

LOCALS

Mrs. V. M. Ray and son, Jr., of New York are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McGhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Hankla and family of Johnson City, Tenn., spent the week-end in Marion.

Mrs. Paul St. Clair, who returned some time back after undergoing an operation at Abingdon hospital is getting along well, though still confined to her home.

Mrs. M. S. Greenwood and her son, Mr. Harold Greenwood, went to Roanoke Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. G. Buchanan and Mrs. T. B. Porterfield of Glade Spring spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Powell have bought the Mrs. Vina Tilson home and moved in it week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts and little son, who were the guests of Mrs. Hattie Maiden, returned to their home at Broadford, Monday.

Mrs. Sydney Sprinkle and children left Monday for Pittsburg, Pa., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, parents of Mrs. Sprinkle.

Mrs. G. P. Anderson returned home Wednesday from a visit to New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Mrs. H. B. Staley returned home from Roanoke Friday, much improved in health.

Mrs. Nell Starcher left Monday for her home in Huntington, W. Va.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Repass will be sorry to hear of her illness at her home on Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Woodson are moving this week to the home of Mrs. E. A. Rhodes. Mr. and Mrs. Wyse are occupying the Staley Apartment vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Burke, accompanied by Miss Margaret Atkins, were the week-end guests of friends in Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Lee Cole of Christiansburg, was a visitor in Marion last week, the attractive guest of Mrs. L. P. Collins.

Mrs. E. B. Keesling of Rural Retreat was visiting in Marion Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Richardson Jr., left last Friday for Richmond, Va., where she and Mr. Richardson will make their home.

Mrs. Hattie Maiden is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Roberts at Broadford this week.

Mrs. Vernon Cox and little daughter who were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Peery, returned to their home in Belton, S. C., Monday.

Mr. Harold Collins, one of Marion's favorite sons, arrived Wednesday, the 18th to spend a three months furlough from the U. S. consular service here. Mrs. Collins and their daughter are visiting her parents at Chattanooga, Tenn., and will join Mr. Collins here later. Mr. Collins at present is foreign service officer attached to the consulate general at Winnipeg, Can.

Mr. F. M. Tilson of Chilhowie, who has been on the sick list since July, is critically ill at his home.

Mr. H. B. Staley was a business visitor in Bristol, Wednesday the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Staley.

Mr. T. E. Copenhaver of Mt. Arab, Ohio, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Steve Meek, of Marion, and also seeing his brother, Mr. Lynn Copenhaver, who is ill at Abingdon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Barkley and son, of Roanoke, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Witt and daughter, Miss Beulah Witt at their home on Hospital Hill.

\$35,000 Fish Hatchery Improvement Assured

The proposed \$35,000 building program of the state fish hatchery at Marion was assured late Wednesday, the 18th, when representatives of the State Commission on Game and Inland Fisheries and the Marion Town Council came to an agreement on use of four extra town springs.

Under terms of the agreement, the hatchery will be permitted to use the water for 20 years at a yearly rent of \$100, and the use of the water is subject to an emergency clause under which the town could regain use under extraordinary circumstances.

We understand that the building program at the hatchery will begin very soon.

HOLC Borrowers Urged To Pay Up

Danger Of Foreclosure Threatens Delinquents District Manager Warns

The importance of home owners regularly keeping up their payments to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation was stressed in a statement issued today by Mr. Fred L. Davis, the District Manager of the Corporation in Bristol.

"Many home owners whose homes have been saved from foreclosure by a Home Owners' Loan Corporation loan seem to be under the impression they can ignore their obligations of repayment, according to Mr. Davis, but the Home Owners' Loan Corporation is beginning a complete and nation-wide check-up on all of its loans. As a result home owners who are delinquent in the repayment of their Home Owners' Loan Corporation loans and who have neglected their obligations will be faced with the likelihood of a foreclosure, Mr. Davis said.

"Home Owners' Loan Corporation has done its part in saving the home from mortgage foreclosure," said Mr. Davis, "and it is certainly up to the home owner whose home has been saved to do his part now, and to keep faith with the Government and with the public, by repaying his loan in the comparatively small monthly installments agreed upon. Home owners who do not show good faith and prove themselves thoroughly worthy and deserving in this matter will have no right whatever to complain of any action that the Corporation may be forced to take."

For the convenience of HOLC borrowers, a Cashier's Office was recently opened in Bristol in the offices of the Corporation in the Old Dominion Bank Building. This office is open to the public daily from Mondays through Fridays, from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. and on Saturdays from 9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.

This service is intended for those persons who wish to make repayments on their loan in person, or through some other person acting in their behalf. Borrowers desiring to mail payments will continue to forward such funds directly to the Regional Office of the HOLC in Baltimore.

Official receipts are given by the Cashier to those making payments. The Baltimore Office does not provide receipts except when they are specifically requested. Mr. Davis said this service will aid in identifying repayments and, at the same time, affords borrowers the means of securing conveniently any information desired regarding their loans.

Marion Plumbing & Electric Co. Inc. Changes Hands

The Marion Plumbing & Electric Co. Inc., formerly W. B. Todd & Co., has been purchased from W. B. "Bill" Bowers by Jim W. Todd and associates, who assumed ownership on Monday, the 16th.

They will continue the business in its present location, next to the town hall, under its present name.

Jim Todd was for many years the proprietor of W. B. Todd & Co. and his many friends will be delighted to see him back in the plumbing and electrical business.

Mr. Bowers has not yet announced his business plans for the future.

Free Christmas Show For Kids At Lincoln Theatre 24th

Lincoln Theatre will give its annual free Christmas show for all kids of Smyth county Tuesday, Dec. 24th, at 10 a. m., Manager Spud Query announces.

This year's program will consist of five Mickey Mouse cartoons comedies, something all the kids will enjoy.

Remember, Lincoln Theatre invites you to a free show Tuesday, the day before Christmas, at 10 a. m. if you are a Smyth county kid.

Kiwanis Collects Dolls

Each Kiwanian brought a new doll or similar toy to the weekly dinner meeting Tuesday, the 17th, at Hotel Lincoln. Some brought more than one and as a result the philanthropic committee of the Woman's Club received 50 and 60 new toys to go in their Christmas baskets for underprivileged children of the community.

The Christmas eve meeting was cancelled and the next meeting will be the big ladies' night on the 21st when new officers are inducted.

Francis Hoge was welcomed to membership and Delegate W. N. Neff of Washington county was the guest of Marvin Copenhaver.

Old Rialto In Christmas Dress

Marion's famous old Rialto is in Christmas dress this week and scores of lighted trees, combined with the beautifully decorated store windows, are making it a real Christmas treat.

Marion has become a real Christmas town due principally to the work of the Woman's Club, which got behind the movement to decorate and have lighted trees.

Co-operation by the Chamber of Commerce, the merchants, the Appalachian Electric Power Company and the town authorities in the decorating program over a paved the way to a "Christmas tree street" during all future Christmas seasons.

If you live out in the county and haven't yet seen the Christmas Rialto be sure to come to town to enjoy it some time this week, and bring all the kids with you.

Frank Rolan

The body of Frank Rolan, 84, who died Sunday, Dec. 15, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Richardson, Northfolk, W. Va., arrived in Marion Tuesday afternoon, December 17, and burial was in Round Hill cemetery.

Mr. Rolan, formerly of Marion, is survived by the following children: Mrs. Arthur Richardson and Mrs. George Falka, of Northfolk; Charlie Rolan, Williamson, W. Va.; Herbert, Walter and Garland Rolan, Bluefield, W. Va.

John Yontz

John Yontz, 56, died at his home near Groseclose Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12. He is survived by his wife who was formerly Miss Nannie Pickle, and one son, Grady Yontz, of Radford. Four brothers, Ellis Yontz, of Saltville; Thomas Yontz, Pulaski; and Frank and Alfred Yontz, Iowa; and four sisters, Mrs. C. W. Crowe and Mrs. Robert Hardin, Groseclose; Mrs. Will Johnston, Eggleston; and Mrs. Ollie Weis, Radford, also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning Dec. 14, at 11 o'clock at Fulton Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. J. C. Spurlin. Burial was in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Many Licenses Issued

One hundred and seventy marriage licenses have been issued in Smyth county since January 1st, and 18 divorces have been granted according to County Clerk H. L. Kent.

Nine hundred and forty-two hunting licenses have been issued since July 1st, including 209 state licenses, nine trapping licenses, five non-resident state licenses and one non-resident state fishing license. Sale started July 1st and will expire June 30, 1936.

Calendar of Marion's Christmas Activities

Dec. 19—Piano recital by Mrs. Joseph Stephenson's pupils—Methodist church, 7:30 p. m.

Dec. 20—Grammar School program 9 a. m., P. T. A. Christmas masque and pageant—Grammar School, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 22—Music Club program, Presbyterian church, 4:30 p. m.

Program—Baptist church, 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran church program, 7:30 p. m.

Methodist church program—7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian pageant—7:30 p. m.

Dec. 23—Community program and sing—Courthouse Tree, 7 p. m.

Dec. 24—House to house caroling where lighted candle is displayed, 7 p. m.

Christmas Day—Services: Baptist church, 11 a. m.

Episcopal church, 11 a. m.

Lutheran church, 7 a. m.

Methodist church, 11 a. m.

Presbyterian church, 11 a. m.

Community Tree Program

Program—Courthouse, Monday December 23, 7 p. m.

American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps.

Grammar School Chorus: "We Three Kings of Orient Are." "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen."

High School Chorus: "Holy Night." "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Mt. Pleasant Methodist church Choir: "There's A Song In The Air." "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

More New Books

Julian R. Meade—*I Live in Virginia*. A young Virginian's story of his personal experiences with various personalities and places in Virginia. Mr. Meade presents a different view of Virginia through his portraits many types of people. Beginning with the Danville cotton mill strike and the attitude of Danville people toward organized labor he goes to Ellen Blagow and Lexington and the landladies and people that infest Virginia Beach.

Irvin Anthony—*Saga of the Bounty*. To people who have enjoyed Nordhoff and Hall's trilogy of the Bounty will enjoy this book. This is the actual story of what happened on the Bounty as told by the actual participants.

Ersking Caldwell—*Some American People*. This is the first book of non-fiction written by the author of *Tobacco Road* and *God's Little Acre*. These are the stories of the people who make up a large part of the mass of the American people, people whose deeds and experiences never get into the newspapers. They are the types from whom Mr. Caldwell has made the characters of his novels and stories.

Richard E. Byrd—*Discovery*. Back from the twilight of the ice age Admiral Byrd has come with the story of sights that men have hardly dreamed of, sights that no human eye he ever witnessed before—an account of difficulties met and overcome in the "loveliest and most unforgetting of all continents."

Claire Myers Spotswood—*The Unpredictable Adventure*. This is the story of a feminine Jurgan. It is concerned with the exploration of the Forbidden Country of Nithking (Thinking), that country whose sacred rivers are the most treacherous in existence, where the very seas are fragrant with amorous perfume and the mountains run up and muzzle their cold noses in the hand of God himself. Tellestina sets out "to explore this dark and dangerous continent, to leave no mountain unscalped, no sea uncharted. To be wise and rash in where fools fear to tread. To be the grand amoureuse of life."

Other books: Grace L. Hill, *The Strange Proposal*; Zane Grey, *Hash-Knife Outfit*; Albert igelow Paine, *Mark Twain's Notebook*; Pulitzer Prize Plays.

Jitney Players Coming

The Jitney Players, who last year presented "The Streets of New York" here, will return some time in January and give Sheridan's famous play, "The Rivals."

The exact date has not been determined. It will probably be about the 22nd or 23rd of January. Watch this paper for definite announcement.

Preliminary Approval On Street and Water Mains WPA Projects Received

Preliminary approval of two important WPA projects for Marion—the new street construction program and the project for removal of Main street water mains to North and South Alleys—has been received by the local relief office, indicating that final approval will soon come through to Mr. R. A. Gray, labor supervisor.

The street project is the some program which citizens underwrote for council recently. The delay at that time necessitated it being put through the WPA red tape machine again. However, it seems to be making good time through the workings.

Pendleton Construction Co. Low Bidder on Lee Highway Construction

Pendleton Construction Co. of Wytheville was low bidder on construction of 6.3 miles of Lee Highway east of Marion when bids were opened by the state highway commission Thursday, Dec. 12th, at Richmond.

The Pendleton Company's bid was \$147,925.43.

This work should soon begin.

Rotary Counts Profits

Rotary spent most of its time at the weekly dinner meeting Tuesday, the 17th, at Hotel Marion figuring up the profits on its successful show, "Blackbirds," put on by Miss Rose Greer.

The gross business was \$320 and the net profit to the club about \$125. This will be applied on expenses of the eye clinic for underprivileged children.

The club voted not to meet on Christmas eve.

There were a number of guests, these including Walter Johnson of Marion Laundry, Bill Kearsley and Arthur Barlow of Hungry Mother, Mrs. John Brosius, Mrs. J. P. Stephens, Mrs. Margaret Madison and Miss Greer.

Albert W. Ristine

A large number of people from the surrounding section, other parts of Virginia and from other states attended the funeral services of Albert Welles Ristine, at his home at North Holston Sunday afternoon, December 15.

Mr. Ristine was a native of Fort Dodge, Iowa. He was a graduate of Harvard, and a member of the Harvard football team of which he was one of stars of a generation ago. He was also a coach of Iowa State college 27 years ago. Mr. Ristine came to North Holston with the Southern Gypsum company, of which corporation he later became chief owner. At the time of his death at Roanoke December 13, Mr. Ristine was connected with the Mathieson Alkali company at Saltville. He was a man of popularity and wide interests, having, aside from other accomplishments, achieved much success in horticulture. A fitting memorial is an unusual and distinctive flower garden at his home. Surviving him are his wife, two sons, Albert and Robert, and a sister, Miss Kitty Ristine, of Tucson, Ariz. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Dabney Carson, Presbyterian pastor from Rogersville, Tenn., assisted by Rev. J. S. Wellford, of Abingdon. The honorary pallbearers were: E. A. Hults, E. Lee Trinkle, A. A. Ruetschi, Howard Gilmer, T. J. Hughes, Austin Hyde, Carl Winter, Worth George, Henry Taylor, P. A. Coverston, W. B. Porterfield, A. R. Schmerda, G. G. Day, George Buchanan, J. L. Christ, J. M. Hughes, Porter Jackson, F. H. Andes, Dr. T. K. McKee, G. L. Callihan, Dr. B. H. Conner, Kent Apperton, Andrew Hawley, H. M. Lamb, George Hall, A. B. Rector; active pallbearers: C. E. Wiley, R. B. Worshy, J. F. Watson, R. M. Shannon, B. A. Chappell, Clyde Crafts.

The adult minstrel had for its interlocutor Cecil Greer. End men were Albert Hewitt (who danced and later sang "Roll Along, Prairie Moon"), Ned Davis, Bill Kearsley, Arthur Barlow (who sang "There's a Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder"), Dick Hall and Walter Johnson. A "womanless fashion show," featuring various citizens attired in garments ranging from evening gowns to pajamas, included Capt. Joseph Conrace, Bill Bowers, E. K. Coyner, R. H. Talley, Dr. Eldridge Copenhaver, Denny Culbert, Bob Baird, Charlels Baird, Neal Umbarger, Dr. Dick Hutton, Joan Dickey Lincoln, Pete Peterson and Betty Boney.

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The concluding feature was "Clemmense's Wedding Day and Brother Bevo's Sermon," a darkie revival and wedding. It was presented by Helen Lincoln, James Stone, Walter Johnson and the entire cast reinforced by a chorus.

Several times Tom Hutton's quartet of Glade Spring and Emory brought down the house with their close harmony. Not even the competition of a couple of the end men could disturb them.

The pianist was Margaret Madison; violinist, Eugene White; saxophonist, Howard White.

"Dixie Blackbirds" Provide Lively Show

The old-time minstrel atmosphere—with a boisterous audience on the main floor and a frantic mob in the balcony, clapping for the show to begin—returned to Marion Friday and Saturday evenings when the "Dixie Blackbird Minstrels," sponsored by the Rotary Club to obtain money for having school children fitted with glasses, and directed by Miss Rose Greer, provided more than two hours entertainment. The courthouse auditorium was jammed for both performances.

The show had obviously been well coached, and with the exception of one accident, when an end man overbalanced his chair and toppled into the audience, it went over smoothly.

Emma Mae Umbarger and Madge Snider, as the two attractively clad pages, played a part similar to the prolog in old-fashioned plays. W. L. Allen, Lewis Sprinkle, Neal Umbarger, Charles Copenhaver, Harry Linkous, Sam Kirby, James Stone, and Z. M. Wolfe first served as living puppets and later became the minstrel circle.

Brief scenes from various Sewell plays were given, with Beulah Witt, in "Flapper Grandmother"; Clara Palmer, "Rosetime"; Mildred Boyd Lincoln, "Cupid-Up-to-Date"; Mildred Snider, "Here Comes Arabella"; Helen Copenhaver, "Miss Blue Bonnet"; and Clara Palmer and W. L. Allen, "Oh Professor."

The "juvenile minstrel," which was a novelty and a well-acted one, to boot, included the interlocutor, Robert Repass; the end men, John Kelly, Jack Walker, Byron Palmer Earl Hart, Pat Buchanan, and Byron Anderson; and the "pickaminnies," Evelyn Snider, Edith Culbert, Rosamond Calhoun, Betty Tilson, Nancy McDonald, Evelyn Lane, Thelma Baird, Sue Sheffey and Grace McConnel. The dancing chorus, which, always attractively costumed, appeared in several other scenes, consisted of Pilly Sweet, Mary Helen Brosius, Nancy Gollehon, Mrs. J. P. Stephens, Dorothy Bell and Elizabeth Dority.

The interlocutor, Robert Repass, deserves a special bouquet for the clearness of his enunciation. In the whole show there were not many fuzzy lines, but Bob was outstandingly distinct.

Paul Bird, speaking on behalf of the Rotary Club, introduced the director, Miss Rose Greer, who thanked all who had helped make the minstrel a success.

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Chilhowie Items

Chilhowie, Va., Dec. 14—Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver was hostess to the Study Club at its December meeting held Thursday afternoon. Mrs. V. G. Copenhaver presided, and this program was presented: "Christmas for Christ," Mrs. L. C. Ross; Christmas Carols, led by Mrs. R. E. Bass and Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver; Christmas Story, Miss Lucile Christian; "A Christmas Surprise," a clever arrangement of gifts exchanged annually by the members by Mrs. J. T. Frazier, Jr.; "Legend of the Mis-

tletoe," Mrs. S. A. Cale. The Woman's Missionary Society of St. James Lutheran church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Jones. Mrs. Klutz was leader of the program study. After which refreshments were served by the hostess. J. O. Hoge of Blacksburg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass part of the week.

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Rye Valley Items

Sugar Grove, Va., Dec. 14—The Rye Valley Community League will hold its December meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. A program in keeping with the Christmas sea-

son will be presented by a group of high school pupils with Prof. Ray Rouse and Miss Fannie Griffiths in charge.

Miss Marietta Crockett, of Beckley, W. Va., spent the past weekend with homefolks here.

Mrs. Greek Horne was taken to Abingdon hospital Friday 13, where she will undergo an operation.

Miss Viola Hall, who has been critically ill, is reported to be improving.

Mr. James DeBord, of Morristown, Tenn., was a recent visitor in the Valley.

Mr. M. S. Hackler is on the sick list at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Okie Jennings.

Mr. John Wilkinson was a recent business visitor in Washington, D. C.

The Teas Community League will hold its December meeting on Friday night, 20th. A Christmas program in charge of Miss Daisy Meek and Miss Lucille Atkins, will be presented by the pupils.

A pageant, "No Room at the Inn" is a feature of a program to be given by the Wharf Hill Sunday School on Christmas Eve, at 7:30. The Baptist Sunday School will present a program at the Baptist church.

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Company 2389 Must Leave Hungry Mother

Reduction of the CCC camps Hungry Mother State Park—feared for a year—will become a reality between January 1 and 10th, according to orders received by Major Thur S. Bell, commandant of the sub-district.

Between those dates, according to orders received late Monday, 16th, Company 2389 will be transferred to another location. Officers and men are effected by order. The civilian personnel map with the company or may be subject to discharge, depending on orders yet to be received.

Previous orders had indicated that instead of being transferred the company would be broken up and the federal government's map to reduce the size of the CCC.

Citizens of Marion and Smyth county will see 2389 depart with considerable regret. They know that the removal of this company will slow up the work of opening the park in shape for opening next summer, but park officials say that the work has so far advanced that an opening will still be made with only one company at work.

The membership of the company has made many friends and many personal ties must be severed.

Among the most important of these ties are those with C. J. "Papa" Walker, senior superintendent. During their two year stay here Mr. and Mrs. Walker have made friends of the whole town and Mr. Walker has done outstanding work in shipping the state park into shape.

Honeymooners Injured in Auto Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Presto Eugene Dewey, of Clarendon, received painful injuries Wednesday afternoon December 11th, when their automobile was struck by a truck on the state highway six miles west of Marion. The accident occurred when a truck in trying to pass another truck traveling in the same direction, crowded the Dewey's car off the road, according to State Police-man Ira Ratliff.

Mr. Dewey, superintendent of the Arlington and Fairfax railroad, Clarendon, and his wife, who is married, were on their wedding tour. He received broken ribs, lacerations and bruises. Mrs. Dewey received injuries of the chest, lacerations and bruises. They were brought to Marion for medical attention.

H. V. Hanshaw, of Marion, driver of the truck traveling east, escaped injury. He was tried before Trial Justice W. V. Birchfield and was fined \$50 and costs, and is required to pay for all damages. Estimate of the damage to Dewey's automobile is \$250. The truck driven by Hanshaw is owned by C. C. Cornett, produce dealer of Marion.

Mrs. Dewey was Mary Alta Thomas. Mr. Dewey was able to be up but his bride was confined to her room by an injured leg. Their injuries are not serious.

Cage Season Opens at Chilhowie

The first cage games of the season were played on the Chilhowie court last Thursday evening, when the Chilhowie high school girls' junior varsity took a close game from a Piedmont high school sextet, 11-9. The boys' junior varsity bowed in defeat to a stronger team from Allison's Gap, 17-11.

The third game was played by the boys' varsity against a quint from the Speedwell CCC camp 358, the locals winning, 20-16, in the last five minutes of play, when Duncan scored five field goals. Duncan was high scorer for Chilhowie with 12 points, Neal of the CCC tallying 12 also, and Williams of the local team 7.

Mr. C. Lee Richardson of Elizabethton, Tenn., spent the week-end in Marion.

Monday Afternoon Music Club

The Monday Afternoon Music Club will sponsor its annual Christmas program, in memory of Mrs. John D. Lincoln, on Sunday afternoon, December 22, at the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, at 4:30 p. m. Program is as follows:

Invocation—Rev. G. A. Wilson.
Organ—Christmas Prelude, Hosmer—Mr. Marten Neff.
Vocal: Gesu Bambino, Pietro Yon—Mrs. Chester D. Palmer.
Violin Duet: Largo, Handel—Mrs. I. H. Huff and Mrs. John Crockett.
Choral: "And There Were Shepherds," Wilson—Beethoven Junior Music Club, to be sung antiphonally.
Organ: "To A Wild Rose," MacDowell: "Cradle Song," Brahms—Mr. Neff.
Vocal: "Voices of the Sky," Matthews—Mr. Andrew R. Summers.
Violin: "Voices of the Sky," C. Buchanan—Mrs. Huff.
Congregation: "Joy to the World." Benediction: Rev. Wilson.
Mr. Marten Neff studied at the Vermont Knauus School of Organ in Allentown, Pa. and is the organist of the Lutheran Church of Rural Retreat, as well as a teacher.

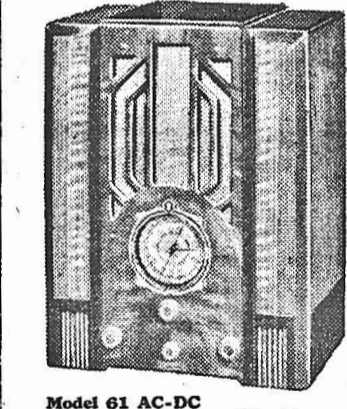
Mr. Andrew R. Summers studied voice with Mme. Roma Devonne, herself a pupil of Paulo Sosti, the great composer of songs, and with Dr. Arthur Fickenscher at the University of Virginia. He is associated with his father, Lew P. Summers, in the practice of law, at Abingdon.

Oak Grove Sunday School Plans Christmas Program

The Sunday School of Oak Grove Baptist church in Rich Valley will observe the Christmas season with a special service at the Sunday school hour, December 22nd. At this time the school will make a special Christmas offering to foreign missions. The Girls' Auxiliary of the church will make a contribution to the Lottie Moon Offering.

Following is a tentative program: Song, "Merry Christmas," school; scripture, "God's Best Promise Comes True," Malachi 3:1-12; prayer, Mr. Wheeler; "Christ Was Once a Little Baby," Junior and Primary; the Christmas story, Ruth Burgess; Song, "Away in a Manger," girls' auxiliary; "In the Cradle Tree," Junior Boy; Exercise, "Little Lights," beginners, directed by Mrs. Garnet Bise; Song, "Christ Was Once a Little Baby," primaries; "Christmas," Millie Worley; "It Makes No Difference," Raymond Bise; exercise, "The Guiding Star."

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REPEAL BOTH THESE LAWS

(From *Bristol Herald-Courier*)

While the Virginia General Assembly which meets next month will have before it a number of important matters on which it should act, there are two things it should not fail to do. It should repeal the absent-voter law, and if it can not make up its mind to do away with the law which requires payment of the poll tax as a qualification for voting it should at least amend the law to permit payment of the tax thirty days or at most sixty days in advance of an election instead of six months in advance.

The absent-voter law was intended to serve a useful purpose. It was enacted for the accommodation of those who are unavoidably absent from their home precincts on election day. The law still serves that purpose but it also serves the purposes of election corruptionists. No member of the General Assembly can seriously doubt that a great many of the mail ballots regularly cast in election are fraudulent and no member of the Assembly should be willing to countenance this dishonest practice. Better that those who can not be at home should lose their votes than that elections should be thus vitiated.

Probably the law requiring payment of the poll tax six months before election, and for the three preceding years was also intended to serve a good purpose. But this law, too, seems to serve the purpose of corruptionists. The six months requirement has not eliminated the practice of paying poll taxes en bloc by political candidates and party organizations and workers. That still is done, notwithstanding that the law says the tax must be paid by the voter personally. Moreover, requiring payment of the poll tax as a qualification for voting has contributed to the downfall of a number of County Treasurers who marked as paid taxes that had not been paid and were found short in their accounts.

Nor is that all. The poll-tax requirement has operated to restrict the Virginia electorate to about one-fourth of the voting population. In every election the State is outvoted by other States having much smaller populations. Under the law requiring payment of the poll tax six months in advance of election only about one-fourth as many votes are cast as should be cast, and under the absent-voter law many of these votes are fraudulent. This is a discreditable situation which the General Assembly should remedy by repealing both laws.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation of every act of kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our dear

daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buchanan,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt,
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephenson,
Lee Etta and Helen Buchanan.

M. H. S. NEWS

KATHERINE BROSIUS, Editor
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Reporters

Torch-Y Girls Make Christmas Plans

The Torch-Y girls made plans at their regular meeting last Tuesday to make Christmas stockings for underprivileged children and fill them with candy and nuts at their next monthly meeting.

After the business meeting an interesting program was given by Mary Ellen Anderson, Ella Virginia Mason, Betty Wyatt, Nancy Todd, and Agnes Dinsmore.

Mr. Hendricks Holds Chapel Exercises

The Rev. Mr. Hendricks, of the Methodist church, had charge of the chapel exercises in the high school auditorium last Friday morning. Mr. Hendricks made an interesting talk on the Christmas season, and Christmas songs were sung by the students.

Latin Students Display Carvings

An array of 29 soap carvings of Roman deities and historical figures made by the pupils of Miss Scott's second year Latin classes attracted considerable attention and comment while they were on display in the library last week. Made as a part of their class contract, some of the carvings show real talent and careful study of their subjects, and all were judged unusually good for first attempts along this line of work.

M. H. S. On Accredited List

Official announcement that Marion High School was retained on the accredited list of schools and colleges of the Southern Association was received by Prof. W. L. Allen last week. This is the sixteenth consecutive year that the local high school has met the standard requirements of the association, a record to be proud of.

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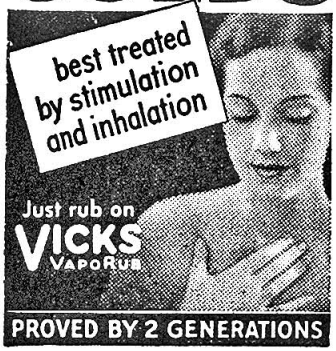
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Christmas Display in Library

Miss Waller and her assistants have arranged a beautiful Christmas display in the library, centered around an artistic poster in blue of "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night." Christmas books, poems, stories and pictures complete the display.

Rural Retreat High School To Present Play

The high school students of the Rural Retreat school will present a three act comedy play in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, December 19, at 7:45.

This is a play full of hilarious comedy with plenty of fun and laughter and should prove popular with every audience. It is a royalty play and was copyrighted in 1935. The name of it is "Crashing Society."

The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

William R. Waddell

William Riley Waddell, 73, died at the home of his son, Joseph Waddell, at Saltville, Thursday morning, Dec. 12. Mr. Waddell was found dead in bed. Funeral services were held at the home of his son Friday afternoon, Dec. 13, and burial was in the Abingdon cemetery. He leaves another son, James Waddell, of Bristol.

Trustee's Sale

PURSUANT to the terms of that certain deed of trust executed by John R. Cooley et al, on February 27, 1931, to the undersigned Trustee, the said deed of trust being of record in the Clerk's Office of Smyth County in Deed Book 63, page 369, default having been made in the payment of that certain note therein secured and described; and whereas the undersigned Trustee has been requested by the endorser of said note therein secured to proceed to sell the property conveyed in said deed of trust for the purpose of paying said note secured therein, I will therefore sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County, on JANUARY 4, 1936, SATURDAY, 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

all of that certain house and lot upon which the said John R. Cooley resided at the time of his death, the same being situated in the Town of Marion, on Pendleton Street, adjoining the property of Cora Sprinkle et al, and being the same property conveyed to the said John R. Cooley by the deed of Francis Cooley of date February 1931, and known as the "Nichols property."

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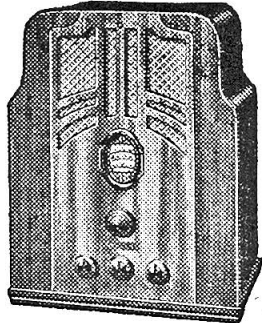
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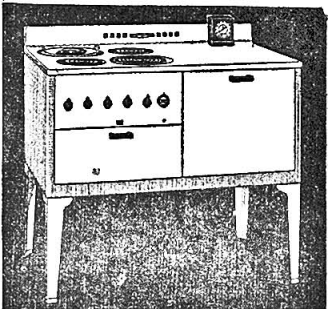
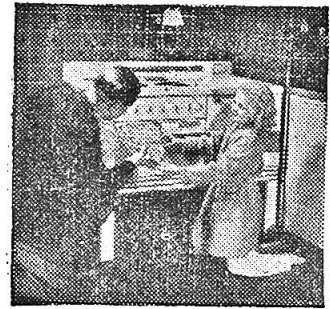
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Saltville Items Ford McKee returned on Friday from Saltville, Va., Dec. 16—Dr. and a vacation trip to Florida. Mrs. T. K. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Miss Eleanor Gayhart and little

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Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Sanders, Jr., spent the week-end with Mrs. R. K. Sanders.

The 12 and 1 Club met on Tuesday evening with Miss Thelma McNew. Prizes went to Miss Evelyn Shipp and Mrs. James DeBusk.

Mrs. Hedley Craft has as her guest her niece, Miss Eloise Brazil of Dothan, Ga.

The U. D. C. met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Thompson.

On Friday evening December 13, an entertaining program was given in the high school auditorium for the benefit of the Civic League.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newell returned on Sunday from a trip to Lake Charles, La.

The children of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold a Christmas Carol service on Christmas eve at 5 o'clock at the church.

The Christmas program at the Methodist church will be held on Sunday evening December 22.

The Saltville Civic League will hold a business meeting on December 19 at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Loyd Hall, who has been a patient at the M. A. W. hospital, returned to her home in Plasterco on Wednesday.

The Young Women's Circle of the Methodist church held its meeting on Thursday evening with Mrs. W. F. Kelly as hostess.

Miss Fluzie Taylor, who is on the faculty of the Allison Gap school, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Abingdon hospital on Saturday, Dec. 14.

Mr. Joe Bolick returned on Sunday from a two weeks vacation which he spent at his home in Crewe, Va.

Mrs. J. B. Nall of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end with Mrs. C. M. Shannon.

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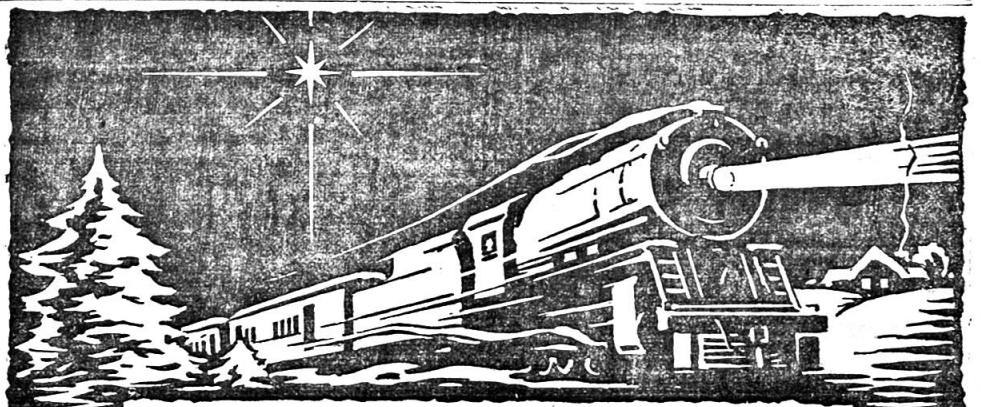
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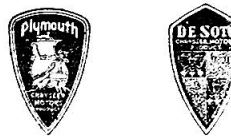
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stated Communication Third Monday
evening of each month 7:30 o'clock
Visiting brethren welcome.
W. A. WOLFE, Secretary.


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MARION NATIONAL BANK
Capital \$135,000
Surplus \$185,000
"A Home Bank For Home
People"

SOCIAL EVENTS
Upton Club Holiday Dances
The Upton Club of Marion has is-
sued invitations for two holiday

We Suggest For All!
Ideal Gift!
MIRRORS
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MARION
Matinees
3:15 P. M.
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7 & 9 P. M.
Saturday
Continuous
from 1:30
p. m.

Christmas Day and Thursday, Dec. 26

THRILL FOLLOWS THUNDERING THRILL!

20th
CENTURY
PICTURE
The wild, primitive life of the
Klondike... Romance and greed
living side by side... Men hunting,
starving, fighting, dying for gold
... and WOMEN!
Joseph M. Schenck presents
CLARK GABLE
in JACK LONDON'S greatest story
CALL OF THE WILD
LORETTA with JACK
YOUNG : **OAKIE**
Directed by WILLIAM WELLMAN Released thru UNITED ARTISTS

LINCOLN THEATRE
wishes you
*A Happy Christmas Season and
A Bigger, Better New Year!*

dances. The first comes on Christ-
mas eve, Dec. 24th, with Bus
Massengill and his orchestra play-
ing at Hotel Lincoln ball room from
9:30 until 2. The second dance,
also at Hotel Lincoln, will come on
New Year's eve, Dec. 31, when Maurice
Morrison and his 19 piece band
will make the music.

Teachers Meet
An unusually large attendance
marked the meeting of the Smyth
County Teachers Association held in
the courthouse here, last Saturday.
Delegates who attended the annual
State Teachers convention in Rich-
mon reported. Speakers were:
Prof. R. G. Stradley of Atkins High
School; Miss Katherine Killinger of
Saltville High School; Prof. W. L.
Allen of Marion High School, Prof.
Robert W. Williams of Sugar Grove
High School, and Miss Effie Bag-
well, county supervisor.
Smyth County Superintendent B.
E. Copenhaver reviewed the work of
the year, and announced that holi-
days would start Friday the 20th
and school would reopen Monday,
January 6th.

PERPLEXED
... you needn't be perplexed about a gift
for a man. Just decide on the price you
want to pay... then locate your gift on
the list below. From less than \$1 to \$10
or more, you'll find a wide choice of use-
ful and suitable gifts in each price division.
Then come to McDonald's, make your se-
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you in a beautiful Christmas box.

- 1 and less**
Belts
Garters
Handkerchiefs (box of 3)
Swank Chains (Initialed)
Neckwear (box of 2)
Hose (box or 2 or 3 pairs)
Humidors
Mufflers
Ash Trays
Bill Folds
- 2 and less**
Pajamas
Shirts
Gloves
Mufflers
Neckwear
Bill Folds
House Slippers
Belt Sets
Swank Sets (Initialed)
- 3 to \$3.50**
Pajamas
Gloves
House Slippers
Swank Sets
Bill Folds
Sweaters
Military Sets
Traveling Sets, fitted
Hats
Smoking Sets
- 4 to \$4.50**
House Slippers
Swank Sets
Gloves
Sweaters
Slacks
- 5 to \$7.50**
Swank Sets (Initialed sterling)
Silk Pajamas
Hats
Shoes
Lounging Robes, flannel
Smoking Jackets
Lounge Jackets
Rain Coats
Suede Jackets
Cocktail Shakers
Cocktail Sets
- 10 and over**
Lounging Robes, silk
Gladstone Bags
Top Coats
Suits
Traveling Sets, fitted

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JOHNSTON'S MEAT MARKET
Fully equipped.
See or write LEGARDE JOHNSTON
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Attoway Items
Attoway, Va., Dec. 14: Mr. Clay Sayers purchased another truck on account of his fast growing business hauling sand. Mr. Carl Prater is breaking in a young team of oxen.