Isaacson of Lake Andes, Calif., announce the marriage of their daughter, Dian, to Airman First Class Edward Madison, son of Mrs. Margaret Madison of Chilhowie and E. O. Madison of Portsmouth.

The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, July 17, in the Reno Methodist Church, Reno, Nev., with the Rev. L. E. Chapman, pastor, officiating.

The bride wore a white street length dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. Her only attendant was Miss Helen Cormier of Livermore, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Caywood of Plasterco announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris Wayne, to James Sutherland Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford of Saltville.

The ceremony took place Saturday, September 19, at 8:30 p. m. at the First Christian Church of Saltville with the Rev. Wallace Gentry officiating.

Mrs. P. L. Cole, Miss Rachel Cole, Honor Miss Smith

Mrs. P. L. Cole and her daughter, Miss Rachel Cole, entertained at their home near Chilhowie last Wednesday evening with a bridge party honoring Miss Margaret Anna Smith, bride-elect of Saturday.

Bouquets of roses and asters were arranged on the tables and throughout the house.

High score prize was won by Mrs. J. B. Bonham, Jr. second high, Mrs. George Maust and low score, Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. J. B. Cole received the game prize.

The hostesses' gift to Miss Smith was brass candlesticks. Miss Patsy Berry also bride-elect, received a crystal sandwich plate.

Mrs. Fred Buck and Mrs. Ralph Boucher entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Buck near Abingdon with a coffee honoring Miss Smith.

The coffee table was overlaid with a linen cloth and centered with a bowl of white mums in which was placed a large white heart tied with a white satin bow. Mrs. W. T. Smith of Chilhowie grandmother of the honoree, poured coffee.

The hostesses presented Miss Smith a gift of silver. Friends from Chilhowie, Bristol and Abingdon called between 11 and 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Prater Married in Tennessee



Miss Alice Setha Rozetta became the bride of James Hampton Prater September 12 at 10 a. m. at the First Lutheran Church in Nashville, Tenn.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hosse Rozetta of Nashville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowen Prater of Marion.

The Rev. Paul L. Keil, assistant pastor of the church, performed the ceremony after a program of musical music furnished by Mrs. Anna Foutch, organist, and Miss Helen Claire Hudson, vocalist.

The altar was banked with palms, and two large urns were filled with white gladioli and chrysanthemums.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz length dress of nylon tulle and Chantilly lace over satin, styled with a moulded bodice of satin overlaid with lace illusion, the yoke being outlined in the lace flower design embroidered in seed pearls and sequins. The very full tulle skirt featured panels of lace and tulle. Her elbow length veil of illusion was attached to a half hat of seed pearls and sequins, and she carried a white prayer book topped with a cluster of white orchids showered with lilies of the valley.

Miss Hudson served as the maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Martha Roesch Foutch and Miss Florence Alance Irwin, all of Nashville. William Joseph Prater of Marion was best man for his brother, and ushers were John B. Platz Jr. and Ollie L. Smith Jr., both of Nashville.

The couple went on a southern wedding trip and now are at home at 325 Market street, Salem.

Mrs. Prater is a graduate of Peabody Demonstration School in Nashville and of Marion College.

Mr. Prater is a student at Roanoke College, Salem.

Guest Artists Present Margaret Anna Smith Program For Marion Music Club Meet

Opening the 1953-54 club year, Marion Music Club members and guests heard guest artists from Abingdon and Marion Monday night at the First Methodist Church.

Miss Neil Combs, organist and minister of music at the Presbyterian church of Abingdon; Miss Ruth Littleton, soprano and minister of music at the Methodist church of Abingdon; and Ted Russell, tenor, of Marion participated.

Miss Combs accompanied the soloists at the organ.

Preceding the business meeting, Mrs. Erwin Jones played an organ prelude and accompanied the group singing of the opening hymn "God of Our Fathers." Mrs. R. C. Kent spoke to the group about the origin and author of the hymn of the month, "God Moves in a Mysterious Way," followed by the group singing the hymn.

Mrs. James Dean read the club collect. Mrs. Warren Wright, president, was in charge of the business session and welcomed and introduced guests present.

Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, secretary, read the minutes of the board meeting, which was held September 16.

Mrs. W. W. Scott Jr. was elected as a delegate to attend the district meeting, October 10 in Wytheville, with Mrs. Joseph R. Blalock, as alternate. Mrs. R. C. Kent, who is vice president of the state organization, urged members to attend. The club yearbook was presented by Mrs. John O. Crockett and distributed by Mrs. J. B. Francis. New members elected were Mrs. Evan P. LaFollette and Miss Joanne Jordan of Marion.

A reception was held following the meeting in the fellowship hall of the church. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J. B. Francis, chairman, Mrs. Joseph G. Stephenson, Mrs. John O. Crockett, Mrs. W. A. Wolfe, Mrs. Henry Thompson, Mrs. Kent Broyles, Mrs. Roby Blessing, Mrs. Curtis Hannum and Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson.

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Mrs. G. A. Osborne, Mrs. W. E. Martin and Mrs. John Stone of Bristol are entertaining Tuesday with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Osborne honoring Miss Smith.

Margaret Anna Smith Gives Wedding Plans

Miss Margaret Anna Smith of Chilhowie, daughter of Robert H. Smith of Bristol and the late Mrs. Marguerite Richard Smith, who will become the bride of Sidney J. Stubbs Jr., of Deland, Fla., has announced her wedding plans.

The wedding will take place Saturday evening, September 26, at 8 o'clock in the Chilhowie Methodist Church.

A reception will follow at the home of the bride in Chilhowie. Miss Frances Eller of Chilhowie and Bristol will be the organist.

Miss Smith's father will give her in marriage. Her matron of honor will be Mrs. James Morgan of Orlando, Fla., and bridesmaids will be Mrs. John DeBusk Jr., Chilhowie, Mrs. John H. Stone, Bristol, Tenn., Miss Adell Woodall of Guntersville, Ala., and Miss Mary Hatley Quincey of Douglas, Ga., cousin of the bridegroom.

Hately Quincey of Douglas, Ga., uncle of the bridegroom, will serve as best man. Ushers will be A. B. Peterson Jr. of Sanford, Fla., James Morgan and William Morgan of Orlando, Fla., Wallace Westfelt of Nashville, Tenn., John Gass of Lookout, Tenn., and Thomas Carr of Johnson City, Tenn.

A dinner party will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith at their home in Bristol Friday evening with rehearsal following in Chilhowie.

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Legion Auxiliary Meets with Mrs. Polly Earnest

The Martin-Ross Unit 346, American Legion Auxiliary, met with Mrs. Polly Earnest in Sugar Grove last Tuesday evening for the regular meeting.

The new president, Mrs. Lena Roberts, presided. Several important projects were brought before the group for discussion.

Among these were plans for special recognition of Rye Valley's returning POW's Corporal Roger Stone and Sgt. Alvin C. Wagner.

Tentative plans were made for a membership drive which begins next month.

At the close of the meeting a dessert course was served to 21 members. Mrs. Earnest was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. I. C. Cox. Mrs. Caroline Campbell will be hostess to the group for the October meeting.

Junior Women Are Urged to Attend Fall Conference

Local club officials urge all members of the Marion Junior Woman's Club to attend the Fall Conference to be held in Hillsville Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Any member interested in going is asked to call Mrs. Peyton Barnett at 3-8551 before Saturday so that reservations for the luncheon can be made.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB HAS MEET

Mrs. Fred Poe was hostess to her Tuesday evening bridge club this week.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Clarence Stephenson and second high by Mrs. Carl Robinson. Game prizes went to Mrs. Herman Hubble and Mrs. Edgar Ferrell. Miss Donna Robinson, bride-elect, was presented a gift.

Doris Caywood Weds Sept. 19



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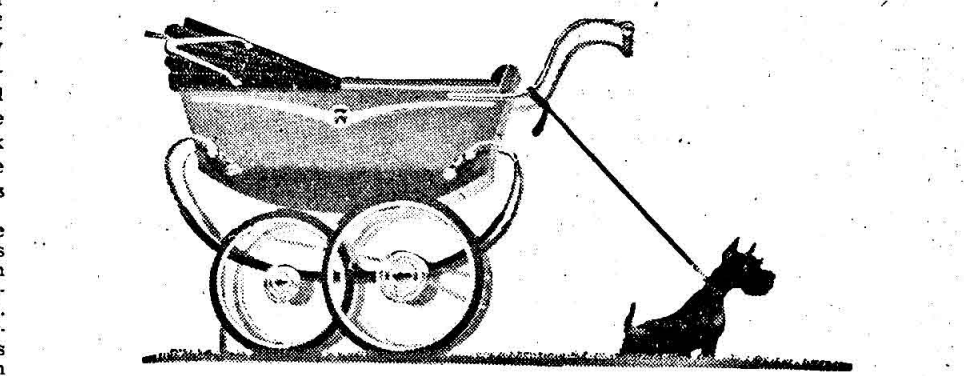
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Engagements
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Women Golfers To Meet Friday At Holston Hills Club

All women members of Holston Hills Country Club interested in golfing activities at the club for the coming year are asked to meet this Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the club.

Club officials urge a full attendance as the possibility of forming a woman's organization will be discussed.

Cpl. Roger Stone Is Honored At Sugar Grove Party

Mr. and Mrs. June Woods entertained a group of friends with a birthday supper honoring Mrs. Wood's brother, Corporal Roger Stone, last Friday evening.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone and family of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hawthorne and family, C. B. Stone and Donald of Sugar Grove and Miss Jean Barker of Marion.

Halls Have Picnic For Colorado Guests

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall at Comers Rock Sunday for a picnic lunch in honor of Mr. Hall's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall and daughter, Etaylor of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Whisman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. Don Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Eanes and family, all of Rural Retreat;

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Teaster, Mrs. Hurley Martin and Donald, B. Johnson, Saltville; Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Martin and Donald, Chilhowie; Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Cornett and daughter, Comers Rock; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sutherland and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sutherland and family of Elk Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hall and children of Sugar Grove.

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Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Boatwright, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Graybeal of Marion and Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Greiner of Rural Retreat Friday joined Norfolk and Western Railway physicians from all parts of the line in Cincinnati where they went by special train for a meeting of the N & W Surgeons' Association.

Papers were presented by Dr. R. Glen Spurling of the University of Louisville; Dr. Frank S. Johns of the Medical College of Virginia, and Dr. W. Gayle Crutchfield of the University of Virginia.

The railway has also planned luncheons and dinners during the two day affair, a reception in the hotel roof garden on Saturday and a sight-seeing tour for the women attending. The returning special train left Cincinnati at 10:15 P. M. Saturday.

Greenwood

MRS. EVERETTE BOX

Greenwood, Sept. 21 — Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Atkins and two children of Wytheville and Miss Peggy Atkins, student of Emory and Henry College, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Falke last Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Copenhaver had as a dinner guest September 9, Mrs. E. M. Ritchie, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Killinger, in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenard Box and two daughters visited relatives in North Carolina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Falke and Bill Falke visited relatives in Bland County last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Cummings visited an aunt who is a patient in a Radford hospital last Sunday.



RURAL RETREAT MAN IS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Jack D. Byers, whose wife, June, lives at 69-34 Burchell Ave., Arverne, Far Rockaway, N. Y., recently was promoted to sergeant first class while serving in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division.

He is the son of Mrs. Sarah Byers, Rural Retreat. Assistant battalion mortar sergeant in the 73 Tank Battalion, Byers entered the army in 1941. His decorations include the Good Conduct Medal, Army Commendation Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon, American Defense Service Ribbon, American Theater Campaign Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.

Beaver Creek

FATSY SURBER

Beaver Creek, Sept. 21 — Mrs. L. B. Fullen and family and Mrs. W. H. Fullen and children were the Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Libburn Frye.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buchanan recently were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster of Roanoke and Mrs. Ocie Farris of Bluefield.

Pfc. Thomas M. Call has returned from Germany after 33 months overseas. He and Mrs. Call and daughter, Cheryl, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward French, and Mr. French in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bailey and Jane of Kingsport visited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Surber called on Mrs. Dinah Prater and Evelyn of Poore Valley during the week end.

Mrs. W. B. Olinger, Mrs. W. E. Fullen and Peggy and Mrs. W. H. Fullen and children visited Mrs. Jim Call and Mrs. Arthur Taylor of Allison Gap last Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen Call and Jo Ann called on Mrs. Arch Comer Friday.

PVT. JOHN HAYES IS STATIONED IN JAPAN

Army Pvt. John Hayes, 404 Franklin St., Marion, was recently assigned as a cook with the 382d General Hospital in Japan.

Located in Kanaoka, the hospital cares for UN combat casualties.

Pvt. Hayes arrived overseas in March, 1952, and has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, Korean and UN Service Ribbons. He was employed by the Marion Fire Department before entering the Army in October, 1951.

Piedmont

MRS. DEWEY RICH

Piedmont, Sept. 21 — Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eller visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eller in Warrensville, N. C., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eller of Whitetop were also guests in the Eller home.

Miss Ann Marlow was the guest Thursday night of Miss Carolyn Widner in Chilhowie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pardue and Mr. and Mrs. James Pardue and daughter, Lynda, all of Roanoke, visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blankenbecker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barlow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Blevins and daughter were picnicking on Whitetop Mountain Sept. 13.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Davis and Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sheets, Winifred Sheets and family, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Sheets received word last Thursday of the death of their granddaughter, Carol Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn

Brewer, of Kenneth Square, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones have returned home after spending the past two weeks with relatives in Stewartstown, Penna. They were accompanied home by Sam Blevins, their son-in-law, for the week-end.

Mrs. Paul Patton had as dinner Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Romer, S. J. Steffy, Mr. and Mrs. Rom Hall and Rodney Steffy, all of Rural Retreat.

Mrs. Hoy Greer and daughters, Linda and Janice, of Abingdon were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cassell and J. R. Dolinger. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roby Dolinger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dolinger and daughters and Miss Weaver, all of Whitetop, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dolinger, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dolinger, Miss Elsie McCroy, Miss Ruth Dolinger, Hoy Greer and Mr. and Mrs. John Bailly, all of Abingdon.

Danny Patton was able to start to school Monday. He has been confined to his home with jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClure had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harris and family of Cleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle McClure and family and Mr. and Mrs. Uathan Roland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crigger have had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blevins of Sophia, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Darnell of Elkhorn, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crigger and family of West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodman and family were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Goodman, of Marion.

Mrs. Vasco Odum and family of Meadowview spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Blevins.

Mrs. Essie Gollehorn and daughter, Betty, of Sophia, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hale called on Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craven Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pennington now have Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Pennington living with them. The latter are both in ill health. Mr. and

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Automatic Ram Water Pump	Old Fashion Dresser
Several New Linoleum Rugs	Large Mahogany Table
Bedroom Suite	Radio Cabinet made into a whatnot with shelves
Straight Bedroom Rocker	Sewing Machine
Bedroom Rocker	Student's Desk
Vanity with full length mirror	Oval Gold Mirror

— and several small tables, rugs, odds and ends of dishes and cooking utensils. Also, other items that are too numerous to mention.

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Rye Valley

MRS. S. C. HUTTON
Rye Valley, Sept. 21 — Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Calhoun spent the week end with Mrs. Calhoun's mother, Mrs. John S. Cox, near Galax. She was celebrating her 82nd birthday. She shows a little improvement.
Mrs. Minnie Rutherford of Volney spent last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker.
Blaine Anderson, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Anderson, who lost both eyes in a dynamite explosion last winter, is attending school for the

blind in Staunton.
Mrs. Oscar Shumate of Galax spent the week end with relatives in the valley.
Fred Taylor has been quite sick for several weeks in a Roanoke hospital. Mrs. Taylor is staying in Roanoke to be near her husband.
Mr. and Mrs. George Parks of Salem are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Haulsee, and Mr. and Mrs. Glea Ross.
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Haigh Jr. and sons, Eddie and Tommy, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Haulsee of Sykesville, Md. and Fred Blevins.
Mr. and Mrs. John Parks of

Tampa, Fla., spent the week end with her brothers, R. G. Horne and Sam Horne, and their families.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Goodman of Marion were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Horne.
The Rev. J. Younce of Lenoir, N. C., was an over night guest in the home of Mrs. Mary Parks and son, Maynard.
Mrs. W. D. Ferguson was called to Fort Knox, Ky., last week end because two of her sons, M-Sgts. Henry and William Ferguson, are in the hospital in Fort Knox suffering from injuries received in a car accident Sept. 18. Mrs. Ferguson was accompanied by

two of her sons, Curtis Ferguson of Sugar Grove and M-Sgt. Guy Ferguson of Quantico, and her daughter, Miss Thelma Ferguson, of Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Ferguson reports her sons are slowly improving and hopes their friends will write them, their address is: M-Sgt. Henry Ferguson and M-Sgt. William Ferguson, in care of SSC Mary E. Ferguson, WAC Detachment, W. A. 410048 3rd Armored Division, Fort Knox, Ky.
Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Ferguson and family of Fort Meade, Md., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson. Joe Ferguson of Rich Valley spent Tuesday visiting W. D. Ferguson and his daughter, Daisy.
The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Col-



PVT. JACK S. SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kefton Smith, of Hill City. Pvt. Smith entered the service June 4 and is now stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala.

skipper's deceased wife, and as each man's recollection of her drops into place the horror and tension mounts.
COUNTRY DANCE by Katharine Morris. Dutton. Bucolic romance at a country dance, pictured by the author of **THE VIXEN'S CUB**. Farmer Rodney Morton, in love with Sarah Harlow, has trouble winning his mother's approval. Sarah's sister, Pigeon, mourning the death of her sweetheart, is awakened to new interest in life by a young man she meets at the dance. Love blossoms, peace reigns, in a pleasant tale of rural life.
WHITE HUNTER, BLACK HEART by Peter Viertel. Doubleday. A novel of a film expedition in Africa. John Wilson, a brilliant director and leader of the safari, discovers an ungovernable passion for shooting big game, and while actors, technicians, writers, and hangers-on stand around idle, Wilson goes off on a hunting binge in the Belgian Congo. The climax of the story comes with his final, successful elephant hunt. Viertel, who was a member of a recent expedition to Africa, writes with wit, sympathy and perception of the movie genius with the mercurial personality.
GALATEA by James M. Cain. Knopf. A story of southern Maryland and its transformation from oxcarts, scrub wood and plug tobacco to grand levees, lumber, and big auction rooms. It tells of Holly Valenty, a girl who is a product of the old order, but who succumbs to the temptations of the new. Brutal and tender — a "James M. Cain" story.
GOLDEN ADMIRAL by Mason, F. Van Wyck. Doubleday. Tale of the perilous four years when England, led by the fiery Sir Francis Drake, broke the power of Spain to become ruler of the sea. With his lieutenants Wyatt and Coffyn, Drake attacks the Spanish mainland and sweeps across the Atlantic to storm San Domingo. And in a two-week sea battle Drake and his seadogs permanently cripple the Spanish Armada.
CHARLEY MOON by Reginald Arkell. Harcourt. The author of **OLD HERBACEOUS** tells the story of Charley Moon, a homespun comedian from provincial Little Summerford who is brought to London for an immediate success in a theatrical production. Out of his element in the theatrical world Charley follows a painful downward path back to his old home and his childhood sweetheart.
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Lord Balgersho. Luckily, his normal life finally caught up with him. A mad and hilarious story by the author of **GEORDIE**.
THE BRIDGES AT TOKORI by James Michener. Random. A taut novel of heroism in the Korean sea-and-air war, told in the language of the jet pilots who fly perilous missions day after day to cut the enemy supply lines from the north. The story centers about the operations of the jet fighters of a carrier task force.
INDIA AND THE AWAKENING EAST by Eleanor Roosevelt. Harper. Mrs. Roosevelt tells what she learned in her journey through the Near and Middle East in a revealing and firmly personal book about the problems and hopes of

peoples whose countries — ages older than ours — are now coming of age. With her keen awareness of people and their problems and with a sense of humor ever near the surface, she has combined a lively account of her personal experiences with a clear analysis of the tremendous social and economic difficulties facing Eastern nations. Illustrated with 16 pages of photographs.
THE SINGING SANDS by Josephine Tey. Macmillan. En route to the Highlands on sick leave, Inspector Grant of Scotland Yard stumbles on a murder in a train compartment, and his vacation is reluctantly put aside for the tantalizing puzzle of a fragment of verse — the only clue to the killer.

bert were callers in the Ferguson home one day last week. Miss Peggy Pat Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Anderson, left last Thursday, for Radford where she will attend college.



THE EMPEROR'S LADY by F. W. Kenyon. Crowell. The Napoleon-and-Josephine story from Josephine's point of view. From her childhood in Martinique, where she listened to a Gypsy prophesy her brilliant future, to France and marriage to aristocratic Alexandre de Beauharnais, who died on the guillotine she narrowly escaped, and then into the romantic and political intrigue of the tumultuous revolutionary period, she followed an ambitious path to a position of power. At the height of the Paris social season of 1795, she met the obscure Corsican general with whom she was to enact her colorful and historic role as Empress Josephine. A Literary Guild selection.
THE ECHOING GROVE by Rosamond Lehmann. Harcourt. The author of **THE BALLAD AND THE SOURCE** has written a new novel of sensitive and skillful characterization. The story is of a tortured triangle — Madeleine and Dinah, sisters who have been separated for many years, and Madeleine's husband Rickey, whom they both love. Rickey's sense of duty and responsibility have been his strongest support in his marriage to Madeleine, and his strange new love for Dinah exposes inadequacies he hadn't known existed.
HEATHER MARY by J. M. Scott. Dutton. Suspense story about Richard Charrington and a crew of four, who set sail from England for Bermuda in the Heather Mary. But Heather Mary was also the

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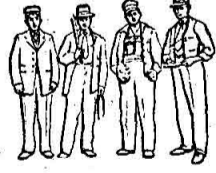


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He is spending 15 weeks studying the various functions of Anti-aircraft Artillery. A graduate of Ceres High school and VPI, Lt. Groseclose received his commission upon completion of the Senior ROTC course at VPI. He resides with his wife, Mrs. Lila M. Groseclose, at 3130 Dyer St., El Paso, Texas.

Cedar Springs

MRS. M. E. MYERS

Cedar Springs, Sept. 21 — It is not the worst thing in the world to be an invalid.

Where we think of Seaver and Son, naturally we think; another death. It so happens that you don't have to be dead to get attention from Mrs. Seaver.

Mrs. F. A. Roland evidently has had experience with those who are ministering to the sick. Mrs. Mollie Anderson was brought Sept. 11 to Lee Memorial Hospital in a very critical condition. She neither opened her eyes nor spoke a word from Friday until Tuesday, when she began to improve. Dr. Schiff says it is a slow process, but he is thankful for any slight improvement. Here is where Mrs. Roland shines. She brought refreshments to Mrs. Anderson's companion, Mrs. Myers, (your correspondent) knowing it is rather tiresome sitting in a hospital. So many times we would never once think that a "sitter" would get tired and could easily be revived by a hot buttered roll, cake etc. Or is it just the thought of being noticed which brings us around? It all helps!

Mrs. Woodrow Kelly is just loaded with sunshine. She beams when she comes into the hospital and her smile is so contagious that the most tired person feels relaxed just from having seen her.

We are happy to hear that Mr. Kelly has a promotion as inspector between Lebanon and Claypool Hill, contract job.

Eldon Hall celebrated his 20th birthday the eighth of this month. He has been married three years. He is a mechanic. They have a nice little home and have been very happy acquiring their furniture.

Eldon has been notified that he will leave for New York Sept. 29 and will be in the Army Air Force. His wife will join him later.

Mrs. Powell Delp suffered a stroke of paralysis the past week. She lives at Elk Creek but is the mother of Glen Delp, manager of the Cedar Springs Company Store. Sunday she was reported to be improving.

The 4-H boys did themselves proud with their hogs at the Bristol fair.

Tommy Thompson and Edwin Hilton won blue ribbons. Jimmy, Dick and Donnie Hilton had entries and all of them got marvelous prices for their hogs.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Colbert entertained several of their out friends from Pennsylvania over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Neel Fisher had as their guest last week George Graham of Jonesboro, Tenn. He is a brother of Mrs. Fisher.

Miss Emma Hurt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hurt, was married to Beverly Horne September 6. It was her 21st birthday.

Sunday was the first birthday your correspondent has missed in many years celebrating with Mrs. Andrew Porter.

The day was uneventful in the hospital with the exception of another very lovely tray from Mrs. Roland, a birthday cake from her sister, Mrs. John Wilson, gifts and cards from other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fisher came to the hospital for a short call before going for a visit of

a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Neel Fisher.

Miss Margaret Long has come to my attention since this letter is started. Miss Long has been an invalid for about 12 years. She is a perfectly beautiful young lady of 25 and is of the most cheerful disposition any one can imagine. She can't give her self a drink from a glass, but her mother was ingenious enough to invent a way for her to eat certain foods, brush her teeth, apply lipstick etc. The mother fastened a spoon to a 12 inch folding ruler and brush to ruler. It can be folded away when not in use. Miss Long has a kind of ambulance cot for her bed. This doesn't keep her from attending church services. She attends regularly. She was baptized at Trout Dale in Fox Creek by the Rev. J. W. Colbert in 1949. Mr. Colbert was assisted in lowering her cot into the water by two laymen. She goes to wiener roasts, young peoples parties, and here is a believe it or not, she fishes and catches fish. Doesn't this look like she is a popular young lady? If she were not of a pleasant disposition would she be invited and conveyed every where?

Miss Long has a devoted boy friend who patiently escorts here where she wants to go.

Miss Long after a week's stay is leaving the Lee Memorial Hospital this morning, Monday September 21, for her home in Trout Dale. She was accompanied by her mother.

Lee Memorial Hospital is bursting out at the seams with patients. No joke about it I never saw so many sick men in my life. Usually it is women who are the complainers, but now men patients seem to predominate.

Could there be some connection that a charming head nurse was added to the personnel? She is Miss Carolyn Bennington. She began her service Sept. 14.

Henrytown and Hill City

MRS. BARBARA HARRIS

Henrytown and Hill City, Sept. 21 — Dinner guests of Mrs. Barbara Harris and children Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Pennington of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Pennington and children, Sornny and Sharon, and Mrs. Harris and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cannon and family, and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Branson of Cedar Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Pennington and children of Detroit, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith and family this week.

Mrs. Herman Cannon is ill. Misses Peggy and Fern Smith had to miss school due to illness the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Odum and son, James Lynn, of Abingdon spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith, and family. They also visited Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith and Eddie McCready spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kerton Smith, and family.

Mrs. C. H. Hyman and Tom visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Golliger, her daughter, Mrs. Sam Talbert, Mr. Talbert and children Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Woodward of Glade Spring, Pat Jinkins and Mrs. C. H. Hyman visited Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Woodward Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Gayhart and son, "Punk", and Miss Jane Cannon of Roanoke were week-end guests of the latter's father, Herman Cannon, Mrs. Cannon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritzzy Odum and son, Bobby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith Tuesday. Ted Smith of Bluefield visited his brother, Calvin Smith.

Mrs. Smith and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Snow and Ann of McCready were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Church of Quarry, Mr. Mrs. Harvey Holmes of Seven Row and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yontz visited Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes and sons, C. W. and G., the past week.

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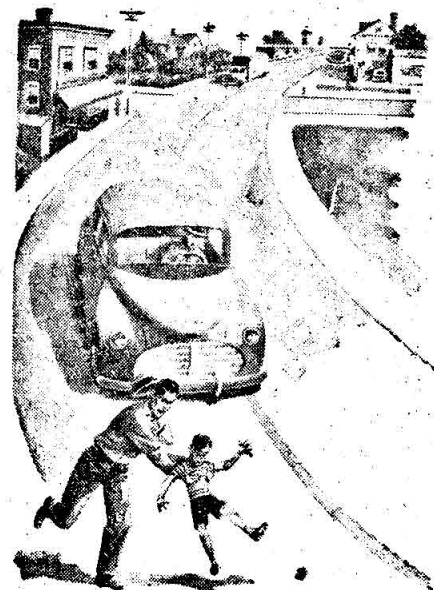
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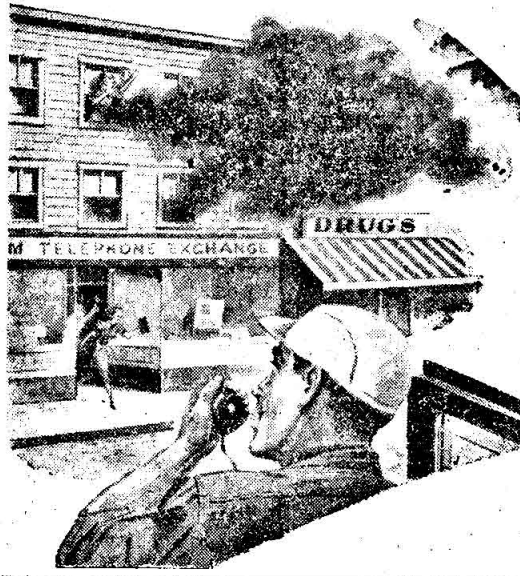
The little fellow darted headlong from the curb into the traffic. Roy Bates, Appalachian surveyor working near the busy intersection, saw the boy's confusion, dashed into the stream of vehicles, scooped him from the path of an onrushing car. But Roy never found out whom he'd saved. Back on the sidewalk, the youngster scurried off for some safer playground.

Doing a little more than their jobs call for is something of a tradition with the men and women of Appalachian. Here are a few instances when this spirit has meant the saving of property and life. Not always, of course, does this attitude display itself in such dramatic ways, but always it is there.

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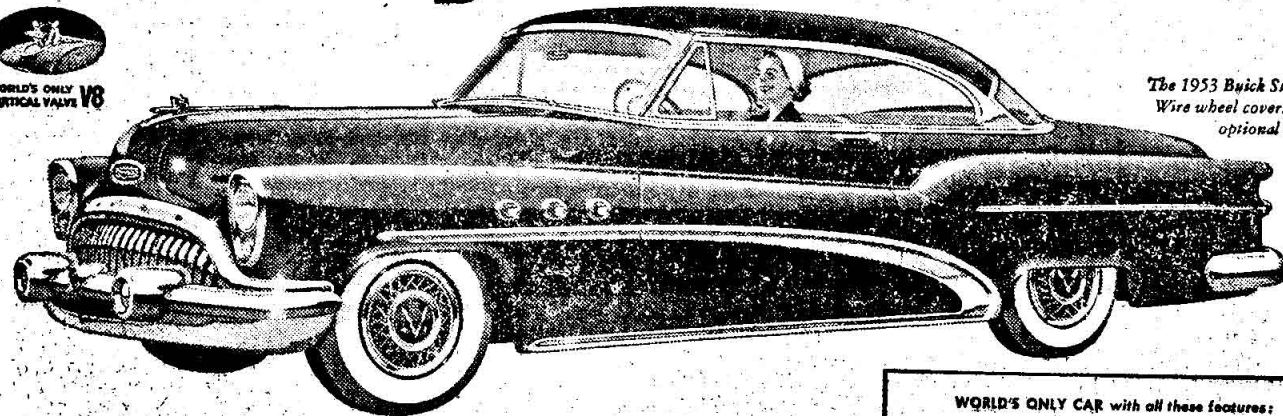
Serviceman Ralph Cook stopped his Appalachian truck when he saw a man carrying a baby across swollen Indiana Creek on a slippery foot log. Ralph figured trouble might happen... but the man reached the far end safely. Less lucky was the five-year-old boy who started to follow. He tottered... slipped into five feet of swirling water. Cook was already running when the boy fell. He jumped into the icy water, pulled him out before he could be swept downstream.



Fire raged in Honaker's shopping district, quickly gutted the building that housed the telephone exchange. Leon Valley, Appalachian line foreman, put his two-way radio promptly into play, brought firemen from two neighboring towns. Without Valley's quick action, said Honaker's fire chief later, the greater part of the town's business center might well have been destroyed.

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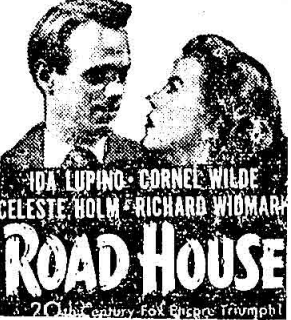
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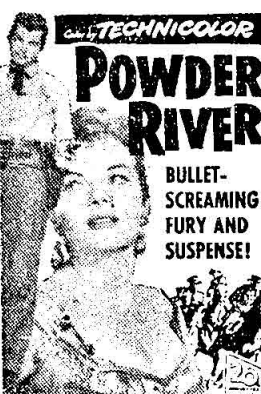
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About 20 students enrolled in the art course being started at Marion College by the University of Virginia extension, says S. R. Crockett, area director.

Mr. Crockett stated that about four or five additional enrollments are expected. Ruby Ball, University of Virginia instructor, will teach the classes to be held at Marion Tuesday nights and at Saltville High School Wednesday nights.

Much interest has been expressed in the political science, math, typing, bookkeeping and shorthand classes to begin by the first of October. Anyone who wishes to have further details on these courses may contact Mr. Crockett at the Marion office in the Center Building.

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Stoney Battery

MRS. VERNIE SEXTON

Stoney Battery, Sept. 21 — Danny Blevins, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Quinten Blevins, has been a patient in the Cripple Children's Hospital in Roanoke.

Homer Parsons, Detroit, Mich., has been visiting his wife and children.

Mrs. Richard Burchett, who has been doing evangelistic work this summer, returned home last Monday.

Junior and Gay Sherwood, children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherwood, have been ill but are improving.

The Rev. Dick Blevins of Chilhowie visited his daughter, Mrs. Leo Gwyn, and family last Sunday.

Charlie Anderson of Lansing, N. C., visited his sister, Mrs. W. M. Sexton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dutton and sons were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Dutton, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Gillespie and son, Roger, Mrs. Lettie Rotenberry and daughter, Judy, were dinner guests of Mrs. Sarah Smith of Hillsville last Tuesday.

Mrs. Callie Trivett, who has been a patient in Lee Memorial Hospital, returned home last week improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones and sons, James and Vernie Lee, visited Vernie Sexton last Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Dutton visited Mrs. Ben Martin of Chilhowie last Sunday.

Sherman Dempsey visited his

Who's Who in Smyth



VERNON I. SLEMP, 55, seems to have done a little of every kind of work in his lifetime. He has done everything from being just a plain farmer to joining the Navy.

Mr. Slempp was born in Sugar Grove on the farm that he now lives on. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Slempp. He was born in 1898.

He attended grade school and high school at Sugar Grove. After his graduation he attended VPI in Blacksburg. Mr. Slempp was in the Navy in the first World War. However he said that he was a dry land sailor. He was one who never saw much water or action.

At one time Mr. Slempp was the manager of the Sugar Grove Lumber Company. He worked at this position for a number of years and then turned to the job of being a land appraiser for the Federal Land Bank. This job made the long list of various jobs almost complete. He worked as a land appraiser for about two years.

After this job he turned back to farming and has been a farmer since. At one time Mr. Slempp operated a lime furnace along with his farming. He says he has been nothing but a farmer all his life regardless of the other jobs.

Mr. Slempp has been married about 30 years. He met his wife while she was a teacher at the Sugar Grove High School. Mr. Slempp has four children who are, Vernon Slempp Jr., Abe Slempp, Sugar Grove; Barbara Jean Crews, Hampton, and Peggy Slempp, Sugar Grove.

Being a member of the Odd Fellows and attending the Wharf Hill Methodist Church takes all of Mr. Slempp's time. When asked what his hobby was he said that farming was his hobby.

brother, Neal Dempsey, Sunday.

Misses Gladys and Margaret West were the overnight guests Monday of Miss Polly Dinnison.

Brack Brooks has been a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Bays Smothers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Pruitt spent the week end visiting relatives in Maryland.

Sam Brooks, who is employed in West Virginia, spent the week end with his wife and children.

Miss Emma Jean Pruitt spent Friday night with Miss Evelyn Pruitt.

Herchel Grubb received injuries recently as the result of a fall.

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The Riverside School has this term the largest enrollment in its history.

The teachers are Miss Minnie Rouse, Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. Stella Blackwell, Mrs. Margaret Bowling, Mrs. Anna Copenhaver Power and Mrs. Virginia Porter.

Sgt. William Debord Is Returning From Korea

Sgt. William B. Debord, 23, whose wife, Katherine, lives on Star Route, Sugar Grove, is returning to the U. S. after serv-

ing in Korea with the 2d Infantry Division in Korea. Sgt. Debord, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Debord of Rt. 2, Glade Spring, was a member of Service Company of the 9th Infantry Regiment. He entered the army in 1948 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

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Woman's Auxiliary of Medical Society Meets in Pulaski

The fall meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Southwestern Virginia Medical Society was held at Maple Shade Inn, Pulaski, September 17, with Mrs. James P. King of Radford, president, in charge.

Twenty-seven members were present. Mrs. D. S. Divers welcomed the members to Pulaski.

Increased membership, nurse recruitment and public relations were again stressed in the business session. Each member was asked to list her activities in clubs and organizations.

Delegates appointed to the auxiliary of the Medical Society of Virginia for the October meeting in Roanoke were Mrs. Joseph Coates, Galax, Mrs. T. E. Painter, Radford; Mrs. C. F. Mangué, Blacksburg and Mrs. Richard Potter, Marion.

The following officers were elected and installed by Mrs. C. F. Mangué: president, Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, Saltville; president-elect, Mrs. M. C. Newton,