

# SMYTH COUNTY NEWS.

## Classified Advertisements.

**MARION LODGE NO. 31.**  
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## ATTRACTIVE SURPRISE GIFTS FOR XMAS.

Fancy home-made Bungalow Aprons, fast color, percale or ginghams ..... \$1.25 each  
Fancy Bib Aprons ..... 55c.  
Caps to match ..... 20c.  
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## CHRISTMAS CLUB PAYS MEMBERS

MANY PARTICIPATE IN BENEFITS OF POPULAR SAVING PLAN.

The person is yet to be discovered who fails to appreciate some extra money as the holiday season approaches. Members of the Christmas Club of the BANK OF MARION are no exception to the rule, if one may judge by their comments upon receipt of the Club money saved weekly through the year, and which has been paid to the members. They usually say that the payments were scarcely missed as they were made, and so it seems to them "like finding it" when it comes back in a lump of appreciable size.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the Christmas Club is its wide appeal to different classes of people. The membership is by no means confined to the young folks or to those who have no other bank account. Weekly payments are offered in different amounts, so that a wide range is possible. It seems that people of means also have to plan to meet certain expenses, not the least being repairs to the pocket-book after the strenuous demands of the Christmas Season. One of the bank officers, who himself carries a Club membership, said, "I had no idea how handy an extra piece of money comes in at this time. I can tell you I appreciate it."

Several of the officers and directors insist upon their children saving in this way, realizing, as they do, the importance of systematic effort in saving.

Not all of the money is to be spent for Christmas—at least not right off.

One young man arranged to purchase a stock of greeting cards, to be paid for out of his Club money. No doubt this enterprising lad will double the money before Christmas Day. Many others use their savings to make a start in some practical way, one of which is to open or add to a bank account.

This year there was distributed in the Club a goodly sum. Certainly a splendid sum, and capable of being used to great advantage. We congratulate all the members and the Bank on this fine showing.

## GREAT SERMONS GREAT SINGING

### LARGE CONGREGATIONS AT THE TORREY MEETINGS.

Great things were expected of Dr. Torrey by the christian people of Marion and their expectations are being surpassed. Dr. Torrey three times on Sunday and each morning and evening of this week has preached powerful sermons on Prayer and the Bible—sermons that arouse the heart and appeal to the mind and bring folks closer to God. In keeping with the great preaching of Dr. Torrey is the great singing of Mr. Cedarholm, ably supported by the chorus made up of singers from all the Marion churches. At every service Mr. Cedarholm sings two or more solos, besides leading the whole congregation in singing that rings throughout the building.

The attendance on the meeting so far has been exceptionally good. At the night service Sunday every seat was taken, and chairs were placed in the galleries and the aisles. There were about one thousand people present for this service. Monday night the crowd filled the main section of the church and occupied many of the gallery seats, while on Tuesday and Wednesday the chairs had to be called into service again. Tuesday night seats were reserved for a delegation from Max Meadows and for the workers in the Lincoln Company Factory with their families, and on Wednesday one half of the main floor was reserved for workers at the Virginia Table Works and their families. A delegation from Rich Valley is expected for Thursday night and Friday night the various Epworth Leagues of Smyth County will be represented.

The morning services are being attended by increasingly large audiences. Those who come once to these services do not want to miss a single one of them. On Wednesday morning the students of the Marion High School, over three hundred strong, attended in a body. It was a great sight to see these young people coming together to the church on this week day morning to hear Dr. Torrey's great sermon on "Who can Pray so as to get what they ask," in which he discussed the Christian's attitude toward popular amusements.

On Sunday morning the regular services will be held in all the churches, Dr. Torrey preaching at the Presbyterian church. Sunday afternoon he will preach especially to the young people, tho' all people are expected. Sunday night and twice a day next week the service will be held at 10:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., and the meeting will close with three sermons on Sunday December 12th.

Mr. Conley S. Scott of Bristol, came here Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Buy the every day shoe, for hard wear from \$2.50 to \$5.00, from the **MARION CLOTHING CO.**

Mr. Hale Williams of Detroit, Mich., was the guest last week of his mother, Mrs. Lula Williams.

Ralph Repass, of Emory College, spent Thanksgiving at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Repass.

Miss Virginia Lambert of Rural Retreat, was the week-end guest of Miss Katherine Scott near Mt. Carmel.

Miss Myrtle Pugh, of Grassy Creek, N. C., spent Thanksgiving here the guests of Mrs. G. H. Neikirk.

Misses Lena Matthews and Lettie Scott, who attend T. S. College in Radford, were at home for Thanksgiving.

We are pleased to note that the little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Minerick, who was operated upon for mastoiditis in Abingdon last week, is so much improved that they have returned home with him.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Ruth Davis, of Roanoke, is visiting relatives and friends.

Professor and Mrs. H. G. Huston spent the holidays with relatives in Elkhorn, West Virginia.

Mr. Bradley Flanagan was a recent caller on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simms.

Mrs. Louise Williams returned to Marion after spending some time in Christiansburg and Roanoke.

Miss Mary Booth spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Booth, of Elliott, Va.

Mr. Ralph O. Davis of East Radford spent Thanksgiving at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Davis.

Mr. Steve Henegar, of Pageton, West Virginia, was calling on his cousin, Albert Simms, on Railroad avenue Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, jr., spent their Thanksgiving in Bristol, as the guests of the parents of Mrs. Lincoln.

Miss Maxine Davis spent the 23d, 24th and 25th in Roanoke, attending the Virginia Education Association and the V. P. I. and V. M. I. game.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sprinkle spent a portion of the week in Roanoke, where Mrs. Sprinkle attended the meeting of the State Teachers Association.

Professor B. E. Copenhaver returned to Marion Friday after spending several days in Roanoke attending the meeting of the State Teachers Association.

Mr. James Mullens, a student of Emory and Henry College, spent the holidays in Marion with his parents, having as his guest Mr. Crenshaw, one of his class mates.

Professor and Mrs. E. M. Louthan of Bluefield College, Bluefield, spent Saturday in Marion, on a business trip and as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. D. Moncure.

## BRISTOL WANTS BETTER ROADS

### LEE HIGHWAY PRESIDENT APPEARS WITH DELEGATION AT ROANOKE.

Every county in Southwest Virginia was represented at Roanoke on Wednesday at the hearing held by the State Highway Commission of Virginia relative to the allocations of state highway construction funds for the year 1927. The attendance from the Bristol District appeared to be slightly greater than that from the Salem District, notwithstanding the fact that the hearings were held at Roanoke. The attendance was larger than it was at the hearings held in Pulaski by the commission last year.

Henry Roberts, president of the Lee Highway Association, stated to the commission that Bristol had not heretofore asked for any highway construction in the immediate vicinity of Bristol, but that since it was apparent that about 15 years would be required under the present program to build the state highways in the Bristol District, and that while the people of Bristol would be glad to support any proposition to provide funds for the construction of the entire state highway system in a period of from three to five years, they believed that under the present program it was but fair that those who are contributing the money should get the benefit of constructed roads in advance of the sections contributing less money, and he therefore requested the commission to build route No. 10 from Radford to Bristol and the Lee County line as expeditiously as practicable. A map prepared by the state highway department showing a traffic census throughout the state, was exhibited by Mr. Roberts before the commission. This map shows that the heavy automobile travel in Southwest Virginia is on route No. 10 from Radford to Bristol, Giles City, and Cumberland Gap, and on route No. 11 in Wise, Russell

and the people of Virginia to sleep with his pleasing statement, but that the people of Virginia did not realize that the governor has in mind only a few of the so-called trunk line highways, and that the great majority of the state highways which the citizens in the respective counties consider just as important as the so-called main highways will not be built for many years after Mr. Byrd retires as governor of Virginia. In view of the long time required to build the highways with current revenues, it was insisted by Mr. Roberts that routes 10 and 11 with the connection between them from Abingdon to Hansonville, should receive first attention at the hands of the commission.

Represented. A large delegation was present from Scott County, also from Lee County, both asking for aid in building roads in which these counties were particularly interested. A most pathetic appeal for a hard surfaced road was made by Miss Ruth Henderson, daughter of the late Mrs. Henderson who represented Buchanan County in the Virginia House of Delegates, in behalf of the School Council in Buchanan County. Miss Henderson stated that the food and other supplies for the 225 children at the school were bought and transported every three months, and that while the road now was practically impassable, they had supplies enough to last until the end of the year, and that it was a hard task to get the food and supplies in for the winter months beginning with January. She stated that the nearest physician lived 11 miles away and that on a recent occasion when one of the children was very ill, they sent two of the boys for the doctor and he refused to come because the road was in such a horrible condition. She declared that they simply had to do the best they could when the children get sick. She described how, when the road got impassable, the creek bed was used as a substitute for the regular road. She closed with an appeal for a bituminous road.

Russell County, Tazewell County, Bland County, Wythe County, Grayson County and Carroll County all had delegations present that urged the attention of the Commission on some road in which they were especially interested. H. G. Shirley, chairman of the commission, stated that final allocations would be announced at an early date. A total of \$954,040 has been allocated to the Salem district, for expenditure during 1927. The allocation for Bristol district is \$856,500.

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Mrs. E. K. Coyner spent Thanksgiving in Roanoke.

Mrs. J. V. Richardson continues quite sick at her country home.

Mr. F. W. Ford, of Bluefield, W. Va., spent the week-end with his wife.

Hon. John P. Buchanan left last Thursday for Richmond on a business trip.

Mrs. Cloyd Kent, and daughter Helen were visitors in Roanoke last week.

Dr. Jess Baughman was a visitor in Nashville, Tenn., the latter part of last week.

Miss Hallie Pannill spent last week in Roanoke, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bain.

Miss Annie McDaniels of Bristol, spent several days of last week with Miss Ida Sprinkle.

Mrs. Fred Cook, who has been in the home of Mrs. Birchfield, has returned to her home.

Mr. Carter, of Richmond, is visiting his little son at the home of Mr. J. Blaine Richardson.

Miss Irma Glasscock, of Buffalo Lithia Springs, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Sprinkle.

Miss Erna Glasscock, one of the teachers of the Whitehall High School, spent the latter part of the week in Marion as the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Sprinkle.

Tazewell counties, and on the road from Abingdon to Hansonville.

Cities Bad Roads.

Mr. Roberts stated that when Governor Byrd visited the Southwest it is frequently necessary for him to detour over the concrete road in Bristol to Kingsport, through Innese, in order to avoid the portland earth road in Virginia, and that the state highway department of Virginia had to move its equipment over the Tennessee highway during wet weather. He declared that this was a disgrace which should not be tolerated longer in necessary.

Mr. Roberts further told the commission that the people of Southwest Virginia thought that they were being discriminated against, as much as the million dollar fund which the highway commission is privileged to spend as it chooses, has been put on the Richmond to Washington to Raleigh highway for the past two years, and stated that he assumed that the commission intended to use the entire amount of this fund in the Southwest next year.

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Mr. Ralph Lincoln, of Davidson College, N. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wassum and daughter Janie spent Thanksgiving in Roanoke, with their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Angell.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Copenhaver left here last Thursday for Atlanta, Ga., to visit their son Preston. They returned home Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Sprinkle, who is teaching school at Mt. Airy, N. C., spent Thanksgiving with her parents Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle.

Mrs. Payne and her son Coleman Payne, of Poone, N. C., were the guests last Thursday of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Graybeal.

Miss Annie Buchanan, who has been employed by Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver, left last Saturday for Saltville, where she has accepted a position.

Married, at the Southern Methodist parsonage, Marion, on November 25th, Mr. Milton Goodpasture and Miss Vada Gaynell Sayers; Rev. Chas. E. Painter officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fisher and their two daughters, of Roanoke, spent a portion of the week in Marion as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fisher.

The Marion Baptist church will conduct an Every Member canvass next Sunday afternoon. All members are earnestly urged to cooperate.

Mrs. R. H. Phipps was hostess to the Sewing Club Tuesday. Members present were Mesdames Geo. Miles, Chas. Lincoln, Legard Keller, Moncure, Peery, Gwyn, Hull, Atkins and Miss Collins. There were no invited guests. Mrs. Phipps was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Claire Repass and Mrs. Legard Keller.

New line of Wall Paper of latest designs, and toys for the kiddies. Santa Claus Headquarters. Brighten up for your Christmas visitors.  
**M. C. Morris Furniture Store.**

Misses Lena Matthews, Nellie White and Lettie Scott, students of Radford State Teachers College, spent the Thanksgiving at home in Marion with their parents.

Mrs. Carl Davis motored to Bristol Thanksgiving to attend a banquet given at Everett's Cafe by her brother Rev. F. M. Eversole, Japan missionary.

Mr. M. V. Ogburn and son Ashby, of Kenbridge, Va., and his daughter Miss Hattie Ogburn, a student of Radford State Teachers College, spent the holidays in Marion as the guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. D. Moncure and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen.

## SALE NOTICE.

We have a Good Team of HORSES, will weigh about 2400 lbs.; a Good Heavy set of Harness, practically new. Webber WAGON with blue bed, will sell at a BARGAIN. See  
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- Liming When Necessary
- Care and Use of Manure
- Use of Commercial Fertilizers

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Liming corrects soil acidity and through its beneficial effects on certain legumes, helps to maintain a desirable crop rotation. Only by having sufficient lime in the soil can we expect the most satisfactory yields of high lime-requirements crops both leguminous or non-leguminous.

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No crop can produce beyond the ability of the soil to feed it. The use of commercial fertilizers provides a practical and economical means of supplying available plant food to meet crop needs and soil deficiencies.

#### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING.

The December meeting of the W. M. S. of the Marion Methodist church will be held on the 8th at 8 o'clock in the Men's Bible Class room. Devotional leader Mrs. R. H. Phipps, and Bible lesson "If Jesus came today could we stand the tests in following Him?" Acts 1:12-14; Acts 2:1-4; 4-13.

Discussion leader will be Mrs. J. M. Brisco, assisted by Mrs. J. O. Stephenson; subject: "What is the church's responsibility toward the thousands of working children in our nation?"

#### Wins a Prize.

The many friends of Mr. D. D. Staley, of the Staley Hardware Co., of Marion, are congratulating him on winning the prize offered by the "Philadelphia-Made Hardware," for the best dressed window. The following letter fully explains the situation:

Nov. 23, 1926.

Staley Hardware Co.:  
Marion, Va.:  
Gentlemen:

We are pleased to advise that your P. M. H. window trim photograph, submitted in the Better Windows Contest, has been awarded the twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) prize. A check for this amount is enclosed.

A picture of your window appears in the December 1926 issue of Philadelphia-Made Hardware. Congratulations on your success.

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## MAINE GOES REPUBLICAN

### Majority For Gould Is Over 50,000.

Portland, Me.—Nov. 29. Retention of Republican control of the United States Senate was assured by the election today of Arthur R. Gould, Republican, by a majority of approximately 50,000 over Fulton J. Redman, Democrat, as senator from Maine. He will complete the term of the late Senator Bera M. Fernald, expiring in 1931.

The total vote was only a little more than half that cast in the state election in September. Chairman Dan W. Cooney of the Democratic state committee, conceded Gould's election early in the evening.

Gould carried every city in 1924, running against Senator Fernald, Redman, carried the cities of Biddeford, Lewiston, Old Town, Waterville and West Brook, Fernald's majority in that election was 51,355.

The Ku Klux Klan figured in the campaign when one of its leading members filed charges that Gould had exceeded the legal limit in his primary campaign expenditures. Governor Ralph O. Brewster, Republican, backed these charges. After a hearing the secretary of state threw them out on the ground of insufficient evidence.

Gould supporters accused the governor of seeking Klan support for his rumored candidate for the senate two years hence. The governor took occasion to deny that he was a member of the Klan.

Mr. Gould is president of the Aroostook Valley Railroad. In 1921 and 1923 he served in the state senate, his only previous public service.

Mr. Redman is a lawyer with offices in Ellsworth and New York. He has served one term in the state house of representatives.

#### Vote Light.

The vote was very light in spite of the pre-election excitement over a variety of charges and counter charges involving the two candidates. In the cities reported early the total vote was not much more than half that cast in the state election in September.

#### FOR QUICK SALE

100 good S. C. White Leghorn hens at \$1.00 each. 200 fine S. C. White Leghorn Pullets that will soon begin laying at \$1.50 each and a Free Cockerel given with every 20 pullets. Also a few fine Rock, Leghorn and S. C. R. I. Red Cockerels at \$3.00 each. Order quick from this adv.  
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#### NOTICE.

The Ladies of the M. E. church at Seven Mile Ford will have a Bazaar and Oyster Dinner in Gollehon's old store, Saturday, December 4, 1926, all day.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the Mt. Carmel people who were so kind and generous to pound us on last Wednesday afternoon. It added so much to our Thanksgiving. May God bless you all.  
Rev. C. E. PAINTER and family.

The Junior Circle will serve Oysters at the Methodist Church. Watch for the date.

#### NOMINATION OF OFFICERS.

The members of Holston Council No. 1272 Royal Arcanum, are requested to attend a meeting of this Council Friday, December 3, 1926, at 7:30 P. M. Nomination of Officers for ensuing term.  
JOHN A. GREENWOOD, Regent.  
A. R. QUESINBERRY, Secretary.

Mr. Edgar Copenhaver, of Rural Retreat, was in town last Thursday.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to return our thanks and appreciation to our friends who so kindly assisted us in the funeral and burial of our dear aunt. May the blessings of God rest upon you all.

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### Spanked Him With a Board with Nails,

Newark, N. J.—Gottfried Winterberger, 45 years old, rose to his full height of five feet six inches in court Tuesday, adjusted his square spectacles and demanded a divorce from his wife on the ground that she spanked him frequently with a board filled with nails.

His wife admitted spanking him but said he frequently sassed her. Winterberger countered with the news that she called him a dog and once threw a hatchet at him.

The court ruled "extreme cruelty" and granted the divorce, but no alimony.

## Suffered weak, nervous

"I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker."

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## Takes Part in Xmas Service

Miss Frances Eller, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Eller of Hillhowie, who is spending the winter in Cincinnati studying piano with Romeo Gorno, and violin with Erich Sorantin of the College of Music artist faculty, will participate on Sunday afternoon, December 12th, in a charming Christmas service of carols and a cantata entitled "The Story of Christmas" by H. Alexander Mathews. For this occasion the College of Music Auditorium will be gaily decorated in evergreens, tall cathedral candles and bows of red ribbon. The program will be given by the College Choral Club under the direction of Miss Sarah Yancey Cline and soloists will be Norma Richter, soprano supported by four others of great talent.

Watch for the date of the Oyster Supper at the Methodist Church

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## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday, December 5th, 1926. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. J. W. Shepard, of Bristol.

B. Y. P. U. meeting promptly at 6:30 P. M. No evening service on account of revival at the Presbyterian church. You are invited to all these services.

## FIND GAME SCARCE.

Bristol.—Judging from the wails of hunters, there is little need of a "bag limit" law in this section. In other words, game, which embraces rabbits and quail, is scarce. Extremely scarce. The only limit being taken down is the discharge of guns.

## NOMINATION OF OFFICERS.

The members of Marion Council No. 21, Sons and Daughters of Liberty are requested to attend the regular meeting of this Council Saturday night, December 4, 1926, at 7:30 P. M. Nomination of Officers for ensuing term.

Mrs. NANNIE A. JOHNSON, Councilor. A. R. Quesinberry, Secretary.

## In Memory.

Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Robinson was born June 22, 1852, and departed this life October 5, 1926 making her 74 years 4 months and 13 days old. She was married to Samuel Robinson September 1873. To this union was born ten children, 5 boys and 5 girls, five children preceded her to the grave, leaving five children to mourn her loss. The living children are Mrs. Ella D. Smith, Marion, Mrs. Mollie Moore Bryant, Mo.; Mrs. Moore Robinson, 7 Mile Ford, Daniel W. Robinson, 7 Mile Ford, Henry Robinson, 7 Mile Ford, and two step sons, Epperson Robinson and Thompson Robinson, of 7 Mile Ford; a large number of grand children, and a number of great grand children. Her husband died July 22, 1910.

She joined the Methodist church in early childhood at Mt. Zion church, always ready to help and give kind advice to the members of her church and family. She loved all her children and the mother's voice and kind advice will be missed; there will be a vacant place that can never be filled.

The funeral service was conducted by her pastor Rev. C. E. Painter, at Mt. Zion church, October 7, 1926. A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral attesting the high esteem they had for her. After which she was laid to rest in the Mt. Zion cemetery to await the coming of the resurrection morning.

We loved her yes, we loved her But angels loved her more; And they sweetly called her To yonder happy shore.

Shall we meet beyond death's river Where the trains never cease to roll;

There to dwell with her forever, In that bright and happy home. Written by her grand-daughter: MAUDE E. QUEISINBERRY.

## NOMINATION OF OFFICERS.

The members of Hollywood Camp No. 11497 Modern Woodmen of America are requested to attend a meeting of this Camp Thursday, December 2, 1926, at 7:30 P. M. Nomination of Officers for ensuing term.

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## CAR LICENSES FOR 1927

Discusses the License Law.

The Motor Vehicle Commissioner is now placing in the Post Office a license card covering each machine licensed during 1926. By the first of December a card will have been mailed to every owner in the state.

The commissioner desires to call the owners' attention to the fact that all cars must be licensed by January 1st or they cannot be operated. Owners can secure their licenses at any of the branches located in each county and city of the state and he urges the owners to cooperate by securing their tags promptly, as the Department will positively not extend the time after January 1st.

He further desires to call the attention of the owners not to use the 1927 licenses until January 1st. Every year owners have trouble in attempting to use the new licenses before the legal time. Any number of owners have been put to a deal of trouble to prove they are not the guilty party in operating where they have thrown their old tags away and some one has secured them and used them in violation of the law.

The 1927 tags cannot be legally used before January 1st. The 1926 tags cannot be legally used after January 1st.

It is to the interest of every owner to see that his car is properly licensed and we beg the owners to destroy their old tags when they are removed from their machines.

As a convenience to owners the Legislature provided for the issuing of tags locally through designated deputies of this Department and the continuance of this arrangement will depend entirely on the cooperation of the owners. If the owners do not co-operate the Legislature will be under no obligation to continue this arrangement.

## High School Notes.

The boys of the Hi-Y Club met for their first Basket Ball practice Monday night, November 22, at Marion College gymnasium. Through the generosity of Mr. Cox Marion High School is now using the College gym. The co-operation of the town will be greatly appreciated.

The Junior Class of Marion High School gave Mrs. I. P. Painter a "Kitchen Shower" at her home on Saturday night.

The boys of the Hi-Y Club are now making preparations for a trip to the Y. M. C. A. Convention to be held in Lynchburg Dec. 3, 4, 5.

The Thanksgiving holidays begun Wednesday, November 24th at 3:30 P. M., and extended through Sunday.

The Hi-Y basket ball team elected officers Monday night: James Richardson captain, and Wiley Scott manager.

Much-needed new steps and a new porch floor were added last week to the front porch of the High School building.

## DEATH OF MRS. RACHEL COWDEN ALLEN.

Rachel Louvenia Cowden was born in Marion, Va., Nov. 9, 1853, and lived here for a number of years. She joined the M. E. church in early girlhood, living a consistent christian life.

On July 25, 1898, she was married to Mr. S. I. Allen of Dawson, Alabama, where she made her home for the past 28 years. On Nov. 18, 1926, she departed this life after a lingering illness, which she bore with christian fortitude, being at the time of her death 73 years 1 month and 9 days old. She was a faithful wife, kind neighbor and devoted to all of her relatives and friends. It can be truthfully said that to know her was to love her.

She was often heard to express a desire to depart and be at rest with her Saviour and loved ones who had preceded her to the better world. She being the last member of her family.

She leaves to mourn her loss her aged husband and two nieces, Mrs. Frank Snider and Mrs. Frank Autherrieth, both of Marion, also other relatives and many friends.

The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church Saturday A. M., at 10:00 o'clock, Nov. 20, 1926, by her pastor Rev. F. B. Shelton, and by loving hands her body was laid to rest in Round Hill cemetery to await the coming of the Saviour on the resurrection morn.

## 1927 Auto Licenses.

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**CHRISTMAS IN EARLIER AMERICA.**

THE HOLIDAY WAS CELEBRATED BY THE PURITANS, THE CAVALIERS, THE NEW YORKERS AND THE PENNSYLVANIANS.

By PETER ROMAN STERLING.

George Washington's first reference to a Christmas dinner in his diary is recorded on Dec. 25, 1751, during his trip to Barbadoes on account of the ill health of his brother Lawrence. The entry reads: "Christmas Day fine and clear and pleasant with moderate sea the continuance of the trade (wind) which by observation had set us in the latitude of 18 degrees 30 minutes. We dined on an Irish goose, beef, etc."

But it was at Mount Vernon that Christmas preparations were made on a grand scale. A few days before Christmas, in 1785, we find this exciting note in Washington's journal: "Brought some carts and cutters from my plantations to assist in laying in a stock of fire wood for Christmas."

Preparation of this character evidently was an annual event, because in 1787 we find this observation written in Washington's quill: "A hand from each plantation sent to the mansion house to cut wood for Christmas, the carts from the Ferry, French's and Doque Run accompanying them in order to draw it."

They did not have cook stoves or gas ranges in those days, with ovens not much larger than a bird's nest. The cooking was done in great fireplaces well-nigh as large as some city apartments of today. And what wonderful things they cooked! Turkeys—tame and wild—were as plentiful in those days as are village sparrows in this year of 1926. No every-day dinner in the days of Washington was considered worth bothering with unless there was at least one ham on the table, but when it came to Christmas dinner there was a whole flock of hams—home cured, home smoked, and home cooked. Hither and yon in the immediate vicinity of the baked hams were such other dainties, as roast beef, turkeys, veal, ducks, chickens, quail, puddings, jellies, jams, apples, nuts, raisins, home-made biscuits, corn pone and quantities of other things that made eyes pop and mouths water!

And the tables were not little two by four things either! They were real tables for real people. A cook in those days would turn up her nose in disgust if she didn't have the pleasure of making ample preparations for any number from a dozen upward. The tables were long, substantial affairs built with the idea of seating the immediate family, all the kin-folks, and an indefinite number of neighbors, to say nothing of stray visitors who might accidentally drop in along about meal time. The onslaught from such a Christmas assemblage made quite a wreck of the gorgeous array of assembled food, but there was always plenty left for the numerous help that "cooked and waited," and to take home to their children and "men folks."

But it must not be assumed for a moment that the Washingtons and the other prominent families of their day did nothing on Christmas except eat. The religious phase of that holy day was always observed by them in attendance at their church where they listened to an appropriate sermon. When Washington was President, and living in New York, he entered this Christmas note in his journal: "Friday, Dec. 25th—Christmas Day. Went to St. Paul's Chapel in the forenoon. The visitors to Mrs. Washington this afternoon were not numerous, but respectable."

This record of a Christmas spent with the Washingtons at Mount Vernon is left by a woman: "We reached Mount Vernon the evening before Christmas, and if anything could have added to our enjoyment, it was the arrival of General and Mrs. Pinckney the next day, while we were dining. You may be sure it was a joyful meeting, and at the very place my wishes had pointed out. To be in the company of so many esteemed friends, to hear our good General Washington converse upon political subjects without reserve, and to hear Gen. and Mrs. Pinckney relate what they saw and heard in France, was truly a feast to me. Thus the moments glided away for two days, when our reason pointed out the propriety of our departing and improving the good roads, as the snow and frost had made them better than they are in summer."

Capt. John Smith, that sunny-spirited and adventurous bachelor, who made Pocahontas famous, and who put the beautiful colony of Virginia on the map of the world, enjoyed Christmas dinner at Jamestown far better than any he had partaken of in the Old World. Here is what he says of one of his holiday feasts:

"The extreme winde, rayne, frost and snow caused us to keepe Christmas among the savages were we were never more merry, nor fed on more plenty of good Oysters, Fish Flesh, Wilde fowl and good bread, nor never had better fires in England." It was on a Christmas day, by the way, that Capt. John Smith was saved from the war club by Pocahontas.

The Pilgrim Fathers had some rather peculiar ideas concerning Christmas. The first Christmas day at Plymouth, 1620, was a busy one, full of hard work. Governor Bradford says: "The 25th day began to erect the first house to receive them and their goods."

In referring to Christmas at Plymouth in 1621, the governor says: "I shall remember one passage more, rather of mirth than weight. One day called Christmas day, the governor called them out to worke ((as was used), but the most of this new-company excused themselves and said it went against their consciences to work on that day, so the governor told them that if they made it a mater of conscience, he would spare them till they were better informed. So he led away the rest and left them; but when they came home at noone from their worke, he found them in the streete at play, openly; some pitching the barr and some at stoole-ball, and such like sports. So he went to them, and tooke away their implements, and tould them that was against his conscience, that they should play and others work. If they made the keeping of it a matter of devotion, let them kepe to their houses, but there should be no gaming or revelling in the streets. Since which time nothing hath been

attempted that way, at least openly."

In New Amsterdam Christmas was not merely a matter of one day's festivity. The celebration started several weeks before Christmas Day and continued for three weeks after that day. From the old town record of Dec. '4, 1654, is taken this procedure of the town council, or city corporation as it was called: "As the winter and holidays are at hand, there shall be no ordinary meetings of this board between this date and three weeks after Christmas. The court messenger is ordered not to summon any one in the meantime."

Anna Winslow, a Puritan woman, while visiting her aunt in Boston in 1771, kept a gossip diary of things that happened, mentioned a particular Christmas and New Years. The diary was addressed to her mother. Anna's spelling was not exactly "excellent", but poor spelling was more usual then than now. She begins on Dec. 14, 1771, with these observations: "The weather and walking have been very winter like. I went to Mrs. Whitwell's last Wednesday—you taught me to spell the 4 day of the week, but my aunt says it should be spelt Wednesday. My aunt also says that till I come out of an egregious fit of laughter that is apt to seize me and the violence of which I am at this present under, neither English sense, nor anything rational may be expected of me. I went to say, that, I went to Mrs. Whitwell's to see Mad'm Storer's funeral, the walking was very bad except on the sides of the street which was the reason I did not make a part of the procession. I should have dined with Mrs. Whitwell on Thursday if a grand storm had not prevented. As she invited me. I saw Miss Caty Vans at lecture last evening."

"Dec. 24th—Elder Whitwell told my aunt, that this winter began as did the winter of '740. How that was I don't remember but this I know, that today is by far the coldest we have had since I have been in New England, (N. B. All run that are abroad.)

"Last Sabbath being rainy I went to and from meeting in Mr. Soley's chaise. I dined at Unkle Winslow's, the walking being so bad I rode there & back to meeting. Every drop that fell froze, so that from yesterday morning to this time the appearance has been similar to the description of last winter. The walking is so slippery and the air so cold, that aunt chuses to have me for her scoller these two days. And as tomorrow will be a holiday, so the pope and his associates have ordained my aunt thinks not to trouble Mrs. Smith with me this week. I began a shift at home yesterday for myself, it is pretty forward. I forgot whether I mentioned the receipt of Nancy's present. I am obliged to her for it. The Dolphin is still whole. And like to remain so."

"Dec. 27th—This day, the extremity of the cold is somewhat abated. I kept Christmas at home this year, & did a very good day's work, aunt says so. How notable I have been this week I shall tell you by & by. I spent most of Tuesday evening with my favorite Miss Soley, as she is confined by a cold, the weather still so severe that I cannot git farther, I am to visit her again before I sleep, & consult with her, (or rather she with me) upon a particular matter which you shall know in its place. How strangely industrious I have been this week, I will inform you with my own hand—at present. I am so diligent that I am obliged to use the hand & pen of my old friend, who being near by is better than a brother far off. I don't forget dear little John Henry so pray mamma, don't mistake me."

"I am glad my brother made an essay for a Post Script to your letter. I must get him to read it to me, when he comes up, for two reasons, the one is because I may have the pleasure of hearing his voice, the other because I don't understand his characters. I observe that he is mamma's "Ducky Darling."

"Dec. 28th—Last evening a little after 5 o'clock I finished my shift, I spent the evening at Mr. Soley's. I began my shift at twelve o'clock last Monday, have read my Bible every day this week and wrote every day save one." The happy young woman gives this description of New Year's Day:

1st Jan'y 1772—I wish my papa, mamma, brother John Henry, & Cousin Avery & all the rest of my acquaintance at Cumberland, Fortlaurence, Barrowsfield, Greenland, Amherst &c., a Happy New Year, I have bestow'd no new year's gift as yet. But have received one very handsome one, viz: the History of Joseph Andrews abbreviated. In nice Guit and flowers covers. This afternoon being a holiday I am going to pay my compliments in Sudbury street."

It was on January 4, 1772, that the fair Anna joyfully relates how she blossomed out in a lot of new finery, giving interesting details as to its cost and appearance:

"Jan'y 4th, 1772—I was dressed in my yellow coat, my black bib and apron, my pompedore shoes, the cap my aunt Storer sometime since presented me with—(blue ribbons on it) & a very handsome locket in the shape of a hart she gave me—the past pin my Hon'd Papa presented me with in my cap, my new cloak & bonnet on, my pompedore gloves &c., &c. And I will tell you that for the first time, they all liked my dress very much. My cloak and bonnet are really very handsome & so they had need be. For they cost an amazing sight of money, not quite 45 lbs. tho Aunt Suky said so, that she supposed Aunt Deming would be frightened out of her wits at the money it cost. I have got one covering, by the cost, that is genteel & I like it very much myself. I had my Heddu's roll on, Aunt Storer said it ought to be made less, Aunt Deming said it ought not to be made atall. It make my head itch & ach & burn like anything Mamma. This famous roll is not made wholly of a red Cow Tail but is a mixture of that & horsehair (very course) & a little human hair of yellow hue, that I suppose was taken out of the back part of an old wig. But D— made it (our head) all carded together and twisted up. When it first came home, Aunt put it on & my new cap on it, and she took up her apron and measured me, & from the roots of my hair on my forehead to the top of my notions I measured above an inch longer than I did downwards from the roots of my hair to my chin. Noting renders a young person more amiable than virtue & modesty without the help of fals hair, red Cow Tail or D— (the barber.) Now all this mamma, I have just been reading over to my Aunt. She hopes a little fals English will not spoil the whole with Mamma. Rome was not build in a day. My grandmamma sent Miss Deming, Miss Winslow, & I one eight of a dollar a piece for a New Years gift."

These excerpts from the diary of a member of the Pennsylvania legislature named Jacob Hiltzheimer (undoubtedly a substantial Pennsylvania Dutchman) give some idea of how the Pennsylvanians spent the Christmas holidays:

"Dec. 26—1767. From Rudolph's the following gentlemen, Samuel Miles, Levi Hollingsworth, Israel Morris, Joseph Jones, went to Lower Tincum fox hunting. There we were met by Charles, Richard and James Willing, and after riding about the woods until two o'clock, without the sign of a fox, we returned to Joseph Rudolph's and dined."

"Dec. 23—1785. My son Thomas came home to spend Christmas with us. In the afternoon took a ride to William Standley's place at Point no Point, and stopped at Thomas Hopkinson's to see his colts."

"Dec. 25—1786. Christmas Day, clear and cold. Forenoon went to church in Race street. My wife and I dined at General Mifflin's with his family, and the Hon. Gerardus Wynkoop, Capt. N. Falkner and wife. My son William brought Capt. Falkner and wife to the general's in a sleigh and took them home."

"Dec. 25, 1787. Christmas. We three went to Reading by invitation of Gen. D. Brodhead and dined with him. There

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**AN ORDINANCE.**

*VIRGINIA: At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Smyth County, at the Court House thereof, on Monday, the 1st day of November, 1926:*

*Upon petition it is ordered that the following Ordinance will be proposed for passage at the next meeting of this Board:*

*"Be it ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Smyth County, that it shall be unlawful to kill, capture or trap foxes in Smyth County, at any time except the month of January in each year, and any violation hereof shall be considered a misdemeanor, and punishable as provided by section 2743 of the Code of Virginia.*

*Provided however this ordinance shall not prevent any land-owner from killing foxes on his land, at any time, when caught killing his stock, fowls, etc."*

*And it is further ordered that said Ordinance be published for two weeks in the Smyth County News, two weeks prior to the next meeting of this Board.*

*A copy: Teste:*

*H. L. KENT, Clerk.*

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# CHILHOWIE SECTION.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. Sue A. Adams, W. W. Neff and family were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Sallie Vance.

Mrs. J. Arthur Peery, of Marion, is visiting Mrs. Sallie Vance.

Messrs. Jack Sherwood and Will Echols, of Carson-Newman College, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with home folks.

Miss Lucile Christian, of Radford College, spent Thanksgiving holiday with home folks.

Messrs. Jack and Fred Sherwood, Hubert Miller and Miss Ruby Sherwood motored to Bristol Thursday to witness the Carson-Newman and King foot ball game.

Mr. Gordon Echols was a witness of the foot ball game in Bristol on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Louthan and son McIntyre, of Bluefield College, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with relatives and friends.

Miss Evelyn Buchanan, of Marion College, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. J. T. Frazier, sr., spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Roanoke, with relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Minnick, son and daughter, Richard and Virginia, spent several days in town visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Nannie Ramsey, of Milligan College, spent the week-end at her home.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. B. Greever Friday, December 3rd, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Gordon Smith entertained the Girls Sewing Club with an elaborate Thanksgiving Luncheon Friday. All members were present and important matters were discussed.

Rev. J. Tyler Frazier celebrated his 56th birthday with a family reunion on November 22d, at the home of his son, Dr. Henry Frazier, at Bluefield, West Virginia.

Mrs. Ernest Greever has returned home after spending several weeks in Richmond.

Mrs. C. T. Sydnor, mother of Mrs. Ernest Greever, died at her home in Richmond, November 18th, after a long illness.

Mrs. E. J. Rutland is visiting her daughter in Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. Rector and daughters attended the Thanksgiving foot ball game in Roanoke.

Mrs. Tyler Frazier, sr., Mrs. Tyler Frazier, jr., and Miss Mattie Frazier spent the week-end in Roanoke.

Mrs. Florence Ryburn and Mrs. Mac. Ryburn, of Glade Spring, were shopping in Chilhowie Saturday.

Mr. H. L. Bonham has returned from a short stay in the Southland.

Mr. Bayard Cole spent Thanksgiving in Roanoke.

Mrs. H. C. Harris spent last week in Roanoke, visiting her son and attending the School Conference.

Miss Virginia Lambert, of Rural Retreat, is visiting Misses Henrietta and Pauline Burnette this week.

## CHRISTMAS IN EARLIER AMERICA.—Cont'd from 4th pg.

were nine at the table: Mr. C. Read, Mr. Dundass, Mr. D. Clymer, Mr. Moore, Gen. Mifflin, Capt. Falkner and myself."

From the diary of a Salem, Mass., man are taken these brief accounts of Christmas doings:

"Christmas, and rainy. Dined at Mr. Wetmore's with Mr. Goodale and family, John and Patty. Mr. Barnard and Prince at church; the music good and Dr. Stewart's voice above all.

Dec. 25, 1782. A very fine, clear day. The church very much crowded with well dressed people. Mr. Fisher movingly addressed the people of his church and congregation in the close of his sermon, relating to their conduct, their morals and professions as Christians, exhorting them to sobriety and decency of behavior on the solemn and joyful occasion. In the evening at Mr. Wetmore's and sup there; a large company.

"Dec. 25, 1783. Christmas Day; very cold; some snow. Mrs. P. and I dine at home and have a comfortable Christmas to ourselves, having sufficient elbow room and a warm fireside.

"Dec. 25, 1784. Cold. Christmas. Mrs. P. ill, and I confined by a cold, we dine by ourselves at a good warm fire. Mr. and Mrs. Curwen spend the evening with us.

"Dec. 25, 1787. Very cold. Mrs. P. John & I dine at W. Cabots and had a most excellent and tasty dinner done by Miss Gerrish."

One of the most significant Christmas utterances of early times was the following from General Washington to Colonel Cadwalader:

"Christmas day at night, one hour before day, is the time fixed for our attempt on Trenton. For Heaven's sake keep this to yourself, as the discovery of it may prove fatal to us."

That was one of the most important and effective Christmas days in the history of America.

## OLD SUNDAY BLUE LAWS

### INHABITANTS WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO RIDE IN THE OLD FAMILY FLIVER.

Elyria, O., Nov. 30.—Ohio communities soon may be thumbing through history books to find out how their ancestors amused themselves on Sundays. If the threats of a reform group to enforce the ancient "Blue Laws" throughout the state are carried into effect. Ohioans won't even be able to while away the long Sunday hours in the family fliver.

Owners Arraigned. The movement to close theaters and other places of amusement which are forbidden on Sunday under the statutes passed in the early days of the commonwealth, when the influence of the Puritans was still strong throughout the western reserve, has been revived here. Two theater owners have been before the grand jury, charged with operating places of amusement on Sunday.

But the movement to close all places of business on Sunday including drug stores and filling stations, is not to be confined to Lorain county alone, sponsors for the movement have announced.

"Our action toward closing Lorain county is only a start," Mrs. Florence Snider of Amherst said, adding that the crusade was to be carried immediately to the larger communities of the state.

To Extend Movement. "Next comes Cleveland, then Columbus, Cincinnati and other large cities," Mrs. Snider said. "We plan to push enforcement and close up the state."

The early announcement of the reformers associated with Mrs. Snider was that Governor Vic Donahey and Attorney General C. C. Crabbe had pledged support to the movement.

Reports from Columbus, however quoted the governor as saying that he was undecided upon the attitude he would adopt toward the movement.

Ohio has had numerous sporadic reform waves during which the old laws which forbid all sorts of business and industrial activity on Sunday as well as amusements have been invoked with varying degrees of success.

It has been only within the past few years that professional baseball has been permitted in the state. With the advent of the motion picture theaters the laws were circumvented by offering the entertainment as a "concert" which was permissible under the law.

## A LUCKY BREAK

is the name of a farce comedy by Zelda Sears, which is to be presented during December by the Dramatic Club of Marion Junior College. The play is under the direction of Miss Blanche Smith of the College faculty, who has directed previous plays of the College with unusual success. The action of the play is in the office of a small hotel in a Connecticut village. The following students of the College are members of the Dramatic club and are taking part in the play: Misses Janie Wassum, Rosamond Vaughan, Ruth Nease, Ruth Graham, Isabelle Wagner, Margaret Young, Mary Brown Cassell, Ruth Weber, Annie Brannock, Margaret Cornett, Lois Cecil, Emma May Umberger and Jessie Cronk.

## WHEN JENKINS SANG "AMAZING GRACE."

You may talk about religion—but I found it there—'twas when Old Jenkins sang "Amazin' Grace," an' Williams said, "Amen!" The old-time flower-garden smiled in my sweetheart's face When Jenkins led the saints along, an' sang "Amazin' Grace!"

God bless him that singin'! It took me back to where I saw the starlight fallin' on the tresses of gold hair! Why—'twas only over yonder—at the meetin' house, an' then— But Jenkins led the saints along, an' Williams said—"Amen!"

I bet those men had mothers, They sang it low an' high; "To Canaan's bright and blissful scenes, where my possessions lie!" For the old-time sweet religion—it kept a-comin' when Jenkins—he sang "Amazin' Grace," an' Williams said—"Amen!"

It was great to be there with 'em! Like a bird my soul took wing. An' I listened to the old songs my mother used to sing; An' when light streamed through the casement—well, I couldn't see it then, For Jenkins sang "Amazin' Grace," an' Williams said "Amen!" —Frank L. Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone and Miss Emilee Groseclose, of Wytheville, were the Thanksgiving guests of relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Baughman left last Saturday evening for Richmond, where Mrs. Baughman will remain for a few days; the Dr. returned to Marion Tuesday.

## Hart Says State Should Provide Funds.

The annual convention of the Virginia Education Association began on Tuesday in Roanoke with three departments, the trustees, the superintendents and supervisors and the Parent-Teachers Association in session. This morning at 11 A. M. in the Jefferson High School, the first general meeting of the education association will be held, and the convention of the Virginia Co-operative Education Association, another department, will commence also today, at the First Church of the Brethren.

Last night in the Hotel Patrick Henry the Roanoke school officials entertained the trustees, officers and directors of the V. E. A. and the superintendents.

Harris Hart, state superintendent of public instruction and a former superintendent of schools in Roanoke, speaking on "Balancing the Budget" yesterday afternoon before the superintendents, advocated the state providing three-fourths the funds for the entire cost of the school system.

Public education is a state function, he said, and it is the duty of the state to provide the greater portion of the funds for support.

The latest annual reports, covering up until July, 1926, show that from state and local sources during the past year teacher salaries had amounted to about three-fourths the entire operating cost of the system. The salaries totaled twelve million dollars, he said, and of that amount the local governments furnished five millions.

## SMALL TOWN CHARACTERISTICS.

Our idea of a small-minded person is one that gets a certain expression on his face and makes remarks similar to these: "I've never lived in a town as small as this one," "Oh, you can't expect to buy anything here, you will have to go to the city," "Yes, I've met him, he lives out here in the country."

One of these days we are going to forget about politeness and say exactly what we think about these people that are always knocking a small town. Nine out of ten of them are here working, and if a town is large enough to support them by giving them work, they certainly don't need a book of etiquette to tell them not to "run down" the town, or, as the old war song put it, "Don't bite the hand that's feeding you."

These people that growl about not being able to shop in their own town usually argue over the prices and then leave the stores with the catty remark, "I really wanted something nicer than this." If the merchant knew that you would trade with him he could afford to buy the ready-to-wear dresses or expensive materials that you want. But when you patronize your home-town merchant, only because you haven't time to go to Jacksonville, you can't expect him to cater to your wants.

There is one thing we want to know, and that is, why do people knock small towns! In looking through the papers this morning we read of one town that, as they stated it, "had outgrown its small-town ways," and the other town casually admitted, "We are throwing aside our small-town garb." If we were to volunteer our diagnosis of these two towns we might suggest braggartism of the mouth and rheumatism of the brain.

If they are afflicted with the former disease, we know that they are just waking up to the fact that their town has unknown possibilities and they are just starting some movement that they should have completed years ago. And because of this discovery, which we wager an outsider had to show them, they gaze on their improvements and say "Behold our metropolis!" However, of the two diseases we think a rheumatic brain is the greater affliction. Men often forget that the sympathy, kindness and understanding that make life pleasant and living easier, are the main factors in life in a small town. In fact, these virtues when exaggerated furnish the basis for the only criticism that can be given against small towns—that of gossip.

So you have your choice, live satisfied in a small town where you find this sympathy or move to a larger town where you will be contented. But above all things, do not stay here and wish you were somewhere else. As Elbert Hubbard said "If you must vilify, condemn, and eternally disparage, why, resign your position, and when you are outside damn to your heart's content."—Clay County (Fla.) Times.

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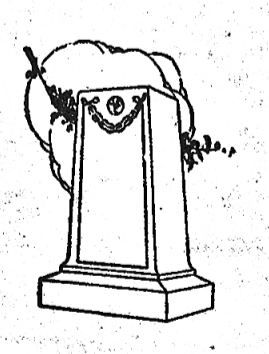
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### Saxophones Used in Fight on Devil

The saxophone—"instrument of the devil"—is being enlisted by the churches in their fight on the devil, it is indicated in advices reaching the Conn Music Center, Elkhart, Ind. All-saxophone quartettes and sextettes in church and Sunday school are among the "devil's own weapons" being used to win folks over to religion.

"Not so long ago it was quite common for church people to shun the mention of saxophone, let alone go to hear one played," says James F. Boyer, supervisor of the Conn Music Center. "The sentiment seemed to be, even among musicians, that the saxophone wasn't much good for but jazz, and for a while it did appear that the jazz artists were the only ones to recognize and make use of this comparatively new addition to the brass instrument family. Reports now coming in here, however, indicate a changed attitude on the part of the public. Artists know that the saxophone tones come nearest of all others in resemblance to the human voice, and recognize that there is nothing so beautiful musically as a saxophone solo. H. Benne Henton, one of the greatest living masters of this instrument, claims that no cleaner, more elevating or inspirational music can come from any instrument, and will not play anything that has the slightest taint of jazz in it. Saxophone quartettes and saxophone sextettes are winning a place for themselves in churches, especially those that cannot afford a pipe organ, and other churches have found that the appearance of an orchestra, at church functions invariably draws increased attendance. This is indeed fighting the devil with his own weapons."

### MUSICAL BUMP

The public school band movement now sweeping the nation is developing for America a "musical bump" that will even rival that displayed by the most colorful and tune-loving countries of the Old World, according to Frederick Nell Innes, internationally famous bandmaster of the 80's and now head of the Conn National School of Music, Chicago.



"The time is near at hand when even the smallest of communities will have its band," says Mr. Innes. "And they will be capable organizations, too. Never has there been such an indication of a widespread interest in band music. A school is as proud when their band wins the state championship as they are when their football eleven cleans up on every other aggregation in the section.

"The students are seeing music not only as a cultural pastime, but as the possible key to a remunerative profession."

"It is time the tide was turning. A year ago the average American spent but 10 cents on band music, while \$1.50 was being spent on pianos, and \$1 on talking machines. Those figures are due for material changes, and it will be the boys of the land who will change them."

### Music for "Sissies"?

#### Listen to These Boys

Elkhart, Ind.—The age-old contention that boys consider music as something for "sissies" is exploded in a survey brought to light by the Conn Music Center here.

More boys want to study music than do girls; questions put to 5,000 children between the fourth and ninth grades revealed. Forty per cent of the boys announced a willingness to study music if given an opportunity. Thirty-seven per cent of the girls manifested interest.

Parental influence was seen in the fact that while only 18 per cent of the musically interested expressed a preference for the piano, 50 per cent were studying that instrument. Only 12 per cent were interested in the violin, yet 20 per cent were taking lessons on the bow and fiddle.

The saxophone, the banjo and the cornet took honors for preference among the boys. None studying these instruments was dissatisfied. Among the extremely young boys the lowly harmonica ranked high.

### To Spend Half Billion

#### on 1926 Music Lessons

Elkhart, Ind.—Half a billion dollars will be spent by Americans for music lessons between now and next June, it is estimated by the Conn Music Center. The estimate is based on a statistical study by J. P. Blake of St. Louis.

According to Mr. Blake, there are 250,000 teachers of music who regularly practice their profession in the United States. These teachers average 20 pupils each. Allowing an average of two lessons a week for each student for the 25 weeks between now and June, means a total of 250,000,000 music-lesson hours, which at the average fee of \$2 per hour, brings the income of the music teachers up to \$500,000,000.

## MUSIC IN COLLEGES GAINS 100 PER CENT IN TEN YEARS

### Builds Character, Preserves Morale and Helps Students Pay Way Through School, Conn Music Center Survey Shows.

By J. F. BOYER

Music has become an indispensable part of college life. It is of inestimable value to the college proper, and of great material and spiritual benefit to the student who takes an active part in it.

This is the composite sentiment of close to 200 presidents of American colleges and universities and heads of music departments in institutions of higher learning who contributed to a survey of college music just completed by the Conn Music Center, Elkhart, Ind. The survey shows that musical training in colleges has doubled in popularity in ten years.

Music not only adds color to college athletic events, supplements and rounds out the varied activities of the campus and assembly hall, but is of distinct advantage to the member of the glee club, the sextette, the college orchestra, band or whatever other organizations may be functioning within the college. In the opinion of these college executives, music helps preserve a high morale in the institution, it aids in building the character of its young men and women, provides an opportunity for a good number of them to pay their own way through college, and in many instances, prepares them for a life of usefulness along lines they are naturally best fitted for.

#### Helps Character Building

Great stress is laid by college heads on the benefits of musical training in character building, the survey revealed. Fully one-fifth of the college executives who contributed the results of their experience to the survey

variably those having honors in academic subjects," and at Lombard college, Galesburg, Ill., "the students in our music school are all above average in their academic work."

#### Students as Leaders

Forty-six per cent of the colleges reported band and orchestra work as part of their school curriculum. Five per cent of the total enrollment of the colleges are members of college bands and orchestras, of which 18 per cent are women students, with the girls playing almost exclusively in orchestras. Leaders for these college bands are drawn for the most part from the faculty ranks, though some colleges use students as leaders and another small group goes outside for leader talent.

Playing in the college orchestra is somewhat more popular than the band with the boys as well as girls. Approximately 10 per cent of college students who play an instrument in the college band or orchestra end up eventually in the ranks of professional musicians.

#### "Horn Their Way Through."

"Horning one's way through college" compares very favorably with other methods of self-support through the college years, according to the college executives contributing to the survey. Despite the comparatively limited opportunities offered in the average college town, fully one-fourth of all the students playing in the college bands and orchestras are paying for their education with their instruments. Students' earnings range all the way from board and room, two-dollar-an-hour tuition fee, and up to two thousand dollars a year. Twelve per cent of the college executives in the survey are of the opinion that playing one's way through school pays better than other means; another 12 per cent thought it offered an easier way to make one's way through, while a goodly number of others said that it interfered least with the student's school work.

#### Saxophone Rates High

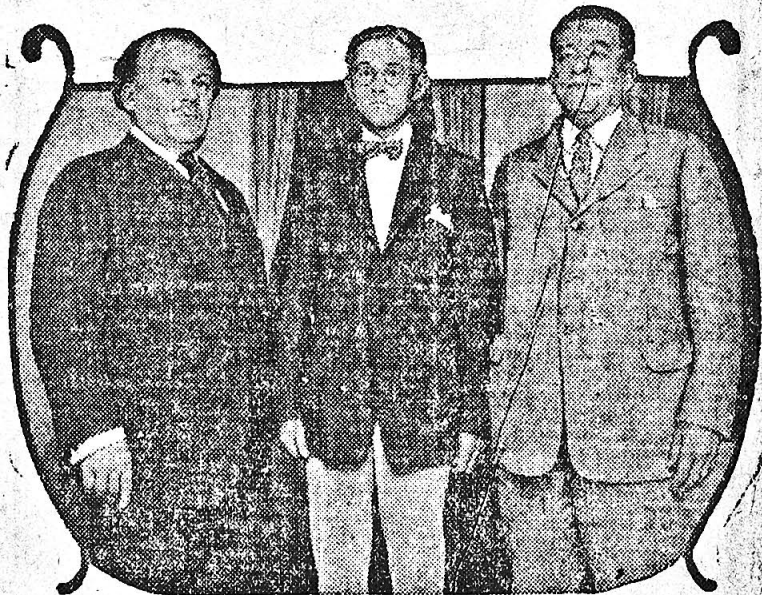
Among those playing their way through college, the violin comes first in the preference of instruments. The saxophone is second choice of college players, but seventh choice of musicians. Piano is the second favorite instrument with the girls and third with the boys. Cornet comes fourth in the preference of both the young men and women. Organ is the next favorite with the boys, and flute with the girls. Other instruments in the order of favor with the young men are the trumpet, the trombone, the horn, drum, banjo and mandolin. With the girls, it is the drum, clarinet, trombone, harp, banjo, trumpet, organ and mandolin.

A striking fact brought out in the survey was the close relation between music and student leadership. Fully 40 per cent of all the outstanding college students, class presidents, student leaders, etc., are reported to be playing some kind of an instrument.

#### Music Fights Crime

That music is the greatest deterrent to crime, is the opinion voiced by the dean of the college of music of New York university, who wrote: "If we were to organize a band or orchestra in every public school, high school, college, university, boys' or girls' club, or place an instrument into the hands of every boy or girl at an age when understanding and appreciation become evident so that the child's mind is aroused sufficiently to make him want to excel in the instrument which he likes best, I believe that we would have, in from ten to fifteen years, from 50 to 75 per cent less dope fiends, criminals and gamblers in the United States."

### The Horn's Triumvirate



These three men, known wherever horns are played, were among the musical folk who gathered in Elkhart, Ind., recently for the annual "music feast" of the Conn Music Center, to discuss the value of instrumental music in the training of boys and girls. At the right is Bohumir Kryl, world-famous cornet virtuoso and leader of the band bearing his name. In the center is C. D. Greenleaf, president of the National Association of Band Instrument Manufacturers, and at the left is Frederick Nell Innes, foremost trombone virtuoso of the eighties and nineties and leader of the famous Innes band. Mr. Innes is now head of the Conn National School of Music in Chicago.

### A BUSINESS TIP.

A paper in a nearby town recently published the following: "The business man of this town who is in the habit of hugging his stenographer, had better quit or we will publish his name." The next day 37 business men called at the office and paid their subscriptions and left behind them 37 columns of advertising and told the editor not to pay any attention to foolish stories. —Altoona (Kansas) Tribune.

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### LET'S TAKE A VACATION

HOW nice it would be if each one of us could work out a weekly vacation plan, and cut down the "just beforehand" preparation so much for at least one day a week that we could have a whole long afternoon to spend—not giving the house an extra dusting, or getting up-to-date with that troublesome mending basket—but simply for the kind of recreation or rest which appeals to us most. Many of us need these little vacations so badly and take them so grudgingly. But what is to happen to the family that evening? There are several ways of preparing a satisfying meal with a minimum of "just beforehand" preparation. One is by the use of prepared or semi-prepared canned or packaged foods; another is by the use of such helps as the fireless cooker, the steam pressure cooker and the temperature regulated oven. And still another is by selecting dishes which may be partly prepared in the morning, and require only a minimum of time to complete in the evening before serving.

I have a friend whose family is particularly fond of baked beans. She at many times regretted this preference because it kept her tied down many long days baking beans. A fireless cooker was the solution of one of her biggest problems. She now serves baked beans frequently and on this day arranges an almost complete vacation from cooking.

But one doesn't need a fireless cooker to make use of this suggestion for a vacation day menu. Our New England grandmothers did not teach their families to eat baked beans without reason. In those days, when housekeeping also meant spinning and weaving, as well as hundreds of other household tasks which have been removed from the modern home, the housewife discovered that a pot of baked beans could be placed in a slow oven and be entirely forgotten for many hours. And so a slow oven may be used with equal success today.

The beans are simply soaked over night, parboiled, seasoned and placed in the cooker or a very slow oven just after breakfast in the morning, and need not be given

another thought until it is time to serve them that night. I wonder if you have ever tried cutting up frankfurters and baking them with beans instead of the usual pork, or using a combination of the two. This gives a very delicious change in flavor. Of course, baked beans are never quite perfect unless served with brown bread. Here is the recipe for Boston Brown Bread:

#### Boston Brown Bread

- 1 cup flour
- 2 1/2 teaspoons soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup corn meal
- 1 cup whole wheat or graham flour
- 3/4 cup black molasses
- 2 cups sour milk
- 1/2 cup chopped raisins may be added if desired

Method: Sift flour once before measuring. Sift soda and salt with flour. Mix with corn meal and whole wheat flour. Mix molasses and sour milk together and stir into the dry ingredients. Pour into well-greased tins. This bread may be either steamed or baked. The time for baking is 3 hours in a very slow oven—300° F. This recipe will make two medium sized loaves of bread.

Possibly you would be interested in the rest of the menu my friend serves with the beans and brown bread. There is usually a cabbage salad, varied one time by the addition of chopped apples and nuts; another time cabbage is combined with diced pineapple and marshmallows, or green pepper and celery are used. The cabbage is shredded in the morning and kept crisp in very cold water in the refrigerator. The leaves of lettuce for serving the salad are separated and placed in a damp lettuce bag or wrapped in a damp tea towel and placed on ice. Of course, the foresighted housekeeper always prepares salad dressing in generous quantities once a week and has them ready for emergencies. For dessert, some variation of a baked custard, canned peaches with whipped cream or a fruit cup of seasonal fresh fruits, served with cookies, is very good and may be prepared in the morning in a very few minutes.

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### MONEY TALKS

Salesman, Salesladies and Retail merchant. My items fit all of you, Salesman averages \$100 profit for every dealer called on. Costs dealer \$2.00, he sells for \$3.50 makes \$1.50 on \$2.00 invested. Salesman makes \$1.00. If you are a Salesman or wish to become one. If you never sold anything in your life I will tell you how to make better than \$100.00 a week. Geo. L. Lane, Mansfield, Ohio. Aug 31 d n ft



### Housework and Headache

There's relief for you housewives who suffer from aches and pains.

When lack of fresh air, working over a hot stove and the odor of cooking make your head throb, your back ache, your limbs tremble, just take 1 or 2 **DR. MILES'**

### Anti-Pain Pills

They'll relieve you quickly and safely. Your druggist sells them at pre-war prices—25 doses 25 cents. Economy package, 125 doses \$1.00.

## WANTED.

'High-Caliber Sales Ladies to demonstrate the Famous "Betty B. Hat" for ladies. The only Patented, Collapsible, Reversible Hat of its kind in the world. No competition, people ask for them, College Girls praise them highly.

Write now for choice territory.

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The

# Christmas Present

## What It Means.

As each Yuletide comes around the question presents itself "what shall I give the absent one for a Present?" The Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Son, Daughter, Cousin, Sweetheart or a Friend, all like to be remembered, and the problem of what to give is often times a very worrying one. We always like to give something that will be appreciated, and nice Presents always cost a lot of money, and, as each year goes by, they are costing more and more. Boxes of Candy are eaten and then forgotten, articles of Wearing Apparel soon become dingy and are cast aside, and Jewelry, unless it is the gaudy kind, and one does not like to give a cheap Gift, cost a big lot of money. What we want to do is to give something that will give real pleasure and NOT BE FORGOTTEN. We give below some excerpts from letters received by us during the past year which we think will help many a one to solve the question of a really appreciated Gift for the Xmas:

**FROM LOUISIANA:**

*For twenty-three years I have been away from old Smyth County but the memory of the old county and its people are dearer and dearer to me each year. I have been reading your paper each year since I left Smyth, and I could no more get along without it than I could my food.*

**FROM CALIFORNIA:**

*"Enclosed you will find a check to cover a year's subscription to your paper. I am now in the land of sunshine and flowers but my heart always turns to old Smyth county and to the many friends of my childhood. I do not want to miss a copy, it is a letter from home each week."*

**FROM NEBRASKA:**

*"I am sending pay for a renewal of my subscription to your paper. I was one of the first people from Smyth to come to Nebraska years ago, but my love for the old county is just as strong as it was in my youth, and the only way I can keep in touch with my old home people is through your paper. I do not want to miss a single copy."*

**FROM THE GIRL AT SCHOOL:**

*"Send your paper to my daughter who is at school at \_\_\_\_\_. She says that she is home-sick for a sight of the old county paper that tells her so much of all of her friends, which I cannot think to write her about each week, and the PAPER WILL DO THE SAME AS A LETTER."*

**FROM FLORIDA:**

*"Please put my name on your list and send me the paper for one year. No matter where I am I want to hear from old Smyth county, and there is no way I can do so as well as through your paper. No place will ever be the same home as old Smyth. Regards to all the good old people."*

THE PRICE OF THIS CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR 52 TIMES IS ONLY . . . . . \$1.50

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MARION, VIRGINIA.

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

## WALKER'S CREEK SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Walker's Creek School League met Wednesday night the 24th, at 7:30. A motion by E. C. Goodman to paint the school house, the Smyth County School Board furnishing the paint and the League to furnish the funds to paint the school house. The sum of ten dollars was collected to help to pay some one to paint the house, also \$1.00 was raised to pay association fee.

A debate followed: Resolved "That the natural things gives us a better idea of a Divine Creator than Revelation."

The question was ably discussed by E. C. Goodman and T. F. Cline for the affirmative, and J. W. Blankenbecker and William Eller for the negative; it was decided in favor of the affirmative.

The question for debate December 8th, at 7:30: Resolved "That nature is more attractive to the eye than art." Affirmative: J. W. Blankenbecker and William Eller; negative: T. F. Cline and E. C. Goodman. The public is kindly invited to attend these debates; an instructive and a jolly good time is anticipated.

## MARION IS RIGHT PROUD

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS AND INDUSTRIES ARE CIVIC ASSETS.

A few weeks ago the oldest native-born citizen of Marion died at his home on West Main street. He was born in August, 1844. Marion was surveyed and laid off as a village in 1831-32. He was, therefore just a few years younger than his native town. It was a wonderful story that he could tell of the changes that had taken place in his time. He could tell you how the town then looked, with its one principal street and its North and South alleys; how pleasant a place it was in which to live, when each one knew his neighbor, his neighbor's children, his neighbor's cat and dog. He could also tell of the gradual but steady growth of the town, but after all his story of the real growth would have had its beginning at a period some forty years ago.

In 1886 and 1887 the Southwestern Lunatic Asylum, was located at Marion. The expenditure of some \$200,000, the bringing of the water supply from a fine spring some four miles away, the appearance of the handsome and, for that day, well equipped buildings were an inspiration to larger and better things. So in 1888 the water system for the town was installed. The system then consisted of the supply pipe from the lower Killinger spring down Staley's creek to Main and Depot streets.

**Has First Fire.**  
The first fire, at least of any consequence, that occurred after the installing of the system, was a fire which destroyed the stables and other buildings on the rear of the John P. Sheffey residence lot. This fire served to show the people the value of the better fire protection resulting from the bringing in of the water. This water system has since then been greatly extended and enlarged until now the water is brought from the Atkins spring, some six miles from Marion and some two hundred feet higher than the town, the spring itself furnishing all the reservoir that is needed.

During the last two summers, when there was suffering almost universal from lack of water, the town supply did not seem to vary, and a good supply was found on the highest points of the town.

The growth of the Southwestern State Hospital plant has been marvelous. Since its location here there have been added from time to time needed buildings and additions to the old building. Here are buildings for patients suffering from tuberculosis, the criminal insane building, the Davis clinic, the original building with added and enlarged wings, a well equipped workshop building, a magnificent dairy barn, commodious dwelling for the superintendent and dwellings for the assistant physicians and for those in charge of the different departments. The latest addition is a laundry building and nurses home. It has taken wonderful management

to do all that has been done at this plant. It is in itself quite a town.

### Town Grows.

The town has not itself been backward. There has been no boom here from which to recover. The growth has been gradual but sure and sound. From a one-street, two alley town, Marion has grown until now there are beautiful streets everywhere, beautiful dwellings, public buildings, schools, banks and stores, factories whose early morning whistles call hundreds to their daily tasks, automobiles without number, whose honk, honk is heard day and night.

On Main street the changes in forty years have been wonderful. Starting from Hospital Hill on each side of East Main street are found beautiful and commodious dwellings where forty years ago grain was raised and cattle roamed at will. Where can so magnificent a courthouse be found. It is but twenty-one years old.

Beautiful Marion College attracts the attention of the passer-by, as does the splendid Royal Oak Pres-

byterian church.

### Larger Industries.

In this list is found the Virginia Table Company. At present the name does not properly describe their business. This is one of the largest plants of the South and turns out dining room furniture. The payroll is large and the factory is at present running at capacity.

The Lincoln Furniture Company is the old Look and Lincoln wagon factory enlarged, for the manufacture of bedroom suits and other furniture. They have a nice payroll and at present have orders ahead for many months' work.

Marion Handle Company is operating at the old Marion Foundry and Machine Work plant. The business is iew but is going ahead.

Culbert's rock quarry is now being put in line for increased work by the re-modelling of the crushing and grinding plant.

The H. B. Staley Company is a new firm, but not a new business. This is the old Hull and Staley custom and merchant milling business.

Marion's drug stores, grocery stores, department stores and clothing stores are up-to-date and her hardware stores, shoe shops and restaurants compare favorably with those of other and larger towns.

Lighting and telephone service is good and has all been brought into Marion in the last forty years. From the Anniversary Edition of the Roanoke Times of November 30, 1926.

Mrs. E. J. Robinette, of Atkins, was calling on her niece, Mrs. Albert Simms Saturday.

Miss Virginia Simms was the week-end guest of her cousin Miss Mae Robinette of Atkins.

We are glad to say that Miss Enola Simms, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. Henry Simms and two sons James and Edward were visiting Mr. Simms' sister, Mrs. Dunford, Thanks giving day.

Messrs. Roy Groseclose, Legard Johnston, Ralph Oliver, Melvin Wolfe, J. Sheffey Pendleton, William Seaver, Boyd Staley and J. R. Collins attended the V. P. I. and V. M. I. foot ball game in Roanoke last Thursday.

Dr. R. H. Phipps with Dr. Sexton of Bristol, has returned from a week's hunt with their friend Dr. Goad, of Hillsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wyrick and Mrs. R. E. Hancock, of Rural Retreat, were business visitors here last Saturday.



## Santa Claus Headquarters.

Our holiday goods are now on display. A visit to our store will give you many suggestions for useful Gifts that will please your family and friends.

Come early and bring the children. We have a large selection of practical, well made Toys and other things which will make the children happy long after the holidays are over.

### SENSIBLE GIFTS

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|----------------|-----------------|
| TOOLS          | SHEARS          |
| FLASHLIGHTS    | SCISSORS        |
| ROLLER SKATES  | ICE SKATES      |
| BOYS' WAGONS   | SLEDS           |
| VELOCIPEDS     | KIDDIE KARS     |
| BOXING GLOVES  | FOOTBALLS       |
| STRIKING BAGS  | BASKETBALLS     |
| TENNIS RACKETS | AIR RIFLES      |
| RIFLES         | BICYCLES        |
| BASEBALLS      | BASEBALL GLOVES |
| BASEBALL BATS  | HAIR CLIPPERS   |

## Staley Hardware Co.

Marion, Virginia.

### GETTING WHAT YOU DESERVE

and deserving what you get are two different things.



A fond mamma asked her newly-married daughter where her "hubby" went every afternoon. "I guess he goes to some Publishers Club," she replied. "He's always talking about bookmakers."

You can't misunderstand us when we say that our confectionery will please your "sweet tooth." We have an always-fresh supply of ROMANCE, and other brands—the kind you will enjoy. Take home a box tonight. It will be a real treat.

See us, too, for STANDARD GAS and OIL. Free crank-case service.

## "THE PIONEER"

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A GOOD PLACE TO GET GAS  
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# COLLINS

## Store News.

### MILLINERY and Ready-to-wear Department.

#### Special Sale Continues.

- 100 Dresses, value from \$12.75 to \$19.75 **SPECIAL AT \$9.75**
- 50 Coats, value from \$10.75 to \$25, **SPECIAL AT \$4.95**
- 100 Hats at **ONE-HALF PRICE**
- 1 lot Shoes and Slippers **Special at 45c pair**
- 1 lot Shoes & Slippers **Special at \$1.91 pair**
- 1 lot Ladie's Silk Hoes **Special at \$1.45.**
- 1 lot Children's Stockings, 50c value **Special at 19c.**
- 1 lot Ladies' & Children's Underwear value from \$1.00 to \$2.50, **Special at 60c to 95c each**

### NEW ARRIVALS.

100 New Hats---Specially Priced.

## Collins Brothers,

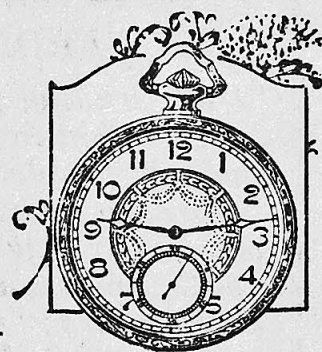
Department Store  
MARION, - - VIRGINIA

## Year-'round customers tell a story of Christmas satisfaction . . . . .

--folks who buy wisely--buy here!

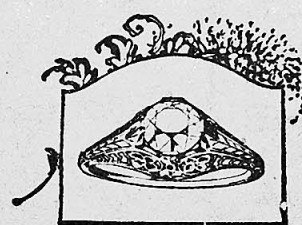
### ELGIN WATCHES

\$10.50 to \$60.00



This dependable Elgin Watch turns a Merry Christmas into a Happy New Year. Possession of this good watch means a lifetime of accuracy; 17-jewel movement—18-k filled white gold case.

\$40.00.



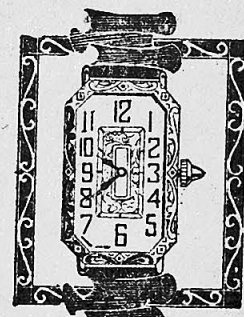
Stone rings please young and old. Every semi-precious stone of importance is included in our vast selection at Square Deal Prices

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### WHITE GOLD

## Wrist Watches

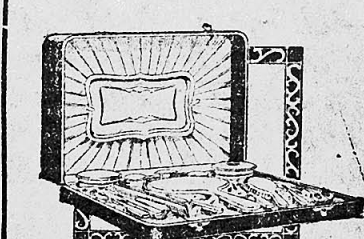
An accurate timekeeper priced to make fast friends of casual acquaintances. Only a few at this remarkably low price.



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Dependable Strap Watches - Big Values \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Another convincing value priced to prove value leadership. 7-jewel and 15 jewel movements—solid metal case—English bridle leather strap.



DECORATED Toiletware \$10 to \$35

Helpful hints for Christmas shoppers always suggest Amber, Shell or Pearl Toiletware. Sets of every size, sets for every taste, priced to meet the requirements of every purse.

## J. K. FISHER

### JEWELER

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