

For Treasurer.

To the Voters of Smyth County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of TREASURER of Smyth County, election to be held November 8, 1927. I have had the experience of Deputy Treasurer of our county for eight years, consequently you know the service I rendered in this capacity. If elected I promise one and all real service and courteous treatment.

Assuring you that your vote and influence will be thoroughly appreciated, I am,
Yours very truly,
G. H. WHEELER.

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Mar 18 1926



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Smart new Spring styles In Clothcraft Clothes

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In The Contest.

The following are the names of those who have reported to Supt. B. E. Copenhaver up to the present time that will take part in the Spelling Contest:

Chatham Hill: Theo. Coulthard, Edna DeBord; Seven Mile Ford: Elizabeth Copenhaver, Mary Snaveley, Lucile Tilson; Pendleton's Chapel: Dorothy Pruitt, Rena Parsons, Josephine Gullion; Bear Creek: Ethel Aker; Gollehon's: Helen Buchanan; Oak Grove: Virgie Snider; Broadford: Susie Brickey, Ruby Olinger; Saltville: Evelyn Campbell, Francis Morgan, Virgil Testerman, Claude Maiden, Margaret Price; Mt. Zion: Mattie Goodman; Piedmont: Minerva Teeters, Cleo. Barlow; Chilhowie: Tutie Copenhaver, Marion Eller, Elizabeth Sherwood, Mary T. Frazier, Ruth Jones, Ruth Snider, Angie Atkins, Ruby McKoughan; Cavel: Helen Atwell; Groseclose: Gladys Rhudy, Rosalie Price, Edward Shupe; Camp: Bernard Poole; Blue Spring: Eva Bennington; Henrytown: Zeila Poston, Evelyn Helton; Attaway: Walter Boone, Rena Richardson, Frances Prater; Ebenezer: Theodore Blevins; Nebo: Avis Cassel, Olin Cassel; Laurel Spring: Carrie Dean; North Holston: Valerie Keplinger, Helen Holloway, Greer Hatfield, Gentry Boardwine; Lansdown: Virginia York, Thelma Hash; Teas: Edith Byrd, Bertha Smothers; Mt. Carmel: Jake Cassel, Rosa Snaveley; Greenwood: Sadie Brickey, Ethel Coulthard; Allison Gap: Lola Henderson, Chas. Haynes, Robert Taylor, Lillian Taylor, Hester Taylor; Valley View: Gladys Bolts; Ridge: Anna Anderson, Thurman Webb; New Cove: Hallie Buchanan, Odare Little; Pleasant Grove: Susie Olinger, Clara Harris, Elizabeth Pratt Myrtle Ford; Walker's Creek: Ruth Gross, Evelyn Gross; Lindamood: Thelma Spangler; Union: Rita Philippi, Ruth Heldreth.

From Sugar Grove—Virginia Eastridge, Lenora Griffiths, Lou Wilkinson, Lena Cox, Jesse Crigger. From Atkins—Miss Atkins.

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Banquet to Their Pastor

The officers and teachers of the Marion Baptist Church will give a banquet and reception in the Baptist church Friday night, for the purpose of welcoming Rev. Mr. Williams and family, who moved here recently from McColl, S. C.

Mr. Williams has entered into his work in Marion and is receiving the hearty co-operation of the members of the church as well as from members of other denominations. Members of the other denominations have been invited for the purpose of forming a closer point of contact between all of the churches, and officers from all of the other churches will be present at this meeting.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. S. W. Kent, who has been very ill at her home on East Main street for the past two weeks, is thought to be some better at this writing.

Misses Lena Matthews and Nellie White, students at Radford State Teachers College, spent their holiday in Marion as the guests of their parents.

Mrs. W. W. Peery, Mrs. Elmo Peery and Mr. Billy Peery, of Tazewell, spent a portion of the week in Marion as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peery.

Miss Marion Rhodes entertained quite a number of her friends at a bridge party Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Sidney Sprinkle, one of the recent brides.

Mrs. Elva Robinson returned to Marion Thursday after spending the past two months in Montgomery, Ala., and other southern cities as the guest of relatives.

Miss Mary T. Gills, Misses Irene and Virginia Gills, Messrs. William Copenhaver and John Shanklin, motored to Blacksburg Sunday, where they spent the day with Jno. Shanklin, who is a student there.

The Vestry of Christ Episcopal Church have received a letter from Rev. E. A. Taylor, of Anderson, S. C., who has accepted a call to take charge of Preston Parish. Rev. Taylor will move to Marion in a short time and will take active charge beginning April 18th. He will have two regular appointments and will arrange for services at other points in this Parish after he arrives.

NOTICE.

Dr. E. M. Copenhaver will not be in his Dental Office between Friday March 25th, and Tuesday the 29th. His patrons will please take notice.

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Wins Honors at V. P. I.

In the 14th annual Stock Judging Contest held at V. P. I. March 12, 1927, fostered by the Hoof and Horn Club, R. O. Anderson won second place. Robert was high man on beef cattle and was defeated only a few points in his total score by a Senior. About thirty men took part in the Contest which was judged with keen competition and score. The Contest was held under the supervision of the Animal Husbandry Department with F. R. E. Hunt in charge of the contest, L. J. Case in charge of Cattle and C. R. Nobles in charge of Sheep. For his good work in this contest Robert will receive a very attractive silver medal.

The Animal Dairy Stock judging contest held by the Virginia Tech Dairy Club March 19, 1927, M. M. Dancan, a Junior, broke all records in Dairy Judging, winning the contest with the highest score ever made in a Dairy Contest at V. P. I. Mac's score was 868 points out of a possible 900. There were 38 contestants coming from the classes of '27, '29 and '30. Robert Anderson was in this contest also, winning fifth place with a score of 81 points. The six high men will be coached for a contest at the Virginia and Maryland State Fairs.

Four high men at the Virginia State Fair will be given at free to the National Dairy Show at Chicago in October.

Smyth County should feel proud of the distinction and honor that the boys have won for her, and themselves. This is what they like to say about it: "Much of the success is due to our training and experience in the 4-H Club. We are very anxious to see the 4-H Club members take an active part in Club work and hope old Smyth will soon be leading her sister counties in the work that means so much to her boys and girls."

Col. Pendleton's New Book

Col. Wm. C. Pendleton, who had been at Dayton, Va., since the 10th of January, is in Marion for a few days. He has been at Dayton supervising the publication of his "History of Appalachian Virginia." This book is very comprehensive, giving the political history of the United States and Virginia from 1776 to the present time, with Appalachia Virginia as the central figure. So to speak, Thomas Jefferson is the hero of the book; and it is an earnest plea for a return to Jeffersonian principles of government, from which the two major political parties have separated themselves. We have been shown some advanced pages of the book, and it is nicely printed and will be handsomely bound. It will contain more than 600 pages. Scholarly men who examined the manuscript say the book will be one of the most interesting publications that has been published in our country. A large number of copies have already been sold by subscription. The book will be on the market within the next ninety days.

Marion, Va., Mar. 21, 1927.

To Whom it May Concern:

I am very much interested in the rebuilding of my home town, Marion, and Smyth County, and for this reason I am writing this letter, and I think when this letter is read the people who have cause to travel over this road I shall describe as best I can, will agree that it is one of the worst roads in the county in the winter months. It is one of as important roads in the county in the winter months, and is one of the important cross roads that leads into our progressive town.

It is known as Debord's road, leads out Church street five miles direct route to Thomas Bridge, intersecting with Highway 12 and the improved road from Teas, giving Rye Valley a direct route into our town, no mountains to cross. It accommodates 43 families through the territory it passes through; \$2500 to \$3000 taxes are paid by property owners on this road; 100 children deprived of day school and Sunday School advantages by the road being impassable in the winter months. I hope the business people of my town and county will make an investigation and work out some plan to have this very important road rocked.

Yours for progress,
J. C. GOODMAN.

Mr. Roy Repass, who is employed by the Manning Abrasive Co., Inc., out of Troy, N. Y., but who is stationed at High Point, N. C., was a business visitor here Saturday.

Budding Spring EASTER AT THE DOOR STEP

bids us give heed to new attire. Personality paramount in our Women's and Children's Spring Styles.

Easter Millinery - - Individual Styles for each type of head.

Easter Shoes - - - Distinctive Leather and lasts for every foot.

Easter Dresses and Coats Exclusive modes with price moderate to suit everyone.

Charming Easter

HATS in turbans of silk and straw, new popular broad brimmed models with trimming of ribbon and flowers. There are adorable children's hats in cheaper materials in high grade combinations.



Lovely Easter

Coats in tailored and more dressy effects are shown in tweeds, poretshen and flannel, trimmed in kasha cloth and the new light furs.

Prettiest Easter

display of Shoes ever shown in this section. Pumps, strap slippers and Oxford Ties in patent leather, parchment kid, rose-blush kid and grey.

Distinctive Easter

Dresses in modes of crepe georgette, satin, etc., trimmed with lace, embroidery, pin tucks and pleats.

Beautiful Easter

under garments, hosiery, bags, and kerchiefs, the details of which add so much to ones costume.

New Easter

arrivals in umbrellas, raincoats, and luggage.

The Weiler Department Store Co. Inc.

102 Church Street House That Has Made Mail Marion, Order Service Perfect. Virginia.

In Memoriam.

A long neglected notice, or eulogy. By reason of ill health and that the facts concerning this good woman were not recorded accounts for this seeming neglect.

Mrs. Belle Buchanan Tibbs, daughter of Geo. N. and Margaret A. Buchanan, seven Mile Ford, Va., in the neighborhood of Lansdown, departed this life July 30th, 1926. Memorial services were conducted at Hopkins View, by the writer, on Sunday P. M., July 31st, and interment made in the Thomas cemetery. A very large concourse of sympathizing friends and loved ones were in attendance, bearing testimony to their love and high esteem.

She was born July 23, 1875, converted in early life, and lived an exemplary life. She was married to William V. Tibbs, Mar. 9, 1904. The present writer conducting the ceremony. She was the mother of ten devoted children, three preceded her to the grave. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother. Is said by those who knew to be one of the best in the country. She leaves two brothers and two sisters and a host of friends to mourn their loss. Brothers, Robert Buchanan of Chilhowie, and John Buchanan of Seven Mile Ford Sisters, Miss Mollie Buchanan of Marion, and Mrs. Vivian Hopkins, Seven Mile Ford.

Our hearts were made sad and our lives were darkened for the time being, but Christ in our sadness spoke to us from His word and said "All things work together for good to them that love God." We now feel that He does all things well, and are now pressing forward to the mark, hoping to see her again after the storms of life are over.

W. N. BRITTON.

LADIES, who can do plain home sewing and want profitable spare time work. Send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. GLENDALE CO., PUTNAM STATION, N. Y. mar 24-1t*

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Greer and daughter, Mrs. E. A. Dobbin, and grand-daughter Elizabeth, who spent one month in California, returned to Marion last Saturday. They report a very delightful trip, and enjoyed their outing very much.

The remains of Mr. D. F. Carrier, who died in Roanoke at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Kling, were taken to Chattanooga last Monday for interment. Mr. Carrier lived in Marion for years, and his many friends will regret to learn of his death.

Exonerated of Blame.

The young son of Mr. H. L. Hankla, who accidentally shot his little brother a week ago, was brought before Judge J. B. L. Dickinson, Judge of the Juvenile Court, last Saturday, and the accident investigated. His Honor, after hearing all of the testimony brought before him, discharged the boy, as the evidence all tended to show that the shooting was entirely accidental. It is one of the most regrettable accidents that has occurred in the community for a long time, and the sympathy of the people is extended to Mr. Hankla and his family in their sad affliction.

Class Meeting.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting in the class rooms at the church on Thursday, March 17th, at 3 P. M. This was the best meeting both in attendance and interest the class has had. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments, carrying out St. Patrick day colors were served. Shamrocks and "Irish Biddys" forming the decorations, with white carnations, the class flower, forming the centerpiece. The next meeting will be held on the third Thursday afternoon in April, which will be the 21st, at the home of Mrs. L. P. Francis.

The Glee Club.

The Roanoke College Glee Club will present a burlesque opera, "Cleopatra" Thursday evening Mar. 24th, at Court Square Theatre.

There will also be a musical program consisting of solos and selections by the octette, the quartette and the combined Glee Club.

In addition there will be several novelty numbers including clog dancing, yodeler, solos on saw and a novelty quartette. The Roanoke College Glee Club is said to have some unusually good talent this year and their program has been warmly received wherever presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tillie were visitors in town last Tuesday and Wednesday enroute to their home in Richmond. Mrs. Tillie will be remembered as Miss Lottie Peverall.

Mrs. S. T. Copenhaver and Mrs. Frank Goodpasture and son of Bristol, were here last Friday to attend the Southwestern Virginia Contest, which was held in the Methodist church. They were accompanied by Miss Robina Anderson, who took a part in the Contest.

LUTHERANS LOSE BELOVED WOMAN

DEATH OF MRS. CRONK REMOVES NOTABLY WORKER—WIDELY KNOWN IN CHURCH WORK.

In the death of Mrs. E. C. Cronk at Philadelphia, March 12, America has lost one of its most picturesque church workers, and the Lutheran church has lost a most active lay worker. As a popular platform lecturer and organizer of women's missionary activities, Mrs. Cronk was known to hundreds of thousands of people throughout the length and breadth of the land. For many years she was lecturer on the missionary conference programs at Northfield, Mass., Chautauqua, N. Y., Winona Lake, Ill., Silver Bay, N. Y., Blue Ridge, N. C., Los Angeles, Cal., Ocean Park, Me., and Lake Geneva, Wis.

She was one of the editors of the Missionary Review of the World, and also associate editor of Everyland and Lutheran Women's Work. Since 1920 she had been general superintendent of the Light Brigade which is the children's missionary organization of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Mrs. Cronk's facile pen produced many books and pageants and countless articles and tracks on missionary subjects. In her books and pageants Mrs. Cronk collaborated on a number of occasions with Elsie Singmaster and Laura Scherer Copenhaver.

Mrs. Cronk was a member of the old well-known Virginia family of Scherers, which for many generations has produced ministers and college presidents. She was the daughter of the late Prof. John J. Scherer, D. D., who founded Marion college in 1873, and served it as president until 1910, and was a cousin of the Rev. G. G. Scherer, D. D., secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America. Her brother, Dr. J. J. Scherer, Jr., is a pastor of First English Lutheran church, Richmond, and president of the Virginia Synod.

No almanac listing all the Lutheran ministers of the United States has ever been published without numbering one of more members of the Scherer family. Mrs. Cronk often said on the lecture platform that she was not born with a silver spoon, but with a firstly, secondly, thirdly and Luther's Catechism in her mouth.

Last December 12 at Williamsport, Pa., she was suddenly stricken ill at the conclusion of an address in St. Mark's church. After ten days' treatment in a local hospital, she was removed to Landenu hospital, Philadelphia, where her improvement was marked and rapid. Last week she again suffered a stroke and passed away a few days later. Her husband, Dr. E. C. Cronk, and one son John Scherer Cronk, survive. Funeral services were held for her on March 15 at the Mary J. Drexel Deaconess Motherhouse, Philadelphia, and St. John's church, Melrose Park, Pa., where the address was delivered by Dr. F. H. Knobel, New York, president of the United Lutheran church in America. Interment was made March 16 at Richmond, where she made her home for many years.

American Legion

Auxiliary.

The American Legion Auxiliary welcomes this opportunity to thank the public for its generous support in the sale of Shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day. So prompt was the response that in a very short time the badges had all been taken, and bits of green pinned on coat lapels testified to the kindness of those who had contributed to the cause. The funds raised are to be used by the Auxiliary, here in Marion or in the vicinity among the children of needy or disabled soldiers of the World War.

Our local Auxiliary has been organized so recently that its aim, and perhaps even its existence, may still be unknown to many. Its membership includes the mothers, wives sisters and daughters of World War Veterans, and all such are eligible even though the soldier may not have kept up his membership in the American Legion, or though he may not have transferred it from another place. The officers for 1927 are as follows: President—Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun. Vice-President—Mrs. Tom Snider. Secretary—Miss Marie Scott. Treasurer—Mrs. Beattie Gwynn. The Auxiliary meetings are held regularly on the second Monday afternoon of every month at 4 P. M., in the American Legion headquarters, across the hall from Mr. A. P. Snider's studio. A most hearty welcome is extended to all wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of the ex-service men to come and join

Financial Report.

REPORT OF THE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB FROM MAR. 1, 1926 TO MAR. 1, 1927:

The Christmas Seal Sale for 1926:	
Marion and vicinity	\$203.38
Saltville	110.00
Chilhowie	73.00
North Holston	19.00
Other parts of the county	87.52
Total sales for 1926	\$492.90
The County received 75 per cent. of sales for Local work:	
Marion	\$152.53
Saltville	82.50
Chilhowie	54.75
North Holston	14.25
Other parts of county	65.64

Total amt. of per cent. \$369.67
Cost of envelopes, letters, cards 4.63

Tot. for local work for 1927 \$365.04
Expenditures of the Anti-Tuberculosis Committee from Mar. 1, 1926 to Mar. 1, 1927:

Postage for Seal Sale 1926	\$8.67
Board for Marion patients at Catawba	28.00
Board for County man at Catawba	28.00
Xray and laundry for man at Catawba	8.50
Supplies to Marion patients	5.00
Sputum cups to two patients	.50
Milk for patients—two months	3.20

Total amount \$80.87

Seventy-five per cent of the sales in Saltville, Chilhowie, and North Holston was given to those places to be used this year for local tuberculosis patients. Where the sales amounted to small sums the money will be kept in the Marion's Committee's treasury to be used for county patients. The reports for three years show that more of the Marion's T. B. Committee's money has been used for county patients than for Marion patients.

The Chairman appreciates the splendid work of the Sub-Chairmen and their helpers, who did so much to make the 1926 seal sale a success.

Mrs. Z. T. ATKINS,
Chairman Anti-Tuberculosis Com.
Marion Virginia.

SMYTH COUNTY BOY WINS A MEDAL.

Hoof and Horn Club at V. P. I. Stages Judging Contest.

The Hoof and Horn Club of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute staged its annual stock-judging contest Monday afternoon. R. P. Comer, Roanoke, senior student in the animal husbandry department, won the first prize and gold medal with 502 points out of a possible 600; Robert Anderson, Smyth County, freshman in the animal husbandry department, second place and silver medal with 493 points; James H. Brown, Montgomery county, senior in agricultural education, third place with 481 points. The medals in the first two classes will be awarded at an early meeting of the club.

There were thirty entries in the contest and each contestant judged two classes of sheep, breeding ewes and lambs; two classes of cattle, fat cattle and breeding cows; and two classes of hogs, fat hogs and brood sows. Stock at the college barns was used and the judges were Professor R. E. Hunt, head of the animal husbandry department, L. I. Case, animal husbandman, extension division, and C. R. Nobles, animal husbandry department, experiment station.

March 16, 1927.

FOR RENT.

At once, New 3-room house on Lincoln Heights; water in house, Electric light, and a good garden. Apply to MAX WEILER, Weiler Depart. Store Co., Inc. mar 15-n-d-tf

THE CONTEST WINNERS.

ROANOKE GETS THE FIRST MARION CAPTURES SECOND. POCAHONTAS WINS THIRD.

Douglas Shackelford of Roanoke, has been acclaimed the best orator in Southwestern Virginia; Wiley Scott of Marion, has been awarded second distinction, and the third prize has been awarded to John Wallace of Pocahontas.

These three orators were picked by Southwestern Virginia, Inc., in the final trials at Marion culminating the High School Orator Contest made possible by Southwestern Virginia, Inc., to the High School students of the Southwest. The three prizes offered were \$50, \$30, and \$20 respectively.

Those students represented at the Marion finals from all over Southwestern Virginia, who withstood the city and county eliminations were as follows: Miss Sallie Sanders of Lebanon; Miss Dora Belle Mitchell of Radford; Miss Lra Rhudy of Elk Creek; Miss Agnes Burgess of Big Stone Gap; Mr. Francis Sisson of Shawsville; Mr. Douglas Shackelford of Roanoke; Miss Lanor Platt of Salem; Miss Robena Anderson of Bristol; Mr. John Wallace of Pocahontas; Mr. Roy Wright of Damascus; and Mr. Wiley Scott of Marion.

Southwestern Virginia, Inc., in adopting its objectives on March 1, 1925, specified the following:

"The History of the Southwest is practically unknown, although it is rich in this respect. The organization purposes to teach it, not only to the outside world, but also to residents, especially the school children."

Pursuant to this objective, these prizes were offered by the Regional Chamber of Commerce of the Southwest. So excellent were the orations prepared by those who took part in the Marion finals that the judges had great difficulty in coming to a decision. The oration of Douglas Shackelford, however, was unanimously acclaimed as worthy of first place because of its subject matter, its delivery, and its perfectness of the English language.

For Commissioner.

TO THE VOTERS OF SMYTH COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE for Smyth County, election to be held November 8th, 1927.

I have been elected as Commissioner for St. Clair District for the last two terms, and believe from my experience I can serve your interest.

My candidacy will be subject to the Republican Convention to be held at the Court House, April 2, 1927.

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Teachers Association.

The Smyth County Teachers Association met Saturday morning in the Court Square Theatre for their last meeting for the session. Mrs. W. W. Hurt acted as Secretary, and Prof. V. C. Copenhaver, of Chilhowie, acted as President, due to the fact that the regular officers were absent on account of sickness.

The meeting was a very interesting one and was one of great value to the teachers. In addition to two very fine speeches, one by Prof. Hicks, of Riverside High School, and one by the Principal of the Ataway School. Professor B. E. Copenhaver discussed the general conditions of the schools in the county and gave the general instructions for completing their work and making their reports for the session.



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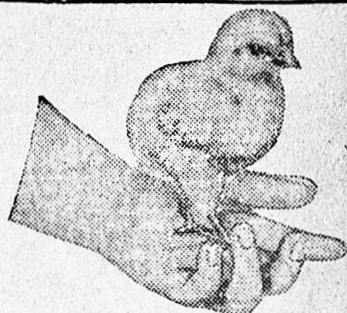
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and its many stages or periods
from an uninhabitable state to our
present era is not realized by many
of the earth's human inhabitants.
The lapse of years between the
periods is almost beyond concep-
tion and interpretation, and the his-
tory of these epochs is indelibly,
almost absolutely, and without
doubt written and portrayed by the
earth's deposit of rocks in layers
and huge broken massy deposits
and broken displacement of rocks,
clays, sands and intermediate infill
of other formative rocks and rocky
substances, under the partial for-
mative periods known scientifically
or geologically as the Seven Ages.
First, the Archoen or Archeozoic
age, or the age of rocks, or in
plainer terms, the formation of
rocks. Second, the Cambrian age,
or the age of invertebrates as rep-
resented by the silurian or deep
down rocks, and upper silurian, or
the higher up rocks. Third, the
Devonian age, which represents the
ages of fishes. Fourth, or age of
Acrogerents, or the age of amphi-
bians, represented by the carbon-
iferous rocks. Fifth, the age of
reptiles, represented and portrayed
by the mesozoic rocks. Sixth, the
age of animals, represented by the
cenozoic period of formation. Seventh
the age of Man is portrayed by the
recent rock formation.

These seven divisions or ages are
again sub-divided into a grouping
of many intervening periods of slow
processes of growth, elapsing into
long spaces of time up to our pres-
ent era. In the immediate vicinity
of the city of Bedford, and the
ranges of mountains to the south,
are the oldest mountains in the
North and South Americas, conced-
ed by some authorities to be the
oldest of the world. To make this
article as plain as can be described
many changing formations in the
seven stages of the growth of the
earth's crust will not be touched
upon, as that would only take up
space in a long descriptive narrative,
so to begin with we will take up
age, or Number 1, stage, nothing
existing but rocks; age, or Number
2 stage, first appearance of inter-
tebrates of all classes, or a lower
age of representative life; age, or
Number 3, formation of sand stones
and other different formative sub-
stances, rock, solid or semi-solid,

and shales; in this Numebr 3 age
the appearance of fishes upon the
earth's surface waters began; at
this point of formation and prior
periods, as Age Number 2, the
rocks and semi-rocks were in a
semi-plastic condition, and the gas-
es being released caused a chemical
combination of hydrogen gas and
oxygen that condensed and fell back
upon the earth as immense amounts
of water in quantities that were
beyond human conception and caused
immense inland seas and bodies of
water. Mountains were pushed up
to great heights and then depressed
and submerged. Again, during the
term of this period which is design-
ated as the Reassociation Period,
evidences of which are shown by
shell, lime phosphates, and fossils
of marine or water life high up in
the sides of the cliffs of the moun-
tains, showing shore lines of im-
mense inland seas which eroded
away immense quantities of rocks
and semi-plastic rocks and formed
vast natural bridges, caves and cu-
rious rock formations as the rush-
ing waters were leaving the earth's
crust to the ocean and seas of
our present period through the large
rivers and lakes now existing.

During this epochal period clays,
sands and alkaline substances were
released from the mineral substan-
ces and forced into crevices, caves
and pockets, washed out into gulleys
and again refilled and buried up by
the flow and recession of waters.
The beginning of the earth's pres-
ent crust known as cretaceous was
now being completed. Coal was
formed, oil extracted and deposited
into the earth crevices, porous sandy
soils deep down, and into semi-por-
ous rocks and a grayish black
spongy composition; then from the
further chemical reactions of de-
composition and extraction of oily
fatty substances from the vegeta-
tion slowly forming into carbon or
coal, gas or natural gas resulted in
immense quantities. Again during
this period a great ice sheet form
the North drifted down and covered
the greater portion of the earth's
surface, changing the outlets of the
immense inland seas and lakes, caus-
ing more of the earth's crust form-
ed to change again and again, wide-
ly distributing the earth's store-
house of minerals and other sub-
stances, forcing same many thou-
sand feet deep down in the old
river beds and gulleys and placing

over them a mixed layer of rocks
and sand and riff-raff of broken
under formation of this period. At
this point remember that great dis-
placements took place and that
many minerals and substances lay
only in small veins and pockets and
do not generally show upon the
surface, and this is the reason that
most deposits are located by only
fragmentary pieces of ore and sub-
stances upon the surface, and by
the various kinds of rocks visible
in some of which no mineral or
other substances exist, and that a
mineral substances were, with only
several exceptions, deposited in pure
and under conditions as we use
them. These minerals and sub-
stances were deposited in cracks,
in veins or pockets of various quan-
tities and thickness. This also
applies to coal. This is called the
igneous period, or agneous rocks.

Again these deposits were dis-
placed by other glaciers or ice sheets
from the North, and in some cases
brought near to the finished earth
crust, and in some cases forced
deeper down; then jump many miles
of space and again appear in streaks
close to the surface. During these
epochs and periods now mentioned
birds appeared upon the earth as
described in history, with some of
the reptilian and lower organisms
existing and others disappeared.
Many changes now took place in the
remaining ages of the seven periods
of formation that again changed
the earth's surface. Some of these
are from volcanic causes, which
balanced the earth's finished crust
of our era now existent, which
formed the cretaceous and psycho-
zoic periods, when the earth's crust
was finished and conditions made
possible for human life to begin
upon the earth. It is the era of
our times, and Nature is slowly by
time, and through the agency of
the human races increasing upon
the earth's surface and the many
races of people disappeared in the
history of the past ten thousand
years, slowly but surely using up
the ponderous masses of deposit
and substances, and limited deposit
of many metals, of Nature's stores
although Nature is slowly but sure-
ly reproducing below the surface of
all now existing waters most all
substances which we are destroying
or using up, or the first beginning
or formative stages of same.

The rapid and increasing use of
our mineral wealth is causing the
engineer, mining, chemical and man-
ufacturing experts to look to sur-
face or sub-surface deposits of min-
eral wealth to produce from, by the
extraction of by-products that
be commercialized, and make more
common and rarer metals by new
processes cheaper, or equalize the
now more costly methods of mining
and producing of the highest grade
ores, as laid deep down below the
surface of the ground.

Our South land is composed of
unlimited and undeveloped and un-
prospected deposits, and the trend
now is for development of the
South. Oil exists over a large
portion of our Southern States, and
also gas and coal. Coal is now
being opened up in Virginia borders
and many new mining ventures
proposed. It would be advisable
for land owners not to lease any of
their lands until they look carefully
into every detail; although we need
big corporations, large interests, for
the promotion of development, still
it is no more than fair that some
equalization and distribution of this
surely coming development for the
Southland should revert to the land
owner, as this method of equalized
circulation of basic land value, by
profits derived from development, is
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THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

On Saturday, the second day of April, the Republicans of Smyth County pursuant to call, will hold their convention to nominate candidates for County and District offices. The Convention will be called to order by the new County Chairman Mr. A. P. Snider at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. This is a mass convention, all Republican voters in the county are invited and it is expected that they will attend in large numbers. The Republican women are especially invited. There may be some contests, if so, the Republican voters present will decide, and the candidate receiving the majority of the ninety votes, which will represent the Republican voting strength in the county will be the choice of the convention and the party nominee. Republicans of Smyth County for the past 25 years have been noted for their harmony and unity of action. We believe this same spirit will prevail at the coming convention. The fact that there may be more than one aspirant for some or all of the offices does not mean that harmony will not again prevail. Each aspirant will have a fair square deal and the majority man will be the nominee of the entire convention. With a united front the Republicans will have no serious trouble in electing their ticket this fall. The Democrats admit that they are in a "hopeless minority" in the county, hence they are seeking by all the means known to successful political stratagist to disrupt and breed dissension among the Republicans. They will fawn upon and do all they can to encourage independent candidates if they can find Republicans who will play to their hands and allow themselves to be used as clay in the hands of the potter. We don't believe there is an upstanding Republican in the county who places a very high estimate upon himself or his party, who will play the independent role when nothing but sure and humiliating defeat can come to himself and possible injury to his party. The convention will be open to every Republican in the county who aspires to a nomination. It will be no "vest pocket" affair, but every Republican voter will have a voice and a vote in the convention. We are glad to note that much interest is being manifested and hope a large number will be here from every precinct in the county.

SENATOR REED SPEAKS.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, who spoke at a dinner held in connection with the annual mid-winter meeting of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association, made one plea that is specially applicable to all men and all parties. "When the haggard army of Washington stood triumphant at Yorktown, what had it won?" asked the speaker, who proceeded to answer himself thus: "Only the right to cast a simple ballot. And I say that whoever would corrupt that blood-drenched right is a traitor to his country. He is an assassin of human liberty. That is why I say that corruption of the ballot is worse than treason."

Senator Reed is widely spoken of as the Democratic nominee for President in 1928, and we do not agree with him in some of his theories and political doctrine, but in the above statement the Senator is emphatically right. Yorktown does stand for nothing more than the right to vote free, the right of the people to have an election law which accords to all parties and to every tax-payer equality and fair dealing in elections. We wonder if the distinguished Senator, who claims to be an apostle of Jefferson and a great Democrat, has ever made a digest of the Virginia election machinery? If so we do not believe he would endorse the law which places the entire control of elections in the hands of one party. He certainly would not say that every Electoral Board in every county in the state should be selected from the democratic party, especially when there are a large number of counties where the minority party is in the majority? Would he say that it was democratic for this one party's Electoral Board to name all three of the election judges, even if a late legislature did give the minority party the right to nominate five men for one of these positions? Wouldn't it be more like justice and equity to say that if the party authorities of the majority party name two that the minority should in a free and untrammelled way name one of the judges of election? Would he sanction a law which requires the voter to reside in the state and pay taxes for two years before he could exercise the only right which he says "the ragged army of Washington" won at Yorktown, "the right to cast a simple ballot?"

Would he endorse the prepayment of a poll tax for three years and six months prior to an election before the citizen has "the right to cast a simple ballot?"

Would he endorse and approve official ballots to be broadcast over the state 30 days before an election and under which more mail votes were cast in the 9th Virginia District in 1926 than in all eastern United States?

Would Senator Reed stand for a law that disfranchises thousands of brave Virginia boys who were drafted from their homes taken across the seas to fight for "world democracy," simply because they cannot write an application and answer some irrelevant questions to the satisfaction of some partizan Registrar?

Shades of Yorktown! Is the democratic party in Virginia "an assassin of human liberty?"

William J. Bryan, the greatest democrat of modern times, in an address made in Richmond, roundly denounced the Virginia election laws. Senator "Jim" Reed is said to have the most vitriolic tongue of any member of the U. S. Senate. We would like to hear him pronounce a eulogy on the election machinery here in old Virginia, the state wherein Yorktown is located, the place where our revolutionary fathers won our independence.

It is not the question of Governor Byrd's "short Ballot" or his long ballot in Virginia. The important question to thousands of Virginians—can they qualify to vote any kind of ballot under the Virginia Election Laws?

Resolutions of Respect

We the members of Pleasant Hill Council 185, of Junior Order of United American Mechanics, offer the following resolutions of respect to Bro. J. T. Kinder in death of his father, which occurred Mar. 20, 1927, at his home near Rural Retreat, Va., at the age of 86:

Resolved 1. That we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well, realizing that God has a purpose in taking this good man away from this world.

Resolved 2. That we all so live in this world that we may meet in that great Council above where

there will be no more sad farewells, no more parting.

Resolved 3. That we extend to Bro. J. F. Kinder and all the bereaved our deepest sympathies, and pray God richest blessings to rest upon all the bereaved.

Resolved 4. That a copy of this resolution be sent the the bereaved family, and a copy to the county papers for publication, and copy placed upon our minutes.

W. A. LEONARD,
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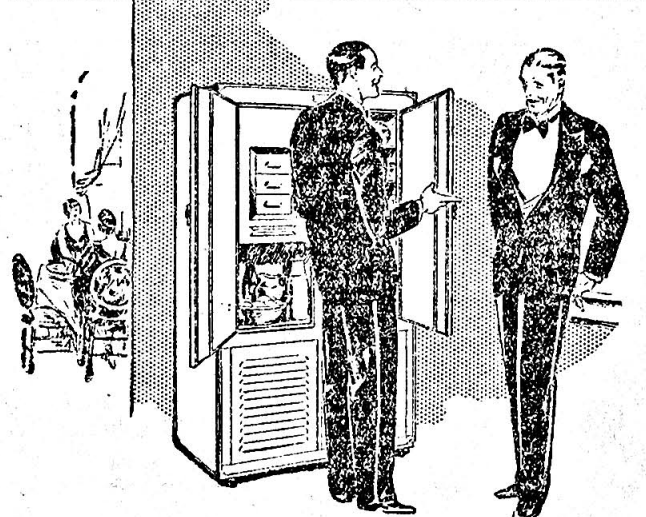
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Trustee's Sale

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Trustee, successor to Andrew L. Todd, Trustee, in a deed of trust executed by T. Harold Buchanan and Jessie D. Buchanan, husband and wife, on the 14th day of April, 1923, for the purpose of securing the payment of the indebtedness hereinafter set forth to the New York Life Insurance Company, which said deed of trust is recorded in Book 50 page 116 in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Smyth County, Virginia, and the appointment of the undersigned as trustee in the place and stead of said Andrew L. Todd, resigned, having been made by an order and decree of the Circuit Court for said Smyth County, Virginia, certified copy of which appears of record in the office of said Clerk of the Circuit Court in Book 57 at page _____,

I, the undersigned, H. GRADY GORE, Trustee, will on the

5th DAY OF APRIL, 1927, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., at the Courthouse door in MARION, Virginia, offer the following described real estate for sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, free from the equity of redemption, homestead, dower and all other exemptions of every character, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situated in Long Hollow, in the Rich Valley Magisterial District of Smyth County, Virginia, on both sides of the Valley Public Road, and on the North side of Walker's Mountain, being a part of the Shannon land and a part of the land J. C. Buchanan died possessed of, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stake where a fallen ash is called for, a corner of the land assigned to M. E. and J. Archie Buchanan; thence South 2 deg. East 52 poles to a locust, hickory and cucumber; South 2-45 West 40 poles to two white oaks; South 18 West 44 poles to a chestnut, oak and Spanish oak; South 15 East 203 poles to a black oak, and pointers; North 83-30 East 100 poles along the top of the mountain; thence leaving top of mountain; North 9 West 336 poles to a stake on West side of hill; North 10-30 West 87.5 poles; crossing a branch at a stake North of a gate; thence North 15-30 West 61 poles to a stake West of Shannon Road; thence along West side of said road North 16-45 East 28 poles to a stake; thence North 5-30 West 52.5 poles, passing through scale house to a point on North side of same and South of Valley Road, and West of Shannon Road; South 71-30 West 35 poles, crossing said road to North side of same; North 11 West 159 poles to a stake in North boundary line; North 77-45 West 18.5 poles; North 88-45 West 38 poles; South 52-45 West 13 poles; South 11 East 175 poles; North 71 East 3 poles; South 11 East 209.5 poles; South 79 West 3 poles to the beginning, containing 406 acres.

The said Deed of Trust having been executed for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal sum of \$25,000.00, to be paid on the amortization plan, and was evidenced by 36 promissory notes, bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, and executed by T. Harold and Jessie D. Buchanan, payable to order of New York Life Insurance Company, the first note being for the sum of \$820.83, and the remaining 35 notes being for \$1,724.50 each, the first being payable on the first day of November, 1923, and one of the remaining notes maturing on the same day of each of the succeeding years.

The said Deed of Trust provides that in case of the failure of the maker of said notes to pay any of them, when they severally become due and payable, that they all become due and payable at the option of the holder; and default having been made in the payment of the note due and payable on the first day of November, 1926, and not having been paid, all of the remaining notes 33 in number were declared due and payable by New York Life Insurance Company, the aggregate amount of principal outstanding being \$24,537.85 on said November 1st, 1926, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum from that date until paid.

By reason of said default the sale will be made, as aforesaid, for the purpose of foreclosing said deed of trust and of collecting and satisfying said indebtedness, the total amount on which will be announced on the day of sale.

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Breads and Sandwiches
What is served with the cup of tea is a matter of choice. One of the best known writers on cooking says, "Perfect breads are by far the most desirable things that can be served with tea, and the better the bread, the less necessary it is to hunt for any other accompaniment for it other than butter." The English often serve only thinly sliced bread and butter sandwiches with tea. Crisp toast, either the delicate cinnamon variety or with butter only, is a perfect accompaniment for tea when made of the best bread.

Of course, filled sandwiches of all kinds are always popular. The plain variety are more ornamental than two slices of bread put together with a filling. The bread should be cut thicker for open sandwiches and the filling spread a bit thicker also. Closed sandwiches are as acceptable for the afternoon tea as open ones, however, if they are daintily made.

One of my favorite sandwiches is made by spreading one slice of bread with cream cheese and another with orange marmalade or peach jam, and pressing the two together so that the two fillings seem like one.

Another filling sure to arouse interest is made from mushrooms. Chop fresh or canned mushrooms

very fine. Pan fry in butter, adding flour to take up the liquid when they begin to brown. Season to taste with salt. Spread hot on thin slices of toast or cool and spread between slices of bread. The toast or bread should not be buttered as this filling is quite rich. When some of your tea guests are men, serve brown bread sandwiches filled with minced sardines moistened with lemon juice. They may be garnished with bits of pickles or sweet pickles if they are open variety. Men also like a filling made of salmon and tartar sauce.

Scotch Short Bread

Nothing could be more ideal and appropriate for afternoon tea than Scotch Short Bread. This is the recipe:

1/2 cup sugar
1 cup butter
2 1/4 cups kitchen-tested flour
1 tsp. vanilla or 1/2 tsp. cinnamon if desired

Cream the butter and sugar together very thoroughly. Sift the flour once before measuring. Sift again and work into the creamed butter and sugar. Add flavoring if desired. Roll much thicker than cookies, 1/2 to 3/4 inch. Cut in any desired shapes. Flute edges by pinching between fingers as for a pie shell. Bake in a slow oven, 300° F., for 20 minutes. Do not let the cakes begin to brown. This amount will make 3 dozen short breads.

Date Squares

Another delicious afternoon tea accompaniment is Date Squares.

1/2 cup kitchen-tested flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. baking powder
2 cups chopped dates
1 cup chopped walnuts
2 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1 tsp. vanilla

Sift the flour once before measuring. Sift the flour, salt and baking powder together, and mix in the chopped dates and nuts. Beat the egg yolks thoroughly, then beat in the sugar gradually. Stir in the flour, date and nut mixture. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and vanilla. Bake in well greased and floured square pan in a slow oven 275° F. for 1 1/4 hours. Cut in 1 1/2 inch squares and roll in powdered sugar. This recipe will make 25 date squares.

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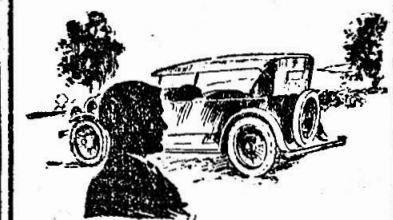
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APRIL 16th, 1927,
at 11 o'clock A. M.

On the 16th day of April, 1927, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the premises at CHILHOWIE, Smyth County, Virginia, in pursuance of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County, in the Chancery Cause of Launna Fudge, Guardian vs. Elizabeth Fudge, et als., I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder in accordance with said decree the following property:

That certain parcel of land with house and buildings thereon located near Chilhowie, in Smyth County, Virginia, being the same property now occupied by Mrs. Launna Fudge, and being the same tract of land described as Tract No. 1 in a certain deed bearing date of September 17, 1905, from Sarah E. Fudge to Charles E. Fudge, containing six (6) acres, more or less, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth Co., Virginia, in Deed Book No. 32 page 410. The house on this property is in good repair, well located in a desirable community near Churches and Schools. Any one interested in purchasing a first class residence at Chilhowie, is urged to look this property over before the date of sale. It is an exceedingly attractive proposition.

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W. R. D. MONCURE,
Special Commissioner.

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H. L. KENT, Clerk.
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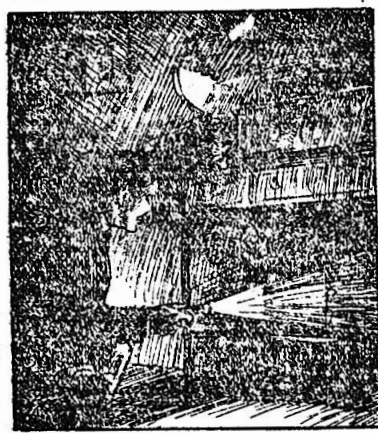
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A FIG FOR FLAVOR

DESSERTS are sometimes thought of as an extra added to the meal to tickle the palate—not as real food. If the dessert happens to be an ice, this is true; but most desserts are made of such ingredients as eggs, milk, sugar, flour, gelatin, fruit and nuts. They often supply as much food value as the main course of a meal. Sugar and sweet desserts have sometimes been frowned upon as unhealthful, particularly for children. If they are chosen wisely, however, and served in moderation as a part of the regular meal, there can be no objection to them.

The dessert should be chosen to fit in with the rest of the meal. The logical thing is to start planning with the main or meat course and build the other courses around it. Reserve the choice of dessert as kind of a balance for the rest of the meal, to supply what the other courses may lack. If the meat course is a light one, such as sliced cold meat or chops, a substantial dessert may be just what the meal needs to make it satisfying. On the other hand, a simple fruit gelatin or frozen dessert is more appropriate after a heavy meal. Remember that a hot dessert is not necessarily "heavy" or a cold one "light." An economical dessert will make up for an expensive cut of meat. Hearing as much as we do about the value of fresh fruits in the diet, we sometimes neglect the dried fruits, which are available at all seasons and in all places. They are adaptable to many desserts.

Fig Pudding

The steamed fig pudding which I want to give you this week is very different from most steamed puddings. Instead of being very rich and quite solid in texture, it is extremely light and fluffy. The name "pudding" is often given to other desserts but should be used only for those having flour or other cereal as a basis. They may be steamed, boiled or baked. Steamed puddings are not so much

used as they once were. Here is a recipe for Fig Pudding:
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 cups kitchen-tested flour
4 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup milk
1 cup figs cut in small pieces

Cream the shortening, and add the sugar gradually. Add the well beaten eggs. Sift the flour once before measuring. Mix and sift the flour, baking powder and salt together, and add alternately with the milk. Stir in the figs. Pour into a buttered baking dish or individual molds and cover tightly. Steam for 45 minutes without lifting the cover. This amount will make eight servings.

Do not fill the molds for steamed pudding more than three-fourths full as the mixture will not rise. They should always be covered tightly. Keep the water in the steamer boiling all the time. If more water is added, it should be boiling also.

To insure the greatest success with your Fig Pudding, be sure that you use a kitchen-tested flour. Many kinds of flour will give very different results in baking, although they test the same chemically every time; but if you use a flour which has also had a kitchen test in addition to the other tests, you can be sure that it will always act the same.

Amber Sauce

A good sauce will make a delectable dessert out of the plainest left over cake. The sauce used for Fig Pudding is chosen to furnish additional flavor because the pudding itself is not rich. Here is the recipe for Amber Sauce:

1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup corn syrup
1/2 cup butter
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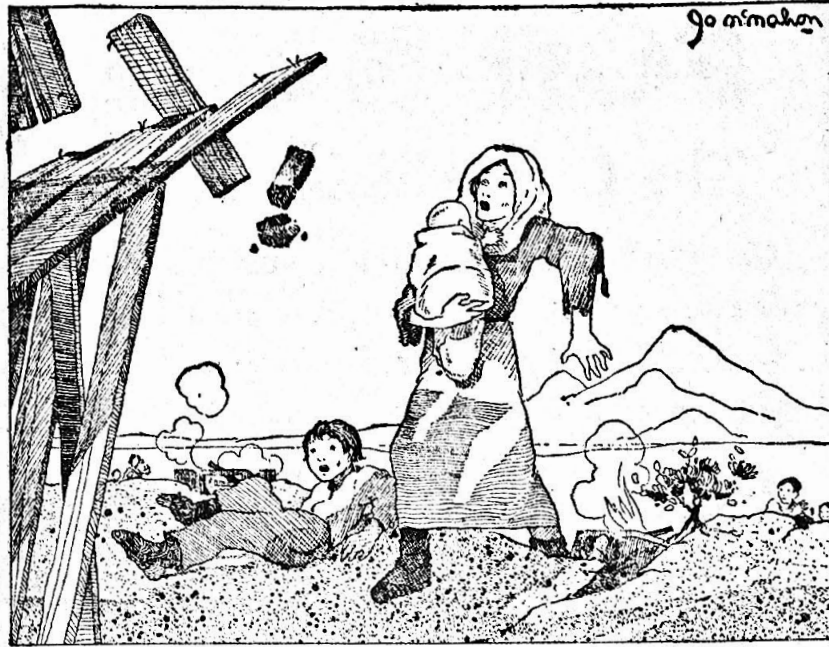
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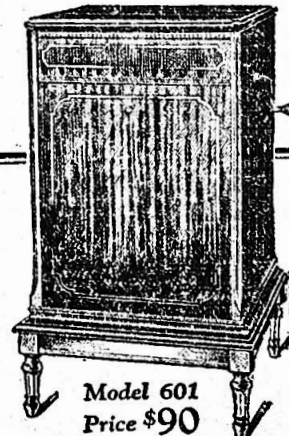
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Time Table No. 10—Effective October 4th, 1925.

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AM	PM	STATIONS	AM	PM
8 30	1 10	Marion	12 00	4 25
8 33	1 13	Amburg	11 57	4 29
8 43	1 23	Attoway	11 50	4 20
8 48	1 28	Curran	11 45	4 17
8 54	1 34	Staley	11 39	4 12
8 58	1 38	Summit	11 35	4 08
9 10	1 50	Osborne	11 21	3 56
9 15	1 55	Garretson	11 16	3 51
9 24	2 03	Teas	11 06	3 41
9 35	2 15	Sugar Grove	10 58	3 30
9 40	2 21	Jothmada	10 53	3 20
10 10	2 45	Troutdale	10 30	3 00

DAILY AND SUNDAY.

This Time Table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive and depart from the several stations—every care is taken to keep it correct—but their arrival or departure at the time stated is not guaranteed, nor do the Companies hold themselves responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom. Subject to change without notice.

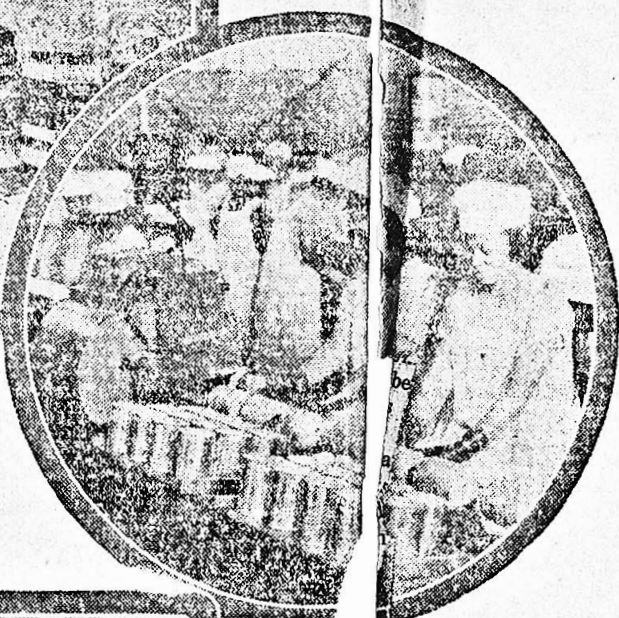
A Picture Story of the Monarch of Fruits

Photos courtesy Hawaiian Pineapple Company, Ltd.



This is the way the golden Hawaiian pineapple which you eat for breakfast, luncheon or dinner is hauled from the field to the largest fruit cannery in the world, located in Honolulu, Hawaii. The proud fruit Monarch is stripped of his spiked crown, put in a crate, hauled to the railway.

The Hawaiian workers wear rubber gloves and the pineapple is not touched by hands during the entire canning process.



After pineapple has been through "Ginaca" machine which removes shell from fruit goes on an endless belt where Hawaiian women get slices according to grades desired.



Above: This is the way the Hawaiian Pineapple Company moves millions of cans of pineapple about in the warehouse. Motor cycles geared to low speed give the cans a "joy ride" when necessary.

Right: When you take from your larder a can of golden Hawaiian pineapple you know it is as fine a product as scientific growing and canning can make it. It is a bit of imprisoned Hawaiian sunshine.



A LOTTERY WITHOUT A WINNER

By W. R. MOREHOUSE

Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

(There is presented herewith the first of a series of articles exposing the wiles of sharpers who are after your money.)

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



W. R. MOREHOUSE

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

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

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



The Lure of Easy Money

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

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

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

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

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

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

MORE HORSEPOWER FOR FARM RELIEF

All proposed plans have thus far failed to provide the farmer with farm relief by increasing his selling prices. Industry, however, met a somewhat similar situation by lowering the cost of production. A similar solution can be successfully applied to agriculture. The increasing of production per worker on the farm is being met to a certain extent by using larger units of power, whether horse or mechanical. Where one man was using a single horse or team he is now using from 3 to 8 horses, thus increasing the ground covered from two to five times. By the use of larger power units hired labor can be reduced or eliminated.

An analysis of raising corn divides costs according to the following:

Land	50 percent
Labor	20 percent
Power	20 percent
Miscellaneous	10 percent

Of these items one can be considered stationary, namely, the land cost. Labor and power are variable and

have been the main obstructions to lower production costs. Larger power units are doing much to decrease labor factors. Also, larger power units if used over larger farm areas can do much to lower the power percentage. Professor J. B. Davidson, senior agricultural engineer, United States Department of Agriculture, summing up investigational work in 36 states, offers this equation for farming:

$I = (S - C)Q$
When "I" equals Income
When "S" equals selling price
When "C" is cost of production
When "Q" is the quantity of production

Professor Davidson states: "Where quantity of production is held uppermost one finds prosperous farmers who plan to farm more acres without increasing the overhead." Corn controls central western agriculture. In that area the acreage one man can farm is dependent on the number he can cultivate. With the single row cultivator he was unable to cultivate more than four to seven acres per day. The two row cultivator doubled this amount. Three and four row cultivators are now on the market—seven or six rows were used this season. It cultivates fifty acres per day.

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Teas Items.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griffith and family of Marion, spent Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. E. L. Pugh and children spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. S. A. Meek. Mr. A. N. Grubb is visiting his sister at Marion. Mrs. Geo. A. Hutton and daughter Gertrude spent Sunday at Sugar Grove as guests of Mrs. I. C. Cox. Miss Virginia Eastridge was calling on Miss Nina Leedy Sunday afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Griffith was calling on Mrs. J. T. Calhoun Sunday afternoon. Misses Gertrude and Ocie Hutton were visitors at Marion last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meek and daughter Mildred Scott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meek. Misses Anna Barton and Ollie Marye Freeman spent Monday night in Marion. Miss Margaret Moran of Rural Retreat, spent the week-end with Miss Ennis Barton. Mrs. C. W. Cassel, daughter and son of Nebo, spent Tuesday of last week with her daughter Mrs. Ted Calhoun. Messrs. S. A. Meek and Geo. A. Hutton were business visitors in Marion last week. Misses Margaret Muse and Jean Fields of Sugar Grove, were visitors here Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meek and family of Meadow View, spent the week end with relatives here. Misses Lola and Geneva Johnson spent Sunday with Misses Ocie and Kate Hutton. Mrs. Lucy Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. Agnes Robbins. Miss Neta Harrington of Seven Mile Ford, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harrington.

Advisory Council.

The Smyth County Agricultural Advisory Council will meet Saturday, March 26th, at 10 o'clock, in the Court House. This meeting is for the purpose of adopting a definite plan of extension work in the county for this year, in order that the recommendations made by the Advisory Council for the five year program may be successfully carried out. Every farmer who is interested in the Agricultural development of his county is invited to attend.

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RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

E. J. Meinhardt, of Chicago, the well-known expert will personally be at the Bristol Hotel, Bristol, Va., on Monday, March 28th, from 10:00 A. M., to 5:00 P. M., and on Tuesday, March 29th, from 10:00 A. M., to 3:00 P. M. Mr. Meinhardt says: "The Vacuum Shield" will not only retain the Rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case—usually giving instantaneous relief withstanding all strain regardless of the size or location of the Rupture. CAUTION—Do not expose yourself to the danger of wearing old-style trusses with understraps. These trusses usually place the pad on the lump and not on the rupture opening. This often causes strangulation which usually necessitates an immediate surgical operation or results in sudden death.

"The Vacuum Shield" has no understraps. It is also perfectly sanitary and practically indestructible and should be worn while bathing. Only gentlemen are invited to call at this time as a special visit will be made here later for women and children.

NOTICE: Please do not write to be fitted by mail as this is impossible. I send out no literature as every case must be seen personally; therefore, I visit this section every year—giving demonstration without charge, or will be pleased to fit you if desired. Please note the above dates and hours carefully and always insist on seeing me personally.—E. J. MEINHARDT, HOME OFFICE, 1551 N. CRAWFORD AVE., CHICAGO.

P. S. FRAUD WARNING: Beware of imposters who imitate my notices and claim to represent me. I have no representatives and send out no literature. mar-22n & d-1te adv

The Baptist Church.

Sunday, March 27, 1927:

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Morning and Evening Service. Preaching by the Pastor Rev. H. K. Williams. All B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. COME and bring a friend.

BAKE SALE

The Ladies of the Marion Circuit will hold a Bake Sale in the room formerly occupied by the Office at Marion, on Saturday, March 26th, beginning at 10 in the morning. They will have nice chickens on sale at this time. At 6 P. M. a Supper will be served, which will continue the evening. Everyone is invited to patronize both of these occasions.

AN APPRECIATION.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the many many good people of Marion, who ministered to my dear father David Malley, during his lingering illness and recent death. It is indeed comforting to me to know that his friends and fellow-towns-people poured out so unstintingly their love and service. I am sure that he merited their every service for I shall always remember him as wholly loyal to those among whom he lived. Sincerely, DEMPSEY MALLEY AMICK, 3058 2nd Ave No., St. Petersburg, Fla.

TAKE NOTICE.

If you have not already registered your pistol or revolver do so today. Help the Board of Trustees of the Virginia State Diseased and Crippled Children's Hospital begin to function. Your dollar will help put some little cripple on the road to health. Today's youth is tomorrow's citizen—so do your duty and help your State to make its next generation strong and healthy citizens. See your County or City Treasurer TODAY.

Notice to the Public.

Please Take Notice, that R. J. Eastridge has taken over in his own name the business that has been conducted for the last few months at Teas, Virginia, under the name of Eastridge and Grubb. Mr. Eastridge has been sole owner of the business all the time. The interest of A. N. Grubb in the business heretofore operated has been simply to aid in getting the business that was formerly conducted by Mr. R. J. Eastridge in good shape. Mr. Eastridge will pay off all the obligations of the firm. All amounts due the firm will be collected by him. A. N. Grubb retires from the business and is no longer responsible for obligations of the business hereafter contracted. We thank the public for their patronage and ask for Mr. Eastridge a continuance of same. He will continue to carry a line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Notions, and Hardware, and a full line of Groceries. The stock will be made up of such Merchandise as the experience of Mr. Eastridge shows is desired by the people of this community. Respectfully, R. J. EASTRIDGE, A. N. GRUBB.

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found me, and I consider that it was a mighty lucky day for me. I am now relieved of those terrible gas pains and the choking and coughing spells and feel better in a hundred ways. Vego has given me much relief and so I do not hesitate to endorse this preparation to those who have suffered as I have. "Never before has a remedy gained such universal popularity in so short a time as has Vego. It has more than met the requirements of thousands of cases of suffering Vego representative is the Marion Drug Store. For convenience, call today. He will tell you what to do for you.—(adv)

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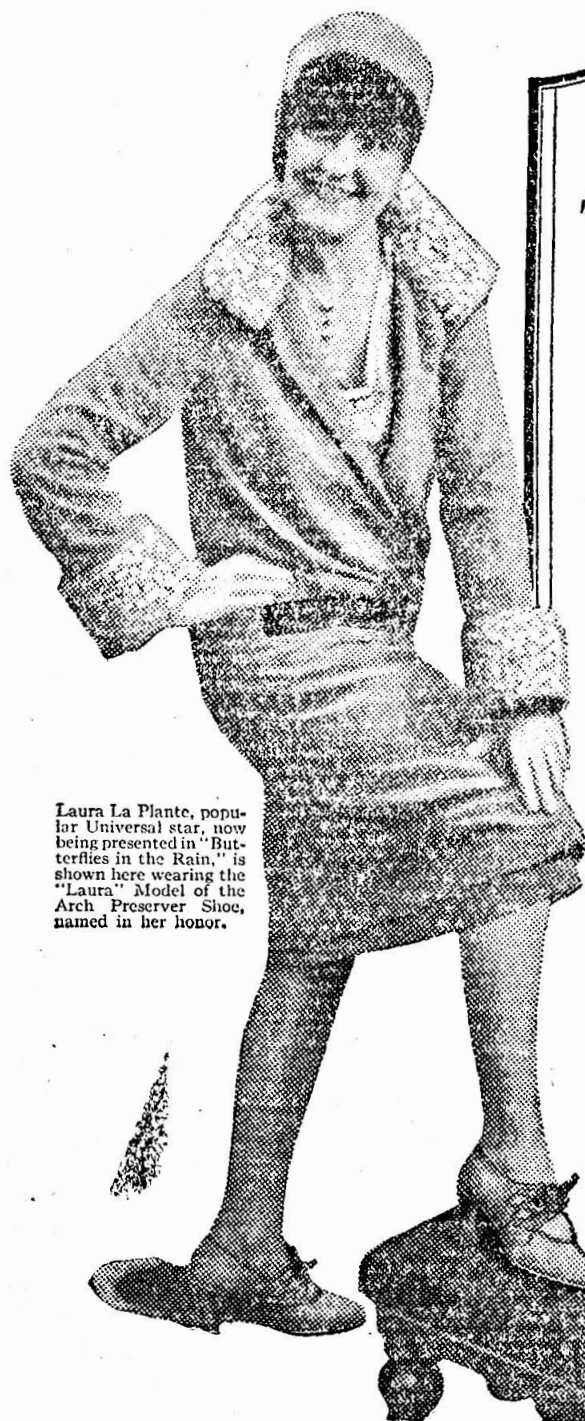
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