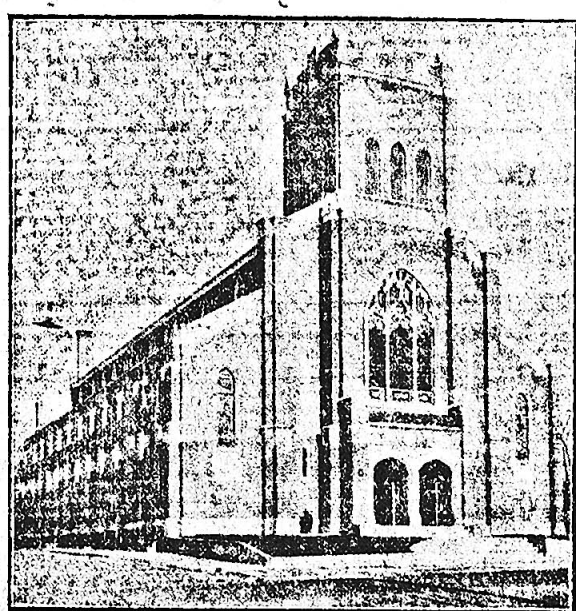


MARION

HISTORICAL.

ROYAL OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



The Royal Oak Presbyterian Church at Present.
 WILSON, D. D.,
 Pastor of Royal Oak Presbyterian Church.

The exact circumstances and date of the original settlements at the Royal Oak is somewhat obscure. About 1768, perhaps a year earlier or a year later, Arthur Campbell and his sister settled here. Two years later David Campbell, their father, and other members of the family joined them. A few years later other families of Scotch-Irish Presbyterian stock had come in, and quite a little settlement was formed in the neighborhood that started with the settlement of Arthur Campbell. Arthur Campbell married a sister of Gen. William Campbell, his cousin, who settled at Aspinvale, the estate now owned in part by Mrs. Mary Morgan. Tradition has it that at her insistence a log meeting house was built near a magnificent oak tree, known as the "Royal Oak," in the year 1776. No documentary evidence can be found to establish the date of the building of this house, but within the memory of certain old residents now living in Marion an ancient log church stood on this site and was known as the old Royal Oak Presbyterian Church. That it was built at a very early date and that it was built by the Scotch-Irish settlers of the Presbyterian faith and order is true beyond a reasonable doubt. That it housed the first organized congregation of any denomination within what is now Smyth county seems to be certain. There is no reasonable ground for rejecting the traditional date of 1776, which may be accepted as the date of the origin of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church and the beginning of organized public worship in Smyth County.

In the early days the church was some times called by the name of the settlement derived from the tree, the Royal Oak Church, and sometimes by the name of the Upper Holston Congregation. The latter name finally dropped entirely from use. The earliest documentary notice available of the church is found in the deed conveying the property to the Upper Holstein Congregation, a certain tract or record in the Clerk's Office of Washington

County. It conveys from Abraham Goodpasture and Martha his wife, of Washington County, to Edward Crow of Wythe County and Samuel McReynolds of Washington County, Trustees of the Upper Holstein Congregation. This deed is on parcel of land containing two acres and thirty poles lying in Washington County on the south side of the big road, and adjoining George Kellimar's and Patrick Campbell's land, containing a Meeting-house and Grave-Yard. This shows that the meeting house, grave-yard and organized congregation were there before June 18th, 1796.

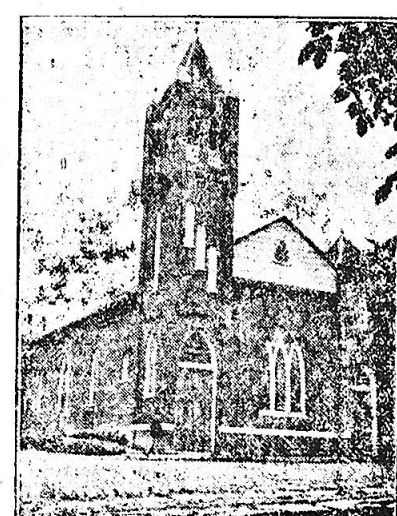
The next documentary notice the writer has been able to discover is found in the minutes of Abinger, Presbytery, which record a meeting of said Presbytery in the Royal Oak Church in October, 1829.

After the formation of Smyth County in 1831, and the laying off of the Town of Marion in 1832, agitation was begun for the removal of the church to the village of Marion. For a time Presbyterian services were conducted in the Court House, and later a brick church was built on the hill just where the present Graded school building stands. The date of the erection of this building is not known to the writer. It is a disputed question as to whether this building or the Methodist building was the first church to be erected within the Town of Marion. The lot on which the church stood was deeded to Trustees by Edward S. Watson, Jan. 1st, 1853, but the church had been standing and in use for an indefinite length of time before the execution of the deed.

This lot and the building were sold to the School Trustees for \$600, according to a deed dated July 7, 1883. About this time, or perhaps a little earlier, the third building was erected on the present site, the lot being given by Mrs. Ellen Sheffey, deed dated Jan. 26, 1880. This building was of brick, a plain rectangular one-room structure. In 1896, it was re-modelled, a tower and front and ornamental windows put in, and a partition separating a room for the primary class of the Sunday School.

The movement to build the present church took definite form in March, 1922, when at a meeting of Sunday School officers and teachers, Mr. W. L. Lincoln proposed the building of a new church. The suggestion was enthusiastically taken up and the project carried thru to a speedy and successful completion.

The Building Committee consisted of Messrs. C. C. Lincoln, Chairman; W. L. Lincoln, Vice-Chairman; H. P. Copenhaver, Treasurer; C. P. Blackwell, J. C. Campbell, W. A. Reith, Mrs. B. F. Buchanan and Miss Edna Brown. Mr. H. P. Copenhaver personally solicited most of the funds. The Women's Auxiliary assumed the payment for the pews and paid



The First Church Built on the Present Site.
 off the debt in a short time.

Additional land sufficient for the site was donated by Mrs. Virginia Sheffey Haller, deed dated July 21, 1922. In the fall of 1922 ground was broken and the basement dug in the rear of the old building. The work of demolishing the old building was begun on March 24, 1923. The corner-stone of the new church was laid with Masonic ceremonies on June 16, 1923, Rev. Tyler Frazier making the address of the occasion. The congregation during this year worshipped in the Court House Auditorium until Christmas, when services were held in the basement of the new church for a while and then in the Sunday School room. The building was dedicated on the first Sunday of April, 1924, Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., President of Union Theological Seminary, preaching the dedicatory sermon.

The first adult baptized and received into membership in the new building was Robert Greer. The first funeral conducted in the new building was that of Mrs. Grace King Sayers, at three o'clock in the afternoon of May 28, 1924. The first wedding, Willard Smith Lincoln and Elizabeth Rhea Gray, in the evening of June 11, 1924. The first infant baptized, Margaret Holmes Wilson, baptism being administered by her grandfather, Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., at the morning service, Sunday August 10, 1924.

The early records have been lost and the names even of the Pastors who served the church before the War between the States, are not known. A Rev. Mr. Palmer and Rev. Mr. Wood served the church and taught school in Marion some time in the fifties. In 1865 Rev. William V. Wilson, D. D., came to the charge, remaining until 1874. Rev. Messrs. William Grove, David Frierson, William McPheeters, Frank T. McFaden, C. D. Waller, J. McD. Lacy, M. M. McFerrin, J. M. Sedgewick, and G. A. Wilson, jr., have served as pastors since that time. The present pastor preached his first sermon in Marion on Sunday, October 16, 1921, and began his ministry here on Sunday January 8, 1922.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Watch for Kiddieland—March 4th. Mr. Bowen, of Richmond, was a business visitor here last Friday. Dr. Thaxton, of Roanoke, was a business visitor here last Wednesday. Mr. Will Gimble, of Bristol, was here on business last Monday. Rev. Lewis Pierce, of Irwin, Tenn., was a visitor in Marion Thursday. Miss Jane Allen, of Wytheville, spent the week-end with Miss Eleanor Snider. Mr. W. C. Sanders, Jr., of Roanoke, was a business visitor here last Wednesday. Messrs. Scott Coleman and L. P. Jervey, of Richmond, were here on business last Wednesday. Misses Eula Wolfe and Janie Anderson spent the week-end in Bluefield, W. Va. Mrs. James D. Tate of Chilhowie, and Mrs. John Williams of Roanoke, were visitors here last Tuesday. Mrs. Paul Painter, who has been visiting relatives in Savannah, Ga., returned home last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peery and Mrs. P. W. Atkins have moved into their new home in the Royal Oak section, which is now nearly completed. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Eller, of Christiansburg, were the week-end guests of here parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brisco. We are glad to hear that Mr. R. C. Gwyn is reported improving at this time. Mr. J. B. Taylor, of Boone, N. C., was a business visitor in town last Thursday. Mrs. L. E. Gordon, who has been in Abingdon hospital, for treatment, returned home last Tuesday. Mrs. Dunn, of Bland, was called here last week on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Nannie Young. Rev. Mr. Quisenberry, of Princeton, W. Va., was a visitor here last week. Mrs. Morgan Painter is spending some time in Charleston, W. Va., with her husband, who is employed there. Miss Sarah Richardson, who has been visiting in Knoxville, Tenn., returned home last week. Mr. Sam Legard, of Damascus, was a business visitor here last Monday and Tuesday. Mr. John Young, of Mouth of Wilson, was called here last week on account of the illness of his sister, Miss Nannie Young. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Culbert and daughter Lucille, who have spent several weeks here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culbert, have returned to Clearwater, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Rowe, of Chattanooga, Tenn., announce the birth of a son, Alvin Jr., January 17th, 1927. Mrs. Rowe will be remembered as Miss Virginia Fry. Mr. Herbert Thomas, who spent some time here on account of the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. C. F. Thomas, has returned to Roanoke. Mrs. John Hufford, of New York, who is visiting relatives in Wytheville, motored here last Thursday, and was the guest of Mrs. James White Sheffey. We are glad to note that Miss Mary Gwyn, who has been on the sick list for some time was able to be in town for a short while last Friday. We hope she will continue to improve. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Greer and daughter Mrs. E. A. Dobbins and daughter Elizabeth, left last Thursday for an extended trip to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portsmouth, and other cities in California. We wish for them a pleasant trip.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. Htter Robinson of Norton, spent Saturday and Sunday in town as the guest of relatives. Mrs. R. H. Hart and Miss Margaret Williams, of Chilhowie, were here last Saturday. Miss Lena Matthews, who attends S. T. College in Radford, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hawkins returned Thursday after spending a few days in Roanoke on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Max Weiler left last Thursday for New York, where they will spend a few days purchasing for the Weiler Department Store. Rev. H. K. Williams, of McColl, S. C., has accepted the call of the Marion Baptist Church, and will be here early in March. All teachers in and near Marion who are interested in re-newing their Certificates through the Extension Course given by Miss Rachel Gregg, will please notify Mrs. W. W. Hurt immediately. NEW OWNERSHIP SALE Ends Saturday, February 12th at 10 P. M. J. FLEET WOLFE & CO. Successor to Max Weiler Co. The Marion Light Brigade Society will meet on Saturday, Feb. 12th, at 2:00 P. M., at the church. Every child is urged to be present. Dr. and Mrs. F. V. N. Painter left Tuesday for Austin, Texas, where they will spend some time as the guests of their son, Doctor T. S. Painter. Mr. Frank Copenhaver, who has been in Baltimore for some time, returned home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Copenhaver recently moved into their new home. Mr. Richard Scott, of Chilhowie, who was hurt by a horse recently, is improving according to latest reports. Mrs. W. A. Phillippi, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Wolfe for the past month, has returned to her home in Douners Grove, Ill. Messrs. Robert Anderson and his room-mate at V. P. L., and James Muiens and Charles Thomas of Enory and Henry College, spent Saturday and Sunday in Marion with their parents. Mr. W. E. Wassum, who for eight years was associated with the Max Weiler Co., and for the past year with the Peery Grocery Co., has accepted a position with J. Fleet Wolfe Co., and will be glad to serve his many friends again. Prof. A. L. Greever, Superintendent of Schools of Tazewell County, spent the week-end in Marion as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Copenhaver and his sister, Miss Ida Greever. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jones, of Nashville, Tenn., stopped in Marion Thursday and Friday, to spend a little while with friends. Mrs. Jones formerly taught music in Marion, which was her home for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are now traveling for the Progressive Music Series Society. SAVE by buying an Overcoat, Suit Hat or Shoes at the NEW OWNERSHIP SALE. J. FLEET WOLFE & CO. Successor to Max Weiler Co. Miss Frances Lincoln, who is coach of the College Basketball team, was the referee for the Harrisonburg-Radford game, which was played at the Harrisonburg State Teachers College on Monday. Miss Lincoln has her team at the College in training for the game which is to be played on Saturday evening with the Stone-wall Jackson College team. This game will be played in the College Gymnasium on Saturday, February 12th, beginning at 7:30.

PERSONAL NOTES.

A Japanese Tea will be given in connection with the Young People's Missionary Society in the Young People's Department, on Monday evening, February 14th, at 7:30 o'clock. All the Young People of the Methodist Church are cordially invited to be present. All teachers who wish to re-new their certificates through the Extension Course given by Miss Rachel Gregg, through the University of Va., will please be at Prof. B. E. Copenhaver's office Feb. 10th, at 4:00 o'clock. Miss Gregg will be there and be glad to answer any questions in regard to the work. The Marion Group of the Woman's Missionary Union will meet with Marion Baptist church on Saturday, Feb. 12, 1927. Two Missionary girls one from Palestine, the other from Brazil, students at Virginia Inter-mont, are expected to take part on program which will add much to the occasion. On account of electing Group Officers for the year a good representation from each church is requested. Several shows will be presented by local talent in Marion during the remainder of the season. The Marion Music Club is preparing to practise a show "Kiddy Lane," which is a musical comedy and will be presented March 4th. In addition to this the Smyth County Post of the American Legion has arranged for the presentation of the film show "Behind the Front," which will be presented in the Marion Picture Show February 14th and 15th. The play "Cupid Up to Date" was presented by the Marion Kiwanis Club as sponsors, Thursday and Friday nights, and the net proceeds will be used for the paying of rent on the play ground for the children, and for other projects connected with the town. None of the money will be used directly in Kiwanis work. The play was a success, and all of the characters were well prepared and presented their parts in a most creditable manner. Unique Reception. On Feb. 3rd there was given to a number of the residents of Seven Mile Ford, a very enjoyable reception by the N. & W. Bridge Force No. 7, who have been residents of our little town since Oct. 1st, and lest we forget we will mention now, with all due respect, the forces who have occupied our tracks, that we have never had more hospitable and agreeable neighbors. Mr. E. L. Smith, the foreman, must have an eye for character in selecting his men, for they all seem to be gentlemen of a high type. We were all very much surprised when Mr. A. L. Flenchum, the camp cook sent out invitations to come to the cars at 7 P. M. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Calfee, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pulliam, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McGhee, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gollehon, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Groseclose, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Mrs. Bettie Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kelly, Misses Belle and Nannie Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cornette. We had a lovely time playing games and passing jokes and lively conversation, which Mr. Smith and the boys did not lag; we say they are good entertainers. We want to mention especially one pleasant feature of the evening, it was when Mr. Flenchum, the cook, came in and invited us to the dining car. That was a feast for the eyes and the inner man. That table would have done credit to any wedding or social function of select society, and it was just as delicious as it looked. After eating of the many delicious refreshments, we returned to the Foreman's car, to thank this fine bunch of men for their beautiful hospitality. We had all wondered why the boys all seemed so devoted to Mr. Flenchum, but since the reception that no longer puzzles us, we know. We are sorry these men are soon to complete their work here and leave us. We wish they were permanently settled here. We were sorry to see them leave, but wish them much success wherever they go. A GUEST.

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Killed at Rock Quarry. Joe Pruitt, who has been employed at Sprinkle-Ellis Rock Quarry, about a mile east of town, was killed Tuesday about 12:30, by a rock falling on his head, while at work at the quarry. We have not at present learned any of the particulars. He was a married man with a wife and several children. He bore a good reputation as a steady and faithful worker and was well-spoken of by all that knew him.

Livestock Meeting at Chilhowie. Thru the efforts of some of our prominent stockmen a meeting has been arranged to be held in the sales room of the Vance Company, (Tate, Eller and Company) Building, Chilhowie, at 1:30 P. M., February 10th. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss methods of finishing cattle with the idea of producing more nearly what the market demands and consequently getting better profits. The meeting will be in charge of Mr. L. I. Case, Animal Husbandman, Blacksburg, and will be addressed by Mr. L. A. Richardson, Specialist in Animal Husbandry of the University of Tennessee. Mr. Richardson has for his subject "The Results of Grass-Grain Feeding of Cattle in Tennessee." "Station Results in supplementing Pasture with Grain," will be discussed by Prof. C. R. Nobles, Animal Husbandry Department, Blacksburg, who is in charge of the experimental feeding work being carried on there. Mr. R. F. Bell, Blountville, Tennessee, will give his personal experience in the finishing of cattle on grass with grain, as well a number of our practical feeders who have followed the best methods of finishing cattle. This meeting will be of great interest to Southwest Virginia stockmen, and it is expected that it will be largely attended. P. E. BIRD, County Agent.

Sugar Grove 4-H Club. A business meeting of the Sugar Grove 4-H Club was held at the school house Friday afternoon Jan. 21st. At this meeting officers for the year were elected as follows: Howard Hutton—President. Nellie Anderson—Vice-President. Arthur Anderson—Secretary and Treasurer. Loretta Hutton—Reporter. Miss Jean Fields was elected local club leader and Mrs. Ruth Slemp assistant local leader. Mr. Bird outlined the project work for the year. He emphasized the importance of getting standard bred eggs for the poultry club and setting them so as to hatch early in March if possible. The club meets once a month at the school house; our next meeting being February 18th at 8:30 o'clock. LORETTA HUTTON, Reporter.

New Norfolk & Western Schedule effective Nov. 21, 1926. LEAVES MARION DAILY 7:27 A. M. Lynchburg, Richmond Norfolk Parlor car Bristol to Richmond. 1:08 P. M. For Lynchburg and local stations, connects at Walton for Columbus, Cincinnati, Sleepers Bristol to Philadelphia, and East Radford to New York. 7:02 P. M., for Norfolk, Sleeper to Norfolk, Roanoke and Richmond. 7:27 A. M., 1:51 P. M., 8:35 P. M., Bristol. 1:08 P. M. Stop to take on passengers for Chattanooga or beyond. Additional information upon application to Agent N. & W. Ry., or JNO. L. BLADON, General Passenger Agent, Roanoke, Va.

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NOTICE.

To all parties indebted to estate of J. W. Hutton, dec'd, please see me and settle same; all parties to whom J. W. Hutton, dec'd, was indebted will please present their claims properly vouched to me.
I. W. HUTTON,
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Frances E. Willard.

Memorial Day will be observed by the Marion W. C. T. U. Friday, Feb. 11th, at 3 o'clock, in the Bank of Marion. Everybody is invited to this meeting, and the members are urged to be present.

Approaching Marriage.

Dr. and Mrs. Preston E. Wolfe announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Eulah, to Mr. John W. Cure, Jr., Saturday, February twenty-sixth, 1927, Marion, Va.

Gone to Markets.

Mr. Alex. Hutchins, manager of Collins Department Store, left last Sunday for New York city, where he will join Mr. Geo. A. Collins to assist in selecting the Spring and Summer stock for the Collins Department store. They will visit several other markets and eastern cities before returning.

Wednesday, February 16,

the Va. Tech Musical will be shown in Marion, sponsored by the Senior Class of Marion High School. The Minstrel was given in Blacksburg, January 29th, and was well received by a large audience. The show was pronounced "the best ever" by some of the old time critics. There seems to be ample room to expect two hours of exceptional entertainment. We urge you to see this show, because we feel that you will miss a really worth while entertainment if you do not. Come! Bring your friends! Boost your school!

Distinguished Minister at Presbyterian Church.

On Sunday morning and evening Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., D. D., President of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, will preach at the Royal Oak church. Dr. Lacy will also preach on Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30. He will preach at Nick's Creek on Saturday night, at Walker's Creek, on Tuesday morning at 10:30, and at Seven Mile Ford Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

Dr. Lacy is one of the great preachers of the South, though a young man. He has had a unique and brilliant career. After graduating from Davidson College, he won the Cecil Rhodes Scholarship for the State of North Carolina, which gave him three years of study at Oxford University, England, and opportunities for traveling over the continent of Europe. After completing his course at Oxford he returned to this country and entered the Theological Seminary at Richmond, from which he graduated with the highest honors that institution can bestow. Declining all offers of strong churches to become their pastor, he went into Home Mission work and spent five years in a country field near Raleigh, N. C.

When war was declared he volunteered as a Chaplain, and in his over-seas service established such a record that a war correspondent writing for the daily papers declared that "every medal and every badge that the United States can bestow upon a soldier for bravery and distinguished service should be awarded to Chaplain B. R. Lacy, Jr."

After the war he accepted a call to the pastorate of Central Church, Atlanta, which he served for seven years with outstanding success. Last Spring after the resignation of Dr. Moore, he was elected President of Union Theological Seminary, and entered upon the duties of that office during the last summer. He is perhaps the youngest President of a Theological Seminary in the United States. The people of Marion will enjoy a great privilege in hearing Dr. Lacy.

Courtly Jr., Suits for Boys, price \$12.50 to \$22.50 with extra pants. Other Boys suits from \$5.00 up, for sale by
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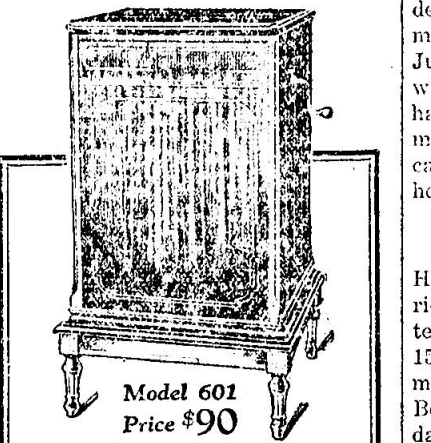
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Deeds Admitted To Record.

Deeds admitted to the Clerk's Office for the week ending February 5th, 1927:

C. A. and Lillie Hutton to J. W. Hutton, 1 tract of land, situated on Hutton Branch, consideration \$65.00.

Carl D and Annie Mae Hutton to C. B. Stone, 10 7-8 acres, situated on Dickey's Creek, consideration \$350.00.

Roy E. Groseclose, Ex'or et als to R. E. Bowman, 4 lots, consideration \$273.00; situated in Groseclose Addition.

Geo. W. and Maggie S. Heninger to E. and Carra Frances Bowman, 1 1/2 acre, consideration \$3,000; situated on South Fork.

T. P. and Bettie Childress to Trustees South Fork Baptist Church, 21-125 acre, consideration \$50; situated on South Fork.

Annie G. and R. G. Horne to L. W. Pierce et als., 1-3 interest in 322 acres, 2 roads, 26 poles, consideration \$3200; situated in Rye Valley.

Mrs. O. R. Gentry to Mrs. Fay Sturgill, 1-4 acre, consideration \$504; situated near Konnarock.

G. N and Florida T. Frye to W. G. Frye, 28 acres, consideration \$1000; situated near McCready.

MARRIAGES:

Wm. F. Crigger, age 23, and Bertie Virginia Cassell, age 23.

Mrs. W. N. Britton left Wednesday for Richmond, to attend the Mid-winter meeting of Executive Board Virginia W. M. U.

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MARION CLOTHING CO.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE MARION REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to the terms of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia, on January 3rd, 1927, in a certain Chancery cause therein depending, wherein Frank H. Farris is complainant and Georgia Z. Farris, et als., are defendants, wherein it was decreed that the real estate of Frank B. Farris, deceased, be sold and the proceeds divided between Frank H. Farris and Georgia Z. Farris, I will sell on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House, MARION, Virginia, at Public Auction,

FIRST TRACT:
A certain House and Lot, on Carter Street, Hospital Hill, in the Town of Marion, Virginia, it being the same property mentioned in a deed dated March 14, 1925, by W. S. Aker and wife, Mildred Aker, to Frank H. Farris, recorded in D. B. No. 53 page 81, in which deed W. S. Aker and wife convey to Frank H. Farris a one-half undivided interest in said property, and to which reference is made for a more complete description; also the same property mentioned in an agreement, signed June 10, 1922, by Bennie Burritt, with F. H. Farris, for the other one-half undivided interest, which agreement is filed with the papers in said cause, and to which reference is hereby made.

SECOND TRACT:
A certain lot on Carter Street, Hospital Hill, in the Town of Marion, fronting about 90 feet on Carter Street, and running back about 150, consisting of two parcels, one mentioned in an agreement between Bennie Burritt and F. B. Farris, dated Feb. 18, 1925, the other mentioned in an agreement between Bennie Burritt and F. H. Farris, bearing no date, both agreements being filed with the papers of said cause, to which reference is made; also reference is made to a deed dated Oct. 18, 1921, by Rachella and Roberta Killinger and Margaret E. Killinger to Bennie Burritt and Etta Burritt, recorded in D. B. 48 page 40; the said lot to be sold being part of the property covered by this deed.

TERMS OF SALE:—\$200.00 cash in hand on day of sale, balance on six, twelve and eighteen months time, with interest from date and approved security.
C. H. FUNK,
Special Commissioner.
I hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner has executed bond in the penalty of \$2500.00 as required by the decree under which he acts.
This 25th day of January, 1927.
H. L. KENT, Clerk.

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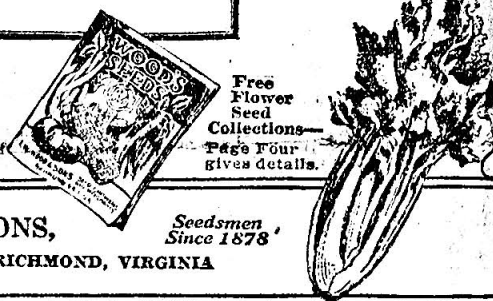


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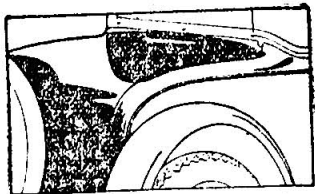
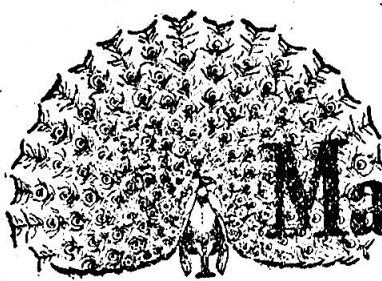
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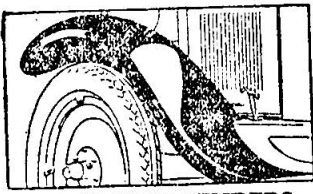
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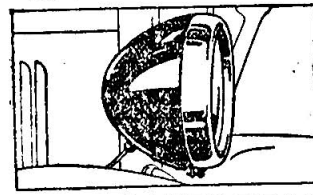
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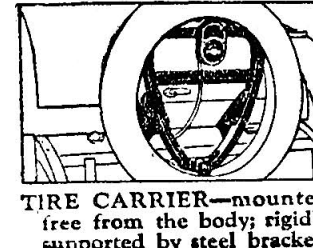
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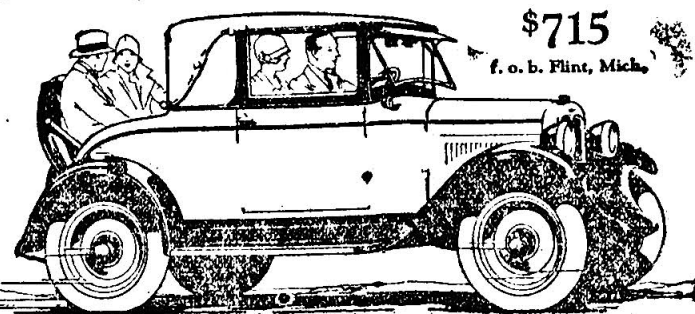
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DEMOCRATIC STORM CLOUDS.

Presidential boomlets are all the order of the day at Washington now. Congress isn't doing much but fiddling around and sparring for time while waiting for the date of adjournment to roll around. William G. McAdoo's Toledo speech has given the politicians something to talk about and they are going to it with a zest indicative of the keen relish with which they are awaiting the campaign.

The reaction to McAdoo's speech has been disappointing to his friends and corresponding delightful to the supporters of Governor Smith. It is already evident that McAdd won't have the support of many Democrats next year who were heart-and-soul behind his candidacy in 1924. At the same time, his sharp attack on the wets cannot fail to have the effect of solidifying the extreme dries under his standard as a means of heading off the Smith movement, which is rapidly taking on formidable proportions.

Friends of Senator Jim Reed, of Missouri, are preparing to launch a trial balloon and it will be interesting to see what luck attends the venture. Meanwhile Senator This and Governor That are receiving mention, mostly in Washington dispatches to the newspapers of their home States, a perfectly harmless proceeding that pleases the recipients of such attention and deceives no one.

Much as The Times regrets to say so, signs are multiplying which indicate plainly that the Democratic party is clearing the stage for another bitter fight to the finish between the two opposing factions that engaged in the memorable deadlock which destroyed all hope of victory in the last campaign. McAdoo can't hope to win, but it is not so sure that he cannot thwart Smith and prevent the New Yorker's nomination. The fight promises to be an ugly one and unless those leaders who are quietly but desperately working to effect a compromise succeed in doing so, the Republicans will walk off with the next election very much in the same easy fashioned that they cantered to victory over the Democratic wreckage in 1924.—Roanoke Times.

"SITTING PRETTY."

Robert T. Small's dispatch, published in another column on this paper, will affect the eye of the White House spokesman in a most agreeable way, in the event that it is brought to his attention by the secretaries, whose duty it is to clip references to the President that would be likely to interest the spokesman.

Mr. Small, writing from way out on the Pacific Coast, after a trip across the continent, finds the public inclined to accept the President's re-nomination as a matter of course. It is taken for granted, he reports, that Mr. Coolidge wants another term, though he is believed to be averse to being put in the position of having to make a fight for renomination. If Mr. Small's impressions may be accepted as reliable, and as to that he is an usually reliable and experienced correspondent, no candidate would stand much of a show against the President, if conditions in general remain as at present. From clear across the world comes corroborative testimony in the shape of an interview with Chas. M. Schwab, who is in England for a vacation predicting the President's renomination and re-election. Of course, neither Mr. Schwab nor Mr. Small is gifted with ability to read the future but they can probably lay claim to the ability to do about as much in that direction as the next man. A year may alter the situation entirely but as matters stand now it doesn't look as though any other Republican would stand much of a chance against Coolidge in a contest for the nomination. The President is sitting "on top of the world" these days, in a political sense.—Roanoke Times.

MAKING FOOL LAWS.

Ideas for new laws are inexhaustible. So long as the human imagination functions the world will read of proposals to remedy this or that situation which, in the mind of the originator of the proposed law, is wrong. A small portion of the suggested additions to the statutes is sensible and expedient to but by far the greater part of it is downright foolishness.

Not long ago Georgia had to pass on an anti-gossip bill and since that time similar bills have been presented in other states. Everybody objects to gossip (when someone else does it) but how could such a law ever be enforced or who is competent to draw the line which separates gossip from innocent imagination.

The mania for regulation of public thought seems to be getting worse instead of better. There have always been cranks on all subjects but within recent years there have been attempts made to pass laws of every conceivable nature, most of the foolish ones having to do with abstract subjects which do not involve morality or right but which are simply efforts to force everyone to believe according to the demands of some extreme bigot. That is, the said bigot lays down certain rules which he says are right and he expects all the rest of the world to agree with him.

In matters involving all these things which are wholly opinions there should be no laws. Any man has a perfect right to believe as he pleases, and so long as he does not use force or invade the rights of his neighbor, no one has any legal or moral right to interfere with his belief. It is indeed a knowing man who is capable of making a flat statement that one thing is correct and another is incorrect. Usually there are brilliant men on both sides of all questions.

Fortunately a very few of these freak notions are enacted into laws. Most of the lawmakers are broad-minded enough to permit the public to do its own thinking. But, if the wishes of a few of them were followed conditions would be as bad as history tells us they were prior to the Reformation.—Southwest Times.

STATE OF THE UNION.

President Coolidge takes first place among all American presidents in business ability. His management of the vast business machine constituting the United States government stamps him as one of the foremost business men of all time. What he has to say in regard to government management commands the respectful attention of every citizen, for he speaks and acts for all. His resume of governmental operations, de-

livered last night, touches many familiar points, but nevertheless it is illuminating and inspiring.

The United States was more prosperous in 1926 than in any preceding year in its history. President Coolidge is justly entitled to public thanks for the major part he played in developing this prosperity. The government is the greatest business in the country, and its operations are noted more closely by the people than any private business. If it is economically and capably conducted, its example is potent throughout the business world. Undoubtedly millions of Americans have adopted the budget system in their private affairs in imitation of the government's example.—The Washington Post.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young People's Missionary Society has been postponed until Thursday, February 17th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Young Peoples Department. A Japanese Tea will be given. All the young ladies of the Methodist Church are cordially invited.

Have you got a copy of the National Farm News—the farmers paper—yet? It is one of the best publications in the interest of the farmers we have seen. You can get it at the office of the Smyth County News for \$1.00 for the year.

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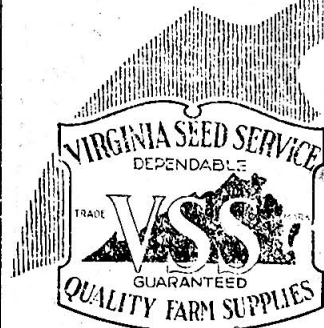
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Young Farmer solves a Difficult Problem By Sharing It

There is a little town in Virginia near Danville, it is Witts. And a young farmer by the name of Robert Harris has lived there all his life-time. The people in the surrounding country know him and know his family. They are all conscientious hard working and honest people, therefore the facts stated here will carry weight, especially to those who know him.

"I am a young fellow and have no business complaining I suppose, but for the past two years I have had indigestion which was accompanied by gas on the stomach, dizziness, sick headaches, souring of food and etc. My back gave me a lot of trouble. I always had a 'ketch' in it. A friend induced me to try Vego and now I am on my third bottle. It has given me almost immediate relief. I have kept right on working, and it is positively the best medicine I have ever taken. My wife had a terrible cold and started to take Vego, it keeps her bowels open and has broken up the cold. I want my friends to know about it." Vego is a wonderful tonic, it is more than a laxative. It works directly on the stomach, liver



ROBERT HARRIS.

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In Memory.

Alice Ruth Cregger was born April 1, 1909, and fell asleep in Jesus January 21, 1926. At the early age of 19 years 9 months and 21 days. She was married to William F. Cregger Jan. 1, 1923. To this union were born two children, Alfred Hawkins, and the baby girl which she took home with her to glory. She also leaves seven brothers, Terry, Harrison, Albert, Luther, Wallace, Ellis and Jasper; and three sisters Laura, Mary Anne and Mildred to mourn their loss.

It seems impossible that one whose life was so promising could have been taken away in the flower of her youth, but we know that God is too wise to err, too merciful to be unkind.

The short while that she dwelt among us seems but as a watch in the night, now that it is past and gone. Death is always a shock but how much more dreadful the shock when it comes as it did to those near and dear to Allie. To lose those we love leaves such painful yearning in our hearts; but God's will be done not ours. The home of which she was the light is now dark and desolate, for the light of that home has passed out. Dead, no, just gone on before and watching and waiting for husband, little Alfred and relatives and friends. Oh it was so hard to give her up, but some day we'll understand God's purpose. Heaven seems a sweeter place and the joys of immortality a little nearer.

Funeral services were conducted at Zion church Jan. 23d, by Rev. Ross, where the remains were laid to rest in Zion cemetery. Farewell dear Allie, my fondest prayer will be that we may meet you in that bright land where no hearts break, and there is no death and no one goes away. M. A.

Sugar Grove Items.

Miss Ella May Keys, who teaches at Troutdale, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. R. L. Slempp went to Roanoke Friday on business.

Mrs. Flossie Sexton, of Flatridge, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McKinnon; Mr. McKinnon, who has been ill, is improving.

Rev. McFerson spent the past week here visiting friends; he preached at Wharf Hill church Sunday morning.

Mr. Wheeler Ross has been teaching at Flatridge as substitute for his sister Grace, who has been ill.

We had a very hard thunder storm here last Thursday.

Mr. Joe Bolt is building a dwelling house on the old school lot.

Mr. Philey Schuler visited Mr. T. M. McKinnon one day last week.

Mr. Arthur Jones has moved on Mr. Schuler's place for the coming year.

Sugar Grove Roller Mill is putting out some very fine products these days.

Mr. J. W. Taylor has returned from Lilly Brook, W. Va., where he has been employed.

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In Memorium.

Old Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church received another defection from her ranks in the death of Isa M. James. Another branch has withered and fallen from "The Tree planted by the waters of life, But she shall not be moved." She mourned her loss even as she pauses in her missions of services to render her last privileges to one who served in her army of conquest of the world to her king, "The Prince of Peace."

As such on January 12, 1927, from her altar was spoken the words intended to comfort relatives or friends of Isa M. James, as well as to inspire all to a higher conception of life among men.

The pastor, Rev. T. C. Frazier, founded his eulogy upon the lesson text, "Be thou faithful until death." From this he made toil a virtue and service an honor concluding his remarks in picturing the inevitable reward which is the sequel to such a life.

Our County Superintendent of Schools, Hon. B. E. Copenhaver, also spoke words of commendation for her work as a school teacher and as a community worker. Words glowing with inspiration for the young as well as consoling to those of us who have the feeling for good work and an ever present desire to press on.

The whole service was beautiful if sad, sad to see one who had been so valuable in our civic and church work as she. Isa M. James went as she choose to go, struggling against the odds of life's problems, fighting daily, hourly fighting the onward march of a malady fierce in its intensity, sure in its results unassailable by doctors, still she kept harnessed for work until she knew no more.

Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church was proud of her protegee. It took her under its wing, supported her every project unstintingly and though a stranger in a strange land she gave her a church home and a social bon voyage, finally piloted her spirit to the camping ground with the numberless number who have found shelter under her wings until their call to rest should come, and there we leave her to strole the flower-strewn paths of Eden with our loved ones while we continue to prosecute the work of the Church in her mission of saving the souls of man.

"What more can he say than to you he hath said, you who unto Jesus for refuge hath fled."

J. M. McCLANAHAN.

Resolutions of the Unique Love Household of Ruth No. 1146:

Mother nature has again spoken in our midst, and has called another of her children to the bosom of rest.

After years of struggling service to her people Isa M. James finally received her call, "Weary child come home to mother and rest." When the revealed met her unrevealed life, that which was left to us was a sore sense of loss, tempered by a beautiful memory. It is the wish of this Lodge that this memory shall live among us and be transmitted to unborn pilgrims as they to pass this way.

O Naomi! Though the journey through the wilderness of life has brought its pricks and stings of thorn and thistle, though the bramble of human frictions has often impeded our progress, life, also, hold its "Pisgah Visions" and its "Canaan hopes", and we like Ruth of Moab renew our vows that, "Whither thou goest we will go, whither thou lodgest we will lodge, thy God shall be our God, thy home our home," and bivouaced under the tree whose leaves are for the healing of the pilgrim's wounds, our wounds shall be healed, or sorrows shall be swallowed up in victory whose emblem is Peace.

Sisters of the Household of Ruth, friends and admirers of Isa M. James accept this as our eulogy to one who was forced to succumb to life's load, but like a good soldier, never surrendered her weapons until her crowning day. May that peace be her's which the world denied her. The enemy subdued that who defied her, and joy reign supreme.

Mrs. MARY NEWTON,

Mrs. SUSIE THOMPSON,

Mrs. JOSEPHINE McCLANAHAN,
Committee.

To the Public:

Having Sold my interest in the McGhee Grocery Company to H. L. Tilson, I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by the Company hereafter known as the Tilson Grocery Company.

I wish to thank our customers and friends for their past patronage, and ask that they continue with the new firm, for I feel sure you will be extended the same favors and courteous attention in the future as has been shown in the past.

Yours very truly,
JOHN W. McGHEE.

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SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE KNOWN AS THE W. H. ROSENBAUM FARM NEAR HOLSTON MILLS, SMYTH CO., VIRGINIA,

MARCH 14, 1927,
at 12 o'clock noon.

On the 14th day of February, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon at the front steps of the Court House, MARION, Virginia, in pursuance of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County, in the Chancery cause of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore vs. Wiley H. Rosenbaum and Bertha Rosenbaum, his wife, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, in accordance with the provisions of said decree the following property:

Three certain tracts or parcels of land being respectively tracts Number 2, 3, and 5 in the partition of the lands of which David Mink died seized and possessed, located on the waters of the South Fork of the Holston River, Smyth County, Virginia, and containing acreage as follows:

Tract No. 1, 35 1/2 Acres more or less.

Tract No. 2, 25 Acres, more or less.

Tract No. 3, 63 Acres, more or less.

All three of said tracts are described by metes and bounds in a certain mortgage from W. H. Rosenbaum and wife to the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, bearing date of November 25th, 1918, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 6, page 65, said tracts of land contain in the aggregate 123 1/2 Acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE:

For cash as to one-third of the purchase money, and the balance upon a credit of one and two years, payable in equal installments and to be evidenced by notes executed by the purchaser or purchasers, payable to the Commissioner in this cause, bearing interest from day of sale, and containing a waiver of the homestead exemption, title to said land to be retained by the said Commissioner until the whole of the purchase money shall be paid, or for all cash at the option of the purchaser.

W. R. D. MONCURE,
Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that W. R. D. Moncure, Special Commissioner, has executed bond before me according to the terms of the decree of sale.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

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SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE KNOWN AS THE ANDY F. GOLLEHON FARM, NEAR CHILHOWIE, SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

MARCH 14, 1927,
at 12 o'clock noon.

On the 14th day of March, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon at the front door of the Court House, MARION, Virginia, in pursuance of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County, in the Chancery cause of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, a corporation, vs. Andy F. Gollehon and Ellen Gollehon, his wife, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder in accordance with the provisions of said decree the following property:

Two certain tracts or parcels of land and premises, having an aggregate area of 45 acres more or less, located in the Marion District, Smyth County, Virginia, on the waters of Tattle Branch near Chilhowie, being lots Nos. 9 and 10 set forth and described on a plat and survey made by A. F. Bonham in 1903, of the tract of land and premises commonly called and known as the James Gollehon farm.

Tract No. 1, 21 Acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2, 24 Acres, more or less.

Both of said tracts are described by metes and bounds in a certain mortgage from Andy F. Gollehon and wife to the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, in Deed of Trust Book No. 6, page 119.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash as to one-third of the purchase money and the balance upon a credit of one and two years, payable in equal installments, and to be evidenced by two notes, executed by the purchaser or purchasers payable to the Commissioner in this cause, bearing interest from day of sale, and containing waiver of the homestead exemption, title to said land to be retained by the said commissioner until the whole of the purchase money shall be paid, or for all cash at the option of the purchaser.

W. R. D. MONCURE,
Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that W. R. D. Moncure, Special Commissioner, has executed bond before me according to the terms of the decree of sale.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

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Nervous

hot flashes

"Some time ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha F. Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so very nervous I smothered."

"I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon."

"Some friend suggested that I take Cardui, and it certainly was a good suggestion, for after taking one bottle I could tell I was stronger and better. I didn't quit. I kept it up all through the change and did fine. I felt like a different person after I began taking Cardui."

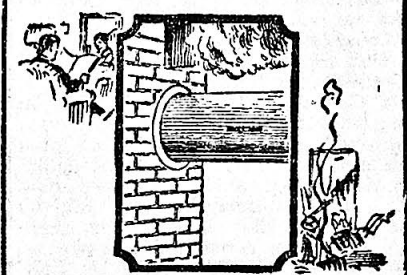
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Sloan's Liniment
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A good picture is the brain child of a good artist, see one in Behind the Front, Monday and Tuesday, at Marion Theatre.



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The Presbyterian Church

PRAYER MEETING.

The attendance at Prayer Meeting last Wednesday was fine, though the presence of a few men would have helped out considerably. We rejoice in the presence of the ladies; we earnestly desire the presence of more men. We will continue our study of John this week, the passage for Wednesday night being John 8:12-30. Read these verses carefully and come to the meeting Wednesday night.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CLASS.
Mrs. Copenhaver will meet the Bible Class Thursday at 7:30.

LOYALTY WEEK.

BE SURE TO ATTEND EVERY ONE OF THE LOYALTY WEEK SERVICES—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the week beginning next Sunday.

Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., D. D., will preach in the Royal Oak Church Sunday morning and evening, Monday evening, and Tuesday morning. Dr. Gilmer will probably be with us for the Wednesday evening service. Special envelopes for the Loyalty Week Offering will be distributed next Sunday. This is to be a special self denial offering, entirely separate from any subscriptions or pledges previously made. You may designate your offering to any cause you wish, or you may put it in the envelope without any designation, in which case it will be distributed proportionately among the cause. The members of the Women's Auxiliary and of the Christian Endeavor Society may turn their envelopes in to the Treasurer of their respective organizations, so that the organization may receive credit on its budget. The ladies and the members of the Christian Endeavor Society are requested to limit this to their own personal offerings; the men will please contribute directly thro' the Church Treasurer.

For your information and guidance in determining what and how to give we submit the following:
Abingdon Presbytery and the Royal Oak Session have asked this congregation for \$4000 for the Benevolent Causes. The Congregation in regular meeting by a formal vote approved this asking and accepted this amount as our benevolent quota. To date about \$1100 has been paid in. If all subscriptions are paid by the end of the church year there will still be a considerable shortage. So that we MUST MAKE A LIBERAL SELF DENIAL OFFERING during Loyalty Week or fall down seriously on our accepted responsibility to the church causes.

Shortage	Paid.	Cause. Quota.
\$970 45	\$229 55	Foreign Missions \$1200
1270 99	529 01	Home Missions 1800
194 09	45 91	Chr. Ed. & Min. Relief 240
16 18	95 30	Pub. & S. S. Ext. 80
16 17	3 82	Bible Cause 20
161 74	3 83	Ass. Training School 20
308 82	38 26	Synod's Work 200
32 35	91 82	Synod's Schools 400
	7 65	Union Theo. Seminary 40

These figures show our standing: A special offering of \$63.20 was made for the orphans in the Grundy and Foster Falls School.

For designated gifts the following suggestions are offered:

\$150. designated to Home Missions, will pay Mr. Caudill's salary for one month; \$5.00 will pay his salary for one day. \$50.00 will pay the salary of one of the ladies working under the Home Mission Committee for one month. \$125.00 will pay Dr. Gilmer's salary for one month. \$5.00 will pay for a share in the support of the Christian Endeavor Foreign Missionaries. \$25.00 will maintain a girl for one year in a mission school in Korea or China. \$50.00 will pay for a share in the support of any one of our 54 Foreign Mission Stations.

\$16.18 will pay the balance on our quota to the Bible Cause or to the Assembly's Training School. \$32.35 will pay the balance on our promise to Union Theo. Seminary. The Pastor will cheerfully suggest other special objects in any amount to anyone interested.

NICK'S CREEK.

The Session meets at Nick's Creek this Sunday morning for the installation of the recently elected officers in that part of the congregation. The officers elected are: A. Cormany and J. Viperman, Elders, and W. Bedwell and F. Wassum, Deacons.
Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., D. D., President of Union Theo. Seminary, will preach at Nick's Creek Church on Saturday, Feb. 12th, at 7:30 P. M.

WALKER'S CREEK.

Dr. Lacy will preach in the Walker's Creek Church at 10:30 Tuesday Morning, Feb. 15th.

HOOKE'S BRANCH.

Last Sunday in spite of the down pour of rain and the mud there were seventeen present at Sunday School. Mrs. Ellidge had a good class of the little folks and Dr. Wilson taught the adults.
Mr. Russell the faithful and efficient Secretary is right on his job. His full and interesting reports are of great value and add much to the interest in the school.

SEASONABLE SALADS

DO the men in your family call salads new-fangled fol-de-ros? Several men whom I know do. As a matter of fact, they are very old. Herbs and greens dressed with olive oil and lemon juice and sprinkled with salt were found on the banquet tables in the days of the glory of ancient Greece and Rome. Because there are so many different kinds of salads, it is sometimes a little confusing to know which one to serve for each occasion. Light green salads or very simple fruit and vegetable combinations are best to serve with a heavy meal. Plain crisp lettuce separated in leaves cut in quarter sections or round discs is always acceptable. Alternate sections of grapefruit and orange freed from all membrane with a ball of soft cheese in the center make a pretty flower salad. A canned half pear or peach on a curled leaf of lettuce, garnished with chopped nuts and any desired tart dressing is suitable with or following the meat course.

There are great possibilities for these lighter salads in combinations with cabbage which is always inexpensive and valuable. Shredded cabbage should stand in cold water until crisp before using. Have you ever tried shredded cabbage, diced celery and apples? It is very pretty if you use red apples and do not peel them. Cabbage with green pepper or pimento is always good, and if you have ever tried cabbage with diced pineapple, marshmallows, and cooked dressing, you have a pleasant surprise in store. It tastes like the most delicious fruit salad, especially if a little whipped cream is added to the dressing.

Vitamin Salad

There are always exclamations of surprise when I mentioned grated raw carrots as a salad ingredient. They are not only appetizing in flavor and attractive in color, but they are considered very healthful. Grated carrots may be used to vary plain cabbage and are especially good in a combination

which we have called Vitamin Salad. It is:
2 cups grated raw carrots
1 cup diced celery
¼ cup finely chopped nuts
2 tbs. lemon juice
Blend all ingredients lightly with mayonnaise or boiled dressing. Serve very cold on lettuce leaves. This amount will serve six.

The more substantial salads containing meat and fish are best served as a main course at luncheon or supper when the other meat course is omitted. The more elaborate sweet salads often take the place of dessert in a meal.

Just a word about the oil used in salad dressings. Olive oil was the original one used, but it has become secondary to the salad oils made from cottonseed, corn and peanuts which have been introduced on American markets. These oils have the great advantage of being much less expensive than olive oil, and many people prefer their flavor.

Scones

The accompaniment served with a salad makes a very important contribution to its goodness. The scones for which I am going to give you the recipe are delightful to serve hot with any of the salad combinations I have suggested or with afternoon tea. Here is the recipe:

- 2 cups kitchen-tested flour
- 3 tsp. baking powder
- ½ tsp. salt
- 4 tbs. shortening
- 2 tbs. sugar
- 1 egg
- ½ cup milk

Sift the flour once before measuring. Mix and sift the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Cut in the shortening. Beat the egg lightly, and add milk. Add to dry ingredients. Turn on well floured board and roll to about ¼ inch thickness. Brush top with milk and sprinkle lightly with sugar. Bake in a hot oven, 425° F., for 12 minutes. This recipe will make about 2 dozen scones.

NOTICE!

COMMISSIONER'S SALE AND RENTAL OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, SMYTH CO., VA.

In front of the Court House at MARION, Virginia, on the 5th DAY OF MARCH, 1927, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at 11 o'clock A. M., on said day, I will sell and rent the following described lands and real estate by decrees in the cases herein mentioned pending in the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia:

FIRST:

Six lots of land at Mt. Carmel, in said Smyth County, the same conveyed to J. H. Bonham, Sr., and J. H. Bonham, Jr., by D. S. Fox, by deed of date September 24, 1925, of record in the Clerk's Office, said County, in Deed Book No. 54, page 165, conveying the same to said J. H. Bonham, Sr., for his life, with remainder to J. H. Bonham, Jr., and sale will be made of the interest of said J. H. Bonham, Jr., therein subject to the life estate of J. H. Bonham, Sr., therein.

TERMS OF SALE:—\$75.00 cash in hand on day of sale, balance on 6, 12 and 18 months time, interest from date, and with approved security; chancery cause of C. B. Baughman et als. vs. J. H. Bonham, Jr., et als.

SECOND:

A certain tract of about 24 acres of land on Williams Branch, near Sugar Grove, Smyth County, Virginia, about 1 mile northwest of Sugar Grove, in good state of cultivation, good dwelling house, outbuildings, orchards, etc., land in fair state of cultivation and a progressive and live, wide-awake community; the same lands conveyed by J. T. Hutton, et als., to W. H. Brooks by deed of date, Jan. 4, 1913, and of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 37, page 417, case of E. W. Ross, et als., vs. S. F. Dillard, Admr. et als.

TERMS OF SALE:—\$50.00 cash in hand on day of sale, balance on 6, 12 and 18 months time, interest from date and approved security.

THIRD:

A certain tract of 56 acres of land more or less, on the waters of Gross Creek, a tributary of the South Fork of Holston River, in Smyth County, Virginia, near the Washington County line, the same land conveyed by W. B. Sturgill and wife, to Cleve Blevins and Della, his wife, by deed of date the 15th day of April, 1911, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 40 page 57; on which is a comfortable dwelling, outbuildings, orchard, etc., and land in good state of cultivation. A BARGAIN, for a man of small means.

TERMS OF SALE:—\$50.00 cash in hand on day of sale, balance on 6, 12 and 18 months time, interest from date and approved security. Case of Delia Bishop vs. Leavon Blevins et als.

FOURTH:

Two adjacent tracts of land formerly belonging to E. W. Grubb, deceased, near Groseclose, Virginia, no buildings on same, but partly cleared, in good state of cultivation, and will make a good home farm for any man, one of 30 acres and the other of 44½ acres, the latter cleared, and in good state of cultivation, a bargain will be offered in these lands, said two lots will first be sold separate and then both together, Commissioner adopting the sale yielding most to said estate as the one to be reported. This property is near railroad station, churches, schools and stores.

TERMS OF SALE:—\$75 cash in hand on day of sale, as to balance 6, 12 and 18 months time, interest from date and approved security. Case of Susan J. Grubb, Guardian, vs. Rosa Lee Grubb, et als.

FIFTH:

A tract of 1 acre, more or less with house on same land heretofore conveyed by J. W. Brown to Thomas White, by deed of date June 1896, and of record in the said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 25, page 173.

TERMS OF SALE:—\$50 cash in hand on day of sale, balance 6, 12 and 18 months time, interest from date approved security. Suit of J. D. Perkins vs. Charles White et als.

SIXTH:

FOR RENTAL.—A certain house and lot, land near the Town of Marion, Virginia, on Staley's Creek, of about 1-4 of an acre on which is a good dwelling house and outbuildings and owned and occupied by J. P. Pruitt, will be rented by me from year to year by the year for sufficient length of time to pay off and discharge the remaining liens against the same, balance of costs of suit and rental, amount made known on day of rental, conveyed to J. P. Pruitt by J. P. Gullion and wife by deed of date August 12, 1907, and of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 33, page 333. Suit: R. A. Salmons, Adm. vs. J. P. Pruitt et als.

SEVENTH:

A house and lot near the E.W. Grubb land mentioned in No. 4, a good up to date dwelling and all necessary outhouses, and buildings, orchard, garden, etc., about one mile from Groseclose Station, Smyth Co., Virginia, and a rare opportunity for some man wishing to work on public works, and have a nice and comfortable home for his family, easily accessible by rail and hard surfaced roads, it is worth while to investigate this property.

TERMS OF SALE:—\$60 cash on day of sale, balance on 6, 12 and 18 months time, interest from date and approved security. Suit of Emma Steffy vs. Mabel Steffy, et als.

J. D. PERKINS,

Special Commissioner. I hereby certify that J. D. Perkins, Special Commissioner, in above styled causes has executed bonds before me as required by decrees of sale in said causes.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

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The Little Store Around The Corner

ALL types of people meet in The Little Store Around the Corner. The woman with her shopping bag upon her arm does her buying early in the morning; the chauffeur who drops by at noon with a written order of goods to be put in the car; the woman who hurries in on her way home from the matinee to buy something ready-prepared for dinner; and the man who rushes in just before the dinner hour for the pound of butter some one forgot.

A tall dark-skinned woman stood apart and watched the crowds hurry in and out. They seemed so certain of just what they wanted, and they looked so satisfied with what they got. Finally her turn came. "And yours?" asked the woman with the white apron, who stood behind the counter. And as she asked it, she smiled at the dark woman.

The woman's eyes still roving the shelves, she hesitated a moment, and

then in a burst of confidence, exclaimed:

"Oh! I just don't seem to want anything—you see everything is so different here from the foods we have been used to buying at home, in San Antonio, Texas, and I can't get what I want, not even the ingredients to make our favorite dishes."

"Tell me," the woman behind the counter said pleasantly, "What are some of your favorite dishes?"

The woman sighed. "Well, there's chili con carne. On a cold day we love a bowl of piping hot chili con carne served with tiny crackers; then there's spanish rice—rich yellow rice with spanish sauce—and ever so many other highly seasoned foods. But it seems that none of the stores in the neighborhood carry these things and I can't even get frijole beans to make chili con carne."

"Why not some very nice chili con carne in cans," the saleswoman sug-

gested. "We haven't any on hand, because we haven't had any call for it in this particular neighborhood, but we can order it for you, since you are one of our customers."

The woman's face beamed. "Can you?" she exclaimed, "I'll buy ever so much of it—"

"Just buy what you happen to need," the saleswoman said, taking out her order pad. "We can keep you supplied and others no doubt will find out how good your chili con carne is these cold days. And how about some Mexican tamales, and some of the chili powder you use in your Spanish rice and highly seasoned dishes?"

"This is just like home after all!" the woman from San Antonio said. A few minutes later she hurried out of the Little Store Around the Corner with the same satisfied expression which she had seen on the faces of other women who dealt there.

It is the kind of service which your little store around your corner is ready to give you. Instead of going to some store in another community to get your favorite foods, how much simpler to ask the store-keeper in your own neighborhood to order for you? Taking care of your individual wants has made the corner store an individual store.

It is a very cosmopolitan store, too, since it caters to the wants of so many types of people. Peep into the case and see how many kinds of bread it takes to please different customers. There's white and there's rye, graham, wholewheat, and a curious loaf with a Swedish wrapper, pumpernickel and French twist.

And whether your favorite cheese is American, German, Swiss or Italian, it is no doubt tucked away for you if you'll only ask for it.

The fact that the clientele of the Little Store Around the Corner is discriminating has brought to its shelves not only a variety of foods but varieties of each kind of food. Canned peas, for example, come in five different sizes—graded in size to three-sixteenths of an inch. There are "petit pois," the smallest size, "extra sifted," the next size, and then the "sifted," "selected early June peas" and late large peas called "telephone."

Five varieties of Pacific salmon are at the call of the customer who delights in his favorite kind of salmon; Sockeye, deep red in color; Chinook, sometimes red and sometimes white; Silver salmon also called Medium Red; Humpback and Pink salmon; and Chum, light colored and less oily than the others.

Hawaiian Pineapple serves as an example of the many ways in which fruit is available. It is packed in various sizes ranging from the buffet size to the large can, and may be had sliced, crushed, in broken slices or tid-bits, and also Hawaiian pineapple juice alone may now be bought in cans.

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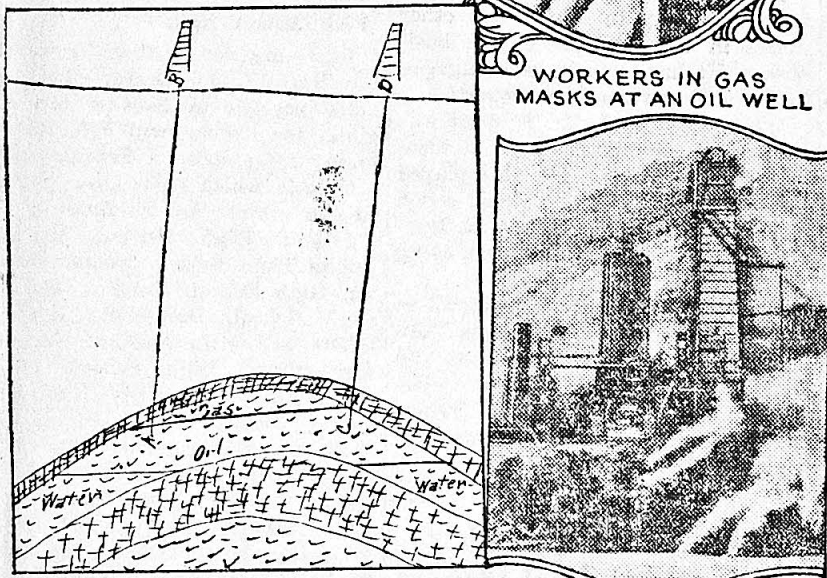
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WORKERS IN GAS MASKS AT AN OIL WELL



The U. S. Bureau of Mines is confident that motor fuel supplies will be ample for many years to meet all needs of the country's millions of automobiles. Harry H. Hill, chief petroleum engineer of the Bureau, here tells the reasons for this conviction, and sketches the advances in industrial methods which justify his opinions.

By HARRY H. HILL Chief Petroleum Engineer, United States Bureau of Mines.

ONE reason why there is no reason to worry greatly about motor fuel for a long time ahead is that people are worrying about it. Interest in such a question at the right time, is the best insurance against disaster. The President and the Federal Oil Corporation Board have done what was needed, at the right time.

We know that most petroleum has come from rather limited areas and that even from these only a small proportion has been taken out. Oil produced by gas pressure capable of lifting it to the surface when we drill holes is but a small proportion of all the oil contained in the sands. Even from the best pools recovery by the old methods is small, perhaps one-half in the most favorable conditions, oftener one-sixth, or one-seventh, or one-tenth. But a considerable part of what still remains in the ground can be recovered by methods now established as technically and economically practicable.

Producing oil from coal and shales and by mining the oil bearing sands is entirely possible. Experiments are going on in these directions, and if we ever have to fall back on these resources we will be ready. For a long time, however, the present methods of exploration and drilling, with improving processes to assure larger recoveries, are likely to suffice.

An Oil Dome Illustrated I am no draughtsman, but maybe I can draw something that will help explain. Here's a rough drawing of an oil dome. The shaded part at the bottom is a deposit of oil bearing sands—with an impervious rock stratum above. A wild-catter drilled the hole A-B and gas pressure caused oil and gas to flow. After a while the gas pressure wasn't sufficient to keep up the flow and they pumped until ultimately even this ceased producing.

Nevertheless, most of the oil was still left sticking to the sand grains. Then the operator drilled the well C-D, which flowed for a time, but most of the oil was still down there in the sand. If the gas pressure could be restored more would flow. So the operator injects gas into one well, restoring the pressure and causing the oil to resume flowing from the other. After a time the flow will stop again, but still much of the oil will be left. In some fields it has been possible to obtain additional amounts of oil by introducing water in some of the wells and forcing the oil to others. The addition of a chemical such as soda ash to the water may assist in removing the oil from the sand grains, but neither plain water nor water containing chemicals should be introduced into an oil sand except as a last resort, for it is likely that the water, which travels faster through the sand, will get to the open wells ahead of the oil and when the flow is resumed under pressure water will come out.

Everything Saved Nowadays The gas escaping from an oil well carries with it a proportion of gasoline, which in the old days was lost. Nowadays it is extracted from the gas and saved, while the dry gas can be forced back into the ground to maintain pressure.

One of the menaces to most oil pools is the inflow of subterranean water. Water flows through the oil sands faster than oil, and by surrounding the bottom of the well keeps the

oil out. How to shut off the water and permit the oil to run out is a problem with which the engineers have long worked. They have made great progress and so increased recoveries.

In earlier times most oil producers carefully guarded all information about their wells and experiences, but latterly there is co-operation in these matters. Geologists and petroleum engineers, once derided by the "practical" oil men, are more and more accepted as guides and mentors. New knowledge is constantly increasing recoveries.

As to Mining for Oil

In Lorraine they have dug shafts down to the oil sands and actually brought the sands out, like coal from a mine. But it's costly.

Another mining process is to sink a shaft to the oil sands and from its bottom drive tunnels in all directions through the sands. From these tunnels small perforated pipes are driven into the sands, which drain the oil out of the sands. It flows to larger pipes back at the foot of the shaft and thence is pumped out. This requires installing an expensive plant, but in some fields the high recovery that is assured might justify the cost. I understand the process is about to be installed in a few fields in this country, some companies being convinced it is practicable and profitable.

Oil can be distilled from coal, and much work is now being done along this line. But more appeal has been made by the plan of extracting oil from shale. The shales of Scotland have been worked for three-quarters of a century, and they are almost unlimited in this country, richer in oil than those of Scotland. Kentucky, Ohio, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming and California are particularly rich in shales. It is just a question of the cost of extracting the oil. Congress has given \$130,000, with which the Bureau has installed a plant near Rutison, Colorado, to distill oil from the Colorado River Shales. It is calculated that the shales mined at Rutison will produce about a barrel of oil to the ton.

The Use of Oil Shales

In Scotland they are working shales that produce about twenty-five gallons of oil per ton. The seams are from three-and-a-half to eight or ten feet thick. In Colorado are seams many times as thick and containing much more oil per ton. Reduction of shales involves an enormous mining operation, and after the oil is extracted the vast tonnage of refuse must be disposed of. So it is expensive compared with producing oil from wells.

Ben E. Lindsey of the Bureau of Mines Experiment Station at Bartlesville, Okla., is confident that exploration, better recoveries, better utilization and deeper drilling would furnish enough oil to meet all requirements for at least twenty-five to fifty years, if it could be extracted in that time. But as a practical matter this will not be possible. Within that period there will be times of shortage, when oil from shales will be needed to supplement the oil from wells, etc.

Meantime federal and state governments and the industry are co-operating in an astonishing range of investigations and studies. These activities cover such a wide field that even an enumeration of them would run into tiresome detail.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia, entered Jan. 17th, 1927, in the Chancery Cause of J. J. Tilson vs. Jno. A. Greenwood, Administrator, C. C. Blevins, et als., I will sell as Special Commissioner of said Court, the hereinafter described tracts of land, at Public Auction, to the Highest Bidder, at the Front Door of the Court House, in MARION, VIRGINIA,

FEBRUARY 19th, 1927, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

TRACT No. 1:

25 Acres, more or less, conveyed to C. C. Blevins and Roscoe Blevins by J. J. Tilson and wife by deed Nov. 15th, 1919, Deed Book No. 45 page 39, in Clerk's Office of Smyth County, Virginia, to which record reference is hereby made.

This tract sold subject to a Mortgage in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore.

TRACT No. 2:

27 1/2 Acres, more or less, conveyed to C. C. Blevins by Thos. Goodman and wife by deed March 12th, 1914, Deed Book No. 39 page 62, in the Clerk's Office of Smyth County, Virginia, to which record reference is made.

This tract sold subject to a Mortgage thereon in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore.

The two tracts of land do not join, but both are located in Old Chilhowie, near Ebenezer Church, about 2 1/2 miles Northwest of Marion, in Smyth County, Virginia. Each tract has substantial buildings all in good repair; the land is good quality, producing fine crops; well located as to public roads, parcel post, schools, churches and neighborhood.

The decree directs the sale of the tracts separately and not otherwise; and that each shall be sold subject to the mortgage thereon in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore; the purchaser of each to receive credit on the purchase price for the amount assumed as of date of sale.

TERMS:—CASH sufficient for costs, fees, commissions and taxes. Balance (deducting amount assumed on mortgage) payable 6, 12, 18 months after date, in equal installments, with interest from date of sale. Notes of the purchasers accepted with approved personal security.

ROBERT G. GOOLSBY,

Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that the above-named Special Commissioner has executed bond for the amount for the purpose as directed by the decree under which he acts. Given under my hand this Jan. 26th, 1927.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE of a Fine Farm.

Pursuant to the terms of that certain decree entered on January 3, 1927 in the Circuit Court of Smyth County, in the Chancery Cause of F. G. Chapman against J. C. Chapman et als., I will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County on

FEBRUARY 19, 1927, SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock A. M., all of that certain tract of land described in the Bill and Exhibits of said cause.

The said property is located in the Rich Valley District on Beaver Creek and consists of 130 acres, more or less. It is blue grass land, and is all cleared except about 25 acres, and has a fine dwelling house on the property with splendid out-buildings.

This farm is well suited for farming and the growing of live stock. It is an ideal country home, splendidly located.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash in hand on day of sale and the balance upon a credit of 1, 2 and 3 years, bearing interest with approved personal security.

GEORGE F. COOK, Special Commissioner

I hereby certify that George F. Cook, Special Commissioner, has given bond as provided by the decree in the above cause.

Given under my hand this January 26, 1927.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

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BIG CONCERN CHANGES HANDS

Beaver Products Company Buys out the Southern Gypsum Company.

One of the biggest deals in property that has taken place in Smyth County for a long time, if indeed ever before, was consummated at the Law Offices of Messrs. Buchanan & Buchanan, at Marion, yesterday.

This was the transferring of the property of the Southern Gypsum Company, located at North Holston, Smyth county, to the Beaver Products Company, of Virginia. The consideration embraced in the transaction was, we are informed the amount of \$700,000.

The Southern Gypsum Company is today a nationally known business, their products being sold in every market in this country.

We understand that the new company taking over the work will expend large sums in enlarging the facilities for operation, and intend to extend the business in every direction.

We are informed that the reason of Dr. Wilder for disposing of the plant was on account of his health.

Our town was quite full Wednesday of big capitalists, among the number being noted

Mr. Edward H. Leitchworth from Buffalo, New York.

Mr. Frank Harkness and Mr. Moore from Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Smith from Boston, Mass.

Mr. Taylor from Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Charles Hull Ewing, from Miami Florida.

Dr. F. A. Wilder, President of the Southern Gypsum Company.

Messrs. A. W. Ristine, vice-President and Mr. Wallinger, Auditor of the same Company.

Messrs. Buchanan & Buchanan, the law firm through whose agency this deal was made, have been working on the details for several months, and are to be congratulated on having negotiated such a large transaction.

It is believed that the new company, who are possessed of very large working capital, will greatly increase the out-put of the plant at North Holston, and extend their operations in every direction.

SUGAR GROVE ITEMS.

The Epworth League of this place has been having some splendid programs for the past month.

The Ladies Missionary Society met at the home of Mr. T. M. McKinnon Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda Pierce, who has been real sick, is improving.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barbee Monday night leaving a fine baby girl, Rayella Blanche.

Mr. Raymond Parks was a business visitor in Sugar Grove Sunday.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Wirick.

Mr. R. L. Slemp arrived home Monday after a splendid trip.

Wedding bells will be ringing in Sugar Grove in about two months.

Mr. Clay Medley, Mr. Mont Keesling, Misses Clay Woods and Esta Grey Harrington motored to Troutdale Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Whisman, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Sunday at home, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wade Keesling.

Mr. Curtis Hask spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Wright at Troutdale.

You are full of love for this or that, you will love the world better after you see Behind the Front Monday and Tuesday nights at Marion Theatre.

John B. Hufford.

IS HIGH OFFICIAL IN METAL COMPANY.

J. B. Hufford, a native of Wytheville and a graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has been made vice-president of the United States Vanadium Corporation, according to "The Carbide," published by the Carbide and Carbon Club of New York. The publication contains a sketch of Mr. Hufford's career:

Completing his studies at V. P. I. in 1901, Mr. Hufford was first employed by the United States Steel Corporation at Pittsburg. He held various important posts until 1915, when he was asked to investigate ore situation in Canada and California, a work which was the beginning of a long series of journeyings taking him over the North and South American continents.

During the last few years he has traveled widely in Africa and other places in the interests of his business. He has recently been engaged in developing vanadium properties.

While at V. P. I. Mr. Hufford was captain of the Varsity football team in 1900 and 1901. He also played on the baseball team. He is a son of the late Professor George R. Hufford. He lives at Douglaston, Long Island.

Mr. Hufford is quite well known in Marion, where he married Miss Nora Richardson, daughter of the late Judge Geo. W. Richardson. His large number of relatives and friends here will read above complimentary notice with much pleasure.

Committee Meets.

The Republican County Committee met here last Saturday, at 11 o'clock, and decided to call a Mass Convention on the 2nd day of April, 1927, to nominate candidates for County offices. A formal call, with the basis of representation, will be published in due time. The meeting was well attended, eleven out of the sixteen precincts in the county were represented in person.

Don't forget the Va. Tech Minstrels Wednesday, February 16th. You know what a good show it was last year. Auspices Senior Class Marion High School—Court House.

Watch for Va. Tech Minstrels on Feb. 16th, Wednesday, auspices of Senior Class Marion High School—at the Court House.

Noah Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schwartz, was taken to the hospital at Abingdon last Sunday to be operated on for appendicitis.

Honor Roll

for Mt. Carmel School for January:

FIRST GRADE:

Marie Cook, Ruby Stoots, Ralph Newman, Roger Johnson, Donald Hash.

SECOND GRADE:

Roscoe Caudill, Wallace Newman, Walter Snavelly, Reed McGhee, Raymond Stoots, Thelma Conner, Ruth Scott.

THIRD GRADE:

Katie Anderson, Stella Barr, Billie Wygal, Curtis Hubble, Clarence Hubble, Clarence Hale, Junior Hash.

FIFTH GRADE:

Everett Caudill, Ralph Conner, Beulah Scott.

SIXTH GRADE:

Helen Waddell, Fred Conner.

SEVENTH GRADE:

Virginia Legard.

B. M. CRABTREE,
Miss MARIE SCOTT,
Teachers.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas it having pleased Almighty God to take from the midst of the living and transplant in a heavenly country the wife and infant baby of our beloved brother, William F. Cregger, January 21, 1926,

Resolved 1. That we the members of Olympia Lodge, 409, I. O. O. F., extend our sincere sympathy to Brother Cregger and relatives and friends, and commend them to a loving Father who is able to comfort them in their sad bereavement.

Resolved 2. That we also live in this world that we shall meet them in the bright home above where there will be no more death, nor partings, nor sad good-bys.

Resolved 3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Brother Cregger, and a copy be sent to the county papers for publication, and a copy placed upon our minutes.

R. K. CASSELL,
E. G. GULLION,
A. M. CATRON, Jr.,
Committee.

PRIZES FOR ORATORS.

THE GREAT HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL CONTEST STARTS FEBRUARY 25th.

Plans are now well under way for the High School Oratorical Contest made possible by Southwestern Virginia, Inc., which will hold its preliminary try-outs on February 25th.

Schools which have already entered the contest are as follows:

Beaver High School, Bluefield; Bublin High School, Bublin; Bristol Va. High School, Bristol; Damascus High School, Damascus; HARIOH HIGH SCHOOL, Marion; Giles Co. Agricultural High School, Pearisburg; Elk Creek High School, Elk Creek; CHILHOWIE HIGH SCHOOL Chilhowie; Glade Spring High School Glade Spring; Salem High School, Salem; Lebanon State School, Lebanon; Auburn High School, Riner; Belspring High School, Belspring; Wallace High School, Wallace; Big Stone Gap High School, Big Stone Gap; Radford High School, East Radford; Pulaski High School, Pulaski; Jefferson High School, Roanoke; Pembroke High School, Pembroke; Appalachia High School, Appalachia; Grundy High School, Grundy; Shawville High School, Shawville; SALTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, Saltville.

Southwestern Virginia, Inc., has set aside three prizes: one of \$50, one of \$30, and one of \$20 for the successful winners of the contest.

Inter-city and inter-county contests will be held on March 4th, inter-group contests will be held on Mar. 11th, and the finals will be held at MARION on March 18th, at which time the prizes will be presented by Dr. J. P. McConnell, President of the organization.

In Memory.

On Saturday morning, Dec. 4, 1926, the death angel carried from us our dear friend and mother, Mrs. Sarah Florence Weimer. She was the daughter of Daniel and Sallie Kegley, born in Hawkins Co., Tenn., Nov. 15, 1862. Joined the Lutheran church at an early age and lived a consistent member all her life. Married to George Marshall Weimer at Wytheville May 25th, 1881. To this union 12 children were born; her husband and 5 children preceded

her to the grave a number of years ago, seven children survive.

Her funeral services were conducted at her home Dec. 5, 1926, by her pastor Rev. E. H. Copenhaver, assisted by Rev. G. A. Wilson, then her remains were carried to Round Hill cemetery and laid to rest. Her stay on earth was 64 years and 19 days. She took her bed in the early part of September. She was patient and gentle through all of her suffering and during the time she gave those around this thought "I am now ready to be offered, the time of my departure has come; I have fought a good fight, finished my course, kept the faith" and we know she won the crown.

Written by one who loved her.

Major Anderson Sent To Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 5.—War department orders today relieve Major Glenn P. Anderson on duty at Roanoke where he has been on detail as instructor of the Virginia National Guard.

He is directed to proceed to New York in time to take passage about May 18th for the Philippines. Arriving in the Philippines he will be assigned to duty with the coast artillery corps.

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