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Lieut. Glenn P. Anderson is Now in France

A Smyth County Boy Honored. The Only Virginian on General Pershing's Staff.

Three weeks ago Lieut. Glenn P. Anderson, then stationed at Nashville, Tenn., in charge of the office to select 361 men for the Second Officers Training Camp from Tennessee, was ordered to France and report to General Pershing for service. He accordingly sailed in a few days and a cablegram received here last Monday by his wife announced his safe arrival. This signal promotion came to the young officer unexpected while he was working hard on a very responsible assignment in the State of Tennessee. We are pleased to note that a Marion boy and a Southwest Virginian has done his work so well as to deserve this promotion from the hands of men who stand eminent in the War Department of our great country. We are informed that he is the only Virginian, at this time, on

General Pershing's staff, that he was called to the front with Col. Shipton, of New Jersey, and another young Lieutenant to do technical work and that his duties will take him to important posts in England, France, Italy and perhaps other European countries. We hope he may be of service to his country, perform his mission with credit to himself and have a safe return to the land of his nativity.

We are indebted to the Nashville Tennessean and American, of Nashville, Senator Luke Lea, editor, for the half tone cut and write up given below. We would not venture to say half what this leading and prominent daily of the South has to say about our boy and young townsman as it would seem fulsome and simple praise. We, however, produce it as it was written of a stranger in a strange community and entirely unsolicited.

(Nashville Tennessean and American)

"Popular Young Officer Who Has Been Stationed Here"



LIEUTENANT GLENN P. ANDERSON

Who has for the past few weeks been the officer in charge of receiving applications for the second training camp at Fort Oglethorpe. He came to Nashville as a lieutenant, and received his commission as captain in the coast artillery while here.

"Nashville, Lieutenant Anderson," "Lieutenant Anderson, Nashville," This was the official introduction given Lieutenant Glenn P. Anderson of the regular army upon his arrival in the city a few weeks ago, when he came to take charge of the office to receive applicants for the second officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, which will be opened on August 10th.

Lieutenant Anderson needed no further introduction, for a short while after he reached the city his office was flooded with men who wanted to meet him. They wanted to know him well, for it was through Lieutenant Anderson that they must get their information before applying for entrance to the camp.

Needless to say, Lieutenant Anderson made friends quickly, for a man of his caliber is entitled to such. He is a gentleman and an officer in every respect, and to talk with him only a few minutes will convince any one of this fact.

During his short stay in Nashville he has won the respect and friendship of many, who will watch with interest his career when he leaves the city. Few officers who have been stationed in Nashville since the outbreak of the war have shown more knowledge of military affairs than he, and he is certain to climb to the top of Uncle Sam's army.

While yet only a young man he has already proved to the higher authorities that he is worthy of promotion. Recently he successfully passed an examination to become a captain and is now waiting for the war department to confirm his papers. He will likely receive his new commission within the next few days, as he has been ordered to report at Washington for other duties. He expects to leave today or tomorrow.

Just where Lieutenant Anderson will be stationed in the future is not known but it is a safe bet to say that it will be a matter only a few months before

fore he is directing part of Uncle Sam's fighters in the European trenches.

As stated above Lieutenant Anderson is still a young man. He was born in Marion, Va., on January 2, 1891, which according to the adding machine, would total his age at 27 years. He still claims Marion as his home, as all of his people reside there now.

Yes girls, it is true. He is married and there is not a chance to talk with him, as all his transactions are with men, who are seeking to go to war or wanting to converse on the subject. Lieutenant Anderson's wife is making her home at Marion for the present.

While at the age of fourteen, Lieutenant Anderson graduated from the Marion high school. After two years of service in the postoffice at his home city, he entered Emory and Henry college at Emory, Va. Later from this college he was accepted at West Point and graduated in 1914.

After leaving West Point his first station was at Fort Monroe, Va., serving the government one year as a lieutenant at this post. He was then transferred to Key West Fla., where he remained for one year.

During the absence of the Eleventh cavalry, which was stationed on the Mexican border last year, Lieutenant Anderson was in full command of Ft. Oglethorpe. Upon the return of the cavalry to the camp he was again sent back to Key West and remained there six months.

A few weeks ago he was assigned by the war department to report at Nashville to take charge of the office in examining applicants to the second officers' training camp to be opened next month at Fort Oglethorpe.

His stay in Nashville has been a pleasant one, he says, and some day hopes to return, when he again can meet his many friends. Lieut. Anderson was also high in his praise for Nashville and the Volunteer State.

NEWS FROM FRANCE

Extracts From Letters Received From Miss Bruce Venable

The following letters have been received by relatives of Miss Bruce Venable, formerly of Marion, now a nurse, "somewhere in France."

London, July 11th.

I know you have my cable long before this telling of our safe arrival. We were very fortunate and if we get across the channel safely all will be well. We landed in Liverpool Monday, spent the night there at a dandy hotel and of course went to a show. You can hardly realize the immensity of this place (London) for it is so entirely different from our own large cities. Now, of course, everything is quiet. Few lights on the streets, but it doesn't get dark before eleven o'clock.

I have a Canadian friend here and last night she came to see me; I never was so glad to see anyone in all my life. Her husband is a commander in the Royal Flying Corps and she is doing voluntary nursing here. We are to be given a reception by the American embassy tomorrow, and his afternoon some one is going to take us sight seeing.

Altho' I've been here such a short time I don't think I could ever like England—one can appreciate America when across the big pond from it. I shall be glad to get to France—we did not get our passports before leaving so will be delayed here until the first of the week.

On the boat coming over some of us were pretty sea-sick for a few days, but I think the serums we had to take before leaving New York caused part of our trouble. I met some interesting men aboard—one especially who was bringing over an ambulance to use in France. Another was a young man from Memphis who had gone to school to Mr. Jamie Rhea. There are several millionaire's sons among these boys who are going on a submarine chaser. We are not allowed to talk to sailors or enlisted men which seems hard as some of them are from best families in the United States. We did talk to them on the boat though. These military rules are awful but it was nice of our government to raise our rank to Second Lieutenant.

One has a queer feeling when crossing the danger zone not knowing when a little submarine or mine will be countered.

I guess you all read of the air raid that it happened on Saturday and got in on Monday *****

London, July 18th.

We have been here a week and are leaving for France today. This is such a damp climate and of course the day we leave is cold and rainy. I dread crossing the Channel for I now I shall be sick.

London surely is a wonderful place so many things to see; we have seen on the go continually. Teas were given us by the American women and we met many people of interest. My, but we Americans are extravagant people—I can't begin to tell you how I miss my sugar, for instance. I wish here were some way of getting some of us but they won't let it come through.

You remember the man I met on the boat who was bringing an ambulance over? He has been lovely to Mac, my friend from Texas) and myself. My little kid, he is so young! He saves for France with us today. You also remember hearing me speak of my little friend over here whose husband is in the flying corps? Well we had seen having such a good time together—Monday we had been together all day and that evening when she got back to the Hospital she found a letter saying that her husband had been missing since the 12th. It has been a great shock to me—it just brings her war so close—here I am leaving and she seems to cling to me. But I shall be real glad to get to actual work—hard work will be better for her nerves in this racking business.

I hear that we are going to a very nice hospital in a lovely old town. Tell any nurses you know who are coming over to bring warm underwear. We had all of that to get here and it is more expensive of course.

I haven't had a piece of mail since I have been here; some mistake was made and our mail was sent to France. Send me the Marion News and tell me all when you write, I shall write you as soon as I get settled in France, or send you a cable.

BRUCE VENABLE.

Let every man, woman and child of Smyth county show their loyalty by attending the Fair August 21, 22, 23 and 24. See list of attractions. Exhibit the products of your farm, your garden, your kitchen. Also your fancy work and art at your fair. Be a Booster.

TWO LOSE LIVES IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Mrs. J. B. Kirk and Miss Nan Whitley Victims of Distressing Accident.

Bluefield, August 6.—Mrs. J. B. Kirk, of Bluefield, and Miss Nannie Whitley, of North Tazewell, Va., were dead, and four other persons are in the Bluefield sanitarium here, as the result of an automobile in which they were riding going over the embankment on the county road between the Virginia railroad bridge and Hale's tunnel, about three miles east of Oakvale, Saturday.

The injured were brought to the hospital here on a special train. They are:

Dr. J. B. Kirk, sprained wrist, contusion of the knee and minor cuts and bruises.

Lindley Kirk, son of Dr. and Mrs. Kirk, dislocated shoulder and bruises and cuts about the head and body.

Miss Hazel Kirk, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kirk, scalp wound and minor bruises and cuts.

Miss Margaret Whitley, sister of Miss Nannie Whitley, minor injuries.

The condition of none of those injured is serious, but all are suffering from shock. Lindley Kirk is most painfully hurt of the survivors of the accident, but attending physicians expected he would leave the hospital probably within a week. The rest of the injured probably will be taken to their homes today.

The party of six were on their way to Mountain Lake to spend the weekend. The Misses Whitley were the guests of Miss Hazel Kirk, a schoolmate at Martha Washington College.

The machine was going at an average speed, it is said, of sixteen miles an hour, while the party enjoyed the fresh air of the summer day. The machine had passed along the road without any difficulties and shortly after passing near Oakvale the party encountered a short stretch of shale road. This section of the highway for several hundred yards is in a deep cut.

Before reaching the tunnel and within three miles of Oakvale the car went over the embankment. Just what caused the accident could not be definitely established yesterday, but it was generally supposed the machine hit a bad spot in the roadbed and skidded and the driver lost control of the car, in his effort to hold it to the center.

The automobile, Dr. Kirk stated, turned over twice after leaving the road. All of the occupants, he said, were pinned under the car in its first somersault. The machine fell on Mrs. Kirk's breast and it caught Miss Nannie Whitley by the head. These two lay where the car first fell on them, but the other occupants were carried with the automobile in its downward flight, the doctor said, and his son and daughter again were caught under it at its final stop. Doctor Kirk said he was able to extricate his son from under the driver's seat of the car, and then released his daughter. Both Lindley and Miss Hazel Kirk were unconscious when released from the wrecked automobile.

The crew of a local freight train passing near the scene witnessed the accident and stopped the train to give what aid they could. The railroad men assisted the injured as best they could until a few minutes after an automobile approached. The occupants of this car aided the injured and in a short time they were joined by another automobile party.

Mrs. Kirk and Miss Nannie Whitley were then made as comfortable as possible in these automobiles and taken to the railroad station at Oakvale. Dr. Boyd, of Oakvale, was summoned and rendered first aid. In the meantime, Dr. Kirk telegraphed the division offices of the Norfolk and Western railway here and a special train, carrying Dr. Wade H. St. Clair was sent from here.

Miss Whitley never regained consciousness. She died practically at the same moment that Mrs. Kirk expired in the arms of her husband, about two hours after their automobile took the fatal plunge. Mrs. Kirk was conscious for almost an hour before her death, but it could be seen from the first that she was beyond all medical aid.

The bodies of Mrs. Kirk and Miss Whitley were brought to the city with the injured on the special train. At first it was thought some of the survivors of the accident might be seriously injured and immediately upon the arrival here of the train they were rushed to the sanitarium. After a careful examination by the hospital physicians, however, fears for the injured were dissipated, and the dislocation of Lindley Kirk's shoulder was found to be the worst injury

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE WESTMORELAND DAVIS

Richmond, Va., August 8.—Westmoreland Davis, of Loudoun county, who ran as a "farmer's" candidate in Tuesday's Democratic State primary election for State offices, was nominated for governor by a plurality, estimated on the face of incomplete returns, to be from 6,000 to 8,000. At 9 o'clock tonight, Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, who was supported for the nomination by the party organization and the Anti-Saloon League, conceded his defeat and telegraphed his congratulations to the Loudoun county man.

Attorney General John Garland Pollard, who ran on a straightout prohibition platform, was third in the race. Other winners are John R. Saunders, of Middlesex, who defeated Phillip Brown, of Blue Ridge Springs, for secretary of the Commonwealth, and Al Harris Hart, of Roanoke city, who defeated R. C. Stearnes, of Roanoke county, incumbent, for superintendent of public instruction.

Perhaps one-fourth of the State is yet to be heard from, but there is no city or county classed as a Davis or Ellyson stronghold from which some figures have not been received and with these figures as a basis there seems now to be no reasonable doubt of the result.

Ellyson carried the Ninth district, but his vote there was far lighter than had been expected, while in the Sixth where a large plurality was depended on by him in overcoming the Davis strength in the east, his plurality was cut to 300. Mr. Davis showed surprising strength throughout the eastern counties and won overwhelmingly in Richmond and Norfolk, the two largest cities in the State.

The Republican convention will be held in Roanoke on August 30, at which time it will be decided whether or not a Stat ticket will be put in the field.

This injury is thought to have been done when the driver was thrown against the steering wheel of the car when it first left the road.

Mrs. Kirk was forty-seven years of age and before her marriage was Miss Sallie S. Frazier. She was the daughter of the Rev. J. T. Frazier, of Chilhowie. She married Dr. Kirk twenty-seven years ago last December and had made her residence in various parts of the adjacent coal fields until two years ago, when the family moved to Bluefield from Elkton.

Mrs. Kirk is survived by her husband and the two children with her at the time of the accident, and by her father and three brothers—Dr. H. B. Frazier, of Graham; C. C. Frazier, of Pocahontas, and J. Tyler Frazier, Jr., of Chilhowie, Va.—and two sisters—Mrs. J. R. Eakin, of Radford, and Mrs. D. D. Staley, of Marion, Va.

The funeral arrangements were completed last night after the arrival of Mrs. Kirk's father, Rev. J. Tyler Frazier. There was a service at Bland street church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. S. Hamilton. On Tuesday morning the remains were taken to Chilhowie for burial, the funeral party leaving Bluefield on train No. 4.

Miss Whitley was twenty-three years old and was the daughter of Mrs. Cosy Whitley, of Tazewell. She was well known throughout the section. The mother and two sisters, Miss Margaret Whitley, who was with her at the time of the accident, and Mrs. H. A. Vawter, of Elkton, survive. The body was taken to Tazewell this morning and burial made there this afternoon.

DATES CHANGED FOR THE CHAUTAQUA

The dates of the Chautauqua will be August 30, 31 and September 1st. The dates were changed as the committee thought that there were too many attractions here during the same space of time. Two captains have elected and with their helpers will soon be soliciting your purchase. Let everybody join in on this and may it be a success for your town. The price won't break you and it will keep the Woman's Club from going broke. All together for a big time. The attractions are of the best that money can obtain and all artists in their profession.

BIG MOTOR CYCLE RACES AT THE FAIR

The following names have been entered in the Big Motor Cycle Races, which will be staged every day during the Great Smyth County Fair. One mile challenge race will be given every day. Open for everybody who has or can ride a motor cycle. See the secretary for particulars. Remember the dates, August 21, 22, 23, 24. Four big days for Marion and Smyth county.

A. P. Waters, Toms Creek; John Sims, Aron; G. C. Johnson, Toms Creek; G. H. Shuler, Inman; C. H. Bugman, Olinger; Earl Willis, Big Stone Gap; M. S. Stephenson, Bluefield; M. C. Croy, Bluefield; O. G. Clarke, Stonegap; S. G. Thomas, Appalachia.

Smyth County Registrants Examined Aug. 6, 7 and 8th

258	1—Walter Thomas Comer	1
458	2—Thomas Aker Davidson	1
1436	3—William Mitchell Thomas	3
854	4—Stonewall Jackson	3
1095	5—Alfred Osborne	1
1455	6—Otis Taylor	1
78.3	7—Felix Holmes	1
1117	8—Everett Poe	1
1572	9—Dascom H Waddell	3
837	10—Benjamin F Jennings	4
337	11—Homer Floyd Clear	3
676	12—Brady Harris	1
275	13—Earnest Glasco Cummings	5
509	14—Riley Robinson Frye	6
1185	15—Grover Pollard	2
564	16—James Greer	1.2
945	17—William David Little	1
956	18—Eliha Grace	3
1267	19—George Thomas Rich	3
536	20—Charles Bailey Foglesong	1
1495	21—Robert Lee Tadlock	2
548	22—John Wint Goodman	7
126	23—William Oscar Brooks	1
1237	24—William Edgar Roten	1
784	25—George Washington Holmes	1
755	26—Floyd Jackson aHle	4
107	27—William Bumgardner	2
1546	28—James Marion Wilson	2
1563	29—Jesse Williams	1
1369	30—Robert Lee Snavely	1
616	31—William Sanders Henderson	7
373	32—Charley Albert Cooley	1
1266	33—James Jasper Rutherford	1
755	34—McCoy Holman	1
486	35—George Roy Edmiston	2
692	36—William aHynes	1
600	37—Billie Meek Grinstead	2
810	38—Rush Calvin Hayes	1
1539	39—Charles Thomas White	3
507	40—William Toby Frye	2
300	41—James Hampton Calhoun	5
437	42—Henry Henderson DeBord	3
1324	43—George Leonard Smith	1
604	44—Thomas Henegar	6
43	45—Thomas A Atkins	3
1548	46—John William Wilson	6
1264	47—Edgar Lafayette Ritchie	6
1066	48—Charles Carroll McCready	5
924	49—Peter Leonard	1
420	50—Paul Raymond Duffey	1
1014	51—Henry Harrison Musselwhite	2
1173	52—Albert Perry	1
514	53—Ralph White Farris	2
498	54—George Wiley DeBord	1
1329	55—Walter Chestfield Smith	6
10	56—Earnest Arthur Allison	1
1045	57—James Arthur McBride	1
1031	58—Bonnie Porter Matney	3
1331	59—Landin Smith	1
487	60—Perry Franklin Edmiston	1
1292	61—Arnold R. Snider	6
1323	62—Sam Smith	7
797	63—Joseph Grover Hart	1
140	64—John Brown	1
1536	65—John T Wassum	1
1236	66—Lillard Roten	6
432	67—John Wesley DeBord	1
13	68—Robert Allison	3
652	69—Jerry Foot Hutton	1
927	70—Albert Theo. Leonard	2
1484	71—Bertram B. Thornton	1.2
739	72—Daniel Harmon Jr	6
601	73—William Griffice	7
1322	74—William Gordon Smyth	4
1146	75—Ira Jasper Phillippi	1
1229	76—Fred Surber	1
1103	77—Isaac Weaver Orr	1
1395	78—James W Starlin	3
06	79—Charley Henegar	1
182	79—Roby Lee Ball	1
513	80—Emmett Marks Farris	1
46	81—Joseph P. Atkins	6
1020	82—Herman Maloyd	3
1099	83—Cloyd Tony Osborne	1
223	84—Joseph F Burchett	1
1441	85—Ben Judkin Thomas	3

EXPLANATION:—1, Dependent wife or children; 2, dependent parents; 3, Discharged, physical disability; 4, accepted, applied to district board; 5, enlisted; 6 no claim; 7 failed to appear.

Note 1, Aunt only. Note 2, Examined ahead of time. (To be continued next week)

FIRST HONOR MAN IN SMYTH COUNTY

Riley Robinson Frye, of MacCrady, was the first man that was examined that did not claim exemption. He was the sixteenth man on the list and the registration board all shook hands with him and wished him the best of luck. There was only six out of the 75 examined that did not claim any exemption. Mr Frye is the son of Geo N. Frye, of MacCrady. Mrs Walter Keenan and children, who have been here on a visit to Mrs. W E Greer will go to Grayson county Friday to visit relatives.

PIEDMONT NEWS

Our community was badly shocked Tuesday morning when they learned of the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Combs. Mr Staley Anderson, who has been at Powhatan, W Va., for quite a while returned home Sunday. Mr. T. M. Anderson has with him his daughter, Mrs Lee Privette, of Powhatan, W Va. Mr Tommie and Charlie Ham, of Ellison, N. C., spent the week-end with their grandfather, Mr. F M Anderson. There will be given at Piedmont an Ice Cream Supepr Saturday, August decorated car

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THE WAR A REALITY.

The war, which has been a kind of a myth in the minds of many people for months is now fast becoming a reality. The younger men of the country have been summoned from their homes by the thousands this week for examination and enrollment. Another step towards drafting our first great army will soon be completed. During the month of September these men will be called from their homes to the camps throughout the country. Their leaving will incur and bring hardships to many homes. The productive capacity of our nation will be crippled and their loss will be felt in every vocation and walk of life. This must need be, it is now too late to discuss the causes, the reasons why we are at war. We must now meet the issue and help the world conquer Germany and the central powers or be subdued in time ourselves. War with Germany is on and there will be no half way ground. To be victorious will cost us life and treasure, for no triumph can be won without great sacrifice. Our people must conserve and we must prepare to make the sacrifice that war will inevitably bring to the nation. In matters of defense we must be loyal and stand behind our government. Dissension and division at home will bring disaster and perhaps defeat to our armies abroad. Your flesh and my flesh will be on the battlefields of Europe and we must give them all the aid, the comforts and all the encouragement possible. The one great outlying thought must be success and victory to American arms on land

or sea, at home or abroad. We have gone too far to retreat and nothing but the thought of victory safe and secure, can now be entertained by the American people. Our hearts must go out after the stars and stripes as never before and we must see in that banner the emblem of justice, the heart of a great republic pulsating with love for humanity with right and justice to all nations. The world war in which we are engaged is no longer a myth but a stern reality in which every citizen must do his duty.

FOR SALE—A nice little farm, two miles from Groseclose and 3 miles southwest of Rural Retreat, containing 102 acres; 75 acres cleared and balance timber. Good 8-room house barn 40x50, plenty of fruit, good graded school and church on the place; if you are looking for a home, write me or come and look the place over. For price and terms address the owner, Alex Ward, Groseclose, Va.

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THE REPUBLICANS HOLD MASS MEETING

Elect Delegates to Roanoke Convention Which Meets August 30th

The Republicans of Smyth county met in the Court House pursuant to call, Monday at eleven o'clock: The meeting was called to order by County Chairman R A Anderson, who explained the object of the meeting. On motion Prof S F Gollehon was made chairman and W P Francis secretary: The meeting then divided into districts and elected delegates as follows:

MARION DISTRICT

North Marion
Delegates—A C Hankla, Lee Richardson, John A Greenwood, Glenn Wheeler, R A Anderson, A T Lincoln; Alternates—Legard Keller, Elbert Johnson, Wm Henegar, A P Falkie, F P Repass, W P Francis
South Marion
Delegates—E H Phillip, J W Hutton, J B Marchant, J L Lindsey, J S Jones, J A Arney, Thos. Galt, W. H. Scott.

Alternates—Thos. J. Allen, S F Dilard, J A Estep, A J Prater, C W Repass, A J Hutton, J O Stephenson, Carl H. Robinson.

Atkins
Delegates—N J Shupe, W A Calhoun.
Alternates—J T Atkins, J W Hutton.

Groseclose
Delegates—G M Foglesong, W. A. Sult.
Alternates—Ira Phillip, J W Henderlite.

Chilhowie
Delegates—S A Cole, Geo. W. Henegar.
Alternates—H Clay Smith, A A Crutchfield.

Seven Mile Ford
Delegates—J J Dungan.
Alternates—W. N. McGhee.

RICH VALLEY DISTRICT
Saltville
Delegates—John W. Campbell, B. F. Allison, M S Dunham.
Alternates—C L Totten, R. S. DeBusk, John Hart

Broadford
Delegates—E E Judkins, J M Pratt.
Alternates—Sam Bricky, T J Caudill.

Ellendale
Delegates—J A Campbell.
Alternates—R K Hubble.
Chatham Hill.
Delegates—J P Stephenson.
Alternates—E T Bolen.

Olympia
Delegates—G L Norman.
Alternates—W K Norman.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT
Holstein Mills
Delegates—Arthur Elliott, J M Blevins.
Alternates—Coy Hash, W. H. Eads, Williams.

Delegates—E P Wassum, W W Rector.
Alternates—J. T. Calhoun, M C Richardson.

Blue Spring
Delegates—J W Lantz.
Alternates—J D Horne.
St. Clair.
Delegates—R. Hopkins, Geo. F. Pierce.
Alternates—W C Gollhon, C L Surber.

The meeting was representative and quite well attended.

S. F. Gollehon, Chairman
W. P. Francis, Secretary

Do your Painting and Serenizing now. See M. C. Morris for prices, he has the goods.

List of Persons Subject to Call from Smyth County

(Continued from last week)

- 1089—768—Fred Byron Hubble, Seven Mile Ford.
- 1090—1215—Arthur Floyd Redmon, N Holston.
- 1091—965—Sidney Blair Mitchell, Chatham Hill.
- 1092—1315—Grover Cleveland Smith, Chatham Hill.
- 1093—627—Charles Steven Hall, Sugar Grove.
- 1094—1063—Robert Bryan McCrady, Marion.
- 1095—1567—Geo. S Waddell, Atkins.
- 1096—99—Mont Judson Baker, Sugar Grove.
- 1097—1277—Wm Anderson Simons, Marion.
- 1098—1482—John Robt Teral, Chilhowie.
- 1099—365—Joseph G W Church, Marion.
- 1100—144—Major Toliver Brown, Marion.
- 1101—1301—Chas. Wassum Scott, Marion.
- 1102—1405—Robert Edward Sluss, Saltville.
- 1103—1136—Luther Gilbert Pickle, 7 Mile Ford.
- 1104—551—Wm. Poke Gullion, Marion.
- 1105—1394—John Henderson Shoemate, Teas.
- 1106—1285—John Lafayette Snider, Seven Mile Ford.
- 1107—916—Chas. A Kindr, Chatham Hill.
- 1108—756—James Lyda Hale, Groseclose.
- 1109—428—Claud Tyler DeBusk, Saltville.

1110—1466—Wm Cooley Taylor, Saltville.

1111—1090—James Arthur Overbay, Marion.

1112—821—Marvin Richard Jones, Groseclose.

1113—850—Rush Lee Johnson, Chilhowie.

1114—1600—James Wood, Saltville.

1115—1230—Lee Roy Simons, Teas.

1116—523—Hayter Ford, Chatham H.

1117—1111—Roy Stanley Prater, Marion.

1118—1220—John Roberts, Saltville.

1119—855—David R. Kesner, Saltville.

1120—902—Troy C. Kelley, Atkins.

1121—891—John Franklin Keys, Sugar Grove.

1122—669—Tom Harris, Chilhowie.

1123—1030—Samuel Blair Meckels, Sugar Grove.

1124—104—John Walker Bise, Chatham Hill.

1125—540—Wm Vint Gillespie, Saltville.

1126—79—Emil Fred Bergemann, Marion.

1127—579—Geo. W. Gates, Chatham Hill.

1128—1228—Geo. Thomas Roland, Marion.

1129—740—Albert Richardson Harman, Chatham Hill.

1130—83—Henry Ward Beasley, Saltville.

1131—142—Willie Bruce Brown, Teas.

1132—1399—Silas Preston Simeox, 7 Mile Ford.

1133—1445—James Albert Thompson, Marion.

1134—649—Wm Keller Hutton, Marion.

1135—559—Milton White Goodpasture, Marion.

1136—899—Ernimit E. Killey, Atkins.

1137—1332—Wm Jefferson Smith, Saltville.

1138—149—Floyd Puckett, Saltville.

1139—788—Onie Cleveland Henderlite, Atkins.

1140—793—Steve Leandren Hart, Chilhowie.

1141—1279—Grover Simons, Atkins.

1142—1385—Walter Allen Shatley, Chilhowie.

1143—534—Wm. Clinton Forrester, Groseclose.

1144—119—Leonard Burton, Saltville.

1145—630—John Willie Hall, Sugar Grove.

1146—1321—Thos. Alex Smith, Broadford.

1147—1368—James Vance Snavely, Chilhowie.

1148—901—Frank Henry Killey, Seven Mile Ford.

1149—1612—Rantheas Jackson Wyatt, Seven Mile Ford.

1150—1052—Wm Shuler McClellan, Marion.

1151—1501—Wm Robert Urps, Chilhowie.

1152—1311—Edward Sayers, Camp.

1153—802—Allen L. Hargis, Atkins.

1154—135—Rogers, Low, Blankenship, becker.

1155—648—Hester Hutton, 7 Mile Fd

1156—643—Samuel Clay Hutton, Seven Mile Ford.

1157—1212—Carl Herbert Robinson, Marion.

1158—1000—Walter A Mergler, Chatham Hill.

1159—946—Richard Gwyn Love, Chatham Hill.

1160—291—John Quisenberry, Chatham Hill.

1161—1012—Benton Maiden, Saltville.

1162—1312—John Grover Sayers, Marion.

1163—812—John Preston Inscore, Chatham Hill.

1164—554—George Myrtle Gullion, Marion.

1165—454—Hyter Davidson, Saltville.

1166—1079—Wm Nipper, Saltville.

1167—962—Grundy Mills, Broadford.

1168—1438—Wm Henry Thomas, Chilhowie.

1169—953—Samuel Jason Mitchell, Chatham Hill.

1170—13—Albert William Allison, Saltville.

1171—20—John Wm. Allison, Saltville.

1172—1245—Ernimit Sidney Repass, Groseclose.

1173—835—Edwin Eugene Judkin, North Holston.

1174—467—Hewatha Edward Dempsey, 7 Mile Ford.

FALL IN

To the Boys:
We old fellows who are beyond conscription age, and all others who are not called to the colors, owe a great deal—far more than we can express—to you gallant young men who are so bravely offering yourselves at your country's call. We should meet you with a sense of gratitude, with a glow of approval, with an outburst of honest pride. You should be conscious hourly that behind you is a broad and deep ground of moral and spiritual forces, of loyalty, of love.

Because of the tyranny and the rapacity and the mercilessness of the German government the world is no longer safe for democracy. That this enemy of the world's welfare may be met and crushed, that the world may again become a place where men may safely live their lives and do their work, Congress has declared war. To carry to a successful conclusion this terrible but necessary war Congress has selected you—the pride of our country—men not young enough to break down under the strain you will have to undergo, nor too old to adapt yourselves with least friction to the new situations you must face. Congress has selected you; but ours is a representative democracy and when Congress speaks it is you and your fellow-citizens speaking. And as you come forth from the background and make your bow and say, "Here Am I," you are obeying your own mandate and the mandate of your friends.

While many a man is leaping with alacrity to the colors, not because he wanted to fight, but because he can see duty at no other place than on the firing line, there are a few who are a few who are trying to evade the issue. It is not easy for a young man with red blood bounding through his arteries, and worthy ambitions, thrilling his soul to lay down ambitions, tions and pour his blood even though it be for his country and for a righteous principle. The temptation to be a slacker will be always here. Often all a man needs is a clear vision of the future to enable him to crush once and forever the temptation to dodge his duty. Harold Begbie, the English writer, realizes this, and he thus appeals to young Englishmen in the lines "Fall In" They have found their way across the Atlantic and are well worth a careful reading:

Fall In
Oh, what you lack, sonny, what will you lack,
When the girls line up the street,
Shouting their love to the lads come back
From the foe they rushed to beat?
Will you send a strangled cheer to the sky,
And grin 'till your cheeks are red?
But what will you lack when your mate goes by
With a girl that cuts you dead?

Where will you look, sonny, where will you look,
When your children yet to be,
Clamor to know of th part you took
In the war that kept men free?
Will you say it was naught to you if France
Stood up to the foe or bunked,
But where will you look when they give the glance
That tells you they know you funk-ed?

How will you fare, sonny, how will you fare,
In the far off winter night,
When you sit by the fire in an old man's chair,
And your neighbors talk of the fight?
Will you slink away as if from a blow,
Your old head shamed and bent,
Or say, "I was not with the first to go,
But I went, thank God, I went?"

Why do they call, sonny, who do they call
For the men who are brave and strong?
Is it naught to you if your country fall?
And right is shamed by wrong?
Is it football still, or the picture show,
Or the bar, or the betting odds,
When your brothers stand to the tyrant's blow,
And your country's call is God's
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University, Va, July 31, 1917

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An Atlanta man makes new discovery that makes an old face look years younger. If your skin is dark, brown, or covered with freckles or blemishes, just use a little Coco-tone Skin Whitener; it's made with coconut oil and is perfectly harmless. A few days' use will improve your looks 100 per cent. The wornout skin comes off evenly, leaving no evidence of the treatment, the new healthy under-skin appearing as a lovely new complexion.

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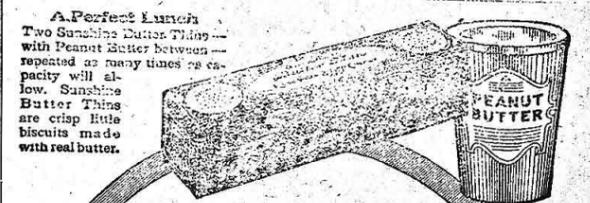
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- 1188-1523-Joseph Brown Wolfe, Marion.
- 1189-1335-Graham White Sanders, Saltville.
- 1190-1325-Fount Smith, Saltville
- 1191-270-Andy Wilson Crouse, Saltville.
- 1192-928-Paul Edward Leonard, Groseclose.
- 1193-543-Wm Winston Dickinson, Marion.
- 1194-397-Joseph Richard Campbell, Marion.
- 1195-339-Rufus Newton Clear, Saltville.
- 1196-1207-Wm Roscoe Russell, Marion.
- 1197-348-Wm Jennings Cullop, Sugar Grove.
- 1198-318-Andrew Jackson Creger, Chatham Hill.
- 1199-1290-John Surber, North Holston.
- 1200-1265-George Dennis Rhoades, Teas.
- 1201-516-Grey Earl Fisher, Rural Retreat.
- 1202-1223-O Grant Roberts, North Holston.
- 1203-491-H F Elmore, Saltville.
- 1204-1426-Lee Roy Troutman, Chatham Hill.
- 1205-720-John Bungan Hatfield, Saltville.
- 1206-190-Thos. Payton Barnett, 7 Mile Ford.
- 1207-279-J Lott Choate, Sugar G.
- 1208-844-Jas Alex Johnson, North Holston.
- 1209-716-Ted Mathieson Hoyston, North Holston.
- 1210-1082-Benj. F. Norman, Atkins.
- 1211-1243-Henry Ratcliff, North H.
- 1212-1400-Frank Thompson Swain, North Holston.
- 1213-1113-Charles Poe, Chilhowie
- 1214-887-Jacob Wesley Keller, Marion.
- 1215-37-Herbert Armstrong, Atkins.
- 1216-910-Walter Kitts, Groseclose
- 1217-413-Will Harley Doan, Saltville.
- 1218-1033-James Richard Mort, North Holston.
- 1219-1462-Wm David Taylor, Quarry.
- 1220-1632-Henry Berkley Mays Dallas, Texas.
- 1221-1378-John Sullins, Saltville.
- 1222-1349-Gilbert Schwartz, Marion.
- 1223-903-Floyd Kendrick, North H.
- 1224-697-Clinton Hill, Marion.
- 1225-210-John Bowers, Saltville.
- 1226-1499-Wm. Odell Umberger, Groseclose.
- 1227-381-John Henry Cole, Saltville
- 1228-594-John Mason Gass, Chatham Hill.
- 1229-494-R. Hayes Ferguson, Saltville.
- 1230-95-Harrison Bowman, Marion.
- 1231-498-Foster Blair Fortner, Saltville.
- 1232-545-Robert Brown Grubb, Groseclose.
- 1233-92-Luther Ance Burkett, Groseclose.
- 1234-831-Kit Carson Jones, Teas.
- 1235-306-Dean Baldwin Cole, Chilhowie.
- 1236-998-Winfield Clifton Martin, Marion.
- 1237-317-Benj. Harrison Cregger, Ceres.
- 1238-696-Walter Hill, McCrady.
- 1239-50-Chas Henry Atwell, Groseclose.
- 1240-244-Frank Kimball Buchanan, Marion.
- 1241-153-Isaac Blevins, Chilhowie.
- 1242-1017-Lotus Duval Marshall, Marion.
- 1243-231-Thomas Buchanan, Seven Mile Ford.
- 1244-969-Grover Cleveland Moore, Marion.
- 1245-34-Solomon David Armstrong, Chatham Hill.
- 1246-761-Roy Drace Heldreth, Groseclose.
- 1247-1190-Andrew Sherman Phillip, Teas.
- 1248-787-Huddle Henderlite, Atkins.

- 1249-680-Geo. Washington Hunt, Saltville.
- 1250-81-John Barnes, Marion.
- 1251-288-Daniel Edgar Cheek Chilhowie.
- 1252-1186-John Leonard Posten, Quarry.
- 1253-826-Joseph Bittle Jones, Chilhowie.
- 1254-296-Arthur Combs, Sugar G.
- 1255-489-Wm Henry Eanes, Rural Retreat.
- 1256-1381-Harvey Emerson Skimper, Chilhowie.
- 1257-1005-Claud Delbett Myers, Saltville.
- 1258-380-Arthur W. Chapman, Saltville.
- 1259-1208-Eldred Hiter Robinson, Marion.
- 1260-395-Thomas Martin Carter, Saltville.
- 1261-27-James Fieldon Anderson, Chilhowie.
- 1262-547-Wm. Goodman, Chatham Hill.
- 1263-1125-Alex Price, Saltville.
- 1264-884-Archie Kirk, Sugar Grove
- 1265-943-Ed Luster, Chilhowie.
- 1266-798-Wm Conley Hart, Marion
- 1267-1286-Raymond Snider, Atkins
- 1268-1384-Jessie Shatley, Saltville.
- 1269-132-Joseph Park Bonham, Chilhowie.
- 1270-1233-Alonzo Rollen, North H.
- 1271-589-Nelson White Groves, Saltville.
- 1272-834-Victor Eugene Jenkins, Saltville.
- 1273-1238-Adolphus Rose, Chilhowie.
- 1274-325-Thomas Merrion Coe, Saltville.
- 1275-1460-Lee Edward Taylor, North Holston.
- 1276-1247-Franklin Monroe Robbins, Sugar Grove.
- 1277-1296-Wm Surber, McCrady.
- 1278-289-Curah Cecil Caudill, Chatham Hill.
- 1279-1093-James Samuel Olinger, Chatham Hill.
- 1280-443-Wm Winston Dickinson.
- 1281-24-Grover Lancyrest Anderson, Marion.
- 1282-1552-James Whiteley Saltville
- 1283-1629-Kursel Wallace, Sugar Grove.
- 1284-951-Ernest Elbert Lindsey, Marion.
- 1285-779-Wm McKinley Heath, Chilhowie.
- 1286-558-Wm E. Goodpasture, Atkins.
- 1287-389-Edward Call, Saltville
- 1288-1307-Louis Scott, Saltville
- 1289-1162-Muncie Bowen Pafford, Sugar Grove.
- 1290-1047-Wm Myrtle McIntyre, Marion.
- 1291-728-Wyndham Hayden, Saltville
- 1292-690-Earnest Hayden, Saltville
- 1293-1133-James Vester Pennington, Quarry.
- 1294-149-Wiley Walter Blevins, Teas.
- 1295-482-Tom Evans, McCrady.
- 1296-97-Palmer Bridgman, Marion.
- 1297-1239-Ray Rose, Groseclose
- 1298-219-Henry Morton Bryant, McCrady.
- 1299-1577-Noah Walls, Chilhowie
- 1300-1568-Thomas Waddell, Chatham Hill.
- 1301-693-Fred Haynes, Saltville.
- 1302-839-Ed Ray Johnson, Marion
- 1303-1249-James E Roe, Cedar Springs.
- 1304-1094-Robert Lee Olinger, Saltville.
- 1305-45-Price W Atkins, Atkins.
- 1306-1535-Walter Eugene Wassum, Sugar Grove.
- 1307-605-Thomas Andrew Heniger, Marion.
- 1308-1246-Carl Peery Repass Groseclose.
- 1309-687-Walter Gibson Hayton, Saltville.
- 1310-186-Robert Frank Bennett, Chatham Hill.
- 1311-1135-Chas Pickle, Seven Mile Ford.
- 1312-541-Chas Edward Gillespie, Chatham Hill.
- 1313-247-Joe Campbell, Saltville.
- 1314-1468-Geo. McKinley Tibbs, Chatham Hill.
- 1315-179-Wm Booth, Saltville.
- 1316-684-Wm Hayton, Saltville.

- 1317-997-Chester Arthur Martin, Chilhowie.
- 1318-922-Wm Lewis Lowery, Saltville.
- 1319-253-Claude Winston Conner, Marion.
- 1320-273-Isaac Frank Rider, Groseclose.
- 1321-263-T J Grant Coulthard, Marion.
- 1322-677-Hugh Casper Groseclose.
- 1323-732-John Buchanan Hester, Marion.
- 1324-661-Thomas Charles Harris, Saltville
- 1325-620-Dan Woodward, Saltville.
- 1326-727-Forest Lee Hicks, Sugar Grove.
- 1327-584-Harlon Hoston Gillenwater, 7 Mile Ford.
- 1328-496-Samuel Columbus Fortner 7 Mile Ford.
- 1329-811-Louis Ensco, Saltville.
- 1330-12-Stephen Allison, Saltville.
- 1331-897-Ward King, Chilhowie.
- 1332-1078-Ezra Eugene Neff, Chilhowie.
- 1333-748-John Andrew Hawthorne, Chilhowie.
- 1334-1541-James Floyd White, Quarry.
- 1335-108-David Bumgardner, Chilhowie.
- 1336-178-James Jones Booth, Quarry.
- 1337-377-Frank Thomas Chapman, Saltville.
- 1338-9-Wm Allison, North Holston
- 1339-347-Thos. J. Cullop, Chatham Hill.
- 1340-70-Samuel Clemens Bard, Broadford.
- 1341-16-Worden Allison, Saltville.
- 1342-1496-Wm James Radlock, Saltville.
- 1343-952-Hiram Lee Large, Saltville.
- 1344-595-Reed Gowins, Sugar Grove.
- 789-1345-Albert Herman Henderlite Atkins.
- 1346-849-Geo. Vinton Johnson, Marion.
- 1347-134-Henry Dickinson Blankenbeckler, 7 Mile Ford.
- 1348-1372-Albert Young Shupe, Chilhowie.
- 1349-607-Albert Hennegar, Saltville.
- 1350-1344-Henry Harrison Stone, Sugar Grove.
- 1351-374-Bruce Chapman, Saltville.
- 1352-1219-Charlie Roberts, Saltville
- 1353-925-Robert Richardson Leonard.
- 1354-173-Steven Sanford Blevins, Marion.
- 1355-184-Early Milton Bennett, Chilhowie.
- 1356-1542-Arthur White, Saltville.
- 1357-819-Wm Oscar Jones, Marion.
- 1358-166-Eli Blevins, Chilhowie.
- 1359-1089-Joseph Henry Meek, Marion.
- 1360-474-Wm Henry Allison, Chilhowie.
- 1361-60-Hobson Lemiel Bowser, Marion.
- 1362-1566-Luther Gleeves Waddell, Groseclose.
- 1363-518-Wm Fisher, Chilhowie.
- 1364-759-Scott Albert Hughes, McCrady.
- 1365-208-Floyd Billings, Sugar G.
- 1366-293-Raeben J. Calcutt, Atkins
- 1367-1403-Wm Brown St. John, Marion.
- 1368-771-Robert H. Hubble, Ceres.
- 1369-785-Luther Nathaniel Holmes, North Holston.
- 1370-404-Wm Clayton Denison, 7 Mile Ford.
- 1371-137-Wm Arthur Blankenbeckler.
- 1372-362-Jordan J. Sexton, Atkins
- 1373-369-Joseph Alex Crewey, Chatham Hill.
- 1374-575-Guy Garnet Garretson, Marion.
- 1375-277-Geo. Benj. H. Clark, 7 Mile Ford
- 1376-987-Wm Steven Muzzar, Groseclose.
- 1377-411-Emory Nelson Dinamore, Marion.
- 1378-80-Ollie Barnes, Saltville.
- 1379-266-Elbert S. Cormany, Atkins.
- 1380-123-Frank Campbell Broady, North Holston.
- 1381-249-Francis Madison Cox, Chatham Hill.
- 1382-1603-Andrew Jackson Wood, Sugar Grove.
- 1383-204-John Wesley Bales, Teas.
- 1384-387-Wm. Francis Call, Chatham Hill
- 1385-921-Geo. Logan, Saltville.
- 1386-1182-Robert Kent Foore, Saltville.
- 1387-139-Andrew Rush Blankenbeckler, Chilhowie.
- 1388-57-Avery Newton Ayres, Sugar Grove.
- 1389-159-Geo. Roscoe Blevins, Chilhowie.
- 1390-419-Ollie Dutard, Saltville.
- 1391-1461-Hamel Taylor, McCrady.
- 1392-197-Gurt Derk Bearsong, Groseclose.
- 1393-338-James Frazier Clear, Broadford.
- 1394-165-DeWitt Blevins, Seven M Ford.
- 1395-1351-Grover Cleveland Swarts, Saltville.
- 1396-1263-Kin Ross, Sugar Grove.
- 1397-767-David Edgar Hubble, 7 Mile Ford.
- 1398-1193-Geo. Allen Richardson, Marion.
- 1399-334-John Albert Clear, Chatham Hill.
- 1400-396-Geo. Thompson Clark, Chatham Hill.
- 1401-1001-Robert Minton, Saltville.
- 1402-252-Emory Claude Clapp, Quarry.

- 1403-78-James Floyd Burne, Sugar Grove.
- 1404-703-James M. Henderson, Saltville.
- 1405-1041-James Mock, Quarry.
- 1406-1229-Conley Lee Rowland, 7 Mile Ford.
- 1407-644-Lune Leon Hutton, Sugar Grove.
- 1408-683-James Howington, Saltville.
- 1409-1062-Geo Worden McNew, Saltville.
- 1410-1502-Wm Venable, Saltville
- 1411-412-John Lofton Doyle, Marion.
- 1412-1028-Wm C Mize, Atkins.
- 1413-996-Lee Hall Martin, Chilhowie.
- 1414-301-Guy Thruston Culbert, Marion.
- 1415-1056-John Petrey McGhee, Marion.
- 1416-733-Carl Preston Hester, Marion.
- 1417-1044-Stewart Ed McClannahan, Marion.

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Hens	25
Chix	20 to 22
Roosters	8
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Geese	10
Ducks	10
Butter	25
Hams	23 to 25
Side Meat	25
Green Hides	15
Potatoes, bushel	\$1.50
Cabbage, crate	\$1.50

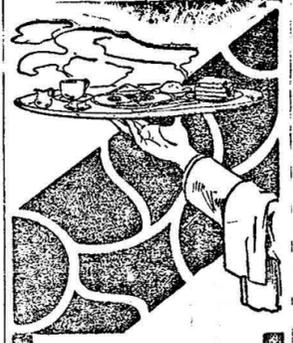
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- 1419-828-James Sidney Jones, Konarock.
- 1420-1410-Peyton Edward Stanforth Saltville.
- 1421-937-Rush Balir Lawrence, Saltville.
- 1422-490-Harry Jones Elmore, Saltville.
- 1423-340-Garland Carrico, Marion.
- 1424-1431-Chas Herbert Thomas, Marion.
- 1425-706-Henry Arthur Hess, Saltville.
- 1426-729-Leland Ray Humphrey, Marion.
- 1427-401-Claude Cook, Marion.
- 1428-719-Claude Alex Hutchins, Marion.
- 1429-515-David Wm Farris, Plaster.
- 1430-1100-Conley Trigg Orr, Chatham Hill.
- 1431-255-Davie Willis Conner, Marion.
- 1432-568-John Melvin Gilbert, McCrady.
- 1433-538-Dave Joseph Gillespie, Marion.
- 1434-1569-John Waddle, Chatham Hill.
- 1435-1386-Ihos. W. Spraker, Saltville.
- 1436-22-James Anders, Atkins
- 1437-1412-Wm Pasil Spence, Saltville.
- 1438-171-John Blevins, Saltville.
- 1439-234-Wm Baldwin Buchanan, 7 Mile Ford.
- 1440-53-Wallace Huffard Atwell, Chatham Hill.
- 1441-276-Silas Garland Cummings, Marion.
- 1442-1371-Josh Shupe, Chatham H.
- 1443-774-Daniel Cleveland Holman, Marion.
- 1444-439-Seabel Clifton M. Delp, Marion.
- 1445-820-Fred Jones, Marion.
- 1446-225-Charlie Clyde Buttrey, Sugar Grove.
- 1447-517-Marvin Scott Fisher, Rural Retreat.
- 1448-1122-Jas Jackson Porterfield, Saltville.
- 1449-85-John Thomas Brosius, Marion.
- 1450-893-James Fletcher King, Chatham Hill.
- 1451-73-Jim Burse Jr Cedar Spring
- 1452-610-Thomas Wag. Heninger, Marion.
- 1453-1352-Wm M Swatts, Saltville
- 1454-152-Hugh Mitchell Blevins, 7 Mile Ford.
- 1455-520-Clifford Wm. Fullen, No. Holston
- 1456-967-Wm Joseph Miller, Saltville.
- 1457-28-Alex Aperson, Marion.
- 1458-1434-Robert T. Thomas, Atkins.
- 1459-1388-Ulyses Stover, Marion.
- 1460-688-Campbell Hayden, Saltville.
- 1461-472-James Edward Davis, Groseclose.
- 1462-1342-Marvin Stone, Marion.
- 1463-1308-Carl Eugene Scott, Marion.
- 1464-484-Floyd Leslie Echols, Seven Mile Ford.
- 1465-722-John Nuffin Hicks, Saltville.
- 1466-1590-Henry Blair Welch, Saltville.
- 1467-314-Adam R Cregger, Chatham Hill.
- 1468-162-Robert H. Blevins, Chatham Hill.
- 1469-1006-Wm Joseph Mullin, Chilhowie.
- 1470-181-Manley James Ball, Saltville.
- 1471-632-Reece Madison Hays, Chilhowie.
- 1472-1483-Edgar Franklin Tuell, Chilhowie.
- 1473-599-Willard Asby Grinnan Marion.
- 1474-1375-Wm Tolbert, McCrady.
- 1475-243-James Wilson Buchanan, Saltville.
- 1476-1206-Bedford Wm Russell, Marion.
- 1477-686-Charles L Hayden, Saltville.
- 1478-170-Ephraim Abraham Blevins, 7 Mile Ford.
- 1479-367-Leonard Mathew Crewey, Marion.
- 1480-651-Myrtle Ollison Hutton, Marion.
- 1481-324-James Edward Coe, No. Holston.
- 1482-502-Worley Fry, McCrady
- 1483-723-Will Thomas Hicks, Saltville.
- 1484-888-Harry Douglas Keller, Marion.
- 1485-101-Grover Cleveland Baker, 7 Mile Ford.
- 1486-116-Andrew Walter Brickey, Broadford.
- 1487-795-Charlie Hart, 7 Mile Ford
- 1488-535-Geo. Loman Fritz, Chilhowie.
- 1489-193-Robert Teddy Beaman, Groseclose.
- 1490-333-Avery Tate Clear, Broadford.
- 1491-853-Washington Jackson, Saltville.
- 1492-794-Victor S Hart, Seven Mile Ford.
- 1493-1165-Ben. Robt. Parsons, Sugar Grove
- 1494-235-Edward N Buchanan, Chatham Hill.
- 1495-271-Ermit L. Rush, Atkins.
- 1496-971-Henry Polk Moore, Seven Mile Ford
- 1497-1524-Luther Cloyd Wolfe, Marion.
- 1498-330-H. Bailey Cassell, Ceres.
- 1499-147-John Quincy Brown, Seven Mile Ford.
- 1500-39-Arthur Asbry, Seven Mile Ford

- 1501-653-Chas D. Hutton, Marion
- 1502-273-Eugene Cassidy, Saltville
- 1503-670-James Albert Haris, Saltville.
- 1504-510-Henry Franklin Frye, ville.
- 1505-917-James A L Lee, 7 Mile Ford.
- 1506-35-Kolley Armstrong, Chatham Hill.
- 1507-1316-Aught Smith, Chatham Hill.
- 1508-765-Henry Howe Hubble, Seven Mile Ford.
- 1509-47-Ray G. Atkins, Atkins.
- 1510-936-Wilkie Crawford Lindamood, Groseclose
- 1511-111-Joseph Franklin Burgess North Holston.
- 1512-444-Wm Buck Thompson, Ceres.
- 1513-1623-Wm N Wren, Chilhowie.
- 1514-364-John Wheeler Church, Quarry.
- 1515-125-Robert Clarence Brooks Chilhowie.
- 1516-522-Wm Frazier, Atkins.
- 1517-555-Jas Wesley Williams, Marion.
- 1518-466-Gurney Bain Donnelly, 7 Mile Ford.
- 1519-74-Frederick Sterling Brittain 7 Mile Ford.
- 1520-626-James David Hall, Teas.
- 1521-591-Chas B. Gunter, Marion.
- 1522-503-Houston Frye, McCrady
- 1523-295-John Cowell, Sugar Grove
- 1524-1244-Melvin Ratcliff, North Holston.
- 1525-865-Jasper James Keley, Marion.
- 1526-177-Geo. Henry Bowling, Chatham Hill.
- 1527-167-Ambrose Lange Blevins, 7 Mile Ford
- 1528-1532-Jessee James Wymer Marion
- 1529-1340-Mathew Sheets, Konarock.
- 1530-201-Geo. Washington Baldwin, Marion.
- 1531-141-Esthill Brown, Teas
- 1532-908-James Keith, Saltville
- 1533-842-David Johnson, Chatham Hill.
- 1534-1019-Wm Wiseley Marshall Sugar Grove.
- 1535-1140-Rufus Pickle, Saltville.
- 1536-708-Jamie Howard, Marion.
- 1537-992-Benj Harrison Martin, Chilhowie.
- 1538-495-Walter Jordan Ferguson, Marion.
- 1539-68-David W Bear, Jr., Atkins
- 1540-1446-Belden Green Thompson Saltville.
- 1541-654-Carl Edward Hutton, Marion.
- 1542-1476-Wm Tolbert McCrady
- 1543-366-Robt Ray Crewey, Marion
- 1544-1261-Chas Harrison Rice, Marion.
- 1545-537-Ray Glenn Francis, Marion.
- 1546-66-Alex Bean, Chilhowie.
- 1547-718-Henry Hogston, Saltville.
- 1548-752-J Roy Horn, Sugar Grove.
- 1549-227-Lincoln Bolden, Sugar G.
- 1550-290-Daniel Thomas Colson, N. Holston.
- 1551-399-James Campbell, Chilhowie
- 1552-1323-Ott Wm Smith, Saltville.
- 1553-281-Dave Corcoran, Saltville.
- 1554-448-James Wyrick Davidson, N. Holston.
- 1555-673-Robert John Harris, Saltville.
- 1556-464-Daniel Bruce Dutton, Groseclose.
- 1557-739-Frank Staley Hester, Marion.
- 1558-1128-Arthur Franklin Penington, 7 Mile Ford.
- 1559-1089-John H. Overbay, Atkins
- 1560-110-Robert Hays Burgess Broadford.
- 1561-512-Elijah Madison Farris, Marion.
- 1562-894-Floyd King, Ceres.
- 1563-370-Geo Bidney Crewey, Chatham Hill.
- 1564-1124-Joe Price, Groseclose.
- 1565-898-Gilbert Stewart King, Groseclose
- 1566-1558-Ed Franklin Williams Chilhowie.

- 1567-1259-John Riddix, Chilhowie.
- 1568-1253-Ernest Cammon Rogers, Saltville.
- 1569-Ernest Early Brown, Marion.
- 1570-1468-John J Tilson Jr., Marion
- 1571-120-Milton Broady, Saltville
- 1572-434-Ivan Honner, Debord, Marion.
- 1573-256-Benj. Franklin Conner, Saltville.
- 1574-621-Edward Hankla, Chilhowie
- 1575-660-Palmer Harris, Broadford
- 1576-1402-Dr. Johnnie Stephenson Chatham Hill.
- 1577-1040-James David McCloud, Sugar Grove.
- 1578-1203-John Calvin Russell, Marion.
- 1579-485-John Benj. Eccles, Marion
- 1580-2-Wm Adams, 7 Mile Ford.
- 1581-264-Robert Percival Coulthard Chatham Hill.
- 1582-1088-Jason Alex Newton, Marion.
- 1583-215-Geo. W. Burnop, Chatham Hill
- 1584-500-Leonard Solomon Fry, 7 Mile Ford
- 1585-385-Harley Call, Saltville.
- 1586-1418-John W Daniel Tester, Teas.
- 1587-1130-Samuel C. Pennington, 1588-3-Archie W. Aker, Atkins.
- 1589-1157-Joe Meek Petty, Marion.
- 1590-678-Ephraim Hilton, McCrady
- 1591-118-John Ira Burton, Marion
- 1592-1478-Geo Tolbert.
- 1593-701-James Harrison, Marion.
- 1594-508-Miller Fry, McCrady.
- 1595-505-Charlie Frye, McCrady.
- 1596-137-Ernest Basil Ham, Sugar Grove.
- 1597-220-Berlin Vergis Bryant, N. Holston.
- 1598-813-Charles Dennis Igs, Groseclose
- 1599-304-Fred Newton Cole, Chilhowie.
- 1600-1169-Harry Pierce, Johnson City Tenn.
- 1601-876-Albert Keen, Saltville.
- 1602-384-Edward Buchanan Call, Saltville.
- 1603-188-Daniel Lee Barnett, Seven Mile Ford.
- 1604-956-Rovie Jack Mitchell, Chatham Hill.
- 1605-471-Carl Brown Davis, Groseclose.
- 1606-689-Samuel Thomas Hayden, Chatham Hill.
- 1607-698-Frank Hill, Sugar Grove
- 1608-261-Robert L. Cornett, Atkins
- 1609-907-Charlie Kith, Saltville.
- 1610-330-Walter Smith, Saltville
- 1611-112-Coot Blevins, Saltville.
- 1612-200-Lee Baldwin, Marion.
- 1613-376-Marion Chapman, Saltville.
- 1614-192-John Henry Botes, Marion
- 1615-233-Geo. Sprinkle Buchanan, 7 Mile Ford.
- 1616-977-Chas. Alex Mason, Seven Mile Ford.
- 1617-796-Robie Hart-Chilhowie
- 1618-1522-Henry Thos. Wolfe, Marion.
- 1619-578-Henry Harmon Groseclose Marion.
- 1620-203-Walter Green Barton, Sugar Grove
- 1621-611-Henry Elgin Henderson, Saltville.
- 1622-403-Wm Franklin Cook, Marion.
- 1623-196-Arthur Edwin Bullins, Marion.

Balance scattered through list, taking places as indicated by number. 282-1839-Norman Judson Sheets, Sugar Grove.

309-1507-Nicholas Patrick Voel, Saltville.

397-1523-Milko Wymer, Marion.

413-1260-Early Wilden Reedy, Marion.

508-430-Roy Clinton DeBuck, Saltville.

550-1213-Wm Sidney Robinson, Marion.

1390-1985-Hubble Nelkirk, Chilhow.

1538-751-Wm Hale, Saltville.

1598-710-Fayettec Holsclaus, Sugar Grove.

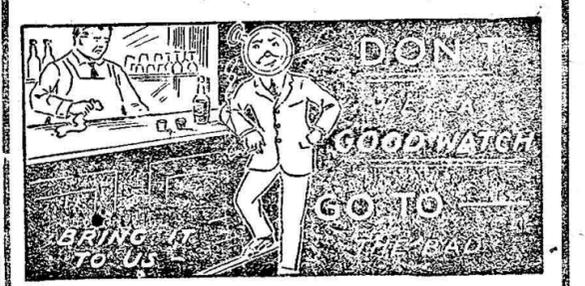
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For many years we have labored continuously and consistently with one great object in view—to be known by everyone as one of the best stores in this section of the county. Our customers tell us that we have long since achieved this distinction, that we have a reputation for selling only the best, and that even a child can buy here as safely and economically as its parent. It is a reputation of which we are proud, and we are profoundly grateful to our thousands of customers for their constant and loyal patronage, which has made it possible for us to carve out such a reputation with a wise and discriminating buying public. We cannot offer you anything BETTER THAN THE BEST, which we already sell, but we can assure you that in future we will endeavor to excel in our efforts to please you, and to give you the greatest possible values in every purchase. Please continue to bear in mind that we sell only the best, than which there is nothing better.

J. M. BRISCO
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Nine times in ten when your watch is giving trouble cleaning and oiling is all it needs.

If you bring it here you can depend on having done to it just what is necessary and no more.

In any event we guarantee a perfect running piece if you put it in our care.



THE GREAT SMYTH COUNTY FAIR

AUGUST 21 TO 24

If you will visit us the four days mentioned above we prove to you our greatness---greater than ever in everything. We began on our Fair earlier this year that we might study the conditions and give you something that Smyth County should be proud of.

Premium Lists are very much larger than ever. The Stock display will be much greater than ever. More cattle have been entered than ever before. The big Stake Races have drawn the best trotting and pacing horses from several states. No one within two hundred miles can afford to miss these great races. J. F. Murphy's Big American Shows have been secured, which are guaranteed to be strictly moral and suitable for children. They usually go to the big cities, and have recently been in Huntington, Hagerstown and other large cities, which recommend it highly. It is a show for Ladies, Gentlemen and children. Captain Ashborn's Dog Dog, Pony and monkey circus is another show worth while. The Athletic Arena, is positively the sport show.

Prof. Bristol's Monkey Speelway, the newest thing in the amusement world. Happy Jack, the biggest man in the world, weighing 937 pounds. Thos. Quincy's Circus Side Show, the world of living wonders, freaks and wild animals from all parts of the world. The Miracle. Van Camp's, the battle in the sky, a war show up-to-date. Jensen's latest invention, the Land of Dolls. The Motor Dome, with death-defying riders Spidora, the wonder of the twentieth century. Giant Ferris Wheel and \$20,000 Merry-Go-Round, none better made. Special Free Act, Diving Venus, champion lady high diver of the United States. Free exhibition daily. Prof. Len Pore, Royal Italian Concert Band will give free concerts daily. Marion Concert Band will also furnish music each day. We invite all to come and enjoy the Fair with us.

SMYTH COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, Marion, Va.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Wm. Todd and her guest, Mrs. Clara Williams, were in Bristol Tuesday.

M S Dunham, a leading Saltville citizen, was a visitor to Marion last Tuesday.

Miss Aileen Cole, of Chilhowie, is the guest of the Misses Greer on W. Main street.

P J Snively and W A Sult, Groseclose merchants were here on business last Monday.

Mrs Marguerite Bergeman, of near Philadelphia, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thomas.

Dr Thomas F. Staley, eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist of Bristol will be in Marion on Monday, August the 20th.

Miss Mildred Schueickert, of Hinton, W Va, is in Marion on a visit of several weeks to her cousin, Miss Ruth Brisco.

Mr and Mrs W E Copenhaver, of near town, were visiting their daughter, Mrs W. A. Groseclose, in Pulaski this week.

Gordon Hull and two children are here on a visit to Mr. Hull's parents. They will return to their home in Richmond next week.

Hon B F Buchanan, the nominee of the Democratic party for Lieutenant Governor, was a business visitor in Wytheville last Saturday.

Mrs E. A. Rhoades and daughter, Marion, who have been visiting relatives in Norfolk for the past few weeks, returned here last Monday.

Mrs. Clara Williams, nee Russell, arrived here from Richmond Sunday where she will be with her friend, Mrs. William Todd, for a visit of ten days.

Jan. F. Pendleton, private secretary to the postmaster of Richmond, is spending his vacation with his father, Col W. C. Pendleton, and other relatives.

Attorney H. Black Apperson, of Roanoke, is here on a visit to relatives and friends. We understand that he now has an interest in the D M Smith Drug Co., of this place.

Misses Gladys Clark, of Spring Valley, Va., and Mattie Preston Wassum, left Monday for Roanoke, where they will be the guests of their aunt, Mrs. S M Cornett, for a few days.

Mr and Mrs. Lee Wolfe left for their home in Disputana, near Petersburg, Sunday afternoon, after spending ten days with Mrs. Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs J M Wolfe, at Adwolve.

Tickets for the Great Smyth County Fair are on sale and will be during the entire fair at the Marion Drug Company, City Drug Company, Marion Hardware Company and Bank of Marion.

Mrs. S B Conley, of Buffalo, N Y, arrived here several days ago from Chicago where she had been with her husband who is taking a special course at the University in that city. She will be with her parents Mr. and Mrs T M Rider, for two months.

Mr Sidney Sprinkle, who has been employed in Washington in the treasury department arrived here the first of the week, pending the drawing of the draft. Mr. Sprinkle, who was promoted several times since he left here over a year ago, has, what we might term, "made good" in the capital city.

Rev. John T Kincannon, D D., of Bedford City, will attend the meeting of the Lebanon Association to be held in Marion next week. Dr. Kincannon was licensed to preach by the Marion Baptist church about 40 years ago. He is a great preacher and has promised to preach at the Marion Baptist church Sunday morning, August 19th. This is a rare treat for Marion and vicinity and you, Mr. Reader, is extended an invitation to hear Dr. Kincannon.

CAMPING ON WHITE TOP

The following members of the Senior Epworth League left here yesterday on the Marion & Rye Valley for White Top where they will spend the next week camping:

Rev. Frank Jackson and family, Dr. Brown, Emmett Brown, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Hazel Francis, Miss Ruth Seaver, Miss Grace Seaver, Miss Maud Seaver, Miss Mary Apperson, Miss Myrtle Snider, Miss Celestine Wright, Miss Ethel Jones, Miss Elizabeth Atkins, Mrs. Geo. Seaver, Miss Rachella Killinger, Miss Aileen Johnston.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Wm E. Terry on Sunday, a fine 8-pound baby boy.

I N Blankenbecker was down from Groseclose attending to business matters Tuesday.

T. V. McVey, of near North Holston was a prominent visitor to Marion on Wednesday.

C. M. Parks, of Sugar Grove, was looking after business matters in Marion Wednesday.

Mr Lee A Amsler left Sunday evening for Clarion, Pa., his old home town, where he will visit for a week.

Mrs. S. P. Leech on Tuesday evening left for Chester, Pa., where she will be with relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. S. M. Dutton and children, who are spending the heated term with her father, J W Keller, is spending a few days in Bristol.

J L Ward, of Rural Retreat, and Miss Aileen Cole, of Chilhowie, are the house guests this week of Mrs. Walter E. Greer and daughters.

Miss Marjorie Nye, stenographer for the Peery Grocery Co, is spending her vacation of two weeks with relatives in Alansfield, Ohio.

Bowen Prater, who has been shipping clerk at Dora Furnace, in Pulaski, for some months, was visiting his mother, Mrs J. H. Prater, for several days, leaving Tuesday for Roanoke, where he has been promoted to the position of cashier of Crozier Furnace.

Mr. E. C. Gills, superintendent of the Telephone company, while working on the line on Bear creek last Monday was climbing a pole which broke with him causing him to fall and receive internal injuries. He was taken to the Abingdon Hospital the same day, accompanied by Chas. Rider, and it is thought that he will get out in about ten days.

Honor Roll Continued For Week Ending August 8, 1917.

Jas F Pendleton	1 00
S T Crow	1 00
J A Houdashell	1 00
John W Rice	1 00
J R Burgess	1 00
E C Pennington	3 00
Rev A Lash	2 00
C Bruce Ford	50
W A Hopkins	1 00
Jno L Keys	2 00
Gordon Hull	1 00
C L Totten	1 00
J M Green	1 00
John Wyatt	1 00
J C Hall	50
J P Hutton	1 00
C L Surber	2 00
C M Orr	50
T F Edmondson	30
Lee Church	50
E M Waggoner	50
Bowen Prater	1 00
C E Little	1 00
H P Crawford	2 00
R L Snively	30
Jas E Moore	30
C M Shannon	1 00
J D Rider	1 00
Mrs. W J Matson	1 00
C M Parks	7 25
T V McVey	2 00
S N Blankenbecker	1 00
T F Cline	50
A J Harris	2 00
C P McCrady	1 00
Total	\$41.65

A PARTIAL LIST OF ATTRACTIONS AT THE FAIR THIS FALL

Four big days. Something new everyday. Something going on every minute. Six big races. Horses have been entered which assures the races. Automobile racing and float display. Ten mile motorcycle races. Daring riders. Daylight fireworks representing the American flag, dogs, cats, elephants, flying doves, roosters, and various other animals floating in the air and affording much amusement.

The Divine Venice, Marguerite Quincy, the champion lady high diver of the U. S., special free act.

Prof. Lee Pore's Royal Italian Band, Marion Concert Band.

Baby show. J F Murphy's show was secured only to break a jump to the large cities. Everything clean, moral and refined. Freak and wild animals. None of the larger circuses have anything equal to it. Twelve big shows and forty concessions.

N & W., will have their big exhibit for the farmers. State Dairy Commissioner has agreed to send tests and charts to teach the betterment of dairy industry in this section.

Agricultural displays larger than ever.

Cattle—many beef and dairy herds, largest exhibit of cattle ever seen in this section. More entries in the hog department. Sheep, big flocks pure bred.

Saddle horses, one county competing against the other.

Poultry. Agricultural implements of new invention. Marion waits to entertain you. Everyone opens their doors to you. Come and enjoy yourself with us. All railroads offer reduced rates.

Yours for good time. Smyth County Fair, Marion, Va., August 21, 22, 23, 24, 1917.

Messrs. C L Totten and B F Allison, of Saltville were here this week having accompanied a number of war registrants from that place to Marion.

CELEBRATION OF THE 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF PROTESTANTISM

As authorized by the Lutheran Synod of Southwest Virginia will be held at Wytheville, Va., August 16th-17th, 1917. Folling is the program:

Thursday, 8:00 p. m., Introductory address by Rev J A Morehead, D D, secretary joint Lutheran committee.

"Luther and the Reformation,"—Address prepared by Rev. C M Jacobs, D. D., and illustrated by lantern slides.

Friday, 10:00 a. m., address of welcome, Hon E Lee Trinkle.

"Our Little Martin Luther"—Rev. S J Long, D D., Mansfield, Ohio.

Friday, 2:00 p. m., "Christianity, the Nation and the Lutheran Church, Rev J C Seegers, Columbia, S. C.

"Mrs. Martin Luther"—Rev. J T Huddle, D D., pastor Et. Paul's Lutheran church, Washington.

Friday, 8:00 p. m.,—"Resolutions for all Lutherans,"—Dr Long.

Exercises will be held in the auditorium with a capacity of 800, and arrangements have been made for overflow meetings. All Protestants are invited.

Harold Collins, of Marion, spent the week-end the guest of friends.—R. R. Times

CHILDREN OF SMYTH COUNTY.

Do you remember several years ago the school children of Smyth county held a School Fair that was worthy of a State Fair? Why don't the children of Smyth show what they can do by exhibiting in the children's department at the County Fair?

Do your part to make your fair a success. A Patroness.

Chaunauqua dates have been changed to August 30, 31, and September 1. Show your friends that you are a public spirited citizen by helping on this worthy cause. All over expenses will be donated to the Marion Red Cross.

COUNCIL MEETING LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

The council of the town of Marion held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday night in their council room in the rear of the Marion National Bank. Councilmen present were: Hull, Maxwell, Brisco, Johnson, Lincoln, and Staley, presided over by Mayor R. G. Goolsby.

Our friend, Col W. C. Pendleton, who is deeply interested in the conservation of the water supply, was present and requested that the council act on certain question which he had prepared for their approval. These were in the form of a petition which we unfortunately do not have room to publish, but embodies these items:

A discontinuance of milk troughs. Forbidding the use of hose on the streets and laws.

Impose and collect fines for allowing hydrants to remain open.

To employ an expert plumber to inspect all homes.

Not to sprinkle the streets with water taken from the mains.

To discontinue to supply water to those outside of the corporation.

That all manufacturing establishments be restricted as to the quantity of water that they use.

That no person shall have a continuous stream of water flowing at any time.

This petition had been handed to the Water Committee and was supposed to have been acted and reported upon for this meeting. However, the report was not completed, therefore, no official report was made.

Mr. Lincoln (A. T.), who spoke for the committee that visited the town spring and inspected the main leading from the spring said that the town spring was in a rather unsanitary condition, cattle of various kinds had access to the hillside adjacent to the spring. Also that people were in the habit of carousing and drinking about the property. It was ordered that a high fence be built around the spring to keep out the above named parties.

W. H. Wheeler, who had been ordered to inspect the homes and manufacturing plants of the city for waste water reported that he had been over about half the town and had found three milk troughs, for which no permit had been issued, one bath tub used as a refrigerator and several cases of running water in sinks used on butter, milk and vegetables.

It was moved and adopted that the Water Committee should have their report completed by the next meeting.

Request was presented from L. A. Amsler and R. G. Goolsby for walk on Strother street in front of their homes. They to pay full cost of construction and the town to repay them one-half of actual cost when they felt able to do so. The above named parties to stand all expense of gutter.

All work to be done under supervision of Street Committee. On motion by Mr. Hull, the request was ordered.

Mr. Goolsby, when the discussion waxed warm as to why they should have a walk, declared that it was Mr. Amsler's idea, and as he was having one in front of his residence, he deemed it wise to also request the town to run it in front of his property.

On motion it was ordered that the walk on Church street by Hotel Marion be completed as former instructions denoted.

Attention was called to the street in front of the Standard Garage but as the council was getting sleepy, nothing was done about it. It won't hurt the people who have to pass by the garage to wade in the mud for the next 30 or 60 days.

Mr. Hull wanted to know why the laws already enacted were not being enforced. He insisted on the auto ordinance being enforced. Mayor was given right to employ as many plain clothes men as he saw fit, so the "speeders" had better watch out in the corporate limits. You can't tell who the "bear" will be.

A note was ordered to be placed in the Bank of Marion for \$1200.00 to meet expenses as the town treasury was getting low.

No further business and the members growing more drowsy, motion (about the eighth) was made for adjournment, and the council adjourned until the next regular meeting next month.—(Correspondent).

Gordon Smith, of Chilhowie, was a visitor in the city last night.

H P Crawford and C E Little, of Chatham Hill, were business visitors to the city Monday.

Last night a party of about 50 of the young folks enjoyed a hay ride. They used the new truck of the Virginia Table Works and motored all over the county returning about 1 a. m.

THE LEBANON ASSOCIATION

The 76th annual session of the Lebanon Association of Baptists will be held at Marion next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 15, 16 and 17.

The Association is composed of representatives of the 45 Baptist churches in Smyth, Wythe and Washington counties, and the city of Bristol. The membership of these churches in 1916 was 3940 and the contributions last year amounted to \$30,662.92.

In addition to the large numbers of messengers expected to attend the meetings next week, there will be a great many visitors and state workers and great many homes will have to be thrown open to entertain the visitors.

Rev. E. M. Harris, of Marion, is moderator and Mr D D Cole, of Chilhowie, is clerk of the Association. Mr. R. A. Anderson, Mr B H Eller, Mr H P Gills, Miss Mattie M. Milos and Miss Lucy Dickinson compose the hospitality committee. All of the Marion people desiring to help entertain the visitors will confer a favor upon the committee by notifying some member of the fact.

There will be preaching at the Brethren church at this place Sunday afternoon immediately after Sunday school which is at 2:30. Everybody invited.

Miss Ollie Mae Freeman was visiting Miss Luzenic DeBord last Monday evening.

Miss Thelma Richardson is visiting at the home of J. L. Brown, of Black Lick.—R. R. Times.

SMYTH COUNTY FAIR NEWS.

Great preparations are being made to make this year's Smyth County Fair the biggest ever. All attractions are being furnished by the J F Murphy Shows which will assure the patrons of the fair the very best in the way of amusements as the J F Murphy Show is considered by the amusement world as the A1 class in amusements.

Mr. Felix Blei, the general agent, of the shows is in Marion arranging so that everything will be ready and in running order the first day of the Fair, which is Tuesday. The show will arrive by special train of 14 cars from Roanoke on Sunday and will bring to Marion over 200 people for a week's stay. Among the shows to be seen here with the Murphy organization are the following attractions: Ashburns Dog, Pony and Monkey Circus, The Busy City, Cullen's South Before and Minstrel Show, Happy Jack, the biggest man in the world, 739 pounds of human flesh. The motordome with its death defying riders. The Athletic Arena, with the world's champion wrestler's exhibition of the manly art of self-defence. Spidora, the show de luxe. The Mraze, Prof. Bristol's Monkey Speedway, real livemonkeys in automobile races, a new \$20,000 Merry-go-round and a giant ferris wheel. Prof. LePore's concert band will furnish the music, giving free street concerts every day, and Miss Margaret Quincy, the champion Lady High-Diver will give free exhibitions of high diving twice a day in front of the grand stand. The carnival will exhibit every night from Tuesday up to and including Saturday night with free gate every night. Manager Murphy prides himself of having the cleanest show on the road, and Manager Coyner of the Smyth County Fair wants it to be known that ladies need not hesitate to attend any and all shows with this company. The Murphy shows come here from Roanoke and go to the Radford, Bluefield and Bristol fairs, so this time Marion gets the big shows first, and for this reason the directors think that the Smyth County Fair will this season be the biggest ever.

Mr. Galt and family desire to express their gratitude to the many friends in Marion who so kindly came to their assistance in their hour of trouble.

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SMYTH COUNTY MUSEUM

CARD OF THANKS.

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