

VIRGINIA CARS PAYS LESS

VIRGINIA RANKS LOWEST OF SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES IN AUTOMOBILE TAXES.

According to a statistical statement released by the American Automobile Association Virginia ranks lowest among all the South Atlantic States in charges including the costs of license fees, drivers licenses and the gasoline tax as figured per car. The Virginia average for these charges was placed at \$32.40, or nine cents per day.

Compared with Virginia the other South Atlantic States are listed as follows: North Carolina \$34.60; So. Carolina \$35.90; Georgia \$33.20; and Florida \$45.30.

The above figures mean that for nine cents per day Virginia is constructing and maintaining a state highway system, the only additional revenues for which embrace Federal Aid amounting to \$1,500,000, and general funds drawn from the State Treasury of approximately \$2,000,000.

Other among the South Atlantic States are subjected not alone to a high tax rate, but are burdened with crushing bond issues. Without bonds and with a moderate tax rate Virginia, while building rapidly her State system of roads, ranks lowest in the cost of license fees, drivers fees and the gasoline tax per car.

At least 15 per cent of the gasoline tax in Virginia is paid by foreign car owners and, as our road system is completed, this percentage should increase, due to the increased number of visiting cars.

Taking into consideration the amount paid by foreign car owners, the Virginia cost of license fees, drivers licenses and the gasoline tax would be reduced to less than \$30.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. L. E. Gordon is in Chicago this week attending the Furniture market.

Mr. and Mrs. Love Rouse of Bristol, were here last Friday to attend the Rouse-Cable wedding.

Mr. W. L. Lincoln left last Friday night for New York and Chicago, on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott and sons were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Silcox, in Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. George E. Copenhaver returned last week from St. Augustine, Fla., where he spent some time visiting his father, Mr. A. B. Copenhaver.

The salesmen of the Virginia Furniture Company were entertained last Friday evening at the General Francis Marion Hotel.

Miss Annie Tarter left last Friday for Cincinnati, where she entered the University for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mullins and son James Jr., moved from Marion to Saltville last Friday, where Mr. Mullins is now employed. We regret to lose these good people.

Prof. W. L. Allen, principal of the Marion High School, left last week for Charlottesville, where he will attend the Summer School at the University of Virginia.

Miss Josephine Sheffey, one of Marion High School teachers, left last Friday for University of Virginia, to attend the Summer School.

Miss Magie Copenhaver and Mrs. Morgan Painter spent last week-end in Norfolk.

Mrs. J. R. Anderson, of Bluefield, W. Va., is spending some time in the home of her brother, Mr. R. C. Hash, near Atkins.

Mrs. George W. Moss, of Burkes Garden, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Arthur Peery.

Mr. Walter Stern, of the Weiler Department store, is spending the vacation in Atlantic City.

Mrs. C. G. Barnette and son Theo and daughter Miss Willie, spent last week at Lindale, Va., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Conner and Miss Mattie, of Roanoke, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conner near Mt. Carmel.

Mr. Frank Copenhaver, who has been in Baltimore in the John Hopkins hospital, has returned to Marion much improved in health.

Mr. H. B. Staley has been confined to his home for two weeks; he was removed to Abingdon hospital last Saturday. We hope he will soon be restored to his usual health.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Sclater and son Billy motored to Virginia Beach last week to attend the Pharmaceutical Association.

Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver has returned from Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio, where she has been giving a course of lectures at the Synod and Synodical of the Presbyterian Church of Ohio.

Mr. H. H. Newman, electrical form for the Illinois Central Ry, left Tuesday for Chicago; he will be accompanied by his little brother Marvin, who will visit different points of interest while away.

Mrs. Paul Irwin, of Marysville, Tenn., and Mrs. Henry Waldron, of Berwind, W. Va., and Mr. Charlie Robinson of Barterton, Ohio, were called here last week on account of the illness of their mother Mrs. John Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Long and daughters Misses Bernice and Mary Lee, left last Wednesday for Omaha, Neb., where they will be joined by their son Claude of Wyoming. They will tour through the West into the State of Washington and even into Canada ere their return.

The counties in Virginia that are making the most progress with road-building and maintenance are those that use "Caterpillar" Tractors. Full particulars are sent upon request by Graham Bright Sales Co., Richmond, Va.

Mrs. T. J. Maxwell, from Marion Virginia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shaffner, of West Ellsworth Street. Mrs. Maxwell was called to Midland by the illness of her father, who suffered a stroke of paralysis recently. Mr. Shaffner is still confined to his bed.—Midland Republican.

WYTHEVILLE CONFERENCE

A MOST INTERESTING SESSION HELD IN THE NEW METHODIST CHURCH AT GALAX.

The Sixty-first Session of the Wytheville District Conference convened in the New Methodist Church at Galax on June 14th, with Rev. C. K. Wingo, presiding elder, in the chair. The conference was well attended from the very beginning. The attendance on the second and third days outstripped anything ever witnessed by those attending District Conferences, when the roll of official delegates totaled 247 present, in addition to the large number of visitors from nearly all the pastoral charges. These visitors were estimated at 150.

The business of the conference was transacted through committee with efficient dispatch. The reports of the pastors revealed that 538 members had been added to the Church since the Annual Conference, and 426 of these were added on profession of faith. By a comparison of the reports at the same time last year it was revealed that all financial matters were 12 per cent in advance of last year. A united effort is being made to pay the Wytheville District out in full on every claim. The charges that made that largest failure out in this direction last year are already more than three fourths out on every claim.

The opening sermon of the conference was preached by Rev. R. L. Osborne, and the remaining messages were brought at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., each day by Dr. T. J. Esridge, presiding elder of the Big Stone Gap District, Rev. S. B. Vaught, Secretary Children's Home Society, Rev. J. R. Brown, Rev. F. B. Shelton, and Dr. J. H. Hillman, Conference Lay Leader. The latter spoke in connection with the program of Lay Activities on the last day. On this same program were special musical numbers by members of the church of the Galax of the Marion congregation.

Among the visitors who spoke in behalf of their work were: Dr. J. N. Hillman, President of Emory and Henry College; Dr. C. D. Curtis of Martha Washington College; Dr. J. E. Lowery of Hiwassee College, and Miss Jean McSpadden of the Greenville Orphanage. Other visitors were Rev. K. C. Cox, Rev. C. E. Lundy, Rev. T. C. Varner, Rev. W. M. Bunts who spoke to the conference concerning the Epworth League work, Mrs. J. W. Rader, Rev. Lake Wright and Rev. J. W. Hutchins of the Colored M. E. Church.

The report on Financial Systems which was adopted by the conference called for the payment of all Be-Bevolent Claims in the District next year during the week between the second and third Sundays in November. This matter received a great deal of discussion, and was laid on the table once that more time could be allotted to its consideration at the following session.

The following were granted license to preach: Edward Dow Smith, Lyda Wesley Rhudy, and Robert L. Dickinson.

Four charges sent pressing invitations for the entertainment of the next District Conference: Mount Pleasant, Mount Carmel, Asbury and Mount Zion. The conference decided to meet next year at Mount Zion, at Comer's Rock, on the Elk Creek charge.

George A. Lambert was re-elected District Lay leader, and Swift Waugh and James E. McSpadden were elected associates.

The following were elected as delegates to the Annual Conference: G. A. Lambert, Miss Olive Repass, J. B. Vaughn, G. W. Cornett, J. Vance Snavelly, R. L. Slemm, Mrs. H. T. Smith, T. B. Rector, Dr. E. M. Copenhaver, Swift Waugh, J. W. Lantz, J. K. Harkrader, Mrs. C. A. Reavis, and M. H. Jackson were elected as principals, and J. S. Brown, G. T. Foltz, C. C. Cornett, and W. N. Baker were elected alternates.

The conference was delighted with the splendid accommodations furnished by the new Church plant just completed by the Galax congregation. In its spacious dining room the ladies of the Church served lunch each day to all the members of the conference and to all the visitors, a thing in itself of no mean undertaking for the assembly at noon looked like the gathering of an Annual Conference. It is needless to say the service was well rendered.

F. B. SHELTON, Secretary.

RY. AGENT PAINFULLY SHOT

PISTOL DISCHARGED IN SCUFFLE WITH NEGRO AT RADFORD. BULLET ENTERS LEG.

East Radford, June 28.—J. F. Porter, of East Radford, several years a special agent for the Norfolk & Western, and considered one of the most valuable men in that service of the road in this section, was shot and painfully, but not believed seriously wounded on East Radford yards last night when he attempted to arrest two negro trespassers. The wounded man was taken to Lewis-Gale hospital in Roanoke for treatment.

Porter had apprehended the two men and commanded them to dismount from a freight car. As he was handcuffing one of them the other attempted to get possession of the agent's pistol and in the scuffle the weapon was discharged, a bullet entering Porter's right leg above the knee. The negroes then fled, but one of them was captured later in the night between Radford and New River bridge. Another is being held as a suspect in Roanoke, it is learned later.

Mr. Porter is married and has a family. His wife went to Roanoke today to be with him.

It was learned here today that Porter's wound occasioned considerable shock and pain but was not regarded as serious.

No attempt has yet been made to remove the bullet, hospital surgeons saying that the patient would be held under observation for a day or two. It is not believed, according to information from friends of the man, that the bone is fractured through its entire section, although there may be a slight fracture at the point of the bullet struck.

Club Meets at Chilhowie.

The Monday afternoon of the Monday afternoon Club at the home of Mrs. Q. A. Eller, at Chilhowie. The following program was given:

- Opening Hymn: 'God of the Fathers'
 - Accompanied by Miss Eller at the piano.
 - Vocal—Ave Marie Bach
 - Miss Smily Lowry Smith.
 - Miss Sechler violin, Mrs. Sechler piano.
 - Violin—Melodie Gluck-Sgambati
 - Miss Mary Lynch Sanders.
 - Piano—Indian Idyl Edward McDowell
 - The Rainbow Charles Dennee
 - Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver.
 - Violin—'My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice' Saint-Saens.
 - "Slegie" J. Massnet.
 - Miss Elizabeth Sechler.
 - Mrs. J. H. Sechler at the piano.
 - Piano—"Archesque," Debussy.
 - "In a boat," Zeckwer.
 - Miss Frances S. Eller.
 - A Spirit Flower..... Campbell-Tipton.
 - Morning Speaks
 - Mother, Machree Ball.
 - Mr. John Kelly.
 - Mrs. Kelly at piano.
- Following the program a social hour was enjoyed. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Eller were Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver and Miss Emily Lowry Smith.

Appeal For The Crippled Children.

The secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Virginia State Deceased and Crippled Children's Hospital has had so many inquiries about the recent decision of the Judge at Roanoke, in which he stated that he was of the opinion that the Pistol Tax Law was unconstitutional, that he thought it advisable to go into this thoroughly with the State Commonwealth Attorney. The State Attorney is of the opinion that the Law is undoubtedly constitutional and thinks that it should be properly enforced. The Board feels that they have made every effort to acquaint the public in regard to the Law and have tried to show just what the fulfillment of the Law will mean to the State. However, the people have not responded as they should and the payment of the tax has been slow. As much as they hate to do so, they will now have to take steps to have the Law enforced and will, if necessary, prosecute those who have not registered their weapons and paid the tax.

WEDDING BELLS.

Rouse—Cable.

A marriage characterized by beautiful simplicity and of interest to a wide circle of friends and relatives, was that of Miss Marion Cable and Mr. Sidney Howard Rouse, which was solemnized Friday morning at ten o'clock, at "Cliffside Cabin," the country home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gordon, west of the city.

The lovely little log cabin was made charming setting for the wedding. In the spacious living room where the vows were spoken, an altar had been improvised before the large fireplace which was embanked with evergreen interspersed with Dorothy Perkins roses.

There were no attendants, and the bride and groom entered together. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. F. B. Shelton, pastor of the Methodist church, in the presence of only the immediate families and a few relatives of the young couple.

The bride wore a becoming two-piece French model of tan and beige flat crepe, with other accessories to harmonize. She wore a shoulder corsage of delicate pink gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouse left immediately by motor for a wedding trip through Eastern Virginia and North Carolina, and upon their return will reside with the groom's parents.

Mr. Rouse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rouse, this city, and has spent most of his life here. He is engaged in business here, and is a young man of splendid attainments.

His bride is the attractive youngest sister of Mrs. L. E. Gordon, and has made her home in Marion for the past three years. She has many friends in this city, as well as in North Carolina and Florida, who will be interested in her marriage.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Love Rouse, of Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Canada, Miss Margaret and Miss Dorothy Canada, all of St. Augustine, Fla.

Draper.

The wedding ceremony was performed Thursday morning, June 16th, at 9 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tazewell Draper, when their daughter, Annie Laurie, became the bride of Lucian Grant Lindsey, of Bluefield, W. Virginia.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Edward Comer sang "At Dawning." To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Elizabeth Comer, the bride entered on the arm of her father. The groom was attended by French Dix, of Bluefield. The ring ceremony was performed before an improvised altar, by Rev. J. Harry Smith, of West End Methodist church.

The bride was attired in a traveling costume of green crepe romaine with tan kasha coat. She carried an arm bouquet of butterfly roses and snap-dragons.

After an automobile trip through the Valley of Virginia and to Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey will be at home in Bluefield, W. Va.

The out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Epperly, Miss Mildred and Master Robert Epperly of Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bonham of Chilhowie, and Robert Lindsey of Marion.—From Roanoke Times.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday, July 3rd:
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
A hearty welcome awaits you.
Morning worship at 11:00 A. M.
Evening worship at 8:00 P. M.
Good singing, and preaching by the pastor.
All B. Y. F. U.'s meet at 7:00 P. M. You are invited to all these services.

A large number of members of the B. Y. P. U. attended the Convention held at Abingdon on last Thursday. The Marion Senior Union won the attendance banner, having twelve members present.

The Convention meets with the South Fork Baptist Church next year.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. elected the following officers last Sunday night to serve for six months: President—Ashby Moncure; Vice-President, Margaret Hankla; Secretary, Blanche Champton; Treasurer, Miriam Williams; Group Captains: Joseph Gills, Lavonia Jones, Mary Thompson, Christine Aliff.

TO IMPROVE TEL. SYSTEM

INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE COMPANY PLANNING EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS IN MARION TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

In keeping with the progressive spirit of the Inter-Mountain Telephone Company extensive plans are under way upon completion of which Marion will have telephone service comparable with any of the larger cities in their territory.

Their Engineer is now in the city planning the reconstruction of the outside plant and extensive cable additions in order that the service may be more prompt, efficient, and with fewer interruptions. Better Toll connections have been secured and will be put into effect as soon as the necessary work can be completed. This will provide long distance connection for Marion with other parts of the country in much less time than has heretofore been required.

The policy of the Inter-Mountain Telephone Company to make itself an integral part of the community in which it operates and to render to the community the best possible service that can be had is a most admirable recommendation, and a fact that is borne out by their past performance in neighboring cities, and it is felt that our city will be highly benefitted by the addition of this most progressive and enterprising company.

A Very Fine Kiwanis Banquet.

The last meeting of the Marion Kiwanis Club for the month of June was held at the dining rooms of the Methodist Episcopal church last Tuesday night, with a fine attendance of the members of the Club. The supper the ladies of one the Circles of the church served was a delightful one, and, as the Club will meet at the General Francis Marion Hotel for the month of July, the ladies that in the way of stay they were not gaining anything by the exchange of boarding houses.

There were several visitors present among the number we noticed Mr. Tom Smith, a member of the Bristol Kiwanis Club, Mr. George Umbarger, proprietor of the Laurel Springs Dairy, Mr. J. U. Wolfe, of Adwolve, and Master William H Copenhaver, Jr., of Chilhowie.

Among other actions of the Club was a vote of sympathy to Past President Henry Staley, who is now in the Abingdon hospital, under treatment, and the Secretary was directed to send to Mr. Staley a bouquet of flowers, with best wishes of the members of the Club for his speedy restoration to health.

The Club also went on record as heartily commending the work of Dr. Charles B. Baughman in the Clinics which he has been holding at Komareck for children, and received a glowing report from the doctor showing benefits of the work that has already been done, and the promise for even more work along the same lines in the future.

Rev. Frank Shelton, pastor of the Methodist church of Marion, represented the Program committee for the evening, and was introduced by Mr. Wilson Scott. Mr. Shelton delivered a very fine address, and while it was short it was full of admirable thought, and expressed in choice and forceful language. Mr. Shelton is a speaker, and the Club listened to him with much pleasure.

Death of Mr. Joseph H. Gollehon.

This event occurred at his home in Marion Wednesday afternoon. The event was not unexpected as Mr. Gollehon has been in feeble health for quite some time. He was a man that has occupied quite a prominent place in the public life of our county having been Deputy Clerk of the courts for a long time. He lived at Saltville for a number of years but returned to town some few years back where he has since made his home. We are in hopes that some one who is better acquainted with the life's work of Mr. Gollehon will give us an account for our next issue.

The funeral at four o'clock Thursday afternoon, and the interment was at Round Hill cemetery.

Mrs. L. M. Hall and little daughter Miss Virginia Lee, of Lynch-Kentucky, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Comer.

Classified Advertisements.

Dr. J. A. SOMERS

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. D. H. Mitchell spent the week end with family in Marion.

Mrs. W. C. Ayers, of Roanoke, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Hash, near Atkins.

Mr. A. M. McBride, of Richmond, State Agent for the Fidelity & Casualty Co., was a business visitor here last Wednesday.

Mr. Sherwood Anderson of Troutdale, spent last Wednesday in Marion.

We are sorry to note that Mr. J. H. Gollehon is still confined to his home.

Dr. Phipps and family have returned from a two weeks stay at Richmond and Virginia Beach.

Miss Katherine Simmerman, of Baltimore, and Miss Helen Simmerman, of Wytheville, spent last week end with Mrs. Hugh Groseclose.

Prof. B. E. Copenhaver left last Friday night for Virginia Beach to attend the Superintendents Convention of Public Schools.

We are glad to note that Mrs. W. C. Seaver, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Rev. F. B. Shelton, Misses Marie and Geraldine Scott and Miss Pauline Groseclose, motored to Wytheville last Friday to attend the Epworth League meeting, which was held at the Methodist Church.

Mr. Rybe Shugart and Miss Peggie Shugart of Vivian, W. Va., were the guests last week of Mrs. Geo. L. Maiden.

Mr. Gray Mannoni, Dr. Showalter and Mr. Junior Stevens, of Christiansburg, were visitors here last Thursday.

Mr. Coleman of Roanoke, who represents the National Life Insurance Co., was a business visitor here last Wednesday.

Miss Emilee Groseclose, who has been with her sister Mrs. Ralph Stone in Wytheville, has returned to her home near Mt. Carmel, for a while.

Mrs. J. Fleet Wolfe and son Harold left last Sunday for Goldsboro, N. C., where they will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. M. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Canada and daughters, Miss Margaret and Miss Dorothy Canada, of St. Augustine, Florida, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gordon.

Mrs. F. G. Oberchain, Misses E. F. and A. B. Oberchain of Miami, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Abernathy and son J. F. Abernathy of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Atkins.

Mr. Paul Irwin, of Marysville, Tenn., Mrs. Henry Waldron of Berwind, W. Va., Mr. Chas. Robinson, of Barberton, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, of Akron, O., are the guests of their mother, Mrs. John Robinson, on Pendleton St.

Judge Town Young, of Dallas, Texas, spent a few days in Marion and at Adwolve, where he visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson and his aunt Mrs. Mattie Wolfe. He was returning from Atlantic City, where he had been attending a National meeting of the Shriners of America.

Ernest and Howard Cole, sons of the late Judge A. P. Cole, of Buckingham county, Virginia, came out Saturday to attend the Cole Reunion at St. Clair Bottom. They were partly raised in Marion, and made a short visit to the city Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bethea announce the marriage of their daughter Sarah Mildred to Mr. Charles D. Burch, Jr., on June 23d, at Memphis, Tenn. They will be at home at Staunton, Va., after July 1st. Miss Bethea will be remembered in Marion as the Red Cross nurse for several years, and Mr. Burch has been a young business man here for a long time. Both have many friends, and all offer the happy couple hearty congratulations for their future happiness and prosperity.

Shooting at Atkins.

Two men, by name Andy Caldwell and Thomas Salmons, got into a row Monday night, near Atkins, over a question of the management of a rented farm. They had a fist and scull fight, and one was getting the best of the other, when a boy of one of them got a gun and intending to shoot the man with which his father was fighting, shot them both. The gun was loaded with bird shot, and neither of the men are reported to be seriously hurt.

WHY WIDOWS ARE THE SPECIAL PREY OF CONFIDENCE MEN

By W. R. MOREHOUSE

Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

WOMEN are often easy victims for the high-pressure promoter. Widows are especially sought out by the confidence men. Even before their deceased husbands, protectors and counselors are buried the wolves of high finance are waiting outside their doors. They know the defenseless widows will be easy prey. Many a woman today is penniless as a result of making poor investments. "Getting rich quick" for the widow without investment experience is in reality getting poor quick. Once a sharp promoter gets the confidence of a rich widow he has a "Bonanza" as he calls it. Eventually he gets the estate and the widow gets the experience. Widows with estates should be on guard every minute. They are marked persons, with promotion crooks hot on their trail. The best thing that every woman investor can do is to consult her banker before investing.



W. R. MOREHOUSE

Properly cut and set, crystals sparkle in realistic imitation of diamonds. The same is true in the field of finance. There is that which is fraudulent parading as the genuine. Don't buy investments simply because they sparkle. In the realm of wild-cat financing, fictitious credentials, testimonials, and references are employed to give setting and genuine appearance. Some are such rank imitations that they are easily recognized, but others defy detection except on the closest investigation by an expert. The only safe procedure is to investigate under competent advice. Literally millions of dollars are lost to American savers annually as the outcome of buying into something—a fraudulent farm promotion, a business or a job that is nothing more or less than a set-up to catch suckers. Often the savings of a lifetime are lost by buying unimproved farm lands with the understanding that the seller, or a service company promoted by him, will plant the farm to trees or vines, care for them, market the crop and turn the profits, which, it is promised, will be big, over to the owner. But this dream never comes true. The so-called guaranteed big profits are never realized. If people would only stop long enough to consider all angles of an offer like that before investing they would see the folly of plunging blindly into such a proposition. Let them ask themselves only this one question: "If it is true that such big profits are to be made, why

is the seller so eager to part with his property, even to the extent of making it easy for a new owner to farm it?" The answer is that the land is not worth the selling price, nor will the profits derived from it be anywhere near as large as promised. Buying into the fox business, the poultry business, the dairy business or any kind of business is risky unless you deal with reliable persons or firms whose word is as good as gold. Watch the seller who is insistent in forcing a sale upon you. Look at his proposition from every angle. Just because he makes glowing promises is no assurance that he is not the world's champion exaggerator. Extravagant and exaggerated claims are the earmarks of the fake investment. If you want to go into farming or buy into a business, investigate before you invest. Write to the National Better Business Bureau, New York, or consult your local banker. If without information on you, investment, wait until they have no interest at stake forestall crooked games.

LOCATING THE FINANCIAL LEAKS TAKE THE PROFITS OUT OF

By DAN H. OTIS

Director Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association

INDUSTRIAL lines suffer because of inefficient firms, whose officers cling to old methods and place goods on the market, even at a loss, to compete with the more efficient institutions. Agriculture, too, has this problem to face. We find farmers who fight new methods. They retard the prosperity of other farmers by throwing on the market poor quality products, frequently produced at a loss.

The nature of the banker's business places him in a position to help this type of farmer as well as the more progressive farmer. At the same time the banker can assure himself of good loans based on the farm as a going concern.

A study of the investments, sources of income and expenses of the successful farmers in his community will give the banker a measuring stick by which to gage the hazard entailed in furnishing loans to other farmers. This study is readily accomplished through the use of summaries of farm records. In the absence of good records, survey blanks which can be obtained from the agricultural colleges, may be used for collecting the information.

A banker in a dairy district would use data similar to Farmer A's summary in the following table as a measuring stick to judge the condition of Farmer

Table with 3 columns: Item, Farmer A, Farmer B. Rows include Farm receipts, Farm expenses, Receipts above expenses, Interest on total investment, Net income after deducting interest, Acres, Total investment, Operating capital, Operating machinery, Equipment, Number of cows, Investment in cows.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Farmer A, Farmer B. Rows include Receipts per cow, Receipts per livestock unit other than cows.

Under the heading, "Quality of Business," Farmer B shows that his cows are bringing in \$62 less per year than Farmer A's. The \$63 a year which they are producing is undoubtedly below the cost of feed and keep. The income per live-stock unit is still worse, and while this farm needs more cows to increase its volume of business, it would be financial suicide to invest in the same type of cow. This poor farmer must weed out his poor cows and feed the balance properly to get results before money is loaned to him to increase his herd with good stock.

An analysis of the farmer's records will bring out many other leaks which the farmer may not have noticed. He may be paying high prices for feed when less money spent for fertilizers and lime may enable him to raise the right kind of feed on his own farm and stop this drain on his pocket book.

Barring temporary emergencies, farm loans handled on the basis of income, indicating a going concern, would hasten tremendously the day of a permanent and prosperous agriculture.

A good diversity of income serves to protect the farmer against years of over-production of any one farm product. Farmer A has a good diver-

Commandery Inspected Christ Episcopal Church.

Commandery, No. 9, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, of Marion, was inspected by Em. Sir Byrd Leavell, Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery of Virginia, on Monday night, June 27th, at the Masonic Temple at Marion. There was a fair attendance of the Sir Knights present, and the evening was a very pleasant one, and it is hoped profitable. Sir Knight Levell is from Culpeper Virginia, and is a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman.

3rd Sunday after Trinity: Services: Church School at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8 o'clock. Morning service at Saltville 11 a. m. Morning Service at Glade Springs 8:30.

Norfolk & Western Schedule effective Nov. 21, 1926.

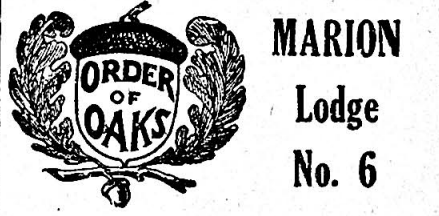
LEAVES MARION DAILY

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.

Two Farms For Sale.

100 Acres, five miles S. East of Chilhowie, Va., one mile East of Riverside; 1/2 bottom land on both sides South Fork River; timber for all building purposes. 7 1/2, one mile South of Riverside, my home farm; good buildings; no waste land; 10 acres good timber; good orchard of Apples, Pears, Cherries and other fruit; no incumbrance on lands. Price right—terms easy. Reason for selling—Age. SAM'L BISHOP, Route 2 Box 104, Chilhowie, Va. april 14-8t

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NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern: Any person or persons indebted to C. E. Blevins, or any one which she is indebted to, the name better known as Cillar Blevins, may please call or write A. C. Denny, Seven Mile Ford, Va., as I would like to settle any or all accounts within the next 30 days. Please bear in mind. Yours, A. C. DENNY. may 17--1f

Advertisement for Inter-Mountain Telephone Company. Text: 'Your Best Customers are Telephone subscribers'. Includes illustration of a man and woman talking on a telephone. Text: 'To you merchants and business men who sell direct to the consumer—the local telephone subscribers constitute a rich and stable market. It is said that two-thirds of all the advertised goods sold are bought by telephone subscribers. The people who use our services are, therefore, your best customers. The one logical medium through which to place your selling message squarely before this active market—is the telephone directory with its new Classified Buyer's Guide. And considering the many new features that will be incorporated in the next classified directory, you will be surprised to know you can use this productive medium at a cost of but a few cents a day. When a directory advertising man comes in to see you, be sure and ask to look at specimen pages of the improved Buyer's Guide. You have never seen anything like it in town before. INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE COMPANY.'

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List of Deeds Recorded.

Deeds admitted to the Clerk's office for the week ending June 25th, 1927:

C. L. and Maude Totten to R. F. Taylor, 3 tracts of land, situated near Saltville, consideration \$3,000.

Smyth County Telephone Company Inc., to Inter-Mountain Telephone Co., Inc., real and personal property consideration \$36,000; situated in Smyth County.

Charles and Rachel Poore to Myrtle and William Louthian, 2 acres, consideration \$300; situated near Allison's Gap.

Maggie Haynes, et als., to trustees of Henry Town Methodist Church, South, 2 lots, consideration \$150.

B. F. Buchanan, tr. et als., to W. D. Harris, 3 1/2 acres, consideration \$234.00; situated near Broadford.

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Lutheran Church.

Divine services conducted by the pastor will be held at the Lutheran Church Sunday morning at 11 A.M.

Sunday School meets at 9:30 A. M. A congregational meeting will be held immediately following the eleven o'clock service. Every member is urged to be present.

On Wednesday evening, July 6, at 8:00 o'clock, Rev. E. M. Thomas, for seventeen years a missionary in India, will lecture with the use of stereopticon. Rev. Thomas is now the Field Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend all these services.

N. & W. Engineer

Stricken at Marion.

June 26.—David McCarty, 58, a Norfolk and Western Railway engineer, died at his home at Bristol, at 5:15 this afternoon as the result of a sudden stroke of paralysis.

McCarty piloted number 11 out of Roanoke this morning. While he was looking over his engine during a stop at Marion, he fell, paralyzed. He was rushed here, and died a few hours later.

Mr. McCarty has worked for the Norfolk and Western since he was a young man, and well-known and popular among railroad men. He is survived by his widow.

Miss Parsons, of Grant, had her tonsils removed here last week.

Daniel S. Settlemyre.

Daniel Sylvanus Settlemyre was born near Newton, Catawba County, North Carolina, March 12, 1838, and died at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Echols, Seven Mile Ford, June 20, 1927. He was married to Miss Mary Owens in Morristown, Tennessee, January 21, 1869, where he lived for many years. Two daughters Mrs. Minnie E. Ritchie, and Mrs. W. H. Echols, survive him; also two grand-children, Dr. Floyd L. Echols and W. Gordon Echols, three great grand-children and one brother, of Newton, N. C. He united with the Baptist Church in early manhood and served as deacon of the church at Connelly Springs, N. C.

He enlisted in the Confederate Army, Company A, 12th North Carolina Regiment in 1861, was sharpshooter in Stonewall Jackson's corps, and was near General Jackson when he received his mortal wound; he was in 120 battles and skirmishes; was in the battles of Gettysburg, Richmond, Manasses, Mine Run, and Shepardstown, etc.

DIES IN AN AUTOMOBILE

C. L. TOTTEN OF SALTVILLE FOUND DEAD IN A CAR AT BLUEFIELD.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 20.—Not until police had reached the arcade of the city hall here this morning did they discover that C. L. Totten, a wealthy Saltville, jeweler, whom they had arrested for drunkenness, was dead.

Efforts to arouse him were quickly abandoned and instead of placing him in jail at the city hall, the officers partially retraced their footsteps to an undertaking establishment. A coroner's inquest at the morgue this afternoon exonerated three men and a young woman, who were held in connection with the death.

The jury established that Totten died "from natural causes superinduced by alcohol."

Two of the quartette which was held for the inquest remained in jail here tonight, unable to pay a fine for violation of the prohibition laws, which was assessed in police court this evening. The prisoners are Claude Taylor and William Sprinkle, of Saltville, Lillian Hopkins, of North Holston, and Pess Hagg, of Saltville, were released after the inquest this afternoon.

The party of five arrived in Bluefield shortly before midnight last night. Between Bluefield, Va., and this city the Totten car collided with a lighter machine twice. Occupants of the other car, drove to Bluefield and reported the incident to police.

The Totten car drew up at the curb on one of Bluefield's principal streets.

Waiting officers arrested the entire party. Examining the rear of the car, they saw Totten sprawling in the floor, and presumed he was drunk. They directed the prisoners' car to police headquarters, and in unloading the alleged drunks, they discovered Totten was dead.

Totten is survived by his widow and six children. The automobile in which the party drove to Bluefield, and which was owned by the jeweler, was released to relatives of the victim, who came to Bluefield late today. Totten was owner of the C. L. Totten Jewelry Company.—Roanoke Times.

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Letter From Eastern Virginia.

South Boston, Virginia.
June 25, 1927.

South Boston is in Halifax County, located on the Dan River, population 5,000. I walked across this river on an old wooden covered bridge 150 steps long, double tracked with heavy framing timber between the tracks. There is enough lumber in this bridge to frame houses enough to make a small city. This bridge is 75 years old, well preserved, and from the surroundings it looks as if it would be kept as a bygone age relic.

Parallel to this bridge is the finest concrete bridge I ever saw, more than 400 feet long, built by the Virginia Highway Commission. These two bridge are a fine representation of then and now. We went over a fine highway to Danville, 40 miles distant. We passed through some fine pine forests and a much better farming country than from Farmville to Halifax. Danville has a population of some 30,000, one-third colored. The Dan passes through this City. We passed through Buffalo Lithia Springs on our way to Clarksville, reached this city at noon where we enjoyed a fried chicken dinner. We crossed the Roanoke and Dan Rivers at their junction, then on to Meherrin, soon finding ourselves back to Farmville, making a circuit of 200 miles on this day's travel.

A striking thing to me is that in all our travels through this section of Virginia we seldom see any rock along the highway or in the old wornout fields, while in southwestern Virginia we found rock everywhere. These people are raising corn, wheat and oats instead of so much tobacco, very little clover and practically no bluegrass. While in southwestern Virginia it was bluegrass everywhere and from that section cattle were formerly shipped to England fat off the bluegrass. They are now slaughtered and shipped. I hear little complaint along the line of hard times and few bank failures. I suppose land loans are impossible and frozen assets do not bother Virginia bankers as they do our Missouri bankers.

We drove over from Farmville to Cumberland this morning where we will spend the day. The hotel lady is giving us a fried chicken dinner in honor of Olivia's fourteenth birthday.

Respectfully, J. B. COLE.

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Tonsil Clinic at Konnarock.

On Tuesday, June 21st, Dr. Charles Baughman held a tonsil clinic at the Lutheran School at Konnarock. Dr. Baughman was assisted by Dr. Myers of Charlottesville and Dr. Boatwright, of Konnarock. Nineteen cases were operated. This was the second clinic held this month, and a third clinic is scheduled for the first week in July. The Konnarock School, under the direction of Miss Catherine Cox, has rendered invaluable assistance in promoting and holding these clinics. Health work is all important phase of the community welfare work which is successfully carried on by the school.

If in need of Boys Suits for \$5.00 to \$20.00 call on the MARION CLOTHING CO.

THE DAN JONES TRIAL.

We have been very particular since the commission of the crime on the 2nd of June, for which Dan Jones was sent to the penitentiary for life on Saturday last, to avoid any comment on the crime that would in any way influence public feeling. We fully realized that feeling was running high, and also that he was to be placed on trial with his life at stake. But now that the trial is an accomplished fact, and just and righteous punishment meted out for a most dastardly crime, we feel at liberty to comment.

At the outset we want to commend in no unmeasured terms the twelve honest and conscientious men that composed the jury for their just and upright verdict. They had a most difficult duty to perform, especially for laymen. Of the commission of a most horrible crime there could be no question, but how far his responsibility for his acts extended after hearing the testimony of the expert doctors, was a more difficult problem to solve, but we believe that the jury thought that a man who could plan and execute with such precision the details of the crime, could not escape the responsibility for the deed, and with this view gave him the punishment his crime so justly merited. The jury did their duty as true and faithful citizens of the Commonwealth, and deserve the praise and commendation of all law-abiding and God-fearing citizens of the Commonwealth.

We also feel that a word of praise is due to others who were connected with the trial. Judge Roberts held the scales of justice with a firm and impartial hand; he gave the accused every privilege the law allowed him; his decisions were prompt and impartial, and he maintained an order, notwithstanding the high state of public feeling, that facilitated the trial, and, now that it is over, has left no room for any adverse criticism.

The attorneys for the Commonwealth presented a wall of facts that there was no breaking down; there was no persecution, but facts connectedly presented and amply substantiated. The counsel for the prisoner were in a difficult position; they served not for money or because they wanted the job, but were discharging a duty that was laid on them by the Court, and did that duty faithfully and conscientiously to the best of their ability. We particularly remarked that the addresses to the jury were of a high order and personalities that so often creep into trials, but were characterized by clearness, force and ability.

We have no words of censure for any one connected with trial; it was one of the fairest and most impartial that we have ever witnessed. But there is something more in this trial than the conviction of Dan Jones for a most dastardly crime. The courts of Smyth have notified criminals in no mistakable terms that crime will be punished and punished severely. Since the close of the World War a wave of lawlessness and crime has been sweeping over our whole country. The cry of the World War was to "make the world safe for democracy," now we must have another slogan, "Make our country safe for law-abiding people." Criminals are being dealt with too lightly. We venture the statement: had Dan Jones been severely punished for other crimes for which he was before the courts he would never have committed the Petty rape—he would have had the fear of the law before his eyes—having easily escaped before he thought he could escape this time.

We say the "majesty" of the law; the law has majesty only when it is obeyed and respected, and when broken there follows swift and sure punishment. The effect of the Jones verdict will, we believe, be most wholesome; but we hope that it will not end there. Let us make our county a terror to violators of the law, and a safe place for our wives and children and law-abiding people to live in. The good, respectable, law-abiding men of Smyth County can do this by enforcing the law to the limit and punishing law-breakers severely.

Glade Springs

Business Club.

Tuesday night saw the establishment of the Business Men's Club of Glade Springs. The organization work was perfected by Southwestern Virginia, Inc. Thirty-five men were present at the initial banquet, all of whom became Charter members. L. C. Lindanood, President of the Rotary Club of Wytheville, gave a most interesting address on the function of the service club and gave a most glowing vision of the possibilities of such a club in the way of civic progress for Glade Spring. The Secretary of Southwestern Virginia, Inc., outlined the organization plans, presented the Constitution and By-Laws for adoption, and in general set up the machinery for the successful operation of the club. The establishment of the Glade Spring Club represents the sixth such organization thus established through the direct efforts of Southwestern Virginia, Inc., during the past year, the clubs previously established being at Vinton, Dublin, Independence, Max Meadows and Damascus. The Board of Directors for the Glade Spring Club are as follows: J. A. Williams, F. C. Bush, S. W. Keys, C. P. Hutton, J. L. Creger, T. B. Porterfield, W. G. Pendleton, Sam Hendricks and Paul Handley. The newly elected Board will meet during the next few days to elect from their number the executive officers for the year. At the Tuesday night meeting it was unanimously voted to hold the luncheon engagements on the first and third Thursdays of each month at twelve o'clock.

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IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, AT LYNCHBURG, ON THE 29th DAY OF JUNE, 1927:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Plaintiff.

VS. No. 798 at Law.

T. A. WINDLE, and others. Defendants.

The object of this suit is for the United States of America to acquire by condemnation, in pursuance of an Act of Congress, approved March 1st, 1911, (36 Stat. 961), known as the "Weeks Act", for the purposes of said Act, the following tracts of land which are respectively owned, are situated in the respective counties, and have the respective acreages, as follows:

Table with columns: OWNERS, COUNTY, ACREAGE. Lists T. A. Windle et als, R. L. Kiltinger et al, Thomas Keith et al, Andrew Jackson with their respective counties and acreages.

And an affidavit having been filed that: (NON-RESIDENTS)

the defendants T. A. Windle, D. V. Windle, his wife, William E. Milne, Trustee, Samuel V. Hayden, Trustee, Leonidas D. Yarrell, Trustee, Edward M. Sheldon, Alexander Patton Cray, William Gorton Cray, Jane McNaughton, Clayton Archibald McNaughton, Albertina L. Coe, George M. Coe, Etta L. Coe, his wife, Charlotte A. Coe, John W. Coe, Jr., Rosa Coe, his wife, Emma M. Bennett, Franklin W. Bennett, Linda L. Johnson McKelvy, Johnson McKelvy, her husband, Edward Roman, John Roman, Fred B. Cutler, Etta B. Bush, Adele Juilerat, Myra Marshall, Susan V. Noble, Blanch U. Bronson, Katie Smith, Glenwood Cemetery, a body corporate, A. Clark Bennett, Willard H. Bennett, Yale University, a body corporate, Frick Company, The New York Trust Company, The Manhattan Trust Company, George A. Richardson, Richardson, his wife, Nora B. Huffard, John B. Huffard, her husband, are not residents of this State;

(RESIDENCE UNKNOWN) that due diligence has been used on behalf of the plaintiff, without effect, to ascertain in what County the following defendants are:

The following persons, if living, or if dead, their unknown heirs at law and devisees, whose names and residences are unknown, and who are proceeded against as unknown parties. Martin Dickinson, M. Dickinson, Duncan McLaughlin, David Patterson, William P. Hayden, William T. Toller, F. W. Cushing, Trustee, Geddes H. Winston, Trustee, Franklin C. Baggerly, Trustee, Burke Robert Pyrd, Washington Martin, Andrew Porter, Thomas Sanders, Isaac Guison, Jasper Cornett, Michael Schuler, Hiram Lanter, Francis Cornett, John A. Sanders, H. H. Byrd, Geo. C. Sanders, Harold Smith, Wm. P. Fbyd, Richard T. Matthews, Samuel McCormant, Robert Crockett, John Rhudy, Granville H. Rhudy, Michael Schuler, Jesse Cornett, John Cornett, Sylvester Stranger, Thomas Sanders, James N. Matthews, Isaac Guison, Robert Vaughan, Isaac Garrison, Thomas Casey, Patrick Casey, William Casey, Robert Gibboney, John McTeer, Frances S. Piper, Marion Schorn, Jacob M. Harrell, James Ward, Charles A. Bowyer Andrew Gregory, Samuel G. Bradley, John Cornett, John Comer, Jeremiah Stone, Martin Dickenson, Moses Rowark, Bob Moore, Celia Whitman, John Whitman, Bessie Cox, Cox, her husband, Virginia Delp, Delp, her husband, Edgar S. Ward, Lena Woodward Ward, his wife, William Terry, William Andis, E. H. Levisy, George K. Porter, Robert Sayers, Sam'l R. Sayers, Nicholas P. Ogleby, James S. Crockett, Mitchell B. Tate, Jerry K. Gilmer, Steven Porter, J. A. Rhudy, Charles Delp, E. L. Bower, Samuel Sutherland, F. A. Cornett, W. A. Cornett, Wm. M. Mitchell, E. Keisling, John Bennington, Henry Shupe, Parmelia Wright, Chesley Ward, David Rosenbaum, John S. Groseclose, Hanson James, William Andrews, William Lanter, Melville Hale, John Hale, William Marshall, Joseph K. Parks, David McComas, L. R. Cabell, Geo. H. Furdale, John Cornett, Sr., Elizabeth V. Horne, Wm. R. E. Horne, William Jones, James Jones, Ben Rush Floyd, Isaiah Paxton, J. Adams Sanders, M. B. Sanders, Emaline Jenkins, John W. Robinson, Wm. C. Anmon, R. G. Baker, D. E. James Jesse Cornett, Edward Shelby, John Ireland, Thomas W. Phybun, Isaac Newhouse, Soupe, Jacob Kimberland, William Love, John Harmon, William Burch, John Belder, Dennis Fielder, Foute, J. Randall Williams, Granville H. Matthews, John R. Robertson, James Swann, John Freeman Schermerhorn, Count of Redern, Mr. Henry Le Mercier, Mr. Francis Walderman, Charles Frederick Albert Schott, Jean Mathias Guerting, Francis Joseph Peerot, Charles William Juste Jerome, Lewis Phillibert, Brun D'Amignose, David Cooper Swan, Harrison T. Groom, Warren Hussey, Elizabeth Hussey, Wilburn Casey, John V. LeMoyné, F. W. Cushing, Trustee, Franklin C. Baggerly, Trustee, Stephen F. Holliday, William E. Milne, Trustee, Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick, Blanch Conkling Coleman, Harry D'Orgerre, Mary E. D'Orgerre, Mary Burnetta Ward Pipe, George W. Pine Edgar S. Ward, Lena Woodward Ward, Charles I. Ward, Emma L. Fullbright Ward, his wife, Ingold Case Schermerhorn, Josephine Case Schermerhorn, Sarah Holmes Schermerhorn, Reed C. Schermerhorn, Josephine Schermerhorn Fry, James H. Fry, her husband, Catherine Schermerhorn Breckenridge, William T. Breckenridge, her husband, Louisa Turner Schermerhorn, Mary Egmont Schermerhorn (unmarried), Bernard T. Schermerhorn, Madeline West Schermerhorn, his wife, Edmund T. Spottswood, Edwin E. Spottswood, Margaret J. Spottswood, his wife, Mary S. Rhodes, Henry B. Rhodes, Susan Yates Schermerhorn Orr-Bacon, widow, Sarah S. Waller Huffman (unmarried), Linnoe S. Waller Smith, Emma H. Waller Rawlings, John A. Rawlings, her husband, James A. McNutt, Blair S. McNutt, Ermina J. McNutt, his wife, Lewis McNutt, Nancy G. McNutt, his wife, Eva E. McNutt Stevenson, Hugh Stevenson, her husband, Mary H. McNutt Lindemann, Julius G. Lindemann, her husband, Stella Ingold Applegate Hayden, Alfred Virgil Hayden, her husband, Mary Drucilla Cray, Eleanor Campbell Cray, Sallie Thompson Cray, John Campbell Cray, Eleanor Cray, John C. McNaughton, Esther Ann McNaughton, Esther A. Lundy, Alexander McNaughton, John Cray, John A. Sander, Isaiiah Chatwell, Jr., William Lanter, William Green, Phillip Yonce, Daniel Crigger, John Poston, James Siggle, John H. E. Sprinkle, Reuben Cassell, Mrs. Austin A. Lanter, Timothy Rowark, William Rowark, Eva Rowark, Polly Malena Rowark, Charles Rowark, Hale, wife of John W. Hale, Garrison J. Schupe, Sarah Miller and husband, Miller, M. C. Parks, Letitia Rose Joseph B. Hale, John W. Bennington, E. M. Bennington, H. E. Horne;

(UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS) and that there are or may be persons interested in the aforesaid tracts of land whose names are unknown, and who are made defendants by the general description of "Unknown Parties."

It is therefore ordered that all of the above mentioned defendants and the "Unknown Parties" hereinbefore mentioned are hereby notified of the intention of the United States of America, by its Attorney, which is authorized by statute in such cases made and provided to condemn land for its uses, to apply and that it will apply on the 1st day of AUGUST, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., to the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia, at Lynchburg, at the office of Honorable Henry C. McDowell in said Western District of Virginia, for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain what will be just compensation for the fee simple of the tracts of land hereinbefore mentioned, which are proposed to be condemned for the uses of the said United States and to award the damages, if any, resulting to the adjacent or other property of the owner, or to the property of any other person, beyond the peculiar benefits that will accrue to said properties, respectively, from the acquisition of said lands by the United States, and converting it to its uses. The ownership, location and description of the said land and property which is proposed to be condemned and the particular nature of the purposes for which said land is to be acquired, will fully appear by reference to the petition, and exhibits filed therewith, which were filed in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia, at Lynchburg, Virginia, on the 14th day of December, 1926, and the said defendants and "Unknown Parties" are required to appear within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week

for two successive weeks in the Southwest Virginia Enterprise, a newspaper published in the County of Wythe, Virginia; that a copy hereof be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, Virginia; and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Federal Building at Lynchburg, Virginia; and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of Wythe County, Virginia; and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of Smyth County, Virginia.

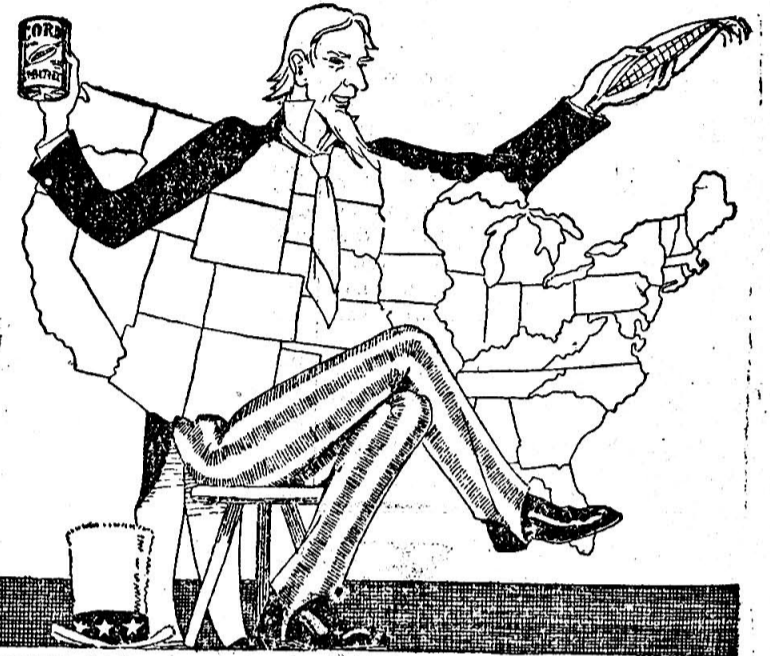
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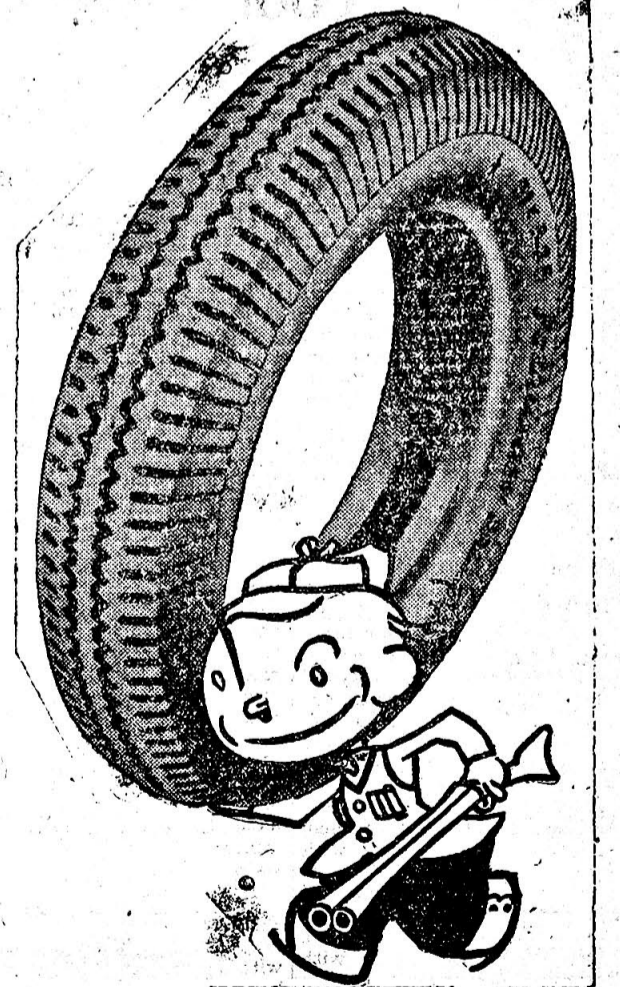
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Canning American Corn For Americans



THE Irishman eats his corn in "stirabout"; the Italian in "polenta"; the Mexican converts it into tortillas or tamales, and the South African prepares it in "mealies". But in America corn is best liked in its native state—when the water in which it is to be cooked is boiling while the corn is being gathered. Government analysis shows that sugar corn loses 90% of its sugar within 24 hours after it is removed from the stalk. Americans want their corn as the farmers eat it, but not all can live side-by-side with corn patches. They eat their corn from cans. Canners cater to their taste for fresh corn by placing the canners near the cornfields where the water literally boils while the corn is being picked. The sugar corn is removed from the stalk while the kernels are still in the "pearl stage," delicate and tender. It is picked early in the morning, still covered with dew and rushed to immaculate sunny kitchens. After weighing, it goes to the husking machines, the first in an interesting line of automatic equipment. The incredible speed at which these machines work make it possible for unhusked ears of corn to go in at one end and be turned out in sealed cans at the other, ready for processing, in from three to four minutes, in 24 hours after it is removed from the stalk. The modern sanitary can makes it possible to pack the corn raw, seal the can and then cook and sterilize the food, thus rendering it still impossible. That was packed in enamel lined cans. It has been used for many years for all fruits since they preserve the color so perfectly, and also for many foods such as squash, shrimp, lobster, beans, etc. Thus may every American have fresh corn, "picked while the water is boiling."



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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County:—

Commonwealth, vs Information. One Dodge Coupe, Motor No. D929-309.

Whereas Charles H. Funk, Attorney for the Commonwealth of Smyth County, has filed an information, under oath, in the office aforesaid, showing the seizure of one Dodge Coupe Automobile, Engine No. D929-309, in the possession of W. H. Bane, C. D. Lambert and D. W. Mason, while, as it is alleged, being used for the unlawful transporting of ardent spirits, and asked that the same be condemned and sold and the proceeds disposed of according to law.

Now, therefore, the said W. H. Bane, C. D. Lambert and D. W. Mason, and all persons concerned in interest, are hereby notified to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, on the 22nd day of August, 1927, (that being the 1st day of the August, 1927, term of said court), to show cause, if any they can, why said automobile should not be condemned and sold to enforce said forfeiture.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of June, 1927.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

June 30-n-1t

The Presbyterian Church

COMMUNION SERVICE.

Next Sunday, the first Sunday in July, is the day for the regular quarterly celebration of the Communion of the Lord's Supper. It is the duty and the privilege of all church members to partake of the Lord's Supper, "but let a man examine himself and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup." It would be well to read 1 Corinthians: 11:23-30 before coming to church next Sunday morning.

There are those in the congregation who are seriously considering uniting with the church. Communion Sunday is a most appropriate time to join the church and we take this opportunity to urge upon those who are considering this matter to settle it by coming into the church next Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Sheffey who for these many years has been faithfully and constantly on his job as Superintendent of the Sunday School has taken a well earned rest during the month of June, staying away from Sunday School each Sunday. His place has been ably filled by the Assistant Superintendent Mr. A. C. Boney.

THE SERVICE TONIGHT

We have the privilege of an unusual and very attractive type of service tonight. A group of business men, composing Team No. 1 of the Bristol Billy Sunday Club will be here and will conduct the service. The men of the town should be especially interested in this meeting, and the men of this church are urged to make it a point to be there and bring a friend. The Ladies will probably find themselves just as much interested in and helped by the service as the men.

NOTICES

On Monday evening, June 27, the quarterly meeting of the Board of Deacons will be held in the church study. Time 8:00 p. m.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 the Executive Committee of the Women's Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting, in the Ladies' Parlor.

On Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. the Prayer Meeting will be held in the Sunday School Room.

On Friday evening, at 8:00 p. m. the Session will meet in the Church Study.

This is the last Sunday in the first quarter of the year. The deacons wish to present a statement next week showing the state of our finances. Contributors are asked to look into their payments on their subscriptions and to bring them up to-date as far as possible.

IF MISSIONS SHUT UP SHOP

David Lloyd-George has made the thought-provoking statement: "If Christian missions shut up shop, we'd all of us better quit our jobs."

MESSAGES OF RELIGIONS

Greece said: Be moderate: know thyself. Rome said: Be strong: order thyself. Confucianism says: Be superior; correct thyself. Buddhism says: Be disillusioned; annihilate thyself. Hinduism says: Be separate: merge thyself. Mohammedanism says: Be submissive; bend thyself. Modern Materialism says: Be industrious; enjoy thyself. Modern Dilettanism says: Be broad; cultivate thyself. Christianity says: Be Christlike; give thyself.

—Rev. E. Stanley Jones.

CHRIST AND YOU AND THE CHURCH

Christ loved the Church. Do you love it? Christ gave Himself for the Church. Do you give yourself for it?

Christ will make the Church glorious without spot or blemish. Will you be in it to share that perfection? The Church is not what it ought to be. Are you? If not, don't abuse the church.

The Church does not do all it should. Do you?

The Church brought you the civilization and liberty in which you live. Are you repaying her in gratitude and service?

The Church brought you the ge-

pel of your salvation. What are you doing in return? The Church safeguards your domestic, social, moral and religious interest at great cost. Are you fairly sharing that cost?

The God of the Church created you body and soul and estate, has perfect claim to your love and service. Are you yielding Him His just claim? "Will a man rob God? Will you? Are you doing that? It is more criminal to rob God than man. Beware! A ruined soul is the supreme disaster. To get right with God is the first thing for any

man—the only finally and absolutely essential thing.

"GEE, AIN'T IT TOUGH TO BE POOR?"

To have nothing to your credit in help or charity—to be "stone broke" in human kindness—Then when they are saying "how natural he looks" have neither money nor the chance to do any good.

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 13th day of June, 1927.

A. E. Jones Plaintiff.

against Will L. Hill, et als Defendant.

The object of this suit is to partition among the parties entitled thereto the property of which the late Thos. F. Neff died seized and possessed to settle the estate of the said Thos. F. Neff.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Oscar Price, Pauline Price, and Selma Price are not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the 20th day of June, 1927, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste: S. W. KENT, Deputy Clerk. Geo. F. Cook, p q June 16-47-n



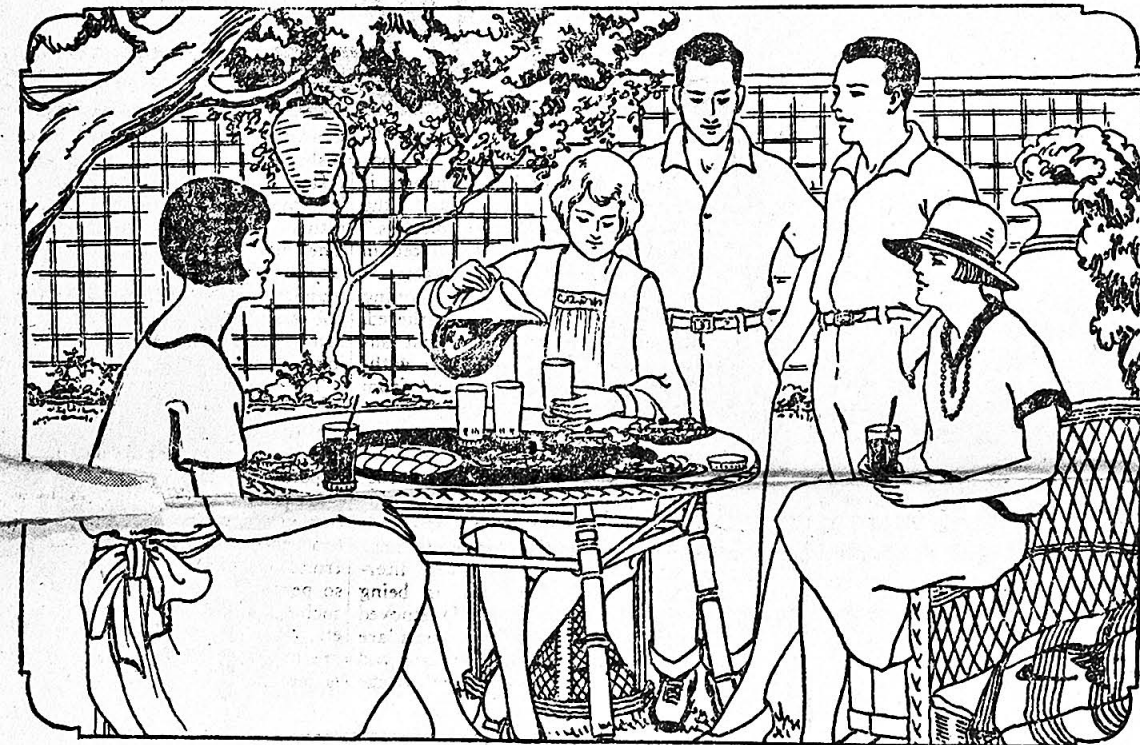
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COOL SUMMER SALADS

THE most inviting spot after an exciting set of "doubles" is one where chairs are drawn up tete-a-tete near a table under a sheltering tree, where ice tinkles in tall glasses and a tempting salad is set forth on a cool nest of lettuce leaves.

Into this salad, whether it be one of meat, cheese, fruit or vegetable, the versatile pineapple finds its way. The cooling juices of canned Hawaiian pineapple are soothing to the throat while its tart taste adds the zest which youth demands.

The following summer salads present pineapple in some of its most alluring combinations.

Pineapple Salad De Luxe: Dice a cold boiled chicken and add two-thirds as much finely-cut celery as chicken. For each person place a slice of Hawaiian pineapple on a bed of lettuce leaves. On each slice lay four tips of canned asparagus and cover asparagus with chicken mixture. Garnish with slices of stuffed olives and serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Treasure Island Chicken Salad: Mix two-thirds cup of drained, crushed Hawaiian pineapple with two cups chopped cooked chicken, one cup chopped celery, one-half cup chopped walnuts, one-half teaspoon salt. Garnish with lettuce or celery tips and serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Oahu Island Salad: Remove skin from three bananas, cut in halves, then into quarters lengthwise and slice. Mix with one cup well-drained, crushed Hawaiian pineapple and mix thoroughly with French dressing. Set aside in a cold place at least one hour before serving. Serve on lettuce.

Hawaiian Pineapple Salad: Mix the contents of a medium-size can of Hawaiian pineapple tidbits (or slices of pineapple cut into pieces), one-half grapefruit sliced, one tart apple cut in small cubes. Place on crisp lettuce leaves and garnish with the contents of one small bottle of French dressing. Serve with March

Pineapple and Cream Cheese Salad:

Use the heart leaves of lettuce, arranging a ring of these on individual salad plates. On each ring place a whole slice of canned Hawaiian pineapple drained and slit across with a sharp knife so that it can be easily divided by the salad fork yet does not show the cutting. Rub a fresh cream cheese through a ricer or colander on the pineapple so that it stands up in light flakes, then with a teaspoon gently put in the hole of the pineapple guava or currant jelly. Finish by sprinkling with a French dressing in which lemon juice is used instead of vinegar. Serve fingers of whole wheat bread and butter with this salad.

Tomatoes Stuffed with Pineapple:

Peel large ripe tomatoes, being careful to keep their shape. Cut a slice from the stem end of each and carefully remove pulp from the center. Cut the pulp in pieces and drain. Drain one cup of crushed Hawaiian pineapple and mix with the tomato pulp. Add one-half cup walnuts broken in pieces, one-fourth teaspoon salt and one-eighth teaspoon paprika. Mix thoroughly with thick mayonnaise and refill tomatoes with the mixture. Garnish with lettuce and walnut halves.

Pineapple and Cucumber Salad:

Thoroughly drain one cup of crushed Hawaiian pineapple. Mix with one cup of finely diced cucumber and add mayonnaise to moisten well. Arrange on lettuce and garnish with strips of red pimiento.

Pineapple and Pimiento Salad:

Thoroughly drain two cups of crushed Hawaiian pineapple. Add one cup of diced celery and two chopped red pimientos. Mix with mayonnaise and serve on lettuce.

Celery Stuffed with Pineapple and Cheese:

Wash, scrape, and cut celery stalks in four-inch pieces. Work one tablespoon butter until creamy, add two tablespoons cream cheese and two tablespoons crushed Hawaiian pineapple and stir until thoroughly blended, then season highly with salt and paprika. Spread mixture on inside of celery stalks and serve on bed of chopped ice.

Deviled Pineapple:

Cut six hard-boiled eggs lengthwise. Remove yolks and mix with one cup of crushed Hawaiian pineapple, one tablespoon vinegar and one-half teaspoon salt. Pile pineapple mixture in the eggs and serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing. Garnish with two tablespoons chopped salted peanuts.

French Fruit Dressing:

Mix four tablespoons olive oil, one-half teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, one tablespoon lemon juice or vinegar and one tablespoon of sour cherry juice.

Cooked Salad Dressing:

Especially good with chicken salad. Scald one-half cup of cream and add one tablespoon of butter. Thoroughly mix one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon mustard, one-half tablespoon flour, one teaspoon sugar with three tablespoons vinegar. Add to cream. Stir and cook until thick, cover and continue cooking for ten minutes. Add one egg slightly beaten, stir and cook for one minute. Strain and cool before using.

Fruit Salad Dressing:

Mix one-third cup of orange juice, one and one-half tablespoons pineapple juice, and add one egg, slightly beaten, and one cup of sugar. Cook in a double boiler ten minutes. Cool and fold in one-half pint of heavy cream, beaten until stiff; then add a few grains of salt.

Hawaiian Salad Dressing:

Heat one cup of syrup drained from crushed Hawaiian pineapple. Mix three tablespoons sugar, three tablespoons flour, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon mustard and one-eighth teaspoon paprika. Add the hot syrup, stirring constantly, and bring to the boiling point. Add one-fourth cup of vinegar and allow to boil slowly for three minutes. Chill and serve on any fruit salad in place of mayonnaise or other cooked salad dressing.

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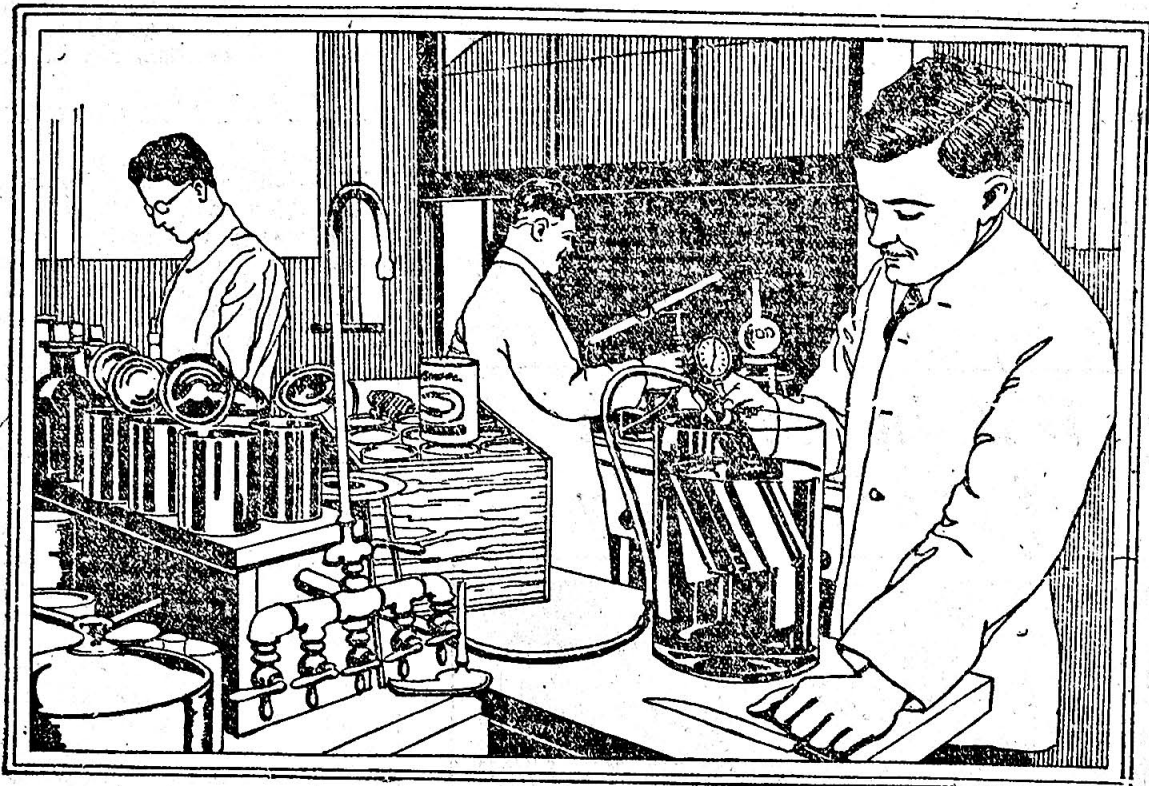
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Research Work of the National Cannery Association

THE housewife who eagerly welcomes new food helps given her in canned products would be astonished to know of the amount of careful preparation and trouble that goes to make her canned foods palatable, sanitary and healthful. Her neat shelves of convenient, prepared foods represent much thought and scientific research.

Science has paved the way for every new advance in canning since the days when Nicholas Appert made his first experiments in the canning process more than a century ago. The National Cannery Association, organized in 1907, soon saw the need for organized research as an aid to its members and in 1913, at the suggestion of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, established its own Research Bureau, which is now under the direction of Dr. W. D. Bigelow, formerly Dr. Wiley's assistant.

The Research Laboratory at Washington conducts investigations in chemistry, physics, biology, bacteriology, relative to the canning of foods and the composition, nutritive value, and storage of canned foods. Its work is closely correlated with several universities: Leland Stanford, Harvard, Maryland, University of California, and Columbia University.

In addition to these universities, the laboratory is in easy contact with the administrative and scientific offices of every department in the United States Government, maintaining cooperation in many fields. Recently, research for a new disinfectant for apples, the Department of Agricul-

ture turned for aid to the Research Laboratory of the National Cannery Association. The disinfectants now in common use touch only the skin of the apple and since the fruit is peeled before canning, the canners have no great interest in the new disinfectant, but the aid of the scientists was gladly supplied.

Not long ago, a canner found himself with a much larger supply of peas on hand than his steam retorts could handle. All food is canned the same day it is picked and peas not used that day would result in waste and loss of money. A wire was dispatched to the Research Laboratory and within an hour back came the information that the peas could be cooked a shorter length of time at a higher temperature with equal results. Without this ready information, he would have sustained a loss and so would the public had his pack failed.

A few years ago, the claim was made that canned foods are robbed of their vitamins by the process of sterilization. Extensive investigations by the Research Bureau warrant the general statement now that vitamins A and B are not destroyed to an appreciable extent and that four or five times as much vitamin C is contained in canned foods as in home-cooked foods.

Ability to back up a contradiction of a public prejudice by such sound proof is of the utmost importance to the canners. Fads in food, like fads in dress, in automobiles, or in anything else, can make or ruin the pro-

ducer, and the fad for vitamins had a strong grip on the public. The investigation was of vast significance to the canners, who supply a great proportion of the food of the United States.

Because of the close link between the production of raw food and the canning of foods, there is an important relationship between the canning industry and the work of the Department of Agriculture of the Government. Investigations conducted in common have done much to cure an insect pest on peas. Other investigations resulted in better quality, type, and disease resistance of fruits and vegetables. Thousands of individual questions have been answered.

Among the projects now on foot at the Research Bureau is one by Dr. E. F. Kohman on the canning of fruits. Dr. Bigelow is working on a study of tin and its corrosion and also on the question of enamelling cans. Dr. W. E. Elwell is investigating tin plate and its preparation. Individual laboratories in canning plants work with the central laboratory on the particular problems of the individual plant.

Findings of the Research Bureau of general interest to the public are made known to the members of the association through circular letters, Canning journals, farm papers, and other channels, announce its discoveries. Its service is constantly being felt, accruing directly to the benefit of the canner and to the general public—which knows not its benefactor.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 13th day of June, 1927.

Tenna B. Schuyler Plaintiff.
against
Chas. H. Schuyler Defendant.

The object of this suit is for the Complainant to obtain from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, on the ground of desertion and adultery.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Chas. H. Schuyler is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the 20th day of June, 1927, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:
S. W. KENT, Deputy Clerk.
Geo. F. Cook, p q June 16-47-n

NOTICE!

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Smyth Co., until the 2nd day of JULY, 1927, at 12 o'clock M., for painting (three coats) the wood work, and metal, and cleaning the brick and stone work on the outside of the Court House of said County.

And also for painting (three coats) the wood work, metal and walls of the inside of said Court House.

Bids to be submitted for the work separately and as a whole, Bond to the amount of the bid, in some surety company authorized to do business in Virginia, will be required of the successful bidder for the faithful performance of the work.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the terms of that certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County on April 2, 1927, in that certain chancery cause of Geo. F. Cook against C. F. Gates, I will sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County, on

JUNE 25, 1927, SATURDAY,
1 o'clock A. M., all of that certain tract of land described in the bill and exhibits of the said cause belonging to the said C. F. Gates, consisting of FIFTEEN ACRES, situated on Black Hill, Rich Valley, known as the Wm. Remine property.

This property is cleared and in good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance upon a credit of six and twelve months, bearing interest at approved security.

W. R. D. MONCURE,
Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that the above-named Special Commissioner has given bond as required by the decree under which he sells. Given under my hand this May 30, 1927.

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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 storekeeper 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 thirty-seconds 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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Rev. H. W. BELLAMY, Pastor.
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A. M.

B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 7 P.M.
Preaching each 3rd Sunday in the
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Salesman, Salesladies and Retail
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anything in your life I will tell you
how to make better than \$100.00 a
week. Geo. L. Lane, Mansfield, Ohio.
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VIRGINIA SOUTHERN RAILROAD
COMPANY

Time Table No. 10—Effective October
4th, 1925.

SOUTH BOUND NORTH BOUND
M. & R. V. RY.
No. 5 No. 7 No. 6 No. 8

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

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

VIRGINIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Seven thousand two hundred Virginia boys and girls graduated from the public schools of the State during the past few weeks. This number exceeds by several hundred the record of the previous year.

In 1926, 6946 graduates completed successfully the work of the four year high schools. Approximately fifty per cent of this number entered the colleges of this and other states. It is clear that there will be a very large number of applicants for college entrance during the coming fall.

During the session of 1926-27 the enrollment in the public high schools of the State totaled in round numbers 60,000 pupils, as contrasted with approximately 16,000 pupils fifteen years ago—an increase of more than four hundred and fifty per cent. There has been a proportionate increase in the number graduating from the high schools, although students dropping out of the high school before graduation constitutes a very serious educational problem in Virginia.

During the past five years high school enrollment in Virginia increased as follows:

Enrollment 1922-23, 48,034; 1923-24, 52,892; 1924-25, 54,394; 1925-26, 58,676; 1926-27, approximately 60,000.

These figures indicate, according to Dubney S. Lancaster, Secretary of the State Board of Education, that while Virginia's high school enrollment is increasing very rapidly, more rapidly than in nearly all of the other Southern States, yet as compared with the entire nation, Virginia's high school enrollment is gaining at a slightly lower rate than the average. On the other hand, Virginia stands fourth among the forty-eight states in the number of high school graduates who go on to college. This indicates a seriousness of purpose and desire for education on the part of high school pupils, but also indicates that Virginia's high school program probably places special emphasis upon college preparatory courses rather than upon courses that prepare directly for other types of occupation. Careful study is being given to the character of high school courses with a view of developing the best possible program for Virginia boys and girls.

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SECOND GOOD WILL TOUR.

From the responses being received by Southwestern Virginia, Inc., the second Annual Good Will Tour scheduled to be held between the dates of July 11th and 15th, promises to be one of the most representative ones ever taken by this or any other organization. Business men from the Cumberlands to the cities of Bluefield and Roanoke are daily making reservations in order to be assured a place on the trip. All details with regard to accommodations have been completed for over a week, and nothing now remains except for the morning of the 11th to break clear. All cars will assemble at Norton, either arriving there the night before or early on the morning of the 11th. Promptly at eight o'clock the motorcade of some sixty cars will start its pilgrimage towards Coeburn and points up the Clinch Valley, where the party will spend the first night at Princeton, after having been the guests of the Bluefield, Va., Business Men's Club for six o'clock dinner. During the past week telegrams and letters have been received from every town in W. Va. and Ky. where stops are to be made, saying that their arrangements are complete.

Narrowly Escapes Mad Customer

"There is one thing that absolutely gets my goat," said a business man recently, "and that is for a dealer to pick me for an easy mark."
"The other day I stepped into a soft-drink place and asked clearly and distinctly for Orange-Crush. Instead of giving me what I wanted, however, the dealer tried to slip me a cheapened imitation."
"He was so slick and sly about it that I completely lost my temper and made a swing at him. My only regret is that I didn't knock him through the window!"
Violent words—but who can blame him? For Orange-Crush is made from real oranges, contains real orange juice, whereas the substitutes that are usually offered in its stead get their flavor entirely from imitation extracts, contain no orange juice whatever.
In making Orange-Crush, the juice of luscious oranges is blended with the delicate flavor of their peel, the zestful tang of the fruit acid found in oranges, lemons and limes, a pure food color such as is used in cakes and candies, healthful carbonated water, pure cane sugar. Nothing else.
The public is warned always to ask for Orange-Crush by name and to accept it only in the Krinkly Bottle.

Drink Delicious Orange-CRUSH

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MARION ORANGE CRUSH
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Marion, Virginia.

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Practice Limited to Diseases of
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Will be at Saltville the 2nd SATUR
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You can't do an honest day's work, have a moment of comfort or pleasure or make a favorable impression on those with whom you come in contact when you have headache.

Why don't you take
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills?

For Headache, Backache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Monthly Pains, and pains caused by Rheumatism and Neuritis.

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Call and examine our Witt's Latest styles in Pump and Oxfords, from \$3.00 to \$6.50.
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Who need a tonic
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GARDOL

Made of
Purely Vegetable
ingredients—contains
no dangerous drugs.

In Use Over 50 Years

**For Treasurer.
To the Voters of Smyth County:**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of TREASURER of Smyth County, election to be held November 8, 1927. I have had the experience of Deputy Treasurer of our county for eight year, consequently you know the service I rendered in this capacity. If elected I promise one and all real service and courteous treatment. Assuring you that your vote and influence will be thoroughly appreciated, I am,
Yours very truly,
G. H. WHEELER.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for SUPERVISOR of Marion District, subject to the will of the voters.
Yours truly,
J. R. SNAVELY.
n-d-to nov 7*

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for SUPERVISOR in the Marion District, and if elected I pledge my best service to all.
Very truly,
JOS. U. WOLFE.

**MARION LODGE NO. 31,
A. F. & A. M.
MASONIC TEMPLE
MARION, VA.**
Stated Communication Third Monday evening of each month 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.
H. FRANK PEERY,
Mar 18 1926 Secretary.

The Bridesmaid Luncheon



MANY a young girl has wanted to give a luncheon for the bride-to-be for whom she is to be bridesmaid, and for her intimate friends, but has hesitated because it seemed such a big undertaking. Yet it may be done very simply and very beautifully. In the following menu the soup, salad, dessert and even the meat course can be prepared or partly prepared the day before, and so save the morning of the luncheon for arranging the table and for last minute tasks.

Consomme, veal rolls stuffed with mushrooms and celery, potatoes, buttered beets, spinach souffle, pineapple salad, prune and chestnut dessert, coffee. The Consomme will be particularly appetizing if served with a slice of lemon in each cup.

Stuffing for Veal Rolls: Mix breadcrumbs with finely chopped celery, minced parsley, chopped canned mushrooms, seasoning, and spread on thin slices of veal. Then roll them up and fasten together with toothpicks. Brown in hot drippings and

bake in covered dish in moderate oven.

Spinach Souffle: Heat and drain thoroughly one can of spinach, then chop fine, and add 1 tablespoon each of flour and butter, 1/2 cup milk, salt and pepper to taste, and 1 egg beaten separately. Bake in ramekins.

Pineapple Salad: Place on lettuce leaves one slice canned Hawaiian pineapple, and around it thin rings of orange. In the center put a small mound of chopped dates. Use French dressing.

Prune and Chestnut Dessert: Soak over night very large prunes. Take out stone and insert Italian chestnuts. Stew very slowly in covered dish until tender. Pour off juice and use it instead of water or with water to which has been added prepared lemon jelly powder. When jelly begins to set, add the prunes. No sugar is required for prunes. Set in refrigerator. Serve with cream, or with evaporated milk to which has been added sugar and essence of lemon.

**"RICH MAN-
POOR MAN"**

THE table was set for the royal banquet. Golden goblets marked the places of noblemen whom Charles II was entertaining. For the royal palate of His Majesty and for the distinguished palates of his guests, on that day in 1661, a rare food was presented. It was called pineapple—a curious but luxurious food, which since the middle of the 16th century had been a hot house food for kings. Its appearance marked a great occasion. Its cost was fabulous.

Cycles move swiftly, and four centuries later another table is set. This time for a workingman's dinner. For the palate of the workingman a familiar food is served—pineapple. It is bigger in size and better in quality than the pineapple served to Charles II. Its cost is less than a quarter.

The history of pineapple between 1661 and 1927 takes on somewhat the form of a travelogue as the pineapple is one of the most cosmopolitan of fruits.

Its earliest appearance has been traced back to the time when South American Indians offered the pineapple to Spanish explorers as something especially luscious. The fruit was too tender to be taken home to Spain on the long sailing voyage. One of the sailors, however, conceived the idea of taking some of the suckers from which the Indians assured them pineapples could be grown.

Arriving in Spain the strange fruit puzzled Spanish gardeners. After experiment, however, they succeeded in raising it under glass. Some of the suckers they took across to Morocco, where the subtropical climate was similar to that of South America. Grown in Morocco, the size of the pineapple increased.

The fame of the fabulous fruit spread. English and French royal personages sighed for a taste of the fruit which was being served on banquet tables in Morocco. By the middle of the 16th century, European tables were honored with

the royal fruit. A hundred years later we hear of some carefully cultivated pineapples having been sent to Cromwell, and in 1661, after its appearance at the famous banquet of Charles II, there was an enormous demand for the pineapple. It became known as "Monarch of Fruits"—perhaps from its association with kings, or perhaps from its own crown which grows in a tuft on top of the fruit.

French and English gardeners grew the favored fruit in hot houses and sold it at exorbitant prices to the wealthy classes. English plant breeders at the Royal Botanical Gardens in London sought to develop the largest and best flavored varieties. It was there that the Smooth Cayenne, now grown in Hawaii was discovered. The Smooth Cayenne gave the rich Englishman just a little larger fruit for his guineas. It has given the Hawaiian canner the basis for a great industry.

In 1718 the cultivation of pineapple was first successfully established in England in the garden of Sir M. Decker of Richmond, Surrey. The plants were grown in pits heated with bark and watered with tepid water. When Balzac built his home at Les Jardies he planned to get rich by raising pineapples. He felt sure a small investment in pineapples would develop in a splendid income—"without having to turn out a single page of copy" he used to say. But unable to raise the amount for the small investment, Balzac's dream was never realized.

The next we hear of the much-traveled pineapple it is back again in the tropics, after a successful conquest of Europe. The earliest record of pineapple growing in the Hawaiian Islands dates back to 1813 when Don Paulo y Marin, a Spaniard from Mexico, made a planting in Dona Island. It is believed that the fruit was brought to the island by Spanish vessels that had been visiting Mexico. It is said to be native of Brazil whence it likely found its way into

Mexico, the West Indies, Asia and Africa.

But weary of globe-trotting, the pineapple evidently found its most congenial soil in the Hawaiian Islands for it is there that the industry has found its greatest development, and it is from the Hawaiian Islands that the choicest fruit is obtained.

When James Drummond Dole, a Harvard graduate who went to Hawaii and became interested in raising pineapple, proved that the Smooth Cayenne could be grown bigger and better in Hawaii than elsewhere, he found on his hands the problem of supplying a world market, which since the days of Charles II's banquet, had been longing for pineapple. The fruit had proved too tender for the Spanish explorers to take home, and it was still too tender to stand shipment when picked ripe. Mr. Dole, solved this problem by having the pineapple picked ripe and put into cans—thus treating the people in all parts of the world to the same sun-ripened fruit which the native Hawaiian enjoys. His remarkable success has caused him to be called "the Pineapple King".

With the advent of ripe pineapple in cans, the average American workingman enjoys far better pineapple than those relished by Charles II. And instead of being served as a luxury pineapple has now become a staple, appearing on the table with any course in the meal.

The popularity of pineapple pie affords an example of the extent to which a food for kings has become a food for millions. A few years ago nobody had ever heard of pineapple pie. Yet today restaurant owners tell us it is second in demand only to apple pie, which for centuries has been an American institution. The same fruit which was carefully carried in on silver trays to royal tables, may now be seen in the most democratic "quick lunch wagon", shoved across the counter some hundred or more times per day in the familiar form of pineapple pie.

TO EUROPE IN TWO DAYS

MANAGER OF GOODYEAR AERONAUTICS DEPARTMENT PRE-DICTS REGULAR SCHEDULE BY 1935.

Washington.—Palatial air liners plying between New York and Europe in two days and between New York and Buenos Aires in three days was the prediction for 1935 given the United Press by William C. Young, manager of the aeronautics department of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio.

This air prophecy was made shortly after Secretary of the Navy Wibur awarded the Goodyear company first prize in the navy's dirigible design contest.

"The fact that the navy is to begin work on a new dirigible will stir interest among those considering entering the commercial field," said Young.

"At present financial backers are waiting for the government to do the pioneer work in light-than-air craft.

"The dirigible is the only machine adaptable for trans-Atlantic commercial travel," the Akron expert added, "and within eight years you will see air liners traveling from New York to Europe and from New York to South America.

"Already a company has been formed in Spain to connect that country with Buenos Aires by dirigible transport and America must follow suit if she is to retain her South American prestige.

"Air travel can be conducted to compete with the deluxe liners and provide many luxuries. Commercial dirigibles, for which we have designs in our Akron factory, will contain staterooms for more comfortable than the railroad drawing room, baths, dance halls and promenades approximately 1,000 feet around. And in addition air travel is much more comfortable than riding on ocean liners.

"A good commercial dirigible, capable of carrying 100 passengers and a great amount of express and freight, can be built for \$5,000,000 as compared with the \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 needed to construct the ocean liners. And the dirigible can be operated much more economically.

"In my opinion, airplanes can not be successfully used for long ocean flights. That field will be dominated by the dirigible. The airplane has its usefulness in short land flights, which the lighter-than-air craft cannot cover.

"Within eight years most prominent American and European cities will have either mooring masts or hangers for dirigibles and around-the-world trips by air will not be extraordinary."

Navy officials recommend that the Akron company be given the contract to construct the greatest lighter-than-air craft ever projected.

The new dirigible, which will be added to the scouting fleet, will be a Leviathan of the skies—6,500,000 cubic feet and three times the size of the Los Angeles. It will be 750 feet long—150 longer than America's largest battleship—and will carry in its interior five fighting pieces. Its armament will consist of machine guns and one-pounders.

Its cruising range will be 12,000 miles, half way around the world, on helium and approximately 20,000

as, if hydrogen is used. The new dirigible will be able to make between 80 and 100 miles an hour and reach an altitude of 20,000 feet. It will cost approximately \$4,500,000 and will take four years to construct. A \$200,000 appropriation has been set aside by congress to start work on the new air giant. The contract is expected to be let within a few months.

Prof. F. C. SANCHEZ,

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MARION KIWANIS BAND.

Has opened his Conservatory of Music in the Mitchell Building, 421 E. Main, and will teach on several different instruments with a GUARANTEE to Learn.

HOURS—9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Phone No. 144.

Vickrey Appeals for Million To Aid Armenian Quake Victims



C. V. VICKREY

MORE than a million dollars will be required to meet the needs of earthquake victims in Armenia, according to Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of the Near East Relief, in a nation wide appeal for the observance of International Golden Rule Sunday.

This sum will be required to provide adequate medical attention, food, clothing and supplies to the thousands of families made homeless by the earthquake and to care for the nine thousand orphan wards of the relief organization in the Caucasus until June, according to the appeal.

Hundreds of villages have been laid waste and many of the huge orphanages caring for the children have been razed. Others are unsafe for use until repairs can be made. Meanwhile children and American relief workers are living in tents in a region in which blizzards and heavy snowstorms are frequent at this time of the year.

Reports from the various villages in the earthquake zone indicate that the inhabitants have been forced to construct rude dugouts under ground to protect themselves from the wild, winter weather. With shocks that have continued intermittently for two weeks there has been considerable loss of life in these fragile dwellings.

SEASHORE EXCURSION.

SATURDAY, JULY 2nd, 1927.

\$6.25 Round Trip to Norfolk or Richmond and Return

Lv. Marion 7:27 A. M.
Ar. Norfolk 7:00 P. M.
Ar. Richmond 6:33 P. M.

RETURNING

Lv. Norfolk 8:30 P. M., July 4th
Lv. Richmond 9:45 P. M., July 4th

SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

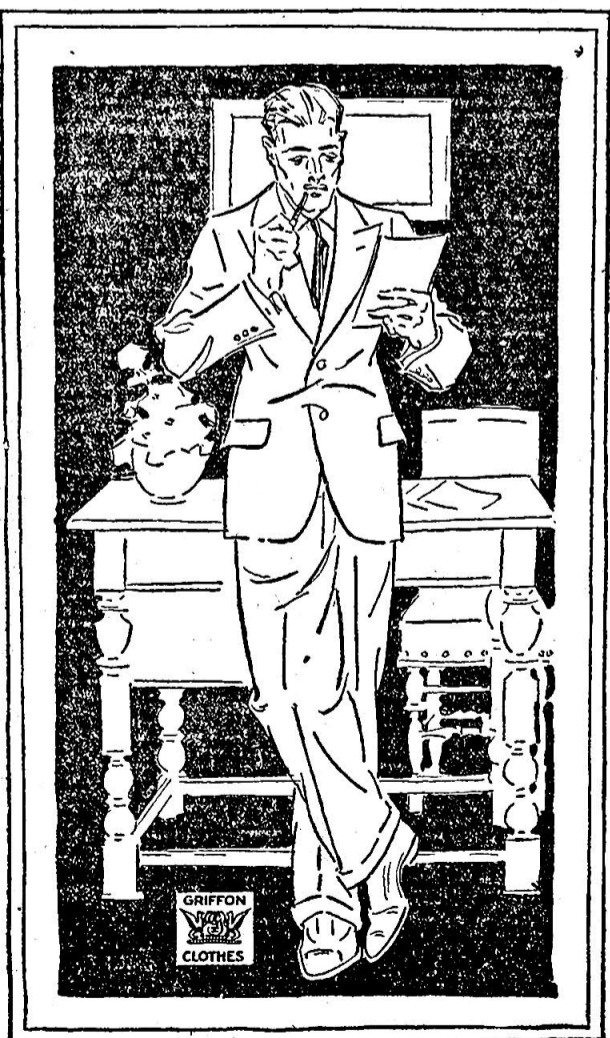
2 DAYS

AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA BEACH CAPE HENRY, OR OCEAN VIEW.

Take a dip in the Ocean—Fishing, Sailing, Other Sports. Consult Ticket Agents for additional information.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Young men like these styles!



THERE'S something about them! Something in the swing of the coat. Something in the set of the shoulders. Something in the feel of the fabric. Something in the ease of the fit. And that "certain something" is what makes young men turn to GRIFFON CLOTHES this spring. The styles young men like. And the prices that young men can afford to pay!

Marion Clothing Company

MARION, VIRGINIA.

SAM ALEXANDER, Manager

A Drink from Nature's Cup

This season alone the makers of Orange-Crush will use the juice of more than fourteen million pounds of fresh ripe oranges! Luscious oranges, picked when oranges are at their best, are alone responsible for its delightful flavor.

In your mind's eye, picture groves of orange-trees, each golden fruit a drink from Nature's cup, and you have the secret of the supreme deliciousness of Orange-Crush.

To the juice of oranges is added the delicate flavor of the peel, the zestful tang of the fruit acid found in oranges, lemons and limes, a pure food color such as is used in cakes and candies, healthful carbonated water, pure cane sugar. Nothing else.

Orange-Crush appeals irresistibly to the unspoiled taste of children. Best of all, it's good for them. Mothers can safely give them all they like.

There is so great a difference between Orange-Crush and the so-called orange drinks that derive their flavor from imitation extracts that the public is warned to insist on the genuine. It may be readily identified by the Krinkly Bottle.

Drink Delicious Orange-CRUSH

Bottled by MARION ORANGE CRUSH BOTTLING COMPANY, Marion, Virginia.

Beauty Specialist

The Ladies of Marion will be glad to know that we will have with us all the week—June 27th to July 2nd— "DOROTHY PERKINS BEAUTY SPECIALIST," who will teach you the scientific method of caring for your Complexion, and will give you a Wonderful Dorothy Perkins' Facial FREE.

WILL HAVE A PRIVATE BOOTH IN OUR STORE.

PHONE FOR APPOINTMENT.

City Drug Store

(Opposite Court House)

Marion, Virginia.

At Collins'

Millinery and Ready-to-wear Department.

(Second Floor.)

All spring and summer Hats at 95c, \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

All pattern Hats are included in the \$3.50 PRICE.

Special Prices on all Mid-Summer Felts. We have just received a nice shipment of MID-SUMMER FELTS.

UNDERWEAR SECTION.

We are offering this week SPECIAL Prices on all Voile and Hand-made Under-garments.

Voile step-ins, regular price \$1.00 each, Special this week 2 pairs for \$1.45.

DRESS SALES AS ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK WILL CONTINUE ALL THIS WEEK.

Now is the time to take advantage of the many SAVINGS which we are offering.

We still have a few Blazers left.

Collins Brothers

Department Store

MARION, : : VIRGINIA

THE TATTLER

VOL I Thursday, June 30, 1927 No. 4

Publish in the interest of Better Homes in Marion and vicinity by M. C. MORRIS.

The June Bugs are coming, tra-la, la, la, and although the buzz of the fly is still round the corner, it won't be long before you see them parked on the fresh chocolate cake wifey just baked.

We have an assortment of Gold Seal and Bird's Neponsit 6x9 and 9x12 Rugs and prices are right. Also a full line of yard goods, Linolium from 50 cts. to \$1.00 per yd. Will be glad to show you our line.

When in need of a Range come and see the Mascot, the best cooker made. Ask Mrs. W. J. Comer; we have just delivered her one, she is well pleased with it.

A Marion lady wants to know why a man will walk all over a golf course for exercise these hot afternoons and then object to pushing a lawn mower around a small front yard for half an hour in the cool of the evening.

For the same reason lady, that a fishing pole is lighter than a hoe.

Buy a breakfast room suite and eat on the porch these hot days. We have them from \$17.50 for drop leaf table and four chairs, to \$37.00.

Love makes the world go 'round when the darn thing ought to be asleep.

I have a good stock of Poarch Chairs and will sell them at a specially good price now.

When Noah sailed the well known blue. He had troubles as well as you. For days and days he drove the Ark. Before he found a place to park.

Mrs. A. T. Cornett of Seven Mile Ford, was shopping in Marion Monday, and got a nice Walnut Bed Room Suite from us.

We have just gotten in some beautiful 9x12 and 27x54 Axminster Rugs. Call and see them.

M. C. MORRIS, Assistant "HOME MAKERS" FURNITURE Funeral Director. MARION, VA.

Telephone Directory.

The first evidence of the progressiveness of the Inter-Mountain Telephone Company, which has purchased the exchanges of the Smyth County Telephone Co., is the announcement that Messrs. Fred Moseley and Charles Johnson, representatives of the Directory Department in Bristol, are in the city for the purpose of calling on the people of this community preparatory to publishing a new telephone directory along modern lines, and similar to those furnished the other cities in the Inter-Mountain Company chain.

These gentlemen are specialists in directory publishing, and we welcome them as they come to our city in the interests of this progressive step.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

MARION, VIRGINIA.

Office in the Court House.

Will practice in the Courts of the State and in the United States Courts.

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If you need my services call on me.

R. L. BROWN,

June 23, nat. Chilhowie, Va.

FOR SALE.

Valuable frame residence, now vacant, located at No. 1525 Third (Roanoke) Street, Southwest. Lot 54x150 feet extending back to an alley. House contains 10 rooms, with heavy oak finish down stairs, bath, closets and large attic. No. 1 Buckingham slate roof; hot water heating plant; brick-walled basement under entire house; beautiful front porch extending half way around each side of house with awnings. House inside and out in first class condition. Screens, window shades, electrical fixtures, steel range, etc., go with property. Bear in mind that LOCATION is three-fourths of the value of real in Roanoke City. This property is located in one of the very best residential sections, two blocks from street car, close to the best schools in the City, the leading churches, hospitals and the shopping center. This property can be arranged for two families at a very small cost. Price \$15,000.00—\$1,000.00 cash, balance almost like rent. If interested call at 602 Colonial National Bank Building, or address "Owner" P. O. Box 436, Roanoke, Virginia. n-June 23-1t

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia:

In the matter of David B. Hanshew, In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of David B. Hanshew, of Nebo, in the County of Smyth, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 17th day of June, 1927, the said David B. Hanshew was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at the Courthouse, Marion, Virginia, on the 17th day of July, 1927, at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

S. BRUCE JONES, Referee in Bankruptcy. Bristol, Va., June 20th, 1927. June 23-n-1t

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth, on the 10th day of June, 1927.

Oma Bryant Plaintiff.

Will Bryant Defendant

The object of this suit is for the Complainant to obtain from the defendant a divorce vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Will Bryant not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the 20th day of June, 1927, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste: S. W. KENT, Deputy Clerk. Geo. F. Cook, p q June 16-4t-n