

Escaped Kentucky Convicts Nabbed After Wild Chase

Two escaped convicts from Louisville, Kentucky, were nabbed in Marion by local officers Tuesday, April 29, after a wild chase through town and outlying sections.

Ray Stewart, 22, and John Johnson, 20, are in Smyth jail after Officer Ralph Wolfe and Deputy W. M. Hopkins picked up the trail of Stewart and captured him after a bad wreck to his car had put an end to the chase out Scratch Gravel road. His accomplice, Johnson, was found later in a local hotel room.

The boys broke out of the Louisville jail Thursday, April 24, stole a car and headed for the Virginia line. Both were serving a year sentence for grand larceny and had three months of time behind them when they made the break.

Local police grew suspicious of the Kentucky car when they learned the boys were selling tires and other accessories to local buyers. After hunting all day Tuesday Wolfe and Hopkins spotted Stewart on Lee highway, just outside the town's west corporation limits. Stewart spotted the police at the same time and the chase was on and continued through Cherry street to Church street and out the Scratch Gravel road for three miles, when a blow out to Stewart's car turned the car over three times. Stewart was knocked unconscious and suffered a broken rib in the wreck.

A hotel key in the bottom of the car gave police the clue for the other youth and Johnson was arrested while in bed.

In jail the boys confessed to the break and are now awaiting federal officers to transport them back to Kentucky. The stolen car was damaged to an extent of \$200 during the wreck.

Courthouse Fence To Go; Sitters Beam

A couple of hundred yards of the best loafing space in Marion will shortly be available to sitters, it was learned this week, as a result of action Monday by the Board of Supervisors who, in their May meeting, ordered the present fence torn down and sold.

It is an eyesore, and will probably make good tank armor.

T. Colman Andrews Company was awarded contract to audit the county's books. Supervisor Rush Taylor was authorized to buy a new lawn mower for Joe Jones to push around the courthouse. On request of C. E. Wiley Sr. of Saltville, \$15 was granted to the regional defense council.

A grant of money, not to exceed \$400, was made to the recently organized Marion-Smyth VPF company, No. 94, for the purchase of uniforms.

Expenditure of \$10 or less to paint the treasurer's office was authorized.

State highway authorities were granted permission to erect a standard historical marker on Marion's history on the courthouse lawn.

Mrs. Clay F. Church, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Phillips, of Charlotte, N. C. is spending some time in Miami, Fla.

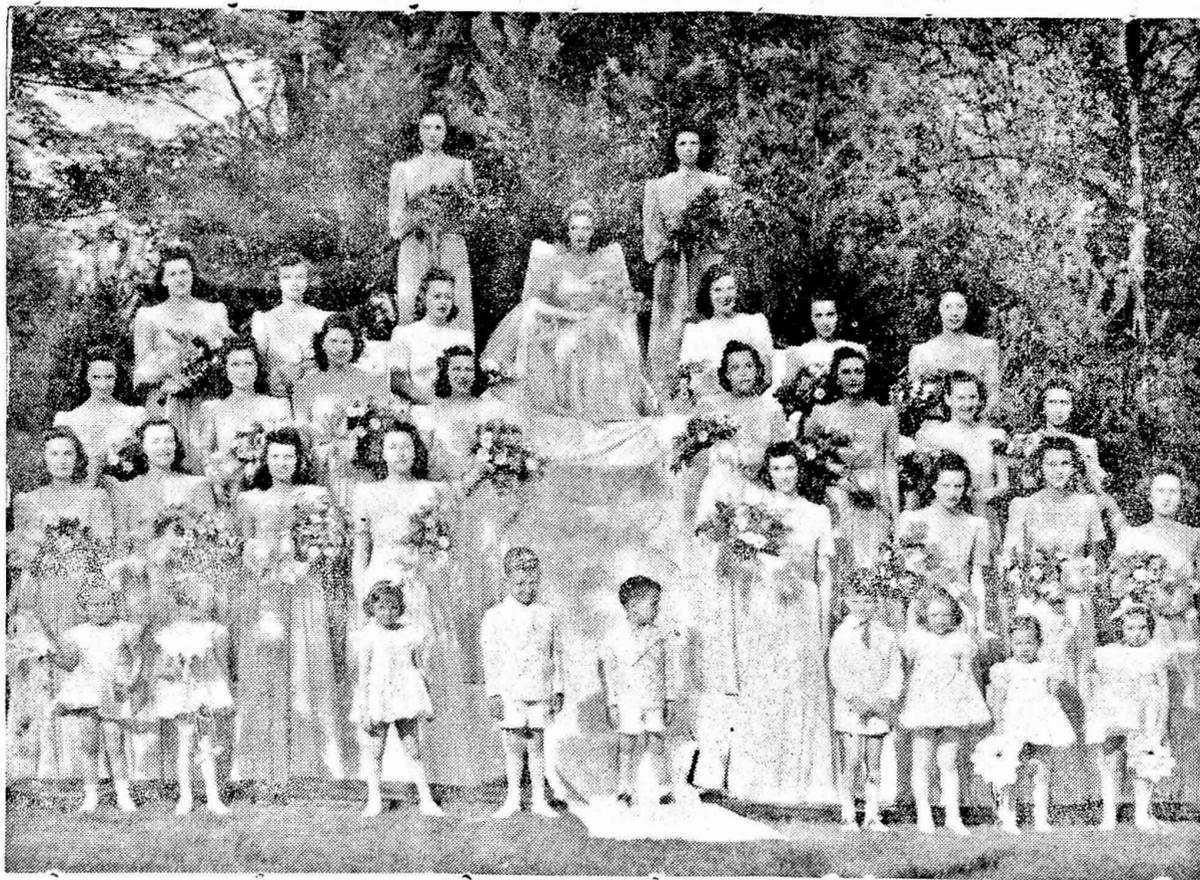
Misses Helen Atwell and Eleanor Keese spent the weekend at Virginia Beach.

Atkins Woman Third Recent Suicide Victim

Smyth's third suicide in 33 days took the life of Mrs. James T. Henderlite, 25, at her Atkins home Saturday afternoon, the 3rd.

A bullet from a .38 calibre pistol pierced her heart. The pistol was found near her body by her husband upon his return from a business trip to Marion. Dr. A. B. Graybeal, county coroner, Ralph L. Lincoln, commonwealth's attorney, and Deputy W. M. Hopkins, who investigated gave the report of suicide.

It was the third suicide, all by



MAY QUEEN AND HER COURT at the Marion College annual May Day festival Monday, the 5th. Miss Helen Caudill was crowned queen with an impressive ceremony.

Her court, front row left to right, are Margaret Lane Anderson, Lelia Anderson, Beverly Beaver, Claybourn Gwyn, William Anderson, Kerwin Sprinkle, Barbara Thomas, Beebe Birchfield and Sue Britton.

Second row, Gloria Carr, Virginia Witaker, Jackie Goodpasture, Virginia Huddle, Evelyn Miller, June Pafford, Ruth

Moss and Mary Martha Frye.

Third row, Eunice Gowl, Irene Nally, Margaret Swanson, Marshall Trayham, Ruby Cornett, Miriam Miller, Betty Westervelt and Mary Gammon.

Fourth row, Jean Dunn, Kathryn Schaeffer, Margaret Litch, Ruth Briggs, Mary Elnn Anderson and Louise Prater. Miss Caudill's maids of honor are, left, Ruth Wood and Jane Hewitt. (Staff Photo Greear)

Washington Trip Offered Women In Dem-News Campaign

The prize is a Washington, D. C. tour, with all expenses paid.

Thus once more, for the third consecutive year do the Dem-News weeklies announce the good will subscription campaign to all Smyth county women. May 15th is official starting day of this year's campaign, which will continue until mid-July.

Topping even the past two year's glorious trips to the New York World's Fair, the Washington tour will include trips to Arlington, U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and other historic, beautiful spots in the District of Columbia, Virginia and Maryland. Every last expense will be paid by the Smyth county weeklies in return for subscriptions secured during the short two months campaign.

Quota for the trip, which heretofore had been set at 1100 for the New York trip, will be considerably lessened this year but the trip is the usual five days in length.

Congress will probably be in (Continued On Page 4)

Forger Gets 12 Months Jail Sentence

Earl W. Graybeal, formerly of Saltville and lately of Radford, entered a plea of guilty to a forgery charge before Judge Walter H. Robertson Monday, the 5th, in a quiet session of circuit court and received a jail sentence of 12 months.

Tol Barrett, Saltville, represented by Ralph R. Repass, was awarded a \$250 agreed verdict in a suit for damages over the death of his son, Roy, struck by an N & W train in West Virginia. L. Preston Collins represented the railroad.

A case against Tilman Idol, found not guilty on a charge of statutory rape at last term of court, was ordered nolle prossed.

Case of Charles Calhoun, accused of the same crime, was continued to September 1.

A verdict for \$1913 on a rent account was entered for E. K. and Mrs. J. L. Coyner against Ora M. Collins and E. L. Collins. The plaintiffs were represented by W. V. Birchfield.



DR. RUTH HENDERSON, state supervisor of elementary education, who will address the annual teachers' banquet at Marion high cafeteria Friday night, the 9th. About 150 teachers are expected for the annual affair, which will be preceded by a meeting beginning at 2 p. m. at the high school.

S. D. SCOTT BUYS JERSEY HERD SIRE

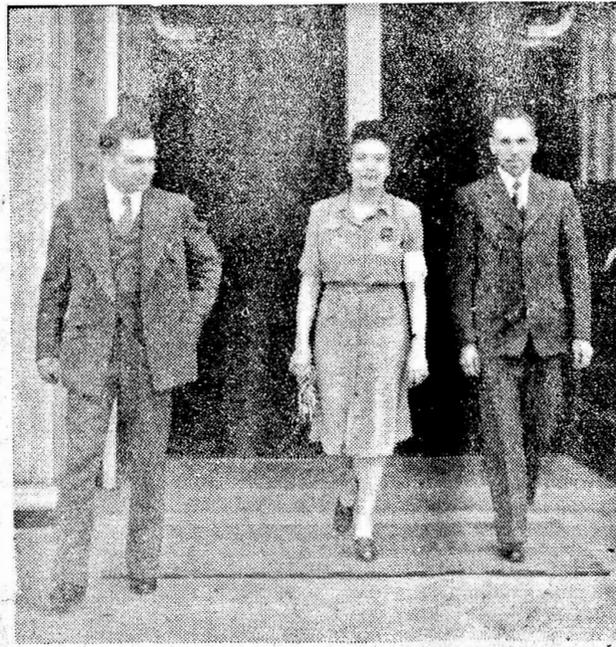
S. D. Scott Jr. has recently purchased a registered Jersey herd sire from Ralph E. DeBusk of Saltville, according to the American Jersey Cattle Club.

The animal is Independent Design Prince 418049.

Mrs. Jack Umbarer of Bluefield has been a recent guest of Mrs. Frank Ford.

different means and all by young people, to happen within the county during the last 33 days. Jack M. Jones, of Chilhow, was found dead in his car near Groseclose on April 1. Death was caused by carbon monoxide, which the 29 year old victim inhaled from his car exhaust to the car's inside. Two weeks ago Saturday, April 19, Cecil Wiper, 22, of Attoway, drank carbonic acid after a domestic quarrel and his life.

Funeral services for Mrs. Henderlite, who is survived by her husband, two children, Mrs. R. O. Wingate of Oral Retreat, and six brothers, will be held Monday morning at the Pleasant Hill Lutheran church. Burial was near-by.



LEADING figures at the Students Co-operative Association held at Marion high Friday, the 2nd, included W. W. Wilkerson, principal of the host school, Mrs. Virginia Tate, of the Smyth county school system, in charge of activities in the elementary section, and Paul Cox, principal of Galax high, who directed the high school section. (Staff Photo—Greear)



NEW SANITARY OFFICER for Smyth county is Robert G. Ragsdale, who on May 1 took over the duties recently vacated by Arthur D. Jackson, called to army service. Mr. Ragsdale, a graduate in chemical engineering of VPI in 1940, comes to Smyth from Dickenson county, where he has been health officer for the past six months. He is unmarried and his home is in Chatham, Va. (Photo — Greear Studio).

N. E. DAVIS' MOTHER DIES NEAR BRISTOL

Mrs. A. Z. Davis, 53, a resident of the King's Mill Pike section near Bristol, mother of N. E. "Ned" Davis of Marion, died suddenly at her home Friday, May 2.

Funeral services were held at Shakesville church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Besides N. E. "Ned" Davis of Marion she is survived by another son, McDonald, her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hodge, five brothers, one sister and four grandchildren.

Marion Golfers Begin Title Defense Thursday

Golfers of the Marion Country Club, winners last year of the Southwest Virginia team and individual titles, begin defense of both cups this Thursday as the Association opens its tournament season at Galax.

Joe Ellis, No. 1 man of the local team will be seeking the Association individual title, for the third straight time and with it permanent ownership of the champion's cup.

The local team will go into the

Water Meters Voted Placed On All Users

Three years of debate by Marion town council came to unanimous agreement at a special meeting Tuesday, April 29, with the placing of an order for 1000 water meters, to be used on all commercial and domestic users in town.

The order for 1000 meters came two weeks after council had voted to place 250 meters on water users outside of the corporate limits. Installation of meters will begin this week by town force under the supervision of Engineer H. R. Knight.

The special meeting, when unanimous action voted in the meters, was called after two price advances by meter companies and council deemed it wise to order meters before the steadily advance in prices raised the cost too high.

Price of each meter, since the order for the first 250, had advanced from \$8.98 to \$9.45. By ordering at once the town received the lower price and thus saved several hundred dollars. Meters and boxes for the 1000 were bought for \$10,480.

The first 250 meters are already at the town shop and Mr. Knight has received word that the boxes are on the way. Work will begin the last of this week and homes on streets to be surfaced later under the street project will be metered first, thus sparing expense.

The 1000 meters will be placed on homes and establishments and will be read each month until December 1 to determine a fair cost to the users for measured water. Bills will be paid as usual but after December 1 the new rate will go into effect and users will be billed monthly. Cost to domestic users is expected to run approximately the same as present and it is hoped in some cases to be lessened. The idea, as expressed by a council member, is to supply each home with a liberal quantity under a minimum charge.

Under the meter system only water used is charged and wastage is cut to a minimum. For the past seven years, since Fairground and Lincoln Hills have grown to full sized sections, water users there have been repeatedly bothered by the lack of water. During the past winter some residents on the hills were without water most of the day for months.

Council had discussed the possibility of water meters for three years prior to action. At the present Marion is using 1,272,000 gallons per day — 500,000 of which is believed to be wasted. This waste will be eliminated under the pay-as-you use plan of meters.

For the past year there have been 28 meters on homes which have been used as checkers to find out how much water is needed each day in the average home. The monthly reports kept will prove valuable in establishing the permanent rate.

The meters were ordered from the Pittsburg Meter Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., and are up to the standard government bronze specifications. Bronze used in national defense orders and a shortage of skilled labor have advanced the prices rapidly during the past few months. Average life of a meter is nine years.

first tournament somewhat riddled by absentees.

In the starting eight will be Ellis, Bill McFall, Bob Anderson, Curtis Hamm, Edgar Ferrell, Seymour Marrow, L. A. Ophoff and one other player.

In ladder matches at the club since the season opened, results were as follows:

Paul Worley (25) beat Pete Peterson (22) 1 up.

Dick Walker (23) beat Bill Lemmon (24) 4 and 3.

Theo Coulthard (21) beat Dick Walker (23) 1 up.

Pete Peterson (25) beat Dick Walker (23) 1 up.

Bob Anderson (7) beat Bill McCarty (6) 1 up.

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S. F. GOLLEHON NOMINATED

As usual the Smyth county Republicans have taken time by the front lock and on Saturday, May 3, nominated Mr. S. F. Gollehon of Adwolve as their candidate for the House of Delegates in the 1942 legislature. Temporary illness prevented our usual side-line view of the Saturday G. O. P. mass meeting; hence we can't give a first hand reaction to its procedures, but reports say that foreign affairs, the domestic defense program, the impending spring cleaning and spring festivals, the Kentucky Derby, all these plus a scarcity of aspirants, made this mass meeting quite tame and conspicuous only for general apathy. An unusual condition for Smyth county Republicans. We suppose it a mere coincidence that the expiring poll-tax day gave birth to this nomination.

MR. WILLKIE ON CONVOYING

In last week's "Colliers" Mr. Wendell Willkie strongly demanded that our naval destroyers be used to guard American cargoes of armaments to England from German submarines or other Nazi attempts to sink or seize said cargoes.

Mr. Willkie said: "Mr. Lindbergh asks for plans. I give to America a practical, specific plan: Furnish to Britain today and tomorrow and the next day, for her desperate need, ships — the ships in our docks, the ships in our coast-wise trade — until it hurts, the impounded ships of other nations, the ships we are building. Give to her destroyers, and if necessary see that those ships, loaded with the ever-increasing production of American factories and farms, deliver their cargoes safely to the ports of western and northern England. Thus England will survive."

In his recent address at Pittsburgh on April 25, the 1940 Standard bearer argued: "There is no use in our speeding up production here, if our supplies for over there are to rest on the bottom of the ocean." Also recently President Roosevelt said, "Convoing means shooting, and shooting means war" The people sampled by the Gallup poll stand 41 per cent in favor of convoys, 50 per cent opposed with 9 per cent undecided.

We think Willkie is right. We applaud Willkie for the following: "I believe in the democratic process. I accept its verdicts. And now I deem it my duty and the duty of every good citizen to do all we can in this great crisis to help the elected administration and make it effective in carrying out the foreign policy which the representatives of the people in Congress have overwhelmingly approved."

Lindbergh and his like have in free America a perfect right to voice this spleen against a Congress and Administration "overwhelmingly approved," but we (being also entitled an opinion) think Lindy is a jackass, or needs cold towels for a swell-head.

Witt -icisms

One of the Jim Smiths and one of the Charles Joneses met, with their fishing rods, on Tumbling

Creek last week. Jim had no fish, not even a bite. Charles had no fish, but he had two bites — plug cut. Both looked very damp in spots, and since they were fishless and tired, they made an effort to strike up a healthy conversation on some subject other than fish.

"Jim", said Charles, "don't you believe the majority of Americans

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Coming Events in Smyth County

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

CIRCLES of the First Methodist church of Marion meet as follows: No. 1, with Mrs. W. W. Hurt; No. 2, with Mrs. R. M. Copenhaver; No. 3, at the church; No. 4, at the church; No. 5, with Mrs. Byron Anderson.

DISCUSSION of Unemployment Compensation Commission by W. M. Robinson at First Methodist church at 8 p. m.

WSCS of Madam Russell Methodist church at Saltville meets at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

WOMAN'S Missionary Society of the Saltville Baptist church meets with Mrs. Alfred Campbell.

THURSDAY, MAY 8

CIRCLES of Madam Russell Methodist church at Saltville meet as follows: No. 1, with Mrs. Dave Fields, No. 2, with Mrs. Myrtle Tilman.

FRIDAY, MAY 9

SHERRILL Memorial Class meets at Marion Baptist church at 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY, MAY 12

AAUW dinner meeting at Hotel Lincoln at 6:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, MAY 13

SALTVILLE Civic League meets for a musical program.

are slightly nuts?"

"Naw, Sir, Charles, I don't. For I never saw a Smith in my life that was nuts."

"Well," Charles scratched his head thoughtfully. "Jim when it comes down to majorities, you must remember that the Jones family has got to be reckoned with"

INASMUCH, therefore whereas, the newspapers are all stuffed with the calamities of war, strikes, threats, all-out-aid, the mobilizations of ball players, movie stars, and taxi drivers. I hereby feel it my patriotic duty to report that the Saltvilleans were near coming to hot running tears when Uncle Sam drafted our beloved Luther Ray Sheppard. Luther Ray himself seemed greatly touched.

Mrs. Keys, The Mistress of Hotel Saltville, said her regular boarders at night, having nothing else to do, have started to practice that new European game they call "Black Out." Which means, she said, that when the lights are all out, each member in the game settles down and allows it tops breathing to listen — to find out which can snore the prettiest, ah, o, ahwah, Dr. Parsons or myself.

Floyd McKinney said that Caney Walls told him that Steve Baumgarner told him that Worley Ellison told him that the mayor of Saltville had the police out looking for appropriate air-raid shelters. That the mayor had found out that Benjamin Franklin said that if we did not all hang together, that Adolph Hitler would hang us all separately. When the mayor was asked how Ben Franklin knew that Hitler would do that, "Because," said he, "Benjamin Franklin was a wise prophet."

It is reported that one skeptical woman chased the police out of her cellar with a broom, refusing to believe all they said about looking for air-raid shelters. The wise woman said that Hitler didn't even know there was such a spot called Saltville, because Mrs. Roosevelt has never found it yet — the master run-a-bout.

Dr. B. F. Witt
Saltville



Let's See

It —

Day by day the Traveler reads the editorial page of the Richmond Times-Dispatch and day by day he finds himself feeling it is one of the best in the nation — a cracking good job.

It isn't easy, therefore, to differ with the esteemed minds which do the thinking for that page — but this week we've got to.

Under the caption "Are We That Stupid?" the Times-Dispatch recently objected strongly to permitting the Nazis to show the film "Victory in the West" in this country. They also objected to permitting the showing of anti-Jewish and anti-British propaganda films, and on this we are in agreement. But "War in the West" is another story.

The film is the official German army record of the campaign in France and Flanders a year ago. It shows the Nazi powerhouse in action.

It is true that it has been shown

since then in various small neutral countries to help soften them up for Nazi conquest.

But we in America are neither small nor neutral. We are potentially strong and actually belligerent.

Judging by the temper of the people of Southwest Virginia — and we doubt if they are much further along the road to war than any other section of the nation — a showing of "War in the West" here would have good results.

Instead of creating fear, instead of sapping the will to struggle against the totalitarian order, our hunch is that "War in the West" would have a far different effect.

It would stiffen the will to resist and at the same time make clear that more than mere "will" is required in war's new form. It would bring to every man woman and child the realization that machine might must be met by more, and better, machine might. It would, best of all, do more than any one other thing to convince the American people that democratic resistance to the dictator nations had best be made in Europe now — rather than this side of the Atlantic later.

Our people don't scare easily — and it would help them to know what they are really up against.

War

Songs

This column seems to be on war subjects this week. That brings up an observation made by Jim McKeldin, the Richmond secretary of the Virginia Press Association, at the post mortem to a regional press conference at Norton Saturday.

"It is disturbing," remarked Jim, "that the only popular song to come out of this war in America thus far is the maudlin 'My Sister and I, remember still —'"

"Where," he went on to ask, "is the martial swing, the aggressiveness of the songs of World War I?"

His question rates pondering.

Derby

Fans

Smyth county great derby fans are Emmett Thomas, Frank Lemon and Doc Willis Sprinkle, reinforced this year by a new recruit — Ralph Killinger. They go a week early if they can get away, go every year they can, come back always happy as larks over a grand vacation.

This year the Smyth delegation came back from Louisville happy,

smiling and — of all things — affluent. For once the country boys managed to keep ahead of the city slickers. We salute them!

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Letters to the Editor

Chicago, Ill.,
May 1st 1941

Dear Sir:—

I have just spent a most enjoyable week-end reading the Democrat for April 22nd which you most kindly mailed me and which contains Preston Copenhaver's New York letter.

Next to a visit to the old home, or an unexpected meeting with a kinsman in some out of the way place like New York for instance, one of the nicest things that can happen to an expatriated son of Southwest Virginia is to see his name in the Democrat; it sort of makes him feel that he still belongs; and for this you have my heartfelt thanks. I only hope that some of your readers enjoy the introduction to my "Redrock Mountain" which you so kindly printed.

However, though it may seem strange, the thrill of reading about myself was overshadowed by my pleasure in searching the paper for familiar names; of people and places. "Marion", "Saltville", "Alison's Gap", "Rich Valley" — each carrying the "open sesame" to a storehouse of memories of old time scenes and more recently formed friendships.

From these I recaptured the scent of live steam and hickory sawdust forever associated with the Look & Lincoln Wagon-Works; the music of the Holston, over its shallows and under its overhanging cliffs, music that is felt rather than heard; and the peaceful calm of an afternoon's communion with the impounded water of Hungry Mother.

And for these I want to thank you and Preston for some very pleasant hours, which, like most of life's happy moments, bred a desire for more; a desire so great that I am sending you a check for a year's subscription to The Democrat.

Yours truly,
Ernest Goolsby Middleton

Double Robbery Pulled Sunday

Police are hunting for a bold thief, who Sunday morning, the 4th, robbed Holston Motor Company of a 1939 Plymouth coupe and United Service Station of cigarettes valued between \$400 and \$500.

Police believe the same thief pulled both jobs sometime between the hours of 2 a. m. and 3 a. m.

First stolen is believed to be the car from the garage. The thief broke a window, crawled through and backed out the company's tow car to the street and then calmly drove off in the used car. His next stop is believed to have been United Service station, where he broke open another window and loaded the cases of cigarettes in the car. It is estimated 5,000 cigarettes were stolen.

Mrs. Francis Hoge and Mrs. Joe Eli are attending the Woman's club convention in Washington this week.

Mrs. J. P. Killinger is visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Potter in Washington.

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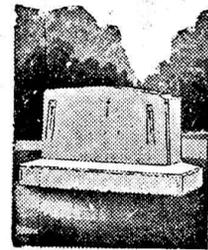
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Joy Rides in New Cars Come to End

Joy rides in brand new dealer cars ended without joy to Marvin Brooks, 17, and Billy Fisher, 17, both of Bluefield, W. Va., after they had been caught in Marion by Chief Harry Groseclose and K. K. Snider on Sunday, the 4th.

The two boys had visited a dealer Saturday and took a new coupe out "on approval". The dealer, a formerly employee of a local agency, learned they were heading for Marion Sunday and called Mr. Snider to be on the look-out. A short search found the two boys visiting relatives on Pearl avenue. They were arrested on an unlawful possession charge and held in jail until West Virginia authorities called for them Monday evening.

From other Bluefield dealers it was reported that the boys had borrowed other "try out cars" over previous week-ends and had always returned the auto after a little trip.

Program Announced For Band Concert

Program for the first annual spring band concert to be held at Marion high school Tuesday evening, the 13th, has been announced by Bandmaster Ward Miles. Time of the concert has been set for 8 p. m.

The program is as follows: Normal March by Bennett; Activity March by Tzorne; Zenith Overture, Bennett; Baritone solo "Whirlpool Polka" by Hartley, with Gordon Poe, accompanied by Betty Bane; "Little Gray Church", a tone poem by Rhete; "Three Bears," novelty sketch by Long; Saxophone solo, "Friend's Caprice" will be played by Billy Menerick, accompanied by Betty Bane; "Chama Waltz" by Delameter; Drum Major Parade, Majorities Ellen Todd and Nellie Carter and Drum Major L. H. Mc-

C. S. Wassum Farm At Atkins To Be Sold at Auction

The C. S. Wassum farm at Atkins, on Lee highway at its intersection with Nick's Creek road, will be sold at public auction on Thursday, May 22, at 10 a. m., it is announced by Catron Land Company of Marion.

The sale is being made for Mrs. Maggie C. Wassum, owner, and C. S. Wassum Jr., administrator. This farm contains 258 acres and will be subdivided into tracts and lots making attractive home sites and larger tracts for grazing and farming. Part of this property fronts on both Lee highway and N & W railway. It is watered by Holston River and Nick's Creek.

It is all rich blue grass and cultivating land and is in a high state of cultivation. This farm has long been considered one of the best in Smyth county and Southwest Virginia. Full announcement of details of sale will appear next week. (Advertisement).

Millan;

Military Escort by Bennett; "Our Family Band", singing novelty, by Yoder; trombone solo, "Shepard's Dream", by Taylor, to be played by Jimmy Young, accompanied by Betty Bane; "Indian Boy", by Bennett; "Ragtime Wedding", by Yoder, with four characters — preacher, Alvin Palmer, bride — Evelyn Boyd, bridegroom, — John Robinson, father, — Alvin York; cornet solo "Mabel Polka" by Hartley, to be played by Bill Callan, accompanied by Betty Bane; "Pacific Moon Overture" by Johnson. Final "Star Spangled Banner" by Smith.

Chatham Hill

Chatham Hill, May 5 — A program and ice cream supper was held at the school house Saturday night, the 3rd, for the benefit of the church.

Claude Burnop and Bill Richardson of Radford spent the weekend here.

John Daugherty spent last week in Radford on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Buchanan and children of Mt. Carmel spent Sunday with Mr. Buchanan's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Buchanan.

Misses Myrtle and Bessie Burnop and Mrs. John Burnop visited Mrs. V. H. Neel Sunday, the 4th.

Mrs. Gervis Atwell and daughter, Marleen, are visiting George Ferguson.

Miss Virginia Taylor spent the weekend with Miss Nellie Sparks.

Jimmis Neal has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. French Daugherty and son of Ceres spent Sunday with his parents here.

Rich Valley

Broadford, May 5 — Rev. D. M. Monroe of Collierstown has accepted a call to the Rich Valley and Saltville Presbyterian churches and will begin his work June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burch of Grundy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pratt Sunday.

Misses Gray and Helen Buchanan spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. W. P. Buchanan.

Mrs. John L. Buchanan, Mrs. J. M. Pratt, Mrs. Archie Buchanan, Mrs. M. M. Lewis and Mrs. J. S. Roberts attended Presbyterian in Marion last week.

G. S. Buchanan was in Marion Thursday on business.

J. W. Holloway Jr., of Camp Lee spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCarty of Bristol and Mrs. Jack Shugart of Greenville, Tenn., visited relatives in the Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Noel spent the weekend in Greenville, Tenn. J. A. Campbell is improving from a recent illness.

Rye Valley

Sugar Grove, May 5 — The annual junior-senior banquet of the Sugar Grove high school was held here Friday night, May 2.

The sumptuous banquet was prepared by the juniors and home economics class and was served by the freshman and sophomores.

Members of the high school faculty were guests. Ralph King was toastmaster and the speakers were Blanche Calhoun and Pete Slemp. The welcome was given by Mary Vaught with response by Murrell Russell.

The juniors' class colors, pink and blue, were effectively used in the decorations.

Residents of this section were grieved to learn of the death of A. L. Hutton last Friday at his home at Broadway, Va. Mr. Hutton was a native of the Rye Valley but moved away several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meek and Mrs. W. H. Meek attended his funeral at Broadway Sunday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Currin spent the past weekend with friends in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce and granddaughter, Betty Jean Boynton, El Paso, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends in the Valley.

Miss Sybil Meek, Saltville, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pugh.

The Bastian Male Quartette and the Winegar sisters of Bastian presented a musical program at the Sugar Grove Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mont Carrin and Miss Lois Anne Currin, Radford, spent the weekend with relatives here.



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Rye Valley



Monday - Tuesday RIALTO THEATRE

MARION COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

Marion town council held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the Municipal building Friday night, May 2, and spent most of the meeting, as is the custom for the first session during the month, paying bills.

Mayor B. L. Dickinson reported \$123.70 in fines collected during the month of April. His report was submitted as follows: 16 cases of drunk fined \$2 each, with 14 fines paid; three cases of parking at fire hydrants, one paid \$1.00; two paid \$1.00 each for parking overnight on Main street; two paid \$1.00 overtime parking on Main street; one case using water without permit fined \$5, with \$2 paid. Total fines collected \$77.00, plus \$46.70 in costs. Total \$123.70.

Eugene Catron, on duty 24 hours a day at the fire and police headquarters, asked council for one Sunday a month off duty. Council showed their appreciation for the long hours Gene puts in by granting him every other Sunday off with pay. A regular substitute will be hired for the days Catron is not on duty.

Engineer H. R. Knight gave his monthly report and said considerable work was being done on streets and water lines.

Iron street, between Main and North Alley, will be put back on a one way status with the completion of the new building. Cars



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will be allowed to park on the west side of the street and travel is allowed only for south bound cars into Main street.

Ford Goin, who hit a manhole on Iron street, which he claimed

was three-quarters to one inch above the street level, submitted a bill to council for \$160 for damage done to his car. The matter was turned over to F. M. Hoge, city attorney, for consideration and recommendation.



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College May Queen Crowned As Festive Weekend Closes

Climaxing a weekend of gala festivity at Marion College, made more gorgeous by perfect weather conditions, a crowd of about 400 witnessed the crowning of Helen Caudill of Mt. Airy, N. C. as May Queen on the college campus Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The afternoon's program, based on the original May Day theme of the eighteenth century with its pageantry and may poles, was ushered in as a group of college girls came onto the scene bearing the May Pole decorated with spring blossoms. A second group followed dancing with garlands of flowers which they tossed at the base of the pole at the end of their dance. Then came the members of the Court attired in exquisite blue and pink gowns of marquisette and lace, and carrying bouquets of flowers. They were: Mary Ellen Anderson, Ruth Briggs, Gloria Carr, Ruby Cornett, Jean Dunn, Mary Martha Frye, Mary Gammon, Jacquetta Goodpasture, Eunice Gowl, Virginia Huddle, Margaret Litch, Evelyn Miller, Miriam Miller, Ruth Moss, Irene Nalley, June Pafford, Louise Prater, Kathryn Scheaffer, Margaret Swanson, Marshall Traynham, Betty Westervelt and Virginia Whittaker.

They were followed by maids of honor, Jane Hewitt and Ruth Wood, wearing dresses of rose chiffon and carrying deep red roses.

After the attendants had taken their places around the throne, the flower bearers, Margaret Lane Anderson, Bebee Birchfield, Barbara Thomas, Lelia Copenhaver, Allen Davis, Clayborne Gwyn, John Johnson and Carol Richardson, scattered flower petals in the path of the Queen, whose identity was kept secret until she appeared at the front door of the college.

Miss Caudill, lovely in her gown of white marquisette skirt and lace bodice with a trailing train, carrying an arm bouquet of delicate pink and white carnations, ascended the throne where she was crowned Queen of May by Dr. Hugh J. Rhyne, president of Marion College.

Train and crown bearers were Beverley Beaver, Billy Anthony, Barbara Thomas and Kerwin Sprinkle.

When the court was assembled the pageant began with two groups presenting old English folk dances for the pleasure of the Queen. Those participating in the dances were Doris Atkins, Mary Ellen Beagle, Betty Billig, Anna Brokhoff, Lillian Brown, Phyllis Brown, Ruth Buchanan, Lowthain Daddow, Nora Ellen Duff, Harriet Eastman, Helen Grass, Ethel May Hix, Beulah Hoback, Eva Huddle, Lucy Lee Howell, Jean Kelchner, Frances Mallory, Hallie Martin, Nell Mathews, Alese Riggie, Kathryn

Robertson, Pauline Scholz, Helen Tucker, Margaret Williams and Dorothy Wilson in group one; and Helen Allington, Frances Brown, Charlotte Chasteen, Marjorie Guigon, Mary Louise Hauert, Ruth Kresge, Jeanne Perry, Virginia Pratt, Ruth Shimer, Elizabeth Shuey, Mary Smith, Muriel Smith, Peggy Lou Westwood, Virginia Wilhelm, Marguerite Wittel and Claire Youngblood in group two.

The pageant was enhanced by the reader, Everett Tilson, who pleased the audience with poetic reading throughout the program.

Mildred Mapes accompanied the program with appropriate music at the piano, and the pageant was under the direction of William Ivey Long, assisted by Richard Chase. Costumes were designed by Miriam Miller, Margaret Swanson and Lucy Lee Howell.

May Day had begun with the Junior-Senior breakfast on the lawn at 8 o'clock when Mary Martha Frye was presented as Marion's Representative Girl. She was selected by secret ballot early in March and the outcome was not announced until May Day morning. Marion's Representative Girl is that senior who most nearly measures up to the ideal of the College. She is from Wardensville, W. Va.

Mothers of Marion girls, who were special guests of the college for the weekend, were invited to the breakfast, which was prepared by the Home Economics Department and other junior committees. Miss May Scherer, dean of the college, presented the representative girl, and spoke of the ideals of Marion College and the importance of being chosen for this honor.

Following the May Day pageant a Mother-Daughter banquet was held at the college at 6 o'clock. The tables were gaily decorated with pink placecards, and green May baskets, white candles and a profusion of lilacs and tulips scattered about the dining room made a perfect setting for the end of a grand weekend.

Jane Hewitt, president of the student association was toastmistress. The program following the banquet consisted of two numbers by the choir; welcome to the guests by President Rhyne; welcome to the mothers by Jane Hewitt; an appreciation of Marion Mothers by Elizabeth Shuey, a junior from Kingsport, Tenn., to which Mrs. Joseph Frye of Wardensville, W. Va., responded with an appreciation of Marion Daughters.

The festive weekend began on Saturday night when Evelyn Miller was presented in her graduation recital. Miss Miller is the only student graduating from Marion College this year with a major in music, and has received much praise all year for her singing as soloist for the choir and her fine work as president of the choir. She is from Spring Grove, Pa.

On Sunday afternoon the College YWCA sponsored a tea for the mothers in the parlors.

Princess Pageant To Be Wednesday

Interest mounts and speculation is keen as the time nears for the Princess Pageant by Southwestern Virginia, Inc., for the naming of "Miss Smyth County". The Marion high school Beta club is serving as local sponsor.

The event will be staged at the Lincoln Theatre on Wednesday, May 7, at 8 p. m. and the feature picture, "Trail of the Vigilantes", will precede and follow the stage show.

Miss Ina Rose Greer says "the business firms are cooperating 100 per cent. Practically all are sponsoring one or more young ladies with the professional men and individuals listed as 'boosters'".

The local sponsors will use their money for improving the school

community and for adding new books to the library. The usual, hotel expenses, and entertainment will be furnished the winner, and she will compete at the celebration for "Queen of the Dogwood."

A partial list of the contestants are: Ruth Chapman, Blanche Hagaman, Willie Mae Welch, Frances Troutman, Nellie Carter, Peggy Seward, Louise Rhea, Marie Dulaney, Mildred Malley, Dorothy Huggins, Virginia Richardson, Stella Hart, Katherine Hutson, Velma Jones, Evelyn Farris, Virginia Harris, Polly Holloway, Tilma Barker, Evelyn Hall, Sammy Frye, Peggy Brown, Estaline Snow, Dora Lee Sturgill, Edna Love Bonham, Betty Pierce, Annabelle Tilson, Louise Martin and Carol McMiller. Rehearsal will be Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the courthouse.

WASHINGTON TRIP OFFERED WOMEN IN DEM-NEWS CAMPAIGN

(Continued From Page 1)
session. History is being made each day and by mid-July, when the trip will be made, activity will be at its height. This year's Washington will be different from any Washington in previous years. This year is the greatest opportunity to see the nation's capitol and its important functions at its best.

This week's public announcement is the first made of this year's campaign. Those who send in early entry blanks found elsewhere in this paper will start the campaign on an equal basis. The campaign was set back until a later date this year because of requests and this year's campaign is expected to draw a larger number of women after the grand prize.

In no way are the Dem-News campaigns a contest. Each one who enters and completes her quota receives the trip. Each entry receives a 25 per cent commission on all subscriptions turned in if she does not complete the required quota. Renewals and new subscriptions, as usual, count the same.

A better chance to see Washington will probably never be presented to women in Smyth and ad-

joining counties. The trip including train fares, sightseeing tours, which brings millions annually to the nation's headquarters, all food and even tips, will be paid.

Emphasis is placed on the fact that those who enter the campaign at the beginning will naturally be in a better position to earn the trip than those who enter later. Mail in your entry blank today. Full details and receipt books will be issued from the office.

With a later date set for the trip, school teachers and students, alike, will find the months of June and July interesting and profitable in spending their spare time seeking the Washington trip.

Community Sing Will Celebrate National Event

The Monday Afternoon Music club, jointly with Marion College Chorus, will sponsor a community sing on the Marion courthouse lawn Wednesday, the 7th, at 7:15 in celebration of national music week.

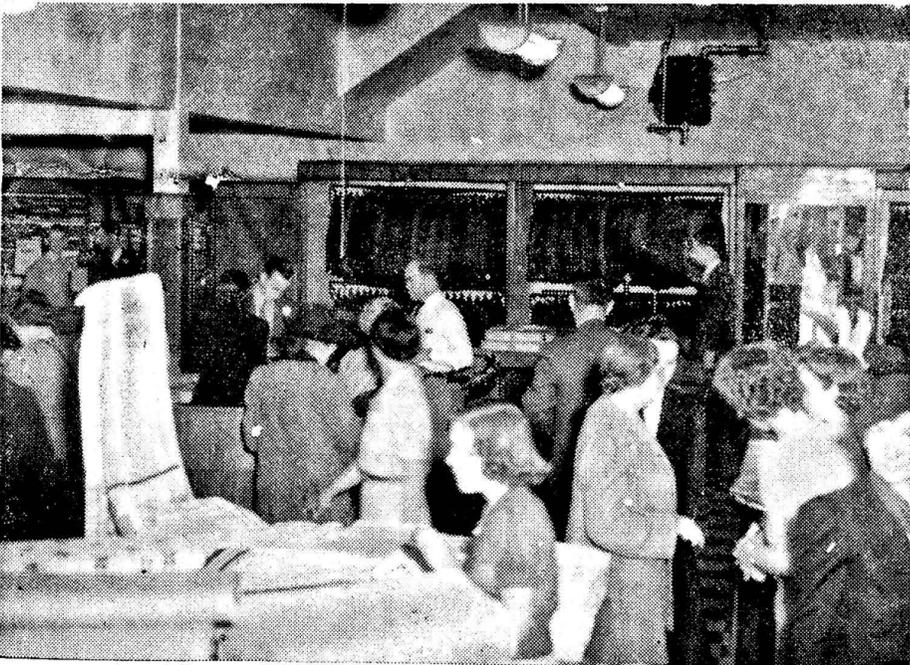
The public is cordially invited to attend the 20 minute program. Miss Cecil Vernon Vines will give a 15 minute program of hymns over the amplified organ at the close of the sing.

In case of rain the community sing, which will also feature voices of a colored choir, will be held at the Methodist church.

All music clubs and musical organizations are celebrating this week as National Music Week. The Nimble Fingers Music club of Chilhowie will be host to the Rural Retreat Junior Music club, who will exchange programs; the Monday Afternoon Music club will exchange a program with Tazewell Music club Saturday afternoon and Smyth schools and churches offer special music for the celebration.

ELLA MAE CREGGER

Ella Mae Cregger, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cregger of Chatham Hill died of whooping cough Thursday, May 1. Burial was in Spratt's Creek cemetery.



PARKS BELK'S new \$65,000 store, which opened Friday morning, May 2, in the center of Marion, was visited by hundreds of

Southwest Virginians during the day. Here's a view just after the store opened of the lower floor piece goods and men's departments. (adv.)



LIGHTING UP THE section for miles around this fire threatened the entire town of Rural Retreat early Sunday morning, the 4th. The blaze was quieted after several hours of fire fighting by volunteer members of the Rural Retreat fire department but not

until it had burned three business buildings to the ground. H. J. Greever Feed and Produce Company, which occupied the buildings owned by Mrs. E. C. Tarter, was the victim. (Staff Photo—Greear)



Mother's Day

(Sunday — May 11)

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MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE AT FULLEN CHURCH

The annual Mother's Day service of Fullen Methodist church at Groseclose will be conducted this Sunday, May 11, by Rev. L. R. Hawkins. An offering will be taken to be used in cleaning the cemetery.

E. W. Hastings, T. J. Vernon and Glen Baylor are attending a furniture show in Chicago this week.

Mrs. D. C. Culbert is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Emory Ritchey, and Mr. Ritchey in Washington.

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Monday - Tuesday
RIALTO THEATRE

CHARLES KYLE

Charles Kyle, 44, local postmaster at Rural Retreat, died at his home there Saturday night, May 3.

He is survived by his widow, the former Jo Bill Neff, three children, Frances of Rural Retreat, Mrs. W. R. Hall of Hickory, N. C. and Charles M. Kyle of New Orleans, La.; his father, Eugene Kyle of Wytheville, one sister, Elma Kyle of Wytheville and three brothers, T. G. Kyle of Clarksburg, W. Va., James R. of Morristown, Tenn., and J. Fred of Wytheville also survive.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, May 5, at 3 o'clock at Grace Lutheran church by Rev. A. K. Hewitt.

Social Events

Engagement Announced

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Ritchey announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Inez Gray, to James E. Barker of Bristol. The wedding will take place at the Ritchey home Saturday, May 10.

Mr. Barker had been a resident of Marion until he was transferred to Chicago a few months ago.

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2c per word for each insertion. (This covers one insertion in The Marion Democrat and one insertion in Smyth County News). Each initial counts as one word, and groups of digits making one number count as one word. Minimum charge 25c. However, ads amounting to less than 25c at the 2c rate will be accepted if ordered for enough insertions to make the total charge 25c or more. All classified advertising, cash with order. Discount of 10 per cent for ads ordered to run 13 weeks or longer. For type large than 8 point, the charge is 20c per line, and you have your choice of 14 or 18 point types. A special rate of 1c per word is offered for "In Memory" notices and verses. Phone your ads to

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CARDS OF THANKS

WE wish to express our appreciation to our friends and relatives for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Margaret Osborne.

HER CHILDREN

K20 dn1te 5-1-41 53*

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy in the recent loss of our husband and father, Mrs. W. T. Pafford and family.

K20 dn1te 5-6-41 74

COAL AND COKE

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EMPLOYMENT

WANTED — Settled man to act as Town Manager and Sergeant in small Southwest Virginia town. Apply XYZ, care this paper. K24 dn3te 5-6-41 40

FOR SALE

STATE Tested Chicks. Leghorns, Rocks, Reds, New Hampshire, Buff Orpingtons, 25 for \$2.75, 50 for \$5.00, 100 for \$9.50, safely delivered. Hatches twice weekly. Bristol Chick Hatchery, Bristol, Va. K29 dn13te exp. 5-22-41 52.2

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LAWN Furniture, Typewriter Tables, Desk, Adding Machine, Swing, Kitchen Range. Mrs. Emmett Sprinkle. K29 dn2te 5-6-41 26

IN MEMORY

IN MEMORY of Curtis Hubble We have only your memory, Curtis To remember our whole lives through But we know that God in His goodness Knew best when He called you.

Deep in our hearts there's a picture Of you, Curtis, so peaceful at rest. In memory's frame we shall keep it Because you were one of the best.

We know our loss is only Heaven's gain, And they needed you with others up there. We'll try to be happy, because we know You'll make God's "Garden of Love" more fair.

A Friend, E. H. dn1te 5-6-41 1.00* K37

MALE HELP WANTED

MOVIE Operators and Managers — Marion District. Movie Circuit Work. 1507 Fox Theatre Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. K44 nd2te 5-1-41 30*

FEMALE HELP WANTED

MIDDLE-AGED lady to do general housework for small family, all adults. Mrs. Charles P. Buck, Rural Retreat. K45 dn1te 5-6-41 36*

BOOKS

ANY book you want. Phone the Print Shop, Marion 176, we'll order it for you.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE — 23 Acres of Land partly in timber. See D. P. Powell at Smyth Farm Supply at Marion. K61 dn1te 5-6-41 34*

FOR SALE — 16 acre farm land located near Riverside school. For full information write R. E. Tucker, Box 116, Charlotte, N. C. K61 dn3te 5-6-41 44*

REWARD OFFERED

LOST — A small red Pomeranian dog on Marion's Main St. Thursday afternoon. Return to Rev. John R. Brokhoff, Reward. K63 dn1te 5-6-41 38*

REWARD Offered for return of Brown Leather Key Case containing Driver's Permit, Registration Card, several Keys to E. L. McConnell. Lost at Post Office about 8:30 a. m. May 2. K63 dn1te 5-6-41 58*

ROOMS

FOR Rent. Sleeping Room. Meals if desired. Close in. Dial 3215 K65 dn1te 5-6-41 25*

AT STUD

AT STUD. Spotted Saddle Pony. Dallis Newman, Rural Retreat, Va. K6 dn2te 5-6-41 20*

SEEDS AND PLANTS

PLANTS for sale. Tomatoes, red and yellow; Sweet Peppers; Early Cabbage and Cauliflower. G. W. Yost, Hospital Hill, Marion. K70 dn4te 5-6-41 38

SHOE REPAIRS

RUBBER heels 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c. Soles 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Leather soles 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1. Heels free with \$1 soles. Marion Shoe Hospital, J. W. Lucado, Broadway. K75 dn 13te 4-23-41 49

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'39 Dodge 4D Sedan \$595
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TRUSTEE'S SALE TWO FARMS NEAR EBENEZER CHURCH IN SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA, PROPERTY OF JOHN A. GREENWOOD, DECEASED.

WHEREAS, by a deed of trust dated June 21, 1929, recorded in Deed Book 60, Page 486, in the Clerk's Office of Smyth County, Virginia, John A. Greenwood and wife, Virginia V. Greenwood, granted to Louis Breiling of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, Trustee, two certain tracts or parcels of land, one containing 40 acres, more or less, and the other containing 46.7 acres, more or less, and fully described in said trust deed, in trust to secure The Union Central Life Insurance Company, an Ohio corporation, or its assigns, the payment of the principal sum of THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000.00) DOLLARS, evidenced by a series of twenty-one notes, the first note being for \$155.00 and the remainder twenty notes for \$261.55 each, the first being payable May 1, 1930, and one of the remaining notes being payable on the same day in each of the succeeding twenty years, with interest thereon after maturity, the said notes being signed by John A. Greenwood and wife, Virginia V. Greenwood; and, WHEREAS, the said Louis Breiling, Trustee, mentioned in said deed of trust, has departed this life, leaving the said deed of trust, without a Trustee; and, WHEREAS, the said Union Central Life Insurance Company did on April 15, 1941, file a petition in the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia, giving due notice to all parties in interest, or supposed to be interested in said property in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided; the said petition asking that the Circuit Court of Smyth County or the Judge thereof in vacation to appoint the undersigned Charles H. Funk of Marion, Virginia, Trustee in and under the aforesaid deed of trust in the place and stead of Louis Breiling, the Trustee mentioned therein; and, WHEREAS, on the 15th day of April 1941, the day mentioned in the notice of said substitution proceedings above mentioned, the Judge of the Circuit Court of Smyth County in vacation entered an order appointing the undersigned Charles H. Funk, Trustee, in and under said deed of trust in the place and stead of Louis Breiling, Trustee, deceased, to act thereunder and in accordance with all the authority, power, rights and privileges and liable to all the duties and obligations as such Trustee as is conferred to him and imposed on him by the aforesaid deed of trust; and, WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the said amount required to be paid under said deed of trust and the beneficiary therein and the holder of said notes, The Union Central Life Insurance Company, in accordance with the terms of the said deed of trust, exercised its option to treat and declare the whole of the principal debt secured therein as immediately due and payable, and to declare all other sums secured by said deed of trust immediately due and payable and has required in writing the undersigned Charles H. Funk, substituted Trustee, to sell said property according to the terms of the deed of trust, and authority vested in him as Trustee. THEREFORE, the undersigned substituted Trustee hereby gives notice that pursuant to the terms of the said deed of trust he will on SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1941, AT 12 O'CLOCK HIGH NOON offer for sale at the front door of the Court House in Marion, Virginia at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash the real estate conveyed by said deed of trust for the purpose of applying the proceeds thereof to the payment of the amount secured by said deed of trust. DESCRIPTION: Tract No. 1, a certain parcel of land on the waters of the Middle Fork of the Holston River on the north side of the Ebenezer road and known as the western farm of John A. Greenwood, containing 40 acres, more or less, and being described by metes and bounds in the aforesaid deed of trust, to which reference is made. Tract No. 2, a certain parcel of land on the waters of the Middle Fork of the Holston River on both sides of the road leading from Ebenezer Church to Greenwood Church about three miles west of Marion, Virginia, and known as the eastern farm of John A. Greenwood, containing 46.7 acres, more or less, and being described by metes and bounds in the aforesaid deed of trust, to which reference is made. NOTE: These two tracts of land will be sold together as a whole and will not be sold separately. Each tract has a residence and outbuildings. They lie close enough together to be conveniently farmed by one owner. Anyone desiring good land close to Marion on a good road should examine these farms prior to the date of sale. The terms are cash in hand on day of sale. However, it can probably be arranged by any purchaser who can finance a substantial amount of the purchase price to refinance the other from some private source if application is made to the undersigned. Any further information desired may be had by communicating with Charles H. Funk, Attorney, Marion, Virginia. This April 24, 1941. CHARLES H. FUNK, Substituted Trustee in the place and stead of Louis Breiling, original Trustee, Marion, Va. K85 dn 4te 4-29-41

NOTICE

VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court of Smyth County. Charles H. Funk, et als., v. Zora Pennington, et als. The parties and all persons interested are hereby notified that I will on Thursday, May 15, between the hours of 10:00 a. m., and 4:00 p. m., at my office in the Bank of Marion Building, Marion, Virginia, pursuant to a certain decree entered in the above named cause on the 20th day of March, 1941, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, proceed to inquire into and report to the Court as follows: 1st. Of what land in Smyth and Washington Counties Henry Pennington died, seized and possessed of. 2nd. The land that Zora Pennington is possessed of in Smyth and Washington Counties. 3rd. The liens against the land of Henry Pennington and the debts against his estate and their priority. 4th. The liens against the real estate of Zora Pennington and their priority. 5th. The approximate value of the land owned by Henry Pennington at the time of his death and also the value of the land owned by Zora Pennington. 6th. The annual rental value of

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said real estate owned by Zora Pennington and the estate of Henry Pennington.

7th. The heirs of Henry Pennington and their respective interest in his estate.

8th. The Commissioner will report on any other matter deemed pertinent by him or suggested to him by any party having an interest in this cause.

And if from any cause the taking of said account be not commenced on the appointed day, or if commenced be not completed thereon, the same shall be adjourned and continued from time to time, day to day, and - or place to place until completed.

Pursuant to said decree this notice is published once a week for two successive weeks in The Marion Democrat, a newspaper published in Smyth County, Virginia, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service of the within notice on the parties or any of them as provided by Section 6180 of the Virginia Code of 1936 and the aforesaid decree.

Given under my hand this 29th day of April, 1941.

FRANCIS M. HOGE, Special Commissioner. K85 d2t 4-29-41

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE LOCATED IN SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of decree entered in the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia, on March 19, 1941, in the Chancery Cause of Smyth Farm Supply Co., Inc., v. Hallie Testerman, Admrx. et als., and spread in Chancery Order Book No. 14, page 359, the undersigned Special Commissioner will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Marion, Virginia, on

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1941 AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON the following described property, to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land containing approximately twenty-four (24) acres of land, lying on the south side of Slemp Creek, Road, in the St. Clair Magisterial District, Smyth County, Virginia, being a part of the T. W. Testerman land near Sugar Grove, Va.

TERMS OF SALE: one-third cash on day of sale and the residue payable in six, twelve and eighteen months, evidenced by equal interest bearing negotiable notes with security approved by the Commissioners or Commissioner acting hereunder.

Given under our hands this the 19th, day of April, 1941.

B. L. DICKINSON, RALPH R. REPASS, W. V. BIRCHFIELD, Special Commissioners.

I hereby certify that the bond required under the above decree of sale has been given.

H. L. KENT, Clerk. K85 d4t 4-22-41

TRUSTEE'S SALE of Thirty-one and One-Half Acres of Valuable Farm Lands Near Ebenezer Church in Smyth County, Virginia, the Property of John A. Greenwood, Deceased.

WHEREAS, by deed of trust bearing date of September 28, 1936, John A. Greenwood and Jennie V. Greenwood, his wife, granted to E. Paul Crider, Trustee, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Smyth County, Virginia, containing approximately thirty-one and one-half acres (31½), the tract of land being fully described in said deed of trust which is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 72, at page 477, which said trust deed secured the 1st and Bank Commissioner the sum of \$900.00 with interest at five per cent payable semi-annually, said principal sum being payable on the amortization plan in nineteen equal successive semi-annual installments of \$45.00 each, the first installment being payable on the 16th day of May 1940, and the remaining installments being interest payment date and a final installment of \$45.00 payable on the 16th day of November, 1949, the said note secured by said deed of trust being signed by John A. Greenwood, Jennie V. Greenwood and Charles Bolen Greenwood, and;

WHEREAS, the said E. Paul Crider, Trustee, mentioned in the foregoing deed of trust on January 18, 1941, declined in writing to execute this trust created by the foregoing deed of trust, tendered his resignation as Trustee to take effect immediately; and;

WHEREAS, The Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation holder of the debt secured by the foregoing deed of trust did, on the 15th day of April, 1941, file a petition in the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia, giving due notice to all parties in interest or supposed to be interested in the said property in accordance with the Statute in such cases made and provided, the said petition asking that the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia, or the Judge thereof in vacation to appoint the undersigned W. V. Birchfield of Marion, Virginia, Trustee, in and under the aforesaid deed of trust in the place and stead of E. Paul Crider, Trustee, mentioned therein; and;

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of April, 1941, the Judge of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia, in vacation, entered an order appointing the undersigned, W. V. Birchfield, Trustee, in and under said deed of trust in the place and stead of E. Paul Crider, Trustee, to act thereunder and in accordance with all the authority, power, rights

and privileges and liable to all of the duties and obligations as such Trustee as is conferred to him and imposed on him by the aforesaid deed of trust; and;

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the amount required to be paid under the deed of trust and the holder of the debt therein secured in accordance with the terms of the said deed of trust exercised its option to treat and declare the whole of the principal debt secured therein as immediately due and payable and to declare all other sums secured by said deed of trust immediately due and payable and has required in writing the undersigned, W. V. Birchfield, substituted trustee, to sell said property according to the terms of the deed of trust and authority vested in him as Trustee; and;

WHEREUPON, The undersigned, substituted Trustee hereby gives notice that pursuant to the terms of the said deed of trust, the said undersigned Trustee will, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1941, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, HIGH NOON, offer for sale at the front door of the Court House in Marion, Virginia, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash the real estate conveyed by the said deed of trust for the purpose of applying the proceeds thereof to the payment of the debt secured by said deed of trust described as follows:

A tract or parcel of land containing 31½ acres, lying along the Ebenezer Road and known as a part of the farm lands of John A. Greenwood, deceased, and being described by engineer's description in the foregoing deed of trust.

NOTE: This tract of 31½ acres is known as the Crowe land and lies adjacent to the other farm lands of John A. Greenwood, deceased, which other farm lands of John A. Greenwood, deceased, consisting of two certain tracts, one containing 40 acres and the other 46.7 acres will probably be offered for sale at the same time and place. This tract of 31½ acres will be sold separately from any of the other lands of John A. Greenwood, deceased.

This 24th day of April, 1941.

W. V. BIRCHFIELD, Substituted Trustee in the place and stead of E. Paul Crider, Original Trustee. K85 nd 4te 5-1-41

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY:

By virtue of a deed of trust executed in quadruplicate on the 17th day of December, 1940, between J. Walter Wyatt and Francis M. Hoge, Trustee, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County in M. L. B. 2 page 207, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Washington County in M. L. B. 6 page 192, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Wythe County in M. L. B. 5, page 223, and in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Tazewell County in M. L. B. 7 page 139, conveying the property herein described in trust to secure the debts therein mentioned, and default having been made in the payment of one of the notes secured thereby, and having been requested by the holder of said note therein secured so to do, the undersigned Trustee will on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1941, AT 10:00 A. M.,

at the front door of the Smyth County Court House, Marion, Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the herein described property, to-wit:

Twenty (20) music machines, three (3) anti-aircraft gun machines, four (4) cigarette machines, two (2) free-play machines, and said machines are more particularly described as follows:

- 3 Super Rockolas, Serials 61616, 61180, and 61362.
- 2 Super Walnut Rockolas, Serials 61671, 62309.
- 2 Master Walnut Rockolas, Serials 61877, 56622.
- 2 Cadet M. S. Seeburgs, Serials 76211, 76274.
- 2 Envoy E. S. Seeburgs, Serials 80265, 80087.
- 4 Major M. S. Seeburgs, Serials 77914, 73508, 77912, and 76941.
- 1 Music Machine manufactured by "Rockola", Model 40, Serial No. 58706.
- 1 Music Machine manufactured by "Seeburg", Model 40, Serial No. 76746.
- 1 Super Rockolite Phonograph Machine, Serial No. 58726 with adapter and 5 remote boxes.
- 1 Master Rockolite Phonograph Machine, Serial No. 62198 with adapter and 5 remote boxes.
- 1 Wurlitzer Music Machine Model —, Serial No. —, now located in the restaurant operated by Mrs. Transyl Wolfe, in Marion, Smyth County, Virginia.
- 3 Anti-aircraft Gun Machines.
- 4 Columbia Cigarette Machines.
- 2 Jumbo Free-play Machines.

Together with any other property of a similar nature of J. Walter Wyatt or the Smyth County Music Company which has been purchased by him or his company or is used in said business, including such property of a similar nature purchased by trading any of the property listed above or exchanged for any of the above property, including all equipment and attachments used in connection with the same. A complete list of the hereinbefore described property showing the location of each unit is filed with the Trustee.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale.

Given under my hand this the 6th day of May, 1941.

FRANCIS M. HOGE, Trustee. K85 d2t 5-6-41



SAM F. GOLLEHON of Adwolve former supervisor for the Marion district, was nominated by the Republican party as its candidate for the House of Delegates in the November election in a mass meeting held Saturday, May 3, in the courthouse.

In accepting the nomination, Mr. Gollehon promised a vigorous campaign with "a speech in every school house in the county." He asked for the united support of his party and said that win or lose he would remain loyal to it. If sent to Richmond, he promised to investigate some of the practices of the opposition party.

Mr. Gollehon was placed in nomination by Delegate Q. A. Calhoun at the conclusion of a talk in which he reported on his work in the House of Delegates and explained that he could not again seek the nomination because of the press of defense activities as reflected in his business.

County Chairman Charles H. Funk presided. Short talks were made by Supervisor George E. Piers, Clabe Bonham, C. P. Hicks, H. L. Kent and Ralph L. Lincoln.

Baptists Hold Meeting Here

The second annual conference of the Southwestern Virginia Baptist Brotherhood was held at the Marion Baptist church Sunday afternoon, May 4. Present at the meeting were men from the district association, laymen, pastors, and visitors, numbering about 500. Dr. T. E. Peters, pastor of the First Baptist church of Bluefield, opened the meeting at 2:30 p. m. with a devotional service.

Guest speakers were Dr. J. E. Dillard of Nashville, Tenn., director of promotion for the executive committee of the Southern Baptist convention; Dr. Burton J. Ray of Franklin, who spoke on the program for Virginia Baptist men; Lawson H. Cooke of Memphis, Tenn., general secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of the South, who gave a report on the southern men's activities.

Lutherans To Raise Funds For Trainees

The Lutheran churches of Marion and Smyth county launched a drive on Sunday, May 4, to raise funds which will be used to help support a comprehensive program of service in behalf of the Lutheran men in army and navy training camps according to an announcement made by the Rev. John R. Brokhoff, pastor of the Marion Lutheran church. Most Lutheran congregations in the United States are cooperating in this appeal. The appeal will be climaxed and concluded on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11th.

The local committee consists of George McDonald, chairman, Miss Elizabeth Holmes, Miss Roberta Killinger, G. C. Ullman, R. F. Williams, Miss Susie Olinger and G. D. Grosseclouse.



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New Trains And Schedule Changes Given by N & W

Beginning Sunday, May 4, changes in the schedules of 15 Norfolk and Western passenger trains, and the operation of two additional trains between Roanoke and Bristol, all of which will generally better service on the entire line, were announced today by passenger department officials.

The two added trains between Roanoke and Bristol, Nos. 11 and 12, will be put in operation in order to speed up other schedules on that route, and to handle increased traffic on the Radford Division.

Train No. 11 will leave Roanoke at 6:30 a. m., arrive Marion 10:07 a. m., arrive Bristol 11:45 a. m.; No. 12 will leave Bristol at 5:15 p. m., arrive Marion 6:45 p. m., arrive Roanoke 10:20 p. m.

Schedule changes affecting trains between Roanoke and Bristol were: train No. 17 will leave Roanoke 11:11 p. m. instead of 10:50 p. m. and will arrive Marion 1:59 a. m.; train No. 13 will leave Roanoke 6 p. m. instead of 7:35 and will arrive Marion 9:30 p. m.; No. 41 will leave Roanoke 6:05 a. m. and will arrive Marion 9 a. m.; No. 18 will leave Bristol 2:40 a. m. instead of 1:40 a. m. and will arrive Marion 3:49 a. m.; No. 42 will leave Bristol at the same time, 7:30 p. m., but will arrive Marion 8:41 p. m.

Trains Nos. 25 and 26 are unchanged in schedule until they are withdrawn on May 18, being replaced by the Southern's two new streamliners.

These will be trains No. 45 and 46. No. 45 will leave Roanoke 2:10 p. m., arriving Marion 4:04 p. m. It will be a flag stop here, discharging revenue passengers from Roanoke and beyond and receiving revenue passengers Knoxville and beyond. No. 46 will leave Bristol 10:58 a. m., arriving Marion 12:04 p. m. and will also be a flag stop, discharging revenue passengers from Knoxville and beyond and receiving revenue passengers from Washington and beyond or Kenova, W. Va., and beyond.

Under the new schedule, No. 41 also becomes a flag stop from Bristol and beyond and to discharge from Roanoke and beyond; No. 42 for passengers for Roanoke and beyond and to discharge passengers from Bristol and beyond.

TWO HURT IN GRAYSON WRECK

Curtis Todd and James McKnight, both of Independence, are confined at Lee Memorial hospital as a result of an auto accident between Sparta, N. C. and Independence Sunday night, the 4th.

Todd, the most seriously injured, sustained injuries to the brain and was in an unconscious condition when admitted to the hospital. In addition he has a compound fracture of the left thigh and several minor injuries.

McKnight is believed to have a fractured skull and possible fracture of the jaw, besides other

CUCKOOS WIN FIRST, 8-4

Marion's baseball squad, behind the pitching of "Sheepy" Barker, chalked up its first win of the new season against the Bristol Eagles Sunday, the 4th, by a score of 8 to 4.

The locals were behind in the first stages of the game but came from behind to chalk up their initial win. A large crowd was on hand for the game, the third of the season for the locals.

Next Sunday the Cuckoos journey to Pulaski for a game there. It was announced that the House of David team will play the locals under the lights on June 4.



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POLICE RAID ILLICIT HOUSE

Marion police in a raid Thursday night, the 1st, broke up a house of ill fame in the Sawyers building on Water street and jailed two men and five women on illicit charges.

Frank Pollard, charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors, operating the house and committing adultery, got three separate sentences, one for each charge in trial justice court at the hearing Saturday, the 3rd. Sentences were, 12 months, six months and 30 days.

His cohort, Ray McNeil, got a six months suspended sentence for vagrancy and gambling revoked, a \$25 fine and 60 days. Four of the girls were minors and were turned over to the welfare department and the fifth will serve a term at the state farm.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB MEETS EACH MONDAY

With a sparkling new club room in the building of Major G. P. Anderson, the Young Men's club of Marion has changed its meeting time from every other Wednesday to every Monday night at 7:30.

The club room was cleaned up and supplied with furniture by members and an invitation is extended by President Ed Karabes and club members to the public for inspection.

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Junior Women Launch Sale CEG

Tickets Monday

The Marion Junior Womens Club — which has generously come to the rescue of the Marion Civic Entertainment Group — will launch the annual county-wide sale of tickets for next year's concert series next Monday, May 12.

The Junior Women, directed by Mrs. Joe Ellis, president, will set up headquarters in the lobby of Hotel Lincoln. For their use during the two weeks drive Inter-Mountain Telephone Company is installing a special connection, which will be Dial 3921.

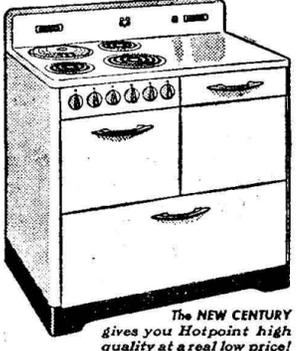
Directors of the Civic Entertainment Group recently voted to limit next year's performances to four — two musical numbers, one play, one lecture — with the idea of spending more money on the individual numbers and working

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Draft Board Office Speeds Up Mailing Of Questionnaires

The local draft board office received orders from the war department last week to mail all remaining questionnaires at the rate of 50 per day until each registrant under the selective service act has received his blank.

No questionnaires had been sent out lately to Smyth registrants but under the present orders all questionnaires will be sent out by July 1.

Beginning May 1st the new orders went into effect. Following are the questionnaires, with order number first, serial number, name, address and race, sent out during the first five days:

- 1587 — 1260 — Roy Ward Griffiths, Marion, Va., w.
- 1588 — 528 — Blair Adams, Marion, Va., w.
- 1589 — 956 — Reginald Gibson Keesee, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1589-A — 3221 — Lee Bonham Richardson, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1590 — 1096 — Curtis Hughes Shepherd, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1591 — 1424 — George Walter Parks, Atkins, Va., w.
- 1592 — 2979 — Glenn Reed Hilton, Cedar Springs, Va., w.
- 1593 — 819 — Dixie Lee Shumate, Sugar Grove, Va., w.
- 1594 — 328 — John Samuel Lamie, Chatham Hill, Va., w.
- 1595 — 1018 — Charles Edward Blevins, Marion, Va., w.
- 1596 — 1154 — Sylvesta Pickle, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1596-A — 3241 — Clarence Randolph McNeil, Marion, Va., w.
- 1597 — 2212 — Narmon Halsey, Camp, Va., w.
- 1598 — 209 — Arthur Franklin Taylor, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1599 — 2579 — David Mansfield Allison, McCrady, Va., w.
- 1600 — 1877 — Alfred Washington Whitaker, Chilhowie, Va., w.
- 1601 — 314 — Ralph Raymond Harrington, Sugar Grove, Va., w.
- 1602 — 1823 — James Bitting Richardson, Marion, Va., w.
- 1603 — 2094 — Carl Bryant Poore, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1604 — 1257 — Parmon Lee Dutton, Marion, Va., w.
- 1605 — 915 — Charles Louis Routh, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1606 — 557 — Jonas Harmon Russell, Marion, Va., w.
- 1607 — 1262 — Hugh Beattie Smith, Marion, Va., w.
- 1608 — 3108 — Tate Walls, Marion, Va., w.
- 1609 — 885 — Noah Overbay, Atkins, Va., w.
- 1610 — 205 — Guy Clear, Chatham Hill, Va., w.
- 1611 — 1813 — Robert Wallace Riffey, Chilhowie, Va., w.
- 1612 — 2697 — Robert Leonard Pauley, McCrady, Va., w.
- 1613 — 3153 — William J. Bryant Cahill, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1614 — 2543 — Charles William Groseclose, Marion, Va., w.
- 1615 — 1181 — Robert Eugene Romans, Marion, Va., w.
- 1616 — 2796 — Dan Sanders Smith, Seven Mile Ford, Va., w.
- 1617 — 2491 — James Early McElraft, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1618 — 281 — James Sanders Walker, Quarry, Va., w.
- 1619 — 948 — David A. Tolbert, McCrady, Va., w.
- 1620 — 1557 — Lamuel E. Prater, McCrady, Va., w.
- 1621 — 908 — Carl Sidney Cregger, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1622 — 2820 — Edward Earl Davis, Chilhowie, Va., w.
- 1623 — 1469 — Leonard Myers Mink, Marion, Va., w.
- 1624 — 298 — Ephraim Jackson Blevins, Marion, Va., w.
- 1625 — 2547 — Eugene H. Frye, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1626 — 909 — Virgil Claude Hash, Atkins, Va., w.
- 1627 — 1434 — Lee Swanson Burnop, Marion, Va., w.
- 1628 — 2055 — John Jacob Cassel, Marion, Va., w.
- 1629 — 68 — William Major Hash, Marion, Va., w.
- 1630 — 1101 — Kelley Stuart Chapman, Saltville, Va., w.

- 1631 — 2842 — Oscar Paul Robinson, Chatham Hill, Va., w.
- 1632 — 2160 — Golie Ralph Morris, Marion, Va., w.
- 1633 — 2961 — James Fred Anders, Groseclose, Va., w.
- 1634 — 1491 — Arley Otho Anderson, Sugar Grove, Va., w.
- 1635 — 503 — Raymond Ray Hutton, Marion, Va., w.
- 1636 — 1272 — George Dayton Snow, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1637 — 391 — Roy Hubert Hopkins, Marion, Va., w.
- 1638 — 2295 — Carl Coleman Rice, Seven Mile Ford, Va., w.
- 1639 — 2043 — John Dunkley Sweat, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1640 — 302 — Stuart Bane Funk, Atkins, Va., w.
- 1641 — 7 — Earnest Leon Coe, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1642 — 2405 — Alvis Arley Atwell, Nebo, Va., w.
- 1644 — 2268 — Howard Charles White, Marion, Va., w.
- 1645 — 2763 — Charles Edward Tilson, Seven Mile Ford, Va., w.
- 1646 — 3050 — Clyde Theodore Brown, Atkins, Va., w.
- 1647 — 2520 — Frank Eugene McCarty, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1648 — 1250 — Casper Abe Perelman, Marion, Va., w.
- 1649 — 2080 — Charles Garland Cox Jr., Marion, Va., c.
- 1650 — 741 — John Henry Coley, Marion, Va., w.
- 1651 — 453 — Glenn Edward Copenhaver, Marion, Va., w.
- 1652 — 887 — Boss Dan Isom, Sugar Grove, Va., w.
- 1653 — 38 — John Walter Rotenberry, Marion, Va., w.
- 1654 — 842 — Mamie Clinton McBride, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1655 — 1437 — Garland Chapman, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1656 — 1532 — William Milton Moore, North Holston, Va., w.
- 1657 — 1814 — George Washington Riffey, Chilhowie, Va., w.
- 1658 — 283 — Worley William Galliher, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1659 — 1522 — Morgan Louis McCrady, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1660 — 3123 — James Wesley Bise, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1661 — 2179 — John Fortner Thompson, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1662 — 357 — Robert E. Alhison, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1663 — 1032 — Robert Dunkley Call, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1664 — 3121 — William Roscoe Mullins, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1665 — 1419 — Charles Sanders Porter, Chilhowie, Va., w.
- 1666 — 849 — Welford Alexander Hearn, Marion, Va., w.
- 1667 — 1598 — Joseph Monroe Haulsee Jr., Marion, Va., w.

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- 1671 — 3127 — William Nathan George, Marion, Va., w.
- 1672 — 2580 — Richard Lewis Minton, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1673 — 1715 — David Clifton Morris, Marion, Va., w.
- 1674 — 1894 — Albert Maiden Atwell, Chilhowie, Va., w.
- 1675 — 1293 — John Elbert Odham, Groseclose, Va., w.
- 1676 — 1725 — Floyd Sidney Wymer, Marion, Va., w.
- 1677 — 930 — Con Wood, Sugar Grove, Va., w.
- 1678 — 982 — Fred Hayden, Saltville, Va., w.
- 1679 — 1743 — John Paul Sexton, Marion, Va., w.
- 1680 — 2244 — Jasper Cornett, Marion, Va., w.
- 1682 — 2895 — Merritt John Sands, Marion, Va., w.
- 1683 — 1569 — Walter Jackson Boone, Marion, Va., w.
- 1684 — 219 — Olin Nelson Smith, Marion, Va., w.
- 1685 — 1605 — Thomas Jack Cullop, Nebo, Va., w.
- 1686 — 2032 — George Henry Enscoe, Chilhowie, Va., w.
- 1687 — 1110 — Earnest Roy Roberts, Broadford, Va., w.
- 1688 — 679 — Ward Poff Miles, Marion, Va., w.
- 1689 — 2026 — William Ray Smavely, Groseclose, Va., w.
- 1690 — 2107 — Edward Walter Davis, Marion, Va., w.
- 1691 — 2347 — Raymond Edgar Cullop, Chatham Hill, Va., w.
- 1692 — 1041 — Marvin Ray Vernon, Marion, Va., w.
- 1693 — 1155 — Ray Albert Wright, Clinchburg, Va., w.

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- 1702 — 3024 — Wallace Jackson Newman, Marion, Va., w.
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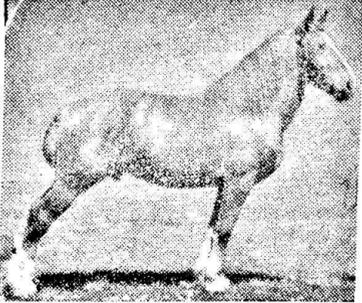
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New Streamliner To Be On Display Here May 13th

"The Tennessean", new queen of the rails built by Pullman-Standard for the Southern Railway, will be on display in Marion May 13 from 1 p. m. to 3:30 p. m., in the course of its exhibition tour between Memphis and Washington, D. C.

During the pre-service run a number of stops will be made at intermediate points along the line to allow the public in the territory to see the advanced styling, ultra-modern construction and detailed comfort planning which have gone into making "The Tennessean" the luxury train it is.

"The Tennessean", built of high tensile steel with sheathing of stainless steel, will operate as three identical trains when it is placed in regular service. Each train will consist of three chair cars, a partition chair car, a baggage-dormitory car, a 48-seat dining car and a lounge-tavern-observation car. Pullman sleeping car service will be available between Memphis and Bristol, between Memphis and Chattanooga and between Nashville and Bristol.

The new trains will be powered by Diesel locomotives between Memphis and Bristol and streamlined steam locomotives between Bristol and Washington. Diesel locomotives have been built by the Electro-Motive Corporation, a subsidiary of General Motors.

Women of Abingdon Presbytery End Three Day Meet

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Abingdon Presbytery, Synod of Appalachia, held at the Royal Oak Presbyterian church here last week closed Friday morning, May 2, after a brief session for special reports and executive board meetings.

New officers for the Auxiliary elected Thursday afternoon and installed by Mrs. E. T. Howard of Pulaski were Mrs. R. A. Dobyns of Dublin, president; Mrs. Eliza Tynes of Tazewell, secretary of foreign missions; Mrs. C. Morton Hanna of Grundy, secretary of synodical and presbyterian home missions; Mrs. Bert Preston of Meadownview, secretary of literature; Mrs. H. G. Dalton of Norton, secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief; and Mrs. W. E. Steele of Richlands, secretary of spiritual life.

The meeting, attended by about 125 women representing the 50 woman's auxiliaries of Southwest Virginia, opened Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Donald McIver of Bristol presiding. Rev. J. W. McFall, pastor, gave the devotional, Mrs. E. H. Higginbotham, president of the local auxiliary, the welcome and Mrs. Mary Martin the response.

At the Wednesday evening session Mrs. H. L. Cockerham of Quicksand, Ky., spoke on Home Missions, and Thursday evening Miss Frances Hesser of Patrocinio, Brazil gave an address on Foreign Missions. Miss Mary Lee Taylor and Mrs. D. R. Beeson,

president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod, also spoke. At the Thursday morning session Rev. James Carr of Knoxville, Tenn., delivered an address on "Religious Education", and Rev. J. W. McFall spoke.

Lunch was served by ladies of the Methodist church Wednesday and Thursday and on Thursday night a banquet meeting was held at the First Methodist church for the business women of the Presbyterial.

The banquet was followed by a

pageant presented by the Royal Oak Auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Smith.

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Atkins

Atkins, May 5 — Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Musser are in Roanoke where Rev. Musser is conducting a two week's revival at the Church of God.

Edd Duncan was called to Draper last week on account of the serious illness of his parents.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Riddle were business visitors in Bristol Tuesday.

Harry Pugh of Thomasville, S. C., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pugh a part of last week. Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Sexton will

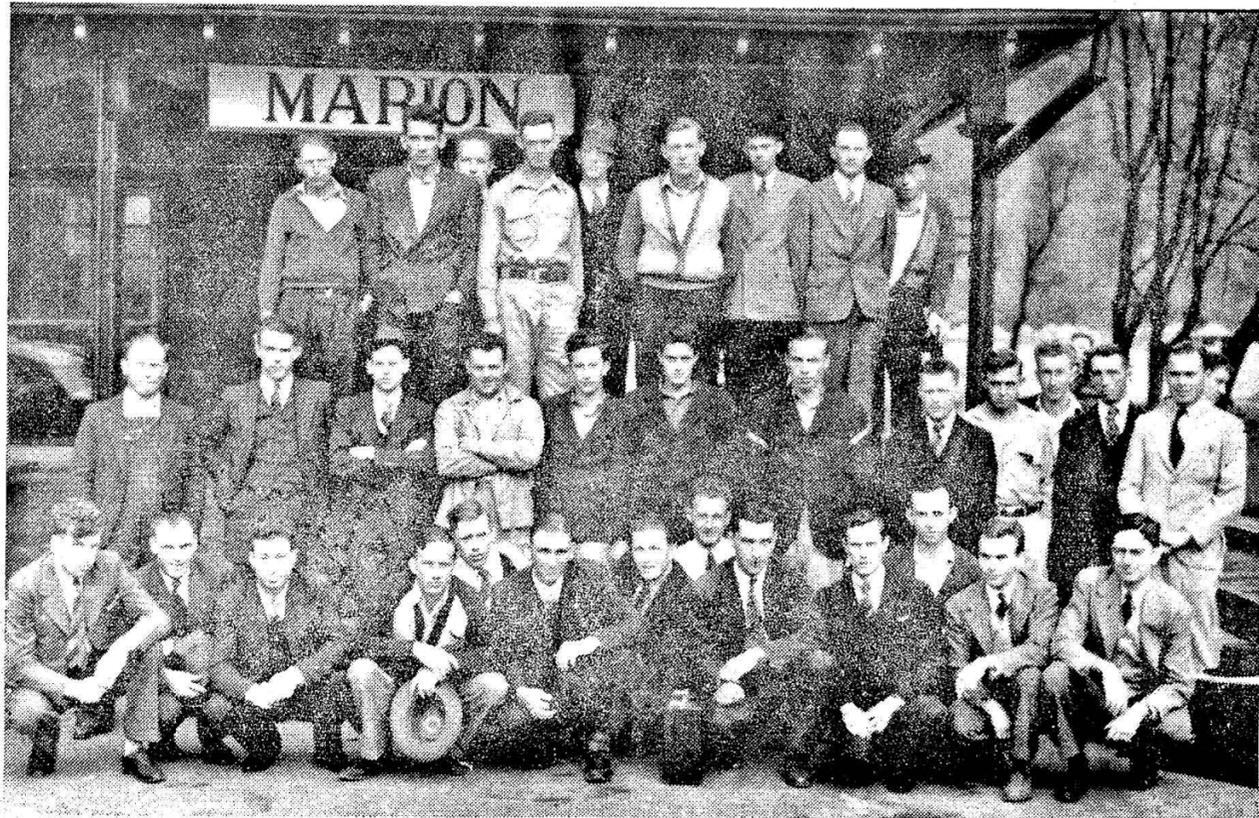
attend the W. Va. State Minister's meeting at Oak Hill, W. Va. Wednesday, May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bear had as guests Sunday, Miss Aileen Henderlite and Mr. Fletcher of Sailisbury, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vaught and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Snider Sunday, May 4.

Mrs. G. S. Atkins and daughter, Sarah Marie, spent the weekend in Norfolk.

Jeff Atkins and Bert Clark, who are stationed at Fort Meade, Md., spent Sunday with home-folks.



34 SELECTEES, the largest yet to leave Smyth county, en-trained for Roanoke induction station Friday morning, the 2nd. Only 20, however, were accepted after examinations and the 14 rejected men are now back at their homes.

Kneeling, left to right, just before they boarded the train are, Rufus Garnett Hatfield, Quarry; James Gemmell Jones, Quarry; Dean Paul Anderson, Marion; George Sanders Haynes, Quarry; Nathan Stonewall Cullop, Nebo; David Sherman Overbay, Marion; Robert L. Bice, Saltville; Vearlie Gilbert Delp, Marion; Claude Vance Musselwhite, Saltville; Arthur Bane Thompson, Atkins; Luther Ray Sheppard, Saltville; Joseph Wheeler Hutton, Marion, and Thomas Eli McKnight, Marion.

Second row, Fred Allen Surber, Saltville; Michael Davis Cassell, Marion; Newell Sanders Smith, Saltville; James Farris Lamie, Marion; Henry Carl Carter, Chatham Hill; Willie Harrison Robison, Marion; Carl Thomas Brown, Broadford; Allen David Fields, Saltville; Thomas Henry Williams, Marion; James Elizia Barker, Marion; William E. H. Goodman,

Marion, and Joe Thomas Petty, Saltville.

Third row, Oakley Wilburn Pennington, Chilhowie; Daniel Harrison Dean, Marion; Walter Ray Johnson, Marion; Arthur Edward Sherwood, Marion; Foy Edward Umbarger, Atkins; James William Prater, McCready; Everett Paul Foglesong, Marion, and William Elbert Farrington, Marion.

On Friday, the 9th, 14 men will leave to take the place of Johnson, Overbay, Farrington, Surber, Prater, Sherwood, Robison, Pennington, Anderson, Smith, Umbarger, Haynes, Jones and Goodman who failed to pass a stiff physical examination. The 14 replacements are Sidney Herbert Moore, Chatham Hill; Eugene Marshall Wilson, Chilhowie; James Britton Dixon, Atkins; Carl Mabe, Saltville; Charles Bastom Smith, Quarry; William Daniel Byrd, Marion; Olen Marvin Groseclose, James Roscoe Peacock, Marion; Walter Kenneth Sheppard, Quarry; Joseph Calvin Poston, Marion; Harry Lee Robins, North Holston; John Walter Snaveley, Marion; James Harold Blevins, Chilhowie, and Robert Floyd Austin, Saltville. (Staff Photo Greear)



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Mrs. W. H. Barger, 33, died at her home at Bristol Saturday night, May 3.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, the 5th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Harris, at Groseclose. Burial was at Pleasant Hill.

She is survived by her husband, her parents and two sisters.

W. H. ECHOLS

Funeral services for W. H. Echols, who died Sunday morning, May 4, at his home near Chilhowie, were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Riverside Baptist church.



Monday - Tuesday RIALTO THEATRE

He is survived by one son, W. Gordon Echols of Chilhowie, and a brother, W. B. Echols, of Marion.

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CELEBRATING his first birthday on April 30 was Bobby Blake Williams, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Williams of Marion. (Photo Greear Studio).

Three Buildings At Rural Retreat Consumed by Fire

Fire, which threatened to envelope the town of Rural Retreat and which burned down three business buildings there early Sunday morning, the 4th, was finally quelled by volunteer fire fighters who fought the blazes for five hours.

H. J. Greever Feed and Produce company, embracing three buildings in the center of town, was completely destroyed by the fire which began from an undetermined origin, and several buildings nearby were scorched severely by terrific heat from the burning buildings.

The buildings were owned by Mrs. E. C. Tarter and were formerly occupied by the Gammon Brothers store. All were of frame construction.

Jack Price, son of Rural Retreat's mayor, saw flames shooting out from the rear of the larger building and turned in the alarm at 1:05 a. m. Sunday. Volunteer firemen and the town fire truck were rushed to the scene, and managed after two hours to get the blaze under control. Fire trucks from Marion and Wytheville were called by a special telephone wire through Wytheville but the Rural Retreat men had the blaze under control by their

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Police Chief R. P. Maurin, among the first to reach the fire, said only because no wind was blowing were the firemen able to save buildings nearby. As it was buildings across the street, suffered considerable damage from heat. One building caught fire but was quickly put under control. All windows were smashed and woodwork scorched on

nearby establishments. Crowds from Wytheville, Marion, Galax and other southwest Virginia towns collected around the ruins all day Sunday and viewed the still smoking embers. It was the worst fire in several years at Rural Retreat.

A public thanks notice was issued by volunteers of the Rural Retreat department for help given by Marion and Wytheville departments.

Miss Katherine Moomaw spent the weekend at her home in Roanoke.



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