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BRINGING HOME THE BACON. One never grows too old to remember the first time a successful hunt was completed in boyhood days, with the dead rabbit as evidence. "Look, Daddy, I'm a big man now. Let me go with you on your next trip." The above shot of an unknown youngster, trudging home along a country lane, was made by Elmer Philippi of Sugar Grove. He just happened to be along when he saw the unidentified boy proudly taking his catch home.

COMING EVENTS

(For events not conducted for private gain, column closes noon Wednesday.)
(Mail portion of dial Marion 3-8001)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11
RION REBEKAH LODGE NO. 42, regular meeting and degree, 7:30 p. m., Odd Fellow's Hall.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be held at the Chilhowie Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m., sponsored by the elementary teachers of the Chilhowie school.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14
AAUW DINNER MEETING at Marion High School lunch room at 6:15 p. m.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM of the Marion High School Chorus and Band will be given at the high school at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15
SHERILL MEMORIAL CLASS of the Marion Baptist Church will have a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. O. E. Sayers at 6:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16
MARION GRAMMAR SCHOOL PTA will meet at the new school, 3:45 p. m. Miss Betty Ruff will be in charge of the program.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17
SMYTH COUNTY DRAFT BOARD will meet in the courthouse at 10 a. m.

Marion High Will Present Annual Christmas Concert

The fourth annual Christmas Concert will be presented by the Marion High School Band and the Marion High School Chorus next Monday night, December 14, at 8 p. m., in the high school auditorium.

The choruses participating will be the Senior and Junior Chorus of Marion High School and the Intermediate School Chorus. A total of 200 voices will sing. The Intermediate School Chorus will sing a variety of the well-known Christmas carols. Accompanist for this group will be Susan Mink and Phillip Dean.

The Junior Chorus, consisting of 8th, 9th and 10th graders, will also sing a group of carols. Accompanist for this group is Jeanette Davis.

The High School Senior Chorus is repeating by popular request the well-known "Twelve Days Before Christmas." They will also perform the complete Christmas cantata — "A Song of Christmas," by Roy Ringwald. This is the same cantata performed by Fred Waring on records, enjoying widespread popularity. Alice Jasik and

Gail Martin are the joint accompanists for this group. All of the choruses are under the direction of Miss Betty Ruff, director of vocal music in the Marion schools.

The High School Band will play an overture and various Christmas songs. The band is under the direction of Joseph R. Ervin, director of instrumental music in the Marion schools.

The public is cordially invited. No admission will be charged.

Kiwanis Club To Have Charter Night Banquet

The Saltville Kiwanis Club will hold its annual charter night banquet at the Saltville High School this Thursday night.

This will also be the annual Ladies' Night. Members of the Marion and Abingdon Kiwanis clubs have been invited to attend this meeting.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

Decorating Of Homes to Be Judged Again

Officials Announce Christmas Rules

Home Christmas decoration will be judged again this year in the Marion community in a contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Volunteer Fire Department.

Decorations must be lighted for night judging and either outdoors or visible from the outside. Judging will be on the night of Dec. 22, when the judges will tour the area and view the decorations.

Anyone desiring to enter the contest must register in order to be eligible. Registration will be open until the day of judging and may be called in to either office, Chamber telephone number is 3-6361 and the fire department number is 2-1101.

First prize will be \$25, second \$15 and third \$10. Judging will be on attractiveness, 30 per cent; appropriateness, 30 per cent; apparent time spent, 30 per cent, and apparent cost, 10 per cent. This last point will be a question of holding the cost down, instead of lavish display of costly items. Judges will give points in this department for use of handmade or inexpensive items.

Announcement of the winners will be made in the Smyth County News the week of judging.

WALK'S FATHER DIES

The father of Charles Walk, former golf pro at Holston Hills Country Club of Marion, died Tuesday in Bluefield, W. Va., according to word received here. Funeral was this Thursday.

Junior Women Join High School in Old Toy Drive

The Marion Junior Woman's Club is again this year sponsoring an old toy drive, with the Marion High School vocational departments doing the repair work.

A committee from the club will pick up the toys and take them to the Marion High School, where they will be repaired, repainted and overhauled.

Anyone who has toys he wishes to contribute is asked to call Mrs. Harold Vaught, Mrs. Walt Massey or Mrs. J. B. Neel, who are members of the committee. They will arrange to have the toys picked up.

All toys should be at the shop by Monday, Dec. 14, so that the repairs can be made.

Mrs. Vaught asks that anyone who has toys call as soon as possible.

The toys are distributed in time for Christmas to underprivileged children.

Mrs. Vaught asks the co-operation of the people of Smyth County in making Christmas real for children would otherwise find an empty stocking Dec. 25.

Grand Jury Is Given 2 Cases By TJ Court

Robbery and Fraud Charges Are Aired

Docket for Smyth County Grand Jury had two more cases added last Saturday in Trial Justice Court, with Dale Boardwine of Washington County and Shelby Neil Howard of Kansas being held for the winter term of Circuit Court in February.

Boardwine, 18, is charged with breaking and entering Mathieson General Store of Saltville stealing guns and ammunition. Howard, who used one or more aliases, is charged with obtaining money under fraudulent pretenses, from the family of Alvin Wagner, recently freed prisoner of war of the Sugar Grove area.

Town Officer Charles Norris of Saltville testified that on the night of Nov. 30 he was called to investigate a break-in at the Saltville store. He said that he found a gun lying on the floor and several tracks leading away from the place of business, which had been entered by breaking out a back window.

Another gun was found nearby, and the officer stated that he heard the next day that Boardwine had been in town that night. The Saltville officer stated that the requested Washington County officers to pick the young man up for questioning, which was done. Boardwine, he said, admitted taking the guns and about 5,000 rounds of ammunition.

Six badly scratched shotguns, and rifles were recovered near the youth's home.

Boardwine pled guilty and stoutly maintained that two other "guys" were with him, names unknown.

Howard, also wanted on three fraud counts in Wythe County and in another state, is charged with obtaining money from the Wagner family, who have since moved to Grayson County. (Continued On Page 8)

Main Street Widening Is Considered

Town, State and Federal Officials Meet Wednesday

At an informal meeting of town, state and federal officials last Wednesday in Marion the widening of North Main Street from Hospital Hill to the Holston River Bridge was discussed.

There was a general discussion on how to go about getting rights of way for four lanes of traffic and one lane for parking as well as a proposal to have four lanes of traffic with the town furnishing parking lots to give as much parking space as on street parking would afford.

This last proposal is now being considered by Virginia Department of Highways, which must approve it before anything can be done. Highway officials say the matter must be given careful consideration since such an arrangement would set a precedent.

Federal authorities say that they will approve whatever decision the state department reaches.

Present were Frank Smith, urban engineer of the state highway department; E. D. Hubbard, state resident engineer; John Nicar, state right of way engineer; Mr. Keeler, state district engineer; Mr. Mayes, Federal Bureau of Public Roads; Vice Mayor K. K. Snider; Councilmen Joe Groseclose, Beattie Gwyn, W. M. Hull Jr., and Town Engineer James Ritter.

Town officials can make no further move until the highway department comes to a decision about off street parking, says Mr. Ritter.

March of Dimes Group to Gather

An area meeting of March of Dimes officials will be held at 6:30 o'clock this Thursday night at the Hotel Lincoln, officials announced this week.

Representatives from six counties of this section will attend. Edmund F. Jewell of Richmond, state campaign chairman of the drive, and Wayne Worick of Roanoke, chairman of the Southwest Virginia districts, will attend. Mrs. Cloyd Kent, chairman of the Smyth County Polio Foundation, invites all interested parties to attend. A Dutch dinner will be served.

"The Man Who Came To Dinner" to Be Sponsored by Marion Rotary Club

The Marion Rotary Club is sponsoring the play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," to be presented this Thursday night by the Emory and Henry College Theatre at the Marion High School at 7:45 p. m.

The play is a three act comedy on the late Alexander Woolcott. The leading role will be played by Marius Biasi. Proceeds will be used for the club's civic projects, with the Library Club of Marion High School to receive a large share.

Extended Postal Service For Marion Is Announced

Supervisors Give Marion Shop Go Ahead

Construction Can Start On Marion Addition

The Smyth County Board of Supervisors Tuesday gave the go ahead signal to construction of Marion's shop at the new school.

The board had previously recommended that construction on all three shops — at Chilhowie, Rich Valley and Marion — start at approximately the same time.

If the Board of Education is to take advantage of a \$12,000 grant for the shop, construction must start immediately on the Marion shop.

The work must be completed by March 31, says J. Leonard Mauck. Application must now be made by the Board of Education and supervisors for the money.

Work cannot start on the other two until preliminary plans for the schools are approved by the State Department of Education in Richmond. The plans have been submitted, but changes were suggested which will increase the cost. At present the plans are being revised.

J. F. Viperman appeared asking for payment for a cow killed by a deer spotter a day or two before hunting season started. Clerk of Court L. J. E. Curfitt read the law, which states that damage may be paid from the sale of damage stamps for damage to livestock or property by big game.

Board members voted to have Commonwealth's Attorney C. H. Funk ask the attorney general to give a ruling on whether damage done by hunters can be paid for from the fund.

Road requests included: Clay Sayers asked for work on the Pugh Mountain road, with Resident Engineer E. D. Hubbard saying that he would take it under consideration, but stating that he felt that the heavy traffic of the Sayers trucks was the reason that the road needed improvement.

S. D. Scott, Roy Groseclose, D. W. Conner and Mr. Snider appeared asking for improvement of Rts. 689 and 617, stating that the road had been in the system for about 33 years and that nothing had been done to improve it in that time. Scott, spokesman for the group, stated that the bases of both roads were put down by the people themselves. The roads serve 42 families, and there are three milk routes using them. Mr. Hubbard told the group that the roads would be considered when the budget is made up for the next fiscal year.

G. L. Hubble appeared on finding out about the addition to the Kegley road. Board members reported that the condemnation proceedings necessary because some minor heirs are involved were in court now.

Board voted to pay Appalachian Electric Power Co. for moving a pole from a dedicated easement on Rt. 709, a new addition.

Extension of town delivery service and expanded rural delivery from the Marion post-office, effective Jan. 2, is announced this week by the Post Office Department in Washington.

Dick Campbell, Marion postmaster, stated this week that plans for the extension are being completed now in an effort to start the expanded program as scheduled.

The extension will provide for door delivery on the following streets:

Staley Rhea section: Staley, Sayers, Groseclose, Duke and Hutton Sts.

Cumberland Heights: Greenway Ave., Huldale Ave. to Cumberland St., Cumberland St. to Clinton St., and Clinton and Dalton Sts.

Harwood Section: Matson Drive and Pendleton, Powell and Spruce Sts.

Also, additional service will be provided on the lower end of Henry St. to Chatham Hill Rd.

Mr. Campbell requested patrons on the above streets to provide receptacles on their porches for delivery. Residents on most of these streets will receive mail later in the day, but will get mail arriving on Train 41, in the morning, earlier than at present.

Rural delivery service will be extended as follows: Pugh Mountain area: From Highway 16 to R. B. Norman residence; from Currin Valley Rd. to B. Meador residence; New Marion School: South Johnston St. and Stage Rd. to Coach St.

Wassona Park: Magnolia, Hemlock and Dogwood Sts.

Christmas Bonuses Given Employees At Lee Memorial

Seventy-eight employees and officials of Lee Memorial Hospital this week are receiving Christmas bonuses in the form of trade bonds of \$25 each, good for trading in any business firm of Marion.

"We believe in doing all we can to help our county and for this reason we are making these bonds redeemable at local stores," Warren Wright, manager, stated this week. "After all, the citizens of this county and surrounding communities are the ones who have made it possible for us to grow and we feel like this method of giving out Christmas presents to our staff will help in some measure their prosperity."

The bonds totaled \$1,900. Each may be used at any Marion business, with the hospital picking up the tab.

Chilhowie Teachers To Sponsor Program Of Christmas Music

The elementary teachers of the Chilhowie School will sponsor a community wide service of Christmas music this Saturday at 7:30 p. m. at the Chilhowie Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bly Garnand invites the public to come and enjoy the music which embodies the spirit of the Christmas season. A coffee hour for refreshments and conversation will follow, says Mrs. Garnand.

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Announcements (2)

24 HOUR WRECKER SERVICE DAY PHONE 2-0841; NIGHT 2-0615. MARION MOTOR COMPANY, INC. 6-16-7F

For Sale (3)

WHY WORRY — If affected with any Skin Disease, ask about VJ-O. Marion Drug Co.

HAY FOR SALE — Lespedeza, timothy, Ladino Clover and Orchard Grass, French D. Rosenbaum, Phone Glade Spring 2048. 11-26-3t

ONE HAWAIIAN Guitar for sale. \$75. Excellent condition. Like new. Phone 3-9982. 12-3-7F

HAVING TROUBLE finding a suitable gift? Buy a portable picnic cooler from your Coca-Cola salesman. 12-3-2t

IF YOU live in Marion and need Fuller Brushes call F. M. White Jr. Phone 3-7224. 12-3-4p

FOR SALE — 1 Frigidaire home freezer. 19 cu. ft. Used 18 months. Perfect condition. 5 year guarantee. Write "Freezer," Box 640, Marion. 12-3-2t

COCKER PUPS for sale. Ready to go now. Reasonable. Call 3-8101 or 326 Cherry St. 12-10-1t

FOR SALE — Antique dresser, crotch mahogany, scroll front. Also chair and candle stand. Call 2-0481. 12-10-1p

FOR SALE — 2 dark end tables and coffee table. Baby bathinet. Reasonable. 992 Matson Drive. 12-10-1t

FOR SALE — Two Manchester terrier pups. Three months old. Call 3-6493. 12-10-1t

FOR SALE — Good alfalfa hay. See or call Vance Denny, Chilhowie. Phone 3594. 12-10-1p

FOR SALE — Speed Queen Ironer, excellent condition, \$75. Girls' full size bicycle. Call 2-1492. 12-10-1t

GREEN FIREPLACE wood for sale. Call 3-8883. 12-10-1p

FOR SALE — Antique marble top table, genuine antique Chippendale mirror, large oil painting, very handsome, hand-made mahogany drop-leaf dining table, four antique Windsor chairs. Can be seen at 320 Iron St. 12-10-1t

ONE LIONEL electric train, operating cattle car and other accessories, one set dance band drums, bass, snare, tom-tom, foot-operated cymbals and other accessories. Call 3-5392 after 6. 12-10-1t

FOR SALE — Used girls' bicycle. In good condition. Call 3-7965 after 5 p. m. 12-10-1p

FOR SALE — 1949 Buick Super 4-door sedan. Low mileage. Good condition. Priced for quick sale. Phone 3-3913. 12-10-1p

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL — Blonde female cocker puppies. \$10. Call Atkins 455, Harold Stone, Bear Creek. 12-10-1t

24 EWES, BUCK, Purebred Hampshires. To start lambing Feb. 17. N. F. Anderson, Rt. 16, 2 miles east of Trout Dale. 12-10-1p

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Services (4)

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Wanted (5)

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MIDDLE AGED woman wants a good home and care for 5 year old boy while mother works. Must have good references. Write Mrs. Erbie Keyes, Justice Apts., Shell Rd., Carney's Point, N. J. 12-10-7F

WANTED TO BUY — 25 or 30 acres of land with house, water, lights, close to school. James E. Hale, Atkins. 12-10-1t

WANTED — Man and family of character to handle farm machinery and take care of 200-300 Hereford cattle. To such man will make attractive offer for permanency. Write Smyth County News. 12-10-7F

Lost and Found (6)

FOUND — Stray white faced yearling heifer on W. A. Wolfe farm at Adwolfe since August. Owner may have upon proper proof of ownership, payment of pasture rental and cost of ad. W. A. Wolfe. 12-3-2t

LOST — 2 five-gallon gas bottles; one blue green and one aluminum color. Between Sugar Grove and Rural Retreat, Va. The person who found these bottles please notify business office, Inter-Mountain Telephone Co., Marion, Va. \$5.00 reward. 12-3-2t

Help Wanted (7)

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED for Smyth County. Men or women age 25-60. Old established, well known firm with time easy to sell. Part time could be made full time work. Excellent side line with other products or job. High commissions. Write to J. G. S., Box 963, Bristol, Va. Our agent will contact you. 11-26-4p

WANTED — Man to work on farm and share crop. Lella Hurtard, Phone 20-G, Rural Retreat. 12-3-2p

FARM HELP as share cropper wanted. Garland St. John, Chilhowie. Near Airport. 12-10-1p

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For Rent (9)

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FOR RENT — Attractive and comfortably heated apartment. House can be inspected. L. H. Redmond, Sprinkle Farm, Groseclose. 12-10-7F

TOO ALL PARTIES IN INTEREST: Take notice that I will on Friday the 18th day of December, 1953, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. at my office in the Bank of Marion Building in Marion, Virginia, proceed to take and hear evidence for the purpose of making the accounts referred to me by said decree at which time and place you are hereby notified to attend by him of which such evidence and exhibits as will enable me to properly execute the same; and if said inquiry is not completed on said day it will be continued before me from day to day and from time to time until completed. This the 7th day of December, 1953.
Roy H. Burke Jr.
Special Commissioner
12-10-2t

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Notices (11)

I will not be responsible for any debts made other than by myself. **William N. Sward, Saltville. 11-26-5tp**

NOTICE — I, B. F. Blevins, will appear before Town Council of Marion Dec. 18 to apply for license as an operator for Red Bird Cab Co. 12-10-2tp

Special Notices (14)

VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court of Smyth County
I. CLICK CHOATE, In His Own Right and as Administrator of the W. T. Choate Estate
J. LOTT CHOATE, MYRTLE C. MIEEK, IVA C. CATRON, RUE R. CHOATE, Executor of the Estate of W. T. Choate V. PURR L. CHOATE, 2712 McCary Street, Chester, Pennsylvania, DELILIA CHOATE, Galax, Virginia
And to All Other Parties Interested in the Subject Matter of this Cause:
By decree entered in this cause on November 23, 1953, it was ordered that Roy H. Burke, Jr., be appointed Special Commissioner to take and state an account reporting on the following matters:
a. Whether or not the facts and statements contained in said bill are true;
b. Whether or not all the parties in interest are properly before the Court;
c. The title of complainants and respondents in this suit in and to the real estate mentioned and described in complainants' bill, and their respective interests therein;
d. The annual and fee simple value of said real estate;
e. The liens of record, if any, against said real estate, including all taxes together with their priorities and the amount of said liens, if any;
f. The real estate of which Will T. Choate died seized and possessed which is described herein as the subject of this suit;
g. Whether or not partition of said real estate can be conveniently made thereto and if not whether said real estate may be allotted to any one or more of the parties who will accept it and pay therefor to the other parties such sums of money as their interest therein may entitle them to, or if partition of said real estate cannot be conveniently made, if the interests of those who are entitled to same or its proceeds will be promoted by a sale of said real estate or by allotment of part and sale of the residue;
h. Whether or not in the event sale of all of said real estate should be made, it is best to sell said real estate as a whole, including the standing timber thereon or to sell said standing timber and real estate separately;
i. Whether or not before advertising said real estate it is best to have same and the standing timber thereon surveyed;
j. The liens of record, if any, against the share of any of the devisees of the said Will T. Choate;
k. And said Special Commissioner will also report in any other matter deemed pertinent by him of which he may be asked by any of the parties in interest to report.
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12-10-2t

VIRGINIA — In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 12th day of November, 1953,
Amy Lowery Sweat, care D. C. Lowery, Route No. 2, Saltville, Virginia, Complainant, against
Thomas K. Sweat, 337 Colley Ave, Norfolk, Virginia, Defendant.
IN CHANCERY
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro on the grounds of desertion.
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Saltville, Dec. 7 — Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Puckett of Martinsville announces the birth of a son, David Stuart, Nov. 23. Mrs. Puckett is the former Miss Janie Buchanan. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan.

Miss Mattie Lee, who is employed at Hotel Saltville, has returned to work after spending a week's vacation at her home.
Mrs. Roy A. Maiden of McCready visited Mrs. Clarence Maiden Monday.
Seaman Luroy Krumwiede,

who is serving aboard the USS Midway, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Krumwiede.
S-Sgt. and Mrs. Paul E. Barker and daughter, Kathi, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, Mrs. Edith B. Hall and son, Brad, were Saturday guests of the latter Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Webb, of Meadowview.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillenwater had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillenwater of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gillenwater and daughters of Marion.

Fred Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker accompanied S-Sgt. and Mrs. Paul E. Barker and daughter, Kathi, to Elizabethton, Tenn., Sunday. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Anderson and sons in Elizabethton.

Mrs. Frank Buchanan has returned home after spending a week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Puckett, and new son in Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Keplinger were visitors recently at Oak Ridge, Tenn. They visited their son, John, who has been ill.

Mrs. A. K. Marlon is a patient at the Thomas K. McKee Hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. H. Driver and daughter, Nancy, have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cregger of Roanoke.
Miss June Buchanan of Roanoke spent a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan, recently.



PFC. JAMES B. HARRIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, of Saltville, Route 2, entered the service Jan. 15, 1953, and has been serving in Korea since July 7. His address is: Pfc. James B. Harris US 52233182 Btry. B., 189th FABN, APO 86, 1/2 PM, San Francisco, Calif.

Twyman Speaks to Local VFW Post Tuesday Night



Opening the Session

Fred J. Twyman, Kansas, national post activities director of the VFW, was guest speaker at a meeting of the local Francis Marion Post No. 4667 Tuesday night.

H. D. Shaver, department of Virginia commander; William Farmer, ninth district commander, and W. L. Woodell, department quartermaster, along with Mr. Twyman were completing a 10 day tour of Virginia. The purpose of this tour is to better acquaint the members of the various posts with the VFW.

Mr. Shaver is a native of Smyth County. He is now living in Alexandria.

The group has made 34 radio broadcasts, two TV appearances and nine meetings during this tour. There were about 100 members who turned out for this meeting.

Other guests were Dr. Guy Richardson, national surgeon general; Olin Mumpower, department junior vice commander; Glen McCroskey, commander of the Patton Crosswhite Post in Bristol; Keith Smith, senior district commander and Kenneth Asbury, junior district commander.

Chilhowie Colored

MRS. ALBERT GOODE
Dec. 8 — Mrs. Lizzie Jackson of St. Louis, Mo., daughter of Mrs. Mattie Austin, is spending a month with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Hayes.

Albert Goode Jr., who has been working in Baltimore, Md., has returned home to live with his family in Glade Spring.
Mrs. Naomi Morgan, daughter and son were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Gilberta Preston and Frank Williams.

Mrs. Albert Goode Sr. spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Phoebus visiting Mr. and Mrs. Salmon Phillips and in Richmond visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen.

Visitors in Bristol last week were Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Lomans, Misses Evelyn and Betty Ann Lomans, Mrs. Callie Reddy, Miss Isabella Shazier, Mrs. Curtis Russell and Miss Geneva Shazier.
Mrs. Mattie Fields and children spent a week in Bristol visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Franklin, who is ill.
Those who attended the Douglas High vs Slater High game in Bristol Thanksgiving were Misses Josephine Campbell, Betty Jean Hayes, Rebecca

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The Saltville Home Demonstration Club's demonstration, given by Miss Karle Bundy, home agent, at its meeting last Thursday was "Christmas Salads."

She was assisted by the hostesses, Mrs. W. J. Totten and Mrs. W. W. Brickey.

The meeting was opened by using the homemaker's creed. Mrs. W. H. Driver gave the devotional by using the Christmas Story as taken from Luke, 2nd Chapter. The meditation was on "Christmas Presents", ending with the thought of God's gift to man. His only son. A poem "Christmas Gifts" was also given. This was followed by prayer.

Mrs. Brickey was in charge of the business session. The members answered roll call with "What Christmas means to me". Miss Bundy presented the new yearbooks. These were filled out with names of new officers and the hostesses for the year.

Reports were given of the 4-H Club's work. A box of gifts was presented Miss Bundy in appreciation of her work with the club for the year.

Mrs. Driver, the outgoing president, and Mrs. Brickey, new president, were presented gifts.

The January meeting will be held with Mrs. J. C. Call and Mrs. J. H. Harris. Mrs. L. L. Davidson and Mrs. R. E. Arnold will be fun leaders.

During the social hour the group sang Christmas Carols and the hostess served a salad plate.

HEY BUD! TAKE IT EASY NEXT TIME

A 1951 Dodge operated by William H. Cannon of Saltville went out of control Saturday afternoon on West Main Street in front of the old hotel resulting in an estimated \$800 damage.

The car was traveling east when the wheels dropped off the road on the right and traveled about 69 yards on the road bank. The vehicle jumped a ditch, broke a guy wire to a telephone pole and stopped in front of the hotel. Cannon suffered minor cuts. Others in the car were Darleen Cannon, 6, and Mrs. Barbara Harris. Both suffered slight cuts.

Town officer Charles Norris was the investigating officer. No charges were made.

Royal Oak Installation Of Officers, Chairmen To Be Held Tonight

J. Richard Campbell will conduct the installation service for the officers and chairman of the circles of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church in Marion for the new church year at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. O. J. Meador will be installed as president and Mrs. G. M. Wheeler as treasurer.

Circle chairman for the year installed are: Mrs. Herbert Richardson, Circle 1; Mrs. Robert M. Campbell, Circle 2; Mrs. J. D. Green, Circle 3; Mrs. W. T. Grissom, Circle 4; Mrs. Carl Catron, Circle 5; Mrs. Lewis Reed, Circle 6.

The circles will be chosen at this meeting, and all members are urged to attend. There will be a board meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

Shazier, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Russell, Charles McClanahan, Clinton Goode and Reuben Russell.

Mrs. Hattie Brown of Newport News is at home due to the illness of her father, Herbert Montgomery.

Mrs. Mattie Austin and Mrs. Lizzie Jackson spent the week end with the former's daughter, Mrs. Nora Clark, of Saltville.

Mrs. Bertha Poole and step-daughter spent a few days with her husband and son.

The Rev. Mr. Hardy was the dinner guest of Mrs. Florida Ganaway and Mrs. Pauline Branch recently.

TAKE IT EASY ON THOSE WET ROADS

A 1951 Kiser operated by Barbara Talley of Saltville went out of control at McCready near Larry's Garage Sunday.

The car was traveling west and skidded completely around, went over a bank and smashed into a wall.

Investigating officer, Charles Norris, reported that Miss Talley was not injured. The cause of the accident, Norris stated, was slippery roads. The damage was estimated under \$50.

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9 x 12 Rugs, enameled surface with asphalt felt backs. Sale price	\$6.95	Famous Lane Cedar Chests, with anniversary bonus of FREE Cannon Towel set. Many as low as	\$49.95
Reversible rayon taffeta quilted Comforters, double bed size, choice of colors. TWO for only	\$14.95	Handsome Platform Rocker, covered in 20-gauge plastic, with matching Ottoman PLUS "little man's cowboy Rocker. All three pieces for only	\$49.95
All steel white baked-on enamel Cabinet, 54" unit consisting of two double size units with what-not shelves	\$14.95	7-pc. STUDIO GROUP — sofa bed, matching table lamps, occasional rocker; matching lamp tables PLUS extra bonus of FREE Floor Lamp. \$107.80 value — all for only	\$69.95
5 big Blankets, size 70 x 80, blend of wool, cotton and rayon. Get all FIVE Blankets for only	\$17.95	39-pc. Kitchen Group, consisting of porcelain or plastic top table, 4 chrome chairs, 32-pc. set of dishes, 9 x 12 Linoleum rug, metal utility cabinet, all for only	\$89.95
All steel white baked-on enamel Cabinet, 60" unit divided into three compartments with spacious shelves. Only	\$17.95	10-pc. Bedroom Outfit — bed, chest of drawers, vanity dresser, vanity bench, innerspring mattress, coil springs, 2 bed pillows, 2 vanity lamps. All for only	\$129.95
Rollaway Bed and Mattress. Standard cot size bed and cotton felt mattress. Both for only	\$21.00	8-pc. Living Room Ensemble — sofa and lounge chair, occasional chair, mahogany cocktail table, 2 lamp tables, 2 table lamps	\$169.95
6 Sheets and 6 Pillow Cases, best Cannon quality muslin, full 81" x 99" sheets, 42" x 36" pillow cases. All for only	\$21.00	Buy the 3 Room Outfit listed above — and receive an extra bonus of FREE RCA table radio — all for only	\$388.00
Innerspring Mattress, covered in heavy striped ticking with roll-edge border and vertical handles. Reg. \$29.50. Only	\$21.00	Sensational 3-pc. Living Room Suite — two piece sofa bed suite at regular price, plus your choice of barrel back chair or club chair at — extra cost. All three pieces —	\$121.00

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Mrs. Q. B. Lee, Wichita Falls, Texas, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kent Graybeal, and Mr. Graybeal, Greer St.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Cahoun spent Sunday in Christiansburg with their daughter, Mrs. Jack McCarty Jr., and Mr. McCarty, who celebrated their second wedding anniversary and her birthday.

Mrs. D. D. Query was a visitor in Bristol Monday. Mrs. R. H. Boothe, Bluefield, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Mink and family, Park Boulevard, visited relatives in Johnson City, Tenn., Sunday.

Mrs. John M. Preston and Miss Nell Preston, Seven Mile Ford, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roland. That afternoon they attended the Christmas Musicale at the First Methodist Church.

George Greer, Park Boulevard, was on a business trip last week in North Carolina.

Mrs. Mary Miller, who spends her summers with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Russell, and Mr. Russell, Wassona Park, left

last week for Coral Gables, Fla., where she will spend the winter with another daughter.

Mrs. Joe Ellis, Wassona Park, and Mrs. Joe Bass, Greer St., were visitors in Roanoke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodges, Ft. Wayne, Ind., attended the football game at VPI, where their son is a student. After spending last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Snider, Holston Avenue, they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Silcox and daughter, Chattanooga, Tenn., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Copenhaver, Greer St., and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Copenhaver at Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Richardson and son, Jim, Greer St., have been ill for several days with influenza.

Mrs. Clara Hill Carner, who was hospitalized for three weeks at the Lee Memorial Hospital, returned home Thursday after having a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cassell, Nebo, were visitors here Saturday. His mother, Mrs. Robert

Cassell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Hill, for sometime, returned with them. Later she will go to Maryland for the winter.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beville, Wassona Park, were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Robertson and daughter, Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. Mary Maiden Beville, Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Preston and daughter, Mary Helen, Dublin, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brown, Wassona Park.

David Hill is ill this week. Mrs. Clara Preston, Dublin, has returned to be with her daughter, Mrs. Malcom M. Brown, who is improving.

Dr. David E. Green, Madison, Wis., was the weekend guest of his father, H. L. Green, East Lee Highway.

Mrs. Stuart Ellis and daughter, Judy, Wassona Park, have returned after a week's visit in New York. During that time they attended the wedding of her brother, Joseph Crockett, to Miss Edith de Leeuw at Great Neck, Long Island, Saturday, Nov. 28.

MT. CARMEL
Miss Marigold Scott, assist-

ant supervisor of guidance with the State Department of Education, Richmond, is making a field trip to this part of the state this week and will be the over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott.

J. E. Ingram returned last week from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he took treatment for three weeks.

Mrs. S. A. Scott is able to be out after a two weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingram and family spent Sunday with relatives in Bristol.

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Colored News

MRS. EVELYN T. LAWRENCE

Nov. 30 — Mrs. Callie Woods and children, Mrs. Frances Perkins and grand-daughter and Mrs. Elizabeth Goble and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Mountain City, Tenn., with relatives and friends.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Farris, Mrs. Susie Thompson and Evelyn Lawrence attended the football game Thanksgiving Day between A and T College and North Carolina College at Greensboro, N. C. They also visited friends in Winston-Salem and High Point, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey entertained friends from North Wilkesboro, N. C., Sunday evening.

Misses Gloria and Joan McMillan, who have been enrolled in the elementary department of Carnegie High School, and their mother, Mrs. Robert McMillan, returned last Wednesday to their home in Lee Hall.

Mrs. Zenar Baker arrived Nov. 20 to accompany, on Nov. 21, her mother, Mrs. Rosa Hill, to New York, where she will spend the winter with her

four daughters.

Mrs. Vivian Newsome of Williamson, W. Va., who came to be with her brother, Leon Anderson, who was ill in Lee Memorial Hospital, returned with Mr. Anderson, Nov. 22, to Williamson, where he is convalescing and is reported in a much improved condition.

Mrs. Cherrie Shortt and son, Phillip, of New York City are visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Alonzo Russell, and Mr. Russell of Franklin Street.

Mrs. Susie Thompson and Evelyn Lawrence spent week end before last with Mrs. Lillian Montgomery in Kingsport, Tenn.

Miss Kay Frances Jones of Saltville was the Sunday guest of Lee Alphonso Smith and family on Chilhowie Street.

Mrs. Gertrude Peters recently visited her daughter, who is ill in Newport News.

William Seals spent Thanksgiving in Mountain City, Tenn., with relatives and friends.

James Wright Jr., who has been residing with the Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Farris on Chilhowie Street, returned last week to his home in Beckley, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madison and family spent week end before last with Mrs. Kate Madison and Mrs. Effie Parsell on Chestnut Street.

The Mount Pleasant WSCS will meet with Mrs. Helen McClanahan and Mrs. Anne Broady Thursday at 8 p. m. at Mrs. McClanahan's home on Chestnut Street.

Community sick include: Mrs. Marie Smith, T. T. Smith Sr. and Mrs. Fricie Hall. Shut-ins are: Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. Lucy Martin, Miss Dorothy McClanahan, Mrs. Hessie Seals and Rufus Foote.

The Methodist men brought to a close their Thanksgiving Rally with a special Thanks-



ONE LESS BUCK FOR NEXT SEASON — there will be one less deer for the hunters in the county. The big eight point buck above was killed Tuesday by dogs on the farm of Ola Richardson between Sugar Grove and Cedar Springs. The dogs had run the deer to the farm and after having jumped the fence at her home Mrs. Richardson chased the dogs off. The deer died probably from the long chase. Game Warden Woodrow Newman stated that more deer were killed by dogs than by the hunters who pay to hunt. The cooperation of the dog owners in this big task would be much appreciated by everyone, Mr. Newman said. Most dog owners try to keep their dogs up, however this could be prevented by a close check on everyone's part.

giving service last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church.

Recent visitors at Mount Pleasant Methodist Church were: Mrs. Rosa Hill, Mrs. Mabel Lethco, William Hayes, Clint Richardson, Mrs. Carolyn Russell, Mrs. Sadie Hoskins, Miss Marguerite Hoskins, Mrs. Eva Hicks, Edward Claytor of Radford, Miss Ruth McCoy of

West Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. Lily Elliston of Fairmont, N. C., and Mrs. Robert McMillan of Lee Hall. Miss Marguerite Hoskins and her roommate, Miss Ruth McCoy, of West Palm Beach, Fla., both students at A and T College, Greensboro, N. C., spent Thanksgiving with the former's mother, Mrs. Sadie Hoskins, of Iron Street.

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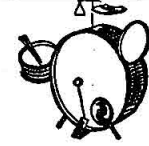
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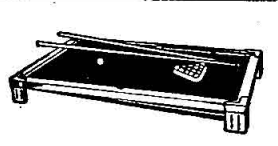
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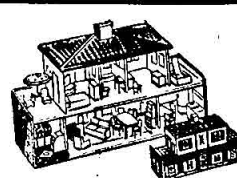
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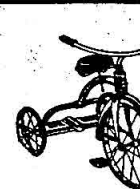
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Obituaries

Harry T. Allison

Harry Thomas Allison, 41, died early Saturday morning at his home near Saltville.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Flossie Shortt Allison; his mother, Mrs. Vent Allison, Saltville; four sisters, Mrs. Lockie Allison, Mrs. Bill DeBord and Mrs. Robert Call, all of Saltville; Mrs. Alice Chandler, Wytheville; two brothers, Worley Allison and Raleigh Allison, both of Saltville.

Funeral service was conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at the residence with the Rev. Frank Maiden officiating. Burial was in the Elizabeth Cemetery.

Palmer Osborne

Palmer Osborne, 78, died early Saturday morning at his home near Broadford.

He is survived by one brother, David D. Osborne, also of Broadford.

Funeral service was conducted at the Roberts Chapel Church in Broadford Sunday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Max Shuler officiated. Burial was in the Crabtree Cemetery.

Mrs. Jenny Pennington

Mrs. Jenny Pennington, 83, died Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Finley, Konnarock.

She is survived by one other daughter, Mrs. Margaret Campbell, Lenoir, N. C.; four sons, Noah Pennington, Konnarock; Eli Pennington, Bill Pennington, both of Marion; Dewey Pennington, Newark, Del.; 35

grandchildren; 80 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; a brother, John Miller, Husk, N. C.; a sister, Mrs. Ellen Darnell, Husk, N. C.

Herbert M. Eller

Herbert Michael Eller, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eller of Marion, died Friday night at Laurel Hospital, Laurel, Md.

Surviving in addition to his parents are, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Eller, Chilhowie, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin B. Myers, Marion.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Macedonia Baptist Church near Chilhowie. The Rev. Clifton Blevins officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Former E&H Student Bound Over In \$2940 Thefts

Harold Eugene Quillen, 20, of near Gate City, was bound over to the Washington County grand jury after preliminary hearing Tuesday on six charges of stealing Emory and Henry College property amounting to \$2,940 in value.

Quillen, who was a first year student at E&H last year, is at liberty on property bonds of \$3,000 for each charge, a total of \$18,000.

George Warren and Ralph Boucher, attorneys for Quillen, did little cross-examination of prosecution witnesses Tuesday and did not put Quillen on the stand.

According to evidence presented, the thefts began in May and continued through the summer months. Quillen did not enroll in the college this fall. A part of the stolen property has been recovered from Quillen's home near Gate City, officers testified.

The six charges are: (1) stealing microscopes valued at \$640; (2) stealing two typewriters, stop-watch and other property valued at \$750; (3) stealing balls, bats and other equipment valued at \$300; (4) breaking and entering and stealing encyclopedias valued at \$250; (5) breaking and entering the Hut and stealing merchandise valued at \$700; (6) breaking and entering the Hut and stealing merchandise valued at \$300.

Robert Porterfield To Narrate "Peter And The Wolf"

Robert Porterfield, managing director of Barter Theatre, will narrate Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" with the Roanoke Symphony at two special Christmas concerts on Tuesday, December 15, at Roanoke. The Roanokians have picked Porterfield for narrator with the symphony under the direction of Gibson Morrisey to spin out this delightful bit of musical fantasy and boyish adventure.

The orchestral suite has recently been recorded by RCA Victor by the Boston Pops Orchestra with Alec Guinness as narrator. Others who have told this bit of magic-making include Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Basil Rathbone.

Final Anti-Liquor Store Rally Sunday

The final rally in a series sponsored by Abingdon Citizens Temperance Organization in opposition to retaining the A.B.C. store in Abingdon will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

at Town Hall. The Rev. R. F. Hough will be the speaker for the rally. He is superintendent of the Baptist Children's Home at Salem, Virginia. Recently he was elected to the honor of being president of the Baptist General Association of Virginia. The public is invited to attend.

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at Marion this year. The parade started at 6:30 p. m. from the east end of Main street and candy was given to the children by Santa and his helpers. The crowd was estimated at more than 7,000 persons.

Marion College to Hold Annual Christmas Event

Marion College will hold its traditional Christmas festivities next Wednesday evening.

The program of entertainment will begin with an all-college banquet in the dining hall, followed by a Christmas musical in the chapel and carolling around town by the students.

Of special interest this year is the musical program which is announced for 7:30 o'clock in Rhyne Memorial Chapel and which will be open to the general public.

The Christmas story will be read from the Old and New Testaments while the Biblical scenes will be portrayed in colorful costume. The college choir, high school department chorus, and selected soloists will provide appropriate music throughout the service.

The program is a joint undertaking of the dramatic, home economics, and music departments of the college. Programming was arranged by Miss Edna King. The staging is under the direction of Mrs. James Scott, director of dramatics. The costuming and stage sets are under the direction of Miss Lottie Hoke and Miss Edna Breit, and the music is under the direction of Paul G. Peterson. Miss Ruth Tullios, senior, will be the organist.

Marion College will close for the Christmas holidays at noon on Thursday, December 17, following final chapel services.

Adwolfe HD Club Elects Officers

Officers for the new year were elected for the Adwolfe Home Demonstration Club at the meeting December 4.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. S. I. Dye with 16 members and three visitors present.

The new officers are Mrs. S. W. Rosenbaum, president; Mrs. Fred Ellis, secretary and reporter, and Mrs. H. D. McClellan, treasurer. Mrs. Fleet Wolfe and Mrs. Olie Blevins are the new project leaders; Mrs. Roy Pennington, federation goal; Mrs. Clay Rowland, program development leader; Mrs. Victor Hart, garden; Mrs. S. W. Rosenbaum, poultry; Mrs. Roy Redding, devotional leader, and Mrs. H. D. McClellan and Mrs. Holman, 4-H Club leaders.

A demonstration on "Salads" was given by Miss Bundy after which gifts were exchanged by the members, and each member presented the home demonstration agent with a gift.

Santa Claus to Be In Chilhowie For Big Party Dec. 19

Santa Claus will visit Chilhowie Saturday, Dec. 19, arriving on the early morning train.

Town officials this week announced that plans for a big party are being made for children of the community. Santa is due on the 8:42 a. m. train. He will ride from the railroad station to the State Theatre

on the town fire truck.

A big Christmas party is planned at the theatre, with free movies and treats for the children, courtesy of the management.

Seven Mile Ford

MRS. HAROLD WALKER
Seven Mile Ford, Dec. 7 — Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. R. M. McGhee were Mrs. T. B. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McGhee, Tommy and Alan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hicks spent Friday and Saturday in Roanoke.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sowers were Mrs. James Bandy and sons.

Mrs. W. E. Vanhoozier and Betty Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins and Billie Frank spent Sunday with Mrs. R. F. Abel at Asberry.

Miss Sibyl Moore of Alexandria spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore.

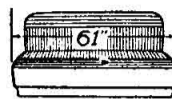
Miss Kitty Sue Rice of Washington, D. C., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and Gene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dungan and Mrs. T. B. Rector.

Willis Ray Blessing of VPI spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Blessing.

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Marion Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oliver and son, Jimmy, of Covington spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oliver.

Mrs. Henry Waldon left Tuesday for her home in Berlin, W. Va., after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Conley Robinson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Moore and family of Oak Ridge, Tenn., are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Moore. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pappajohn and daughter, Carol, of Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ramsey of Gloucester Point, Charles G. Ramsey and son, Detroit, Mich., and the Rev. McKay of North Carolina.

A 2-c George Britton and Mrs. Britton of Lackland A. F. B. San Antonio, Texas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Britton.

Mrs. W. F. Blackwell and Miss Mary Ann Sprinkle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Horne in Roanoke last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Virginia Brosius has returned from a visit of several weeks in Norfolk and Washington, D. C.

Miss Pearl McBride of Galax was the week-end guest of Mrs. B. F. Ransone.

Miss Hallie Pannell is a visitor in Roanoke this week.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor that their son, R. B. Taylor Jr., H. N., is in a Pearl Harbor hospital due to a hand injury.

Mrs. A. P. Crockett and Mrs. B. F. Ransone were recent guests of Mrs. Crockett's brother, J. N. Thomas, in Wytheville.

J. W. Collins was a business visitor in New York City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Oakes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Oakes in Salem last week.

Mrs. Arthur Stone visited relatives in Roanoke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tripp of Chandler, Ariz., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wassum. They left Wednesday for Richmond, where they will be located. Mrs. Albert Jacoby and fam-

ily of Wytheville were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. A. P. Crockett.

Mrs. Don Pafford has returned to Charlottesville after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steele Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Elliot of Erwin, Tenn., were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vermilyea.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor were business visitors in Roanoke last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stephenson and son, Stuart, of Blackstone spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stephenson.

Mrs. Arthur Peery spent Tuesday in Roanoke.

R. H. Crouch was a business visitor in Louisville, Ky., last week.

Due to illness Miss Joanne Jordan left by plane Friday for her home in Indiana. She will return to Marion the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franzen and son, Stephen, were recent guests of her parents in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Marigold Scott of Richmond will spend the week end with her sister, Miss Katherine Scott, and other relatives.

Little Peggy Kenler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Kepler, who underwent surgery in Marion General Hospital, returned to her home on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen LaFollette and two children and Mrs. C. W. Richardson, left last week for San Francisco, Calif., where Mrs. LaFollette and children are scheduled to embark for Okinawa to join her husband.

They were reported to be snow bound in Grants, N. M., last Saturday but hope to be able to reach the West Coast by Thursday.

Henry C. Reeves has returned to Flint, Mich., after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. N. M. Reeves, in Marion.

S. Set. Harold Richardson and Dick Strauch of U. S. Marines, Johnson City, Tenn., and Arlie Plummer, Asheville, N. C., spent the week end with Mrs. Glenn Richardson.

Donald Scholten, 1043 North Main, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Scholten, has been pledged to Phi Kappa Alpha at Hope College, Holland, Mich.

Charles DeBord, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. DeBord of Marion, has accepted a position as administrative supply and maintenance technician for the Medical Company 116th Infantry Reg. VaNG, at Roanoke.

Mrs. Bayne Wright is back at her work after an illness of two weeks.

Spratt's Creek

HELEN COMPTON

Spratt's Creek, Dec. 7 — Mr. and Mrs. David Overbay of Chilhowie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turley of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turley last week end.

C. F. Gates, who has been ill for sometime, continues about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hounshell of Bland spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gates of McComas, W. Va., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atwell.

Helen, Hobert and Darr Compton spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dame Turley in Tazewell.

Mrs. J. E. Gates spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Turley, and family.

Helen Compton recently visited friends at Saltville.

Miss Marleen Atwell is able to go back to school after being out for sometime due to an operatin.

Miss Laurietta Waddell spent Saturday night with Miss Sally Atwell.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turley Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Baldwin and Nancy of Bristol recently visited H. E. Campbell.

Nelson Gates has been ill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waddell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Gates and Mrs. J. E. Gates recently spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Greedy Gates at North Tazewell.

Myrl Ferguson of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson Saturday.

New Small Cabbage Resists Yellows

A new cabbage variety that is another advance against the widespread and destructive "yellows" disease is reported by the US Department of Agriculture.

S. B. Fenne, plant pathologist at VPI, says the new variety, called Badger Market, in addition to being highly re-

sistant to yellows, has a small, unusually compact head where "yellow" disease is bad. Seed will be available through many seedsmen for the 1954 planting. thought highly suited to present demands of the retail fresh vegetable markets. It is expected also to be desirable for the home garden in areas where "yellow" disease is bad. Seed will be available through many seedsmen for the 1954 planting.

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VEGETABLE SOUP 23¢
DEVILED HAM 23¢
MARGARINE 31¢
MAYONNAISE 37¢

CRACKERS 34¢
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TUNA 36¢
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VEL 30¢
AJAX 25¢
PALMOLIVE 22¢

PALMOLIVE 21¢
SOAP 22¢
OCTAGON 23¢
PETER PAN 22¢

Orange Juice 3 55¢



THEY ARE BACK NOW! Pictured above are Smyth County Deputy Sheriff C. W. Holmes, left and Charles Norris, town officer of Saltville, with the guns that were stolen from the Mathieson General Stores in Saltville Nov. 30. Six guns were taken along with other hunting equipment. Dale Boardwine, 18, of Washington County pled guilty to the charge of stealing the guns. He will be tried in the February court.

GRAND JURY

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ty, by promising to get the former soldier a job and a chance to go to school, if they would only purchase a group of magazines from him.

Two checks of \$34.50 each were given the man, Wagner's name forged to each by his sister, Lou Etta, under instructions of his mother.

Mrs. Wagner stated that the man came to the home and told them that if she would buy these magazines that he could get her son a job selling magazines and also get him a scholarship to a trade school. Wagner at the time was not at home. She said that she had been wanting to get the youth something to do and that she, not being able to write, instructed the daughter to sign her son's names to the checks.

Carl Vaught, Marion business man, after cashing one of the checks, became suspicious and reported the fact to officers. Deputy Jim Richardson investigated. He said that the man, along with a group of other magazine salesmen, invaded Smyth County. He said that his investigation indicated that the man and his group were calling on homes of former war prisoners and giving

the families big "snow" jobs in selling the magazines. The Kansan has been returned to Wytheville to face the other three counts in January court and probably will be brought back here for his February trial. He pled not guilty.

A pool room scrap in Marion last week completed the docket for the day.

Three young men were fined as a result of the scrap, which apparently started when pool room attendants, under instructions from police officers, refused to allow a minor to shoot a game or so.

Kenneth Parsons was fined \$10 and costs, fine suspended upon payment of costs, on charges of assaulting Robert Mathiena with a cue stick.

Mathiena and Robert Bowman, charged with assaulting Parsons, were fined \$10 and costs each and given 30 days, time suspended, as a result of the fracas.

Testimony, somewhat conflicting, especially as to who called whom what, indicated that Mathiena and his group came into the pool room, located in the basement floor of the Marion Hotel building, to shoot pool. The underage youth came in and joined them, with the game being stopped by Parsons and his brother.

An argument started, with threats and such. Mathiena and his group started out, returned and then Parsons crowded Mathiena with the cue stick a couple of times. A few pool balls were flying around, but no one was able to tell who threw them and the amount of bodily damage.

After the pool room was closed for the night Parsons was again accosted by Mathiena, Bowman and their cronies near the Diamond Cab Company offices, resulting in the law being brought into the case.

This trial lasted on through Monday, in order that Parsons might bring up his witnesses. Only one other case was cleared Monday, a bond of \$15 and costs on disorderly conduct charges being forfeited.

Ford Is Aided To Succeed Walker As Head of CPA Firm

William Z. Ford, formerly of Bristol, has been named manager of the Marion office of Leslie A. Kimble & Company, certified public accountants, succeeding John G. Walker, who resigned, effective Jan. 1, to become business manager of Marion General Hospital.

Ford entered public accounting work in 1947 and has been associated with this work since, except for a period with the U. S. Army in Korea.

The new Marion citizen attended Emory and Henry College and was graduated from VPI with a BS degree in business administration. He also took post graduate work in specialized accounting and taxes at the University of Michigan. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Phi, national commerce fraternity.

The accountant served three years in World War II, two of which were in Europe as an artillery officer in the Third Army. As a reserve officer, he was recalled to duty September, 1952, and was released in April, 1952.

Ford is married and has one boy, 10. He and his family will move to Marion as soon as possible.

Nebo

MRS. T. J. KEGLEY

Nebo, Dec. 7 — Mrs. Leon Hubble, Mrs. Garlan Hubble, R. C. Hubble and Bruce Hubble of Ceres attended the funeral of their uncle, O. K. Hubble Sr., in Bealleville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pedison and daughter, Mary Susan, of Lancaster, Penna., spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Henry Groseclose.

G. L. Hubble Sr., Ada Mae, G. L. Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hubble spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubble in Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Buchanan of Charleston, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groseclose and daughter, Sandra, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Dillman of West Virginia were recently called here due to the death of Mrs. J. H. Buchanan.

Mrs. Dean Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stephenson and children of Oaks, Penna., spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. D. B. Hanshaw.

Mrs. W. A. Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams at Atkins.

Mrs. Ted Calhoun of Teas recently visited her mother, Mrs. C. W. Cassell, and Mrs. Lon Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kegley and children recently visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kegley at Atkins.

Santa Claus to Be Busy Little Beaver

Annual Christmas parties for employees and their families of industrial plants of Smyth County are being lined up, with the first events scheduled by Burlington Mills.

Burlington of Marion will be first of the season with a party beginning at 2 p. m. Sunday at Marion High School, according to Superintendent F. E. Deaton. Town House of Chilhowie will follow at a later hour at the State Theatre there, employees and their families of this plant gathering at 4 p. m., Superintendent G. H. Maust states.

Santa Claus will be on hand, and gift bags containing toys, candy, fruits and a variety of other gifts will be distributed to all children 10 years of age and under.

Prior to the distribution of gifts there will be a brief program based upon the Christmas theme at both Burlington gatherings.

Brunswick - Balke - Collender will have its annual party for employees and their children Saturday, Dec. 19, in the plant cafeteria, beginning at 1 p. m. and continuing through 4:30 p. m. Santa Claus again will make his appearance for distribution of stockings to employees' children under 12. Also on the program will be special Christmas music.

Sunday, Dec. 20, Harwood will hold its annual party for employees and families at the Marion High School. Due to the large number expected — more than 600 employees and their families — "open house" will be observed between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m.

Christmas movies will be shown throughout the afternoon in the high school auditorium. Activities in the gymnasium will include Santa Claus' presence to distribute gifts to all children, a refreshment table and the giving of Christmas presents to all employees. Harwood officials state that this will be the largest Christmas party ever held by their company.

Mathieson Employees Association of Saltville also plans a Christmas party, with plans not being complete earlier this week.

Nick's Creek

MISS CARRIE PATRICK

Nick's Creek, Dec. 7 — Miss Janice Arnold, accompanied by Miss Phyllis Eblen of Marion, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, in Lexington, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Arnold and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Parlier spent Thanksgiving Day with the Taylors.

Miss Mary Ann Harmon of West Virginia spent Thanksgiving holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutton, Ronald and Sharon spent Sunday week with his mother in Bluefield.

Miss Becky Vandergrift of Radford College spent the holidays with her parents.

Misses Carol June and Pauline Campbell, who attend Konnarock School, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Clyde Campbell, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I.

C. Anderson. Mr. Anderson remains confined to his bed but shows some improvement.

Misses Geneva and Wanda Burkett and Roger spent last week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn Patrick. They also had as Sunday evening visitors Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith and small daughter, Joy Carol, of Saltville, Mr. and Mrs. Niel Burkett and son, George, Miss Joanne and Johnny Maxey of Groseclose and Mr. and Mrs. Dougan Burkett of Atkins.

Miss Coleen and Jerry Grogg of Bristol spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grogg.

Mrs. Ballard Harmon and daughter, Vickie Sue, and Baye Harmon of Elkhorn, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Niel Wagoner and children of Independence visited Mrs. Mary Harmon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin of Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price and Laurie Adams of Roanoke visited the Bruce Arnolds last Sunday.

H. E. Spence and son, H. E. Jr., of Tazewell were Saturday night supper guests of his sister, Mrs. Glen Pierce, and Mr. Pierce.

Misses Geneva Burkett, Carrie Patrick, Ryburn Patrick and G. L. Burkett were Sunday dinner guests of the Edward L. Patricks at Buckeye Street, Saltville. They also visited the D. R. Henderson Funeral Home and attended the funeral of Palmer Osborne at Broadford Methodist Church Sunday evening.

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The Management

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Groom Kits	\$4.98 to \$7.95 plus tax
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Pajamas	\$1.98 to \$2.49
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MAGAZINE SALESMEN

There is no law except the law of self preservation which can prevent Smyth County folks from getting hooked from time to time by fast talking house to house salesmen.

The latest case of possible rooking came to light last Saturday in Trial Justice Court, with a Kansas man being bound over to the Grand Jury on charges of fraud. If his case is proven true, it will be one of the most sordid and trashy in our courtroom experience of more than 15 years.

The man is charged with playing upon the ignorance of a poor family whose son was unfortunate enough to become a Korean War prisoner, milking from them nearly \$70 of the money paid the youth when released from the Communists camp.

This money was hard earned dough by Sgt. Wagner. He lived through hell for many months and today is in a hospital for treatment. The damage done his physical being though is not nearly as harsh as that done his mental and spiritual being. Wagner, as we all know, has had trouble settling down and living a normal life since his return. He had been living a "so what" type of life, which we have intended ignoring. His sprees have been no worse than those of hundreds of other released prisoners.

Living with death everyday for long, timeless months, they have come out ignoring everyday life. Like a hop head demanding more and more stimulants, their warped and torn up way of thinking has demanded more and more dangerous living. The boundaries of society have been ignored and the safety of money in the bank has been laughed at by many of these unfortunates who could not help being caught up in the draft shipped to the front lines and captured by the most brutal bunch of human beings since Ghengis Khan and his barbarians.

Many human vultures of this nation have realized the plights of these young men, wallowing in new riches and the freedom to raise Cain and enjoy life for a change. They also have realized that the antics of these men are worrying their families.

Completely unprincipled and without any qualms, they have set out to relieve these men of their money by any means possible. The old magazine salesman trick apparently has been a good method of lifting this money.

Unfortunately, selling of magazines from house to house is legitimate and the salesman must be assumed to be legitimate until proven otherwise.

This gives these heels a chance to strike here, there and everywhere, vanishing with their fast made bucks. The only solution we can see is for housewives to decline to buy magazines from any itinerant salesman and for the courts to throw the books at those caught milking the unsuspecting public.

RECKLESS DRIVING

Hot rod artists, speeders and reckless drivers apparently are not paying any attention to fines imposed upon them in our courts.

The fifty bucks or so they are shelling out is not stopping them from taking chances and endangering the lives of innocents.

Police officers of Smyth County — municipal, county and state—spend the majority of their time trying to keep down bloodshed on our highways, all to no avail.

When history of this era is written, research experts will have a field day trying to figure out the thinking of the automobile period of time. Pleasant, law abiding, well adjusted citizens of everyday life suddenly go crazy when behind the wheel.

It makes no difference from what walk of life these demons come from or what their positions are in the community. Just the feel of the steering wheel and the power in the motor throws caution to the winds. Chances are taken which would make the old Russian soldiers who dared play death dealing Russian roulette shudder.

The American public goes absolutely wild in an automobile. And the results are tragic. Each year in Smyth County we have an appalling number of deaths and injuries. There isn't a single day in the year without at least one or more patients in our hospitals being there as a result of an accident.

Last summer we all naturally and justly became alarmed when polio struck this area. Stringent measures were taken and we all pitched in to fight this dreaded disease. Yet, day in and day out, we are plagued with a greater disease, with no end in sight. We constantly have an epidemic of rash and reckless driving which is bringing misery and loss to our community.

Apparently the public is laughing at the courts in their meager fines. We are paying no attention to this method of punishment. Our forefathers had stringent measures for control of law breakers. The old whipping post and stocks for public ridicule were used to a big measure of success.

We are told now that this was cruel and inhuman. Was it as cruel and inhuman as today's traffic toll? Or have we reached the point where lives and safety do not mean as much to us as cutting off a few minutes trip time or laughing when we take chances and win?

We have no idea of going back to the old whipping post and public stock days. Modern thinking will not permit such treatment.

But we do have in our law books the power of confinement. Chronic offenders — and we mean by chronic those who do not heed the first warning in the form of a fine — might listen and obey if time in the jug was added to sentences of second offenders.

It probably would work hardships on the individuals and shame on the families of those involved. But so what? It also might help curb our devil may care attitude on the highways. Something drastic is going to be necessary, and it is time for our courts to try anything which might help.

A COW IS SHOT

Some unknown over anxious hunter killed a cow in Smyth County just before the recent hunting season.

Whether or not the animal was shot by someone who mistook it for a deer or was killed by a stray shot is not known and probably will never be known. The only thing known is that some innocent farmer is out a cow.

The incident brought up a debatable question this Tuesday at the monthly meeting of the Smyth County Board of Supervisors. The farmer was claiming repayment from the damage stamp fund, financed each year by a special tax for hunters.

This fund is used to reimburse farmers for damage to their crops and animals by deer and bear. There is nothing in the regulations about damage by hunters themselves. Board members passed the buck to the attorney general for a ruling.

Without a doubt the man suffered a loss due to the presence of big game in the county. If the deer had not been here, the hunter would not have been in the woods. If he had not been in the woods, the cow would not have been shot.

We have always maintained that laws are made for the benefit of man and each case decided on its own merits. This is a clear case of a farmer's suffering a financial loss due to the deer, and he should be reimbursed. We hope so.

But what will happen in the future? Lawyers are trained to use precedent in arguing their cases and a settlement in favor of the farmer in his just claim could set up a chain of other future claims.

Hunters from time to time set fire to fields and woods. Will it be possible in the future to collect from the small damage stamp fund such damages, also losses to the farmers as a result of hunting?

And what about the possibility of a man getting injured as a result of a careless hunter? A couple of years ago a Smyth County youth was hit in the hand by a stray bullet, inflicting severe injury. Should he have been reimbursed for this injury from the damage stamp money? Will innocent persons injured in a similar manner in the future be compensated from this fund?

We are just curious and anxiously await the decision of Lindsay Almond. Precedent is about to be set.

Other Folks' Ideas

MARION'S EARLY CHRISTMAS

(The Salem Times Register)

EDITOR'S NOTE — We think that the people of Smyth County should see this tribute that was paid them and their generosity.

In spite of the outraged protests over pre-Thanksgiving Santa Claus' parades and general commercialism of the Yule season, we are delighted to note that one Virginia community celebrated an early Christmas with a bang — and kept the true spirit intact.

The wonderful thing about Marion's venture is that the whole affair was spontaneous. It proved to be what we think is the best human interest feature of the year, and we are amazed that the reader-hungry press services haven't at this writing, spread it on front pages across the nation.

It all started with a letter published in Jim Tindall's "Smyth County News" two weeks ago. Author of the epistle was one Staff Sgt. Joseph R. McKinnon, of Marion and currently of Korea, who appealed to his town-folk to help his battalion furnish about 1,000 Korean war orphans with a Merry Christmas.

The notice appeared on Thursday and by the following morning the weekly newspaper office commenced coping with a three-day deluge of phone calls, gifts, and offers of cash. Here's what Editor Tindall reported: "Early Saturday morning it was realized that the project was a success. Norfolk and Western Railway was contacted in regard to shipping the gifts. One of the expert packers was brought into the picture, coming from Roanoke Tuesday to get the job done.

"Congressman Bill Wampler was alerted in Washington in an effort to expedite shipping. He, in turn alerted Pentagon officials that Smyth County was coming through. The Red Cross in San Francisco was notified that Sgt. McKinnon was in for a big Christmas. That office will see that the shipment gets on the first available ship bound for Korea in order to insure the gifts arriving on time."

Citizens in every community of Smyth County contributed to the orphans' Christmas, and nearly 1,000 pounds of gifts were finally shipped off to Korea. So tremendous was the response that the "Smyth County News" last week made public apology for the looks of its Thanksgiving issue because the office staff was too busy with the project.

But the paper took time to pay a fine tribute to its constituents:

"This week has been one of the most thrilling in our lives. The very fact that Smyth citizens would respond in such a manner has meant more to us than any single event in our lives. It is a living symbol of what our people stand for and will do. There was no regimentation in the program, as would be the case in a totalitarian state. It was the simple regimentation of a citizenry who loves and will take care of other unfortunate humans."

To which we add, Well done, Marion! Yours has been an early Christmas which will not soon be forgotten.

Smyth County Speaks

December 7, 1953

Dear Sir: A recent study of the repeal of the 18th amendment revealed to me the amazing value of voting. Prohibition was repealed because only 25 per cent of the voters went to the polls, and the majority of these were wet. Someone asks why the Drys stayed at home. To put the reason in a nutshell, it was this. Soon after national prohibition was adopted Pierre DuPont, wealthy manufacturer decided he

kepters and put over the worst propaganda imaginable. They declared the 18th was not constitutional, it took away personal liberty; they urged people to nullify the dry law — break it, drink all you wanted; they ridiculed the Drys; they sent unscrupulous speakers to mislead and confuse the people before state elections on repeal; they encouraged bootlegging; they said prohibition could not be enforced. They kept up this vicious campaign of lies and deceit for 13 years until people did not know what to think. Many noted Drys fell for the racket and either voted Wet or stayed at home. So the best lost to the bad, and liquor is spreading destruction now. Mr. Du Pont and his wrecking crew got repeal, but Uncle Sam still got their income tax. If our government can force people to pay huge taxes it could enforce prohibition laws. The point I wish to make is that all Drys should vote when they have the chance to oust Barleycorn and Co.

Miss Mary Bonham Chilhowie, Va. 992 Matson Drive Marion, Va. Letter to the Editor Smyth County News Marion, Va. Dear Sir: I really enjoyed your recent article by "Mr. Moe" concerning his recent purchase of a parakeet. However I feel it my duty to advise him the fun has just begun. If he thinks he's got troubles now he should just wait a year. That parakeet will be complete master of the house and he'll be asking it, "Please may I go out now?" He'll drink his coke, walk all over his food if given the chance and take over the sink for the express purpose of his showers. He'll eat out of his hand, claim all the mirrors in the house as his own, and be completely uncooperative when you want him to show off. He'll talk like mad and boast his own ego by saying, "I'm a pretty bird, and won't let out a peep when company is there and you want to show off his intelligence. Mr. Moe will eventually get so crazy? About him he'll just have to have a few more of

the fine feathered creatures around and that will be his downfall. Before he knows it he'll be sleeping in the garage (or doghouse — that's up to his wife) and he'll have lebenty billion little cute darlings enjoying all the comforts of home (his home.) How do I know all this? Sir, I am a victim of fate. Four years ago this poor creature made the mistake of taking one of these darling, helpless-hah-little birds into my house. He proceeded to take over and before I realized what was happening had moved all his relatives in. His answer? "Aren't I a pretty bird? Give me a kiss."

Now I ask you, who could withstand a proposal such as this? Right now it sounds like a madhouse around here. Thirty of his great grandchildren are in full voice. Besides that, they're eating us out of house and home. Mr. Moe thinks he has troubles. Well, tell him to come and see me. All I can say is Christmas is coming, the time to do good toward your fellow men. Anybody want to buy thirty parakeets?

Yours very truly, Mrs. Charles A. Spear

Farm Notes

H. B. ELLER

Drought Feed Program

Ordered The Smyth County committee has approved and ordered three cars of cottonseed meal totaling 105 tons; one car of 2,700 bushels of corn, and one car of 1,830 bushels of oats and 30 tons of mixed feed. Requests for 72 tons of hay have been approved. Applications for the hay are made at the county agent's office. A certificate good for \$4 per ton off on the freight is issued on all hay requests approved by the drought committee. This money comes from a federal appropriation. The farmer takes this certificate to the hay dealer of his choice, and the dealer orders this hay for him. The only saving on the hay is on the freight.

The railroads have cut the freight 50 per cent; then the additional reduction of \$4 per

ton as discussed above make a total reduction of about 75 per cent in the freight. The person receiving the hay has to pay the purchase price, plus handling and approximately one fourth of the total freight charge.

The orders for corn, oats, cottonseed meal and mixed feed are taken at the PMA office on Broad Street.

1954 Conservation Program If you have not signed up for the 1954 conservation program, I would suggest that you do so by Dec. 12, if possible. The county has been allotted approximately \$38,000 for this program.

Agricultural Advisory Board Endorses Conservation Plan E. W. Mundie, extension soil conservationist of VPI,

met with the county agricultural advisory board in Chilhowie Dec. 1, at which time he explained the procedure to follow in setting up a soil conservation district, how it operated and advantages of being in such a district. Following this discussion, the board voted to have the plan presented to the people of Smyth County.

The chairman of the board, E. B. Bonham, appointed the following committee to work on the project: H. B. Eller, county agent, chairman; Neal Umbarger, C. T. Barns and E. D. Duncan.

Other members of the board present at the meeting were Roy Bennington and Ralph Stone.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Case of "Moostaken" Identity

Slim Smith never had a chance to use his moose call until a trip north this year. Visited him yesterday to see what he'd bagged. "First day out," he told me, "I picked up a trail. I sounded the call and waited. Then I heard a moose call. Sure enough, something came crashing through the brush. But it was another guy with his moose call. Boy, did I get my finger off the trigger in a hurry!"

me a real moose. But you can bet I took a good look before I did any shooting!" From where I sit, we could all learn a little from Slim's experience. Most of us are guilty some time or other of being too quick on the trigger. Like the fellow who would deny me the right an occasional glass of beer with my dinner. I say that kind "aim" is way off!

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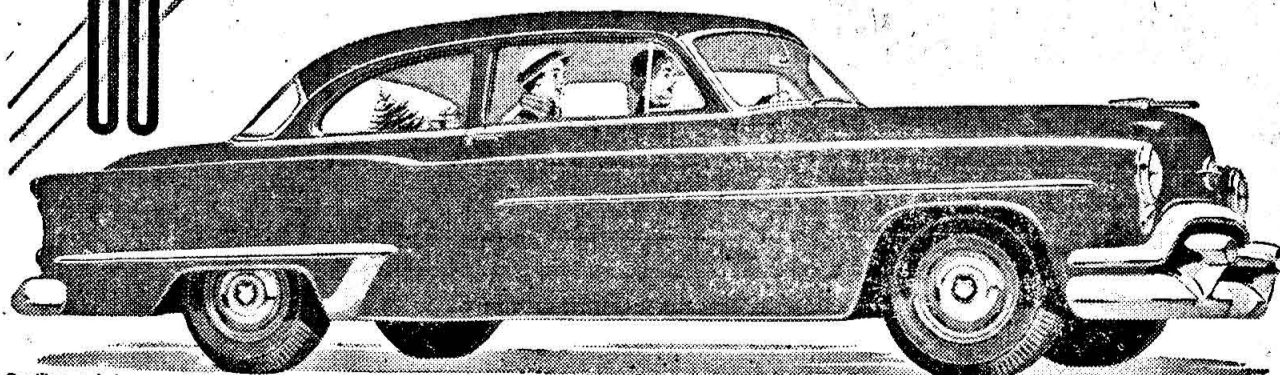
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BOBBY DUNCAN IS ELECTED LEADER OF FOX PATROL Monday night at the Scout Hut were: Buddy Copenhaver, assistant patrol leader, and Raymond Frye, reporter. Bobby Duncan has been elected leader of the Fox patrol of Chilhowie Boy Scouts, Troop 95. Work was done on the bird feeders, current project of the scouts. Games were also enjoyed by the group.

Dillman Tobacco Averages 61 1-2 Cents Per Pound

G. H. Dillman, farmer of Mitchell Valley, has reported the highest average price for tobacco that has been reported so far this year, says County Agent H. B. Eller. Mr. Dillman averaged 61½¢ per pound for 993 pounds from his 0.4 acre allotment. His yield was at the rate of 2,500 pounds per acre. His formula for producing this good yield of top quality tobacco runs something like this: The variety was Burley No. 16. It was grown on land that was in tobacco last year. A sod of rye and 17 loads of manure were turned under. Prior to setting out the plants, he broadcast 400 pounds of 0-14-14, then ran 600 pounds of 3-9-6 in the row and before cultivating the first time he applied as a side dressing 100 pounds of nitrate of soda. The rows were 36 inches wide, and plants were set 15 inches apart in the rows. The tobacco was topped when about one third to one half in bloom and suckers were pulled just before cutting. It was cultivated five times.

Miss Burnette Is Injured Sunday

Miss Easther Burnette, 17, of Rt. 2, Marion, was painfully but not seriously injured last Sunday about 12:10 p. m. when she was crossing Highway 11 just in front of the Church of God at Atkins. She suffered facial cuts and multiple bruises. She was admitted to Lee Memorial Hospital, where she was discharged this Tuesday. Miss Burnette was struck by a 1946 Dodge driven by Edward Adams of Virginia Avenue, Marion. Miss Burnette was struck on the cheek by the rear view mirror on the left side of the Dodge. It was raining at the time of the accident. Trooper E. V. Hinton Jr. has charged Adams with reckless driving.



New Quarry and Oak Grove

MISS DORIS BISE
Oak Grove and New Quarry, Dec. 7 — Miss Shirley Bise recently visited relatives in Princeton, Crumpler, and Bluefield, W. Va., and in Tazewell. Mrs. James Snow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Harris and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coe of Chilhowie recently.

Polly Tuggle has been spending a few weeks with her brother, Clyde Tuggle, and family in Berwick, Penna. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bise were Mr. and Mrs. James Doane and family of Rockville, Md. Mrs. Alvie Harris and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doane.

Kitty and Nancy Bise of Bel Air, Md., spent the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bice. W. D. Mills Jr. of Princeton, W. Va., spent the week end with his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bice.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snow and family spent the past Sunday with the Poke Snow and Bub Harris families. Shirley Bise spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sherill V. Huffman of Glade Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tuggle spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tuggle of Berwick, Penna. Polly Tuggle accompanied them home.

Dot Bice recently spent the week end with relatives in Princeton, W. Va. Robert Harris spent the past week end with relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. George Snow and son, Dayton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bice and family.

Beaver Creek

PATSY SURBER
Beaver Creek, Nov. 30 — Mr. and Mrs. Carter Keesee and family of Roanoke visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Dub Surber and son of McCready visited Mrs. Tom Surber Nov. 29. Mrs. Edward French and Wayne of Elbert, W. Va., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Call, recently. Sonny Call accompanied her home. Mr. and Mrs. John Puckett and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fullen Nov. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Call

of North Holston and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Call visited their father, E. H. Call, Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bailey and Jane visited her parents Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Comer and Debbie spent Nov. 29 with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Call and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Call. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buchanan over the Thanksgiving holidays were their daughters, Mrs. Ann W. B. Olinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Comer and Debbie spent Nov. 29 with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Call and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Call.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buchanan over the Thanksgiving holidays were their daughters, Mrs. Ann W. B. Olinger.

Harden, Miss Lyde Buchanan of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster of Roanoke and Bob Buchanan and daughters, Barbara and Jean.

Miss Eunice Olinger has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Olinger.

Mrs. Arthur Doane and family visited her mother, Blanch Call, Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Surber and family and Walter Helton of Saltville visited Mr. and Mrs. Early Surber recently.

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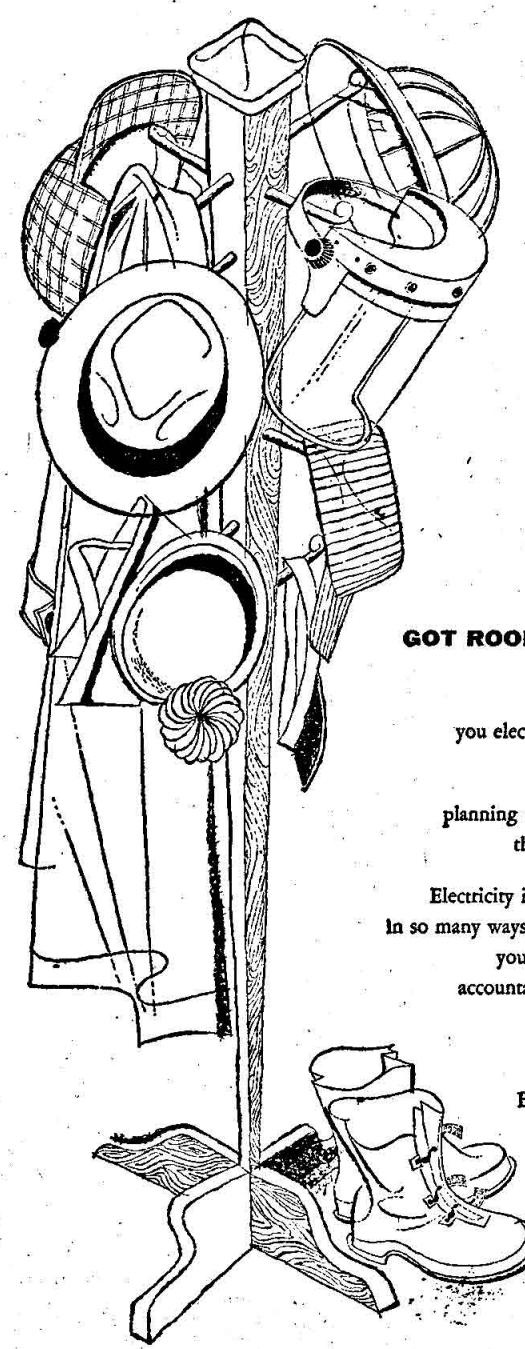
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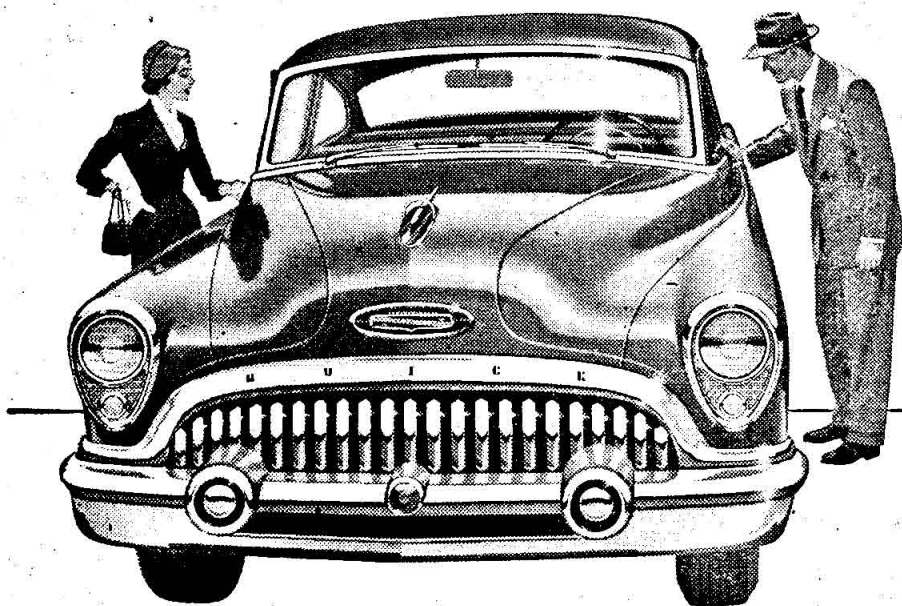
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Electricity is, after all, an intimate thing, affecting the daily lives of everyone in so many ways... even on Christmas. And it takes a lot of people to bring it to you besides the ones you see. Meter men and cashiers, engineers and accountants, home economists and rural representatives, photographers, surveyors, mechanics, map-makers... many you've probably never even dreamed of.

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While serving aboard the escort carrier USS Gilbert Islands 400 miles east of Boston, Mass., James R. Bowman, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison B. Bowman of Matson Drive, Marion, assisted in the preparation of the Nov. 17 "See It Now" broadcast over CBS-TV.

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Henrytown and Hill City

MRS. BARBARA HARRIS

Henrytown and Hill City, Dec. 7 — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler of Alexandria and Mrs. Jim Mayberry of Kingsport, Tenn., visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Herman Cannon, Mr. Cannon and children last week.

Buford Hayden of McCready spent Saturday night with Bill Cannon.

Bill and Doug Cannon visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cannon of Abingdon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cannon, Johnnie and Darlene and Mrs. Barbara Harris received minor cuts and bruises when they wrecked near Saltville Saturday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Douglas Arnold of Georgia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith, the past week. He returned to New Jersey Friday for a new assignment.

Mrs. George Woodward of Glade Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Bus Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodward and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and children visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, and family of Saltville, Route 2, Sunday.

C. T. Smith, Peggy Smith, Wadie Taylor and Carolyn Smith were ill last week. Kenneth Smith remains ill. Willard Smith had another operation on his leg Nov. 28 at the Thomas K. McKee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Snow and Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borders and children, Freda and C. W., visited his parents, Mr. and

C. T. Gollahons Are Honored On Golden Wedding Day



Mrs. John Borders, and family of Government Row last week.

Richard Plumb has been ill with an infected ear.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Odum and son of Abingdon recently.

Mrs. L. N. Dowell has been ill at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. James Price of Saltville, Mr. and Mrs. Laney Dowell of Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dowell of Poore Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dowell of Saltville and other friends and relatives visited her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gollahon of Mansfield, Wash., former residents of Smyth County, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently.

The celebration was held in the Christian Church, social room in Mansfield.

Mrs. Gollahon does not have relatives living in this area but Mr. Gollahon has three sisters, Mrs. J. N. Wolfe, Mrs. M. F. Naff, and Mrs. W. D. Pierce, living in Chilhowie; one sister, Mrs. W. W. Ward in Marion; two sisters in Roanoke, Mrs. R. E. Vaughan and Mrs. C. W. Williamson, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. R. M. Gollahon, in Seven Mile Ford.

Please Look Before You Start to Move

A 1949 Mercury operated by John L. Osborne, Broadford, collided with a 1950 Chrysler operated by Charlotte Chapman, Saltville, on West Main Street of Saltville Saturday morning.

Miss Chapman was parked on the left side of the road and pulled into the left lane when the Osborne car collided into her. Osborne was traveling west. The accident occurred at 8:45 a. m.

Investigating officers, Charles Norris and C. W. Holmes, stated that the cause of the accident was due to the fog in the early morning. Damage to the Osborne car was estimated at \$100 and \$150 to the Chapman car. No charges were made.

Groseclose

KATHERINE SIMMERMAN

Groseclose, Dec. 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and son, Ronnie, of Hendersonville, N. C., visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Ross, Misses Jean Wright, Jo Ann Maxey, Ena Pierce, Omar Ross, Jerry Staley, Walter Atwell, Clyde Haga, Hugh, Curtis and June Smith and Gladys Bales attended the box supper at the Flatridge school Friday night.

James Musser of the US Air Force is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Musser.

Omar Ross of Emory visited friends and relatives here during the week end.

The Rev. and Mrs. Marco Philippi of Wytheville were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Heldreth Sunday. Mr. Heldreth has been ill for some time.

Mrs. O. M. Simmerman, Sam, Harry and Mrs. Joe Simmerman spent last Tuesday in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long and sons, Preston and Michael, of Marion visited Mrs. Willie Ross Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grayson and family of Radford and Mrs. Nannie Kinder of Rural Retreat were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. W. S. Blackard.

Miss Phyllis Pierce of Marion spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groseclose and Hugh of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderlite of Dublin were Sunday dinner guests in the Simmerman home.

Pvt. James Simmerman and Cpl. Lynn Barrett of Ft. Belvoir spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmerman.

J. F. Holbrook and Mrs. Cpl. Holbrook of Crockett visited Mrs. M. C. Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sledd Friday.

Miss Martha Shupe, who is attending Roanoke National Business College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Shupe.

A 1-c John M. Yontz and Mrs. Yontz announce the arrival of a son Nov. 26 at St. Joseph Hospital, Waverly, Va.

Luther Smith and Danny Tibbs spent last Sunday in Salem with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reedy and family, Mrs. O. F. Ross and Mrs. C. H. Reedy visited Mrs. Z. L. Ferguson in Wytheville Saturday evening.

Horse Shoe Bend

MRS. S. J. CRUEY

Horse Shoe Bend, Dec. 7 — Fred Shelton is a patient in the McKee Hospital.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cruey Saturday were the Rev. J. Tommy Williams of Roanoke the Rev. George Musser of Marion and the Rev. and Mrs. Graham Chapman of New Quarry.

Mrs. Bill Keesee and Connie of New Quarry visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lee Blevins and Mrs. Sam Robinson of Cleghorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collins recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell of Amherstdale, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Quince Eastridge and family in Damascus Sunday.

Miss Lila Cruey spent Saturday night with Mrs. James Prater and children in Poore Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel McGhee visited in Chatham Hill Sunday.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith Thursday were the Rev. J. Tommy Williams of Roanoke, the Rev. and Mrs. Graham Chapman of New Quarry and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cruey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter and children of Buford, Ga., and Mrs. Nell Cox and children of Elkton, N. C., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry.

Mrs. James Prater and children of Poore Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cruey Sunday.

Monroe Porter has gone to

Maryland to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Helton of Saltville visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Helton recently.

The Rev. Tommy Williams of Roanoke and the Rev. George Musser of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGhee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Sexton of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collins Snuday.

Mrs. Wiley Ball and children have been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cruey were supper guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holmes and family in Saltville.

Mrs. Pauline Davidson and Butch, Lila and Jimmie Cruey were dinner guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Rich Valley Farmers Club Holds Annual Ladies' Night Friday

The Rich Valley Farmers Club held its annual Ladies' Night Friday night at the Rich Valley High School.

At this meeting there were 57 present. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tindall and Clarence Stephenson of Marion were special guests. The meal was served by the high school home economics club.

Two activities were planned for the Christmas holidays at this meeting. A square dance and shooting match will be held at the high school Dec. 22.

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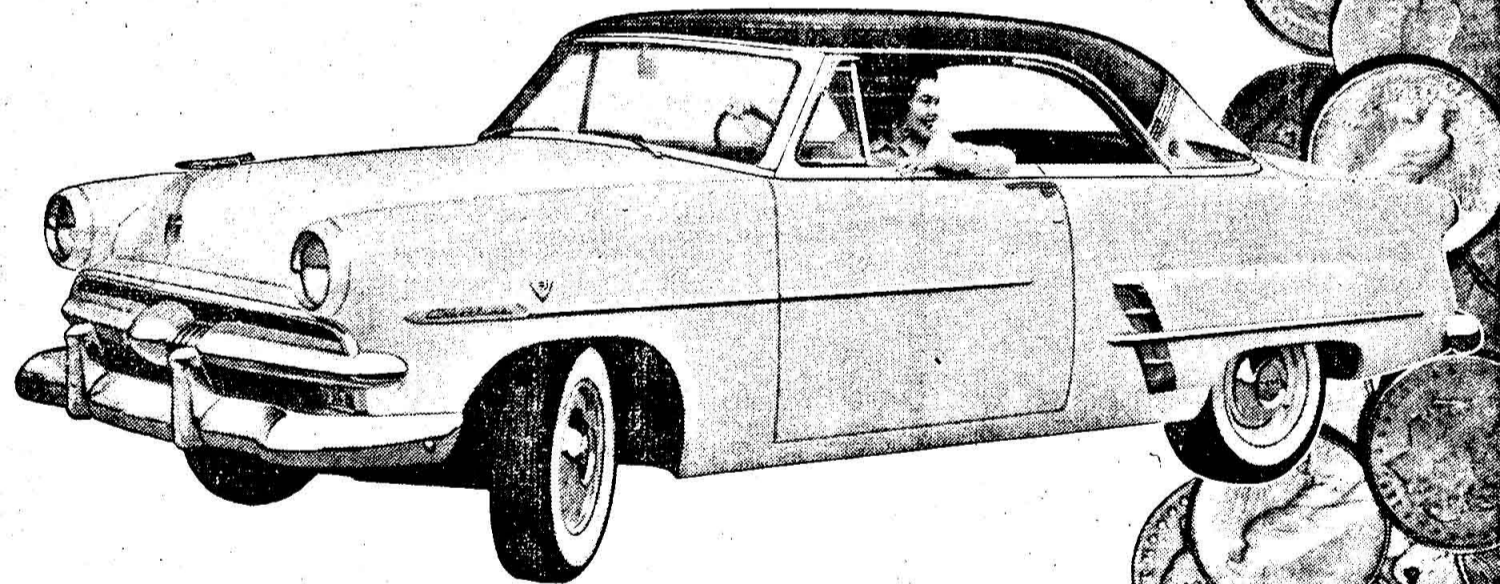
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or origin; all current denominations of United States stamps above three cents and all commemorative stamps, non-current stamps, all denominations; whole envelopes; stampless envelopes, or folded letters before the days of postage stamps; Christmas T. B. and other seals; stamp albums of any type (if half full of stamps, so much the better), and stamp catalogues from 1948 on.

Anyone willing to donate stamps to the Junior Woman's Club for this project please contact Mrs. Charles Franzen or any member of the club.

Rural Retreat High School

BETTY JEAN GROSECLOSE

SCA met Wednesday morning. Sandra Williams was in charge of devotions. She read the fourth chapter of Luke, and Jean Gray led in prayer. Mr. Six spoke to the student body on "Honesty".

Coach Phillippi recognized 11 boys that lettered in football. They were: Edd Dean, J. W. Willard, Jim Ellison, Dean Hawthorne, Frank Fisher, Burnis Poff, Jack Robertson, John Brewster, Larry Lindsey, Camet Hawthorne

and James Cline. They will receive their letters as soon as they arrive.

THE MONOGRAM CLUB is selling car tags. They are of school colors orange and black with an Indian head, Indians written in large letters with Rural Retreat, Va., under it.

THE FHA members are ordering materials for Christmas corsages which they will make and sell.

THE BAND AND GLEE CLUB are practicing for their concert.

Three band members went to Galax for try-outs for State Concerts and State Workshop band. They were: Marjion James, clarinet; Fran Keyes, baritone; and Susie Coppennaver, drum.

A PEP RALLY was held before the game with Sugar Grove Friday night. The coaches gave the teams a pep talk, and the cheerleaders led the student body in some yells.

THE HI-Y's sponsored the second of their series of movies, "Kill the Umpire". The movie on baseball was shown twice, for the high school Thursday morning and elementary school Thursday afternoon.

Six of the student council members and their sponsor Saturday went to the District SCA Convention in Galax. Sara Neff was discussions leader on "How can the SCA promote respect for school and personal property?" Esther Rhudy, Betty Groseclose, Silvia Kinder, Vance Hash and Jean Buckley went to the other group discussions. Jean Buckley was elected secretary for the 1955 district officers.

The convention will be held at William King High School in Abingdon next year.

THE FHA had a business meeting Dec. 3 in the school library. Christmas names were drawn. There will be a Christmas party in each home ec class and the club members who do not take home ec will be invited.

THE ANNUAL STAFF is working on the lay outs for the annual. They hope to get the annuals off early this year.

were compared with the school paper.

MRS. RUSH GWYN was the substitute teacher recently due to the illness of Jay Huff.

MEMBERS OF THE LASSO STAFF, accompanied by Mrs. M. S. Dunham, spent Nov. 19 in Marion soliciting advertisements for the annual.

SCHOOL PICTURES were given out recently.

THERE WAS A MEETING of the FFA and FHA clubs Nov. 19.

Marion High School

ANN VERNON

FHA — Eleven girls of the chapter received their junior degree. They are Lois Robbins, Mary Elizabeth Petty, Gertrude Shumate, Janice Catron, Joan Catron, Eleanor Cummings, Sandra Inscore, Barbara Starling, Drema Orsborn, Jean Gillespie and Betty Sheets. Thanksgiving baskets were distributed Wednesday of last week by the FHA.

ASSEMBLY — The HI-Y Clubs were in charge of the program for assembly. Loretta Crewey led the group in "Carry Me Back To Old Virginia". Lester Hall gave the devotions and Barbara Barnett led the flag salute. Carroll Murray gave a report on the District HI-Y meeting in Wytheville Nov. 21. Charles Seaver, president of the Boys HI-Y, introduced the speakers. Speakers and speeches were: Boyd Comer, "Clean Speech," Charlot Parsons, "Clean Scholarship," Robert Young, "Clean Sportsmanship," and Anette Ellis, "Clean Living."

After the HI-Y program, Sandra Groseclose, student director of the junior play, introduced members of the cast, some of whom presented three small skits advertising the play.

THE BETA CLUB held its annual induction service for new members during the regular meeting Dec. 8. In order for the new members to be recognized by the student body, the pins and certificates will be issued during assembly, Dec. 10.

As projects for the year the club decided to sponsor a movie at one of the local theatres, probably in March; to sell basketball pins, to fix and distribute Christmas baskets and to donate to the local TB drive.

Rich Valley High School

ARLENE ODUM

Nov. 23 — ANN MORGAN was elected president of the Patrol Club Nov. 18. Other officers are: vice president, Dickie Greer; secretary, Sue Parks; and treasurer, Martha Buchanan. A movie on safety was shown at this meeting.

DORA JANE MARTIN was elected the most popular senior girl. Bill Hoover received the most votes for the most popular senior boy. Runners-up were Arlene Odum, Sadie Brickey, Thomas Blise and Don Carter. Each vote was a penny and the proceeds went to the Lasso Staff.

AN ORIGINAL talent show was presented in assembly Nov. 19 by the sophomore class. Cleo Taylor was mistress of ceremonies. Acrobatics were performed by several girls. Wayne Maloyed and Ted Buchanan played several selections on guitars. A trio, consisting of three girls, sang several songs. Doris Crouse played "America" on the accordion. Jimmy Joe Roberts impersonated Donald Duck. This performance gained the most applause from the student body.

A MEETING of the Round-up Staff was held Nov. 18. Other high school papers, which had received high ratings in the Virginia League,

Chilhowie High School

NANCY ST. JOHN

SCA OFFICERS for 1953-54 were elected by the members of the student body recently. Miss Joann Spurgeon was elected president; Miss Patricia Duncan, vice president; Miss Patricia Sturgill, secretary; Miss Peggy Martin, treasurer; and Miss Sheiva Blevins, reporter.

EL GUERREADOR — The third edition of the El Guerreador (The Warrior) came out Nov. 20.

PICTURES — "Give me a picture" has been the pass word at school since the arrival of the school pictures recently.

A FILM of the Shakespearean play "Romeo and Juliet" was shown to the English classes recently.



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North Holston

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North Holston, Dec. 7 — Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGuire Nov. 22 were the Rev. Otis McNeill of Saltville and the Rev. and Mrs. Jennings Wilson and children of Green Springs.

Miss Barbara Surber visited Mr. and Mrs. Demp Kestner at McCready Dec. 5.

Miss Mary Mitton was the week-end guest of her mother.

Pvt. James D. Shortt of Camp Gordon, Ga., was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shortt.

Mrs. Fred Haynes of the Quarry, Mrs. Penny Haynes and Mrs. Bessie McAllister of Possum Hollow visited Mrs. Charles Call recently.

Mrs. A. J. Rust and sons of Plasterco and Mrs. Demp Kestner and son, Eddie, of McCready visited Mrs. R. F. Brickey Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Chapman are parents of a daughter born Dec. 5.

Mrs. Junior Ellis is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Chapman.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Chapman were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown and daughter of Radford and Mrs. Allie Chapman of Saltville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Osborne of Gold Bond visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Call Sunday.

Chuck Baltimore has been a patient in the Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McGuire of Allison Gap visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGuire Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson and son, Jackie, Mrs. Harry McElraft and Joan and Billy McGuire visited Mrs. George Davidson at Quarry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gillespie of Tazewell visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Henegar Sunday afternoon.

The North Holston PTA

will meet Dec. 15. A special Christmas program will be given by the children of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Davidson and children of Gold Bond were the past week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Davidson.

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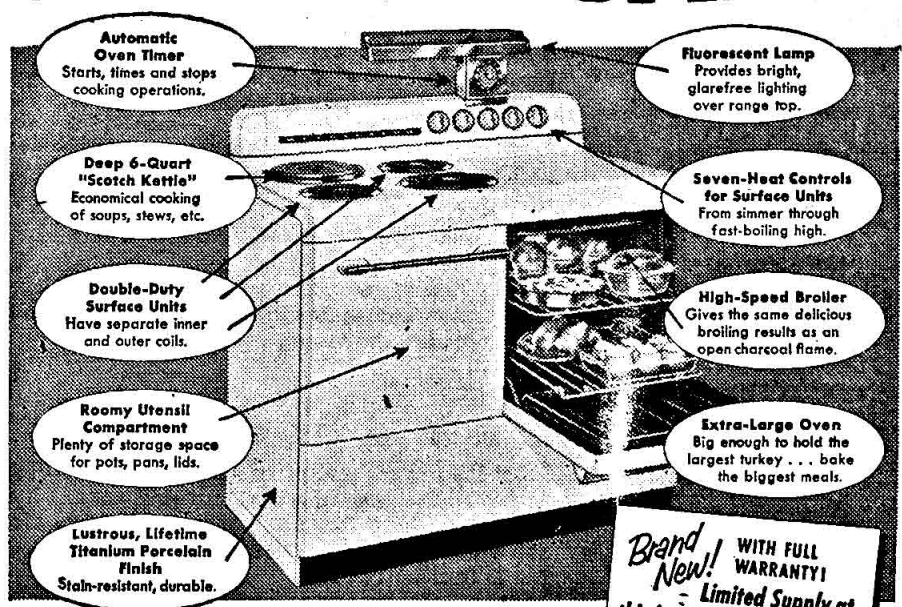
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Ridgedale

MRS. MARY E. MOORE
 Ridgedale, Nov. 23 — Cpl. John Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kan Carter, left Nov. 17 for overseas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gombosh and children, Lee and Kay, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Anderson, recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Levitt are visiting in Baltimore, Md. He is employed there.
 Those who are ill include Mrs. Ida Anderson, John Coe, W. C. Moore, Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Vance Moore.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Anderson, Mrs. Evelyn Gombosh and George L. Buchanan visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oakes in Salem Nov. 29.
 Those visiting Mrs. Mary Moore Nov. 29 were Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, Kate and Polly, Mrs. Georgia Levitt, Mrs. Isaac Anderson, Mable Anderson and Bertha Anderson.
 Taylor Anderson of Richmond is making his home with his sister, Mrs. Mary Webb.
 Miss Joyce Maloyed is now employed in Saltville.
 Mrs. Edith Maloyed is expecting her daughter, Doris, of Maryland home for a visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover were shopping in Marion recently.



Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Anderson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently with a reception at their home at the head of Hutton Branch. The ceremony was repeated by the Rev. C. R. McCain.
 Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have three children and five grandchildren, all of whom were present at the event. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Anderson and son, Staunton; Mrs. Clyde Campbell and daughters, Patsy, Carol and Pauline; Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Kelly and family; Mrs. Rose Kelly, Beckley, W. Va.; Grover Anderson and the Rev. and Mrs. McCain, Marion.

Health Department Makes Nov. Report

The monthly report of the Smyth County Health Department shows the following diseases reported during the month: infections hepatitis, 1; scarlet fever, 5; septic sore throat, 1; and tuberculosis, 1.
 Activities of personnel include: smallpox vaccinations, 8; tuberculosis patients admitted to sanatorium, 1; home nursing visits in tuberculosis control, 14; home nursing visits in orthopedic service, 26; home nursing visits to rheumatic fever cases, 15; patients attending rheumatic fever clinic in Bristol, 4; patients attending mother and child health clinic, 10; home nursing visits to maternity patients, 3; nursing visits to schools, 16; school children recommended for medical examination, 19, and home nursing visits to school children, 6.
 Laboratory reports received, 41; home visits in general sanitation, 40; septic tanks completed and approved, 13; inspections of dairies, 4; special visits to dairies and milk products plants, 22; milk samples collected for laboratory analyses, 25, and nuisance complaints investigated, 2.

Valley View
MRS. W. L. KIRK
 Valley, View, Dec. 8 — Ray West of Washington, D. C., recently spent a week here visiting his sister, Mrs. Edd Rotenberry, Mr. Rotenberry and other relatives.
 Sunday visitors of Mrs. W. L. Kirk and family were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Stuart and Rita, Mrs. M. B. Robinson and Mary Lou and Brenda and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gore and Debbie.
 Paul Kirk spent Sunday night

with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stuart.
 H. A. Adams is a patient at Mountain Home Hospital, near Johnson City, Tenn.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hawthorne and daughter of Glade Spring visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rotenberry, recently.
 Paul Kirk, who has been ill for some time, is improved.
 Miss Mildred Martin spent a night recently with Misses June and Jean Kirk. Nancy Kirk has been ill at her home.
 Mrs. Frazier Gillespie recently fell and broke her arm.

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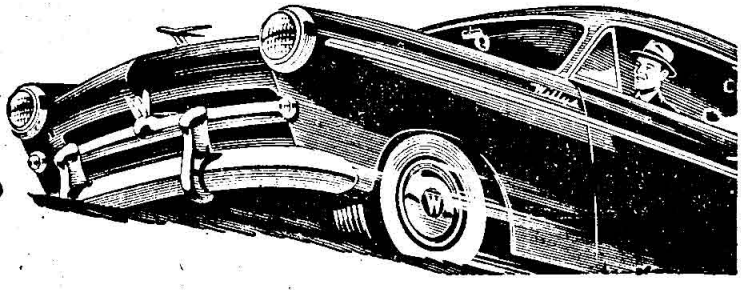
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Possum Hollow

MRS. OSCAR CALL
 Possum Hollow, Nov. 30 — Mr. and Mrs. Derl Johnson and David spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Call, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Call and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Call Nov. 17.
 Mr. and Mrs. Warren Olinger and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister, Nov. 25.
 Mrs. Penny Haynes and Toby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Talbert, Nov. 20.
 Mrs. Cordia Jones has been ill at the home of Mrs. John Breedlove. She is much improved. Mrs. Walter Call and Mr. and Mrs. Derl Johnson and David visited Mrs. Breedlove and Mrs. Jones Nov. 19.
 Herbert Davidson of Seven Mile Ford recently spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Call and Mikie.
 Mrs. Junior Wyatt, Mrs. Walter Call, Mrs. Oscar Call and Mikie and Mrs. Derl Johnson and David were dinner guests of Mrs. Ralph Martin and Alan Nov. 18.
 Miss Helen McAllister of Bristol recently spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McAllister.
 Mrs. Rebecca Caywood of Glade Spring spent a week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Call recently.
 Mrs. Sarah Cullop has been ill at her home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis of Baltimore, Md., spent a week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAllister, recently.

Piedmont

MRS. DEWEY RICH
 Piedmont, Nov. 30 — Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shupe and son, David, and Mrs. Robert Hicks and daughter were the dinner guests Nov. 15 of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Blevins of Marion.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eller, Mr. and Mrs. James Eller and Neal Eller of Avondale, Penna., spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Bertha Eller, recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rosenbaum and family and Mrs. Sarah Pennington of South Fork called on Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheets and family recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wheeler and family of Kingsport, Tenn., visited relatives and friends recently.
 Mrs. A. W. Pruitt left Bristol Nov. 8 for a visit in Los Angeles, Calif. She will be gone for a month.
 Mr. and Mrs. Byron Blankenbecker and family of Alexandria, spent the week end recently with relatives here and at Volney.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamm and family of Matoaka, W. Va., spent the week end recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheets and Mrs. Roy Suits.
 Mrs. H. A. Rich of Sugar Grove was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rich and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parks and family, all of Sugar Grove.
 Among those who are ill are: W. D. Sheets, Mrs. Cecil McClure, Ronnie Sheets and Mrs. Harmon Warren.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe and family of Marion were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Martin recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of family of Damascus,

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barlow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blankenbecker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Blankenbecker and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blankenbecker Thanksgiving Day.
 Miss Janice Rouse has returned home after being a patient at Lee Memorial Hospital, where she underwent surgery. She is improving.
 Mrs. Millard Naff, Bane Naff and children of Loves Mill called on Mr. and Mrs. John Rouse and Janice Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sutyak and Harley Martin, all of Lillybrook, W. Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eller, recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wheeler and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eller called on Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daly and Ann recently.
 Mrs. Paul Patton, Joann and Danny spent a recent week end with relatives at Rural Retreat.
 Mrs. Vernie Joines and daughter, Helen, Mrs. J. V. Sheets and daughter, Mary Lucille, and Mrs. Lester Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craven recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. John McClure had as guests Nov. 29 Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClure and family, Mr. and Mrs. Millard McClure and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McClure Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Boland and family.

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NEWS of CHURCHES

"A Gift for the Christ Child" to Be Presented

"A Gift for the Christ Child" will be presented at the Saltville First Church of God Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 7 p. m., with Mrs. Howard Arnold in charge.

December 15 is the "World Day of Prayer" for all Churches of God in the state as they unite in a 12-day prayer vigil with the entire world. From December 12 through December 26, all of the countries of the world will be linking hearts and hands in prayer.

In observing Christ's Birthday, an offering for missions will be received as the congregation participates in a march around the "manger scene", leaving their sacrifice offerings which they have been placing in their individual coin boxes for the past three weeks.

In a Christmas play, "No Room in the Inn," presented by Mrs. Kyle Taylor at the church Wednesday night of this week, it was vividly portrayed how hard hearts can be softened and made tender, loving and kind, says Miss Eula Lee Haynes.

These December programs are being prepared and sponsored by the local Woman's Missionary Society of the church, and the public is invited to attend all of them.



THE REV. EARL BLANKENSHIP of Burnsville, N. C., was elected pastor of the Cedar Bluff Church at Atkins December 2. The Rev. Mr. Blankenship recently served in Korea.

Mrs. Hanshev Is Hostess to WSCS

The Ezelle-Zion Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Robert Hanshev for the November meeting.

Mrs. Hanshev was program leader. She was assisted by several other members. The subject of the lesson was "Feeding the Modern Multitude."

Mrs. Lon Hubble, president, was in charge of the business session.

Following the program a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Randolph Hanshev was co-hostess.

The next meeting will be at the Nebo School and Miss Mildred Lawrence will be in charge of it.

Falling Water Church Groups to Have Meetings Next Week

The WMS of the Falling Water Baptist Church will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Ruppard.

All members are urged to attend as new officers will be elected at this meeting for the coming year.

The YWA's will meet with Miss Shirley Grinstead Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The GA's will meet at the church Sunday evening at 5:30.

Consuelo Garza will be program leader.

The Falling Water Baptist Sunday School voted Sunday to retain their present officers and teachers for the next six months due to the expansion program and building campaign underway.

Cottage prayer service with the Happy Prayer Band leading will meet at the home of the Paul Fowler family in Currin Valley.

Elder Howell Will Preach at Hooks Branch Baptist

Elder Lee Howell will preach at the Hooks Branch Baptist Church of Marion this Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend this service.

LITTLE BOY IN HIS DADDY'S SHOES...



Imitation is one of the basic impulses of human life. From earliest infancy man has learned the ways of life and the paths of progress by imitating others who possess and practice such knowledge. The child learns to walk as the fledgling learns to fly—by imitating its parents.

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Children learn to walk in their parents' footsteps in many ways, during this formative period of their lives. They acquire their habits, their mental attitudes and their sense of values mainly from their elders. And these are the things that will most largely determine their characters and shape their courses in the years to come. This makes it all-important for people to walk uprightly before their children, and lead them in the ways of strength and safety.

Above all, parents should teach their children the dependence of all life upon God, and the value of religion and the Church as the guardian of man's spiritual existence. And this must be done, line upon line and precept upon precept, in practice as well as in words.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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School Choruses to Give Program in Chilhowie

Mrs. Ivey Is Chosen President of WMS of Saltville Church

Mrs. R. E. Ivey was elected president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Saltville Baptist Church at its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Baltimore.

Other officers are: Mrs. J. B. Sanders, vice president; Mrs. J. H. Moore, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. H. L. Craft, young people's leader; Mrs. D. L. Boggs, mission study chairman; Mrs. Berkeley Henderson, program chairman; Mrs. N. B. Keplinger, community missions.

Mrs. D. L. Boggs was program leader, discussing the topic "The Gift of God's Love". Mrs. Boggs and Mrs. Ivey gave the devotionals.

Those assisting with the program were Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Craft, Mrs. C. T. Heath and Mrs. Paul Estep.

During the social hour the hostess served an ice course.

Mrs. Dolinger Is Hostess to WMU

Mrs. Glen Dolinger was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Union of the Chilhowie Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at her home in Chilhowie.

Mrs. A. L. Eller, president, was also in charge of the program. Her topic was "The Gift of God's Love." She was assisted by Mrs. Dolinger, Mrs. W. E. Umbarger, Mrs. Frank Mimick, Mrs. John Farris and Mrs. John Snavelly.

Plans were made for an all day mission study program which will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. M. Hale.

Mrs. Thomas Leads Greenwood WSCS

The WSCS of Greenwood Methodist Church met Nov. 18 with Mrs. Albert Thomas as program leader.

The topic used was "Feeding the Modern Multitude." Those taking part on the program were Mrs. L. R. Hankins, Mrs. Oscar Copenhaver, Miss Irene Ellison, Mrs. Kennard Box, Mrs. Anson Crouse and Mrs. Everett Box.

Ways were explained in which the F A O (Food and Agriculture Organization) of the United States gives us opportunities for bringing human skills to bear on a basic human problem—hunger.

In the absence of the president the business meeting was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. Everett Box.

Committees were appointed to plan the annual Christmas party which will be held Dec. 17 at 7 p. m. Mrs. W. J. Odham Sr. will be in charge of the program.

After the benediction refreshments were served by Mrs. J. W. Earnest.

There will be a Christmas pageant entitled "A New Light in Town" and a program presented by members of the Greenwood Methodist Church School Dec. 24 at 7:30 p. m.

The public is invited to attend.

STAMPER IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN FLORIDA

Scheduled to arrive in Jacksonville, Fla., aircraft carrier USS Lake Champlain Dec. 4, is Robert L. Stamper, aviation machinist's mate airman, USN, son of Lee M. Stamper of Rt. 2, Marion, and Mrs. Walter I. Hodge of Coalwood, W. Va.

The high school and elementary school choruses of the Chilhowie School will give a program at the Chilhowie Methodist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 14, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

A colored quartet from Abingdon and other features will also be on the program. This is an annual union Christmas service and is sponsored by the elementary teachers of the Chilhowie school. Everyone is invited to attend the program.

The Sunday evening program is the third in a series of special events planned by the Chilhowie Methodist pastor, the Rev. M. C. Phillip. Last Sunday's attraction was a program given by the "Collegeans", a chorus of 25 male voices, from Emory and Henry College.

Sherrill Class Will Have Its Christmas Meeting Next Tuesday

The Sherrill Memorial Class of the Marion Baptist Church will have its annual Christmas pot luck supper next Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. O. E. Sayers.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. C. J. Stemp, Mrs. Paris Bailey, Mrs. Roy Stemp and Mrs. W. G. Kiser.

Guests will be members of the newly organized young woman's class of the church, some of whom are former members of Sherrill Memorial Class.

Those present will bring Christmas gifts which will be exchanged.

Mrs. Ashlin Is Hostess to Group

Mrs. George Ashlin was hostess to the Wharf Hill WSCS at her home last Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor was in charge of the program. The topic "Christian Gifts From Christian Homes" was discussed by Mrs. C. P. Dutton, Mrs. W. B. Calhoun, Mrs. A. B. Pafford and Mrs. Ike Phipps.

There were 16 members and two visitors present. The January meeting will be held with Mrs. W. B. Calhoun and Mrs. Ashlin will arrange the program.

The group plans to have its annual Christmas party Dec. 29 at Mrs. Ida Rector's home.

Unified Service To Be Held At Church Of The Nazarene

A unified Bible School and preaching service will be conducted by the pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Coyner Avenue, Marion, the Rev. C. H. Strong, this Sunday morning from 10 a. m. to 11:30.

The topic of the sermon will be "Lasting Impressions."

The pastor will also conduct a worship service at 7:30 Sunday evening. The topic will be "Where Is God?"

Roy W. Redding Lists Services For This Week End

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will preach at Damascus Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

He will preach at Chestnut Ridge Saturday evening at 7 p. m., at Grove Baptist Church, Walker's Creek, Sunday morning at 11, at Lick Creek Sunday afternoon at 2:30, at the prison camp Sunday at 3:30 and at Mt. Pleasant Church, near New Quarry at 7 p. m.

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Adventists Will Hear Lewis Stout

The Marion Seventh-Day Adventist Church will have as guest speaker at the Sabbath morning service this Saturday at 11 Lewis A. Stout, teacher at the Konnarock Church School and assistant pastor of the Konnarock Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Mr. Stout is a graduate of the Washington Missionary College.

Sabbath School will begin at 9:30 with Henry B. Colley in charge. Mr. Colley will announce that the 13th Sabbath over-flow offering for the building of the Coral Sea Union Mission College on the Island of New Britain, will be taken the Sabbath of December 19.

Mrs. Lawson Leads Ladies Council At December Meeting

The Ladies Council of the Chilhowie Christian Church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. England, with the program on "What Christianity Means to the Christian" being led by Mrs. Dewey Lawson.

Her scripture was taken from John 8:12-32.

In the business session officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. T. A. McAllister was chosen president to succeed Mrs. Walter Jones. Other officers are vice president, Mrs. J. H. England; secretary and reporter, Mrs. Gerald Wolfe, and treasurer, Mrs. Frank Haga.

JOY CLUB HOLDS MEETING FRIDAY

The Joy Club of the Chilhowie Christian Church met Friday night at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Desmond Cole.

Mrs. Betty McClure led the devotional program. Miss Beulah Anderson was in charge of the business session.

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CHRISTMAS SEALS

South Fork Services For Next Week Are Announced

Morning worship services will follow Sunday School this Sunday at the South Fork Baptist Church beginning at 11 a. m. and will be conducted by the pastor the Rev. O. N. Blankenbecker.

Prayer service and Bible study begins at 7 p. m. each Thursday and are also conducted by the pastor.

WMS

"We Have Seen His Star" was the theme of the Lottie Moon Christmas program when the Woman's Missionary Society met Sunday afternoon at the church.

Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Julius Britton, Mrs. Pauline Sturgill, Mrs. I. M. Sturgill, Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mrs. Della Peacock, Mrs. B. W. Doss, Mrs. Nannie Elledge, Mrs. Evelyn Cox, Mrs. S. W. Rosenbaum and Mrs. Carl Neitch.

Eleven members were present. The program was ended by singing "I Gave My Life For Thee," and taking up the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary met last Wednesday with Mrs. Nannie Elledge, counselor for the December meeting. Yvonne Kell was in charge of the program and read "Let's Keep Christmas." Mrs. Elledge gave devotions, which were taken from Luke 2:1-20. The auxiliary decided to give a certain amount from the

treasury for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

GA's

The Annie Armstrong Girl's Auxiliary met last Wednesday night with Mrs. Otis Blevins, co-counselor.

Fourteen were present, including two visitors. Mrs. Mabel Pennington was in charge of the program and Mrs. Blevins gave devotions.

Those taking part on the program were Judy McClellan, Becky Ellis, Carol Jean Blevins, Jean Kell, Anna Lou Ellis, Denny Blakley and Betty Jo Pennington.

The auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Blevins Dec. 18.

Madam Russell Young People Are Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Malden entertained the Intermediate Youth Fellowship of the Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville with unknown destination last Sunday evening.

Refreshments were served.

CHURCH CIRCLE HAS ITS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Circle No. 4 of the First Methodist Church held its Christmas Party last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, in Wassona Park.

Rye Valley

MRS. S. C. HUTTON
CALL SUGAR GROVE 288

Rye Valley, Dec. 7 — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Kenyon of Jefferson, N. H., were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Ellis M. Calhoun, and Mr. Calhoun. They were enroute to St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Bobbie Calhoun, a student at Hiwassee College, Madisonville, Tenn., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Calhoun. Miss Calhoun, accompanied by her parents and sister, Miss Dottie Calhoun, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neeves in Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hash visited relatives in Kingsport, Tenn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Earnest and son, David, have returned from visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Earnest, in Joppa, Md., and other relatives in Baltimore, Md., and Wilmington, Del.

Miss Helen Russell a student of Emory and Henry College spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell.

Recent dinner guests of Mrs. Ollie Meek were Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Testerman and son of Marion.

Mrs. Howard Hutton and Mrs. Ted Calhoun were business visitors in Wytheville Thursday.

Chatham Hill

MRS. CLAUDE BURNOP
PHONE 831

Chatham Hill, Dec. 7 — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and family accompanied Mrs. Dameron to her home in Bartley, W. Va., Nov. 30 and spent the day.

Mrs. V. H. Neel and daughter, Gail, visited Mrs. Vera DeBord and daughters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephenson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buchanan.

Bobby Ferguson and a friend from Marion visited the John Burnops Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Campbell and son spent Dec. 1 with Mr. and Mrs. John Gwyn.

Misses Fernie Burnop and Peggy Stephenson spent the week end with their parents.

Harry Lee Spence is ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Cook Henry and Gene DeBord and John Oakes visited Harry Lee Spence Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. W. DeBord has gone to a Roanoke hospital for a check up.

Apple Festival at Chilhowie Wins State Award for Jaycees

The Chilhowie Junior Chamber of Commerce has been awarded the state first place award for profit making.

R. L. Fisher, state chairman of Christmas activities, and Chilhowie Jaycee, presented the award to the club at a meeting held Tuesday night at the Southernaire.

Mr. Fisher received the award recently at a Jaycee meet-

ing in Richmond from the Jaycee state president, George Rambins. Funds obtained by the local club in sponsoring the Apple Festival in Chilhowie this fall resulted in the first place award.

In other business, conducted by S. M. Norris, president, the club voted to erect "Welcome" signs at the east and west entrances of Chilhowie and also

to hold a shooting match each Saturday until Christmas on the J. S. Walker farm.

"We feel it a distinct honor to receive this award and I want to thank Jaycees and all citizens of Smyth County who helped bring us this distinction," President Norris stated. "Our club was only organized last spring and the cooperation of everyone made it possible

for us to come away with this honor."

Mr. Norris pointed out that the Apple Festival meant a lot of hard work on the part of hundreds of participants. Funds derived, approximately \$1,000 clear, are being used in a drive to purchase lights for the Chilhowie athletic field.

"This worthwhile project contributed in a large measure to our success," the president stated this week. "We believe in our young boys and girls and it is our hope and desire to give them a lighted athletic field which will help them in their school activities. It is with this in mind that we put on the festival and will continue working hard to achieve our goal. The night the lights are turned on will mean much more to us than the winning of this award, even though we are mighty proud of the state honor."

Chilhowie Scouts Launch Christmas Safety Campaign

Chilhowie Boy Scouts have launched a campaign for a safer Christmas, according to J. C. Blankenbecker, scoutmaster of the Chilhowie troop.

The boys of the community are distributing tags urging citizens of the community to observe safety rules in putting up Christmas trees.

All trees being sold by the boys in a current project will have one of these tags. In addition, they are distributing these tags to all other citizens in the community.

Safety rules listed on the tags are:

- Before putting up a tree, check lights and all connections.
- Do not place tree near stove. Never leave lights burning when going out.
- Do not use candles near tree.
- Place tree in container of water or wet sand.

Chilhowie

MRS. HILTON RECTOR

Chilhowie, Dec. 7 — Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Glover and son, Fred, of Pamplin. Other guests recently in the Anderson home have been Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Parks of Grant, Misses Alice and Denton Higa of Flatridge. Mr. and Mrs. James Long and son, Harvey, of Johnson City, Tenn., also visited here enroute to Warrick, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and sons.

Guests of Mrs. Ray Thomas during the Thanksgiving holidays were her son, Charles, of Lancaster, Penn., also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Widner of Lancaster and Mrs. Raymond Thomas Jr. and daughter of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Ayers and son of Pulaski were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. C. P. Frye.

Pfc. Gene Kelly Bonham, who has been stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C., for the past two months, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bonham. He will leave Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., to embark for assignment in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and daughter of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

Pfc. Robert (Bobby) Good-

man Jr., who is stationed at Paris Island, S. C., is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodman. He will return to Paris Island Dec. 16 for reassignment of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniels with two of their granddaughters, Jeannie and Frannie Harper, all of Hagerstown, Md., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Rutland, and sister, Mrs. Margaret Madison.

John Sanders left Tuesday of last week going to Portsmouth, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Lee Bonham is a patient in the Abingdon hospital.

Q. A. Eller is a patient in the Abingdon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Doss have returned to their home in Kewanee, Ill., after spending several weeks with relatives.

Sherman Norris was the guest speaker at the Saltville Lions Club meeting Monday night. He spoke on "Safety" and showed a film in connection with the topic.

Miss Mabel Smith and Mrs. W. T. Smith have returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carr in Johnson City, Tenn.

Vance Snavelly remains a patient in the Abingdon hospital, where he has been for two weeks.

Out of town guests at the Beamer-Lewis wedding Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mrs. Dick Kegley, Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Upchurch, Greensboro, N. C.,

Mrs. Charles McConnell and Harold Sanders, Abingdon, Mr. and Mrs. John Mantz, Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Franklin and children of Ft. Myers, Fla.

Mrs. William Henry Copenhaver was a patient last week in the Abingdon hospital.

Jimmie Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Berry, is ill at his home with the mumps. He underwent an appendectomy two weeks ago at Lee Memorial Hospital.

Those from the Chilhowie school who went to Galax Thursday to compete for places in the All-State Band Festival which will be held in Grundy in February were: Patricia Duncan, Elizabeth Rosenbaum, Ann Herndon, Josephine Duncan, Janice Rouse, Anna Lee Wyatt, Geraldine Wolfe, Rose Marie Jones, Betsy Sanders, Nancy St. John, Sarah Bonham, Joann Spurgeon, Peggy Gamble, Betty June Spurgeon, Patty Dunn, Betty Jo Thomas, Benny Sanders, Lowell Hopkins, Baker Martin, William St. John and Kenton Rector. Accompanying the group were: Mrs. Bradley Duncan, Mrs. Parker St. John, Mrs. S. L. Bonham, Mrs. Bob Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sanders.

L. M. Jones returned home Monday after being a patient in the Lee Memorial Hospital.

The Harold Doss family, whose home, furniture and clothing were destroyed by fire last week, has moved into the home of Mrs. John Bland. The family, through the help of the local Jaycees, Mr. Doss' employers, the Bonham Brothers, and people throughout the community, now has ample clothing, food and furniture for the house. They express their appreciation for the wonderful help of the people in the community.

CHRISTMAS TREES ARE BEING SOLD

Christmas trees are being sold this year by Chilhowie Boy Scouts and members of the Lions Club.

These trees are available from any member of the club or any scout of the community, with varying prices.

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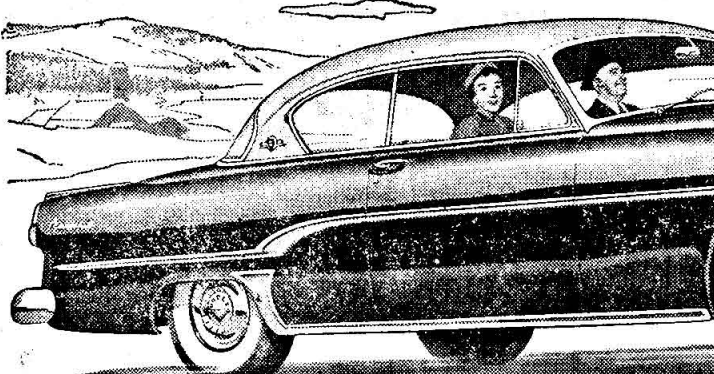
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Chilhowie People Plan Yule Drive for Needy

The Chilhowie Community is again this year conducting a drive to help needy families at Christmas time.

The project is under the sponsorship of the Lions Club, Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce and with the cooperation of the local churches.

J. C. Blankenbecker of the Jaycees and Bill Payne of the Lions Club are co-chairman of the project. On the planning committee with them are Mrs. S. N. Norris, Mrs. S. A. Cole, Mrs. Gene Goodman, Mrs. Berkeley Bise and Mrs. W. W. Vine.

The Chilhowie and Seven Mile Ford Boy Scouts are calling at homes in Chilhowie Wednesday and Friday nights to collect contributions of food

clothing and toys. In case any one is missed, donations may be left at Greever's Drug Store, Terrace Heights Funeral Home or the Chilhowie Service Station.

Help is needed to prepare and distribute the Christmas baskets. Anyone willing to help in mending and repairing articles is asked to meet at the Masonic Lodge Hall Thursday and Friday nights, Dec. 10 and 11.

The committee plans for Tuesday and Thursday nights of next week to be special work nights on the projects.

The Christmas committee says "Let's Share With Others — Put Christ Into Christmas."

Mrs. John DeBusk Jr. Is Elected Club President

Mrs. John DeBusk Jr. has been elected the first president of the Chilhowie Garden Club.

Other officers elected at a meeting of the club Monday night at the Chilhowie Town Hall were first vice president, Mrs. M. B. Cole; second vice president, Miss Florence Buchanan; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Blankenbecker; treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Craven Jr.; nominating chairman, Mrs. Edwin Sanders, and reporter, Mrs. Mitchell Waters. Mrs. Cole served as temporary chairman at the meeting.

Miss Rachel Cole gave the devotions, giving the story of "Why the Chimes Rang." Mrs. J. C. Blankenbecker gave a talk on "Hints for December." Mrs. DeBusk, program chairman of the month, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Cloyd Kent of Marion, who gave a lecture on "Christmas Decorations." Her discussion included decorations for doors, mantles, dinner tables and coffee tables and was illustrated by pictures and arrangements of dried plants. As added interest, Mrs. Kent gave a door prize, which was won by Mrs. Champ Clark and was a unique arrangement made by Mrs. Kent.

Mrs. Crockett Gwyn and Mrs. W. S. Catron, both of Marion, were the judges of the gift-wrapped packages brought by the members. In the traditional grouping, the first place was won by Mrs. Frank Allen; second, Miss Florence Buchanan; third, Mrs. E. B. Bonham, and fourth, Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Sr. In the modern grouping, Mrs. J. B. Bonham Jr. received first place; second went to Mrs. W. N. Greever; third, Mrs. John Lynch Sanders, and fourth, Mrs. Leslie LaPlace.

Mrs. J. B. Bonham and Mrs. Sam Mountain were appointed to find a suitable meeting place for the club, as the town hall is not large enough to accommodate the members. The place will be announced before the next regular meeting, which will be Jan. 4.

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Burley Quota Is 8 Per Cent Under 1953 Allotment

Individual acreage allotments for Burley tobacco for most Smyth farmers will be about eight per cent less in 1954 than they were this year, says G. D. Debusk, county ASC chairman.

The 1953 allotment was 907 acres for approximately 1,300 farms in Smyth County.

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced the proclamation of a marketing quota of 526 million pounds for next year. Con-

verting this quota in pounds to areas on the basis of the average yield during the 1948-52 period results in 1954 acreage allotments totaling 395,500 acres as compared with 432,750 this year.

Under existing legislation, the Burley allotment for any farm cannot be less than the smallest of (1) the allotment established for the farm for the previous year, (2) seven-tenths of an acre or (3) 25 per cent of the cropland. The act provides that the acreage required to maintain minimum Burley farm acreage allotments is in addition to the State acreage allotments and the production on such acreage is in

addition to the national marketing quota.

Reduction of Burley tobacco allotments for 1954 was made necessary by accumulation of supplies resulting from crops in 1951 and 1952 in excess of domestic consumption and exports. The total supply of Burley tobacco increased from 1,499 million pounds October 1, 1950, to 1,738 million pounds October 1 1953.

Mr. DeBusk states that, "as in the past, a small acreage will be held in reserve for establishing allotments for farms upon which no Burley tobacco has been grown during the past five years and for increasing allotments for farms where local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (formerly Production and Marketing Administration) committees find allotments to be inequitable.

and Mrs. Charlie Hogston and family of Saltville.

Mrs. Clyde Ferguson celebrated her 46th birthday Nov. 29 with a dinner at her home. Those attending were Mrs. H. K. Elmore and Mrs. Lillian Smith and children of Emory, Mrs. Robey Hayes and James D. Clapp of Glade Spring, Mrs. Robert Barrett and Mrs. Lucy Keesee.

D. R. Walker, Thomas Cruseberry, Mrs. Edward McCready, Mrs. Mollie Chapman are ill. Those visiting Mrs. Chapman Sunday were Mrs. Mollie Mayes, Mrs. Virgie Keesee, Mrs. Margie Sheppard of Quarry, Mrs. Linnie Keesee, Mrs. Blanche Hatfield, Witt Doane, Mrs. Betty Harris, all of Saltville, Mrs. Madge Chapman of Glade Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Bailey and son, Sammie, of West Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck McBrayer and son of Texas recently visited their sisters, Misses Susie Hoover and Ruth Hoover, and brother, Ray Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Ford and son, Jeff, of Knoxville, Tenn., Joe Lee and son, Gene, of Saltville visited Ida Jones recently. Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Saltville spent Nov. 29 with his sister, Miss Jones.

Mrs. John Bliss and children of Clifton Forge were called home due to the illness of her sister, Miss Florence Fonorey, who is a patient in McKee Hospital.

Quarry

MISS IDA M. JONES

Quarry, Nov. 30 — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson of Norfolk have returned home after a short visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ferguson Sr. His father, Mance Ferguson, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Blevins, Miss Jean Blevins, and Mrs. Clifton Poe of Chilhowie visited Nov. 29 with their son, Ralph Blevins, Mrs. Blevins and Mary Lea.

Mrs. Edith DeB's and daughter, Linda, recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Joe Lee, in Saltville.

Misses Daisy Snow and Sis Doane and J. B. Snow of New Quarry visited Ida Jones recently.

Miss Hazel Hicks of Glade Spring and Mr. and Mrs. James Bise of Marion spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hicks and family, recently.

Miss Ida Jones and Mrs. Ralph Blevins visited Mrs. C. A. Hicks and Mrs. Margaret Davidson recently.

Miss Norma Mullins visited Miss Linda Cardwell of Allison Gap recently.

Miss June Keesee visited Miss Peggy Blevins of Allison Gap recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee of Saltville spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Ida Jones.

Miss Joyce Thompson visited Miss Kay Shreeves of Saltville recently.

Miss Phyllis Jones visited Miss Pattie Greer of Allison Gap recently.

Mrs. James Sparks of Marion visited her brother, Kay Shreeves, and Mrs. Shreeves, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandler Sheppard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Catron, of Chatham Hill recently.

Little Libby Reedy spent a week recently with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reedy of Cleghorn Valley, Mr. and Mrs. James Reedy and Janice spent Nov. 29 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reedy.

Mrs. Bobby Hogston spent a recent week end with Mr.

Speedster Ends Up In Mayor's Court

Thomas L. Smith, Chilhowie, was found guilty on a charge of dangerous and reckless driving on Nov. 27 in the Saltville Mayor's Court Friday night and was fined \$50 and costs.

Saltville officer Charles Norris and Smyth County Deputy Sheriff C. W. Holmes began the chase in Plasterco, Smith was said to have been traveling between 75 and 100 miles per hour. The officers finally nabbed the speedster in Glade Spring.



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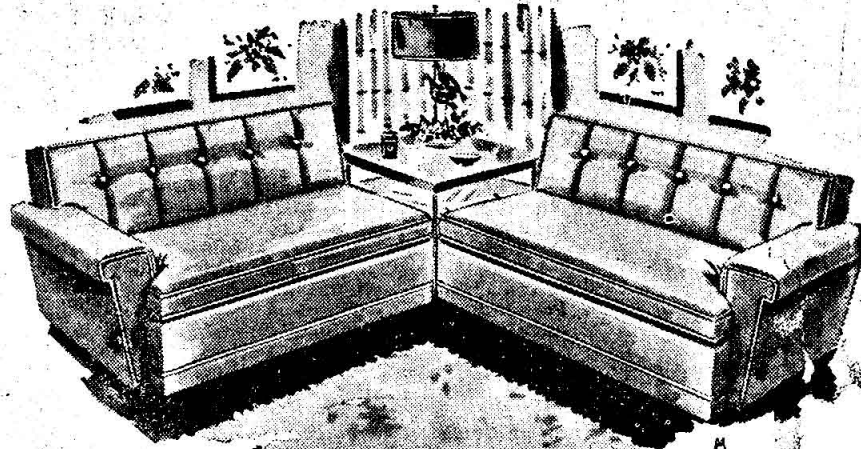
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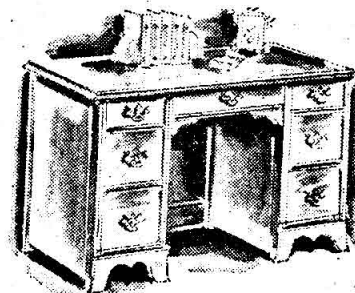
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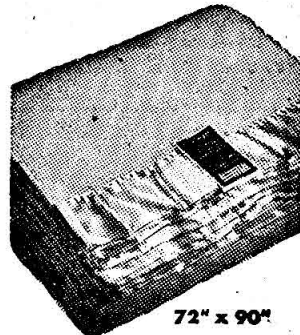
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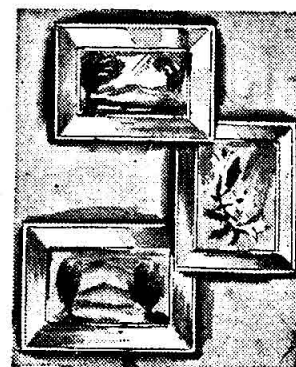
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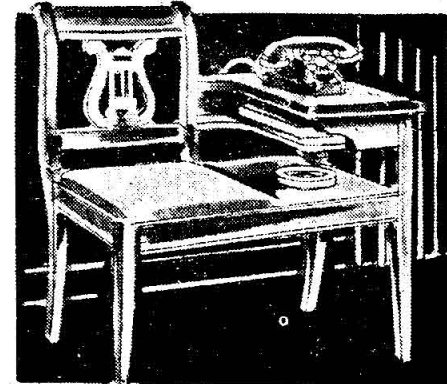


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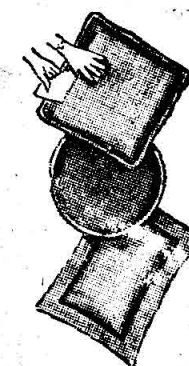
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Sugar Grove Tops Rich Valley In Close 29-25 Tilt

The Sugar Grove Maple Leafs made two in a row by topping the Rich Valley Steers in a close, hard fought 29-25 game at Rich Valley Tuesday night.

Sugar Grove captured an early lead that continued throughout the game. Hash with 13 points and Jennell with nine points paced the Sugar Grove five. Leading the scoring for the Steers was Don Carter with 12 points. Jim Carter chipped in nine points to help fill out the bill.

The Maple Leafs led 5-4 at the end of the first period and 9-7 at the midway mark. The end of the third period found the Sugar Grove five in front by a score of 18-14.

The Rich Valley girls capped the opener with a 71-69 contest. This was the first loss for the Sugar Grove sextet.

Sugar Grove Pos.—Rich Valley Jennell, 9 f Buchanan, 2 Barton, 3 f D. Carter, 12 Hash, 13 c J. Carter, 9 Hall, 4 g Worley, 2 Fannin g Henderson Substitutes — Sugar Grove: Ward, Rich Valley, none.

Chilhowie Warriors Make Two From Glade Shorthorns

Chilhowie Warriors continue winning ways by doubleheader from Glade at Emory Friday

Chilhowie boys romped 28-13 in the final. Shorthorns took the up-hand by leading the Warriors 7-4 at the end of the first period and 16-11 at the end of the half. The third period ended in a deadlock and Chilhowie ended up with the big end of the score. Harold Roland set a hot pace for the Warriors with a big 24 points for the game. Henry Hutton led the Glade quintet with 11 points.

The Chilhowie girls topped the opening game in a thrilling 25-23 contest. Nancy St. John was high scorer for Chilhowie with 14 points. Evelyn Williams set the pace for the Shorthorns in 12 points.

Chilhowie — Clapp, f, 4; Triplett, f, 2; Roland, c, 24; Walton, g, 2; Duncan, g, 2. Glade Spring — Eller, f, 2; Porterfield, f, 2; H. Hutton, c. C. Hutton, g, 6; Hilton, g.

Substitutes — Chilhowie: Dolinger, 1, Elliott, 2; Glade Spring: Henderson, 1, H. Hutton, 4 7 7 16 34 Glade Spring 7 9 2 10 28

Bowling Standing

Tuesday Night	
Caustic, 3-Mill Room, 0	
Ice Plant, 2-US Gypsum, 1	
Shannon Mu., 2-Glade Hard., 1	
Wednesday Night	
Taylor's Esso, 3-Central Ser., 0	
Hancklites, 3-Worthy Mine, 0	
Chilhowie, 2-Chlorine, 1	
Team	
Chilhowie	W L Pct
Shannon Mutual	24 6 .800
Ice Plant	23 7 .767
Hancklites	22 8 .733
Chlorine	19 11 .633
Caustic	17 13 .567
US Gypsum	15 15 .500
Taylor's Esso	13 17 .433
Mill Room	11 19 .367
Glade Hardware	11 19 .367
Central Service	8 22 .267
Worthy Mine	6 24 .200

Hancklites Drop To Fourth Place In Saltville League

The once first place Hancklites dropped into the fourth place bracket in the matches at Plasterco in the Saltville Duck Pin League last week.

At the beginning of the season the Hancklites and the Chilhowie team were in a dead tie for first place, this tie remaining for almost the first half. Shannon Mutual moved from a third place tie with the Ice Plant into the secure second place. The Ice Plant is now riding in third place.

In the matches Tuesday night Shannon Mutual captured the high team game and high team series with a smashing 571 and a 1,594. The high individual game honor went to Paul Price with a 139. Mason Hicks captured the high individual series with a 342. Shannon Mutual won two and lost one to remain one game behind the Chilhowie team.

The first place Chilhowie team grabbed the high team game and high team series with a 539 and a 1,570. Junior Hamilton took high individual game with a 138 and Casey Jones captured the high individual series with a 350.

The games played this week will end the first half of play and the teams will begin play again Dec. 29.

Ruth Roberts Heads Rural Retreat Girls Team for 1953-54

Ruth Roberts, a 1953 graduate of Radford College, is the new girls coach at Rural Retreat High School for the 1953-54 cage season. Miss Roberts is a native of

Grayson County, and attended school at Speedwell. She has lived in Rural Retreat for the past eight years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roberts.

While attending Radford, Miss Roberts majored in mathematics and social studies. The team Miss Roberts is coaching this year placed second in the district T basketball season last year. In the first few days of practice she commented that the schedule is rough, but that she expected to have a winning team. The Rural Retreat girls dropped the first tilt to the district seven Chilhowie Warriors. The next match for the girls will be with Jackson Memorial Friday night at Jackson Memorial.

Saltville Tops Glade Spring For First Game Win

The Saltville Shakers completely outplayed the Glade Spring five in a 54-35 contest at Saltville Tuesday night.

Sparked throughout the night by the sharpshooting of Alvin Colley and Floyd Lawrence, the Saltville quintet grabbed an early 16-7 lead at the end of the first period. Midway of the game the Shakers were in front by a score of 26-13.

Colley led the Saltville scoring with 19 points, and Lawrence sent 15 through the loop. Henry Hutton paced the Glade five with 12 points.

In the opening game the Saltville sextet captured an easy victory of 58-44 over the Glade six. Mary Williams was the pace maker with 36 points for the Shakers. Janet Fore put 16 points through the loop for Glade.

Saltville Pos. Glade Spring Holmes, 1 f Eller, 2 Campbell, 4 f Porterfield, 9 Lawrence, 15 c H. Hutton, 12 Colley, 19 g C. Hutton, 4 Yontz g Helton, 3 Saltville 16 10 13 15 54 Glade Spring 7 6 5 17 35 Substitutes: Saltville-Smith, 4; Booth, 2; Whitley, Cahill, Moore, Tucker, Walls, 2. Glade Spring-Henderson, 1; Lester, 4; Wright.

Individual Scoring

Roland, Chilhowie, 41 Hash, Sugar Grove, 25 Jennell, Sugar Grove, 21 Hash, Rural Retreat, 20 Hall, Sugar Grove, 18 Walton, Chilhowie, 10 Duncan, Chilhowie, 9



DOGGONE — one of the old timers in the art of chasing coons through the mountains is Mac Clear of the Rich Valley area. Mr. Clear has set a record of catching 10 coons in the past season and a good start of two this season. Mr. Clear is shown with one of his coon dogs in the above picture. The dog was a four year old and was taken by some unknown person in the first part of this season. In the background of this picture are some of the skins of the coons he had caught. Spending most of his time in the mountains chasing one coon after another, Mr. Clear has traveled over this section of the country trying to find the dog.

Sugar Grove Takes Two Games From Rural Retreat

The Sugar Grove boys made it a clean sweep by taking the final game with Rural Retreat at Sugar Grove Friday night in a 56-31 contest after the Sugar Grove girls clinched the opener.

At the end of the first quarter the Sugar Grove five held a 10-5 lead that continued throughout the game. Midway of the game the Maple Leafs rested on a 25-14 lead. Hash paced the winners with 22 points and Jennell slipped 15 points through the loop to place second in the scoring race for Sugar Grove. Hash led the losers with 11 points and Ellison chipped in, eight points.

This was the first win for the Sugar Grove quintet.

Sugar Grove Pos Rural Retreat Jennell, 15 f Lindsey, 5 Fannin, 4 f Ellison, 8 Hash, 22 c Dean, 4 Martin g Hash, 11 Hall, 8 g Groseclose, 2 Sugar Grove 10 15 16 16 56 Rural Retreat 5 9 6 1 31 Substitutes — Sugar Grove, Brooks, 4; Ward, 3; Medley, Harrington, Cox, Keyes, Halsey, R. Hoffman, C. Hoffman, Keesling, Rottenberry. Rural Retreat, Fisher, Horne, Shumate, Bedwell, Fuller, 1; Poff.

Girls Scoring

Peggy Sue Slemp, Sugar Grove Maple Leafs, upset the scoring record of Sugar Grove High School when she scored 42 points in the game with Rural Retreat Friday night. This scoring streak put Peggy in front of the Nancy St. John, Chilhowie, who was holding the lead in the individual scoring in this section. Until this past game, Peggy had scored 14 points in the game with Independence. Slemp, Sugar Grove, 56 St. John, Chilhowie, 47 Kinder, Rural Retreat, 42 Neff, Rural Retreat, 37 D. Barton, Sugar Grove, 37 M. Barton, Sugar Grove, 36 Little, Chilhowie, 23 Wyrick, Rural Retreat, 8 Ander, Rural Retreat, 6 Musick, Sugar Grove, 2 Thomas, Chilhowie, 2 Snaders, Rural Retreat, Bonham, Chilhowie, 1

Marion Takes Chilhowie In 42-39 Game

Marion, the district seven champions and state champs, opened its cage season by topping the Chilhowie Warriors at Marion in a 42-39 contest Tuesday night.

The Warriors, after having two wins under their belt, dropped the close decision in a hard fought game. At the end of the first period the Hurricane was in front by a slim margin of 11-6 and the score was 19-16 at the halfway mark.

Roland of Chilhowie set the pace for both teams by sending 13 points through the loop. Boyd Comer led the Hurricane with a one point margin over Fred Query's 10.

The Marion girls capped the curtain raiser in a 46-33 contest. Bartha Buchanan set the pace for the Marion girls with 20 points. Nancy St. John and Shirley Little each chipped in 14 points for the Chilhowie sextet. Marion led throughout the game. At the end of the first period Marion was on the upper end of a 8-10 score, and midway the Hurricane was in front 17-21-Marion Pos. Chilhowie Reedy, 4 f Clapp Query, 10 f Triplett, 4 Boone, 3 c Roland, 18 Stephenson, 8 g Walton, 6 Comer, 11 g Duncan, 8 Marion 11 8 16 7 42 Chilhowie 6 10 11 12 39 Substitutes — Marion, Wilhams, 2; Baker, 4. Chilhowie, Maust, 3.

How is that for a recommendation? How can I get news when I never go any where? Mrs. Mollie Anderson is able to be up nine or 10 hours a day, but she can't be left alone while I go news-gathering. Ask people for news and they invariably say, "I can't think of a thing. We have been butchering, and I am grease up to my eye balls." If butchering in the country isn't news I don't know what is. The weather has been so dry that wells and cisterns are dry. It certainly takes a lot of water to butcher. Water has to be hauled in many cases for many miles. Nearly every family around has a home freezer; one family has two large ones. Every freezer is packed to the lid. One woman said she is canning her surplus meat. One woman was visiting a relative in town. She said, "They looked like they were on starvation. They didn't kill but two hogs."

Cedar Springs

Mrs. M. E. MYERS Cedar Springs, Dec. 7 — Babies must be scarce! A pretty little red headed girl, eight years old said: "Mrs. Myers, babies are just not to be had. Aunt Thelma went to the Lee Memorial Hospital expecting to bring one home with her. Too bad, she even had clothes for him and then they had none for her." Mrs. Robert E. Marx of Washington, D. C., seemed to think anything is possible for your Cedar Springs correspondent to accomplish if she only tries.

Mrs. Marx asked for a baby girl and wanted me to do the transacting with the Holston Methodist Home in Greenville, Tenn.

A letter from the social service department at the home, advised that infants for adoption were very scarce. Any chance of serving Mrs. Marx is far from encouraging. A young man and a very young girl came to your correspondent and said, "We want you to marry us." They were advised that was not permissible. They even argued and said, "You do everything else".

eyes were simply glistening. Believe it or not that dog brought the pig's foot and left it on the Myers porch. There was a nice rain Dec. 3, but roofs had to be washed with rain before the water could be used. Unfortunately very little was saved. There is one woman who lives about a mile from here. She drives her truck near the water, gets out of truck, gets bucket of water, gets back into truck, empties water into big container and continues dipping and emptying until all vessels are filled. This water is for watering a large number of cows! Regardless of the inconvenience of wet weather won't we be happy when we have several days of rain. A revival meeting is in progress at Asbury Church. The Rev. Lee Hill, reared in the Holston Orphanage, for six years pastor of the Elk Creek Methodist Church, is doing the preaching. "They" say he is doing a fine job, and the attendance has been excellent.

DOLINGER SERVES IN ARMY IN KOREA Pvt. Robert Dolinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Dolinger, Chilhowie, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 25th Infantry Division. Pvt. Dolinger, a rifleman, entered the Army last January and completed basic training foot in his mouth, and his at Fort Campbell, Ky.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15
COUNTY BASKETBALL — Chilhowie vs Saltville at Chilhowie. Marion vs Graham at Graham. Game time 7:30 p. m.

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Miss Betty Arlington Whitely, daughter of Mrs. Foster Whitely and the late Mr. Whitely of Rich Valley, was married to Robert Murrell Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of Sugar Grove, Friday, Dec. 4.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Shumate at 4 p. m. at his home in Sugar Grove.

Mrs. Russell is a graduate of Rich Valley High School and the Johnston Memorial School of Nursing in Abingdon. She is employed by the Marion General Hospital, Marion.

Mr. Russell is a graduate of Sugar Grove High School and is employed by the Bur-

lington Mills plant at Dublin. After Dec. 20 the couple will make their home at 73 W. Main Street, Pulaski.

Pilot Club Will Give Christmas Basket to Needy

Plans were made at the regular December business meeting of the Pilot Club of Marion Monday evening at Hotel Lincoln for a Christmas basket to be prepared for a needy family during the holidays and members were instructed to leave items for same at The Regent by Dec. 22.



Miss Anne Elizabeth Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John William Lewis of Chilhowie, and George Leslie Beamer Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie Beamer of Narrows, were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Chilhowie Methodist Church.

The Rev. M. C. Phillippi, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Desmond Cole, pastor of the Chilhowie Christian Church, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

Tail baskets of white chrysanthemums, formosa fern and cathedral candles were the church decorations.

Family pews were marked with white satin ribbons tied with white satin ribbons.

Mrs. H. Clay Eller of Marion presented a program of nuptial music preceding and during the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a waltz-length gown of white imported Italian velvet, the bodice styled with a round neckline, three quarter length sleeves, and full skirt with unpressed pleats. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap of velvet and she carried a prayer book topped with a white orchid, showered with Stephanotis. She wore pearls belonging to her mother, and her dress was designed and made by her mother.

Miss Betty Echols of Chilhowie and Knoxville, Tenn., was maid of honor. Mrs. Harry S. Williams, Chilhowie, and Miss Lily Ann Thompson of Marion, cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids.

Little Miss Dixie Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Waters, Chilhowie, was flower girl. Bobby Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Waters, was ring bearer, carrying the rings on a white satin pillow.

Harry Williams of Chilhowie served as best man. Ushers were N. V. Ninninger Jr. and Beverly Worrell, both of Roanoke, George Maust Jr., Chilhowie, and Bill Lewis, brother of the bride, Chilhowie.

The bride's mother wore rose wool jersey with rose and black accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a grey knitted dress with rose accessories.

A reception was given at the home of the bride. White chrysanthemums, holly and ivy were used throughout the home. Assisting were Mrs. McConnell, Abingdon; Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Marion; Misses Sue and Ann Sanders, Abingdon; Mrs. J. B. Bonham, Mrs. John L. Sanders, Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver, Mrs. J. B. Cole, Mrs. S. A. Cole, Mrs. Edwin Sanders and Mrs. George Maust of Chilhowie.

For a northern wedding trip, the bride wore a brown tweed suit with brown and beige accessories.

Mrs. Beamer is a graduate of Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, and Radford College, Radford. She is a teacher in the Chilhowie Elementary School.

Mr. Beamer attended VPI, Blacksburg, and is serving in the U S Army. He reports to Camp Kilmer, N. J., Dec. 8 for overseas assignment.

Mrs. John Lynch Sanders and Mrs. Leslie Beamer entertained the wedding party, families and out of town guests with a rehearsal party Friday evening at the home of the former, "Sunnybrook Farm," near Chilhowie.

The dining table was decorated with white chrysanthemums and white candles in silver candelabra and was centered with a silver bowl. Red chrysanthemums and holly were used throughout the house. Mrs. Sanders' daughter, Jane, and Mrs. Edwin Sanders assisted in the dining room.

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AAUW Will Have Dinner Meeting

Members of the Smyth County Branch of the American Association of University Women will have their annual Christmas dinner meeting this Monday at 6:15 p. m. at the Marion High School Lunch Room.

Talks on Christmas in other lands will be made by Mrs. W. S. Schiff and Dr. Primitivo Delgado. Members will then adjourn to the auditorium to hear the Christmas program given by Marion High School's choruses and band.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. T. Cartmel Brown at 3-6682.

Mrs. Tommy Hagy Is Honored with Shower

Miss Tommy Hagy, the former Miss Dot Ratcliffe, of Saltville was entertained with a miscellaneous shower last Friday evening at the home of Miss Jean Diggs.

A salad plate was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Nancy Driver, Hazel Routh, Reba Branham and Nell Roberts, co-hostesses.

Guests from Glade Spring, Emory and Saltville attended. A prize were won by Miss Patsy Horne.

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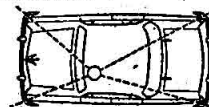
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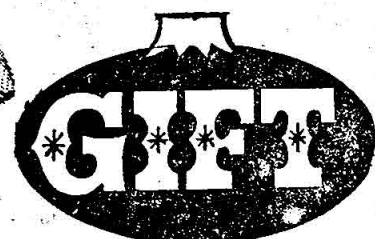
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