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Barbecue Slated Oct. 10 State Park By Republicans of County Goes Hungry

Smyth County friends of Republican candidates for state office in the coming election will honor them with a barbecue at Hungry Mother State Park, Saturday, Oct. 10, from 2 to 5 p. m.

It is expected that Ted Dalton, candidate for governor; Steve Timberlake, candidate for lieutenant governor; Walter Huffman, candidate for attorney general and Ray Rouse, candidate for House of Delegates, will be present and will speak on what they personally stand for in state government.

Farm Bureau Federation Holds Annual Barbecue



The Smyth County Farm Bureau Federation held its annual barbecue at the Hungry Mother Park last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Charles N. DeShazo as the guest speaker.

The responsibility of serving the country as a good American citizen was stressed by the speaker, who is president of the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau Federation. "If each one of us would read, at least once a year, the Oath of Allegiance to the United States, which each naturalized citizen takes, and lives up to it, we would be better citizens," Mrs. DeShazo said.

Mrs. DeShazo also stated that everyone should keep a close lookout for socialism in disguise. "When anyone offers you something for nothing, examine it very closely to see if it is costing you your freedom for which our ancestors came to this country to seek," she said.

After the barbecue and speech a business session was held.

IT IS GOOD could be the comment of some of the people who attended the annual Smyth Farm Bureau barbecue at the Hungry Mother Park Saturday. Those in the picture are left side, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. G. M. Pullian, Mrs. J. B. Brewer and Mrs. N. H. Groseclose. Right side are, Mrs. W. R. Earnest, son, David, and Mr. Earnest.



GUEST SPEAKER at the annual Smyth County Farm Bureau barbecue was Mrs. Charles N. DeShazo. She is the president of the association of Women of American and of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation.

ROANOKE EDITOR TO SPEAK TUESDAY
Carl Andrews, editorial page director of the Roanoke World News, will be speaker at the regular meeting Tuesday night of the Marion Kiwanis Club. Mr. Andrews will speak on the responsibility of the press in connection with the observance of National Newspaper Week to be observed throughout the nation during next week. The Marion Kiwanis Club is participating in the observance.

Chilhowie to Have Apple Festival This Week End

Chilhowie's Apple Festival, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will get under way this Friday at 9 a. m. when exhibits will be entered at Chilhowie High School.

Features of the two day affair will be the selection and crowning of the homecoming queen, a singing festival, a parade with the bands from Lebanon, Saltville, Marion and Chilhowie High Schools, the football game between Chilhowie and Lebanon and a dance.

Mrs. Sam Bonham is chairman of the canned goods department, and Mrs. J. B. Bonham and Mrs. Bradley Duncan serve with her. The department will have classes for preserves, fruits, vegetables, juices, meats, pickles and jellies.

Mrs. S. A. Cole is chairman of bread, pies and cakes with Mrs. Fred Rector assisting her. Breads, rolls, biscuits, loaf, layer, devil's food, angel food, and chocolate cakes, apple, lemon, coconut, pumpkin and chocolate pies, and tarts, will comprise the classes.

Flower department is headed by Mrs. M. B. Cole, chairman, Miss Heien Donnelly, Mrs. E. B. Bonham, Mrs. Dora Rosenbaum and Mrs. Ernest Snider. Classes will include specimen, potted plants and arrangements.

Mrs. John Lewis is chairman of sewing and fancy work. Other committee members are Mrs. P. L. Cole, Mrs. Walton Beattie, Mrs. Alvie Aker, Miss

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Last of Smyth POW's Return from Korea



The last of Smyth County's prisoners of war, Sgt. Alvin Wagner, 23, Sugar Grove and Clarence A. D. Cardwell, 23, Allison Gap, arrived home last week from Korea.

Both youths returned late Wednesday from San Francisco, Calif., where they landed by ship from Korea. Both were taken into the service at the same time and went through basic camp together. During this time one of the youths said that what one did the other did without question. The two were taken prisoner

Eddie Tilson, Mrs. Sherman Frye and Mrs. M. B. Lewis. Classes will include dresses, coverlets, towels, rug, luncheon sets, crochet, knitting, needle point.

Mrs. Edwin B. Sanders is chairman of the children's department with Mrs. Ralph Stokes, Mrs. Ray Merchant, Mrs. Henry Browning, Mrs. Bradley Duncan and Mrs. Lucian Thomas serving on the committee. Classes will include children's handwork and cooking. The classes will be open to children 15 years or under when school started. Entries of children in the first, second and third grades will be judged separately.

Miss Mary Bonham is chairman of the miscellaneous department. Serving with her are Mrs. John Snavely, Mrs. Howard Bonham, Miss Louise Snavely, Miss Nancy St. John and Miss Eleanor Blevins.

A. B. Farmer is chairman of the farm crops exhibits, and other members of the committee are George Buchanan, J. S. Walker, Joe Love Bonham and Leon Cole. Fruits will include all of the apple varieties, white and purple grapes and cider.

Field crops will include white and yellow corn, wheat, oats, rye and barley, Irish and sweet potatoes.

Vegetable department will have exhibits of onions, tomatoes, pumpkins, turnips, carrots, parsnips, sweet corn, sunflowers, lima beans, gourds and salsifis.

by the Chinese Communists in 1950. The Army regulates what the boys can tell of their experience in the camps. Both said that they would really fill the ears of everyone if they could. They were released and left Korea September 5.

Wagner's parents were overjoyed to see their son after about five years. The Cardwell boy's sisters and brothers were on hand to greet him. As soon as Cardwell returned home he went hunting, one thing that he had not been able to do for some time.

Marion Civitans To Hear Kefauver

Marion Civitans are going in a group this Thursday night to Bristol for a joint meeting between clubs of the two communities. Senator Estes Kefauver of

Tennessee is to be speaker at the meeting, expected to be attended by more than 200 members of the two clubs and their guests.

Marion club officials this week urged all members to attend this meeting.



LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

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A jury, after deliberating most of Friday afternoon and until 9:30 p. m. Friday night and reconvening again Saturday morning, gave a sentence of \$400 fine and six months in jail, finding the man guilty of assault and battery.

Defense counsel immediately made motion that the verdict be set aside, resulting in a long conference between defense attorneys Francis Hoge, Ralph Repass and T. Warren Messick and Senator George Warren of Bristol, representing young Severt.

Following this, the recommendation was made for probation, announcement being made that a settlement of a civil suit had been reached. Greenwood agreed to pay Severt \$4,000.

Judge Thomas L. Hutton immediately began hearing witnesses along this new motion. Defense stated that it was felt that the ends of justice would be met if Greenwood were probationed.

Commonwealth's Attorney C. H. Funk stated that the trial, long and drawn out, and the entire tragedy had been an ordeal for all concerned. He stated that Greenwood had been found guilty of assault and battery and not a felony and that under the laws of the state, could never again be retried for a felony on this count.

Severt and his son are the real sufferers in this case, and we should go along with them and the orders should show their consent for a probation."

Young Severt and his father, A. H. Severt, both stated that probation was agreeable with them.

Sheriff Pat Jennings was called by the judge, testifying, he

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SUMMER'S LAST FLING. The World Series between the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers this week is pushing all other news to the back pages. Smyth citizens are neglecting their work, sneaking out of the office to take a peek at the television and in general, like 150 million others, are keeping up with play by play accounts of the games. Holston Hills Country Club members in Marion have installed a television set at the club and since Wednesday the club has been filled in the afternoons with business men who have left their offices to watch the games. This is general throughout Smyth.

COMING EVENTS

- FINE ARTS GROUP OF AAUW will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Phil Carlberg.
- FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2-3 RUMMAGE SALE, sponsored by Circle of the First Methodist Church, down stairs in the Marion Community Center.
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will meet with Mrs. Pat Jennings, 7:30 p. m.
- MARION BOOK AND STUDY CLUB will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Preston Copenhagen.
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 ANN JUDSON CIRCLE of the Marion Baptist Church will meet at the church at 2:15. Cars will take members to the home of Mrs. Hubert Kirby for regular meeting.
- FRANCES HUDGINS CIRCLE, Marion Baptist Church, will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.
- MATTIE MILES CIRCLE, Marion Baptist Church, will meet with Mrs. W. E. Campbell at 2:30 p. m.
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 ROYAL OAK PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH meet at the church, 8 p. m., board meeting, 7:30.

Marion Community Chest Fund Goal Is \$9,963

Marion's Community Chest will drive for \$9,963 for 1954, directors decided Thursday night after a lengthy session. Campaign chairman Thad Harris set the week of October 19 for the big push for funds.

The largest item on the tentative budget is \$3,750 requested by the Marion Recreation Commission. Of this amount \$600 goes to the Davis Recreation Center and \$3,150 to the Marion Community Center. This represents a \$1,000 increase over last year necessary if the new part time recreation director is to be retained. The entire recreation commission, Bill Grissom, Mrs. Peyton Barnett and N. C. Peterson, was present to stress the importance of a paid director to the successful operation of the building. They said great improvement was evident in the program and directors agreed that this vital local work must go forward. The commission did agree to a \$600 cut from their first request. They hope to get that amount for janitor service from the town of Marion.

Boy Scout request for \$2,500 was presented by James F. Tindall. He said he had only taken the chairmanship of the Smyth-Wythe district after being promised a paid scout worker for the two counties. Chest directors set up \$1,500 for Marion scouts upon the assurance of a paid worker.

Other allocations set up are: United Defense Fund, request \$1,218, allotted \$500; Children's Home Society of Virginia, \$400; YMCA request \$500; allotted \$350; Marion High School Band, \$1,000; Marion Library \$500; Salvation Army request \$350; allotted \$200; Marion Life Saving and Rescue Squad \$1,000; campaign expenses \$200; national chest dues, \$63; contingency fund, \$500.

The total, \$9,963, is up \$175 from last year. Directors were able to hold the line to this extent by cutting the contingency fund and because no request was received from the girl scouts.

A special request from the life saving squad for two new boats was also granted from last year's contingency fund. Ned Legard made a strong plea for the \$425 necessary. He said the old boats now being used were down right unsafe for squad members doing their volunteer work in saving lives.

J. R. Ervin asked for help in the purchase of two very large band instruments, too expensive for any student to buy. He said the school board has helped in the past, but this year is limited to equipping the new school. He said it would take several more years of effort before all the instruments needed for a balanced band were available.

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Arrests Made In Pennington Store Robbery

Billy Cole and Robert Cole were arrested Monday for the April, 1951, robbery of the Noah Pennington store in Konnarock.

Robert was picked up in West Jefferson, N. C., and Billy in Konnarock. A third youth implicated in the robbery is still at large.

Deputy Jim Richardson went to North Carolina this Wednesday and returned Robert to Smyth County.

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For Sale (3)
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New, modern, 2 bedroom house, insulated, garage in full basement, 52 gallon electric water heater, hardwood floors. Choice of oil or gas heat. On corner lot. One block west hosiery mill on Catron St. Mr. Patrick residing in next house back will show interested parties. Jack Wanda Greco. 10-1-11p

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Help Wanted (7)
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For Rent (9)
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Obituaries
Cpl. Lowell T. Poore
Funeral service for Cpl. Lowell T. Poore, 21, who was killed in Korea July 18, 1953, was held Thursday at the Allison's Gap Church of God. The Rev. Jack Woodie and the Rev. Mayo McIntyre officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery with the Saltville American Legion Post in charge of graveside service. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Poore, Saltville; three sisters, Mrs. Oscar Clear and Mrs. Ruby Davis, both of Saltville; Mrs. Claude Oliver, Thorpe, W. Va., and one brother, R. C. Poore, Saltville.

IN CHANCERY
The object of this suit is to Partition in some mode prescribed by law a farm of 305 acres located in St. Clair District of Smyth County, said farm being devised to Purr L. Choate, I. Click Choate, J. Lott Choate, Iva Catron, Treva Collins and Myrtle M. Meek under the will of Will T. Choate, and, if a partition of such real estate be impractical that the property be sold by the Court and the proceeds therefrom be divided among those entitled thereto. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Purr L. Choate is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County within ten days after entry of this order.
A copy—Teste:
R. Crockett Gwyn, Jr. p. q.,
Marion, Virginia
Lloyd E. Curran, Clerk 10-1-11p

Cards of Thanks (12)
I wish to thank all my friends and especially the Henderson Funeral Home for their kindness and sympathy shown to me during my recent bereavement. Gay Keith Meadows.

SPECIAL NOTICES (14)
VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 16 day of September 1953.
Mack D. Grinstead, an infant who sues by his mother and next friend, Helen Grinstead, Marion, Virginia, Complainant,
against
Donna Mullins Grinstead 400 Third Street, Warren, Pa., Defendant.

IN CHANCERY
The object of this suit is to Obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro on the grounds of desertion.
And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Donna Mullins Grinstead is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County within ten days after entry of this order.
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Lloyd E. Curran, Clerk,
Charles H. Funk, Marion, Virginia, p. q. 9-24-11p

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MRS. ZOLLIE V. BOULDER
Sept. 28 — Mrs. Boone spent a few days in Marion General Hospital last week. She and Mr. Boone were in a wreck near Radford recently.
Mrs. Fred Jones returned home Sunday after treatment in Lee Memorial Hospital. Clay Sayers was ill last week end.
Mrs. Bud Cross is able to be back at work after a recent illness.
Joan Cline, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, is a student at Komarock Training School this year.

MRS. ELLIS SPEAKS AT MEETING OF UDC
Mrs. E. P. Ellis, a member of the local chapter and vice president of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, spoke at the September meeting of the Holston Chapter, UDC, at the home of Mrs. E. V. Richardson, with Mrs. Newell Hutchinson co-hostess.
Mrs. Ellis' subject was "The Historical, Memorial and Education Departments of UDC Since Its Organization in 1894."
Mrs. E. V. Richardson, the new president, was in charge of the meeting.
Mrs. Ellis and the other delegates from the chapter will leave Sunday to attend the Virginia Division convention in Alexandria, where Mrs. Ellis will conduct the memorial service in Constitution Hall the afternoon of Oct. 9.
The next meeting will be Oct. 16 with Mrs. Ellis with Mrs. Jack Meek serving as co-hostess.

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

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SPECIAL NOTICES
Public Notice
Notice is hereby given that the State Water Control Board has received application from O. E. Sayers, Excavating Contractor, Marion, Virginia, to discharge treated industrial waste waters from a manganese ore washing plant to be erected about five miles west of Sugar Grove, Smyth County, Virginia, into Comers Creek. Persons wishing information concerning this proposal should write to:
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Richmond 20, Virginia" 10-1-11p

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Marion

Nebo
Mrs. T. J. Kegley
Nebo, Sept. 22 — Mrs. Henry Groseleach was called to Leesburg recently due to the serious illness of her brother.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cassell of Lynchburg were recent guests of his father, Kent Cassell, and sister, Avis.
Dr. J. J. Williams and daughter, Ann Carroll, of Tampa, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hubble of Richmond, G. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and son, Freddie, of Greeneville, Tenn., were recent guests of Mrs. W. A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kegley.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosley of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanshaw of Philadelphia, Penna., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanshaw and sons have been visiting Mrs. D. B. Hanshaw and other relatives.
Curt Hancock has returned home after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hancock, of near Baltimore, Md. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Annie Freeman, who remains in the hospital. She was severely burned several months ago but is slightly improved.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanshaw and children were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scott, of near Marion.
Mrs. R. C. Carter was called to Appalachia recently due to the death of her father, Mr. Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hayes and daughters of Wytheville and Fox Hayes of Norfolk spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hayes, recently.
Andrew Hubble, who is in the Air Force in Columbus, Ohio, spent last week with his father, Mack Hubble.
The young people who are attending college are Miss Betty Jo Smith, who is a senior at Radford State Teachers College; Misses Ann Kegley, Mary Ann Hays and Helon Emmet Kirk, Marion College, and Miss Billie Carter, who will attend a college in Eastern Virginia.
Miss Beulah Kinder and Miss Shirley Kinder of Rural Retreat spent Sept. 20 with G. L. Hubble and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Semones and sons of Wytheville, Mrs. O. M. Williams of Chilhowie, and Clyde Semones of Bristol were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kegley Sept. 19.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Catron and son spent Sept. 20 with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis of Wytheville.

Colored News

Sept. 28 — Mrs. Fannie Bowser motored to Maryland with Madison Brown of Wytheville, where she spent the week end with his family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Cox of Miller Avenue returned last week from Washington, D. C., where they were the guests of her family.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kane Sr. of Big Stone Gap were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goble. Mrs. Kane Jr. and new son accompanied them to Big Stone Gap.
Lt. David B. Goble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goble who has been serving with the armed forces in Korea, returned to the states last week. At present he is with his wife and son in Hanover.
Mrs. Darlean Williams and little son recently left for Hagerstown, Md., to join her husband, Lt. Lionel Williams, who just returned from Germany, where he has been serving with the armed forces. He and Mrs. Williams plan to make their home in Washington, D. C., where he is employed by the government.
Frank Smith Jr. left last week for Richmond to visit friends.
The Rev. and Mrs. William Shelton motored to Bristol Saturday.

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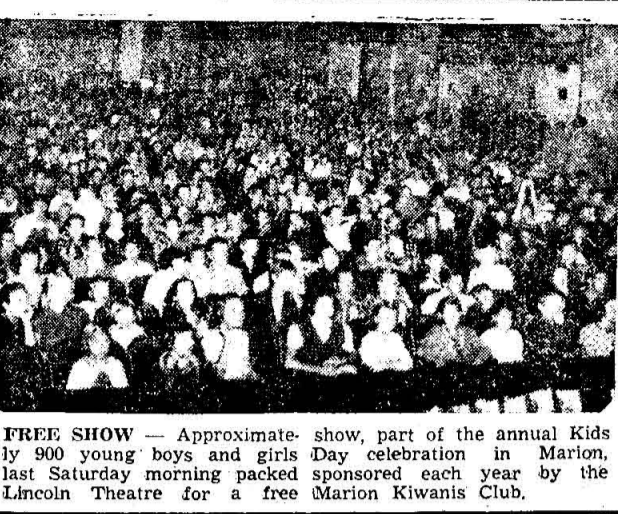
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FREE SHOW — Approximately 900 young boys and girls last Saturday morning packed the Lincoln Theatre for a free show, part of the annual Kids Day celebration in Marion, sponsored each year by the Marion Kiwanis Club.

tended the funeral of her brother, who died unexpectedly last week.
A chattering and pie supper will be given Friday night at the home of Mrs. Mamie Sharpe, sponsored by the Eastern Star.
The WSCS will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Anna Goble, Miss Marie Ellis will be co-hostess.
The Carnegie High School PTA held its initial meeting of the school year last Friday night at 8 o'clock at the school Mrs. Frances Campbell of Chilhowie, new intermediate teacher at Carnegie, and the Rev. W. S. Golden, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church were welcomed as new members of the PTA. Randolph Campbell, also joined the association.
The Rev. W. W. Taborn, pastor of the First Baptist Church is ill at his home in Roanoke after undergoing surgery at the Burrell Memorial Hospital.

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The Rev. Warren Lewis of Whitetop conducted Sunday evening services at the First Baptist Church Sept. 20.

The Rev. W. S. Golden was appointed as pastor of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church at the annual session of the East Tennessee Conference held in Chattanooga, Tenn. The Rev. Mr. Golden came to Marion from the Wytheville charge.

The Mount Pleasant Parsonage Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ardella Sharpe, sponsored a kitchen shower for the parsonage last Wednesday night.

Leon C. Anderson, formerly of Williamson, W. Va., and now a Marion resident, transferred his church membership from Williamson to Mount Pleasant Methodist Church.

Recent visitors at Mount Pleasant Methodist Church were Mrs. Sadie Hoskins, Mrs. Marguerite Hoskins, Mrs. Minnie Brown, Miss Bessie Thompson, Mrs. Gladys Plummer, Mrs. Lettie Woods, Miss Eva Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. William Steele, Spencer Horton, George Steele, George Finley, Alonzo Russell, Clint Richardson and Clarence Mitchell.

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Chilhowie, Sept. 28 — Mrs. Cora Williams of Bel Air, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craven and other relatives.

W. W. Wilson returned home Saturday after being a patient in the Abingdon Hospital several weeks.

Those who attended the WS CS Abingdon Zone meeting in the Seven Mile Ford Methodist Church Friday were Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Sr., Mrs. Graham Kelly, Mrs. J. C. Blankenbecker, Mrs. Edwin Sanders and the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Simpkins.

Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Sr. and Mrs. Graham Kelly attended a WSCS meeting in Abingdon last Wednesday.

Miss Katherine Mason of Wartsburg, Tenn., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason.

Levi Gillespie returned home Sunday after being a patient in the Abingdon Hospital several days.

Pvt. Gene Kelly Bonham left Sunday after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bonham. He is now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mrs. Sam Mountain is attending the Virginia Lutheran Synodical Missionary Convention in Winchester this week.

She will return home Friday. She and Miss Essie Bonham attended a meeting of the Lutheran Marion Conference of officers, which was held in Wytheville Sunday.

Mrs. John Schieter has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole.

SSgt. William Landreth of Langley Field Air Force Base is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Landreth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Colleth and children of Pulaski were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hale.

Dr. and Mrs. Greever and daughter, Nina Sue, are vacationing in New York and other northern points. While in New York they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vestal.

A2-c Paul R. Berry, who recently returned from Seoul, Korea, is spending a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Berry.

Pvt. Franklin D. Berry has completed his basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., and is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Berry, en route to Alaska.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr.

Chilhowie Band Boosters Hold First Meet of Year

and Mrs. George W. Berry and family were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Berry and sons, Joe and his daughter, Velma, of Neponset, Ill., Robert A. Berry Sr. of Aberdeen, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berry and son.

Jackson Freeman, who is attending National Business College in Roanoke, spent the past week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman.

MASONIC LODGE HAS ANNUAL FISH FRY AND SOCIAL

Chilhowie Masonic Lodge No. 250 had its annual fish fry and informal social "get together" Friday evening at the Masonic Lodge.

Mitchell Waters, worshipful master of the lodge, reports a successful event with about 51 masons and guests present. Guests were from Marion, Saltville and Bristol.

Chilhowie Band Booster's Club held its first meeting of the year Thursday evening in the band room with Edwin Sanders, president, in charge.

The Rev. M. C. Phillippi gave the invocation. Plans for the membership drive were made with the club offering a prize to the school student selling the most membership tickets. The drive will be in the hands of the students this week with a committee from the club carrying on after that. Mrs. H. C. Browning Jr. is chairman of this committee. She is to be assisted by Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mrs. Sherman Frye, Mrs. James Wheelless and Mrs. Bradley Duncan.

Band festivals to which the Chilhowie Band has been invited to attend were also discussed. The Chilhowie band will parade and play at the Apple Festival in Chilhowie, Saturday, Oct. 3; at the Band Festival in Bristol, Oct. 10; at the Burley Festival in Abingdon, Oct. 17, and at the Shriner's Benefit for Crippled Children at Roanoke November 7.

The band students will sell tickets for the VPI-Washington and Lee football game which will be played at the Roanoke event.

Luroy C. Krumwiede proposed a long term budget to run over a period of five years. A committee will be selected later to work with Mr. Krumwiede on the budget.

Officers with Mr. Sanders as president of this year's booster club are Mrs. C. H. Herndon, secretary; Ray Carter, treasurer and the Rev. M. C. Phillippi, chaplain.

Chilhowie Girl Injured in Auto Accident Saturday

Eleanor Ball, 11 year old daughter of Wiley Ball of Chilhowie, is in Marion General Hospital suffering from bruises and a broken arm which she received when a trailer came loose from the truck Byrum Ray Berry was driving near the Bonham packing house Saturday.

Berry had two trailers hitched to the truck he was driving without a safety chain, say investigating officers. The second trailer came unhitched and hit the girl who was walking along route 79 in front of the packing house.

Trooper W. E. Richardson of Abingdon was the investigating officer.

JOANNE SPURGEON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SENIOR CLASS

Miss Joanne Spurgeon has been elected president of this year's Senior Class of the Chilhowie High School.

Other officers are vice president, Janet Haga; secretary, Shelia Blevins; treasurer, Shirley Hankla; reporter, Kenton Rector and watch-dog, Everett Walton.

There are 51 students in the senior class at the Chilhowie School. Home room teachers are Miss Louise Snavely and Mrs. Sam Frye.

Confused Cases Are Heard in Trial Justice Wednesday

After much conflicting testimony in Trial Justice Court Wednesday morning Judge W. V. Birchfield dismissed a whole batch of warrants charging drunkenness, disorderly conduct, using abusive language and shooting against Roosevelt Hall and members of his family and Marion Seabolt and his wife.

Both men were placed under \$100 peace bonds also. The stories told by the witnesses were not even vaguely alike, and Judge Birchfield and Commonwealth's Attorney C. H. Funk agreed that they could not tell from the evidence what was going on.

Charges of rape against a man were dismissed because there was not evidence enough for a case.

Two juveniles were ordered detained by the Welfare Department for breaking into a Sugar Grove filling station. They will be sent to Roanoke.



ALAN McGHEE, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McGhee, of Route 2, Marion, celebrated his first birthday Sept. 20.

Junior Chamber Of Commerce to Hold Charter Meeting

The Marion Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its Charter banquet next Thursday at 7 p. m.

The place of the meeting has not been decided. The guest speaker will be George C. Rawlings Jr., state president, of Fredericksburg. The Marion club was organized through the efforts of members of the Chilhowie, Damascus and Abingdon clubs. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is a service club for the community.

Officers of the Marion club are president, W. R. "Bill" Hubble; first vice president, O. W. Beckner, second vice president, Joe Prater; treasurer, Sherman Mercer, and secretary, Donald L. Thompson. The club at present has about 44 members.

Richardson Herd Leads Smyth In Butter Production

Richardson Brothers' mixed herd of 27 cows led the Smyth Dairy Herd Improvement Association's butterfat production for September, having averaged 38.5 pounds butterfat and 922 pounds milk.

J. T. Wilkinson's grade Guernsey and Holstein 28 cow herd was second with an average of 33.7 pounds butterfat and 899 pounds milk. Roy E. Groseclose's grade Guernsey and Holstein herd of 32 cows averaged 29.7 pounds butterfat and 605 pounds milk. George David Groseclose's grade Jersey herd of 22 cows had an average of 26.7 pounds butterfat and 506 pounds milk, while S. D. Scott's 33 cows grade

Jersey herd averaged 25.2 pounds butterfat and 496 lbs. milk.

High cows in both butterfat and milk production were owned by J. T. Wilkinson, one having made 85.5 pounds butterfat for the month, and one averaged 75.0 pounds milk per day.

Herds with cows making 60 pounds butterfat or over were owned by Southwestern State Hospital, five; T. K. McKee and Son, one; George David Groseclose, one; Roy E. Groseclose, two; Richardson Bros.,

two; J. T. Frazier, two; Shanklin Crab Orchard, one; J. T. Wilkinson, one.

Average for the association with 729 cows on test, 144 dry, was 23.2 pounds butterfat and 525 pounds milk. Average test for the association was 4.5.

AIRPORT 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Airport 4-H Club held the September meeting at the

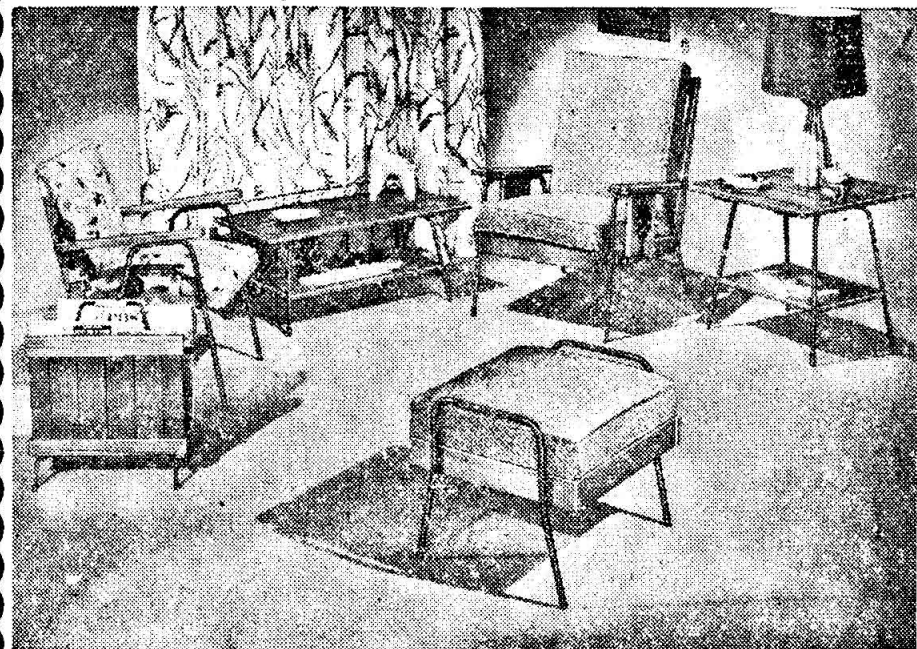
home of Misses Elizabeth and Phyllis Rosenbaum.

During the business session plans were made for the club to enter a float in the Chilhowie Apple Festival Oct. 3. A committee was appointed to make the float.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. The October meeting will be held at home of Hugh Jones.

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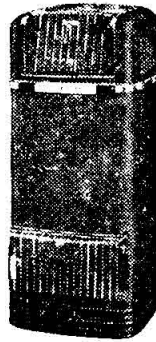
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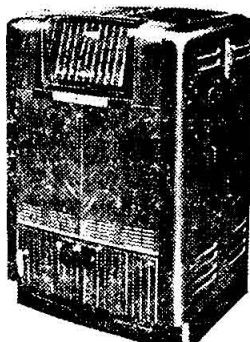
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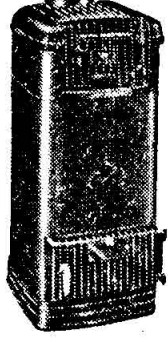
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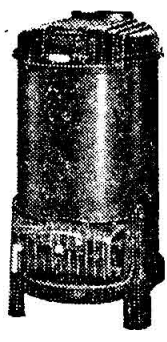
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 10 o'clock — Tour of Apple Plant and Orchard.
 1 o'clock — Judging of Exhibits.
 2 o'clock — Visiting display lot next to school.
 7 o'clock — Judging of Homecoming Queen to be crowned at football game.
 8 o'clock — Singing Festival with the following Quartets:
 Until 12 o'clock — The Sproles Quartet, Kingsport, Tenn.
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 Sunrise Quartet, Wytheville, Va.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

9 o'clock — 12 o'clock — Farm Program, Tractor Show.
 1 o'clock — Parade.
 1:50 o'clock — Crowning of Homecoming Queen.
 2 o'clock — Football game between Lebanon High and Chilhowie High.
 8 o'clock — Round and Square Dance with Music furnished by the Chilhowie Ramblers and Bunk Gannoway's Apple Jacks, both of Chilhowie.

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stated, as an officer of the court. The sheriff stated that he had known Greenwood and his family ever since he (the sheriff) had come to Marion and that they were all held in high esteem in the community. Asked if he thought the ends of justice would be met by a probation, the sheriff



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stated that this was a matter for the court to decide.
Dr. J. Luther Mauney, pastor of Ebenezer Lutheran Church; Kenneth Snider, Marion business man; Lt. Walter Boone, Marion police officer, and E. V. Hutton, Smyth County commissioner of revenue, were called as character witnesses. All replied yes to the question of whether or not it would be compatible with public interest if the man was placed on probation.

Judge Hutton, in placing him on probation, stated, "I think the ends of justice will be served." He stated that very often suspended sentences are more severe than jail sentences and that he was a firm believer in probation in many cases. He instructed Greenwood to live a clean life and to not keep any firearms in his home, office or vehicle.

Defense did not put up any witnesses, counsel beginning their long arguments last Thursday afternoon shortly after prosecution rested. The case attracted huge crowds throughout the three days of trial. Even while the jury was out for long hours, the courtroom and courthouse was packed with visitors.

**Psychiatrist
To Speak In
Marion Oct. 13**

Dr. Frank J. Curran, director of the Children's Service Center, Charlottesville, will discuss child psychiatry at the Marion High School, Marion, Va., at 8 p. m. Tuesday, October 13.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is free.

This meeting is sponsored by Smyth County Chapter of Virginia Mental Hygiene Society.

Quarry

MISS IDA MAE JONES
Quarry, Sept. 21 — Miss Rachel Nutter of Emory and Miss Janet Nutter of Glade Spring spent Sept. 20 with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. DeBord.
Miss Hazel Hicks of Glade Spring and Mrs. Lola Sheppard of Marion recently spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hicks, and family. Mrs. Garnett Talbert and sons of Saltville recently visited her sister, Mrs. Hicks, and Mr. Hicks.
Sgt. Russell F. Miller and

Sgt. Herbert Keese have returned home from overseas. They have been discharged. Cpl. Clyde Ferguson Jr. has been discharged also. Cpl. and Mrs. Ferguson and son are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ferguson.
Miss Bess Clapp of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Harry Elmore of Emory visited their sisters, Mrs. Fred Haynes, Mrs. C. L. Ferguson Sr., Mrs. Robert L. Barrett and Mrs. J. M. Sword, Sept. 16.
Misses Mildred and Phyllis Ferguson, Lewis Ferguson and Miss Imogene Routh of Saltville visited Mr. and Mrs. C.

L. Ferguson and son of Bristol recently.
Guests of Miss Ida Jones Sept. 20 were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee and son, Gene, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, all of Saltville, and Mrs. Edith Davis and daughter, Linda.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duff and daughter, Karon, of Radford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sessor, recently.
Miss Mary Sue Terry of North Carolina is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sessor.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Justice and children of Honaker and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fisher of Alaska spent Sept. 19 with Ida Jones.

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 4. If you have not sold it, would you like to develop sale for it? Yes No
 5. If you have sold it, where and to what extent?
 6. Did you use a special kind of package, wrapping or container? Yes No
 7. If you believe your product is salable, can you produce it continuously? Yes No
 8. What quantity do you think you can produce per week?
 9. Can you produce this alone? Yes No
 10. Do you need help in selling it? Yes No
- Name
- Address
- Return to Mrs. W. L. Tucker, 133 Valley Street, Abingdon, Virginia, before Oct. 28.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS. Marion Rotary Club each year gives a high school graduate a scholarship for two years at Marion College. Last Friday night winners of the scholarship for the past three years were honored at the weekly meeting of the club. They are, left to right, Doris Goodman, 1952; Joyce Barr, 1953, and Kate Noonkester, 1951.

at 10 a. m. and end at 1 p. m. All Smyth County Schools will be dismissed Thursday for the week end, so that the teachers may attend the meeting. The Friday holiday is one of those scheduled for Smyth school pupils.

**Group Plans
Sales Clinic**

The retail sales committee of the Marion Chamber of Commerce together with a group of business representatives met Monday morning at 9 a. m. at the chamber office to draw up plans for a sales clinic to be held in cooperation with the distributive education department of Marion High School.

Committee members are Jack Andrews, Jack Alexander, Donald LeDuke, Oscar McNeil, Max Schloss. Business representatives were Fred Graybeal, Brodie Thompson and J. Leonard Mauck.

Mrs. J. H. Dickinson is director of distributive education at Marion High School.

The first class of the ten hour course will be held next Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. at the Community Center Building.

The classes will last an hour and will be held on Thursday and Friday mornings. There will be a charge of \$2 per person.

Anyone desiring further information can get it from the Marion Chamber of Commerce office.

**Marionites To
Attend Kiwanis
Dist. Convention**

The Kiwanis Club of Marion will be represented at the 1953 Convention of the Capital Kiwanis District at Richmond Oct. 8-10, by President E. V. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. O. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wolfenden and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haywood, according to an announcement made at the meeting Tuesday night at Hotel Lincoln.

Reed C. Culp, trustee of Kiwanis International and prominent livestock broker of Salt Lake City, Utah, will be a featured speaker during the four day meeting at the John Marshall Hotel.

Delegates from 120 clubs representing a membership of over 7,250 business and professional leaders will participate in the various sessions.

The presiding officer will be Herbert F. Weldin, governor of the Capital Kiwanis District and a plumbing firm executive of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Culp, who will serve as the official representative of Kiwanis International at the meeting, is a past governor of the Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District.

Past International Presidents Claude B. Hellmann, utilities executive of Baltimore, Md., and Harry E. Karr, attorney-at-law of Baltimore, will also address the convention.

James Ritter reported at the meeting on the club's observance of National Kids' Day and thanked those who helped make it such a success.

Bill Johnson was welcomed back after an absence because of illness.

President Richardson appointed a nominating committee consisting of R. E. Moore, chairman, H. P. Gills, Pete Peterson, Wythe Hull and George McDonald.

Visitors present were Col. Walter Roane, Ted Welch and Forrest Deaton.

O. J. Meador introduced J. H. Dickenson as a new member.

**Broadford Charge
WSCS Meets At
Crabtrees' Chapel**

The regular monthly meeting of the Broadford Chargewide WSCS was held at Crabtrees' Chapel Monday at 7:30 p. m. with approximately 50 members present.

The women of the Riverside church presented an interesting program, with Mrs. Arthur Orr, program leader.

A letter was read to the group concerning the student in India. It was decided that each of the local WSCS organizations bring \$10.00 each to the October meeting to cover the education of the student in India and a Christmas present of a white nurse's sweater and a fountain pen with Padma's name on it.

The women also voted to sponsor a "Small County Fair" with the proceeds to go for the repair of the parsonage. The following committee was appointed by June DeBord president: Mrs. L. M. Shuler, chairman, Mrs. P. Gwyn, Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Miss Elizabeth Buchanan, Mrs. Arthur Orr, Mrs. Bruce Hardin, Mrs. Fred Coe, Mrs. Frank Surber and Mrs. Oscar Taylor.

Mrs. Mason Whitely, counselor for the MYF organization of the Riverside Church, agreed to be responsible for the MYF repairing toys.

The MYF organization of the New Cove Church is to be in charge of the publicity, with Mrs. Mary Virginia Olinger, chairman.

Investigation is to be made as to having the event Saturday, Oct. 17, beginning at 9:30 a. m. at Saltville.

Miss Fern Burnop was elected recording secretary to replace Mrs. Claude Burnop, who resigned due to illness.

Refreshments were served by the hostess church following the adjournment of the meeting. The next meeting will be held at Union Oct. 23 at 7:30 p. m.

**District I Teachers
To Gather in Marion**

The District I Teachers Association will hold its annual meeting at Marion High School this Friday.

Cecil A. Bokker of the Bristol School Board will preside over the meeting. Teachers from Bland, Grayson, Wythe, Washington and Smyth counties will attend. The city of Bristol will also be represented.

This will be the third meeting of the teachers association to be held in Marion in the past five years.

It is hoped that about 1,000 teachers will attend this meeting.

A president and secretary of the district will be elected at this meeting, which will start

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Saltville, Sept. 28 — Mr. and Mrs. James C. DeBord of Columbus, Ohio, returned to their home Thursday after spending a vacation visiting relatives in Saltville, Marion, Abingdon and Princeton, W. Va.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts and sons, David and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roberts and daughter, Linda and Kathi, Mrs. Beattie Lawrence and sons, Floyd and Douglas, of Plasterco. Mrs. Bryan Scott and daughters, Louella, Marie and Patsy, and Miss Hattie Scott of Abingdon also called at the Roberts home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Doris Ann Smith was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and Bernice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holmes and daughter, Shelby Jean, visited her sister, Mrs. John Vandy, and Mr. Vannoy of Damascus last Sunday.

James Ratcliff, son of Mrs. J. W. Ratcliff, who has been a patient at a naval hospital in Boston, Mass., is home, having received a discharge from the service.

Week-end guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph York were Mrs. Fred J. Smith and Michael Stanbery and Miss

Thelma Shipman of McClure. Boyd Morgan and Mickey Taylor of VPI, Blacksburg, spent the week end in their respective homes.

Donald Goodman was the Friday night guest of Wayne Barker. Skippy and Sharon Maiden of McCready visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, and family last Saturday afternoon, while their mother was visiting in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts were all day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Nutter of Emory last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Bristol visited the latter's mother, Mrs. W. L. Lee, last Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Helton.

James Roberts spent several days in Geneva, N. Y., last week.

Fred Barker spent Wednesday in Johnson City, Tenn., on business.

Fred Poore, Bobby Boardwine, Charles Wassum, Mrs. Clayborne Taylor, Misses Betty Smith, Felice York and Betty Boardwine, and Edgar Tucker are attending Emory and Henry College. Those attending Radford State Teachers College are Misses June Branham and Darlene St. John.

First Church of God Elects New Officers

At the annual meeting last Thursday evening officers and Sunday School teachers were elected to serve during the coming year at the First Church of God in Allison Gap, of which the Rev. Jack Woodie is pastor.

They are: Walter Sword, superintendent; Charles Swartz, assistant superintendent; Sunday School teachers: (the first name is the teacher, the second, the assistant): cradle roll, Mrs. Jones Elmore, Mrs. John Poore; beginners, Mrs. J. H. Call, Mrs. Coy Minton; primary, Eula Lee Haynes, Patsy Allison; juniors, Thelma Swartz, Peggy Chapman; intermediates, Jim Chapman, Mrs. Jim Chapman; high school, Bill Wassum, Jack Barrow; Youth Fellowship, Charles Swartz, Mrs. Kyle Taylor; Willing Workers, Mrs. J. M. McIntyre, Mrs. Howard Arnold; Home Builders, Mrs. Lynn I. Wassum, Mrs. Claude Allison; Ladies' Bible Class, Mrs. Leon Adams, Mrs. S. M. Miller; Men's Bible Class, W. M. Swartz, S. M. Miller.

Also: church secretary, J. M. McIntyre and G. A. Hurley; treasurer, Jones Elmore and S. M. Miller; Sunday School secretary, Mrs. John Henry Elmore and Mrs. Jack Barrow; choir director, Mrs. Pete Webb and Mrs. Howard Arnold; pianist, Mrs. Kyle Taylor and Mrs. Jim Chapman.

Board of trustees: Charles Swartz, J. M. McIntyre, H. Jones Elmore, G. A. Hurley, J. H. Call, W. M. Swartz and Pete Webb.

Board of ushers: Pete Webb, J. M. McIntyre, Jim Chapman and Jack Barrow.

Budget committee: Jones Elmore, Walter Sword, W. M. Swartz, E. R. McGuire and Mrs. Pete Webb.

Board of Christian education: Walter Sword, Mrs. J. M. McIntyre, Mrs. Leon Adams, Eula Lee Haynes and Charles Swartz.

Benevolence committee: J. M. McIntyre, Mrs. Pete Webb and Mrs. Henry Elmore.

Saltville High School

NANCY KELLY

PRESS CLUB—The press club held their first meeting Monday, Sept. 21, at the fifth period.

PTA — The September meeting of the Saltville Parent-Teacher's Association was held Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 3:15 p. m. The Rev. John Hammer gave a talk on "Parent-Teacher Relationships." Mrs. Russell Salyer of Meadowview entertained with musical selections.

BETA CLUB — The senior members of the Beta Club had a meeting Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 8:30 a. m.

PICTURES — The Saltville High School pupils had their pictures taken September 21. These pictures will be used in the annual.

"PEP" MEETING — The Saltville High School pupils gathered in the auditorium last Thursday and Friday in order to get the "school spirit" for Friday night's football game. announcement by Dr. E. A. cheerleaders. They are Mary Ann Allison, Shirley Ratcliff, Shirley Brinkley, Totsie Sue Hicks, Jean Prater and Mary Katherine Cahill.

Senior Class to Sponsor Circus

The Saltville High School senior class will sponsor the All American Indoor Circus Saturday, Oct. 10, at the high school gym.

There will be two performances, one at 2 p. m. and one at 8 p. m. The cast is composed of super circus big top television stars in person with dare-devil stunt artists, trained animals, educated dogs, acrobats, jugglers and clowns giving a regular circus program. Class officers ask everyone to buy tickets in advance and attend the circus.

FFA Chapter Elects Officers

The Rich Valley FFA Chapter last week elected Jim Carter as president for the coming year.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carter of Chatham Hill and a member of the senior class and football team.

Other officers elected were Wayne Maloyed, vice president; Charles Frye, secretary; Ronald Maloyed, reporter; Billy Spence, treasurer; and Clifton Carter, sentinel.

Guest speaker at the meeting was the Rev. Otis McNeil, pastor of the Saltville and Rich Valley Presbyterian Churches.

Special Service Is Planned At Saltville Church

A special service is planned at the Saltville Union Church this Sunday, according to an announcement by Dr. E. A. Valiant, Baptist pastor.

Children on the cradle roll will be dedicated, a reception of new members will be held and the Lord's Supper will be observed.

This service will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday School begins each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Dr. Valiant is in charge of the services each first and third Sunday mornings in the month and the Rev. Otis McNeil is in charge of the services the second and fourth Sundays.

Tuggle Receives Serious Injuries

John Henry Tuggle of Saltville is in Lee Memorial Hospital suffering from injuries received when the rock loader he was driving went over the mountain Wednesday on his way to Chatham Hill from Tazewell.

Mr. Tuggle received a fractured pelvis and bruises, according to hospital officials. Tuggle works for the highway department.

This Thursday morning hospital officials stated that Mr. Tuggle's condition is satisfactory.

BRIDGE CLUBS IN SALTVILLE MEET

The Pona Bridge Club met Sept. 22 with Mrs. A. C. Seuffer.

Prizes went to Mrs. N. O. Williams and Mrs. George Comer.

Miss Lulu Shannon was hostess to the Blakmet Bridge Club recently.

Prizes went to Mrs. John Hawkins and Mrs. R. K. Sanders. Guests were Mrs. Frank Sanders and Mrs. R. K. Sanders.

ASSEMBLY SHOW TO BE PRESENTED AT HIGH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY

The Southeast School Assemblies will present a magacian show at the Saltville High School auditorium Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 2 p. m.

PVT. T. C. SHAFFER SERVES IN ALASKA

Army Pvt. Thomas C. Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn Shaffer, Rt. 2, Saltville, is now serving at the Port of Whittier in Alaska.

Private Shaffer entered the Army last February and completed basic training at Fort Eustis.

SALTVILLE KIWANIS CLUB AND GUESTS HEAR DR. BLES

Dr. Marius Bles of Emory and Henry College was guest speaker when the Saltville Kiwanis Club entertained the teachers of Rich Valley, Allison Gap and Saltville schools at dinner last Thursday.

The topic of Dr. Bles's talk was "Hobo Poetry".

RICH VALLEY FARMERS CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Rich Valley Farmers Club will meet at the Rich Valley High School this Friday, at 6:30 p. m.

The high school and elementary faculties of Rich Valley will be special guests. The program will be under the direction of the public relations committee, J. M. Pratt Jr., chairman.

A meal will be served by bles will present a magician ciety of the Cove Church.

COMMUNITY CLUB AT RURAL RETREAT MEETS AT SCHOOL

The Rural Retreat Community Club met last Thursday evening in the school auditorium.

The farm bureau presented two shows on feces suitable for dairy cows and poultry.

During the business session plans were discussed for a tour scheduled for Oct. 5.

County Agent Paul Byrd gave an outline of this tour. Members were urged to get their work sheets in as soon as possible.

Door prizes were donated by LeeRoy Heldreth. The meeting closed with the group singing, "America".

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rash and little daughter, Joe Ellen, of Auburn, Ala., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rash on Park St.

David Stephenson and son, Stuart, of Blackstone spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stephenson.

Mrs. Ruby McConnell of Blacksburg has been visiting relatives in Marion.

Mrs. Jennie Pruitt has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Spencer, in Baltimore, Md., for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and three children, Bobby, Linda and Janet, of 12 N Randolph Road, Baltimore 20, Md.; were week-end guests of the Paul, Garland and Edd Smiths of Marion and James Smith of Chatham Hill. They also visited her mother, Mrs. Tony Diakos, and Mr. Diakos in Wytheville.

Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. W. D. Smith, of Marion accompanied them to Baltimore for a visit.

Mrs. E. E. Eller and Miss Emma Eller of North Wilkesboro, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeil of Granite Falls, N. C., visited Mrs. J. A. Eller and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cahill last week end.

Roy Pugh of National Business College, Roanoke, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Linkous visited relatives in Radford last Sunday.

Miss Peggy Lou Ford of Martinsville was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Copenhaver and Byron Copenhaver spent Sunday with Miss Bernice Copenhaver in Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. Lucille Oakes, Mrs. Maude Winesett and Mrs. Mildred Parsons attended a beauty clinic at Hotel Roanoke Sept. 27, 28 and 29.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Francis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Francis and family in Big Stone Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Snence and daughter, Laura Ruth, of Greensboro, N. C., spent the week end with Mrs. J. M. Graybeal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Denman

are visiting relatives in Traverse City, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prillaman of Martinsville were week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Bunt, and Dr. Bunt on Church St. Mr. and Mrs. Prillaman left the first of the week for Sarasota, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston DeBord and daughter, Bekey, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer DeBord spent Sunday in Wise visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orville DeBord. Carl Blankenbecker of Roanoke spent the week end here with his family.

Dr. Jesse Baughman left Tuesday for Harlan, Ky., to visit his brother, Harry Baughman. From there he plans to go to Boonsboro, Md., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. N. E. Stanton.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. P. McMillan, with Miss Katherine Scott and Miss Elma Leard co-hostesses. Mrs. Cloyd Kent will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolfe have returned from Washington, D. C., where they attended a meeting of the American Bankers association. They also visited their daughter, Miss Martha Wolfe, at Alexandria.

Miss Margaret Anderson registered this week in the College of the University of Chicago after completing ten days of placement tests.

Jake Keller of Roanoke spent the week end in Marion visiting his brother, H. D. Keller, and other relatives.

R. V. Taylor Jr. and Pete Krawetz of US Navy have been spending a 15 day leave with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor. They have returned to Little Creek and sailed last Friday for duty in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor have returned from a visit in Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Minton and son, Jack, of Damascus were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Sam Ray, who has been confined to her home due to illness, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. West Martin have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jones and son of Gate City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson and family have moved from College St. to 304 Cherry Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest W. Haga announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Irene, at De Paul Hospital, Norfolk. Mrs. Haga is the former Irene Reedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Britton and son of Columbia, S. C., are visiting relatives in Marion.

Mrs. J. P. McMillan and Mrs. Gale Atkins attended a district Eastern Star meeting in Bristol Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Duway Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Blevins and Mr. Jim Kell are spending a week's vacation with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Guy Dinges has returned from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. W. S. Bunn, Margaret and Fay Bunn in Bristol.

Mrs. H. L. Kent attended a meeting of District No. 3, Rebekah Assembly of Virginia, in Bluefield, W. Va., during last week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Wiley Scott have been visiting their daughter, Miss Emma Scott, who is a student at Chatham Hall, Chatham.

Mrs. J. O. Fly of Shelbyville, Tenn., will arrive Thursday for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. H. Funk, and Mr. Funk on College St. Mr. and Mrs. Funk, accompanied by Mrs. Fly, will leave Saturday for a trip through Ohio. They also plan to visit Mrs. Funk's sister, Mrs. O. T. Crowell, in Arkansas before returning home.

Mrs. Homer Nence of Collinsville, Ala., stopped over at Hotel Lincoln for a short visit with friends, en route to Canada and other points of interest.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Ratliff of Richmond, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olinger on College St.

Mrs. D. W. Bailey, who has been spending some time in Marion, left Tuesday for her home in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith and daughter and J. D. Cuddy of Bluefield, W. Va., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cuddy of Saltville last Sunday.

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by Sue Slomp.

The SCA executive council met Thursday. The work for the year was discussed including the objectives. The junior play, "A Girl Who Looks Like Me," a comedy in three acts, was selected for the junior play.

BETA CLUB met September 25 for the purpose of electing officers. They are: president, Mary Jo Hall; vice president, Charles Hoffman; secretary and treasurer, Mary Russell; reporter, Dottie Calhoun; social chairman, Ronnie Harrington. Plans were made to take in new members.

BARN AND CONTENTS ARE BURNED FRIDAY MORNING

Fire of undetermined origin Friday morning destroyed the barn and its contents on the farm of J. D. Horne in the Blue Springs community.

Included in the loss was the tobacco crop and 4,000 bales of alfalfa hay. The building, which was approximately 60 by 40 feet, was partially covered by insurance, but there was no coverage for the contents.

The Marion Volunteer Fire Department answered the call about 10 a. m.

Fire Chief K. K. Snider estimated the damage at \$8,000.

SUMMAGE SALE TO BE HELD THIS WEEK END AND NEXT

Circle 5 of the First Methodist Church of Marion will hold a rummage sale this Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1-2, and again next week end, Oct. 9-10.

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Marion Lions Hear District Governor Ruble

Gordon Ruble of Pearisburg, Lions governor of district 24-A, was guest speaker at the Marion Lions Club's regular meeting at the Virginia House Restaurant Monday night.

Mr. Ruble told of the rapid growth of Lionism. He stated that although the organization is the youngest of all major civic organizations it has grown into the largest international club in the world. Its members total almost one-half million, or more than the next two civic clubs combined, and almost half the total membership of all civic organizations.

Also present were A. D. Gerberich, cabinet secretary and treasurer of Pearisburg and George Grindstaff, zone chairman, of Damascus.

Five new members were inducted. They are Tom Quinn, Frank Elkins, Jack Eggleston, Edward B. Phipps and Howard W. Niswander.

The Marion Lions will be hosts to the district fall conference on Friday, October 23, when about 50 clubs are expected to be represented at the all-day meeting.

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Rich Valley

SUSIE GILLESPIE
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Mr. and Mrs. Otis Taylor and Curtis of Broadford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wyatt and family Sept. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Havens and daughters called on Mrs. Lee Wyatt Sept. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and family of Rural Retreat visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cruey, Sept. 20.

Misses Geraldine and Shirley Wyatt spent the evening of September 17 with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Taylor of Broadford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burkett and Shirley visited Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Burkett and family Sept. 21.

Miss Arlene Odum spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Armstrong and family.

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MRS. CREGGER IS RE-ELECTED NEBO CLUB PRESIDENT

Mrs. Wallace Cregger was re-elected president for next year at a meeting of the Nebo Demonstration Club with Mrs. O. M. Hubble September 3.

Most all the members were present. Devotional were led by Mrs. H. C. Cregger and Miss Karle Bundy was leader of the demonstration.

The hostess served refreshments, assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Brian Hubble.

Sugar Grove High School

SYLVIA SCOTT

THE STUDENT COUNCIL ASSOCIATION officers for the year are: president, Max Jenell; vice president, Jeff Halmsee; secretary, Mary Glum Barton; treasurer, Kay Parks; reporter, Sylvia Scott.

Home room representatives are: freshmen, Dean Pickett; sophomore, Ralph Osborne; junior, Dale Hash; senior, Peg

Doctor to Be At Football Games

So that there will always be a doctor available at football games, doctors of Marion have assigned a physician and an alternate to be present at each of the home games played by the Scarlet Hurricanes.

The assignments are: Oct. 3, Dr. A. D. Hutton, Dr. James Dean; Oct. 23, Dr. E. V. Richardson, Dr. J. A. Thompson; Nov. 6, Dr. R. C. Potter, Dr. J. J. Eller; Nov. 13, Dr. D. C. Boatwright, Dr. Charles G. Thompson.

PVT. BUCHANAN COMPLETES BASIC

Pvt. Alvie W. Buchanan, 19 son of Woodrow Buchanan, of Lincoln Hill, Marion, has completed army branch immaterial basic training conducted by the 3d Armored Division at Fort Knox, Ky.

He entered the army June 30 of this year. At the present time he is stationed at Fort

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Mon. & Tue., Oct. 5-6

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STRAWBERRIES 4 10-oz. Pkgs. \$1

FRANKFURTERS 4 10-oz. Pkgs. \$1

FRENCH FRIES 4 10-oz. Pkgs. \$1

TUNA FISH 3 4 1/2-oz. Cans \$1

SAUERKRAUT 8 No. 303 Cans \$1

PINEAPPLE 4 No. 2 Cans \$1

COCKTAIL 4 No. 303 Cans \$1

DEVELOPED TONGUE 2 3 1/2-oz. Cans \$33c

MARGARINE 1 lb. \$29c

NOODLE SOUP 1 1/2-oz. Pkg. \$35c

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Oranges 2 39c

Apples 5 59c

Grapes 2 29c

Potatoes 50 1 49c

Onions 10 43c

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Sausage 55c

Pot Roast 69c

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PORK LIVER 3 lbs. \$1

NECKBONES 5 lbs. \$1

WINTER TROUT 7 lbs. \$1

POLLOCK FILLETS 5 lbs. \$1

GOD FILLETS 3 lbs. \$1

PERCH FILLETS 3 lbs. \$1

CHICKEN 3 35c \$1

TOOTH PASTE 59c

FORDHOOK 27c

ASPARAGUS 29c

AIR RENU 39c

Gillette Razor \$1

SOAP 28c

FAB 30c

VEL 30c

DOG FOOD 3 27c

AXAJ 2 25c

PALMOLIVE 3 22c

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BOUQUET 3 22c

OCTAGON 3 23c

PETER PAN 3 23c

Lamp 1

Sue Pugh Killed In Auto Mishap

Sue Pugh, 17, Volney, was fatally injured Saturday, 7:30 p. m. when the truck she was driving skidded on a wet road on Brushy Mountain and threw her against a tree.

Coming across the top of the mountain on the slippery road

Miss Pugh lost control of the truck, going over the east side of the mountain.

Miss Pugh died of internal injuries about 11 p. m. in a Marion hospital.

Others in the truck were, Mary Pugh, 14, sister of the injured girl; R. L. Sage Jr., 19; and Richard McGrady, all of Volney. The truck belonged to Robert Sage.

Smyth County Deputy Sheriff Jim Richardson was the investigating officer. No charges are being made.

Automotive Buying Is Tops in Smyth County

(Special to the News) New York, Sept. 28 — Smyth County, as revealed by the buying habits of its people, stands out as a more prosperous and progressive county than most of the country.

It is one of the limited number of communities in which more was spent last year for cars and other automotive equipment than for any other item, even food.

The data is contained in the current, copyrighted survey of Sales Management, covering all 48 states.

Smyth County chalked up a sales volume in the year of \$4,751,000 in stores selling new and used cars and trucks, tires, batteries and other automotive equipment, including farm machinery, motorcycles and boats. It marked a gain over 1951, when the total sold was \$3,134,000.

In all, it was equivalent to 20 cents out of every dollar spent in local retail stores in the year and was more than was spent proportionately elsewhere in the country, where the average was 17 cents. In the South Atlantic States, 18 cents of the dollar went for automotive purchases.

Big spending for automotive equipment is normally an index of good times and a high standard of living. With families earning more, as was the case in Smyth County last year, more was spent on luxury items.

Retail activity generally was at a high level in Smyth County during the year, with the local stores compiling the tidy sales volume of \$18,941,000. It

Employ The Handicapped Week Slated

VFW Post, Employment Office Are Sponsors

National Employ the Handicapped Week, dedicated to equality of employment opportunity for the disabled veterans and physically handicapped non-veterans, the ninth such observance, will be underway in the Smyth County area Oct. 4-10.

This year's activities are being spearheaded and sponsored by the Francis-Marion Post 4667 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, as a community service project, in cooperation with the local office of the State Employment Service.

Korea's cold climate and hot guns have inflicted 100,000 American casualties to boost the number of disabled veterans on Veterans Administration rolls to some 2,500,000 men and women. This, the highest total in history, has increased monthly. More than 5,000 veterans of the Korean conflict are already in vocational rehabilitation courses; others have completed training; still others who have yet to leave service hospitals will take training later. All of them will eventually enter the labor market in search of suitable employment.

Each year between 9 and 10 million Americans suffer accidents at an estimated cost of \$7 billion. Many of these men and women require rehabilitation or must change their work because of their accident or because of serious illnesses. In spite of the greatest safety and preventive medicine programs in history, people are handicapped daily. Many of these people must continue to work to support themselves and their families.

During the year ending this September, 18 physically handicapped workers were placed through the Virginia State Employment Service Office. The office currently has 20 physically handicapped applicants registered for employment.

The VFW Post, along with the employment service and other cooperating organizations, earnestly requests employers to survey their employment needs to determine which

Jobs might possibly be filled by handicapped persons and to contact the local Employment Service Office to list same.

In employing handicapped persons, the employer should ascertain that: the worker's disability will not be aggravated by working conditions of the job, will not create a hazard to others and the job will make use of the worker's highest skills, experience and training.

Surveys have shown that handicapped workers are adaptable, adjusting quickly and satisfactorily to the conditions of the job; they are productive, equal and sometimes superior to other workers; they are careful, their safety records are equal to those of their fellow workers; they are regular and reliable their attendance records are good and they are not job hoppers and finally, the surveys showed that handicapped workers can do any kind of work where their impairments are not handicaps.

Hospital Patients

LEE MEMORIAL Tuesday, Sept. 29

Medical

Mrs. S. V. Hall, D. M. Blevins, Mrs. N. M. Reeves, I. C. Pafford, Jonas Russell, Walter Ferguson, Mrs. D. M. Blevins, Walter L. Ferguson, Mrs. J. H. McCoy, Mrs. W. W. Slagle, Mrs. Kenneth Killinger, Marion; W. C. Moore, Chatham Hill; Mrs. George Jones, Seven Mile Ford; Mrs. George Lester, Mrs. Jessie Dolinger, Mrs. Vester Hamm, baby Melvin Gregory, Chilhowie; Mrs. Eva Brown, Abingdon; Mrs. P. F. Coldicott, T. F. Steffy, Mrs. Mollie Anderson, Rural Retreat; K. C. Hash, Trout Dale; Miss Dosca Martin, Grant; Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, Mrs. Davis Cassell, Nebo; James Buchanan, Saltville; Mrs. Carmel French, V. C. McKee, Glade Spring; Mrs. Lee Pickle, Holston; Mrs. John Baldwin, Sugar Grove.

Surgical

Mrs. Lora Lee Johnson, Preston Glass Jr., Howard Stamper, Miss Dolores Daniels, Marion; Mrs. John Love, Mrs. Kelly Grinstead, Chilhowie; Mrs. Nannie Patrick, Chatham Hill; J. G. Cassell, Nebo; Miss Mary King, Atkins; Mrs. Mary Moore, Glade Spring.

Accident

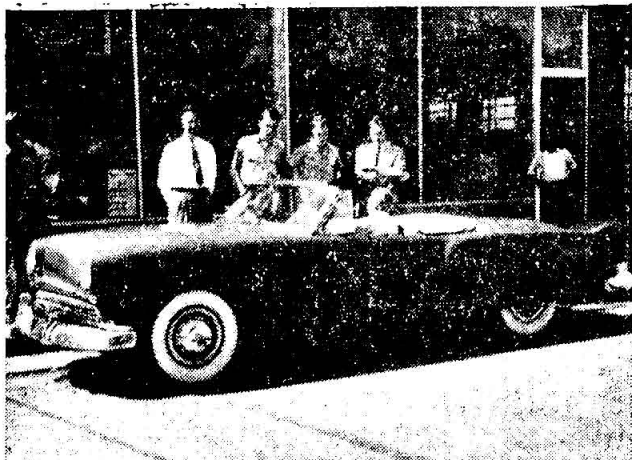
Mrs. A. J. Watson, Marion; Mrs. Charlie Rich, Sugar Grove; Mrs. G. H. Gillenwater, Seven Mile Ford.

At the request of Marion General Hospital officials, the list of their patients will not be carried in this column in the future.

CORRECTION

In last week's Smyth County News it was stated that Robert Blevins of Seven Mile Ford told Trooper Roy Sneed that a car owned by William H. Landreth ran through the yard and up on the porch. Mr. Blevins says that he did not say that the car went on the porch. We are glad to make the correction of what Mr. Blevins said.

Custom Made Car Wins Top Prize, Much Praise



THERE'S A SMYTH COUNTY MOTOR in this hand made car—M. C. Joines of Galax took the motor from a wrecked Smyth County Cadillac and built a prize winning car that a General Motors official said was better than any of their experimental models.

Mr. Joines started work on the car last November and completed it July 15, putting in approximately 5,000 man hours on it. He worked for the most part during his spare time.

The bright red convertible is built on a Ford chassis with the Cadillac motor and transmission. The body is all hand fashioned as are the lights and grill work. The Cadillac bumper has been reworked and shaped into the body of the new car.

Mr. Joines last week won a three foot silver trophy as an emblem of his first place in the International Motorama in Washington, D. C., where his car was entered against 160 other custom built cars.

The car took third place in the International Auto Show in Birmingham, Ala., last month. There competition was from foreign as well as American cars. It was in Birmingham that the General Motors man stated that the Joines car surpassed any of GM's experi-

Marion Dale Carnegie Club Has Barbecue

The Marion chapter of the Dale Carnegie Club International held a regular meeting and steak barbecue at the Curtis Hamm cabin at the park last Thursday evening.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Mrs. May Belle Grimes, of Waynesboro, governor of the Dale Carnegie International for Virginia.

Plans were made for the State Convention which is scheduled to be held in Marion sometime during April 1954.

Local officers are J. H. Dickenson, president; Katherine Oaks, secretary; Horace Myers, treasurer and J. L. Williams, program chairman.

Smyth-Wythe FFA Holds Meeting in Rural Retreat

The Smyth-Wythe FFA Federation meeting was held at Rural Retreat Sept. 22.

The federation elected H. W. Grubb, Wytheville, president and Charles Reedy, Marion, vice president. Other officers elected were Benny Burkett, Rich Valley, secretary; Tommy Keesee, treasurer; Charles Copenhaver, Rural Retreat, reporter, and Roger Sturgill, sentinel.

It was voted to send H. W. Grubb to the national FFA convention to be held in Kansas City, Mo., in October.

The federation contest was set up as follows: forest judging, Marion, Oct. 15; degree team and public speaking, Wytheville; grain judging, Jackson Memorial, Nov. 1; livestock judging, Chilhowie; dairy judging, Rural Retreat; shop judging, Sugar Grove.

Candidates Will Speak Wednesday At Union Meeting

W. Ray Rouse and W. M. Slater Jr., Republican and Democratic candidates, respectively, for Smyth County's post in the House of Delegates, will speak Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. before the Marion Central Labor Council, labor officials announced this week.

The meeting will be held at the courthouse and the candidates are appearing before the group following an invitation of labor leaders.

In addition to the regular delegates to the council, a large delegation of trade unionists also is expected.

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OLD OKLAHOMA PLAINS

ROOKIE FIREMAN
FOUR-ALARM THRILLER
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SUNDAY & MONDAY, OCTOBER 4-5
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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6-7
HERE'S A GUY WHO LIKES TWO THINGS IN LIFE... WOMEN AND TROUBLE!
JAMES CAGNEY
Come Fill the Cup
PHILIP THAYER RAYMOND MASSEY JAMES GLASCOCK BIG YOUNG
Cartoon — Little Rascals

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8-9
MUSIC AND ROMANCE!
DAVID NIVEN VERA-ELLEN CESAR ROMERO
HAPPY GO LOVELY
News — Cartoon

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NEWS of CHURCHES

Scholarship Fund Sought By Marion Presbyterians

Marion Baptists To Consider Building Plans October 7

Members of the Marion Baptist Church will further consider proposals about building at a business meeting next Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Decision to discuss further the recommendations of the board of deacons was made at a meeting in September. Several other proposals were offered at the Sunday morning meeting, and the congregation decided to postpone a decision.

Church officials urge a full attendance Wednesday so that as many members as possible can hear and participate in the discussions.

Spiritual Life Missions Will Be Held October 5-9

Spiritual life mission in the Methodist churches of this vicinity will be held next week beginning October 5 and continuing through October 9.

The Rev. Lee Hill, Methodist minister of the Elk Creek Charge, will be the visiting speaker at the Chilhowie church, of which the Rev. M. C. Phillippi is pastor.

The Rev. Walter Dean, Methodist minister of the Cripple Creek Charge of the Wytheville District, will be the visiting minister for the Chilhowie circuit. The Rev. W. H. Simpkins is pastor of the circuit.

These special services are for dedication and spiritual refreshment and everyone is invited to attend.

Youth Convention Slated to Be Held in Atkins

The Southwestern Virginia Youth Convention of the Church of God will be held in Atkins October 9, 10 and 11.

The theme of the convention will be "Traffic Signs". Officers of the convention are: D. W. Campbell, president; Elva Burdop Greer, vice president; Mrs. J. H. Elmore, secretary and treasurer; the Rev. Howard Little, counselor.

Those on the program committee include Gertrude Shell, Joetta Carr, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Elmore, Mrs. Greer and the Rev. Mr. Little.

The speaker for the convention will be the Rev. Charles L. Freed of Concord N. C.

Friday at 7 p. m. registration will be held with the address of welcome by Julia Overbay at 7:30. Response and introduction of theme will be given by Mr. Campbell. At this time the convention speaker will give his talk.

Saturday at 8:30 a. m. Ruby Leedy will be in charge of the fellowship service. The "Big Stone Gap" group will be in charge of a program entitled "Go" at 9 a. m. and the Blacksburg group will be in charge of a program entitled "Stop" at 10 a. m. Chairman for Saturday morning will be Phyllis Campbell.

Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock.

A business meeting will be held at 1 p. m. The Norton group will be in charge of a program "Detour" at 2:30 with Roanoke giving one entitled "Sharp Curves" at 3:45 p. m. Dinner will be served at 5 p. m. A talent hour will be held at 6 p. m. with Leona Huff in charge. At 7:15 p. m. a prayer service will be held with Peggy Gibson in charge. The Rev. Mr. Freed will speak at 7:30 p. m. Chairman for the afternoon and evening will be Jim Chapman.

Sunday at 8:30 a. m. a fellowship service will be held with Nancy Moore in charge. The Red Hill group will give a program entitled "School - Slow Down" at 9 a. m. and the Chatham Hill group will give a program entitled "Road Slippery When Wet" at 10 a. m. The Rev. Mr. Freed will speak at 10:45 a. m. Chairman for the morning will be Marie Richardson.

Lunch will be served at 12 noon. The Abingdon group will be in charge of the program at 1:30 entitled "Mountain Ahead, Fill Up". The Rev. Jack Woodie will be in charge of a memorial service at 2:30 p. m.

Dr. Thompson E. Davis, pastor of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, announces the establishment of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church Scholarship at King College, Bristol, Tenn.

It is hoped that this scholarship fund will ultimately reach the amount of \$10,000 the interest from which will be used to help worthy young people obtain college educations.

A total of \$1,286 has already been paid into this fund. The Royal Oak Presbyterian Church has the right to name the beneficiary of this fund, year by year.

Church Loyalty Day Is Slated At Lutheran Church

Sunday will be observed as Church Loyalty Day at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Marion, according to an announcement by Pastor J. Luther Mauney.

It will be recognized as Rally Day in the Sunday School, and with Holy Communion at 11 and 7:30.

All members and friends are invited to participate in this special observance.

All Day Meeting OF WSCS Is Held At Zion Church

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Ezelle and Zion Churches met at Zion Church September 9 for an all day meeting.

All the societies of the Ceres Charge were represented at the meeting.

Adventists to Celebrate Ordinances of The Lord's House Sunday

Members of the Marion Seventh Day Adventist Church will celebrate the ordinances of the Lord's house this Saturday at the Sabbath service.

The ordinances include the service of humility (feet washing) and the Lord's Supper (the Communion service).

Elder William E. Peeke, former pastor of the Marion Church, was the speaker at the 11 o'clock service last Saturday. Elder Peeke is the pastor of the Montgomery and Selma, Ala., churches. Members of the church were blessed with a message entitled "Looking Only to Jesus."

Wednesday night the subject of the prayer meeting at 7:30 will be "The Seven Churches of Revelation." Sabbath School will begin at 9:30 Saturday morning. The lessons of the Sabbath School this quarter will be on "Unity in Christ - Lessons from the Lord's Supper." The young people's society of the church will meet at 3:30 Saturday afternoon.

Services Are Listed For South Fork Baptist Church

Sunday School will begin at 10 o'clock this Sunday morning at the South Fork Baptist Church.

The Rev. O. N. Blankenbecker, pastor, will conduct preaching service at 7:30 p. m. this Sunday. Choir practice begins at 7 p. m. each Thursday at the church. Prayer services follow at 7:30 and are also conducted by the pastor.

The Annie Armstrong Girls' Auxiliary will meet Monday evening with Peggy Hall.

WMS Nine members of the Woman's Missionary Society attended the state missions program held at the church last Wednesday. The program topic was "Let Us Go Up at Once and Possess the Land." The state missions offering was taken at this meeting.

The WMS will hold the regular meeting October 21 with Mrs. Garfield Parks.

Revival Will Begin At Middle Fork Church Sunday

A revival will begin Sunday, Oct. 4, at the Middle Fork Baptist church.

The Rev. Kermit Childress will be in charge of the services, which will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Bland Is Hostess to Club

Miss Vivian Bland was hostess to the J. O. Y. Club of the Chilhowie Christian Church Thursday evening at her home.

The Rev. Kermit Childress will be in charge of the devotional program, giving as his topic "David Worships God." His scripture was taken from 2 Samuel, the seventh chapter.



SUPPER FOR THREE

Three men ate supper together one night in the little town of Emmaus, near Jerusalem.

Two of them were sorrowing disciples whose Master had been crucified.

The third was the risen Christ, Himself, though His dejected companions had not recognized Him.

At the table Jesus broke bread as He had in the Upper Room. Suddenly, the eyes of the disciples were opened. They beheld their Master!

Next Sunday is WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY. Christians the world over will gather in their churches to celebrate the Lord's Supper. Again in the breaking of bread men will realize that Christ lives—that He stands in our midst today.

And the joy of the disciples at Emmaus will be multiplied a millionfold in every city cathedral, every village chapel.

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Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday - Mark	16	17-26
Monday - Luke	24	13-35
Tuesday - John	13	1-20
Wednesday - Matthew	23	31-46
Thursday - Psalms	133	1-3
Friday - Luke	10	28-42
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Royal Oak Circles To Meet Next Week

Circle 1 of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church in Marion will meet Wednesday, Oct. 7.

Mrs. Willis Sprinkle is chairman and Mrs. J. B. McCarty will be hostess.

Circle 2 will meet the same day at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Robert M. Campbell, who is also chairman.

Circle 3 will meet the same day at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Preston Collins. Miss Nell Staley will be co-hostess. Mrs. George Wheeler is chairman.

The Women of the Church will meet at the church Thursday, Oct. 8, at 8 p. m. A board meeting will be held at 7:30.

Services Are Given For Nazarene Church

The Rev. G. H. Strong, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, 229 Coyner Avenue, Marion, announces the following services for this coming Sunday.

Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m. with the morning worship at 11. The topic of the sermon to be given by the pastor will be "He Came Preaching."

The young people will meet at the church at 6:45 p. m. with the evening service at 7:30. The topic of the sermon will be "The Best Idea of God."

Marion Gospel Chapel Pastor Lists Services

The Rev. David R. Ednie, pastor of the Marion Gospel Chapel, announces the following services for this Sunday and the following week.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at 9:45 a. m. followed by the morning worship hour at 11. The pastor will speak on "The Wills of Isaac." The evangelistic service will be conducted by the pastor at 7:30 Sunday evening.

A Bible correspondence course will be held Monday evening at 7:45. The study will be "A Survey of the Old Testament."

Prayer meeting and Bible study on the third chapter of Philippians will be held Wednesday evening.

Roy W. Redding Lists Services for Week

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will conduct services at Damascus Friday at 7:30 p. m.; at Chestnut Ridge Saturday at 7:30 p. m.; at Quebec Sunday at 11 a. m.; at New Hope Sunday at 2:30 p. m., and at Green Mountain Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

The revival will start at Mt. Pleasant Monday at 7:30 p. m. rather than Sunday because the Rev. J. F. Aker will not be able to come until Monday.

Mr. Redding will conduct devotional services over WMEV Oct. 5, 9.

Special Service Is Planned at Lincoln Hill Church Saturday

The Rev. Mr. Gillespie of Anawalt, W. Va., will conduct a special service this Saturday evening at 7:30 at the Lincoln Hill Baptist Church.

Prayer meeting will be held this Thursday evening at 7:30. Sunday School will be at 10 a. m. followed by the morning worship service at 11. The pastor, the Rev. Robert Lyons, will be in charge of this service.

Hooks Branch Srvices Are Given

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

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

Revival Begins At Russell Chapel Church Sunday

The Rev. L. H. Dye of Christiansburg will begin a revival at the Russell Chapel Church this coming Sunday night.

He invites the public to attend these services.

Herbert Kelsey Is New Pastor at Grace Church

Herbert O. Kelsey Jr., a ministerial student at Emory and Henry College, is now pastor of Grace Methodist Church in Marion.

He assumed his duties September 16. He was in charge of prayer meeting at the church that evening. He and his wife and two sons moved to Marion September 14.

Mr. Kelsey is a former pastor of the Damascus Circuit. He says that he is glad to be in Marion and be pastor of Grace church. He also says that he wants the members of the church to feel free to call on him.

This Sunday at Grace Church a World Wide Communion service will be held at 11 a. m. This service will be conducted by Dr. Robert H. Mielke, formerly of the First Methodist Church in Winnepeg, Minn., and a former member of the Minnesota Conference of the Methodist Church. He is the professor of religion and phil-



Mr. Kelsey will be in charge of the evening service at 7:30 this Sunday.

Falling Water WMS Has Regular Meet

The WMS of the Falling Water Baptist Church met recently with Mrs. Ed Wassum for the regular meeting.

There were 16 members and one visitor, Mrs. Raymond Petty, present. The topic discussed was "What is the Advance Program Doing To Us?" It was led by Mrs. Ted Parker, who was assisted by Mrs. Dixie Shumate, Mrs. Ted Grinstead, Mrs. Joe Sayers and Mrs. Paul Fowler.

The WMS observed a Day of Prayer recently for state missions.

The church is observing Preparation Week and studying the book "The Pull of the People" as preparation for winning Sunday School pupils in 1954.

The Rev. Mr. Younce will preach at the church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Services Are Given For East End Church

The Rev. G. R. Blackburn announces the following services for East End Baptist Church.

Sunday School will be held this Sunday morning at 9:45 with the morning worship service at 11.

BTU will meet at the church at 6:30 with the evening worship service at 7:30.

Prayer services are held each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A meeting of all officers and teachers of the church will be held this Friday at 7:30 p. m.

The Sunbeams will meet at the church Wednesday, October 7, at 7:30 p. m.

The Intermediate GA's met at the church Monday evening. There were two members absent. The topic of the program was "What Can We Give God?" Mable Gullion was in charge.

Dedication Service Is Slated at Grove Baptist Church

There will be a dedication service at the Grove Baptist Church, Walker's Creek, Sunday, October 11.

The service will begin at 10 o'clock and lunch will be served on the church grounds. All who attend are asked to bring lunch.

A number of preachers will take part on the program. In the afternoon the Rev. Kermit Childress will bring the message. The Rev. Roy W. Redding will be in charge of the complete service.

Marion Baptists Day Circles to Meet Wed.

Day circles of the WMS of the Marion Baptist Church will meet next Wednesday.

Mattie Miles Circle, Mrs. Jack Legard leader, will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

Frances Hudgins Circle, Mrs. Robert May leader, will meet with Mrs. W. E. Campbell at 2:30 p. m. Cars will leave the church at 2:15 p. m.

Ann Judson Circle, Mrs. Hubert Kirby leader, will meet with Mrs. Kirby at 2:30 p. m. Cars will leave the church at 2:15 p. m.

INTERMEDIATE GROUP OF MADAM RUSSELL HAS MONTHLY SOCIAL

The Intermediate Fellowship of the Madam Russell Methodist Church of Saltville enjoyed its monthly social in the social hall of the church recently.

Games were played and refreshments were served.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vernon was unknown destination for the Intermediate Fellowship of the church Sunday evening, Sept. 20.

ington, W. C., were guests Sunday morning of Mr. and Mrs. Scherer Lampe. Mr. Kincer gave a talk at the Mt. Carmel Sunday School. They were en route home from Atlanta, Ga., where they attended a convention of the Order of Odd Fellows and Rebecca Lodges.

Mrs. W. M. Martin had recent guests from West Virginia and Radford.

Rural Retreat

Rural Retreat, Sept. 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arnold and children of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. Anne Bennington. Mrs. Bennington and Ella Ruth held open house Saturday afternoon in honor of the new twins in the family.

Mrs. J. W. Weathers was called to St. Petersburg, Fla., Friday by illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nelson Banks.

Rex Vaught, who is a student at Emory and Henry College, was home for the week end.

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OUR NEGLECTED ASSETS

Smyth County is missing an opportunity to salvage one of its biggest waste products — if such valuable asset can be called waste — in not having a definite program for helping juveniles headed in the wrong direction get straightened out.

Several hundred of our youngsters — from 10 up to 15 — are headed for future useless something is done about helping these youths.

One of the arguments of those who do not want to take the time or spend the money in an attempt to help these youths is that it is the responsibility of parents concerned. We will agree that this is so, but there is a defect in such an argument. The parents, in many cases, will not do anything to help their children, either due to financial reasons or because they themselves are not worthwhile citizens.

This has been true for generations all down through the centuries. As we grow older, we tend to remember the good old days, with pleasant memories etched into our minds and the unpleasant ones dimmed by fading years.

This does not help our present problem, an age old problem which must be confronted and corrected by some generations. either this one or a generation yet to reach adulthood.

This present generation has made great strides in improving the quality of its farm animals. The cow of today produces much more milk than the cow of 25 years ago. The beef steer of today grows off faster, and the quality cuts are more per animal than they were just a few years ago.

The same is true of hogs, poultry and sheep. All this did not just happen. It was a planned program costing thousands of dollars and many, many hours of work and study.

Our schools, highways, homes and work relations likewise have improved. This county, along with the nation, has come a long way in the past few years.

That is, in everything except helping our youngsters grow up into useful citizens, capable of shouldering the responsibilities of life.

We speak of equal chances for all, but is this true? We speak of wonderful opportunities for our youngsters, but is this true in all instances?

What good are our new lunch rooms and social and athletic activities in our schools to those youngsters who do not have an opportunity to use them? What can we expect of these kids, if they are forced to sit back and watch their classmates enjoy these conveniences, denied them due to unfortunate circumstances?

These youngsters are caught in a modern swirl of life, and they cannot face the problems confronting them. They make a mistake and are hauled into court.

For the first offense they generally are given another chance. But what is that chance? They are sent right back to the lives they came from — mostly unfortunate lives which caused the trouble in the first place. Some are able to correct their ways of living and make valuable citizens. Others cannot without help and drift into the same old way of living.

Generally these youngsters start out with minor offenses, petty theft and such. Gradually, these offenses become more violent and of a more serious nature. A life of crime is the result.

We do not hold forth with the belief that all crime can be wiped away with a definite program for helping these children. But law enforcement officers and others familiar with their cases state that many could be saved with a definite program of trying to get these misguided youths into places where they receive better discipline and a better chance to see what a responsible, honest life is.

A correctional farm, with a stern yet understanding leader, might be the answer. The present jail, where the youths are thrown into contact with hardened criminals and then sent back to face their original problem without any help, definitely is not.

Smyth County each year is spending thousands of dollars for law enforcement officers. The state, county and municipalities in the county have a score or more of men on duty to enforce laws.

Yet we do not have a single man employed for preventing possible future crime, a person who can devote his full-time to the problems facing our wayward youths. We firmly believe that such a man would be economical in that he could keep many of those destined at present for criminal lives from continuing on this path.

HIRE THE HANDICAPPED

The Marion Veterans of Foreign Wars post next week is going all out on National Employ the Handicapped Week in an effort to find employment for those who have physical disabilities.

These citizens, many anxious to find gainful employment rather than be wards of the community, often can do jobs just as well as anyone else.

Unfortunately, with production schedules figured to the third and fourth decimal places, too often we tend to shy away from these people, preferring to pay taxes for their upkeep rather than seek a place for them within our organizations.

Clerical work, sit down jobs requiring patience and detailed work, research tasks and such often are ideal jobs for these people. And when a job is found which a handicapped person can do, he or she often makes one of the most loyal and valuable employees within the organization.

This next week is the one in 52 each year when the public is asked to look around for jobs which these people can do. Valuable employees possibly are available right here in Smyth County. The task is to find the job to fit the man. If such a job is open, then the VFW officials will attempt to find the man.

The Democratic Opinion

This Column is Conducted by CHARLES E. ANDERSON Designated by the Democratic Party of Smyth

TOM STANLEY PICKS THE REAL ISSUE

The gubernatorial campaign poses but one real question for the voters of Virginia: Do we want a continuation of sound, economical, and honest government, directed by an executive of proven ability?

There has been an epidemic of Republican chatter about many subjects in an effort to distract attention from this basic issue. We enjoy good government, ably administered, and there is no campaign topic of greater importance to the continued welfare of Virginia. Diversionary tactics and synthetic issues cannot becloud an outstanding Democratic record which Thomas B. Stanley is pledged, and is well equipped, to maintain as Governor of the Commonwealth.

Many Virginians are unaware of the enviable reputation of their state government throughout the United States, a reputation grounded in a long succession of Democratic administrations dedicated to sound fiscal operations and the greatest possible service at the least possible tax cost. Tom Stanley, a veteran of seventeen years in the Virginia House of Delegates — three terms as Speaker — and nearly six and a half years in the United States House of Representatives, combines an outstanding legislative record with a varied and successful business experience to make the ideal successor to John Stewart Battle, who has guided the state through four years of exceptional accomplishment.

On September 3, in Richmond, Mr. Stanley stated that he is for "continuation of the sound fiscal policies which have characterized our state government as far back as we can remember, a policy which has meant a balanced budget, economical and efficient operations, freedom from state indebtedness and the fullest possible consideration to those who pay the bill, the taxpayers of Virginia." If he had said nothing else, this would be sufficient to merit his election.

What is this record? What can we expect by continuation of these Democratic policies?

It is three-quarters of a century of honest public service, free from corruption, influence peddling and political profiteering. It is a record of balanced budgets, favorable rates of taxation, and sound development of natural resources. It means careful supervision of all essential public services, avoidance of waste, and particular attention to the needs of those who become victims of mental illness or tuberculosis. It means more public schools, built with state help, and better paid teachers to staff these modern classrooms. It promises further improvement of one of the nation's best state highway systems, built and maintained on the pay-as-you-go system. It guarantees Virginia's enviable ranking as a low tax state — eighth lowest in the United States on the basis of per capita state tax collections in 1953. And it assures the maintenance of a balanced industrial and agricultural development which is essential to wholesome progress.

To be more specific, a closer look at the public schools demonstrates even more dramatically what this record means. Average salaries for public school instructional personnel were a little over \$800 in 1936; today they average more than \$2,700 — and Tom Stanley proposes to accelerate merit increases, which will bring the average to a higher level. For the four years ended in 1946, state appropriations for operating the public schools totaled approximately \$85,000,000; for the four years ending next June 30 these appropriations have grown to nearly \$230,000,000 — and Tom Stanley will recommend a further increase.

And when it comes to highways, the record shows for itself, in every section of Virginia. In 1936, there were more than 1,850 miles of unsurfaced main highways; today there are only 26 miles. In 1936, highway revenues were \$32,000,000; today they amount to more than \$70,000,000. Tom Stanley not only wants this record of progress maintained but he advocates careful consideration of an equalization fund that would take into account the higher costs of highway construction in the mountainous sections, such as Southwest Virginia.

The Democratic nominee also recommends larger appropriations — an increase from \$2.05 to \$2.50 per patient per day — for the care and rehabilitation of patients in the mental hospitals, including Southwestern at Marion, and the completion of these institutions' building programs as rapidly as the treasury will permit. More than \$21,000,000 has been spent for new buildings and renovation of existing housing at these hospitals in the past ten years.

These are just some of the things disclosed by an examination of the record and Tom Stanley's program.

Talk of unlimited constitutional conventions, 18-year old voting, and costly annual sessions of the General Assembly — all emanating from Republican Ted Dalton — are hollow and meaningless gestures when stacked up against this solid record of Democratic achievement.

Bill Scelater, the Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates subscribes to this program and is eminently qualified to assist in its passage.

Most of us who are familiar with the functions of our General Assembly know that most of their work is planned and organized in the caucus. Mr. Scelater's opponent, if elected, will be excluded from this body. It is therefore impossible for him to adequately represent Smyth County, regardless of his qualifications. The Republican candidate and I have been intimate friends for many years and regardless of the outcome of the election that pleasant relationship will continue in so far as I am concerned.

When the various services need in Smyth County are not obtainable except through legislation — what happens? A delegation made up primarily of Democrats make the long trip to Richmond and who do they see? Not the Republican delegate from Smyth County. They see our efficient and able state senator from our senatorial district George Warren of Bristol. Senator Warren solicits aid from other influential Democrats, then if the measure is worthy of passage it is enacted into law. Irrespective of what some of our Republican contemporaries would try to lead us to believe Smyth County is not receiving all of the services available to it and it will not receive all of those services until an able Democrat takes his seat in the House of Delegates.

With Stanley, formerly from Rural Retreat, as governor, George Warren who is held in high esteem by everyone in this county as senator and Bill Scelater in the House of Delegates I feel this threesome will be in a position to help direct legislation which will be of benefit to Smyth County, a progressive government based on sound business-like principles.

WARREN WRIGHT

The Republican View

This Column is Conducted by CHARLES H. FUNK Designated by the Republican Party of Smyth

THE PROOF OF THE GOODNESS OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING THEREOF

The truth of the old saying that the "proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof" is as true today as it was years ago when it was originated. Some of our Democratic friends are claiming that if a Republican is elected to the House of Delegates from Smyth County that he could not get as much done for the county as if a Democrat were elected. This argument sounds good and would be good if true. But, it is simply not true. The best method to use in predicting what will happen in the future is to consider what has happened in the past. As Al Smith used to say, "Let's look at the record." During the last 25 or 30 years Smyth County has been represented in the House of Delegates by both Republicans and Democrats. The Honorable Charlie Shannon, the Honorable Tyler Frazier and the Honorable L. P. Collins, all now deceased, represented Smyth County in the House of Delegates for a number of terms. All of these men were fine citizens, exceptionally well qualified, and loyal and well-respected Democrats.

Also, during the last 25 or 30 years Smyth County has been represented by Republicans, including our present representative, Ray Rouse. If any of you will compare the record of what benefits Smyth County got while the Democrats represented us with what it got when the Republicans represented us, you will find that it got as much or more while the Republicans represented us as when the Democrats did.

In this connection we would like to call your attention to this fact. For the last several years the state highway department has been building four lane roads in various counties in the State of Virginia. Some of these four lane roads were constructed as much as 10 or 15 years ago. However, even though the Lee Highway that runs through Smyth County is one of the most traveled highways in the state, not one foot of four lane road has been constructed in Smyth County. During this period of years that Smyth County has been neglected, Smyth County was represented for a number of years by a Democratic representative in the House of Delegates. It has only been since Ray Rouse has been in the House of Delegates that any consideration has been given even to preliminary surveys for a four lane highway. At the present time a four lane highway is being constructed west of Marion on Preston Hill. We understand that a right of way has been obtained or is being obtained to extend this from the top of Preston Hill to the western corporate limits of the Town of Marion. Please bear in mind that all of this has taken place while Ray Rouse represented us in the House of Delegates.

It is an undisputed fact that the great Democratic machine in Richmond apparently feels that Southwest Virginia does not belong to the main body of the state. Most of the maps that we see show Southwest Virginia detached in order to contain the map on a smaller piece of paper. The boys in Richmond evidently do not understand this because they have been treating Southwest Virginia as if it did not belong to the State of Virginia. We all know that regardless of who represents us, Southwest Virginia is given very little consideration in the affairs of the government of this state. This being true, then why should anyone who lives in Smyth County or Southwest Virginia cast a ballot to elect more Democrats to make the machine stronger and to ignore our needs and just rights more than they have been. The Democrats have had a monopoly on the state government in Virginia for years. They have abused this monopoly by totally ignoring the rights of the minorities. Would it not be better for the State of Virginia to have a more nearly balanced two-party system of government? The only way to obtain this balance is to elect more Republicans to our state offices. To elect more Democrats would only strengthen the one-party rule in this state.

For several years Democrats by the thousands who have resented this one-man or one-party rule in this state have become utterly disgusted with this system of government. They have not failed to express themselves to this effect in very definite statements. That is why Ted Dalton is going to be elected as our next governor. We realize that we cannot elect him without the assistance of many of these dissatisfied Democrats, those Democrats who put the welfare of their state above and beyond a party label. Mr. Dalton has a definite program that is appealing to all fair-minded citizens of this great commonwealth. So far all that Mr. Stanley has been able to say is that he will continue at the same slow pace and in the same direction that we have been traveling in for the last 25 years.

While so traveling we have fallen woefully behind in the construction of new schools; in the construction of highways, according to General Anderson, chairman of the State Highway Commission; in the construction of new state hospital facilities, according to statements made by the head of our hospital board. This should be sufficient to convince anyone that a change is badly needed in the State of Virginia.

These reasons are some of the reasons why the voters of Smyth County should return Ray Rouse to the House of Delegates. He is capable, he is competent, and he is a friend of every man, woman and child in the county. He has had years of experience in various ways to acquaint him with the needs and wants of the people "Rouse for the House" is a slogan well worth remembering.

FREE REPUBLICAN BARBECUE AND PICNIC
We would like to call your attention to a free Republican barbecue and picnic to be held at Hungry Mother State Park on Saturday, October 10, from 2 to 4 p. m.

We wish to extend a cordial invitation to all Republicans and to all friends of Ted Dalton and Ray Rouse, regardless of party label or affiliation, to attend this picnic. There will be some brief speeches by outstanding Republicans of the state and nation. However, you will not be bored by long and tedious speeches, as the purpose of this gathering is to eat and to become acquainted with each other and see your candidates in person and to have a good time. Be sure to remember the date and the hour. Also, be sure to remember that it is absolutely free.

Submitted by the Smyth County Republican Committee on Public Relations.

sweepings from the back shop

By Mr. Moe

A Texan has admitted defeat in one of their greatest feats — telling tall tales.

This young man, from Austin, the center of the great state, this week is somewhere between Southwest Virginia and his home, still shaking his head and wondering what happened.

It all started several months ago. We built a house up on a hill near Marion and didn't have enough furniture to fill in various nooks and crannies.

The mother-in-law's home in Corsicana, Texas, was robbed. This, that and what have you was tagged for a trip to Southwest Virginia. It had to be moved up this way.

"You all are perfectly welcome to this furniture, and I am glad to give it to you. But I'll get somebody to haul it up," the wife's mother stated.

A trucking concern of Austin had a partial load going to Baltimore, Md., and it was agreed to bring up our loot on this trip.

"We can kill two birds with one stone and do the job much cheaper by combining the jobs," the manager stated.

His son-in-law, a young Texan who had never been up this way, got the hauling job.

"I can go up that way and perhaps line up some more business for us," he told his father-in-law partner. "Good idea. Take all the time you want and look around while you are up there."

The young fellow left Texas and headed this way. He arrived early last Saturday in Marion, stopping at Lanson Estep's service station to find the way to our house.

"Certainly is pretty country you have up here. Could you tell me how to get to Moe's house?"

"Yeah. Just go on out the highway and take off up that little knoll you see just opposite the radio station over there. But I am afraid that you can't make it in that big truck."

"What knoll are you talking about?"

"The one sticking up east of here. You can't see the top because of the clouds, but the house is up there all right."

"You mean that mountain over there?"

"That's no mountain. Just a hill."

"How on earth does he ever get home? Use a mountain goat?"

"Look, mister, if I was you I wouldn't go around talking like that. Somebody might think you had never seen a mountain. That's just a hill."

"Now you look here. I'm from Texas and even down there we would call that a mountain. Where's a telephone. I am going to call that man and tell him to come on down."

out of the clouds and get his furniture. Why didn't he buy some up here anyway, instead of hauling it all the way from Texas?"

The young Texan called and arrangements were made to transfer the furniture from his truck to a smaller one of Bus Cormany's, the change being made near Staley's mill.

Bus had been up before but his driver had not and he was giving the driver instructions when the Texan again became interested.

"You go on to the end of the circle in Wassona Park and then drive up past the pond about half way up the hill. The next house is where you want to go."

The visiting driver could stand it no longer.

"You mean there's a pond up there. Wonder if you could get me a pass so that I could go up and see it?"

"What you mean, pass? It's nothing but a spring and small pond, covering about a fourth of an acre."

"How much do they charge to see such. I never heard of a pond up on a mountain and a spring up there — why that's impossible."

"They don't charge anything to see it. Why there's hundreds of such around here."

"Where on earth does the water come from?"

"Out of the ground. The rain soaks in, collects in underground streams and gushes out at various spots. This results in springs."

"I saw it rain one time when I was a kid, but I don't remember too much about it. And as for springs — I have heard about them all my life. But I still think you are kidding about a spring up there on that mountain."

"That's no mountain. It's just a little hill."

"Now look here. You are the second guy who has told me that this morning I admit I don't like to be kidded too much. We have mountains in Texas too, you know. But no springs sitting up in the clouds like that. When I was in the Army everybody told me that Texans were the biggest liars in the country — but guess they had never bumped into you fellows."

"O. K. Butch. Come on, I will show you."

So off they went. The Texan still didn't believe that the pond fed by spring water and still maintained that the hill was a mountain.

After getting everything straightened out his parting remark was "The next guy who says Texans spread it on is going to get busted on the nose. Who ever heard of a spring on a mountain top? And who ever heard of a nut living up in the clouds like that. I believe you fellows are going a long ways to pull a joke and that the building up there is a fire tower. Don't ever tell me that Texans are the biggest liars in the country. I know better now."

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

One for the Books!

Noticed the Missus had a red ribbon tied around her finger at breakfast one morning last week. "What's that for?" I asked. "Your memory slipping?"

"It's not for me," she answers, "it's to remind you, and everybody else who asks what it's for, to contribute to the Woman's Club Library Fund. We need \$200 and we figured we'd get more help if we could get people to ask us about it."

Well, as it turned out, the red ribbon worked just fine. The ladies are having the library all

fixed up—and there's enough money for some new books, too.

From where I sit, it would be a fine thing if we had some sort of private reminder when we forget the rights of our neighbors. Like when we start telling them what we think is best. I may like a travel book and a temperate glass of beer while you prefer a cup of tea with your historical novel. Let's both remember not to "put the finger" on the other!

Joe Marsh

Smyth County Speaks

Sept. 28, 1953

Dear Mr. Tindall;
Will you please print this letter so the community and others will know the truth about what the Ridgedale Junior Community Club was trying to accomplish. The young people of this community wanted to form a club in which they could meet twice a month and have programs such as bingo parties, contests, stunts, sponsoring radio musicals, local talent and all kinds of games and amusements for folks of all ages, also tap dancing, cake walks and a square dance was to be held occasionally. In other words the club wanted to have programs that the community could be proud of.
But before the club held its first meeting the rumor was flying around that the Community Building was being turned into a dance hall. Nothing could have been further from the truth but the false

rumor did just what it was intended to do. It gave the people the wrong idea about the club and therefore a lot of the parents refused to let their children take part and finally resulted in the building being closed to the club for their meetings.
A false rumor usually starts from someone who doesn't know nearly as much as he thinks he does and therefore causes an awful lot of harm.
Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Wylie Bowling

9-28-52
Dear Mr. Tindall,
The annual Smyth County Farm Bureau Federation Barbecue at Hungry Mother Park was a wallowing success. An estimated 518 members and guests consumed several hundred pounds of mutton, ham and beef.
But the part I want to tell about was the spot on the program where the county resolutions for the bureau were presented and voted upon. These county resolutions had been suggested at various community meetings and after passage by our county organiza-

tion would be sent on to the state and then to the national federation where we hope they would become food for thought by our congressmen and finally become incorporated in our national farm program.
One asked for a state milk tester, another for state weigher and grader, but the one that hit me like an atom bomb was, as stated and reworded by Paul D. McKee, our county president "Do you want price supports on beef cattle or not?"

That to me was like the evangelistic preacher asking Lindamood the blacksmith "Brother Lindamood, Don't you want to go to heaven with us" and old brother Lindamood replied in rather a shaky tone, "Not tonight".
Here was this group of farmers about to decide, to me the most potent question facing beef cattle folks today and they were going to say like Lindamood, "Not tonight". I thought of a lot of these things fast. I thought of my two kids playing near by in the woods unmindful of the fact that their daddy and his friends and neighbors were about to decide a crucial issue. Certainly I did not want to see them overburdened with heavy federal taxation which might go along with support prices but we all knew that we were having about all the trouble that we beef cattle folks could stand; trying to get these Truman \$300 cows to let a 12c Ezra Benson calf suck.

But resolution chairman Neal Umberger was calling for a vote. A hush fell over the audience. No one voted. They had been walloped with too big a question. I jumped to my feet to ask if he would explain the question. Were we voting for 90% of parity, parity on a floating scale or what? This question was so difficult that was all I could think of at the moment. Then it was explained that the question was, "Do you or don't you want price supports on cattle?"
I couldn't stand to see our county organization go on record as flatly refusing government help. When we were recently in Bristol our spokesman for the Smyth County Farm Bureau had pointed out the gravity of the situation in beef cattle and had stated, "Something has got to be done". I knew that the wheels of justice turn slow. By the time this resolution reached Washington who would know how bad beef prices may be and faced with a feed shortage of two years drought who knew if all of us would be needing emergency help? So I asked that since community thinking was about equally divided that we pass up this controversial issue until we know the answers.
But we took another vote

and of all the great number present 12 voted. Three for price supports, nine against and the rest of us just sat silent hoping, hoping that the members, remembering the wonderful aroma and flavor of that wonderfully prepared barbecue would encourage others to eat more beef, and that Farm Bureau remembering this vote would never be forced to eat crow.
James H. Greever
Chilhowie, Virginia

Sept. 25, 1953

Dear Sirs:
Enclosed is \$1.00 to renew my subscription to the paper. We enjoy reading the home news and don't want to miss a copy. We were home a few days last week visiting and I was proud to see how the town was growing and that the people are still the same. It gives a person such a good feeling for the old time friends and citizens to welcome you home on a visit.
Mrs. Robert Smith
12 N. Randolph Rd.
Baltimore 20, Md.

Chatham Hill, Va.
Sept. 22, 1953
The Marion Publishing Co.
Marion, Va.
Dear Sirs:

The Ridgedale Junior Community Club received a serious setback when a special meeting of the board of directors of the cemetery was called for the purpose of closing the Community Building to young people.
The members of the board of directors decided the Junior Community Club cannot use the building for its meetings since the board members do not approve of square dancing. The building unfortunately is situated on the property of the cemetery. The club has agreed to respect their wishes and not meet there anymore. A future meeting place will be voted on by the club where the meetings will be held until funds can be raised to build a Club Shack.
These teenagers are 15 miles from any town or recreation center and therefore need a place for clean healthy fun and recreation; they will be properly chaperoned by parents of the children, so any contribution, either money, material or ideas on how to help raise money for this cause will be greatly appreciated.

Anyone wishing to help may get in touch with the club's president, Stanley Webb, Chatham Hill, Virginia.
Yours truly,
Willie Webb

Marion, Va.
Sept. 23, 1953
Marion Publishing Co.
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Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing \$1.00 for which send the Smyth County News 4 months to the following address: Mrs. Edna Snapp, George Wythe Hotel, Wytheville, Va.
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Yours truly,
Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Snapp

Marion, Va.
Rt. 3

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Rural Retreat

MRS. W. E. RICHMOND

Rural Retreat, Sept. 22 — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubble have returned to their home in Salem after spending two weeks here with their parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huddle, Mrs. Blaine Foglesong and Mrs. W. H. Huddle attended the funeral of Mrs. S. H. Nesbitt in Ashville, N. C., Sept. 19. Mrs. Nesbitt was a sister of Bob Huddle.

Mrs. Glenn Blevins of Clincho, Mrs. Nora Robinson and Mrs. Stanley Gullion of Marion were recent guests of Mrs. Maiden Gullion.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bruce of Roanoke spent several days recently at Hotel Rural Retreat. Miss Nancy Lindamood is attending Interment College, Bristol.

Wayne Fulton and Douglas Grubb have enrolled in Marion College.
George Dobyns left Sept. 21 to enter Lees McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Price returned to Huntington W. Va., Sept. 20 after spending two weeks here.

Mrs. U. G. Jones of Johnson City, Tenn., spent several days with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Cooke, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kinder

accompanied their daughter, Shirley, to Banner Elk, N. C., Sept. 21. Shirley enrolled in Lees-McRae College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones of Arcola visited Mrs. Jones brother, A. R. Kegley, and family recently. They also visited friends on Black Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kinder of Orlando, Fla., have been spending some time here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hale and baby of Wytheville were guests recently of Mrs. Bessie Cameron and Joe. They are en route home from a vacation trip through the Smoky Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Emich Cullenband of Richmond spent a week here with Mrs. R. L. Killinger recently.

REGISTRATION FOR DANCING CLASSES

TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Registration for ballet classes at Marion College will continue through this Saturday, says Miss Constance Hardinge, teacher of the classes.

Classes will be held this Saturday, and any students who wish to enroll may report at the gym at the hour slated for the class.



RECENT GRADUATE — Miss Jewell Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Richardson of Rugby, recently received her diploma after completing a three year course in nursing. She is now employed at the Pulaski Hospital. Miss Richardson is the sister of Mrs. Robert Farmer and Mrs. Bill Cornett of Marion.

The schedule is: 9 a. m. seven to nine year old beginners; 11 a. m. second year pupils, seven to nine years of age; 12 n. second year pupils, 10 to 12 years of age.

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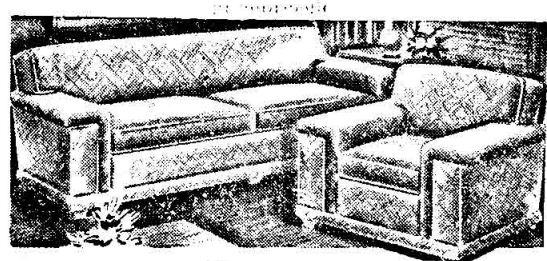
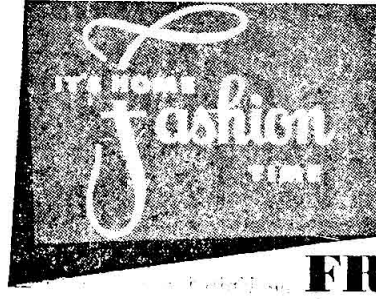
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Saltville, Rich Valley Win; Marion, Chilhowie Lose

Shakers Take Advantage Of Loose Game

The Saltville Shakers took advantage of a continuous series of fumbles by the Chilhowie eleven last Friday to win the first tilt of the county football season, 34-0.

Chilhowie elected to receive and the first mishap of the game started on the second play when a Chilhowie fumble was recovered by the Shakers on the Chilhowie 27 yard line. The next few plays gave the Chilhowie team the ball by a fumble on the Chilhowie 24 yard line. Chilhowie lost the ball on downs and the Shakers set up the game for the first score early in the first period. Perry Lee carried the pigskin to the Chilhowie 12 yard line and Floyd Lawrence went over from the 12.

Lawrence kicked the extra point to give the Shakers a 7-0 lead.

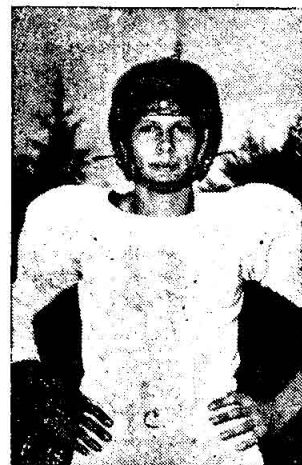
Saltville again kicked to Chilhowie and the kick was taken by Vance and stopped by Booth and Wall. Saltville took possession again on downs. Saltville lost 20 yards in the next play for clipping and for backfield in motion. Jerry Shipp took over on the 37 yard line and went to the Chilhowie three yard line before he was stopped. Shipp went over for the score in the first period. Lawrence's kick for the extra point was no good.

After the kick-off by Saltville a Chilhowie fumble gave the Shakers the ball and Percy Lee carried the ball from the 20 yard line to score the third Shaker touchdown. Clapp carried the ball after the kick for about six yards and was stopped on the Chilhowie 24. Chilhowie drew a five yard penalty and then the Shakers drew a five yard penalty for off side. Sauls fumbled on the Saltville 45 yard line which was recovered by Chilhowie. A Chilhowie pass was intercepted by Percy Lee who scampered 35 yards for a score. Lawrence again kicked the extra point.

Clapp returned the kick to the 41 yard line and a Chilhowie fumble again gave the ball to the Shakers. Chilhowie gave the Shakers good resistance. Saltville drew a 15 yard penalty for holding. Chilhowie received the ball on downs and a Chilhowie fumble gave the ball to the Shakers. A Maiden to Whitley pass gave the Shakers a 20 yard gain. At the end of the first half the Shakers were in front 27-0.

Anderson Makes First VPI Score Against Virginia

"Little" Bill Anderson of Marion smashed across the Virginia line last Saturday to chalk up the first VPI score against Virginia since 1947 as Tech defeated the Cavaliers 20-6.



VPI Star

A star of the VPI squad this year, Bill received his first football letter last year. He ranked fourth in the nation on punt return yardage last year. He has played three years of baseball and basketball. Bill hit a homer that beat Washington and Lee in baseball about two years ago.

While attending Marion High School he was a four letter man in baseball, football, track and basketball.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Anderson of Marion.

The Chilhowie kick was taken to the 42 yard line by Cregger. Lee went for 12 yards and was stopped by Clapp. Colley went over from the four yard line for the last score of the game and Lawrence made the extra point. This gave the Shakers a 34-0 lead.

In the final period Walton lead Chilhowie to five first downs in an all out attempt to score. Chilhowie drew four five yard penalties in the final period. Two were for off-sides, one for 12 men on the field and one for the backfield in motion.

Chilhowie had seven fumbles and the Shakers had three. Saltville lost 40 yards on penalties and Chilhowie lost 30 yards.

Saltville	13	14	7	0	34
Chilhowie	0	0	0	0	0

Steers Take 12-0 Game From Glade

The Rich Valley Steers made the horns of the Glade Spring team even shorter last Friday night by handing a 12-0 defeat to the Shortorns.

Five fumbles by the Shortorns gave the Rich Valley eleven a big edge on the game. Glade started the game by kicking to the Steers. The Steers were held on downs and were forced to kick from their own 30 yard line. The Glade team started its march to the Rich Valley 25 yard line, and on the first play on the line of scrimmage a Shortorn fumble recovered by Rich Valley turned the ball game.

Starting a long drive late in the second period, Rich Valley set up for the first score of the game. Joe Penland smashed through the Glade line from the one yard line for the first score. The place kick by Penland for the extra point was blocked by a Rich Valley tackle. This gave the Steers a 6-0 lead.

Playing in mid-field for most of the remainder of the game the Rich Valley team started its move from its own 41 yard line. Two long Rich Valley passes from Bise to Keesee carried the ball to the Glade five yard line. From the five Bise went over standing up to give the Steers a 12-0 margin. The try for the extra point was no good.

Rich Valley received three penalties for a total of 25 yards. Glade Spring was penalized 40 yards on eight counts. Rich Valley 0 6 0 6 -12 Glade Spring 0 0 0 0 -0

RECREATION CENTER HAS REOPENED FOR WINTER SESSION

The Marion Recreation Center reopened last week for the winter season.

Highlights of the winter program will be boxing each Thursday night. Friday night will be teen-age night with a dance to follow the ball games. Saturday night will be for a mixed group. The center will be open on these nights only. There will be in addition to the boxing Thursday a free movie for the kids. Any children who wish to box and have the consent of their parents may sign up at Robinson's.

It was announced this week that about 7,000 children attended the summer programs at the center.



SMYTH GOES FISHING — Pictured above is a group of Smyth County citizens, employees of Gwyn Distributing Company, and their catch recently made on a fishing trip to Moorehead City, N. C. The group won a contest to receive the trip to the ocean, hauling

in a good catch for the day. Kneeling in the picture, left to right, are Frank Copenhaver, George Purifoy and Bob Burkett; second row, "Red" Williams, B. Gwyn, Walter Horn of North Carolina, "Chub" Burkett, Mate Earl Holt and Claybourn Gwyn.

OUTDOORS IN SMYTH

Well now that the short squirrel and dove season is over for a while the hunters of the county will have to silence their guns until coon season comes in. Incidentally I saw a few doves and a squirrel or two the other day which prove that all were not killed.

Raccoon season opens in Smyth Oct. 15 on private land only. This season will close Jan. 1. Some have said that there is a plentiful supply of raccoons in the county this year. Please don't quote me on this. The bag limit is three a day and 20 a season. This does not apply to the National Forest area.

Dove season will reopen Oct. 17 and will close Oct. 31. This will be the last season for dove this year. It does not seem that there are too many dove hunters in the county. Most sportsmen will agree that the dove is very much a game bird, and some even like to eat this bird.

The Hungry Mother Park area is a game refuge and must not be hunted on. However, bass season is still open. Bass season will not close until Dec. 31.

Sports Chatter By Charles Martin

Now that the teams in the county have played a game each and got the feel of the ball some good games should follow. The first games were marked with fumbles by members of all of the teams in the county.

Dave Johnson, quarterback for Marion, was the big hand in holding down the Richlands team last Saturday. His teammates proved to be good ball players by the fine performance.

Percy Lee of Saltville gave his team a lot of support in the winning of its game with Chilhowie Friday night. The big guns for the Chilhowie team seemed to be Dick Sturgill and Everett Walton.

The work on the new stadium in Marion is going under full steam in hopes that it will be completed by the Abingdon game, October 23. Grading for the seats was finished early this week, and the lights are about ready to go up.

Arnold Takes First Place in Bass Contest at Park



ARNOLD AND WINNER

Herbert Arnold of Rural Retreat took first place this year in the annual Bass Derby at Hungry Mother State Park, officials this week announced.

Arnold last August hooked a 22 1/2 inch bass weighing 5 lbs., 8 ozs. This was half an inch longer and two ounces heavier than the second place fish caught by Gordon Copenhaver, who lives near the park.

The annual event is sponsored jointly by the Marion Chamber of Commerce and Walter Wyatt, bath house and grill operator at the state owned park and lake.

Homecoming Set Saturday At Chilhowie

The Chilhowie Warriors will have their homecoming game Saturday at 2 p. m. with Lebanon High School.

The boys are working overtime to be prepared for this big game. Bob Coulthard said this week. Probably the big loss for Chilhowie in the next game with Lebanon will be the service of Buck Pierce, 185 pound tackle. Pierce was injured in the Saltville-Chilhowie game Friday night.

The Lebanon team will be led by their quarterback, Ben Valley, doing the passing, kicking and a good deal of the running. Lebanon has won two games and lost one.

Marion Bowling Team In Bristol League

A Marion bowling team sponsored by the Smyth County Motors is playing in the Tennessee Open Scratch League in Bristol.

The team consists of J. T. Snider, Jim Buchanan, Ed Jaskik, Allen Frye, Charles Catron and Marvin Johnson. The team bowls each Tuesday night.

Richlands Edges Big Red Team

The well experienced Richlands team invaded Marion Saturday to take home a 13-0 hard fought victory from the Scarlet Hurricane.

Marion kicked to Richlands to open the game. The ball was moved to the 40 yard line before Richlands was stopped. Richlands drew a five yard penalty for off-sides and was forced to kick. Query moved the ball to the Marion 20, and a Marion fumble again gave the ball to the Richlands team.

In the next few plays Marion was penalized 15 yards for clipping, and a quick kick recovered by John Lindsey moved the ball out of danger for Marion. Richlands received a five yard penalty for off-sides. Richlands was forced to kick, and the ball which was taken on the 32 yard line. Query moved to the 38 yard line and was stopped by Sanders. Severt moved the ball to the 48 yard line before he was stopped. A Johnson to Fowler pass was incomplete. Query kicked for Marion, the ball being taken by Buskell who was stopped by Fowler and Dixon. Strouth made a seven yard gain for Richlands being stopped by Lindsey.

Richlands again was penalized five yards for off-sides. Buskell made a beautiful 30 yard run for Richlands, but a fumble recovered by Marion gave the ball to Marion. On the next play Johnson recovered his own fumble to lose about eight yards. A Johnson to Lindsey pass netted Marion 14 yards.

Richlands received the ball on downs and started the march for a TD. Buskell scored the TD and kicked the extra point to give Richlands a 7-0 lead.

On the kick Query started from the 10 and moved up to the 27 yard line before he was stopped. A hand-off from Johnson to Query moved the ball for 15 yards, and a hand-off to Severt again gained five yards. On the third with two to go a Marion fumble was recovered by Richlands.

The kick was taken by Thompson and moved to the 26 yard line. Marion was penalized five yards for off-sides and in the next few plays lost the ball on downs. A fumble was recovered by Marion, and later in game a quick kick again gave the ball to the Richlands boys.

Richlands received a penalty for five yards for a back in motion. The Richlands kick was taken by Query, and three incomplete passes forced Marion to kick. A Richlands fumble

Championship Tourney Starts at Holston Hills

The annual Club Championship Tournament began this week at Holston Hills Country Club in Marion.

Stuart Ellis, the defending champion, started things by defeating Beryl McMillan two up. Bill Bishop handed Willis Collins a three up with two to go defeat. Others in the championship flight who have not played are Bill Rouse vs Paul Greer, and Jack Barret vs Kent Graybeal.

In the first flight Mark Gillespie won over David Francis one up on the 19th hole and Gordon Poe defeated Warren Hastings four up with three to go. Others in the first flight who have not played their first round matches are L. P. Haywood vs Joe Garvey and Joe Blalock vs Kelly Ross. In the second flight matches

Shirley Gamble won over Curtis Hamm five up with three to go and Ray Rouse won over Pete Peterson four up with three to go. Hal Redshaw won over Pat Jennings three up with two to go. Others in the flight who have not played their match are Rhodes Greer vs O. J. Meador.

The third flight matches that have already been played are A. N. Forte over Myers Mink seven up with six to go and J. B. Neel over Meek Duncan four up with two to go. Those who have not played their matches are Harry Kepler vs Joe Eller and Joe Bass Jr. vs Byron Anderson.

All remaining matches are to be played by the end of the week. The second round matches may be played this week also.

ble was recovered by Comer for Marion, and two plays later Marion was forced to kick. Richlands returned to the Marion 22 yard line and set up the second TD of the game. Richlands was penalized 10 yards for two off-sides with Buskell scoring from the 20 yard line. The try for the extra point was no good.

On the kick Thompson moved to the 14 yard line before he was stopped. A Johnson to Lindsey pass was good for 34 yards. Richlands was penalized 15 yards for holding. Query was forced to kick from the Richlands 33 yard line. With a few plays and a 15 yard penalty against Richlands for illegal use of hands the ball game was ended.

Marion 0 0 0 0 -0 Richlands 0 7 0 6 13 Marion was penalized 25 yards on three counts, and Richlands was penalized 55 yards on seven counts. Marion fumbled six times and Richlands three.

SPORTS IN SMYTH COUNTY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1
RECREATION CENTER open for teen-agers from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
RECREATION CENTER open for teen-agers from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m.
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Possum Hollow

MRS. OSCAR CALL

Possum Hollow, Sept. 21 — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eller of Jolo, W. Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Call and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davidson and sons of Baltimore, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Call and Mike Sept. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon McAllister and family and Mrs. Dallas McAllister were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAllister Sept. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday and sons of Abingdon visited Mrs. Cordia Jones Sept. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davidson and family of Seven Mile Ford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Call and Mike Sept. 20.

Mrs. Cordia Jones spent a few days last week with Mrs. Walter Call.

Mr. and Mrs. Penny Haynes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Talbert, Sept. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale King and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Havens Sept. 20. Mrs. Junior Wyatt is ill.

The Cedars

MRS. ALMA GOODMAN
PHONE 3-7319

The Cedars, Sept. 28 — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanley and family visited Mrs. Lucy Dalton in Galax last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Seven Mile Ford visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman recently.

Mrs. Nora Edmonds and Jimmy Billings visited in Mullins, W. Va., last week.

Mrs. Harry Burkholder of Scottsdale, Penna., Mrs. Riley Scott and daughter and Melvin Stanley of Johnson City, Tenn., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanley and family.

Mrs. Mattie Hylton, Mrs. Tom Goodman, Mrs. Bill Richardson and daughter, Linda, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Vernon and family recently.

John F. Russell of Norfolk has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodman and family.



SFC. DAVID ELLIS is returning to the States after spending 18 months duty overseas. Eleven of the 18 months were spent in Korea. Mrs. Ellis, the former Pauline Blevins, is residing in Trout Dale with her parents.

Perryville

DOTTIE POORE

Perryville, Sept. 28 — Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McCready of North Holston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McCready, and family last week.

Miss Barbara Haynes and Jack Borders of Government Row visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes Jr. and family Monday night.

Misses Dottie and Jean Poor, Barbara Talley, Doris Bridge-man and Mrs. Albert Talley visited the latter's father, Richard Davis, of Green Cove Sunday.

Mrs. Bobby Lee Smith of Allison Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keith and family, Misses Billie Jane and Annie Keith of Bristol have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keith and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison and son, formerly of Quarry, have moved into the community.

A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Jack Woodward by Mrs. Robert Prater Wednesday night. Games were played and refreshments were served. Mrs. Woodward received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip Poore visited Mr. and Mrs. Gallard Shrewsbury of Princeton, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burkett and Lena, and the Rev. Preston Smith of West Graham last Wednesday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prater and family last week were Jimmy Coe, John Hopkins and son of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward of Saltville and Mrs. Alice Prater of Plasterco.

S. L. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lil Taylor, has received his discharge from the U. S. Army and is now at home with his parents.

Little Dickie Campbell, Mrs. J. B. Rector and Mrs. Herbert Dow, who have been patients at the McKee Hospital, have returned to their homes.

George Armstrong has returned to Fort Benning, Ga., after visiting his wife and daughters, Jane and Alice, who at present are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford.

Mrs. Walter Burgess of Allison Gap visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McCready, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Billings visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haynes and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Totten and Miss Shirley Ratcliff visited Mr. and Mrs. Ked Brinkley and Shirley Sunday afternoon.

Jim Ratcliff of the U. S. Navy is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Mazie Ratcliff, and sister, Shirley.

Howard and Ray Hill visited relatives in Bluefield, W. Va., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pennington and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson and family Sunday afternoon.

Kyle Helton of Allison Gap and Tom Poore of Henrytown visited Buford Poore, who has been ill, Monday night.

Trout Dale

JOY TOLLIVER

Trout Dale, Sept. 28 — The Rev. Robert Wells, pastor of the First Baptist Church, filled his regular appointment Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bishop have moved to their home in town after living in Independence for some time.

Miss Jewell Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Price, left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she accepts a position with the Federal Bureau of Investigation October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Stevenson of Burlington, N. C., moved into town Saturday.

Paul Pierce and son, Wesley, of Sugar Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pierce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Helton and family of Grundy, Clarence Helton of Big Rock, Mrs. Sam Johnson and son of Swords Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ball and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reedy left for Oak Hill, W. Va., Sunday. They will spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Harris is visiting relatives in Grundy and Williamson, W. Va.

Miss Nell Williams of Flatridge was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reedy.

Mrs. Arthur Barker returned home last week from the Medical College Hospital of Virginia, Richmond, where she has been a patient.

Mrs. Ella Osborne and Mrs. Minnie Dalton visited Mr. and Mrs. Noah Blevins Sunday.

Wiley Junior Hash of the U. S. Navy is spending a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ola Hash.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and family of Marion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Tolliver Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pauline Ellis and Mrs. Henry Watson of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagg Sunday.

Mrs. June Atwood visited Mrs. R. H. Roop of Whitetop last Sunday.

Horse Shoe Bend

MRS. S. J. CRUEY

Horse Shoe Bend, Sept. 28 — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pauley, Hopewell, are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Holmes from Saltville recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mrs. Lula Prater has been ill at her home. S. J. Cruey and Mrs. Graham Chapman, were dinner guests of Bettie Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson recently visited her mother. Mrs. John Collins has been ill for a few days.

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Horse Shoe Bend Mrs. S. J. CRUEY Horse Shoe Bend, Sept. 22 — Agnes Bise visited Mrs. Beckie Collins, Sept. 19. Mrs. Wade Duncan called on Mrs. S. J. Cruey Sept. 17. Lila Cruey spent Sept. 20 with Elizabeth Doane. Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. John Collins have been ill. Monroe Porter is visiting relatives in Rock Falls, Ill. Mrs. Mattie Billings spent the night of Sept. 19 with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Terry. Mrs. Tom Terry, who has been a patient in a hospital, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blevins have been visiting Estel McGhee. Mrs. S. J. Cruey visited Mrs. Tom Terry Sept. 6. James Cruey of Fort Lee visited his uncle recently. Mrs. James Prater and children of Poore Valley were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cruey recently. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson and Rusty visited Mrs. Cruey Sept. 20. Mrs. George Eller and children of Meadowview visited her daughter, Mrs. John Collins, Sept. 20. Jimmy Cruey of Hopewell is spending a few days with his uncle, Simon Cruey. George Collins visited John and Roy Pauley Sept. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pauley visited his brother in Hopewell Sept. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cruey and children are visiting Mrs. Etta Cruey.

Horse Shoe Bend Mrs. S. J. CRUEY Riverside MISS NANNIE WILSON Riverside, Sept. 21 — Mrs. J. E. Rash returned home Sept. 17 from Marion General Hospital, where she underwent x-ray treatment. Harlow Tarter of Rural Retreat was a guest of Mrs. Jessie Blankenbecker Sept. 16. Mrs. Flora Hart has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Haga, and family in Pennsylvania. Miss Nancy Greenhoe and three of her classmates from King College, Bristol, were guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cole, Sept. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baumgardner and little daughter have returned from a vacation in New Jersey, where they visited his brother and family.

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Atkins MRS. ROY B. LAMBERT Atkins, Sept. 21, — Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hooftagle were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Short and family of Alexandria. They are former residents here. Miss Shirley Williams is attending Radford College this winter. Miss Betty Atkins and Charles Jones are enrolled at Marion Junior College. Paul Edward Painter and Howard Musser are attending Emory and Henry College this winter. Mrs. J. P. Crewey, who has been visiting her son, J. P. Jr., in a Valley Forge, Penna., hospital, returned home Sept. 20. She was accompanied by her son, who will spend 10 days with his parents. Mr. Crewey and Jimmy Ray Jones went after them. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lambert, Harold and Carolyn were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Browning and family in Bluff City, Tenn., Sept. 20. Mr. and Mrs. James Hoover, Miss Velma Lambert and Mrs. Nannie Lambert visited relatives in Ceres Sept. 19. Misses Doris and Betty Jo Vogt and Miss Patsy Atkins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wyatt at Glade Spring, Sept. 20.

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NEWS of PEOPLE and CLUBS

CALL IN NEW ITEMS, ACCOUNTS OF PARTIES, MEETINGS TO MRS. EDITH BARKER HALL AT MARION 3-2001

Music Club Holds Meeting Monday At Rural Retreat

The MacDowell Music Club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Joe DeBord, with Mrs. J. C. Walters and Mrs. C. A. Etter assistant hostesses. The meeting was opened by the club collect read in unison. The time of meeting has been changed to the fourth Tuesday evening.

The club will sponsor a white elephant and rummage sale in October.

Mrs. A. B. Greiner Sr. presented the program: "The Fugue" the earliest form of music, a composition of two or more voices from a given theme.

Mrs. J. E. Dodson, at the piano, illustrated several points. Miss Alma Baumgardner played Bach's "Two Part Invention in F."

Since the organization of the club in April 1927 not one meeting has been cancelled.

The October meeting will be a dinner at the George Wythe Hotel, with the Sikorski family as guests.

During the social hour a dessert course with coffee was served.

Parties Are Given For Bride-Elect, At Rural Retreat

Miss Nancy Anne Heldreth, whose marriage to Jimmy Lee Warren of Marion will take place Oct. 3, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening at the Presby-

terian manse with members of Circle 2 as hostesses.

A corsage of rose buds was presented the honoree. Several contests and games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served from a decorated table which carried out the bridal note, with a color scheme of pink and white.

The shower was brought to the bride elect in an express wagon drawn by little Brenda Gordon.

Miss June Kidd, who is one of the bridesmaids, gave a linen shower for Miss Heldreth Friday evening. Sixteen close friends were the guests.

After several games the bride-to-be was invited into the dining room, where a miniature bride was set on the buffet surrounded by the gifts. Refreshments were served on small tables.

TWO BRIDGE PARTIES ARE HELD IN MARION

Mrs. O. J. Meador Jr. and Mrs. James A. Thompson Jr. entertained with two bridge luncheons at the home of the former at Wassona Park last Thursday and Saturday.

Thursday high score prize was won by Mrs. Hick Buchanan, second high by Mrs. Charles Wassum and game prizes went to Mrs. Virginia Spitzer, Mrs. Warren Wright and Mrs. James Tindall.

Saturday high score prize was won by Mrs. Joe E. Ellis, second high by Mrs. John D. Lincoln, and game prizes went to Mrs. J. P. Buchanan, Mrs. Harold Stone and Mrs. Charles Cooper.

Holston Hills Ladies Golf Association Has Meeting Friday

The newly formed Holston Hills Ladies' Golf Association met last Friday at 1:30 at the club house.

Mrs. David Francis acted as temporary chairman and Mrs. Stuart Sprinkle as temporary secretary.

Mrs. Thomas W. Roane was elected permanent chairman of the group and Mrs. Joe Garney secretary and treasurer.

Plans were made by the group to sponsor Ladies' Day every Friday beginning at 9:30 a. m. for the golfers.

Lunch will be served at the club at 1 p. m. followed by social activities. Tables will be set up for those desiring to play bridge or canasta.

Assisting Mrs. Roane on the golf committee will be Mrs. Hal Redshaw and Mrs. John Gimmell. The social committee is composed of Mrs. O. J. Meador, Mrs. Jim Buchanan and Mrs. O. O. Smith.

Any club member desiring to attend luncheon for Ladies' Day or play bridge is to call 3-3544. Free golf instructions will be given any member of the group from 9:30 to 10 a. m. Friday mornings.

Junior Women See Virginia Slides

Mrs. John Fenyk was hostess of the education and fine arts department of the Marion Junior Women's Club Friday evening when Miss Mary P. Sheffey, the department's co-chairman, presented a slide set on Virginia architecture lent by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

Historically significant and rich in architectural beauty, the 52 slides shown represented three distinct styles — 17th century — Tudor period; 18th century — Georgian period, and late 18th and early 19th centuries — early republican or neo-classical period. Among the structures shown were Lee's home, Williamsburg restoration, Monticello and the University of Virginia.

LITERARY CLUB HOLDS LUNCHEON MEETING

Mrs. Harry Greever entertained the Literary Club Wednesday with a lovely luncheon at Hotel Rural Retreat at 1:30 o'clock.

The program for the afternoon was given by Mrs. J. L. Ward. The subject was "Edna Vincent Millay."

Ten members and four guests attended.

SUMMIT CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HORNE

The Summit Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Wade Horne for the September meeting.

There were 12 members present. The demonstration was given by Miss Bundy on "Etching Trays." Sixteen trays were started.

The hostess served refreshments. The trays were finished last week. The October meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Parks.



Mr. and Mrs. Leon White announce the marriage of her daughter, Jewell Grace Baker, to Robert J. Armstrong, son of Mrs. Ida Mae Armstrong and the late William Edward Armstrong, all of Marion.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. C. Musser at his home September 5.

The bride, a graduate of Marion High School, was previously employed at Lincoln Industries, Inc. The groom is now employed at Radford Arsenal.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will make their home in Marion.

AAUW Joins Rotary in Sponsoring Foreign Affairs Forum in Marion

At the first meeting of the year the Smyth County Branch of the American Association of University Women voted to join the Rotary Club in sponsoring in Marion the Woodrow Wilson School of Foreign Affairs forums on the Far East.

Sponsoring tickets at one dollar for the series of four forums will be sold.

The first forum will be on British-American relations, the areas of agreement and disagreement, the attitudes of the two countries and the basic causes for the differences.

The second subject will be Korea and the settlement of the Far Eastern controversy, the responsibilities of the United States and those of the United Nations, the Burma, India, China, Thailand problems and the Free China-Communist China question.

The United Nations, its accomplishments, wherein lay its failures, what the UN means to the United States in terms of money and loss of national sovereignty will be discussed at the third meeting.

India, its growth and place in the Asiatic picture, its background in religious, social and economic fields and its attitude toward the Communists and the West will be the final topic.

The forums will start in October and will be held at two week intervals.

The AAUW members voted the joint sponsorship at a potluck supper held Monday night at the home of the president, Mrs. John R. Fenyk, with approximately 50 members present.

The group also voted to sponsor a movie some time in October.

Three study groups were formed. International Relations will meet the fourth Monday of each month. Fine Arts will meet two Fridays out of the month, the first meeting to be held this Friday with Mrs. Phil Carberg. Modern Literature will meet the third Monday.

The couple will live in Marion, where both are employed.

Miss Margaret Anna Smith, daughter of John Robert Smith, Bristol, and the late Mrs. Marguerite Richard Smith, and Sidney Johnston Stubbs Jr., son of Mrs. Sidney Johnston

Stubbs of Deland, Fla., and the late Mr. Stubbs, were united in marriage Saturday at 8 p. m.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the Chilhowie Methodist Church with the Rev. Mack Calvin Philippi officiating.

The church decorations were palms, cathedral tapers in wrought iron candelabra entwined with ivy. The altar vases were filled with ivory chrysanthemums. The sanctuary pews were marked with ivory satin ribbon centered with single chrysanthemums.

Music was furnished by Miss Frances Eller. The traditional wedding marches were used.

The ushers were A. B. Peterson Jr., of Sanford, Fla.; James Morgan and William Morgan of Orlando, Fla.; Wallace Westfeldt, Nashville, Tenn.; John Gass, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.; and Thomas Carr, Johnson City, Tenn.

The bridesmaids were: Mrs. John DeBusk, Jr., Chilhowie; Mrs. John H. Stone, Bristol, Tenn.; Miss Adell Woodall, Gunterville, Ala., and Miss Mary Hatley Quincey, Douglas, Ga., cousin of the bridegroom.

The matron of honor, was Mrs. James Morgan of Orlando, Fla.

The bride, entering on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Hatley Quincey, of Douglas, Ga.

The bride wore a gown of antique ivory silk taffeta fashioned with a portrait neckline outlined in Brussels lace. The skirt had a wide circular train. Her veil of imported illusion fell from a cloche of matching heliolum face. The lace was worn by the groom's mother on her wedding veil. The bride carried a bouquet of white orchids.

Miss Mabel Smith, aunt of the bride, wore a mint green satin gown made on fitted lines. She wore long white gloves and her flowers were lavender orchids.

The bridegroom's mother was attired in a formal dress of Champagne satin. She wore a small stole of nylon tulle, and her flowers were tawny orchids.

Mrs. John Robert Smith wore a formal gown of ice blue taffeta. Her flowers were lavender orchids.

Mrs. William Thomas Smith, grandmother of the bride, wore a Dior blue crepe and white orchid.

A reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Smith at the bride's home in Chilhowie. The bridal table was overlaid with an embroidered Madera linen cloth and centered with a tiered wedding cake encircled with white gardenias, white china love birds and with white tapers in silver holders. Punch was served from silver bowls on each end of the table. Wedding bells hung from the center chandelier.

The bride wore for traveling a sapphire blue suit with matching beaded collar. Her accessories were black, and her corsage was a white orchid.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Deland, Fla. The bride is an alumna of Sullins College in

Bristol and Chevy Chase Junior College in Washington, D. C. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Maryland and is a member of Pi Beta Phi social sorority.

The groom attended high school in Douglas, Ga., and Sewanee Military Institute at Sewanee, Tenn. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of the South at Sewanee and is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. During World War II he was on active duty as an officer of the United States Marine Corps in the Pacific Theater. He was recalled to duty and served for 18 months as captain in the Marines attached to the United States Navy aboard the USS Menard in the Korean Area. He was released from active duty in February.



Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher of Marion announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Pvt. John A. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Anderson of Marion.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Parties Given For Margaret Smith, Bride-Elect

Mrs. John Lynch Sanders entertained last Wednesday morning at her home "Sunnymeade", with a breakfast honoring Miss Margaret Anna Smith, bride of last Saturday.

Gift bouquets of roses, asters and magnolia blossoms were arranged on the tables and throughout the house.

The brides' table was overlaid with a maderia linen cloth and centered with a silver bowl filled with Peace roses. The place cards were attached with satin ribbons to miniature bags filled with rice.

The honoree wore a grey fall cotton with grey accessories. Mrs. Sanders' gift to the bride was her wedding invitation in a silver frame.

Guests were from Marion, Abingdon, Chilhowie, Bristol Glade Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Greever of Chilhowie, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Cole of Pulaski entertained Friday with a luncheon honoring Miss Smith, at Flatwoods Farm, home of the Greevers.

Miss Smith wore a brown faille dress trimmed in blue with a corsage of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Smith entertained Friday evening with a dinner party for the Stubbs-Smith wedding party and out-of-town guests. The dinner was given at the Smith home in Bristol.

Miss Smith wore a green taffeta cocktail dress and an orchid corsage. The wedding rehearsal at Chilhowie followed the dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carr and Thomas Carr of Johnson City, Tenn., entertained last Saturday at the Martha Washington Inn in Abingdon for the wedding party and out-of-town guests.

Miss Smith wore a royal blue dress with black and grey accessories. She presented her bridesmaids sterling silver monogrammed bracelets. Mr. Stubbs gave his ushers and best man monogrammed key rings.

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FALL HARVEST of flowers. The Marion Garden Club last week held its annual flower show, with a large number of Smyth citizens attending. Above is the horticulture department all ready for opening to visitors. At the right is one of Mrs. Joseph R. Blalock's prize winning exhibits.

Mrs. Blalock, Mrs. Brockman Win Tri-Color Awards at Flower Show

Mrs. J. R. Blalock won the tri-color award for arrangements and Mrs. J. B. Brockman the tri-color for horticulture at the flower show held last Thursday at the First Methodist Church in Marion by the Marion Garden Club.

Mrs. Herman Hubble was chairman of the show, which was based on the theme of the poem, "September."

Other members of the committee were Mrs. R. C. Gwyn, Mrs. Brockman, Mrs. F. A. Roland, Mrs. R. L. Blessing, Mrs. George Kiser, Mrs. Veron Riddle, Mrs. Jack Meek, Mrs. H. B. Eller, Mrs. C. E. Barton, Mrs. C. W. Richardson and Mrs. B. T. Sells.

Judges for the show were Mrs. W. C. DeBusk, Mrs. James Gorsline and Mrs. Norvell Aker, all of Abingdon.

Other winners were:

ARRANGEMENTS Mrs. Blalock, one blue ribbon and tri-color; Mrs. C. W. Richardson, two blue, one red,

one yellow; Mrs. Earnest Snider, one blue, two red; Mrs. Curtis Hamm, three red, one yellow; Mrs. Brockman, one blue; Mrs. Barton, two blue, three red, one yellow, two white; Mrs. Gwyn, one blue, one white; Mrs. Ray Rector, one yellow; Mrs. H. B. Cassell, one blue, one red; Mrs. W. M. Scater, one red, one yellow; Mrs. Robert M. Campbell, one blue, one white; Mrs. Eller, one blue; Mrs. Richard Campbell, one yellow; Mrs. Harry Hester, one yellow; Mrs. Riddle, one red, one white.

TABLE ARRANGEMENTS Mrs. R. C. Kent, one blue; Mrs. Richard Campbell, one red; Mrs. Scater, one yellow; Mrs. R. C. Potter, one white.

CHILDREN'S ARRANGEMENTS David Ford, one blue; Carol Collins, one red; Lee LaFollette, one blue; Margaret Wheeler, one yellow; Georgia Lauridson,

one red, one yellow, one white.

HORTICULTURE

Mrs. Brockman, one blue; and tri-color, two yellow; Mrs. Joseph Stephenson, three blue, two red, one yellow, one white; Mrs. Earnest Snider, three blue, six red, four yellow, one white; Mrs. John Crockett, one blue; two yellow; Mrs. Meek, six blue, three red; Mrs. Rector, two blue, two yellow, one white; Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, two blue, one red, one yellow, three white; Mrs. Scater, two red; Mrs. Richardson, one blue, one red, one yellow; Mrs. David Francis, one blue, one red; Mrs. Hubble, one red, one yellow, one white; Mrs. Fred Archinal, one yellow.

The Southwestern State Hospital had a display of 20 arrangements that were made under the directions of the garden club therapy committee. There were a number of blue ribbons in this group and all arrangements received ribbons.

Marriages

BISE-SHEPPARD

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hicks of Quarry announce the marriage of their daughter, Lola Hicks Sheppard, to James Buchanan Bise September 26.

Mr. Bise is the son of John H. Bise of Oak Grove.

The marriage took place at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. L. D. Shumate, in Marion.

The couple will live in Marion, where both are employed.

STUBBS - SMITH

Miss Margaret Anna Smith, daughter of John Robert Smith, Bristol, and the late Mrs. Marguerite Richard Smith, and Sidney Johnston Stubbs Jr., son of Mrs. Sidney Johnston

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8 to 18



Drunk Driving And Wreck Cases Are Heard in TJ Court

Charles Williams and Charles Olinger Monday in Trial Justice Court were found guilty of driving under the influence of an intoxicant or self administered drug, and Wade A. Weaver was fined \$10 and costs as the result of a wreck.

Williams and Olinger were arrested by Trooper S. M. Norris and Lt. C. E. Lindsey about 5:10 p. m. Sept. 14. Both men were charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant, and Williams was charged with driving while his permit was revoked. They pled not guilty to all charges.

Norris testified that he and Lt. Lindsey were going west on Rt. 11 at the Saltville intersection they saw a 1941 Plymouth come out of the Saltville road at a high rate of speed. The vehicle did not stop and Norris turned around. He said that he saw the driver and realized that it was someone that he knew. The Plymouth pulled into Poole's station. Williams was standing beside the left door of the car. Norris recognized him as the driver. Olinger and a youth were in the car. Both men were intoxicated, the trooper said. The men were brought to Marion in the police car, and both asked for blood tests. Williams showed 20 and Olinger's .18. Trooper Norris stated that anything over .15 is considered under the influence. Norris stated that he was positive that Williams was driving and that he was positive that he was driving while his license was revoked. He stated that he saw Williams driving three or four minutes before he arrested him.

Lt. Lindsey stated that the

car came out of the Saltville road at such speed that it was tilted and left skid marks. Williams was standing at the left door of the car in the service station, when the officers arrived, Lindsey said. He recognized Williams as the driver, the office stated.

Norris introduced a record of previous convictions of Williams for driving while drunk including Jan. 1, 1948, license revoked for one year, March 1, 1952, license revoked for three years; May 6, 1952, license revoked for three years, June 6, 1953, license revoked for three years.

Judge W. V. Birchfield ordered a warrant written charging Williams with careless and reckless driving also. Williams was fined \$100 and costs and 12 months for the drunk driving charge, \$100 and costs and 60 days for the driving while permit revoked charge and \$100 and costs and 60 days for the careless and reckless driving charge. The time is to run concurrently.

Williams immediately appealed the cases, and Commonwealth's Attorney C. H. Funk demanded a \$2,000 bond not to drive and a \$1,000 appearance bond.

Olinger was charged with drunk driving under a ruling that the owner of a car who allows a drunk to drive and furnished him with the drinks is guilty also. Funk brought out that the car belonged to Olinger and testimony of Trooper Norris as to Olinger's statement showed that Olinger had asked Williams to drive.

Olinger was fined \$100 and costs and had his license revoked for one year.

Weaver was originally charged with careless and reckless driving, but after testimony, Judge Birchfield changed the charge to driving with improper equipment. The charges grew out of a wreck last Friday when the two ton GMC truck of Weaver hit the 1951 Dodge of James Robert Haulsee.

Wiley Keesee was fined \$10 and costs for an assault on Estel R. Terry. William Harris was found not guilty of an assault on Terry.

Gene Dalton was fined \$100 and costs, given six months suspended and had his license revoked for 12 months for driving under the influence of an intoxicant or self administered drug. He appealed the case to Circuit Court. Deputy C. W. Holmes was the arresting officer.

A man was fined \$10 and cost and given 60 days, all suspended upon payment of costs, for an assault on his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blevins, Route 2, Marion, girl, Sept. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, Chilhowie, boy, Sept. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure, Marion, boy, Sept. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nelson, Marion, girl, Sept. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Combs, Marion, boy, Sept. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Austin, Marion, girl, Sept. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Roberts, Sugar Grove, boy, Sept. 21.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Ward, Route 1, Chilhowie, boy, Sept. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heath, Chilhowie, girl, Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rudolph Hall, Marion, boy, Sept. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cassell, Atkins, boy, Sept. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Vaught, Marion, girl, Sept. 17.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dixon, Atkins, boy, Sept. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ball, boy, Sept. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wid-

ener, Marion, boy, Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Osborne, Quarry, boy, Sept. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Talbert, Saltville, girl, Sept. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Armstrong, Chatham Hill, boy, Sept. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hicks, Quarry, boy, Sept. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kestner, Saltville, girl, Sept. 27.

Miss Barbara Ann Burnside of Marion is among the 252 new students attending Longwood College, Farmville, this fall.

She is a graduate of Marion High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burnside.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lawson Jr., Chilhowie, boy, Sept. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Teaters, Chilhowie, boy, Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Caudill, Chilhowie, boy, Sept. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cumbow, Marion, boy, Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Rambo, Glade Spring, girl, Sept. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Love Bonham, Chilhowie, boy, Sept. 16.

THOMAS K. MCKEE
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dowell, Bristol, boy, Sept. 21.

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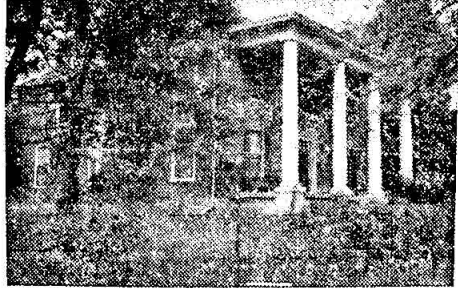
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Rocky Marciano
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Chatham Hill
MRS. CLAUDE BURNOP

Chatham Hill, Sept. 22 — Large crowds are attending the revival at the Union Church. The evangelist, the Rev. Mr. Haynes delivers a message each evening. There is also music and special singing. The Rev. Mr. Haynes and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Shuler have been invited to most every home in the community for a meal. Sanders Campbell is recovering from a bad case of tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Oakes, Eddie and Bill and John Oakes were the guests of the Claude Burnops Sept. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Neel of Ceres spent Sept. 20 with Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neel. Mr. and Mrs. Theo Coulthard of Lake Charles, La., have been calling on friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and son spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn. Miss Kate Stephenson and Mrs. V. H. Neel attended the Kivonian banquet at Saltville Sept. 17. Randall Oakes of the navy is spending a 10 days' furlough with his wife and parents.

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St. Clair's Creek

MRS. ROBERT BROWN
St. Clair Creek, Sept. 28 — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childers have heard from Ralph, who has arrived in Korea, and is stationed in a motor pool squadron. Mr. and Mrs. Reed Love and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tucker Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troxell spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Greer Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blevins and Janie. In the afternoon they all went down to South Holston Dam. Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Connie and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller called on Miss Lottie Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Miller called on her Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Connie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller Sunday. The Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Blevins and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller. Mrs. Stittens came Saturday morning to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Wildy Taylor, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carson Ander-

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son and family spent the week end in Roanoke visiting relatives of Mr. Anderson's. Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnston and Gary Donald were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childers. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Childers were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure and Nancy Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Roger Gene. They went to

Whitotop in the afternoon. Those calling on them later in the day were Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnston and Gary Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Perry. Members of the Macedonia Choir went to sing Sunday night for Mrs. Will Roland, who is a shut-in. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Blankenbecker, formerly of this community but now living in Alexandria, are the parents of a daughter, Sheila Ellen, born Sept. 16. Mrs. Blankenbecker's mother, Mrs. Reedy, is visiting them for a few weeks.

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Of the 148 freshmen students who are enrolled National Business College, Roanoke, seven are from Smyth County. They are: Donald Edward Copenhaver, Walter Lee May and William Sherrill Woody, Marion; Raymond Jackson Freeman, Chilhowie; Roscoe R. Moore and Joan Porter Ward, Saltville, and Martha Carolyn Shupe, Atkins. Upper classmen returning are Greek Boyer Jr., Robert Lovelace, Charles Overbay, Roy Pugh, Billy Wolfe, and Paul Lovelace, Marion; Rebecca Vandergrift, Atkins and David Catron, Chatham Hill.

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Hospital Auxiliary In Saltville Meets

The Thomas McKee Hospital Auxiliary met at Saltville Town Hall September 16 with Mrs. C. C. Hatfield in charge. The meeting was well attended after the summer vacation when no business meetings were held. The treasurer reported 79 paid members. The production committee, Mrs. J. A. Soyars, chairman, urged members to help with the mending either at home or at the hospital sewing room. The auxiliary agreed to pay for curtains, rods and pictures to be used in the nursery. Mrs. Harold Sauls was appointed to get all necessary information on smoking stands needed for the halls at the hospital. The members were asked to bring ash trays and mayonnaise jars to the October meeting. The finance committee was asked to plan some money making project to supplement the present funds.

Highway Department Awards Contracts

Contracts for moving five structures on Rt. 11 between Marion and Seven Mile Ford and for hard surfacing 4.44 miles Rts. 658 and 611 south of Corners Rock have been awarded by the department of highways. Moving of the buildings where Rt. 11 is being made four lane on Preston Hill will be done by C. S. Richards, Bristol, Tenn., for \$19,500. The hard surfacing on a stabilized base will be done by Pendleton Construction Corp., Wytheville, for \$137,160.

North Holston

MRS. JANIE M. HAHN
North Holston, Sept. 22 — Connie McGuire spent the night of Sept. 18 with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Elliott, at Saltville. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Davidson and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson recently. Mr. and Mrs. James Catron of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Chapman Sept. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Call and family of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Watson Call. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robins and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Miller of Chilhowie visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rolen Sept. 13. Kenneth McGuire spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Elliott, at Saltville. James Wargo of Ohio spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Wyrick, and Mr. Wyrick. Thomas Surber of Ohio spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Surber. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mills and family spent the week end in West Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of Gold Bond spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Roberts. Miss Pat Holmes of Poore Valley spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Theima Springfield. Carolyn Blevins spent the night of Sept. 19 with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris in Buckeye Hollow.

Who's Who in Smyth

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