

### Classified Advertisements.

#### Dr. J. A. SOMERS

will be at  
RURAL RETREAT July 1st.  
WYTHEVILLE July 2nd  
for the purpose of examining the eyes. Glasses fitted if needed.

#### LOST.

One MEDICINE BAG, with blood pressure outfit and Stethoscope, and small case of Instruments. Lost May 26th, between Chilhowie and Saltville. Please return to Dr. DAN SANDERS, n-d-ju-2-te\* Chilhowie, Va.

#### LOOK!

Pullets S. C. White Leghorns and S. C. R. I. Reds, 8 to 12 weeks old, AT \$1.00 EACH. Place your order quick. HIGH POINT POULTRY FARM, Rural Retreat, Va.

#### Keys Found.

A bunch of ten Keys was found on Main street Marion one day this week, and are now at the Printing Office waiting the owner for identification, and the payment of this advertisement.

#### Wanted at Once

500 energetic men to sell our high grade nursery stock. Outfit free. Big commission paid. For full particulars write immediately to NELSON NURSERY CO., R L 1, Hollidaysburg, Pa. June 9-It-n\*

#### CRUSHED STONE

##### Delivered.

We can furnish from one Truck load to any amount. Let us know quantity and quality wanted - for Roads, Walks or Concrete. W. F. CULBERT & SONS, n-d-june-2-tf Marion, Va.

#### FOR RENT.

One 3-room COTTAGE, and one 4-room COTTAGE, water and electric lights in both Houses. Reasonable Rents. Large gardens, already ploughed. Possession at once. THE WEILER DEPT. STORE. June 2-n-d-tf

#### Prof. F. C. SANCHEZ,

##### LEADER-DIRECTOR

##### MARION KIWANIS BAND.

Has opened his Conservatory of Music in the Mitchell Building, 421 E. Main, and will teach on several different Instruments with a GUARANTEE to Learn. HOURS—9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Phone No. 144.

#### FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for SUPERVISOR in the Marion District, and if elected I pledge my best service to all. Very truly,  
JOS. U. WOLFE.



We're ready For you now

With Clothcraft Clothes That will Be just as Wearable A year From now!

Advanced!

Not in price— But in style!

J. FLEET WOLFE & CO

(Opposite Court House) MARION, VA.

### PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. Hash of Oak Hill, was a business visitor here last Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Gollehon, of Nebo, was a business visitor here last Monday.

Mr. Wiley Scott left last Thursday for Norton, where he has accepted a position.

Dr. C. B. Baughman spent last Thursday in Konnarock, where he held a clinic.

Mr. C. F. Oliver and daughter Miss Katherine spent the week-end in Roanoke.

\*Mrs. A. B. Graybeal and sons are spending some time with relatives at Boone, N. C.

Mr. Ernest Copenhaver, of Pulaski, spent Saturday night in Marion on business.

Miss Ruth Echols, of Chilhowie, was the guest last week of Miss Byrda Echols.

Miss Virginia Eskin, of Radford, was the week-end guest of her aunt Mrs. D. D. Staley.

Mrs. Herman Hubble, of Plymouth N. C., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. T. Hester.

Miss Artie Andes, of Staunton, was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Echols.

Mr. Theo. Barnette left Monday for Radford to take State Board of embalming examination.

The District Conference for the Wytheville District will be held at Galax, Tuesday the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley S. Scott and Conley, Jr., of Bristol, were the week-end guests of home folks here.

Miss Mildred Hester has returned home after spending some time in Salem the guest of her brother, Mr. Frank Hester.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly, who spent several days last week with Miss Geraldine Scott, left Tuesday for her home in Onley, Va.

The many friends of Miss Virginia Haller will regret to learn of her illness in Richmond, where she has been for several years.

Messrs. Bill and Ned Legard of Holden, W. Va., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Legard, near Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. J. W. Brockman and daughter Miss Virginia Brockman are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brockman in Kingsport, Tenn.

Miss Sally Moncure, of Richmond, arrived in Marion Wednesday, to spend some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. D. Moncure.

Misses Phyllis Keiser, Virginia Quick and Virginia Brown spent several days of last week in Bristol, the guests of Miss Edith McChesney.

Mrs. R. H. Angell, of Roanoke, who spent some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wassum, left for her home last Friday.

Dr. George Braxton Taylor, of Hollins Institute, was in Marion Friday and Saturday, and while here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Roberts, returned last Thursday from a motor trip to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Atlantic and Washington.

Mr. R. E. Johnson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., will sing at the Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock and again at 8 o'clock P. M.

Mr. George Killinger, who attends Wittenberg College at Springfield, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Killinger, is spending his vacation with his parents at Attoway.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Y. Jackson and son Mansfield, of Bluefield, W. Va., came here last Friday to be present at the General Francis Marion Hotel opening. Rev. Jackson dedicated this beautiful hotel Friday evening.

Messrs. James White Sheffey, Emmett Thomas, Bud McConnell, Dr. E. A. Holmes, Miss Sallie Holmes and Miss Beulah Webb, and Sheriff Dillard attended Decoration exercises at Ridgetale May 29th, and report an interesting program.

314 East Sixth St., Plainfield, N. J. Dec. 12 1926.

Radio Station W D O D:

Dear Sirs:—The Temple Bells as sung by Mr. Johnson (baritone) was sure worth listening to.

WALTER D. ABRAMSON.

### THE OPENING

#### BRILLIANT

THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE MARION NATIONAL BANK A MOST GRATIFYING SUCCESS.

According to the arranged program the formal opening of the new home of the Marion National Bank took place on Tuesday, the 7th of June, and was a success that must have been most gratifying to the friends and officers of the Bank.

As we gave last week a full description of this magnificent banking building it is not necessary that we go into these details at present. On Tuesday the banking room and the adjacent offices were beautifully decorated with lovely floral decorations and presented very much of a holiday appearance. The visitors, and there was a crowd of them, were welcomed by the officers of the institution headed by Mr. W. L. Lincoln the president, Col. James Tate chairman of the board, M. T. E. King the cashier, and his able corps of assistants.

Everything was at ease in the bank on this occasion, and the visitors were made welcome to inspect every part of the building. The Assembly Room upstairs at the rear was served a delicious light luncheon by the many lady friends of the bank, which was most appetizing and temptingly served.

As a memento of the occasion a check was presented with a very useful and elegant ash-tray, having the name of the bank stamped on it. Every possible courtesy was extended the guests, and as is usual with the Marion National Bank every thing that was done was well done. It must indeed have been gratifying to the officials of the bank and those having the occasion in charge, to hear the many encomiums paid to them, and the very large number of visitors was an evidence that this institution is a most popular one among the people of Marion and Smyth County.

We predict that this Bank, now entering on an even greater field of usefulness and service for the future than it has had in the past, and that its business success will go on increasing, and growing greater and greater as each year goes by.

### City Drug Store

#### Burglarized

Some time Wednesday night some miscreant smashed one of the rear windows of the City Drug Store, prized off the iron bar, and effected an entrance. Then an attack was made on the case in which the narcotics were kept, the door of which was broken all to pieces, and then robbed of all the morphine that was in it. Nothing else in the case was taken, nor was there anything else in the store disturbed, as far as Dr. Thompson was able to ascertain from a hasty examining of the store. The thief seemed to have been satisfied as soon he or they got the dope, and that was undoubtedly what they were after. This is the third time, we believe, that the drug stores in the town have been burglarized, and each time the thief seemed to have been satisfied as soon as the dope was found. It seems to be the opinion that the present affair was the work of locals and not the work of a professional.

### FIDDLERS' CONTEST.

COURT HOUSE AUDITORIUM, 8 P. M., TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1927. MARION, VIRGINIA.

Good Cash Prizes will be given for the BEST String Band, BEST Fiddler, BEST Banjo Picker, BEST Charleston Dancer.

Players expected to be present are: Hill Billie, Jack Reedy, Roe Brothers, Miller Brothers String Band, and R. D. Woods Band of Bristol, Tenn.

Fiddlers will also be here from neighboring States.

You will miss a treat if you are not at the Court House on June 14th, to hear these old time players. Admission 25 and 35 cents. adv-It\*

New York, June 7, 1927.

To our Friends and Patrons: Thinking it might interest you to know that our buyers are in the Eastern markets purchasing enormous amounts of Dresses, Hats and accessories for your mid-summer needs. There are beautiful and attractive numbers to be had, and we have made every effort to select the best, and the values will surprise you. We are receiving merchandise daily.

Yours truly,

THE WEILER DEPT. STORE, Inc.

### PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Lois Cecil was the guest of Miss Margaret Hash last week.

Dr. R. H. Phipps will be out of his office from the 12th to the 26th.

Miss Louise Cecil, who has been very ill at her home on Hospital Hill, is improving.

Dr. E. A. Holmes and Mr. W. V. Birchfield, Jr., spent last Friday at Broadford on business.

Mr. Lucas Powell still continues very ill at his home in town.

Miss Susie Dutton, of Rural Retreat, who had a nose operation here last Friday, is doing well.

Mrs. E. J. Roberts, of Chicago, is spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Cox.

Mrs. G. H. Derrick and daughter, Miss Theo Derrick, of Pulaski, were the guests last week of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Holmes.

Mrs. C. W. Cassell, of Luray, is spending several days in Marion, as the guest of her sister, Miss Grace Buchanan.

Mr. Boyd Staley returned to Marion Saturday after spending the past session in a Business College in Richmond, Va.

Messrs. Ralph Hodges and Ellis Francis, students and Seniors at V. P. I., spent the week-end in Marion with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sprinkle left Friday for Buffalo Springs, where they will spend some time as the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Huston left Wednesday for Elk Horn, West Va., where they will spend a portion of the summer with the parents of Mr. Huston.

The Methodist Young People's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist Church on Monday evening, at 7:00 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

Miss Louise Bailey, a teacher in the Marion Grammar School, left Wednesday for her home in Georgia where she will spend the summer with her parents.

Miss Lois MacDonald and Miss Louise Leonard, of New York, arrived in Marion Friday, and will be the guests of Professor and Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver, while here.

Miss Mary Bryant, who has been studying in Columbia University, N. Y., arrived in Marion Monday and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bryant.

Miss Mary Gills, a teacher in the Marion High School, left Friday for her home in Appomattox, where she will spend a part of the summer with her parents, before leaving for the University of Va.

Miss Mary Hull left the latter part of the week for Hollins, Va., where she will attend the Commencement exercises, and also attend a reunion of the class of which she was a graduate.

Station W D O D: Your reception beautiful and clear. Mr. Johnson singing very fine. Hope to get you often.

Yours truly,  
A. A. HARRINGTON, D. D. S. West Orange, N. J.

Miss Mazie Copenhaver returned to Marion Wednesday, after spending the past session in Baltimore as a student in Johns Hopkins University. Miss Copenhaver will spend the summer with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Copenhaver.

Dr. E. M. Copenhaver and Mr. J. P. Sheffey left last Friday for Richmond; they will return Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Copenhaver, who has been in that city for sometime the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dean Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. D. Moncure left Thursday for Memphis, Tenn., where they will attend the Kiwanis International Convention. Mr. Moncure will attend as the delegate from the Marion Kiwanis Club, of which he is President. After the Convention Mr. and Mrs. Moncure will tour through the southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lincoln and family returned to Marion Thursday, after spending the early part of the week at Davidson College, attending the Commencement exercises of their son Ralph, who graduated this week. They were accompanied on the return trip by Ralph, who will spend the summer at home, and will enter the Law School of the University of Virginia in September.

### A FINE BAND

#### CONCERT

GOOD MUSIC — A CROWDED HOUSE — AND EVERYBODY PLEASSED.

The Marion Kiwanis Band gave a Concert in the Court House Auditorium last Tuesday night that was about as good a one as has ever been pulled off in our town. The fact now clearly stands out that Marion has got a cracking good Band, and can play good music and is a credit to our town.

There was an elaborate program prepared, which we give below; the stage was handsomely decorated in perfect taste, and in addition to the musical program there was one or other features that were most attractive and perfectly carried out. In justice we feel that we should speak particularly of the performance of Miss Roseland Peery's First Grade Band, which was a charming production, and reflected the utmost credit not only on the youthful performers but also on the skill of their teacher.

Miss Elizabeth Brockman gave a delightful solo that was greatly enjoyed; while Miss Atha Dixon gave an exhibition of classic dancing that was heartily applauded. Of course the entertainment would not have been complete without Messrs. Thos. Ewald and Neal Wright in a burlesque, and they came out in great force, displaying a wonderful talent in this particular line. In fact, the whole entertainment was good, and the management of the Band deserved great credit for its arrangement and execution.

We were indeed gratified at the splendid attendance that our people gave the entertainment. We have got a good band, that is improving all the time, and we should everyone feel proud that it belongs to Marion, and gave it all of the aid and assistance in our power. The members of the band are working hard to perfect themselves and are doing well under the skillful instructions of Prof. Sanchez, the new Band Director. The editor acknowledges the courtesy which the management extended to the office.

Below we give the program.

#### PROGRAMME

##### PART ONE:

Solo. In the Garden of Old Fashioned Roses Miss Brockman  
Melody in F. (A)  
Jack and Jill (B)

1st Grady Band under direction of Miss Roseland Peery.  
March, Prince of India  
Van L. Farrand

Overture, Royal Pageant  
Geo. D. Barnard

Fox Trot, Yes Sir, That's My Baby, Gus Kahn  
Blues, Trombone Blues Fred Jewell  
Novelty Fox Trot. Horses  
Richard H. Whiting.

March, North Wind W. P. Chambers  
Classic, Dancing Miss Dixon  
Comedians, Ewald and Wright.

##### PART SECOND:

March, Stars and Stripes Forever, Sasa.  
Overture, Princes of India,  
K. L. King.

Fox Trot, It Made You Happy when you made Me Cry  
Walter Donaldson

Spanish Waltz—La Albuera  
Will Huff.

Fox Trot, Moonlight on the Ganges,  
Al Hayes

March, Captain Anderson,  
J. O. Brockenshire.

Star Spangle Banner.

#### Marion Hotel Closes.

The Marion Hotel closed its doors on Wednesday, June 8th. Whether this will be permanent we are not at present in a position to state. Mr. S. B. Meek, who has had the management of the hotel for the past several years, was not in town when our reporter called so we are not in possession of any first-hand information. We understand that he will be back in town shortly, and then it will be definitely known whether the hotel will be put in operation again or permanently closed.

Flies cause more deaths than all wars. In the United States, each year, 40,000 deaths. Flies must be killed. Health authorities advocate the use of Fly-Tox. Fly-Tox is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. Insist on Fly-Tox. Fly-Tox is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. Fly-Tox is the modern safeguard to health. adv

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Marie Scott left Tuesday for Abingdon to attend the Epworth League Assembly.

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Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Vaught of Bristol, spent the latter part of the week in Marion as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peery.

Miss Marion Whitworth returned to Marion Monday, after spending the past session in the State Teachers' College at Farmville, Va.

Miss Mary Gambill, daughter of Dr. J. C. Gambill, of West Jefferson, N. C., spent the week with Misses Bernice and Mary Lee Long.

Mr. C. Davis Wassum, of Miami, Florida, arrived home last Wednesday, and will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wassum.

Rev. Shumate, pastor of the Falling Water Baptist Church, will attend to the ordinance of baptism at Attoway, Sunday afternoon, June 12th, at 2:30 P. M.

Ellis Francis has returned to V. P. I. for the Commencement exercises after having spent the Senior vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Francis.

Mr. G. A. Dutton, who has been spending the past session in the State University at Baton Rouge, La., arrived in Marion Wednesday, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dutton while here.

Mrs. E. E. Copenhaver returned to Marion Monday, after spending the past two weeks in Chicago, Ill., Columbus, Ohio, and Philadelphia, where she has been working in the interest of the Organizations for women of the United Lutheran Church of America.

Mrs. Geo. Britton, who was operated on at the Geo. Ben Johnson hospital, Abingdon, last Friday for appendicitis, is, we learn, getting along nicely and her many friends in Marion hope for her speedy restoration to health and an early return to her home.

The many friends of Mr. R. B. Peery will be delighted to know that he is now at his home in Marion, and that he is improving right along every day. He is in good spirits, and if he continues to mend as in the past few days, will soon be able to be again around our town.

### Bible Schools at

#### Seven Mile Ford.

During the summer months several vacation Bible Schools will be conducted throughout the County in connection with the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church. The first school will be held in the Seven Mile Ford Presbyterian church, beginning June 13th. Everyone irrespective of age or denomination is cordially invited to attend as arrangements have been made for adults as well as for children.

Through the two weeks two sessions, morning and evening, will be held each day. The program for the morning is planned for the children between the ages of four and sixteen. The schedule contains Bible stories, dramatization, memory work, music, missionary stories, hand work, and games which will aid in developing the following aims:

1. To bring the child into a still greater appreciation than he may now have of the love of Jesus.
2. To afford an opportunity for the child to express his love for his Master and for others by a readiness to serve in the home, the church, the community and the world.
3. To instill in each child a greater love and appreciation for the country in which he lives, and the people.
4. To show the necessity for a strong healthy body as it is the "Temple of God."

Throughout the first week during the evening Bible classes will be held for those who are unable to attend during the morning. These studies will be of some one of the books of the Bible which will be of interest to the adults. Then during the second week of the Vacation Bible School revival services will be held in the evenings. These schools will be conducted by Rev. John Grey who has taken the work of Rev. O. V. Caudill had, and Misses Margaret Buie and Lucy McGehee. For the past year the young ladies have been students at the Assembly's Training School at Richmond, Va.

# MARION SCHOOLS ENDS SESSION

### BRILLIANT CLOSING OF THE BEST SESSION IN THE HISTORY OF THE SCHOOLS.

The Marion Public Schools closed one of their finest sessions in the history of the schools Wednesday night with the Commencement exercises which were held in the Court House auditorium. The exercises included only the work directly connected with the High School department, and the address to the thirty-one graduates was delivered by the Rev. John William Smith, D. D., pastor of the Greene Memorial Church of Roanoke, Va. Doctor Smith's address was brief, but he held directly to the point and held the interest of everyone present.

Dr. Smith gave illustrations showing the result of perseverance and illustrated by the recent flight across the ocean, the recent discoveries and inventions. All of these were the result of energy, ambition, daring, force and perseverance. Doctor Smith urged all that desired to climb and advance in life to develop force and energy and personality. His speech and delivery were excellent, and he added a host of admirers in Marion to his already large list elsewhere, and his apt method of presentation gained for him that which he desired most, the result. Dr. Smith was warmly and graciously introduced by Mr. W. R. D. Moncure, Clerk of the Marion School Board.

Following the address, Professor B. E. Copenhagen, Superintendent of County Schools, delivered diplomas to the following:

Misses Mildred Greer, Alberta Crockett, Elma Legard, Gladys Robinson, Louise McCready, Della Mae Coulthard, Mary Phillippe, Elizabeth Moody, Marguerite Yost, Virginia Meek, Evelyn Eller, Glenna Sprinkle, Dorothy Thomas, Ruth Williams, Atha Carter Dixon, Fannie Griffiths, Ella Lindsay, Alice Catron.

Helen Lincoln was awarded a diploma, but was absent from town with her family, and the diploma was awarded upon her return.

The boys who received diplomas were:

Messrs. John Newman, Nathan Brisco, Jeff Young, Floyd Hurt, William Francis, Harold Wassum, Francis Atkins, Garland Wygal, Beuhler Yontz, Howard Pappas, Garnett Newman and Wiley Scott.

Marguerite Yost was the valedictorian, and Ella Lindsay was the Salutatorian.

All of the exercises including the sermon delivered to the graduates by Dr. M. P. Carico, of Johnson City, Tenn., the play "Honor Bright" presented by the Seniors under the direction of the efficient and able coach Miss Josephine Sheffey, the "Class Day," and the final exercises were of the highest order, and were a credit to the school and those who had charge of the various programs.

## A Dinner Dance.

A Dinner Dance, by invitation only, was given Saturday night from 7 to 12, in the banquet room of the new General Francis Marion hotel. The music was furnished by Watkins' Orchestra of Bluefield, and about 150 of the younger set from Marion and vicinity were present. The floral decorations used in the banquet room and lobbies were presented to the hotel by: Bristol Floral Company, Wytheville Floral Company, Marion National Bank, Quinn Marshal Company of Lynchburg, Bristol Hotel, Todd and Ray of Marion, Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company, Johnson Electric Company of Marion, George Wythe Hotel of Wytheville, Georgia Show Case Company, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gordon.

On Sunday night the first of the table d'hotel dinners were served in the dining room of the hotel, from six to eight P. M., as will be the custom of the management every Sunday.

## Francis Marion Hotel.

The formal opening of this hotel at Marion as was announced last week, took place on Friday the 3rd of June. From the account which we have seen in the daily press the event must have been quite an extensive one, but as we did not have a representative present on the occasion we are not able to give a first-hand account. According to published account there were present several prominent visitors and some 125 guests. Several speeches were made, and after the dinner a dance was held.

Call and examine our Witt's Latest styles in Pump and Oxfords, from \$3.00 to \$6.50. MARION CLOTHING CO.

# BIG FAMILY RE-UNION PLANNED

### THE COLE FAMILY TO GET TOGETHER AT ST. CLAIR BOTTOM ON SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH.

For more than century and a half the Cole family has lived in what is now Smyth County, Virginia. There are no less than five thousand people scattered throughout the United States who could claim relationship to Joseph and Isreal Cole, who in the very earliest day of pioneering in this vicinity took up their residence in the rich St. Clair Bottom on the Holston River. It is now proposed to hold a family reunion at St. Clair, where these men lived, and arrangements are being made to hold this reunion, Saturday, June 18th, at Old St. Clair Bottom. A picnic has been arranged and it is expected that one of the largest crowds ever assembled in an event of this kind will gather on this historic spot. It is a matter of interest to know that St. Clair first took up land where the church now stands and that this land soon passed into the hands of the Cole family and many acres of the land are now owned and occupied by the descendants of these early settlers.

The origin of the Cole family is not definitely known but they are of English descent, and recent discoveries show that the family came to Virginia from the colony of New York about two or three years after the Revolutionary War. Judge Redmond S. Cole, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has become interested in recent years in tracing the history of the family and has promised to be present and tell of the results of his investigations of the family record covering years of work.

## An Interesting Address.

Mrs. A. W. Taylor will speak on work among the lepers in India and the East, at Christ Episcopal Church, Marion, on Thursday evening, June 16th, at eight o'clock.

The community is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Taylor has worked among these people in different countries, and is a pleasing instructive talker.

## Memorial Services at Ridgedale, Va.

On Sunday, May the 29th, 1927, there was a Memorial Service at Ridgedale Church. In the early morning it began to rain and it looked as though it would continue all day, but about nine o'clock it cleared away, and the people began to come in, and by eleven o'clock there was a large crowd present.

The services were opened by the Rev. Martin of Pleasant Grove; he made a fine talk of about forty minutes. He was followed by Mr. T. S. Davidson, of Charleston, W. Va., who made a talk that was enjoyed by all that heard him, as he is a minister of ability. I don't think that any who were fortunate to hear these two ministers regretted their trip through the mud and wet, but that was not all. There was dinner served on the ground, and everybody present got something to eat. Dinner was furnished not only by the people of Ridgedale but from Chatham Hill and the Cove, and Rich Valley; there was an abundance of good things to eat.

In the afternoon we had some good singing by a choir from Cedar Branch, after which we had a speech by James White Sheffey, of Marion, which needs no comment as everyone knows that when he makes a speech it is interesting to hear him talk, especially on an occasion of this kind. After Mr. Sheffey's talk we then had a short talk by our preacher, and after a song the crowd was dismissed with prayer by Rev. T. S. Davidson.

The cemetery at this place is beautiful, due to the untiring effort of W. G. Webb, who takes a great interest in keeping it in a nice condition. Since last decoration day there are several new mounds, reminding us that we know not who will be resting beneath the sod before another decoration day rolls around. But as we place flowers upon the graves of those who have gone from this life into the great beyond our minds travel back to the times when they were active in this life it seems as it were yesterday that they were among us, but they are gone from this life as it is written it is appointed unto men to die then after death the judgment.

J W C

If in need of Boys Suits for \$5.00 to \$20.00 call on the MARION CLOTHING CO.

# Vacation Bible Schools in County.

A series of Vacation Bible Schools will be held in the country churches connected with the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church. The Schools last two weeks with a morning and a night session each day. The morning sessions are adapted for the boys and girls between the ages of four and sixteen, and the night sessions are planned for the ones who are not able to come in the day time. The schools are not only for those attending these churches but for everyone in the community, irrespective of denomination, anyone who wishes to enjoy the Bible through these schools is invited to come.

The morning session is filled with Bible stories and Bible verses to be memorized, missionary stories, pictures to cut out and color, things to make with tools, games to play and lots of other things that boys and girls enjoy. One ten year old boy who was a regular boy said to his teacher after one of the good times their school had had: "I tell you the truth, even if I am a boy, and even if this is a school, I'll say I like it." That is the way we all feel after we have been to a school like this one time. The purpose of the school is to develop strong Christian character by teaching the Bible and training the devotional life. To teach them to be good citizens of our country and good citizens for their Master.

The night sessions are especially for the older folks, but they will interest everyone. There will be community singing of the old songs we like so well, and the songs we use in church. Then there will be special music, devotional services, stories for the children, games all of us can play, and a party. It will be a special kind of party, one filled with plenty of wholesome fun, for joy and fellowship are part of the Christian life. This part of the program will be followed by a Bible Class, in which one book of the Bible will be studied. The second week of the school there will be an evangelistic meeting at night in place of the Bible Class. Each school will combine pleasure with the study of the Bible and an evangelistic meeting.

The schools will be conducted by Rev. John Gray who has taken the work Rev. O. V. Caudill had, and Misses Lucy, McGehee and Maggie Buie. The young ladies have been studying at the Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Va. They have had special training in Bible School work. The first school will be held at Seven Mile Ford church beginning June 13th.

## Flower Mission Day.

An appeal has gone out from National W. C. T. U. headquarters asking for aid for the white ribbon flood sufferers — contributions of money, clothes and bedding.

All who have anything to give will please have it at the W. C. T. U. meeting Friday 10th, in Bank of Marion building.

This is our regular Flower Mission Day, and all members are urged to be present. "Shut-ins" will be visited, including Hospital, jail and County farm.

## Tech Hi Students Graduate

Annual graduation exercises of Tech High school of Atlanta will take place at 8 o'clock tonight in the city auditorium amid a large assembly of fathers, mothers and friends of the 67 graduating students who will receive diplomas and pay tribute to their honor classmates with the awarding of prizes for various accomplishments in the school life.

The commencement exercises will be presided over by Dr. Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of Atlanta public schools, who will pronounce the invocation. J. Carlton Numan will deliver the class oration and Garnett J. J. Giesler the valedictory. Music will be furnished by the Tech High band and a vocal solo will be given by Herbert Kinsey, accompanied by Miss Mary Louise Parham.

Dr. R. M. Eubanks, president of the Atlanta board of education, will present the diplomas, while W. O. Cheney, principal of the school, will award the prizes.—Atlanta Constitution.

(NOTE.—Among the graduates are V. B. Copenhagen and Garrett J. J. Giesler, who are nephews of Mr. R. A. Anderson of Marion, and grandsons of Mrs. M. M. Wolfe of Ad- wolfe. Mr. Giesler won "First Honor," also other distinctions, one of which was editor-in-chief of the school annual "The Tehisean.")

# List of Deeds Recorded.

Deeds admitted to the Clerk's office the week ending June 4th, 1927:

M. J. Hassinger, et als. to Hassinger Lumber Company, Incorporated, 2 tracts of land, consideration \$40,000.00; situated in Smyth and Washington counties.

A. C. and Nora Ceattie to Mrs. Nonnie Rector McCready, 1 lot, consideration \$50.00; situated in Chilhowie.

J. V. and N. E. Richardson to Bulah Sproles, 1 lot, consideration \$5.00 and other consideration; situated on Staley's creek.

A. S. Carrico to Rosa M. Carrico, 3 tracts of land, consideration \$5.00 and other considerations; situated on Hutton Branch.

Jas. A. Groseclose to M. W. Vest, 1-1-2 lot, consideration \$195.00; situated in Groseclose Addition.

M. W. and Ollie C. Vest to J. A. Shew, 1-1-2 lot, consideration \$195; situated in Groseclose Addition.

## Female Help Wanted.

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## NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:

Any person or persons indebted to C. E. Blevins, or any one which she is indebted to, the name better known as Cillar Blevins, may please call or write A. C. Denny, Seven Mile Ford, Va., as I would like to settle any or all accounts within the next 30 days. Please bear in mind. Yours, A. C. DENNY.

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## EXECUTOR'S SALE

OF Valuable Real Estate AT Rural Retreat.

Pursuant to the terms of the will of the late A. L. Gammon of Rural Retreat, Virginia, which said will is recorded in the Clerk's Office of Wythe County, I will sell as Executor of the said will at public auction on the premises on

JUNE 11, 1927, SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., all of the real estate of which the late A. L. Gammon died seized and possessed. This property consists of a Large DWELLING HOUSE with Outbuildings connected therewith on a large Lot, being the residence of the said A. L. Gammon at the time of his death; also two large vacant LOTS suitable for residential purposes, one of the said lots lying just east of the said residence and the other lying just north thereof; and also three vacant Lots suitable for business houses, these lots fronting on the Main street and adjoining on the North the store building occupied by W. F. Gammon and A. L. Gammon.

All of this property is situated right in the heart of Rural Retreat and this Town is famous for its good Schools, Churches and general prosperity. This is a rare opportunity to buy splendid property at public auction.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance upon a credit of one and two years, bearing interest, and secured by a vendor's lien on the property. This May 16, 1927.

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2. Less than the Dust
3. Temple Bells Finden
4. Kashmiri Love Song.
A
1. On the Road to Mandalay Speaks
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3. Chip Off the Old Block Squire
C
1. Piano Solos.
D
1. The First Settler's Story Carlton
2. If I Could be by Her King
(Readings by Mr. Johnson.)
Intermission ten minutes.
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1. Toreador, from Carmen Bizet
2. Ishtar, an Assyrian Love Song Spross
3. Danny Boy Weatherly
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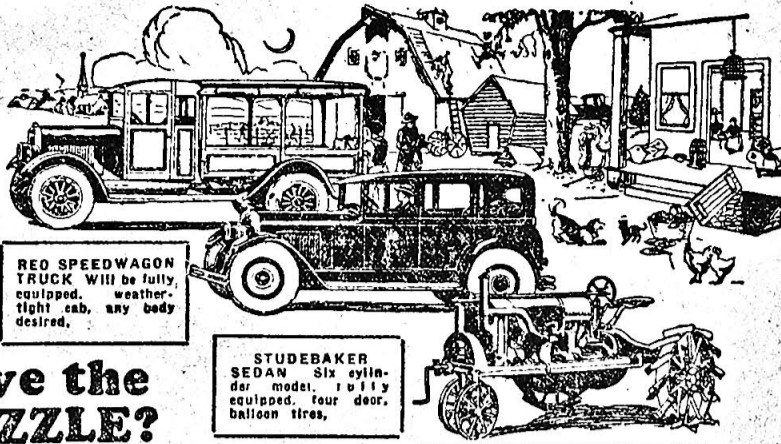
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FIND SIXTEEN OBJECTS THE NAMES OF WHICH BEGIN WITH THE LETTER "C." In the picture there are many objects such as cultivator, crib, corn, etc., etc., the names of which begin with the letter "C." CAN YOU FIND AS MANY AS SIXTEEN SUCH OBJECTS? If you can, do not delay, but write the names of these objects in the coupon below and send them in with your name and address.

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9	10	11	12
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My Name \_\_\_\_\_  
My Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. James M. Pruner and son Bonham, and Mrs. C. A. Pruner and grandson Fred Lorenzen, returned to Marion Friday, after spending a few days in East Radford.

## Young Hostess Caught Napping

"I was never so embarrassed in my life," confessed a young bride recently; "never again will I be caught without some cool and refreshing drink to offer my friends when they drop in unexpectedly." But how easily her discomfort could have been avoided! How easily could she have won their pleased approval if only she had had in the ice-box a dozen bottles of Orange-Crush!

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7 1/2, one mile South of Riverside, my home farm; good buildings; no waste land; 10 acres good timber; good orchard of Apples, Pears, Cherries and other fruit; no incumbrance on lands. Price right—terms easy. Reason for selling—Age. **SAM'L BISHOP,**  
Route 2 Box 104, Chilhowie, Va.  
April 14-87

## Baptist Church Notice.

Sunday, June 12th:  
H. K. WILLIAMS, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. We need you and you need us. Morning and evening worship, with preaching by the pastor. Junior, Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 P. M. All invited to attend these services. All next week the Sunday School will have a Teacher's Training Course. Rev. Leslie Hart of Richmond, will assist in the course. A large number of the Teachers, Officers and others have signed up for the classes that will be taught.

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## Dies in the West.

Chas. L. Hutton, of Rupert, Idaho, passed away early on the morning of the 28th of May. He was a son of James Hutton of Sugar Grove. He leaves a wife, two sons, both married, and one grand child. Mr. Hutton had developed heart trouble and that was doubtless the cause of his death. His wife was the daughter of J. H. LaRue, of Grayson county.

## For Treasurer.

## To the Voters of Smyth County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of TREASURER of Smyth County, election to be held November 8, 1927. I have had the experience of Deputy Treasurer of our county for eight year, consequently you know the service I rendered in this capacity. If elected I promise one and all real service and courteous treatment. Assuring you that your vote and influence will be thoroughly appreciated, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
G. H. WHEELER.  
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## N. & W. Norfolk & Western

Schedule effective Nov. 21, 1926.  
LEAVES MARION DAILY  
7:27 A. M. Lynchburg, Richmond Norfolk Parlor car Bristol to Richmond.  
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Additional information upon application to Agent N. & W. Ry., or **JNO. L. BLADON,**  
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## NOTES BY THE COUNTY AGENT

The farmers over the county are well pleased with the co-operative marketing of lambs. The Co-operative Livestock Shipping Association has in every shipment topped the market and farmers have stated that they received more for their lambs this year than they have ever received before. Four cars shipped the third week in May sold on Jersey City market for 19c. These lambs net the farmers \$15.60 to \$16.43 per hundred.

## THE BEAN BEETLE.

The Mexican Bean Beetle is recognized as one of the most serious insect pests attacking beans. Judging from the number of inquiries received from all sections of the county we are in for a hard fight against these pests this year. If we are to win the battle and save the bean crop we must begin at the first appearance of the beetle and prevent if possible the second and third generations.

The beetles which hibernate in protected places over the winter emerge in the spring. They soon begin laying eggs from which the larvae hatch, feed and become mature beetles in about four weeks. Both the adult and larva feed mostly on the under sides of the leaves. The injury is characteristic in that the larger veins and much of the upper leaf surface is left untouched, thus giving the leaf a lace-work appearance.

## CONTROL MEASURES:

The Bean Beetle can be best controlled by dust treatments which are easy to apply and less likely to injure the bean foliage. In all cases it is of greatest importance that the under surfaces of the leaves be covered. Several formulas have been used successfully and of these the three which we recommend as best suited for our conditions are as follows:

FIRST: Calcium arsenate and lime dust mixed in proportions of one part by weight of calcium arsenate to nine parts of hydrated lime.

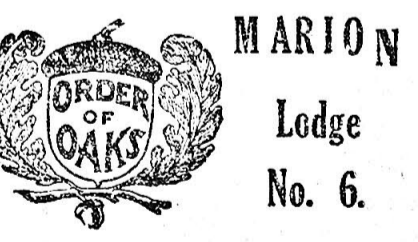
SECOND: Magnesium arsenate and lime dust mixed in proportion of one part magnesium arsenate to 5 parts hydrated lime.

THIRD: Calcium arsenate, sulphur and lime dust in the proportion of 1 lb. calcium arsenate, 1 lb. fine dusting sulphur and 4 lbs. hydrated lime.

In any case the materials are thoroughly mixed before using and can best be applied by the use of a dust gun with an ell nozzle, so that the under surface of the leaves can be reached. The first application should be made when the beetles make their first appearance and should be repeated at intervals of from a week to ten days, the number of treatments depending largely on the severity of the infestation.

In case a liquid spray is preferred calcium arsenate may be applied in liquid form in this proportion: Calcium arsenate 3-4 lbs., hydrated lime 1 1/2 lbs., water 50 gals. In the case of liquid sprays an elbow or angle nozzle at the end of an extension rod is desired in order that the spray may be applied to the under side of the leaves where the insects are found. Do not use lead arsenate or Paris Green on beans as these poisons burn the foliage severely.

If I can assist you in controlling this pest call or write me.



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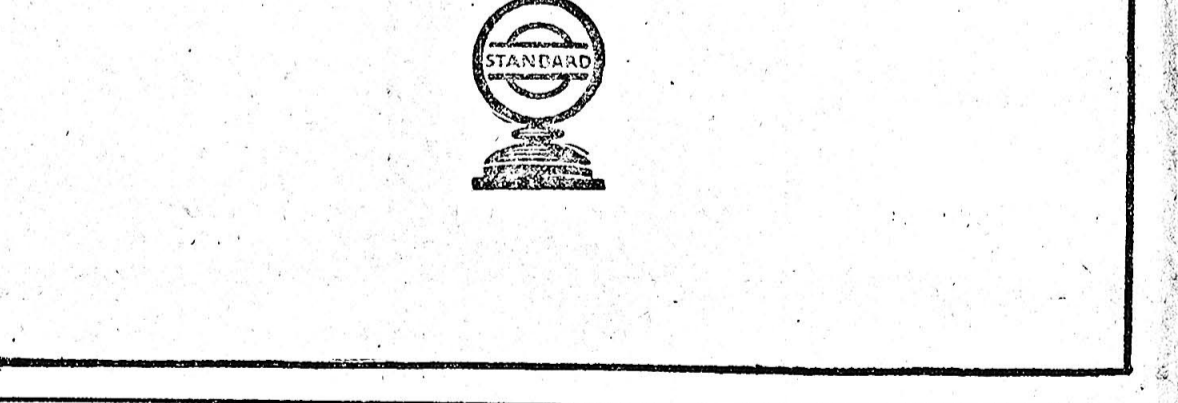
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## College Drive Starts.

The Endowment Drive for the Endowment of Marion Junior College is now in full swing. The work commenced on Monday, the 6th of June, and is now in full swing in Washington County and Bristol Parishes. The field work is in the hands of nine seminarians who are doing the field work, and up to the present hour the progress of the work is far beyond the rosiest expectations of the management and the results very handsome.

This work has been in preparation for some months past, and a very complete organization has been perfected, and everything is working smoothly and successfully. Marion College is a wonderful institution for this section, and the people realize its value, and there is no question but that the present drive is going way over the top humming.

## IS NOT FAIR TO THE PEOPLE

The lull in the discussion relative to the short ballot it not due to any lack of interest on the part of those opposed to the new order of things, but is chiefly because it will me some eighteen months before the people will have an opportunity to give expression to their views. This coming winter, when the General Assembly convenes to be exact, the short ballot amendments to the constitution will come up for adoption or rejection and if a majority of the lawmakers approve, then it will be for the people to determine the fate of the four changes in the constitution at the election to be held in November, 1928. For our part, we do not believe the school patrons will agree for the head of the school system to be appointed, and we incline to the same view as regards the farmers in choosing the commissioner of agriculture. A great deal of stress has been laid on the contention that the Governor, be he a man of great or inferior ability, is in a better position to select the officials of this Commonwealth than the masses, but this is not accepted as a statement of fact. Then, too, the claim has been made that by requiring the appointees to be confirmed by the General Assembly there is no danger of any risk. So far so good, but it must be remembered that the appointing power submits only one name for a given office, whereas the voters can have the choice of several at the ballot box. If the appointment of men to public office possessed greater merit than popular elections, the people of the United States would never have amended the Federal constitution so as to make it mandatory to elect the members of the Senate. Again it is within reason to say that if the Governor (and nobody knows who will fill this position in the future) is the better qualified to name the three members of the Corporation Commission, then the law would not have been changed so as to take this authority from the executive and transfer it to the Legislature.

Unless we are woefully mistaken the people are jealous of their rights and when the time comes they will resent the attempt to deprive them of the great privilege of choosing their public servants at the ballot box by casting their votes against what is termed the short ballot. We do not know how true it is, but we have heard it said and never denied, that one of the chief advocates of this particular reform stated not long since that it was never intended for the people to have a voice in their government except in an indirect way. He further hinted that it would be far better for the business interests to dictate the policies. That would be all right, provided the word business was taken broad enough to take in the entire citizenship of this Commonwealth, as nearly every man of any consequence comes under this head. It is a grave mistake to take from the people their free born rights and for one, this newspaper is not going to be a party to the transaction. Let the people say, is our slogan, and if they are competent to elect the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor and the Attorney General as proposed by the short ballot advocates, they are equally capable of choosing other public servants. Back to the people is not a bad policy.—Clifton Forge Review.

## SURVEY OF STATE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

The commission created at the suggestion of the governor by the recent special session of the general assembly to conduct a thorough and comprehensive survey of the educational system in Virginia began operation June 4th, when its members convened for their initial meeting in the executive offices. The full attendance was present and was closeted with the governor for a long time.

The act creating the commission provides that the body shall be composed as follows: six named by the governor, two by the president of the Senate and three by the speaker of the House. The bill was introduced as an administration measure by Major Robert Barton and was passed by the Assembly without opposition.

The survey of the state school system, embracing institutions of higher learning which are supported wholly or in part by state funds, is expected to be of paramount importance. Its findings and recommendations will be awaited with equal expectancy to those made by the Reed and Prentiss commissions dealing with reorganization in state and county government and constitutional amendments.

Those present at the initial meeting of the school survey commission were: Judge T. N. Haas, of Harrisonburg; Dr. Charles J. Smith, of Salem; W. Moncure Gravatt, Blackstone; W. W. Bird, Lebanon; L. C. Hassinger, Konnarock; Dr. Meta Glass, Sweet Brier; James S. Barron, Norfolk; William H. East, Churchville; Ashton Dovell, Williamsburg; Robert Barton, Richmond; R. Lindsay Gordon, Louisa. Major Barton was named temporary chairman with Ashton Dovell temporary secretary. No permanent organization will be formed before the next meeting, June 27.

A sub-committee composed of Dr. Charles J. Smith, L. C. Hassinger, and W. Moncure Gravatt was named to determine the scope of the inquiry and of suggesting expert agencies to conduct the investigation. This body will make its report to the full commission at its meeting June 27th.

## THE TAX PROGRAM.

The administration's tax policy for the next Congress, outlined by Senator David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania (following a call at the White House, has much to commend it. In essence it affords relief to all who contribute to the support of the government through federal taxation. The only surprise is that, in view of the heavy expenditures that must be made in the next fiscal year, so great a reduction in revenue can be anticipated.

The elimination of club and amusement taxes, outlined by Senator Reed, although a minor form of taxation, should meet with popular favor. The country is tired of these relics of war days which have increased the cost of national pleasures. There appears to be agreement, too, in regard to the necessity for reducing the corporation tax.

There will, undoubtedly, be some difference of opinion in Congress as to how far the sur-taxes should be reduced and to

what extent the burden on intermediate incomes should be lightened. Although the past has demonstrated that excessive taxes do not produce the revenue estimated and tend to slow up business generally, the demagogue will find it hard to support anything that he considers an aid to the rich.—Washington Post.



## A Dollar Dinner For Four

Here is a menu that may provide a hint or two for a wholesome and appetizing dinner that will cost only one dollar and will serve four persons.

- Salmon Soup
- Salt Wafers
- Baked Potatoes
- Corn Scallop
- Pineapple
- Marshmallow Fruit Cup
- Demi-tasse

A CAN of salmon may be purchased for 17 cents and a quart of milk for 15 cents. To make the soup, drain oil from one third can and remove skin and bones. Rub through sieve and add 1 tablespoon butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 3/4 teaspoon salt, a few grains pepper and 3 cups milk. Serve in bouillon cups.

Corn at special sales may be had for 10 cents a can, a green pepper for 3 cents. Remove seeds from pepper and cut in strips about one inch long. Sauté the pepper and a chopped onion in 2 tablespoons butter. Add gradually 2 tablespoons flour and 1 cup of milk, then the can of corn and salt and pepper to taste. Cover with buttered bread-crumbs and bake in a moderate oven.

Four large potatoes cost 6 cents. A can of crushed Hawaiian pineapple can be bought for 19 cents; a dozen marshmallows for 10 cents. Fill sherbet glasses with crushed pineapple into which have been put the marshmallows cut with scissors into small pieces. Add 10 cents worth of blanched almonds.

Coffee at an average price of 40 cents costs about 4 cents for four people. If large cups of coffee are served instead of demi-tasse the top of the milk may be used for cream.

Counting 5 cents for flour, butter and onion used in the soup and scallop, and 3 cents for salt wafers, the menu totals a cost of 83 cents, which leaves more than enough for sugar, butter, and bread if desired.

## WORRY WON'T PAY YOUR BILLS

SOME People's idea of thrift is to worry about what became of last month's money.

Don't worry. Worry kills people. Open a Savings Account with us and each week come in and deposit a dollar, two dollars, or five dollars, or any amount suitable to you. But be sure to make it regular.

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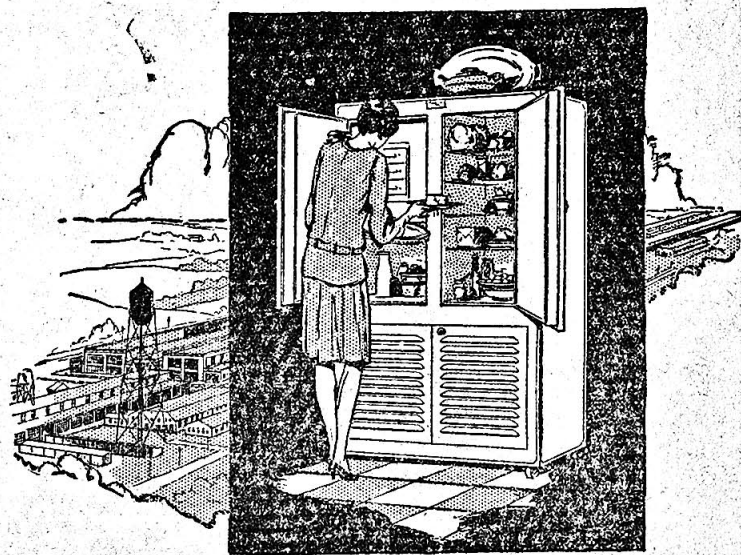
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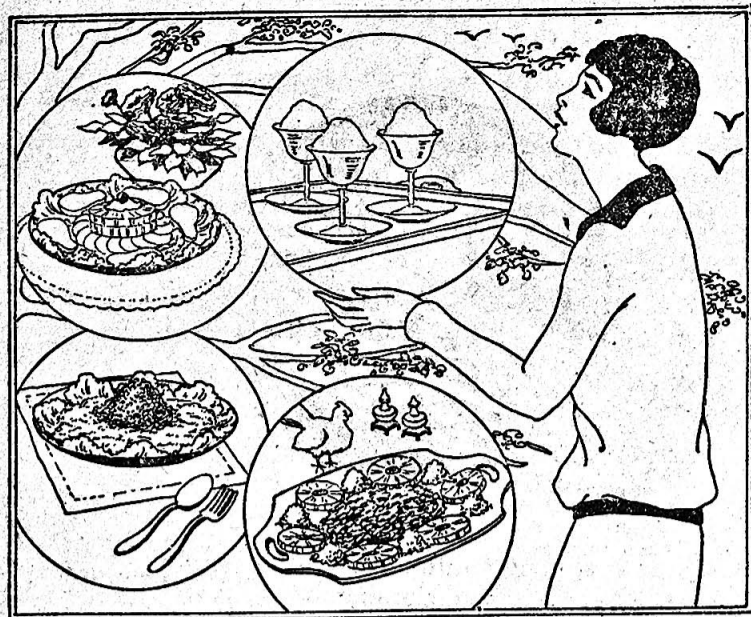
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The Captain tried canning pineapples in a small way, but the real development of the pineapple industry which now exports nearly two hundred million cans a year, did not start till a young Harvard graduate, James D. Dolc, came to Hawaii in 1900 and built a small cannery. From this small beginning grew the Hawaiian Pineapple Company's cannery—the greatest fruit cannery in the world, and pineapples are now the second canned fruit in the world in point of quantity, being exceeded only by California peaches.

This is the brief story of how it has become possible for everyone to have this luscious fruit for a breakfast dish, and at other meals in many different combinations. It can be eaten separately or combined with meats, grains, or other fruits. The following recipes illustrate this.

**Rice-Pineapple Cup:** Cook rice in salted water until tender. Cool

and add sugar enough to make it quite sweet. Mix with this drained, crushed pineapple, and just before serving fold in whipped cream. Serve in sherbet glasses. This makes a very nice company dessert.

**Epicure Salad:** Arrange on plates shredded lettuce or lettuce leaves, and on them place an outer ring of sliced pear, an inner one of thinly-sliced orange, and a center of canned pineapple, either crushed or sliced. Top the mound or ring of pineapple with whipped cream or with cream cheese. Scatter halved, seeded white grapes over the dish. If cheese is used instead of cream, mayonnaise or French dressing should be used.

**Supper Salad:** Mix diced lamb or veal with chopped celery and peas, and bind with an oil mayonnaise. Place a mound of this on a foundation of lettuce and crushed pineapple. This is an excellent salad to use as a main course at supper or luncheon.

**Curry with Pineapple:** Cut chicken, veal, or lamb into pieces about an inch in size. Blend two tablespoons butter and one of flour in a double boiler, and add salt and pepper to taste, one and a half tablespoons curry-powder, and gradually one cup chicken or meat stock. Simmer till sauce is smooth; add meat and cook five minutes longer. Surround the curry on a platter with rings of Hawaiian pineapple and mounds of boiled rice, placed alternately.

**Nick's Creek Items.**

Mrs. Clarence Spillan and children of Roanoke, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson and son Wade spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Price Hutton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pafford and family were visiting their parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pafford.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Everett Hutton is able to be out again.

Miss Umbarger, of Wytheville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Pafford.

Rev. John Grey preached his first sermon at Nick's Creek Chapel last Sunday morning, and will preach again June 19th, at 7:30 P. M. We welcome Mr. Grey as our pastor.

Mrs. W. A. Authenrieth and her daughter Anna delightfully entertained several of their friends Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myers, Misses Hazel Arnold, Clpde Anderson, Mrs. M. C.

Anderson and Mrs. John Hutton, Jr.; every one present had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bear were visiting their parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hutton.

Miss Iya Hutton spent the night with Miss Clyde Anderson Friday of last week.

**Episcopal Church.**

Rev. A W Taylor, Rector.  
**TRINITY SUNDAY—**  
 Services: Sunday School at 10 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 a. m.  
 Afternoon service at Glade Spring at 4 o'clock. Evening service at Saltville at 8 o'clock.

**THE CHEF'S TOUCH**

**A** FEW years ago the actual number of calories or the energy value of food was much talked about and was considered of more importance than anything else, but we have come to realize that the preparation and appearance of food is equally important.

Parsley is a universal favorite, and perhaps the most widely used garnish. It is not at all difficult to keep a pot of parsley growing through the winter, and one or two sprigs of the pretty green on the roast or baked fish or the dish of creamed potatoes adds so much to its appearance. One or two tiny sprays are much more effective than heavy clusters. Finely chopped parsley added to soup, mixed with cottage cheese or sprinkled over slices of lemon are other attractive ways of adding this touch of green. Watercress, celery leaves and mint may be used in the same way.

Wedges or slices of lemon, either plain or sprinkled with paprika, add much to the appearance of many meat, fish or vegetable dishes. Wedges of tomatoes, strips of pimento or green pepper and sliced stuffed olives are other stand-bys in garnishings.

In seasoning it is so easy to fall into the rut of vanilla and lemon extract for sweet things, and pepper and salt and an occasional bit of onion for everything else. Breakfast prunes or prune desserts are improved by a bit of ginger. All good cooks agree that chocolate and cocoa need plenty of salt to bring out their flavor.

Those who are looking for a good recipe for a cake using cocoa will welcome this recipe which really is more than just a cake—it is a delicious dessert of the "company" variety which truly shows the chef's touch. The cocoa cake foundation is dressed up with a thick orange filling and then a meringue is placed over the whole dessert as for Baked Alaska. It really looks like a professional cook's masterpiece.

**Devil's Food Dessert**

First, I shall give you the recipe for the cake foundation for this Devil's Food Dessert:

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup kitchen-tested flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. soda

- 1/2 cup sour milk
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla

Cream the shortening and add the sugar gradually. Add the well beaten egg. Mix and sift the flour, salt, soda and baking powder together. Add alternately with the sour milk. Add the cocoa which has been mixed with the boiling water and thoroughly cooled. Stir in the vanilla. Bake in a small loaf tin, about 3 1/2 by 7 1/2 inches, in a moderate oven, 350° F., for 30 minutes. When cool, cover with the orange filling, spread the meringue all over and bake the meringue. Cool before serving. This recipe will serve 6.

**Combination Filling**

This combination of chocolate and orange flavors, I find sounds very good to most people, but to a few it sounds uninteresting. If you have never tasted it, and it does not sound particularly good, please do not condemn it until you have tried it, for I have rarely found anyone who did not like it. This is the recipe for the filling:

- 3 tbs. kitchen-tested flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 2 tsp. lemon juice
- 1 1/2 tbs. grated orange rind
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 tsp. butter

Mix the flour and sugar together. Stir in the orange and lemon juice. Cook over direct flame until thick and clear and until no starchy taste remains. This will be about 10 minutes. Place over hot water and add grated orange rind and slightly beaten egg yolks. Cook 2 minutes, and stir in butter. Allow filling to become thoroughly cold before spreading on cake.

**Meringue**

The meringue which is placed all over the dessert is made from the two egg whites which remain after the filling is made and the method is the same as in making meringues for pies. Perhaps you would like to have me give the method for making the meringue. I use:

- 2 egg whites and 6 tablespoons granulated sugar. Beat the egg whites until a point will stand upright. Gradually add the sugar and continue beating until the meringue is very stiff and firm, and the sugar dissolved. Spread on top and sides of cake. Bake in moderate oven, 350° F., for 15 minutes.

**Open War Against Cheaters**

Agitation against a number of soft-drink dealers in a certain large city reached a new pitch of excitement this week when it was discovered that many children asking for Orange-Crush were being handed cheapened substitutes made from imitation extracts.

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It was found long ago, however, that, though the soil contains much iron, this iron was combined with manganese, and prevented the plants from getting enough. In order to provide them with iron in the form in which they needed it, an "iron ration" was invented, and now they get it in the form of a spray while they are growing, and they keep green under this treatment, and bear delicious fruit.

Boys and girls in their teens are in special need of iron in their diet, and most of them will welcome it when it comes in the form of pineapple, whether in the fruit salad, the pie or cake, or, what may be liked best of all, the fruit cup. Mothers may be interested in trying some of these recipes.

**Pineapple Salad:** Make individual jellies with lemon jelly powder and the juice from canned sliced pineapple which is substituted for the water. When the jellies are beginning to set, drop into them small sections of sliced pineapple and blanched almonds. Serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise. This is equally nice as a dessert, in which case the

jellies should be surrounded with mounds of whipped cream and served with lady-fingers.

**Pineapple Pie:** Drain the juice from a can of sliced Hawaiian pineapple. Heat one and a half cups milk. Mix one-half cup sugar, one-eighth teaspoon salt, and two tablespoons cornstarch and slowly add hot milk. Cook in double boiler until the cornstarch is thoroughly cooked. Pour on two beaten egg yolks and let cook in double boiler about two minutes, stirring all the time. Cool and add one cup of crushed Hawaiian pineapple, well drained, and one-half teaspoon vanilla. Pour into a baked crust and cover with a meringue made of two stiffly-beaten egg whites and two tablespoons sugar. Brown in a moderate oven.

**Pineapple Cake:** Cream one-half cup shortening and one cup sugar together until light and add two well-beaten egg yolks. Mix and sift two cups flour, one-quarter teaspoon salt, and four teaspoons baking powder. Add alternately with three-quarters cup syrup drained from crushed Hawaiian pineapple. Fold in two stiffly beaten whites of egg. Bake in layer cake pans in a moderate oven. Put pineapple icing between the layers and on top. The icing is made by adding drained crushed pineapple to a boiled icing.

**Pineapple Punch:** Mix together the juice drained from canned pineapple, the juice of lemons, simple syrup, and ginger ale. Dilute with water to suit the taste.

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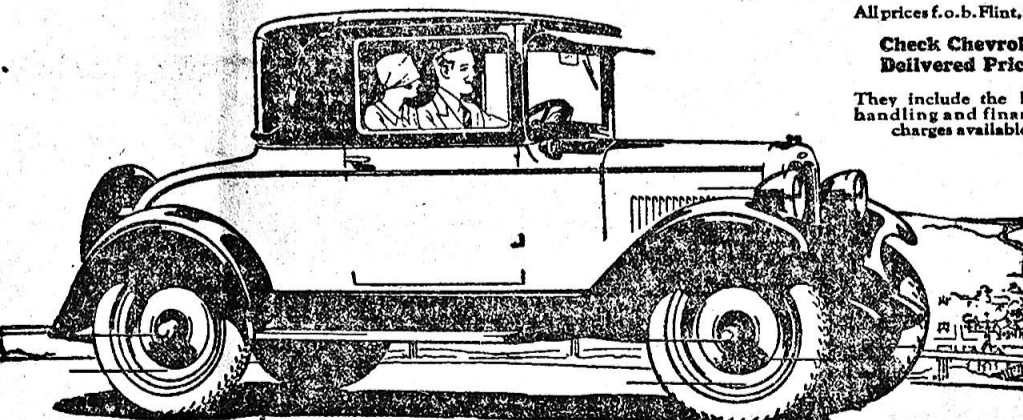
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**JUNE 25, 1927, SATURDAY,**  
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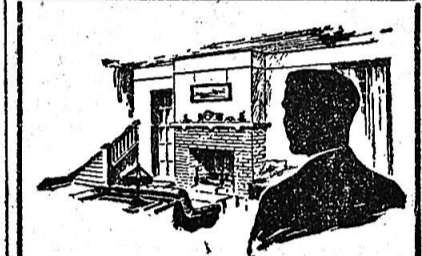
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### Hot Snacks For Cold Evenings

By CAROLINE B. KING  
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#### Tomato Cheese Souffle

Melt two tablespoonfuls butter and add two tablespoonfuls of flour, cook together to a smooth paste, then add a cup of strained tomato juice and simmer, stirring all the time, until thick. Season with salt, pepper and paprika to taste. Remove from the fire and beat in a cupful of grated cheese and the well-beaten yolks of two eggs. Finally fold in the whites of the eggs whipped to a stiff dry froth. Turn into a buttered baking dish, place in a dripping pan and surround with warm water. Set the pan in the oven and bake twenty minutes. Serve at once, in the baking dish.

#### Piquant Prunes

Wash, soak and steam large meaty prunes. Through slits in the sides remove stones and insert small stuffed olives. Then wrap each prune in a very thin slice of bacon, fasten with a toothpick and bake in a hot oven or broil until the bacon is crisp. Serve on triangles of toast.

#### Tortillas

Cook a cupful of yellow cornmeal in three cupfuls of boiling water for fifteen minutes, add a cupful of grated cheese and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat well, and pour into a well-greased dripping pan. Bake like cornbread and cut in squares before serving.

#### Hot Potato Salad

Cook four large or six small potatoes in their skins, cool, peel and chop coarsely. Place in frying pan, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and one tablespoonful each of chopped onion and parsley. Beat together one-half cupful of olive oil, four

tablespoonfuls of vinegar, and one-half teaspoonful dry mustard. Pour over the potatoes, stir well and heat through. Serve in a salad bowl garnished with broiled sardines.

#### Prune Croquettes

Soak one pound of prunes in a quart of cold water, simmer till tender, cool, drain, pit and chop pulp very fine. Add bread crumbs to make quite stiff, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, a pinch of cinnamon and a tablespoonful of sugar. Form into balls the size of walnuts, roll in beaten egg, then in flour, and fry a golden brown in hot fat.

#### Creole Rice

Cut four slices of bacon into small pieces and cook till crisp, to the fat in the pan add a tablespoonful of chopped onion, one green pepper cut in strips, and half a pimento shredded. Cook till the onion is brown, then add one and one-half cupfuls of boiled rice, and the same quantity of strained tomato juice. Season with salt, pepper and butter and sprinkle when serving with paprika.

#### Cheese Dreams

Grate enough cheese to make two cups, or run it through the chopper, making it quite soft. To the cheese add one well beaten egg, half a teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of paprika, dash each of black and white pepper and a tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Spread the mixture on pieces of bread cut as for toast, on each lay a slice of bacon and put in a hot oven; cook till bread toasts and the cheese melts and puffs and bacon cooks a light brown. Serve hot.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTICES.

#### EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR HELP

Two major and overwhelming calamities have visited the territory of the Southern Presbyterian Church, one at home and the other abroad. The great Mississippi flood has caused enormous property loss, rendered thousands of people homeless, and entailed untold suffering. Among the sufferers are many of our brethren of the Presbyterian Church, and an urgent appeal has come to us to help them. To relieve the distressed victims of the flood is an appeal that must assuredly reach every heart and open every pocket-book.

The great War in China has ravaged the country in which our work is located and has driven our missionaries from their homes and out of the land. Stripped not only of their homes but of most and in some cases of all of their personal property, they are in distress. To relieve the distress of our own missionaries, victims of war and persecution, is assuredly an appeal that must reach every Presbyterian heart and open very Presbyterian pocket-book.

The General Assembly in session last month sent out a call to all the churches to take an offering for these purposes on the second Sunday in June. In response to this call we will receive the offering of this congregation next Sunday morning at the close of the sermon. The money will be forwarded through our regular church channels and will be divided between the relief of our distressed missionaries and our flood victims.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

We have great pleasure in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Grey to the membership of our church. They come to us by letter from the Vine Street Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Alabama. We have felt that they belonged to us for sometime, and now are delighted that they have formally transferred their membership, and become one with us in name as they have been in fact.

The Young People's League of Abingdon Presbytery will meet in Abingdon on Wednesday evening and Thursday, June 15th and 16th. Francis Atkins is President of this League and he has worked hard to get up his program, and get out full delegations from the churches. His home church must certainly back him up with a strong delegation of young people and every member of the Christian Endeavor Society who can is requested to make preparations for attending the conference.

During the month of June nearly every Synod is holding a Young People's Conference; and a large number of the Presbyteries have a Young People's Conference late this month or early July. Our thoughts should be directed toward this important work in the interest of the spiritual development of our young people.

The conference for our Synod meets at Banner Elk, N. C., beginning Tuesday of this week. Carolyn Sheffey, Irma Atkins, Francis Atkins and S. C. Wolfe have been chosen by the Session as delegates from this church.

#### INVITATION.

We wish to extend to every guest in our hotels and to every visitor in our town a most cordial and heartfelt invitation to worship with us in any or all services of this church.

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#### PRAYER SUGGESTIONS.

Pray for the mothers and the homes of our land, and for the proper Christian training of all boys and girls.

#### NEW WORKERS ARRIVED.

We are delighted to announce the arrival of Rev. John Grey and the young ladies from the Training School who will help him this summer. Mr. Grey reached Marion Wednesday evening. Thursday he attended the meeting of Presbytery in Abingdon where he was ordained as Evangelist to work in this field. Mr. Grey succeeds Rev. O. V. Caudill in charge of our Country churches. He preaches today at Nick's Creek and Walker's Creek, and next Sunday he will preach at Seven Mile Ford and Hook's Branch. Dr. Wilson will preach next Sunday afternoon at Spruce Creek.

The ladies, Misses McGee and Rowie, arrived Friday. They will work with Mr. Grey this summer in a series of Daily Vacation Bible Schools and Evangelistic Services. They are now at Seven Mile Ford, where the first of the Bible Schools will be held during this month, starting Monday June 13.

#### NOTICES.

The Woman's Auxiliary meets at 3:30 on Wednesday afternoon. Last month the attendance at the meeting was exceptionally good. Let this month be the best yet.

Prayer Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 8:00. The Bible Study will be on the 16th Chapter of John. Thirty-five people were at the service last week. This week we can do as well and better.

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### BEACON REPLACES "OLD MAN OF THE SEA"

Latest Light at Cape Henlopen is turned on and off by sun; old keeper loses job.

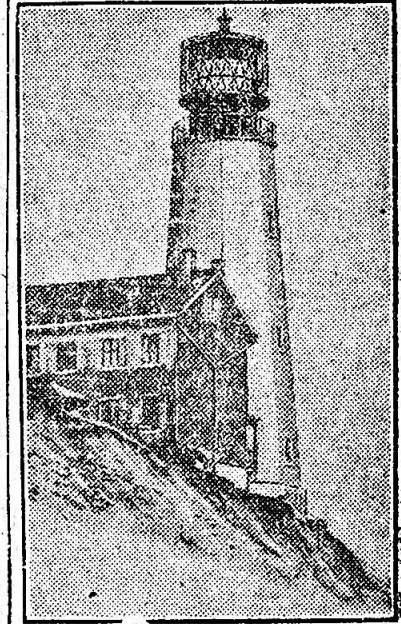


THE sea gained only a hollow victory when historic Cape Henlopen Lighthouse, which the British built at the mouth of Delaware Bay in 1765, succumbed recently to wind and tide and toppled into the arms of its ancient enemy.

The government had foreseen the destruction of the old light and had erected a new steel lighthouse equipped with a carbide gas or acetylene light which works automatically, turning itself off at dawn and on again when the sun goes down. The old keeper lost his job, for the new light does not need a keeper, and is only visited twice a year to replenish the fuel.

The passing of the old landmark, the second oldest beacon in America, will be regretted by all mariners, who knew it as the "Old Man of the Sea." Pirates and buccaners of the days of "wooden ships and iron men," as

times colza oil, lard oil and kerosene. The use of kerosene was abandoned for a time in all lighthouses when the Lighthouse Board in 1875 hesitated "to endanger lives of employes and valuable property by placing mineral oil at points from which keepers could not escape in case of accident."

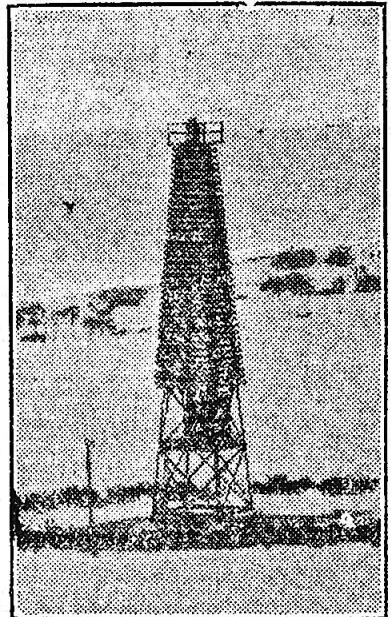


Old lighthouse at Cape Henlopen which has toppled into the sea after 160 years of service; it was built by the British in 1765.

In recent years the government has equipped many of its lighthouses with carbide gas, the system of lighting employed in many farmhouses throughout the land. The gas is generated automatically and the light turns on and off night and morning by the operation of a sun valve. The system was first tried successfully in 1902 in Mobile Harbor ship channel, where eleven lights were installed and are still in operation.

Nearly all important lighthouses are now lighted by carbide gas, either compressed in tanks or generated automatically. By avoiding the expense of keepers, the government is able to operate many more lighthouses than was previously possible. Until this method was adopted practically the whole of the Alaskan Coast had been left unprotected. The same system is also used along the 44 miles of the Panama Canal.

One of the most famous lighthouses of modern times is on Richardson's Rock, 200 feet above the water, at the Santa Barbara Islands, off California. It is lighted by the carbide gas system and flashes every three seconds during the night. Since its installation in 1912, it is estimated to have flashed more than 70,000,000 times without failure.



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A LOTTERY WITHOUT A WINNER

By W. R. MOREHOUSE

Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association (There is presented herewith the first of a series of articles exposing the wiles of sharpers who are after your money.)

ALMOST unbelievable amounts are lost to the American people annually from unwise ventures. This loss, estimated at nearly one billion dollars a year, is accounted for when you take into consideration that practically all of the money "invested" in numerous fake schemes and half-baked projects is forfeited by the investors. In presenting this series of articles regarding sharp practices and various kinds of swindles we hope to prevent thousands of people from falling into the traps already set for them by irresponsible and unscrupulous promoters.



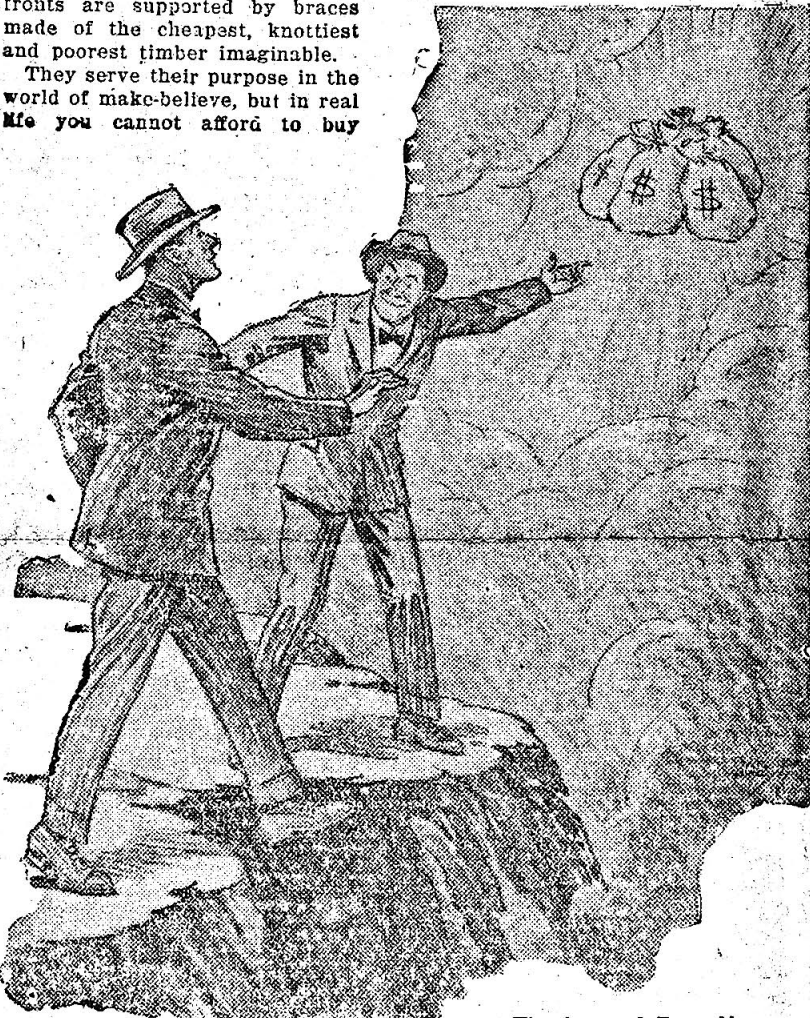
W. R. MOREHOUSE

Through the use of only actual cases selected from several thousand, it is hoped to prove conclusively the futility of taking a "gambler's chance" with your savings, for as in a lottery without a winner you are bound to lose. Much of the material here used has been supplied by the Better Business Bureaus throughout the United States which are non-profit organizations serving the investor without charge and acting wholly in the public interest. Read these cases and then file them away for future reference, for sooner or later you may find yourself on the verge of "taking a leap in the dark"—of speculating with your savings as the people here told about were inveigled into doing.

A "good front" has put over more crooked deals than any other one thing. Every irresponsible promoter specializes in putting on a "good front" in his dealings with those whom he fleeces out of their savings. Whether or not he is successful is due to a large degree on how good a front he is able to put on. In motion pictures, the sets, or "props" as they are called, supply the setting for, the scenes. They are used to portray things that seem large, things that seem grand and beautiful. Peer behind those sets and what do you see there? You see that the attractive fronts are supported by braces made of the cheapest, knottiest and poorest timber imaginable.

They serve their purpose in the world of make-believe, but in real life you cannot afford to buy

Satanic cunning they fall in line with their intended victim's likes and dislikes, his viewpoint and his hobby, and when they have gained his favor and trust they grow more and more confidential, presently taking a great interest in his welfare and happiness. Before long they are offering advice and pointing out how he can better his own interests by making a new disposition of his available cash or by selling his present good securities and buying others recommended by them. Your promoter will draw upon your imagination and paint a picture of a scheme by which you can make thou-



The Lure of Easy Money

only good fronts. Your house must have real rooms behind it, your purchases and investments real values. In the field of wild-cat financing if you peer behind the "good front" which the promoter puts on you will find that it is supported only by deception, dishonesty and fraud.

Unscrupulous persons of the "good front" type are expert actors in the role of "big brother" to inexperienced investors with money at their command. As protector and advisor to the widow and the inexperienced, which they claim to be, they are in reality wolves in sheep's clothing.

Gaining the Victim's Confidence. In personal appearance they are impressive. As conversationalists they are convincing. As students of the traits of human nature they rate high. In short, they know how to stalk their prey successfully. With

(The next article in this series will tell of a clever scheme practiced in many parts of the country by which the unwary are robbed of their money.)

sands of dollars without effort or risk,—he may describe some invention selling for an astounding sum, or depict the prospects of a fabulous mine or oil company that is going to double and treble in value over night. As a climax he may paint the picture of a vine-covered cottage which is to be yours in your old age, with its radiantly burning fire on the hearth and with all the luxuries that go with a happy home. And finally, he may paint you sitting before this fire, happy and contented—indeed for life, as the result of an investment made according to his advice.

But there is a great difference between what you get and what the wild-cat promoter paints in the imagination of his victims. By the lure of easy money he leads them over the precipice of financial ruin. Instead of old-age ease and comforts there usually results poverty and privation.

MORE HORSEPOWER FOR FARM RELIEF

All proposed plans have thus far failed to provide the farmer with farm relief by increasing his selling prices. Industry, however, met a somewhat similar situation by lowering the cost of production. A similar solution can be successfully applied to agriculture. The increasing of production per worker on the farm is being met to a certain extent by using larger units of power, whether horse or mechanical. Where one man was using a single horse or team he is now using from 2 to 3 horses, thus increasing the ground covered from two to five times. By the use of larger power units hired labor can be reduced or eliminated. An analysis of raising corn divides costs according to the following:

Table with columns: Land, Labor, Power, Miscellaneous. Values: 50 percent, 20 percent, 20 percent, 10 percent.

have been the main obstructions to lower production costs. Larger power units are doing much to decrease labor factors. Also, larger power units used over larger farm areas can do much to lower the power percentage.

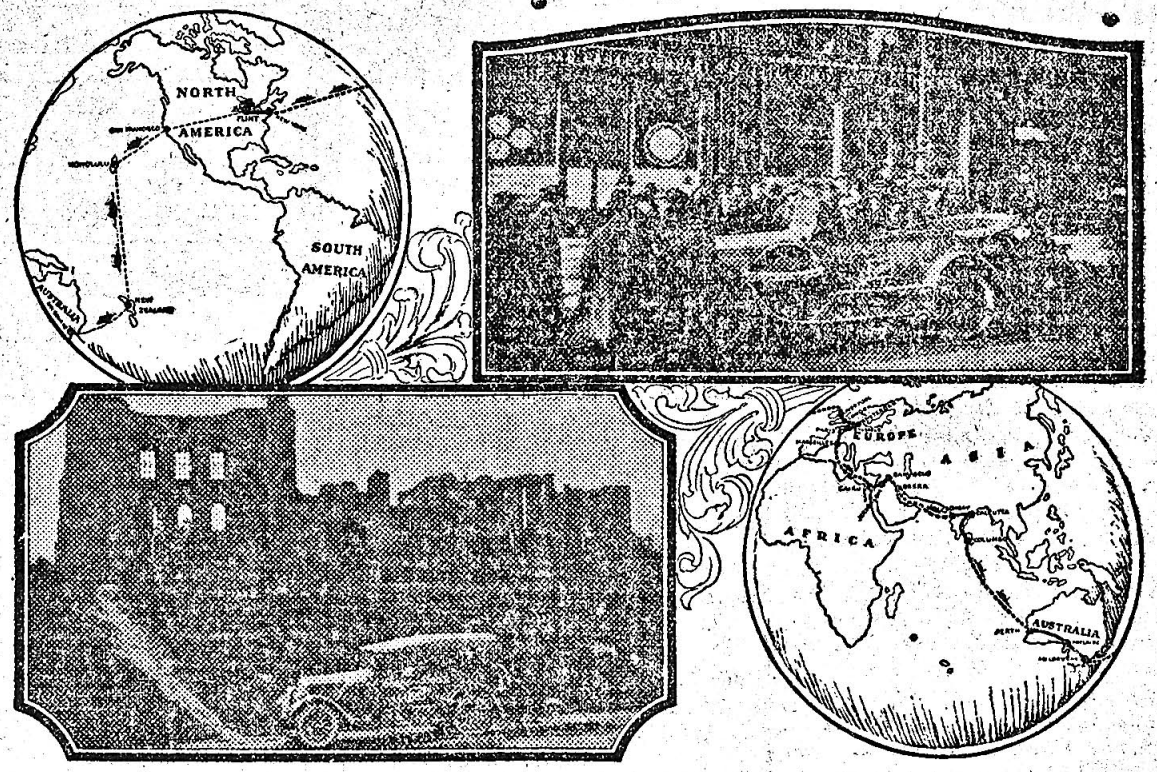
Professor J. B. Davidson, senior agricultural engineer, United States Department of Agriculture, summing up investigational work in 36 states, offers this equation for farming:

I = (S - C) / Q. When "I" equals income, "S" is selling price, "C" is cost of production, "Q" is the quantity of production.

Professor Davidson states: "Where quantity of production is held up most one finds prosperous farmers who plan to farm more acres without increasing the overhead."

Corn controls central western agriculture. In that area the acreage one man can farm is dependent on the number he can cultivate. With the single row cultivator he was unable to cultivate more than four to seven acres per day. The two row cultivator doubled this amount. Three and four row cultivators are now on the market—even six rows were used this season. It cultivates fifty acres per day.

Buick Loops Globe in Record Run



The above illustration shows the route taken by the "round the world" Buick. The lower left photograph shows Kenilworth Castle, Warwick, England, in the background; the photo at the upper right shows the globe circled in front of the Paris office of the New York Herald. The car is being driven by dealer representatives. It will have had 350 different drivers when it completes its world tour in New York.

A Buick car, which departed unheralded from New York City last December to be driven from one Buick dealer to another in a trip around the world, is nearing the end of its long journey.

The car, a Standard Six Touring model, is strictly "on its own," being unaccompanied by mechanics or special drivers. When it returns to New York City the machine will have been handled by approximately 350 different drivers.

The last difficult leg of the trip has been completed, a long run over the questionable roads across the continent of Australia. The car is now enroute to New Zealand and Honolulu, from whence it will be shipped to San Francisco and driven across the United States through Detroit and Flint to New York.

The trip around the world was conceived to demonstrate that a Buick will travel to the remote corners of the earth and that on such a journey it is always safeguarded by service facilities.

The globe-encircling car has made its trip without faltering. Driven from dealer to dealer by dealers' representatives only, it has demonstrated Buick's ability to withstand the "man-handling" from hundreds of drivers of various nationalities and degrees of skill.

After coming from the regular assembly line in the factory at Flint, Mich., it was equipped with four spare tires and a shovel. Supplementary tanks on the running boards provide oil, gasoline and water for the long runs over deserts and other uninhabited regions.

After being boxed and sent to New York City it was shipped across the Atlantic to Liverpool, where its land journey started on December 21, 1924. The car was passed from dealer to dealer enroute to London.

It then was shipped from London to Amsterdam. With frequent changes of drivers it passed south through Europe, visiting Brussels and Paris and finally reaching the Mediterranean at Marseilles, France.

On January 20, it was placed on a steamer bound for Port Said, Egypt. From there it was driven south to Cairo. Then the route swung "east of Suez" where the real test began. Through Palestine and the biblical country, the car proceeded to Beirut. On February 5, it left there for Damascus and Bagdad, accompanying one of the desert convoys of the Nairn Transport Company, which incidentally uses Buicks in its desert fleet.

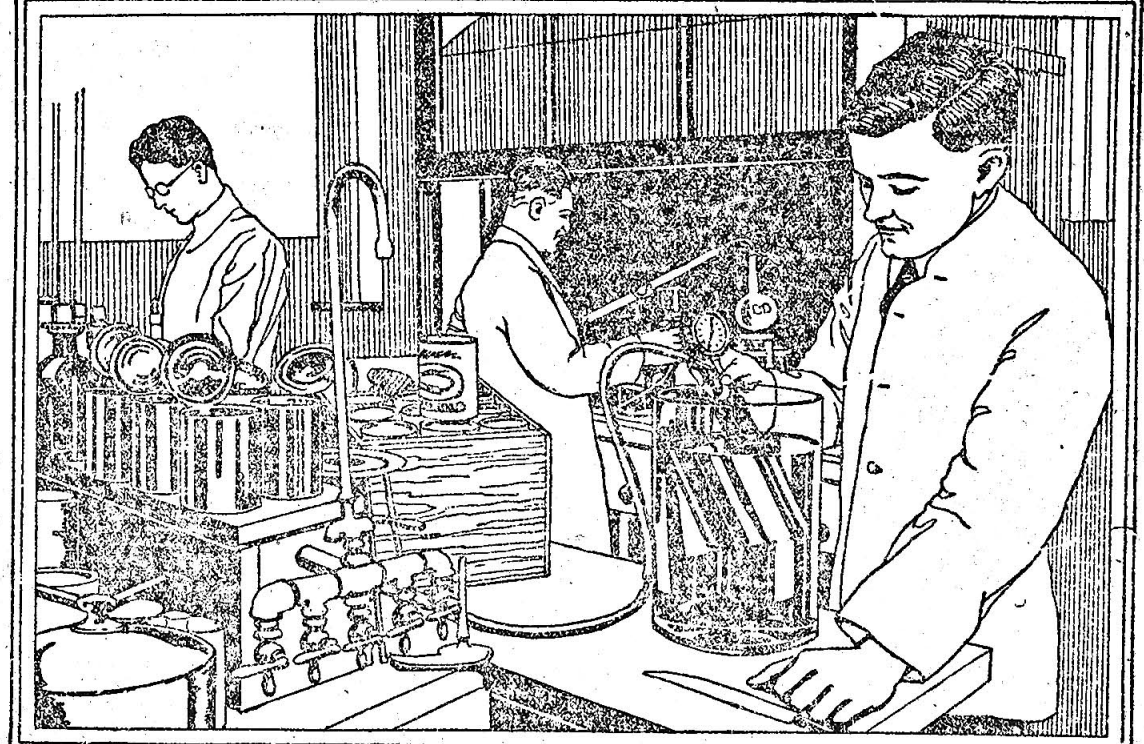
The Syrian desert was crossed without difficulty. The Buick distributor in Beirut, however, gives some idea of the country traversed, in the following letter excerpt:

"The road was terrible in places, being nothing more than a cart track strewn with large boulders. In the run over the Lebanon Mountains the car climbed to a height of more than a mile. After spending the night at Damascus, the 540-mile run to Bagdad was made at an average speed of 35 miles an hour.

The Mesopotamian distributors took the Buick at Bagdad and drove it to Basra on the Persian gulf, from whence it was sent to Bombay, India. From there it was driven over indifferent trail-roads across India to Agra, and finally Calcutta.

It then went to Ceylon, where the Buick distributors drove it for three days before sending it to Perth on the southwest coast of Australia, where it arrived April 1. The desert waste of southern Australia between Perth and Adelaide was regarded as the most difficult part of the trip. The distance is something more than halfway across the United States. This long stretch of bad going was negotiated successfully, as was the shorter journey from Adelaide to Melbourne, near the southeast end of the continent. The car since was driven to Albany and then to Sydney, from which point it was shipped to New Zealand.

After completion of the globe journey it is planned to preserve the car as an object of historical interest.



Research Work of the National Canners Association

THE housewife who eagerly welcomes new food helps given her in canned products would be astonished to know of the amount of careful preparation and trouble that goes to make her canned foods palatable, sanitary and healthful. Her neat shelves of convenient, prepared foods represent much thought and scientific research.

Science has paved the way for every new advance in canning since the days when Nicholas Appert made his first experiments in the canning process more than a century ago. The National Canners Association, organized in 1907, soon saw the need for organized research as an aid to its members and in 1913, at the suggestion of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, established its own Research Bureau, which is now under the direction of Dr. W. D. Bigelow, formerly Dr. Wiley's assistant.

The Research Laboratory at Washington conducts investigations in chemistry, physics, biology, bacteriology, relative to the canning of foods and the composition, nutritive value, and storage of canned foods. Its work is closely correlated with several universities: Leland Stanford, Harvard, Maryland, University of California, and Columbia University.

In addition to these universities, the laboratory is in easy contact with the administrative and scientific offices of every department in the United States Government, maintaining cooperation in many fields. Recently, in its search for a new disinfectant for apples, the Department of Agri-

culture turned for aid to the Research Laboratory of the National Canners Association. The disinfectants now in common use touch only the skin of the apple and since the fruit is peeled before canning, the canners have no great interest in the new disinfectant, but the aid of the scientists was gladly supplied.

Not long ago, a canner found himself with a much larger supply of peas on hand than his steam retorts could handle. All food is canned the same day it is picked and peas not used that day would result in waste and loss of money. A wire was despatched to the Research Laboratory and within an hour back came the information that the peas could be cooked a shorter length of time at a higher temperature with equal results. Without this ready information, he would have sustained a loss and would the public had his pack failed.

A few years ago, the claim was made that canned foods are robbed of their vitamins by the process of sterilization. Extensive investigations by the Research Bureau warrant the general statement now that vitamins A and B are not destroyed to an appreciable extent and that four or five times as much vitamin of C is contained in canned foods as in home-cooked foods.

Ability to back up a contradiction of a public prejudice by such sound proof is of the utmost importance to the canners. Fads in food, like fads in dress, in automobiles, or in anything else, can make or ruin the pro-

ducer, and the fad for vitamins had a strong grip on the public. The investigation was of vast significance to the canners, who supply a great proportion of the food of the United States.

Because of the close link between the production of raw foods and the canning of foods, there is an important relationship between the canning industry and the work of the Department of Agriculture of the Government. Investigations conducted in common have done much to cure an insect pest on peas. Other investigations resulted in better quality, type, and disease resistance of fruits and vegetables. Thousands of individual questions have been answered.

Among the projects now on foot at the Research Bureau is one by Dr. E. F. Kohnan on the canning of fruits. Dr. Bigelow is working on a study of tin and its corrosion and also on the question of enamelling cans. Dr. W. E. Elwell is investigating tin plate and its preparation. Individual laboratories in canning plants work with the central laboratory on the particular problems of the individual plant.

Findings of the Research Bureau of general interest to the public are made known to the members of the association through circular letters. Canning journals, farm papers, and other channels announce its discoveries. Its service is constantly being felt, accruing directly to the benefit of the canner and to the general public—which knows not its beneficiary.

# WILL CALL AN EXTRA SESSION

THE PRESIDENT NOT YET DECIDED AS TO THE DATE.

Washington, June 7. — Congress probably will be called into extra session late in October or early in November, the White House indicated today. The regular session begins December 3rd.

Definite announcement may be made tomorrow after the president confers with Senator Smoot, chairman of the finance committee.

This plan is favored by the president partly to facilitate legislation concerning flood relief and control and partly to enable Congress to dispose of the unusually heavy program of other business in time for adjournment late in May before the national political conventions.

Congress has to deal not only with the intricate flood problem but it must pass a tax reduction bill. It must thresh not the demand for heavier aviation appropriations which is to be built up on the basis of the summer's flying achievements. Enlargement of the naval building program will be discussed but much will depend on whether the Geneva arms conference does anything besides talk. Demands for lifting of restrictions on prescription whiskey are inevitable as are endless senatorial addresses on the subject. The senate will spend considerable time debating whether to seat William S. Vare of Pennsylvania and Frank L. Smith of Illinois.

LaFollette will re-introduce his anti-third term resolution. Politics will be freely played and even more freely discussed in both houses.

The certainty that politics will be foremost during the session is thought by many to have been responsible for President Coolidge's reluctance to call Congress to Washington. From the moment the Mississippi flood reached disastrous proportions there have been demands, mostly from Democrats, for an extra session at once. Senator James A. Reed of Missouri has twice formally called for one. President Coolidge has explained that investigations must be completed before data can be prepared to guide Congress in its permanent flood rehabilitation program. Private contributions and credits advanced through government assistance are sufficient for emergency requirements, the president understands.

## PROGRAM

of the B. Y. P. U. Convention of Lebanon Baptist Association, at Abingdon Baptist Church, Thursday, June 23, 1927:

MORNING SESSION:  
10:00 Devotional, Abingdon B.Y.P.U.  
10:20 Reports from Field of Action.  
10:40 Association Districts in Review.

H. L. Wolfe  
H. S. Burnett  
James Williams  
H. G. Cunningham

10:55 Business:  
Minutes of 1926.  
Appointment of Committees.  
Digest of Reports.  
Election of Officers.

11:15 Song—Loyalty to Christ.  
11:20 The Value of the B. Y. P. U. Study Course. Mrs. H. L. Wolfe.  
11:30 What the Intermont Assembly Means to the Lebanon Asso.

Rev. W. C. Atkins.  
11:45 The Eight Point Record System Rev. A. F. Barker, Jr.  
12:00 Miscellaneous Business.  
12:10 Keynote Address,

Rev. J. W. Jones.  
Lunch.  
2:00 Song—Zeal Our Watchword.  
2:10 Importance of Worth While Weekly Programs.

Mrs. O. G. Poarch.  
2:20 How Publicity Helps a B. Y. P. U. Mr. H. S. Burnett.  
2:35 Special Music Caleyry B.Y.P.U.  
2:40 Importance of Daily Bible Reading Miss Ruby Sherwood

2:55 How the B. Y. P. U. can develop the Social Life of Young People Miss Verna Pardue  
3:10 Growth and Development of Young People,  
Mr. James Williams.

3:25 Ways of Maintaining Interest in our Work.  
Mr. Henry Stinnette.

3:35 Miscellaneous Business.  
Report of Committees.

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# THE TATTLER

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## Announcement

We suppose everybody sometime has wanted to run a newspaper of their own.

We plead guilty, not only on that score but also to wanting to be an editor.

Arthur L. Cox of the Smyth County News says running a newspaper is full of grief, but if we insist, he'll rent us this little corner each week and it'll be up to us to make good.

So we'll be here every Thursday with The Tattler in which we will talk about You

Our Community, Its Improvements. And maybe a little bit about the Furniture business.

We'll promise to be interesting all the time. But we'll need your help with criticisms, comments and contributions.

The ladies say that one of our beautiful Sewing Stands makes sewing delightful, all the buttonless men around town are getting orders for them.

Mr. M. C. Morris was attending the 40th Annual Session of the Virginia Undertakers Association that is in session this week at Radford, from the 8th to the 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Neitch have gone to house keeping in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. John Richardson, on Cherry street.

Those are the latest in Magazine racks we are showing this week.

We are glad to notice that Mr. Geo. A. Collins is making very decided improvements to the front of his store on Main Street.

Don't forget to look at our Smoking stands you will be more than pleased with them.

Mr. A. E. Snavelly, of Rural Retreat, was in town one day this week, and is buying furniture for the re-furnishing of his home from us.

The radio is fine, but those Columbia's with those records we have, are just beating the radio a mile. You come and listen to one play.

M. C. MORRIS,  
Assistant  
"HOME MAKERS"  
FURNITURE  
Funeral Director.  
MARION, VA.

## WOLFE—LESTER.

The following wedding announcement which is of interest to many Smyth County people, has been received at our office:

"Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Lester announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Jane to Mr. William Arthur Wolfe, Jr., on Saturday, May seventh, 1927, at Washington D. C. At Home 6515 Three Choft Road, Richmond, Va."

The bride is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Lester, of Richmond, and a highly accomplished and charming young lady. The groom is the son of Mrs. Jessie Blankenbeckler, and a nephew of Mr. William A. Wolfe, of near Chi-

howie. He is one of the bright young men of Smyth County, having graduated at Bluefield College in 1925, and received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Richmond at this commencement. He received his primary education at Riverside High School, and his many friends in that section will congratulate him on winning one of Richmond's fair daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe arrived here from Richmond Sunday night on No. 13, they were met by Mr. W. A. Wolfe, Sr., who took them to his home at Riverside, where they received a royal welcome. We wish these fine young people much success and happiness.

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## NOTICE!

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Smyth Co., until the 2nd day of JULY, 1927, at 12 o'clock M., for painting (three coats) the wood work, and metal, and cleaning the brick and stone work on the outside of the Court House of said County.

And also for painting (three coats) the wood work, metal and walls of the inside of said Court House.

Bids to be submitted for the work separately and as a whole. Bond to the amount of the bid, in some surety company authorized to do business in Virginia, will be required of the successful bidder for the faithful performance of the work.

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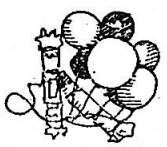
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### WHEN THE CHILDREN GIVE A PARTY



By CAROLINE B. KING  
Culinary expert and lecturer on household science.

**CHICKEN** patties are delicious. Make small baking powder biscuits, rather thicker than usual, bake quickly and while still warm remove the top crust and scoop out as much of the centers of the biscuits as possible. Meantime prepare creamed chicken, using only the white meat and cutting it into small neat cubes. Fill the biscuits and replace the tops. Serve on lace paper doilies on small plates.

### Prune Frappe

Cook half a pound of prunes as usual, cool, drain and remove stones, cut in pieces and add to the prune juice the juice of one orange and one-half a lemon. Sweeten to taste and freeze to the frappe stage, pile in sherbet glasses and top with whipped cream.

### Chicken Custard

Make a white sauce of two cupfuls milk, and one tablespoonful each flour and butter, season to taste and fold in a cupful of finely chopped chicken, also one beaten egg. Pour into tiny ramekins and bake to a delicate brown.

### Prune Whip

Soften one tablespoonful gelatine in two tablespoonfuls cold water, dissolve over boiling water and add a cupful of hot prune pulp and one-half cupful of sugar. Beat while cooling, and when beginning to stiffen, fold in a cupful of whipped cream and the well beaten whites of two eggs. Turn into individual molds and chill. Unmold and serve on pretty plates, garnishing each with two halved prunes filled with halved marshmallows. Top each whip with a star of whipped cream.

### Party Sandwiches

Use whole wheat and white bread

for these sandwiches, slice thin and remove crusts. With a cookie cutter forming a star or a pussy cat or a chicken, cut figures from the centers of half the slices. Spread the other slices with jelly or jam, cover with the slices from which the figures have been cut, then in the white bread slices insert the figures cut from the whole wheat bread and vice versa.

### Surprise Cake Tarts

Prepare a simple cake batter and bake in small muffin pans, when done, cut a circle in the top of each, and remove as much of the inside of the cake as possible, fill the cavity with bright red jelly, smooth over the top and ice with a boiled icing.

### Prune Ice Cream

Cook one-half pound of prunes in one and one-half cupfuls of water, when tender, drain and remove stones and chop prunes fine. Add one-half cupful sugar, the prune juice and three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Cook five minutes, then cool and add one and one-half cupfuls of cream. Partially freeze, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Finish freezing and pack away in ice and salt to ripen two hours.

### Party Cocoa

Blend together two tablespoonfuls of cocoa, four tablespoonfuls sugar and one-half cupful of water. Cook five minutes, then add to a quart of hot milk, beat with a rotary beater till frothy, serve in small cups with a teaspoonful of whipped cream or half a marshmallow on each.

### Prunitas

Cook prunes in as little water as possible, until very tender, stone, and press through a sieve and to one cupful of pulp add a teaspoonful of lemon juice, and enough fine confectioners sugar to form a stiff paste. Press in a shallow pan and set away to harden, then cut in squares and press a nut meat on each.