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Smyth County Exhibition to Open July 23



SCHOOL TODAY ISN'T LIKE THIS. Patricia Ellen Wassum, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wassum, Marion, Rt. 3, is trying to familiarize herself with her grandfather's McGuffey's Fifth Reader, considered "the reader" in all schools during his childhood. The old reader, printed in 1879, was used by her grandfather, Walter J. Echols, when he attended the old Oak Point School at Adwolve. It will be one of the hundreds of interesting exhibits in the Smyth County Arts and Crafts Festival next week end in Marion. Mrs. Wassum, a school teacher, agreed with her daughter when looking over the book for the first time in years. "It's much harder than our present readers. And I was interested to note the phonetic section in front, very complete and interesting." A course in better reading habits recently was completed for Smyth teachers at the Marion High School under the sponsorship of the Extension Division, University of Virginia. Phonetics, a big headache for grandpa and grandma, were stressed, so Smyth children can look out—they will be drilling hard on better reading in many classes next fall.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

Democrats Of Smyth Choose Tom Stanley

Smyth County Democrats Tuesday went along with the rest of the state of Virginia in giving organization backed candidates big majorities in the statewide Democratic Primary. It was a day of quietness throughout the county, with little interest being shown by the rank and file Democrat. The race throughout the state was marked with an apathetic attitude, with little of the usual fiery speech making and noisy demonstrations.

Thomas B. Stanley took an immediate commanding lead in the gubernatorial candidate race and was never headed. When the final tabulations for the night were in, the unofficial counts gave him 939 votes to a small 136 for his opponent, Charles R. Fenwick. This was the typical pattern throughout the state.

Stanley's running mate for lieutenant governor, A. E. S. Stephens, likewise piled up a big lead, collecting 936 votes, compared to a 92 for his opponent, Charles N. Loving. Unopposed J. Lindsay Almond, seeking reelection as attorney general, did not have 100 per cent support in Smyth. Miles Godwin picked up four write in votes — one from North Marion, two from Williams and one from Atkins.

Stanley took a clean sweep in three precincts, Fenwick failing to get a single vote in Groseclose, St. Clair and Chatham Hill.

Following is the unofficial tabulation for the Stanley-Fenwick chase by precincts, the lieutenant governor's race being about the same:

Saltville: Stanley, 108; Fenwick, 24.
Broadford: Stanley, 44; Fenwick, 5.
Olympia: Stanley, 30; Fenwick, 1.
Groseclose: Stanley, 22; Fenwick, 0.
North Marion: Stanley, 184; Fenwick, 28.
Chilhowie: Stanley, 48; Fenwick, 11.
Williams: Stanley, 75; Fenwick, 2.
Holston Mills: Stanley, 17; Fenwick, 6.
St. Clair: Stanley, 35; Fenwick, 0.

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Bobby Shupe Breaks Back In Bike Accident Friday



Bobby Shupe

Bobbie Shupe, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shupe, is in Marion General Hospital suffering from a fractured back and internal injuries received in a bicycle accident last Friday. Young Shupe's bicycle left the bridge abutment at Lincoln Hill, Marion, and crashed about 30 or 35 feet below on the railroad tracks.

A matter of about 14 inches was the difference between his serious injury and just probable bruises and scratches. There is an iron guard rail

running parallel with the walkway of the bridge on the bridge itself. Leading up to this rail is a wooden rail, running along the abutment. There is an opening of approximately 14 inches between these two rails. The unfortunate boy hit this opening instead of crashing against either of the rails. Young Bobbie was coming down the hill, headed towards town, when he saw a truck coming up the hill. Another truck and car were immediately behind him. In trying to get out of the line of traffic the boy cut for the sidewalk running adjacent to the road across the bridge. Instead, he hit the small opening.

The boy and bike crashed down the deep cut to the tracks where he was thrown off. Danny Adams, in the car behind the youth, said that when he and others reached the boy that he was pulling his bike along, calling for help. H. Stotenberg, in the truck, picked up the injured boy and brought him out of the cut. He was taken to the hospital by Mr. Adams.

Bobbie ate Tuesday for the first time at the hospital. He told his mother to fix him some green beans and chocolate pie. Hospital attaches report that he is recovering.

Prowling Girls Are Warned To Bypass Marion

Girls on the prowl were warned this week by Marion town police to stay out of the business section of town unless they want to run the chance of being arrested. Officers last Saturday night arrested four young women on charges of vagrancy and no visible means of support. "We are going to pick up others if they insist on coming to town and loafing around the streets and cafes," officers stated this week. "Marion is no place for such and we are keeping an eye on the ones prone to give trouble. We know most of them, but it is necessary to catch them actually soliciting before we can arrest them. However, if they give us any trouble by creating disturbances they will face disorderly conduct charges."

Industries, Individuals Are Lining Up Exhibits

Final plans are being completed this week for the first Smyth County Arts, Crafts and Hobbies Exhibits, scheduled to open next Thursday morning at the Marion Recreation Center, continuing through Saturday. Mrs. Henry Durrisschmidt, general chairman of the event, this week stated that literally hundreds of interesting items are scheduled to be shown, with citizens from parts of the county participating.

Chilhowie Soldier Is Wounded in Korea



M-Sgt. Harry Sangers Williams, 23, son of J. W. Williams of Chilhowie, has been wounded in action in Korea, according to a message received by his father Tuesday. The wire stated that he received flesh wounds of the face and left upper arm July 6 as the result of a mine explosion. He is in a hospital somewhere over there. Sgt. Williams, a graduate of Chilhowie High School, was a student in civil engineering at Emory and Henry College, when inducted into the Army September 12, 1951. He has been in Korea for about a year.

County Board Turns Down Salary Hikes

\$3,450 Increase Is Sought by Welfare

Smyth County Board of Supervisors members at their monthly meeting Tuesday turned down a request from the Welfare Department for a general salary increase for its seven employees. "Salaries of these employees are in line with salaries paid others in the courthouse, and I think they should remain as such," Chairman Ike Sturgill commented. "The clerical help in this department is making as much as our school teachers and if I voted for any increase it would be for our teachers first," Claude Stephenson stated.

Dr. A. B. Graybeal agreed with the other two members in turning down the request. The request was for an increase amounting to \$3,540 annually, an average of nearly \$506.

The board also declined to sign a contract with the Division of Weights and Measures of the Virginia government calling for a 50 per cent increase in the county's share of check-

Last year the cost was \$150. This year the state is asking \$225 from the county for the job, stating that an increase in cost of doing this work made the hike necessary.

Just what will happen with the county turning down this request is unknown. This department checks scales which are used for commercial purposes.

The board also discussed the possibility of getting Rt. 636, from Chilhowie to Saltville, placed in the primary highway system. It is now in the secondary system. Nothing definite was done about this.

Dr. Graybeal stated that a survey reveals that the road now has an average of 1,200

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Willie Collins Charged With Shooting Nephew

Willie Collins, about 50, of Poore Valley is being held in the Smyth County jail in connection with the gunshot death of his nephew, four year old Sterling Gene Collins, Monday afternoon at his home in the same community.

Commonwealth's Attorney C. H. Funk states that Collins is being held on a charge of murder. No bond has been set. This Thursday morning it was announced that the preliminary hearing is tentatively set for Tuesday, Aug. 4.

Two of the investigating officers, Sheriff Jennings and Deputy Irvin, will be out of the state getting prisoners in extradition proceedings until that time.

The boy was struck in the head with a bullet Monday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock. He died about two and one half hours later at the Thomas K. McKee Hospital in Saltville, where a blood transfusion and other emergency aid was given in a futile attempt to save the child's life.

The bullet was reported to have entered the right side of the head, two inches above the ear, coming out the other side of the head about one and one half inches above the ear.

Sterling was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Collins, the father being a brother of the man charged. There has been a family dispute of some time about settlement of the family property. The brothers live only a short distance — 300 or 400 yards — from each other.

Monday morning the accused was tried in Trail Justice Court in Saltville on a warrant charging assault, abusive language and fencing a road, taken by the child's mother. He was

fined for this offense, with time being suspended. The road has been involved in a family dispute for some time, according to Mr. Funk.

Deputy Sheriff C. W. Holmes arrested Collins at 10:30 o'clock Monday night as he stood in front of his home.

Deputy Holmes stated that, according to his investigation, the boy was riding his tricycle in his back yard at the time. He had wheeled up to a log at the rear and was turning when struck. He was in direct line with the path of the bullet and his mother, who was about 30 feet away cutting an older child's hair.

Mrs. Collins told officers that she ran to her son and that she saw a man fleeing up a hill to the rear of the home. From where the child was when felled and the position of his mother, the bullet came from that hill.

The Lowe Collins home sits on one side of the private road, up on a bank from a public road. The Willie Collins home is across a draw from Lowe's home. The shot came from the hill in rear of the Lowe Collins home. A short distance away officers found a spot where it appeared as if someone stood for some time, Mr. Funk stated.

From this spot it was impossible to see Mrs. Collins, due to an outbuilding being in the line of view, the attorney stated.

Mr. Funk Wednesday night said that officers are holding two .22 caliber rifles taken from the home of Willie Collins following the shooting. A .22 caliber bullet also was found

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COMING EVENTS

- (Free for events not conducted for private gain. Column closes noon Wednesday.)
- FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 17-18
RUMMAGE SALE in the Community Center building sponsored by Marion Pilot Club.
- SATURDAY, JULY 18
ICE CREAM SUPPER AND BAKE SALE, 7 p. m. in Sugar Grove High School, sponsored by Wesleyan Service Guild of Whart Hill Methodist Church.
- MONDAY, JULY 20
MARION PILOT CLUB will have a pot luck picnic Monday July 20 at the home of Mrs. Walter Adams at 6:30 p. m.
- TUESDAY, JULY 21
RIVERSIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB 2 p. m., with Mrs. E. B. Echols. Demonstration: "Party Sandwiches"
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 22
MIL CLUB PICNIC Hungry Mother Park, 6 p. m.
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 22
BLUE SPRINGS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB, 1:30 p. m., with Mrs. Edith Cox. Demonstration: "Making Nylon Flowers."
- THURSDAY, JULY 23
RICH VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB at the Rich Valley High School, 10:30 a. m., to make clothed trays.
- FRIDAY, JULY 24
ICE CREAM SUPPER, sponsored by the young people of Davis Memorial Church at Atkins 7:30 p. m. in school auditorium. "Pies, cakes, candy, hot dogs and drinks will be sold."
- RYE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will have a picnic. Time

Bonham Named Official Of Appalachian Apple Service

J. B. Bonham, veteran apple grower of Chilhowie, was named vice president of the Appalachian Apple Service, Inc., last week end at the annual board of directors meeting in Martinsburg, W. Va.

The organization is composed of apple growers from four states — Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland. It is one of the largest organizations of its kind in eastern United States.

Mr. Bonham, one of Virginia's larger apple growers, has been a director of the organization for six or more years. He also is a member of the Virginia Apple Commission.

The Chilhowie farmer and businessman took office immediately at the meeting. He succeeds Charles L. Packard of Roaring Springs, Penna.



J. B. BONHAM who was elected president of the organization.

Rich Valley Fair Group Will Hold Meeting Friday

The 1953 Rich Valley Fair Association will hold an important meeting Friday, at 8 p. m. at the Rich Valley High

School.

J. T. Gardner, secretary, urges everyone in the community to be present for this meeting. A colored film of the 1952 Rich Valley Fair will be shown. There will be important matters to be considered in making plans for this year's fair.

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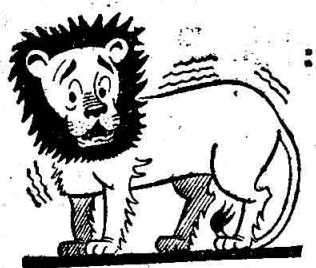
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of Charles Wiley Crosswhite, Deceased. 7-2-51

Sealed bids will be received at the Department of Highways, Room 400 Central Highway Office Building, 1221 E. Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, until 10:00 A. M., Friday, July 17, 1953, for the following: **SECONDARY PROJECTS:** Rt. 642, Proj. 1304-07-08, Amelia, Br. over Flat Creek & Approaches — 10 Mi. S. of Flat Creek — 12 Mi. N. of Flat Creek. Rt. 609, Proj. 1316-10-11, Caroline. 3.56 Mi. 16'14"x6" Stab. Base — Int. Rt. 606 (Flippo's Corner) Spotsylvania Co. L. Rt. 609, Proj. 1318-04-05, 1363-04, Chas. City & New Kent, Br. over Chickahominy River & Approaches — 15 Mi. S. Chickahominy Ry. — 10 Mi. N. Chickahominy Ry. Rt. 631, Proj. 1320-16-17, Chesterfield. 2.37 Mi. 16"x6" Stab. Base & Br. over Swift Creek — Int. Rt. 626 — Int. Rt. 632 (S. W. of Chester). Rt. 616, Proj. 1330-12-14, Fauquier, 6.64 Mi. 14'x Var. Base, Mod. Pen. Treat. — Stafford Co. Line — Int. Rt. 653 (Bristerburg). Rt. 653; 652; 649, Proj. 1336-04, Gloucester. 5.23 Mi. 18'16"x4'6" Stab. Base, S. T. — Int. Rt. 216 (Achilles). Int. Rt. 216. Rt. 620; 612; 617; Proj. 1337-03; 1342-07 (Group No. 40.) Goochland & Hanover, 5.85 Mi. 16"x6" Coll-Cement, Bit. S. T. — Hanover Co. L. — Int. Rt. 250 & Goochland Co. — South Anna River. Rt. 625, Proj. 1348-07-08, King George, 4 Mi. 16"x6" Stab. Base & 44' Bridge over Guicatic Run. Rt. 655, Proj. 1355-05, Lunenburg, 4.65 Mi. Cr. Run Stone — Int. Rt. 172 (Wattsboro) — Int. Rt. 635, Rt.

622, 621, 605, 641, Proj. 1374-07; 05 (Group No. 39), Pr. George 4.77 Mi. 14"x6" Stab. Base, Bit. S. T. — 2 Mi. W. Int. Rt. 301 — Dinwiddie Co. L. — Int. Rt. 10 — 02 Mi. E. Int. Rt. 644. Rt. 653, Proj. 1387-07-08, Southampton, 6.6 Mi. 16"x6" Stab. Base & 25' Bridge — 15 Mi. W. Nottoway Ry. — 45 Mi. E. Nottoway Ry. Rt. 608, Proj. 1388-09, Spotsylvania, 4.76 Mi. 16"x6" Stab. Base or Soil — Cement — Int. Rt. 606 (Paytes) — 1.26 Mi. W. of W. Int. Rt. 612. Rt. 626, Proj. 1391-09-10, Sussex. 3.6 Mi. 16"x6" Stab. Base, 215' Bridge — 25 Mi. N. Nottoway Ry. — 11 Mi. S. Nottoway Ry. **PRIMARY PROJECTS:** Rt. 11, Proj. 1677-11, Pulaski, 2.63 Mi. 22' & Var. x 8' W. B. Mac. Bit. Top (Alt. Bit. Base) — 20 Mi. W. of WC L. Dublin, Rt. 11, Proj. 1686-10, Smyth, 82 Mi. 2-Lane 24'x 7 1/2" Bit. Conc. Base — 4.01 Mi. W. of WCL Marion. Rt. 58; 501, Proj. 1741-11; 2041-10, Halifax, 1.0 Mi. 24' & Var. x 6' W. B. Mac. Pen. Top — 19 Mi. W. Int. Rt. 501-04 Mi. W. Int. Rt. 34 & 07 Mi. N. Int. Rt. 58 — 07 Mi. S. Int. Rt. 58. Rt. 58; 164, Proj. 1775-07; 5375-03-04, Princess Anne, 83 Mi. 2-Lane 24' & Var. x 8' Reinforced Concrete & Overpass — 31 Mi. E. Int. Rt. 104 — 22 Mi. W. Int. Rt. 164 & 30 Mi. E. Int. Rt. 58-Int. Rt. 58. Rt. 220, Proj. 1844-06-07, City of Martinsville, 1.22 Mi. 22'24"x8" W. B. Mac. Pen. Top & Overpass — .03 Mi. W. Int. Rt. 67 (Fayette St.) — 1.19 Mi. E. Int. Rt. 58. Rt. 460, Proj. 1909-08, Bedford, 68 Mi. 24"x8" Bit. Conc. Pav. & Widening — 4.67 Mi. W. Campbell C. L. — 68 Mi. E. of Elk Creek. Rt. 19; 460, Proj. 1992-71, Tazewell, 39'6" Br. over Bluestone River in Bluefield. Rt. 60, Proj. 2103-07-08, Alleghany, 3.58 Mi. Grade & Drain & 100' Bridge — .06 Mi. W. of WCL Clifton Forge — 3.66 Mi. W. of WCL Clifton Forge. Rt. 60, Proj. 2143-70, City of Richmond, 20 Mi. 40"x8" Bit. Conc. Pav. — 500' S. of Denny St. Carlisle Ave. (Government Road). Rt. 360, Proj. 2320-13-14-15, Chesterfield, 7.06 Mi. 1 & 2 Lane 24'x7 1/2" Bit. Conc. & Br. — 21 Mi. E. of Nuttree Cr. — 3.03 Mi. W. of WCL Richmond, Rt. 120, Proj. 2400-10, Arlington, .67 Mi. 2-Lane Div. 22"x8" Reinforced. — 72 Mi. N. Int. Rt. 244 — .05 Mi. N. Int. Rt. 244. Rt. 5, Proj. 2518-10-04, Charles City, 2.37 Mi. 20'8" Stab. Base & Bridge — 5.28 Mi. E. Henrico-Chas. City C. L. — 9.77 Mi. E. Henrico-Chas. City C. L. Rt. 20, Proj. 2802-09, Albemarle, 120' Bridge over Moore's Creek — SCL Charlottesville, Rt. 19, Proj. 3183-03; 04 (Group No. 38), Russell — 8.75 Mi. Bit. Conc. Pav. — WCL Lebanon — Russell-Washington C. L. Rt. 258, Proj. 3287-03, Town of Franklin, .35 Mi. Pl. Cem. Conc. Wid. Bit. Top — .35 Mi. N. of SCL Franklin — SCL Franklin, Rt. 93, Proj. 3438-03, Grayson, .54 Mi. 20"x6" Stab. Base, Bit. S. T. — 36 Mi. S. Int. Rt. 58 — N. C. State Line. Rt. 45, Proj. 4024-04, Cumberland, 1.88 Mi. 20"x6" W. B. Mac. Pen. Top — 1.51 Mi. N. of NCL Farmville — 3.40 Mi. N. of NCL Farmville. **STATE PLANT MIX:** Furnishing, delivering and applying Bituminous Plant Mixed Materials as follows: 11,054 Tons Bituminous Plant Mix Material; 787 Tons Asphalt Cement; 11,000 Gallons Bit. Mat. (Prime) Lynchburg, Fredericksburg, Suffolk, and Staunton Districts. Plans and specifications are on file at the Richmond and Local District Offices. Proposal guaranty shall be certified check or bid bond in the amount shown in schedule on back of proposal form. Bid Bond to be on form furnished by the Virginia Department of Highways. The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted in response to this advertisement, and to waive technicalities as it may deem best for the interest of the State. 7-9-51

Marion, died this Thursday morning at 2:25 at the Marion General Hospital.
Mrs. Calhoun was a resident of Elk Creek, where funeral arrangements have not been completed.
She is survived by her husband; four sons, Mr. Calhoun, Hugh Calhoun, Elk Creek, Brig. Gen. Earl Calhoun, Washington, D. C. and J. L. Calhoun, Blacksburg; two daughters, Miss Mae Calhoun, Elk Creek and Mrs. Kenneth Renaud, Dayton, Ohio, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Frances Stallard Spitzer
Funeral service for Mrs. Frances Stallard Spitzer, who died Thursday morning will be held Saturday by the Rev. B. T. Sells at the Seaver Chapel. Burial will be in the Dryden cemetery.
Surviving are her son, Edgar E. Spitzer, Marion, and three grandchildren.

A. P. Buchanan
Albert Pendleton Buchanan, 74, died at his home in Mullens, W. Va., after a brief illness.
Mr. Buchanan was born in 1878 on a farm in Rich Valley. In 1926 he went to Mullens to accept employment. He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Mullens.
Surviving are his wife, Lucille; one son, Kent, Washington, D. C.; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Gill, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. F. G. Kelly, Hinton, W. Va. and Mrs. John Johnson of Chatham Hill.
Funeral service was held Tuesday at the Mullens Methodist Church and burial was in the Maple Hill Cemetery at West Graham.

Sterling Gene Collins
Funeral service was held Thursday for Sterling Gene Collins, 4, who died at the McKee Hospital in Saltville Monday.
The Rev. Jack Woody and the Rev. Frank Maiden conducted the service. Burial was in the Elizabeth Cemetery.
Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Collins of Saltville, four sisters, Mrs. Ester Moore, Norfolk, Louise, Betty, and Linda all of Saltville; four brothers, Garland, Junior, Roger, and Lawrence, all of Saltville.

Harrison McVey
Funeral for Harrison McVey, 74, was to be held this Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the Riverside Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Hopkins in charge.
Mr. McVey died at his home near Chilhowie early Tuesday morning.
He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mamie Thomas McVey; six daughters, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Ben Poole, all of Germantown, Md.; Elizabeth, Joy, and Mattie McVey, all of Chilhowie; six sons, Leonard T. McVey, Gaithersburg, Md.; Harrison McVey Jr.; Joseph, James, Eugene, and Donnie McVey, all of Chilhowie; five sisters, Mrs. Maggie Crosswhite, Bristol; Mrs. C. W. Darnell, Gaithersburg, Md.; Mrs. Winton Darnell and Mrs. Tom Sweeney, both of Roanoke; Mrs. Rachel Whitehead, Charlotte, N. C.; and one brother, Robert McVey, Roanoke. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Channing Wilson
Mrs. Channing Wilson, 49, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver, died in Baltimore Monday morning.
She is survived by her husband, Dr. Channing Wilson, and two daughters, Eleanor and Katherine, all of Baltimore.
Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Henry VanMier, St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Sherwood Anderson, New York City; and one brother, Col. Randolph Copenhaver, New York City.
Funeral service was held Thursday morning at a Baltimore Presbyterian Church. A service will be held Friday at 4 p. m. at the Ebenezer Lutheran Church of Marion by Dr. J. J. Scherer.

ROBERT LYONS GIVES SERVICES FOR LINCOLN HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Services for the Lincoln Hill Baptist Church are announced by the pastor, the Rev. Robert Lyons.
Sunday School will be held

at 10 a. m. with morning worship following at 11. Preaching service will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 with the pastor in charge of each service.
Prayer meeting will be held at the church at 7:30 Thursday evening.

Quarry
MISS IDA MAE JONES
Quarry, June 13 — B. H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simmons and son, Bob, of Rainelle, W. Va., spent the past week with their sister and aunt, Miss Ida Mae Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Bailey and son, Sammie, of Charleston, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dishner and children of Widemouth, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Baker of West Virginia spent a few days with their sisters, Misses Susie and Ruth Hoover, and brother, Ray Hoover.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Montgomery of Saltville, Route 2, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Luther H. Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Terry.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lester, Connie and Ronnie, of Abingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Richardson and Sandra of Marion spent the week end with Mrs. Emma Davis and Mrs. Edith Davis.
Pfc. Charles A. Davis, who has been serving in Korea, and Sgt. Russell F. Miller, who has been in service in Germany, have recently returned.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keesee of Staunton and Mrs. Irene Wolfe and sons of Hampton are spending sometime with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Keesee.
Mrs. Emma Taylor has returned to her home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullop and children in Dublin.
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones and son, J. W. Jr., of Oak Grove spent Sunday with his father, John A. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Surber and son, Berkeley, of Martinsville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harris.
C. L. Ferguson spent the week end in Norfolk with his sister, Mrs. Beulah Smith, and his brothers, Walter and Archie Ferguson.
Miss Hazel Hicks of Glade Spring, Mrs. Lola Shepperd of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hicks and children of Lyons's

Gap, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hicks and children of Allison Gap spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hicks.
Miss Ruby Shreeves, Mrs. Maggie Haynes and Butch Wolfe of Marion spent Sunday with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Shreeves.
Mrs. Lula Clapp, Mrs. Sam K. Sessor and Burton and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Shepherd spent Sunday in Skygusty, W. Va., visiting relatives.
Miss Barbara Clapp is visiting Miss Peggy Ratchiff in Chilhowie.
Mrs. Paul Chapman and Berry of Saltville visited her mother, Mrs. Lula Clapp, last week.
Sunday guests of Mrs. Laura E. Miller were her sisters and their families: Mrs. Lula Keesee and children of Chilhowie, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duff and Karen, Radford; Misses Nancy, Barbara and Darleen Shepherd, W. T. Crusberry, Mrs. Ed McCready and Mrs. Mollie Chapman are ill.

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WANTED — Round cedar posts and logs. Top cash price. For particulars write R. E. Barrett, Atlatista, Va. 7-16-51

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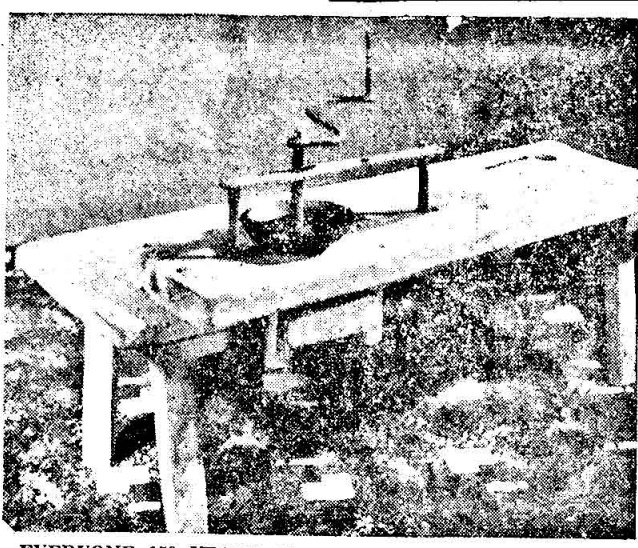
Exhibits

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 cuts glass for automobile and home use.
 Riddle Leather Company: Vernon Riddle, leather specialist with retail shop in Marion, will exhibit his best in bags, sandals and such.
 Ellis Quarry: Joe and Stuart Ellis will exhibit stone products, asphalt mix and such from one of the largest quarries of its type in Southwest Virginia.
 Appalachian Shale Products: This company will have an exhibit of the latest in building brick and ceramics.
 Several others tentatively are lining up exhibits of this type.
 Also beginning to line up are the hundreds of arts and crafts exhibits which are to

be shown by citizens of Smyth County.
 The latest to join the show include:
 Miss Lucy Crockett of Seven Mile Ford: An exhibit of her decoupage trays which are being marketed throughout the nation.
 Miss Karle Bundy: A group of hooked rugs made by Smyth women.
 Mrs. J. D. Killinger: Doll clothes, reported by exhibit officials to be among the best in the country.
 Mrs. N. L. Dickinson: Hand woven coats. The men will love these and their wives will live hard until they get to work and make their husbands duplicates of these durable coats.
 Frank Smith: Amateur art exhibit.
 Charles Martin: Amateur art exhibit.
 Howard White: Amateur art exhibit.
 Miss May Russell. Hand

made hosiery bags.
 Dr. D. C. Boatwright: Indian relics, old guns, hand weaving, old open hearth cooking utensils.
 Bob Campbell: Large coin collection.
 Miss Josephine Buchanan: Confederate flag made by Smyth County women and given to and used during the war by her grandfather, Capt. John P. Sheffey.
 Mrs. Mary Baylor: Old green silk dress in the wedding trousseau of her mother.
 Mrs. G. W. Umbarger: Hand made lace. Mrs. Umbarger is one of the few women of this state who has mastered this intricate old world art.
 W. P. Buchanan Jr.: The biggest chair in Southwest Virginia, made especially for one of his foreparents, Jimmy Buchanan, who weighed 540 pounds.
 Sandra Porter: Old coffee mill which has been in his family for 150 years.
 Mrs. Ernest Snider: Collection of 250 pitchers from all sections of the world.
 This is only a partial list, with previous exhibits having been announced and many others expected to flock in this week end.

this road, started the discussion.
 The highway department wrote the board that Rt. 79 from its intersection with 11 at Chillowie to its intersection with Rt. 91 at Lodi had been placed back into the secondary system from the primary system. This covers a distance of 6.25 miles in Smyth County and 6.10 miles in Washington.
 Game Warden Woodrow Newman asked the board for authority to prepare a dog license book in the treasurer's office. Each dog, owner purchasing a license will be entered alphabetically for reference in collecting licenses the following year.
 This, he pointed out, will cost only about \$15 and will provide a check on those who do and do not purchase these tags. As the matter now stands, he said, there is no efficient checking system.
 This was granted.
 Road repairs sought and approved by the board, to be turned over to Resident Engineer E. B. Hubbard of the State Highway Department, included:
 Rt. 617. A resolution asking that the highway department take in 2.07 miles from end of this road into the secondary system was authorized. Preliminary securing of rights of way have been completed for this Cleghorn Valley road.
 Rt. 54. Jack Duncan and C. V. Rice asked that this road, in the Seven Mile Ford section, be graded and repaired generally.
 Rt. 661. W. T. Hart requested that this road be graded and repaired. It is in the Ad-wolfe section.
 Rt. 629. Minor repairs and better drainage were requested for this Rich Valley road.



SFC HARVEY CASSELL Upon completion of the six weeks field training course Sfc. Cassell will return to his position as Assistant instructor at John Hopkins University. He is a veteran of the Korean conflict.

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County Board
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 vehicles per day at the Chillowie end, traffic dropping off somewhat beyond Horse Shoe Bend.
 "This is the most heavily traveled road in Smyth besides Highways 11 and 16 and needs to be widened and greatly improved," Sheriff Pat Jennings told the board.
 Mr. Stephenson, stating that any number of his friends in that area had spoken to him about the traffic problem on

Collins
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 in his pocket when brought to jail, he said.
 Further, according to Mr. Funk, witnesses have been secured who state that the accused bought a box of .22 caliber bullets 30 to 40 minutes before the shooting, asking for 12 gauge buckshot shotgun shells first and taking the cartridges when told the latter were not available.
 Collins, according to Mr. Funk, denies all knowledge of the affair, including the purchasing of the bullets.
 Deputy Holmes was first on the scene, conducting all preliminary investigation until other officers could arrive. He, Mr. Funk, Sheriff Pat Jennings and Deputies Jake Irvin and James Richardson are investigating.

Smyth Citizens Urged To See Arts & Crafts Show

The general public this week was invited to visit the Smyth County Arts and Crafts Festival scheduled for next week end at the Marion Recreation Center.
 "This is our first affair of its kind and we sincerely desire that every citizen of Smyth County and surrounding communities will visit us during the three day event, beginning Thursday morning," Chamber of Commerce officials announced.
 The exhibit will be entertaining, educational and has been set up to appeal to all possible tastes.
 "We have tried to secure exhibits which will be appealing to all citizens of Southwest Virginia," officials stated. These include the industrial exhibits, which probably will be the best ever shown in Southwest Virginia; antiques of general interest which will show how our ancestors lived; hand weaving and similar crafts; amateur art by citizens of our county; hobby collections of all types, and many other items of general interest."
 Officials urged all parents to make an attempt to bring their children to the show. "We believe that they will enjoy the exhibits and derive great benefit from the show," they stated. "We are trying to appeal to them especially in interesting hobbies and collections which will tie in with their school work."
 Hours for the three day event were announced as follows:
 Thursday, Friday and Saturday: Doors to open at 10 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m.
 Thursday and Friday nights: Doors to open at 7:30 o'clock and close at 9:30 o'clock. d:yaurh?
 Exhibitors are requested to begin picking up their entries at 5 p. m. Saturday in order that the upper floor of the recreation center may be cleared for use Saturday night.

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Kiwans Club Meets at Virginia House
 The Marion Kiwanis Club met Monday night at Virginia House for a dinner meeting with no formal program.
 Dr. Charles P. Blunt was the guest of Francis Copenhagen, George Arkidus, Park Ridge, Ill., was Lon Payne's guest. H. P. Gills had as his guest B. S. Simpkins of Christiansburg. Dr. Walter Bundy of Richmond was the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. J. J. Eller, and the Rev. Carl Wright of Kingsport, Tenn., attended with Dr. Kemper McCloud.

Election
 (Continued from page 1)
 Douglas: Stanley, 16; Fenwick, 1.
 South Marion: Stanley, 206; Fenwick, 32
 Seven Mile Ford: Stanley, 23; Fenwick, 2.
 Blue Springs: Stanley, 37; Fenwick, 1.
 Atkins: Stanley, 50; Fenwick, 20.
 Chatham Hill: Stanley, 23; Fenwick, 0.
 Ellendale: Stanley, 21; Fenwick, 3.
 The successful candidates will buck the Republicans this fall in General Elections to determine the three state officers chosen by voters.
 Also in the November elections will be the hot House of Delegates chase, with W. M. Selater Jr. being chosen by the Democrats and incumbent Ray Rouse by the Republicans for this strictly Smyth County scrap. Indications are that this race will bring out voters on both sides in droves.

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REG. PRICE	SALE PRICE
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3-pc. Wine Velour Suite — a big three cushion couch with two matching club chairs. Buy now and save \$50.	\$199 ⁹⁵	\$149⁹⁵
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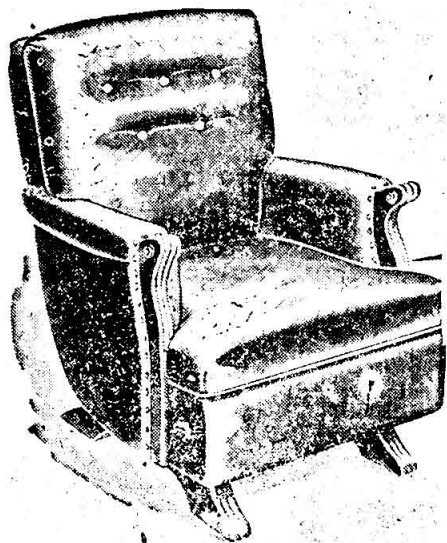
2-pc. Kroehler Sectional in beautiful red frieze cover. Finest construction and moth insurance. Only one to be sold at this low price.	\$199 ⁹⁵	\$149⁹⁵
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2-pc. Plastic Sofa Bed Suite in washable wine plastic. Couch and big matching club chair at a real Clearance price.	\$169 ⁵⁰	\$129⁹⁵
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3-pc. Two-Tone Velour Suite, blue and grey combination. This is an outstanding buy in a quality suite.	\$279 ⁵⁰	\$229⁹⁵
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2-pc. Kroehler Suite in smartest covers. Choice of green, wine, brown or grey. Buy now and save \$60.	\$299 ⁹⁵	\$239⁹⁵
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King Size Platform Rockers in durable and washable plastic. Choice of several different colors at a sensational Clearance price. These rockers sell regularly at \$59.50, but you may buy now while supply lasts at only \$39.95.

Regular Price \$59.50

\$39⁹⁵

REG. PRICE	SALE PRICE
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Beautiful Tapestry Covered Rockers in a choice of patterns to be closed out now at this new low price. Only a few of these in stock.	\$59 ⁵⁰	\$39⁹⁵
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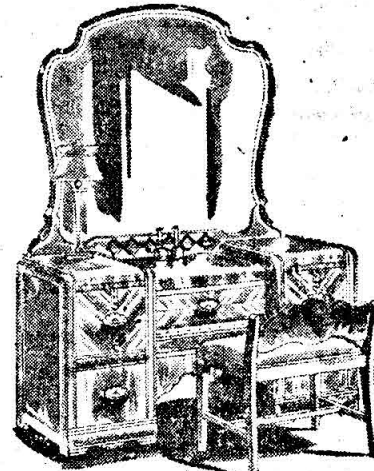
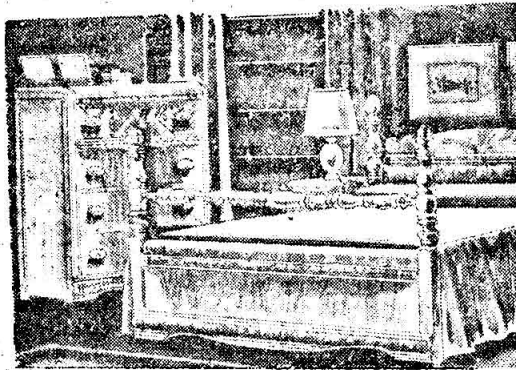
Deluxe Platform Rockers in fine frieze covers and best construction. Some of these are slightly dusty, but you can't pass them up at this price.	\$69 ⁵⁰	\$49⁹⁵
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Platform Rockers with lock and ottoman, in beautiful decorator tapestry covers at a sensational price. These chairs and ottomans were made to sell for \$89.50 but must go now for \$69.95.	\$89 ⁵⁰	\$69⁹⁵
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REG. PRICE	SALE PRICE
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4-pc. Maple Finish Suite. Here's a real buy in bedroom furniture. You get the bed, chest, vanity and bench, all at this unbelievable price.	\$119 ⁵⁰	\$79⁹⁵
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If you're in the market for a modern Bookcase Headboard Suite in a blonde finish, don't miss this one. Bookcase bed, double dresser and two three-drawer night stands.

\$199 ⁵⁰	\$99⁹⁵
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4-pc. Modern Poster Bed Suite with bookcase headboard. This suite has been reduced one-third for this big Clearance.

\$179 ⁹⁵	\$120⁰⁰
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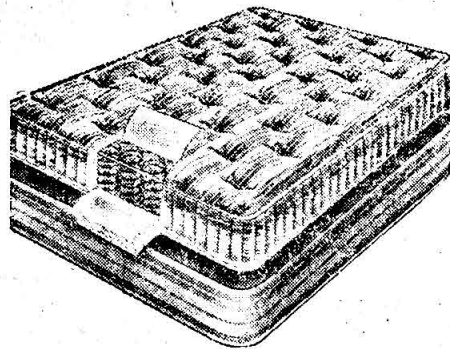
4-pc. modern Suite with vanity, chest, bookcase bed and bench. This is a top quality modern suite at a \$60 saving during this great Clearance sale!

\$259 ⁵⁰	\$199⁹⁵
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Massive Blonde Waterfall Suite with bookcase headboard, at a Summer Clearance price. Bookcase bed, big chest, triple mirror vanity and bench, at a real bargain price.

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\$17⁹⁵

REG. PRICE	SALE PRICE
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Comfortable roll-edge Innerspring Mattress with many deluxe features. To be sold now at this Clearance price.	\$34 ⁹⁵	\$24⁹⁵
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Smooth top Southern Cross Innerspring Mattress. A regular seller at \$49.75. To be closed out now.	\$49 ⁷⁵	\$39⁹⁵
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Famous make 831-coil Innerspring with matching Box Spring, to be sold in sets for the price of the mattress alone. Very limited supply.	\$139 ⁰⁰	\$69⁵⁰
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SOFA BEDS

We have a large selection of Sofa Beds made by "Famous" Simmons to be closed out now at unheard-of prices. Some are shop-worn, some are soiled, but all must go now regardless of price.

Sale Price

\$69.95 Tapestry Covered Studio Couch with covered arms, bedding compartment, and coil spring construction, now only	\$39⁹⁵
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Fine Simmons Sofa Bed in good brown frieze cover. Priced to sell at \$119.50 — now in this great sale for only	\$79⁹⁵
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Loose Cushion Studio Couch in attractive red plaid cover. Made to sell for \$110.00 — Now at this sensational price.	\$79⁹⁵
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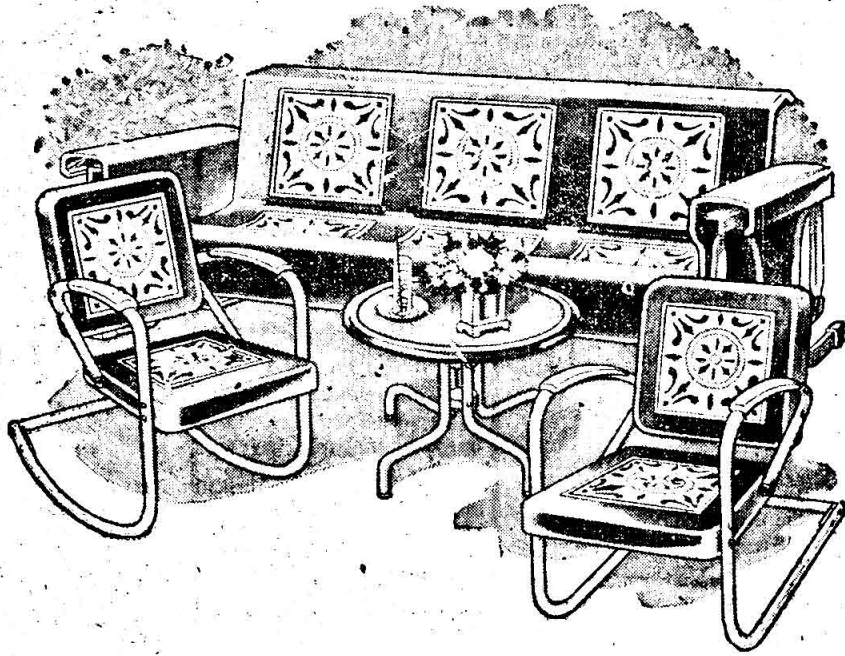
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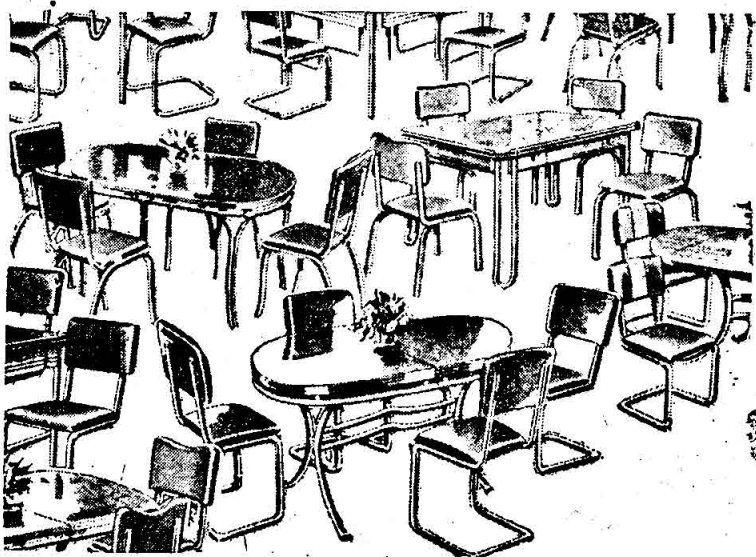
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Bunting Cushion Bed Gliders. Regularly priced at \$79.95. To be moved out now in this sweeping clearance for this low price.	\$79.95	\$49.95

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	Reg Price	Sale Price
5-pc. Porcelain Top Dinette Suite with four plastic covered chrome chairs, side extension leaf on each side table. Very limited quantity.	\$69.50	\$39.95
5-pc. Plastic Top Suite including four washable plastic covered chairs. Buy this regular \$79.50 value now, at this low Clearance price.	\$79.50	\$49.95
Deluxe 5-pc. Plastic Suite with big extension top table and four big matching chairs. Choice of colors. Also in limited supply.	\$109.50	\$79.95

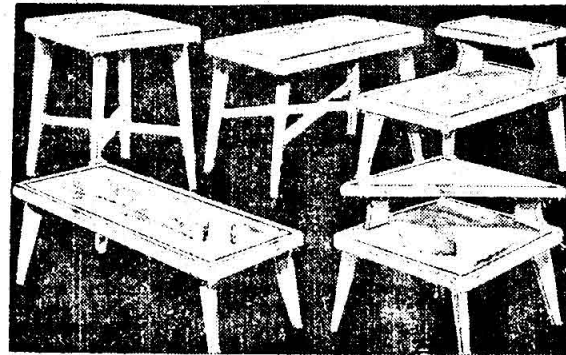
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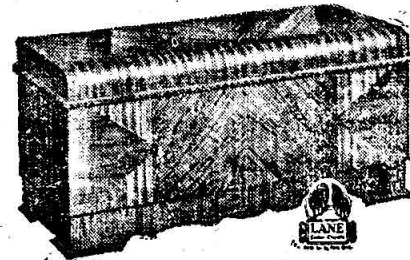
TABLE LAMPS

A large selection of Lamps to be sold at a fraction of their wholesale price. Some shades are soiled, but don't miss shopping this group with values to \$19.50. All to go at the one low price of only **\$5.95**

Another group of Lamps with many Floor Lamps included. Values to \$29.50, to be sold at the Clearance price of only **\$8.95**



CEDAR CHESTS



Beautiful Lane Waterfall Style Cedar Chests in walnut finish and with moth insurance policy. A regular \$49.95 seller, priced at only \$39.95.

Reg. Price **\$49.95**
NOW ONLY **\$39.95**

Blonde Waterfall Lane Chest with automatic tray and moth policy. Only one floor sample to be sold now during this sweeping Clearance. **\$59.95** **\$49.95**

Modern Walnut Lane Chest with plank top and automatic tray. Buy now and save \$10.00 during this great mid-summer sale. **\$69.95** **\$59.95**

Popular knotty pine Cedar Chest in famous Lane quality. Only one floor sample of this model to be moved now at this low price. **\$69.95** **\$59.95**

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BASE CABINETS

A real \$29.50 value in an all-metal Base Cabinet with porcelain top. This big cabinet is 22 inches wide and 36 inches high, complete with drawer and double-door base. Don't wait for this since they won't last long at this low price.



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\$19.95

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Deluxe base cabinet with porcelain top and wood base, with all the best features. Only four of these to be sold!

Full size base cabinet with porcelain top, two drawers and plenty of storage space below. Complete with metal bread drawer and baked-on enamel finish.

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9 x 12 size. Here's an opportunity to buy a standard room size rug at a price far below regular cost. Choice of attractive patterns for bedrooms, living rooms and kitchens.

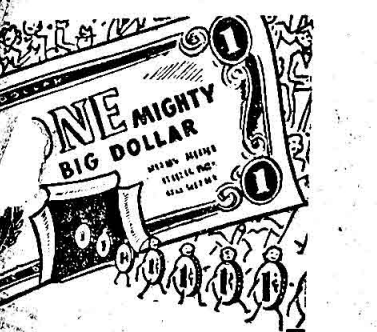


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Saltville, July 13 — Mr. and Mrs. Albert "Blackie" Smith and children, Susan and Brack, have returned from a vacation tour of Douglas Lake, Gaullburg, Knoxville, Morristown and the Great Smoky Mountain National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Church had as their guests recently Misses Olivene and Ellie Church of Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Parks had as recent guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tolbert, of West Virginia.

Miss Mary Lee, who has completed her nurses training at George Ben Johnson Memorial Hospital in Abingdon, is now employed at Thomas K. McKee Hospital. She began her duties Monday.

Mrs. John Perkins, Mrs. Herbert McAllister and Mrs. Coy Helton attended the funeral of their uncle, J. W. Branson, of Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. Airman and Mrs. Joe Taylor Jr. of Langley Air Force Base are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Barker and Mrs. Edith B. Hall and son, Brad, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Anderson and sons, H. P., Tony and Chucky, and Mrs. Paul E. Barker and daughter, Kathi, of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrell of Johnson City.

S. R. Webb of Meadowview, father of Mrs. Charles Barker, is still a patient at George Ben Johnson Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rose, during the July Fourth week end were their son, Coy, of Lexington; Frank Marse, Mr. and Mrs. James Rose and family, Mrs. Lois Elliott, Chilhowie; Mr. and Mrs. Dizzy Dean of Illinois and Mrs. Lucy Ratcliff of Glade Spring.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelly were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Blizzard and son, Buzzy; Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of West Virginia; Mrs. Guss Henegar and Mr. and Mrs. Turner Henegar and children, Jane and Charles Turner, McCready.

Mrs. L. G. Arnold, Phyllis Ann Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor and daughter, Sandra, are spending a vacation in Atlanta, Warm Springs and Stone Mountain, Ga. They plan to visit Jacksonville, Daytona Beach, Orlando and other places of interest in Florida before returning. Mrs. Arnold, Miss Chapman and Sandra expect to return to Saltville about August 1 after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor at their home in Petersburg. Wayne Hammonds has returned home after a week's visit with his uncle, James

Brooks, in Roanoke.

Harold "Butch" Hardy of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kelly, and aunt, Mrs. Edward Ward.

Donnie and Jerry Nipper of Portsmouth are spending a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nipper Sr., and with their aunt, Mrs. C. W. Surber.

Harold Hardy Sr. of Florida was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kelly Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mash and baby of Portsmouth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mash Sr.

Jack Kyle is spending his vacation in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pyles and children of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor and family of Tazewell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Jackson has returned home after a month's visit with relatives.

Recent guests of Miss Annie Mae Rector were Misses Mary Lou Curry of Holden, W. Va., Connie Carhart of Norfolk and Bebe Hammond of Ramsey, N. J. The three girls are sorority sisters of Miss Rector and the four were recent graduates of William and Mary College.

Mrs. Norman Campbell Has Program for UDC

Mrs. Norman Campbell gave the historical program on "The Woman Behind Jefferson Davis" at the meeting of the Saltville Preston Chapter UDC July 8.

The meeting was held with Miss Mary McNew at her home in Clinchburg. Fourteen members and five visitors were present.

A musical program was given by Mrs. Jones, music instructor of Meadowview. Other musical selections were given by Buddy Joe McNew, Misses Rebecca Dutton and Elizabeth Edmonson.

At the business session the group decided to cover a larger territory in the Esso contest next year. The contest is extended to include the sixth and seventh grade students of Glade Spring, Saltville and Meadowview. Miss McNew was appointed to select the book to be placed in these schools and the teacher will make the rules for the contest.

Mrs. E. T. Lambert was named chairman of planning committee for the silver tea to be held in August. Mrs. T. B. Porterfield was appointed chairman of the nominating committee with Mrs. W. J. Totten and Mrs. H. K. Elmore assisting her.

Committees are Named by Saltville Chamber Heads

Directors of the Saltville Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting last Thursday appointed committees for the year 1953-54.

A Levine, new president of the chamber, was in charge. C. D. Shannon was re-elected secretary. Committees named are: retail trade and Christmas decorations, Earl Horne, W. J. Totten, Gene Glen, Clarence Malden, Ted Roberts; industrial development; L. D. Bradt, H. R. Henderson, H. R. Sauls; agricultural. C. T. DeBusk, W. A. Hayden, Joe Henderson; highway and education, R. K. Sanders, W. P. Stuart, Jeter Barker, M. M. Lewis; national affairs, J. F. McCready, W. P. Stuart, Gene Webb.

Also town and city improvements, J. Q. Peeples, Milton Smith, J. A. Soyars; membership, Fred Lawson, R. B. Comer, Earl Horne, Milton Smith, H. R. Henderson, J. W. Gillenwater, W. P. Stuart, G. P. Henegar, W. W. Henderson; and recreation; E. E. Diggs, C. E. Wiley Jr., and Jeter Barker.

The directors voted to have two special sale days, October 9 and 10. The retail trades committee is to work out details and plans for this event.

It was also voted to have the next membership meeting in October. An intensive membership drive will be launched immediately with the goal of 35, more in 1953-54. The membership hopes to reach a goal of 80 members by August 1.

Countywide Radio System Is Proposed by Saltville

Possibilities of Saltville town police linking up with Smyth County officers and Marion were advanced last Tuesday at the county Board of Supervisors meeting.

Sheriff Pat Jennings appeared before the board in behalf of the matter.

"Saltville town officials have stated that they will purchase the necessary equipment for their office and maintain it, bringing their radio in on our channel," he told board members. "It will not cost the county or Marion any money and certainly will link up our police officers. We need something of this type, as the only

way we can get in touch with them at present is by telephone, calls going through the Abingdon exchange."

Board members approved the proposal. Marion town council is expected to discuss the matter at its next meeting Friday. The town and county operate the system jointly, each paying a pro rata share of the cost for an operator at all times and maintenance of the central broadcasting system at town police headquarters.

This move would put Marion and Saltville town officers, state troopers and county officers in direct contact with each other at all times.

Kiwanis Club To Sponsor Circus

The Saltville Kiwanis Club will sponsor the showing of Ring Brothers Circus July 21 on the Saltville School grounds.

There will be both afternoon and evening performances, says Jeter Barker, chairman of the boys and girls committee of the club. He is in charge of making all arrangements.

Mr. Barker announces that the change of location was necessary because of a conflict, and that the show will be set up on the campus of the school.

The August meeting will be held in Saltville with Miss Mary McNew in charge of the program on "The Part Women are Playing in Civil Defense and Patriotic Activities."

Valley View

Valley View, July 13 — Mrs. R. M. Mays has returned to her home in Baltimore, Md., after spending a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Kirk, and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Adams and Patsy and Comadore Hawkins motored to the Blue Ridge Sunday for a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowman and family of Indiana are visiting his mother, Mrs. Glen Kirk, and brother, Gene Lowman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henegar visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henegar Sunday.

Misses Jean and June Kirk were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Thelma Ward of Teas.

Barker Leaves Saltville To Take W. & L. Position



Jeter Barker, head coach of Saltville for the past four years, has resigned to take his new position as an assistant to Carl Wise, head coach at Washington and Lee University.

Mr. Barker will take over his new duties August 1 coaching the backs and ends.

Mr. Barker was graduated from Emory and Henry in 1939 and started his coaching career at Big Stone Gap High School. He spent four years there coaching some of the best teams in the state.

After serving three years in the Pacific with the U. S.

Navy during World War II he coached at Tennessee Military Institute in 1946 and then went to Sullivan High in Kingsport, Tenn., in 1947. He coached there two years and came to Saltville.

A. P. Levicki, principal at Saltville High School, stated "Jeter Barker is a fine fellow to work with. He is very cooperative. We hate to lose him for he has been a great asset to the community. Much as we will feel his loss, we wish him success in his own position."

Mr. Barker has had a good record at Saltville. His teams have won 30 games and dropped only 10. His track team this year won the District Seven championship.

At Washington and Lee he will help with the track team and other sports.

Rumors that another prominent coach of this area was accepting the Saltville job could not be confirmed.



PVT. BOBBY H. HOGSTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogston, Route 1, Saltville, is taking his basic training with the 101st Airborne Division at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. He is a graduate of Saltville High School and entered the service May 14.

North Holston

BY MISS JANIE MCGUIRE
PHONE 4978

North Holston, July 13 — Mrs. Leonard Westerfield and son, Rocky, of London, Ky., are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell Rolan.

Miss Flora Belle McGuire was the Sunday guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah S. Elliott, at Saltville.

Miss Susie Roberts left Saturday for a vacation in Washington D. C. She will spend her vacation with her sisters, Miss Blanche Roberts and Mrs. Linda Petigal.

Mikie Rolan was honored with a birthday party at his home July 9. Mikie is son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Ratcliff and Charlene and Larry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Snow, at McCready Sunday.

Kenneth McGuire has returned home after spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah S. Elliott, at Saltville.

Olaf Rolan is spending some time with relatives in Gold Bond.

Miss Lois Heath has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Harry Cuddy, in Kingsport, Tenn.

Mrs. Garnet Rhea and family

spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Buckeye.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Davidson and children of Gold Bond visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Davidson, last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry McElraft, Joan and Jackie Davidson visited their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah S. Elliott, at Saltville Sunday afternoon.

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SALTVILLE

Tues., July 21

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Selected Short Subjects

Marion Personals

Mrs. Garnett Blise and daughter, Donna; and Mrs. Valley Gillespie of Oak Grove and Mrs. Bill Haulsee and son, Larry, and Mrs. Bayne Wright of Marion spent the day in Salem last Saturday visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Worley and Mrs. Sallie Sample.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Solomon and sons, Michael and Immanuel, of Laurelton, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Moore on Pendleton St.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Eller have as their guests her brother, Dr. W. E. Bundy Jr., and family of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sensabaugh of Clinton, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kirby.

Mrs. C. L. Batkins and daughters, Mrs. Grace Chittum and Mrs. Southernland, of Richmond arrived Monday for a visit of several days with Mrs. Batkins' daughter, Mrs. D. C. Culbert.

Mrs. Walter H. Hull has returned to her home in Hazard, Ky., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buchanan and Mrs. Graham Hull.

Clarence Slagle and Phil R. Carberg have returned from Chicago, where they attended the Lions International last week.

Ray Donskey Courtney, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Courtney, has returned from a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Small, at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Dr. R. C. Potter is spending a few days in Worcester, Mass., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Potter Sr. He was accompanied by his daughter, Jane, who stopped over in Washington, D. C., for a visit with Dr. George G. Killinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Simpkins of Christiansburg are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gills.

Ray Courtney, Andy Anderson and Bobby Graybeal are spending this week at Lake Pocahontas Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Noel and family of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Munroe, and Mr. Munroe.

Miss Marion Levy of Newark, N. J., is the guest of the Misses Susan and Eva Blumenburg on East Main.

Miss Ellen Hull of Philadelphia, Penna., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hull Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haywood and family, spent last Sunday in Pulaski visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cecil.

Miss Katherine Scott has returned home from Marion General Hospital, where she underwent treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Poff and family of Alexandria will arrive this week end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wheeler.

Mrs. J. W. Childress of Bristol has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. V. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cornett left last Sunday for Atlanta, Ga., where they will spend a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil K. Foote, and family.

Miss Sandra Stephenson has returned from a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Sam Martin, in Wytheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Blevins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blevins and family have just returned from a vacation in Daytona Beach and Silver Springs, Fla.

John A. Williams Jr., of Chilhowie and J. W. Stacy, of Marion attended the 57th semi-annual furniture market in High Point, N. C. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass Brockman were guests of Miss Virginia Brockman and Miss Margaret Bryant in Bristol last Saturday.

Mrs. Marvin Dean and son, Donald, attended the funeral of Harry Scott Leftwich of Richmond and Highland Springs last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Porterfield of Hyattsville, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack Porterfield of Washington, D. C., spent last week end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson Estep attended the Hall-Chadwell wedding in Kingsport, Tenn., last week when their daughter, Carol was junior bridesmaid.

Mrs. W. M. Hull Jr., who underwent surgery in Bluefield Sanatorium, has returned home much improved.

Jimmy and Philip Esten left by plane Saturday for Travis City, Mich., where they will spend several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. White.

Mrs. J. D. Killinger and daughter are spending this week in Christiansburg visiting her mother, Mrs. E. M. Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Blackhurst have returned to their home in Pittsburgh, Penna., after a 10 days' visit with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cormany. Mr. and Mrs. Cormany accompanied them to Pittsburg for a short visit and before returning to Marion they visited friends in West Virginia and Maryland.

R. Cloyd Kent, who has been quite ill in Marion General Hospital, has returned home somewhat improved.

Miss Gray Buchanan and Miss Margaret Buchanan left last week for Fremont, Neb., where they will be the guests of Mrs. C. E. Abbot and Mrs. R. C. Byers. They accompanied Mrs. Graham S. Buchanan Jr. and daughter, Barbara, who are returning to their home in Cambridge, Nebr.

Mrs. J. H. Norwood, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Philip C. Smythe, and Mr. Smythe, has returned to her home in Roanoke.

Mrs. George S. Murray of Boones Mill has been the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Eblen.

Miss Helen Buchanan, Mrs. Lucy Urquhart, Mrs. W. W. Hawkins, Mrs. G. P. Anderson and Mrs. J. H. Reid were visitors in Bluefield Monday. Mrs. Reid remained in Bluefield for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. V. L. Sexton Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Smythe returned Monday from Bethel, Maine, where Mr. Smythe has been attending the Gould Academy for the past three weeks. Mrs. Smythe joined him there last week.

Mrs. J. S. Roberts is spending a few days with her son, Edward Roberts, in Rich Valley, while Mrs. Roberts is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Maiden, who underwent a very serious eye operation at Walter Reid Hospital, Mrs. Maiden is convalescing at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Col. and Mrs. Carl Koelner, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Della Hopkins of Newport News is visiting relatives and friends in Marion.

John O. Crockett, Marion; J. Leonard Walthall and Mr. Ross of Tazewell, left last Sunday on a fishing trip near Norfolk. They will return this week end.

Miss Shirley Miller and Mrs. William Seaver of Marion and Mrs. Hattie Cassell, Oak Ridge, Tenn., left Friday for a 10 day vacation in Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pittman of Athens, Ga., have been the guests of his sister, Mrs. Frank Everhart, and Mr. Everhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone and baby, Janet Lou, of Roanoke spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Stone.

Garland Henry Campbell, who has been a patient in Lewis Gale Hospital, Roanoke,



RETURN FROM CAMP — The group above from Smyth and neighboring counties recently returned from a week of Bible study at a camp at Blowing Rock, N. C.

The group was accompanied by the Rev. and Mrs. Roy W. Redding of Marion.

PVT. A. W. BUCHANAN IS AT FORT MEADE

Pvt. A. W. Buchanan, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buchanan residing at Marion, has arrived at the 2053rd Army Reception Center at Ft. Meade, Md., where he will receive his initial indoctrination into the Army.

Everything Happens In Smyth

Walter Stanley Corvin of Wytheville was feeling rather low during the wee early hour last Tuesday morning.

Hitch hiking through Marion, headed home, he was in need of a friend. Officers Ralph White and Fred White of Marion noticed the man standing alongside the road, lonely and slightly unhappy.

They stopped to investigate and found that everything was all right, except that Corvin was badly in need of a ride.

"Why don't you get up here under the street light, so that people can see you," Fred suggested. No sooner said than done. And his luck immediately changed. Just a few minutes later the officers cruised back along the road and the man was gone.

"Glad he got a ride," Ralph said. "He needed one."

They Must Have Been Looking at It From Different Directions

An accident that happened in a spot that could not exactly be pinned down was heard Wednesday in Trial Justice Court.

Judge W. V. Birchfield stated that it was the first time he could remember a wreck which the people involved in placed at spots about 100 feet apart.

Eugene Herman Hess was the driver of the Ford pick up and Garnett Smith Johnson of the Studebaker involved. Trooper V. W. Hinton Jr. investigated the accident and testified that the accident occurred July 6 about 9:40 a. m. on Rt. 16 near Old Quarry. He said he found the Johnson car with the rear end on the edge of the road. Damage was to the right side and the left fender and door. Damage to the pick up was a bent bumper on the left side.

Hess' testimony had the point of impact where the Studebaker was on the road

Just about that time the radio blared forth — a wreck at the Royal Oak, State Trooper S. M. Morris headed to the scene. The two town officers, thinking that perhaps assistance was needed, also went up. Corvin was there. The ride he had just caught was another link in his chain of bad luck. The car had wrecked in less than two miles.

Corvin stated that the driver of a Dodge sedan from Tennessee halted and offered him a ride. The driver told him that he had another passenger sleeping on the back seat, so Corvin got in front, next to the driver.

"The next thing I knew we slammed into the bridge (Royal Oak overhead bridge) and I hit the ground," Corvin stated. He was not hurt.

The car was being driven by John Clifton Tinsley of Bluff City, Tenn. Damage was estimated at a complete loss by officers. Tinsley received a deep cut on his head and the sleeping passenger, Charles E. Honeycutt, also of Bluff City, received an injured wrist and shoulder. Both were taken to Marion General Hospital for treatment.

And Corvin? Last seen, he was hitch hiking towards Wytheville, somewhat shaken up but not too badly hurt.

Johnson's had the collision near the bridge before his car hit the rock cliff, which did the damage to the right side of his car.

Judge Birchfield dismissed charges of careless and reckless driving against both Hess and Johnson, saying that it was a civil rather than a criminal case.

Fred Cassell pled guilty to seizing minnows from Stanley's Creek, which is a closed trout stream, and was fined \$25 and costs. Walter Ferguson pled guilty to the same charge and was fined the same amount.

Three juveniles — boys ranging from 12 to 14 — were brought into court on charges of having stolen peanuts, bread tomatoes and watermelons from the Cormany fruit stand. They were picked up about 5 a. m. Tuesday morning. A fourth boy, who failed to appear in court, will be sent to the state school. The other three were turned over to the welfare department for a report to be made July 29.

James Bonner DeBord, Saltville, forfeited a \$25 and costs bond for improper passing.

Kyle Harrison McKinney, Pulaski, forfeited \$25 and costs bond for going 55 miles an hour in a 35 mile zone.

\$5 and costs bond was forfeited for improper equipment.

A number of civil cases were heard, with two long trials making the session last well into the afternoon.

Trial Justice Court attendants had it easy Saturday, with only three cases on the docket. And all three elected to forfeit bond without trial.

One was for operating a motor scooter without a license, \$10 and costs, fine suspended upon payment of costs. A drunk forfeited a \$10 and costs bond, as did one citizen charged with operating a vehicle with no license.

Miss Willson conducted similar classes last summer and was brought back to Smyth County this summer by request under the sponsorship of the extension division of the university.

The course began by having the teachers state the problems which they wished discussed during the three weeks work. Daily classes consisted of reading of professional books, lectures, group discussions, demonstrations, children recordings, films, and such.

During the course the importance of correct reading in connection with other studies was stressed.

Miss Willson demonstrated with children ways to develop "sound sense." This is needed if the child is to be successful in using phonics in learning new words. Through choral readings and creative dramatics the children developed self confidence.

Extension officials state that this better reader teaching is one of the most important in their curriculum. A similar number of teachers took the course last summer and it is expected to bring it back to Smyth next year for other teachers, one of the many courses being offered citizens of this section through the extension division. Southwest Virginia headquarters for the division are in Marion.

Eight Smyth Men To Be Inducted July 30

Eight registrants from Smyth County will be inducted into the armed forces July 30.

They with the person listed as always knowing their address are: Carlos Henry Hess, Rt. 1, Saltville, Hernah B. Hess, father; Harold Dean Bennington, Rural Retreat, Mrs. Harold D. Bennington, wife; Fred Clark Smith, Chatham Hill, James Smith, father; William Oscar Ellison, Chatham Hill, Bascom Ellison, father; Arlie Felix Holmes, Saltville, Tom H. Holmes, father; Robert Eugene Gates, Rt. 1, Saltville, Mrs. Ellen Gates, mother; James Edward Coe Jr., Rt. 1, Saltville, James E. Coe, father, and Frank Lee Maxey, Rt. 2, Rural Retreat, Homer Maxey, father.

34 Smyth Teachers Take Reading Course

Thirty four Smyth County elementary school teachers have completed a three weeks course in the teaching of reading at the Marion High School, under the direction of Miss Mary Virginia Willson, assistant professor of education and assistant director of the McGuffey Reading Clinic, University of Virginia.

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Pie Filling Thank You Cherry No. 2 Can 33¢	Pickles..... Rainbow White Sweet 1 Jar 35¢
Bread Big 20-oz. Loaf 17¢	Mayonnaise.... Kroger Rich, Smooth Quart Jar 59¢
LOAF CAKE Old Fashioned Egg Whip 14 1/2-oz. 35¢	Velveeta Cheese Kroger Special Blend for Cook 2-lb. Box 99¢
MARGARINE Blue Label 1-lb. 28¢	Iced Tea..... Kroger Special Blend for Iced Tea 6-oz. Box 49¢
MARSHMALLOWS 1-lb. Box 35¢	Lemonade Kroger Frozen Concentrated 3 6-oz. Cans 53¢
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Paper Towels 2 150-ct. rolls 29¢

SWANEE Toilet Paper 4 for **49¢**

NORTHERN TISSUE Toilet Tissue 3 rolls 27¢

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BONDWARE PAPER PLATES Big 24-Count, 8-in. size **39¢**

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FLEECE PAPER TOWELS 150 Towels to Roll **35¢**

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WIENERS Swift Premium or Valleydale lb. 49¢	DRIED BEEF New Swift's Premium 4-oz. Pkg. 35¢
SAUSAGE Kalk's Pure Pork lb. 55¢	DATED BACON Valleydale Fine Quality Bacon lb. 79¢
WINTER TROUT Ocean Fresh Ready to Cook 2 lbs. 25¢	PERCH FILLETS Ready to Fry lb. 35¢

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GREEN PEAS 2 No. 301 Cans 39¢	GREEN PEAS 2 No. 301 Cans 39¢	DOG FOOD 2 16-oz. Cans 29¢	

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LETTUCE Firm, crisp, solid Canadian Iceberg 2 Jumbo Heads 35¢	CABBAGE Home Grown, Crisp Fresh, Green lb. 5¢	PEACHES Fancy Elberta, Tree-Ripe Golden Flavor Packed 2 lbs. 35¢		

CHILHOWIE SECTION

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Chilhowie, July 13 — Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wheelless have been Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jones and son, and Mrs. J. K. Webster, who were en route to their home in High Point, N. C., after visiting in Port Worth, Tex., and J. W. Wheelless of Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Ray Merchant was the guest for several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Roberson in Radford. She met her husband in Roanoke Friday and accompanied him to Annapolis, Md., where he is stationed on Navy duty. She will spend two weeks with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donalson and daughters, Barbara and Iris, spent the vacation week of the Fourth of July in Washington, D. C. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doss

and daughter. Mrs. Frank Haga has returned home after being a patient in the Lee Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. M. C. Phillippi spent last week at the Methodist Youth Camp "Ahistadi." Officers attending the camp were Patricia Duncan, Margaret Berry, Nancy Wolfe, Benney Sanders, Frank Sanders and Bobby Goodman. Susan Copenhagen is spending this week at the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donahoo of Winston-Salem, N. C., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Daniels and two daughters of Alabama were guests last week of his grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Rutland.

"Scottie" McCormick, son of Mrs. Katherine McCormick, is a patient in the Abingdon hospital.

Allen Love, who was a patient in the Abingdon hospital, is now at the Crippled Children's Memorial Hospital in Roanoke and is somewhat improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bonham, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lindsey of Marion, spent Sunday driving and picnicking on the Blue Ridge Parkway in North Carolina.

A. B. Farmer spent last week at Blacksburg attending the Agricultural Teacher's Conference at VPI. He visited his brother, I. M. Farmer, and his family, who live near Danville for the week-end.

Mrs. Margaret Thomas and daughter, Mena, went to High Point, N. C., Friday where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Fred Upchurch and went on to Myrtle Beach, S. C., for several days vacation.

Edwin Sanders attended the 50th annual convention of

Rural Mail Carrier's in Bristol last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lee of Shelby, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jolley and daughter, Virginia Mae, of Marion, N. C., have been guests of Mrs. G. D. Pettit and Mrs. G. M. Jolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherwood and Kenton Rector returned home Monday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherwood and children near Gettysburg, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mabe and children were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hensei Jackson in Pulaski.

Mrs. Will Echols and Miss Emma Echols of Alderson, W. Va., have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baker of Danielsville, Ga., are guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodman and son, Miss Rose Marie Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baker attended a reunion of the Baker family in Sparta, N. C., Sunday.

Jerry Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denton, broke his arm Saturday when he fell from a tree in which he was playing. He was taken to the Lee Memorial Hospital for treatment and is now at home.

Guests Monday of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones in the home of the latter were members of Dr. Baker's family. They were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker, Independence; Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Chpate, Sparta, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Dotson, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. John Crockett, Galax and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker, Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Rector spent the week-end with Mrs. H. W. Crenshaw in Roanoke and with their son, Tony, at Bellevue School, Hollins. Mrs. Crenshaw accompanied them home and will be their guest and that of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherwood, for several weeks.

John A. Williams Jr. and James E. Catron, of a Chilhowie furniture store, attended the Southern Furniture Market in High Point, N. C.

Miss Colleen Snapp spent the week end at home after returning Friday from a two weeks at Daytona Beach.

Marion Lions To Be Hosts to District Meeting in October

The Marion Lions Club will be hosts to a district meeting to be held in October. It was announced at the regular club meeting Monday night at Hemlock Haven.

The all-day meeting of District 24-A, Lions Clubs of Virginia, will be concluded with a banquet in the evening. The district is comprised of all Lions clubs in Western Virginia.

Garland Ewald was inducted as a new member.

H. B. Eiler, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Clarence Slagle and Phil Carberg gave a report on recent convention activities at the Lions International Convention in Chicago.

Ring Bros. Circus Coming to Chilhowie And Saltville

The Ring Brothers Circus will make two appearances in Smyth County next week. On Monday, July 20, an afternoon performance at 2:15 p. m. and an evening show at 8:15, will be held in Chilhowie, on the Miller Show lot, East end.

Under the sponsorship of the Saltville Kiwanis Club the Ring Brothers Circus will be in Saltville on the school grounds for two performances on Tuesday, July 21. Matinee is at 2:15 and evening show is at 8:15.

Among the exciting acts to be featured are the Swanson family of acrobats, tumblers, and foot jugglers; DeLisa, upside down head-balancing marvel on the flying trapeze; and others.

Wild animals, comical clowns, dancing ponies, pretty girls, dancing horses, will all be there for entertainment and merriment for the children of all ages.

Truck Driver Is Injured Sunday

Charles Dolen, Rockmark, Ga., received a broken leg resulting from an accident Sunday at the sub-station on Lincoln Hill.

Mr. Dolen was driving a truck down from the carnival grounds when his brakes gave way and trying to round the curve the truck went side ways and turned over. Dolen was thrown from the truck when the door came open. The trailer turned over pinning him under it.

Mr. Dolen was taken to the hospital and treated for a broken leg and bruises.

No charges were made stated Patrolman Ross Verlaner of the Marion town police force.

Lions Sponsor Silas Green Show Friday, July 24

Under the auspices of the Marion Lions Club the Silas Green minstrel show will be in Marion on Friday, July 24. The tent show will be staged on the Marion High School football field for one night performance scheduled to begin at 8 p. m.

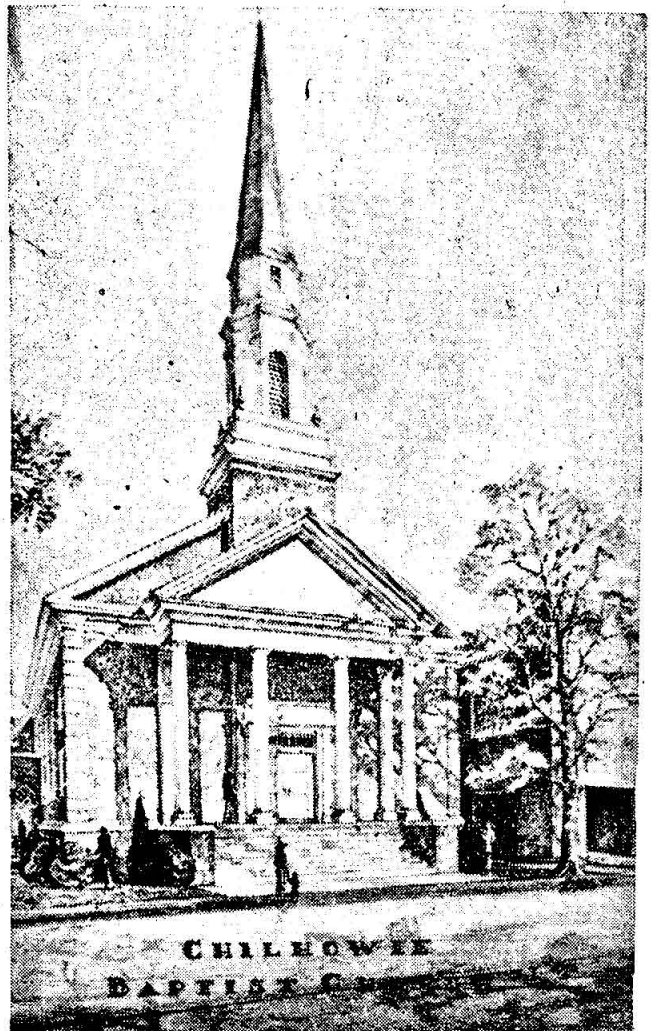
This show, famous for years and reported to be the oldest colored minstrel show on the road today, played here last summer under Lions' sponsorship to a large audience.

RECREATION ACTIVITIES TO BE SUSPENDED FOR JULY 22-25 AT CENTER

Recreational activities, including all scheduled events, will be suspended for the period of July 22 through 25 because the Community Center will be the scene of the first Smyth County Arts and Crafts Exhibit. W. T. Gissom, recreation chairman has announced.

Activities will be resumed as usual the week of July 27.

Chilhowie Baptist Church Homecoming Set Sunday



This Sunday the Chilhowie Baptist Church will have a homecoming service on the newly purchased lot adjoining the parsonage with the Rev. Hugh Huff, president of the Baptist orphanage in Salem, speaking at 11 a. m.

Other speakers will participate during the day, and the Mt. Vernon quartet from Boone, N. C., has been invited to attend, says the Rev. Carl Triplett, pastor of the church.

The women of the church will serve lunch.

Mr. Triplett invites all members, former members and friends to attend.

The beginning of Baptist work in Chilhowie was about 1893, when J. W. Pendleton fitted up and seated a hall over a store building. He organized a Sunday School which was successful and which proved to be one of the best Sunday Schools in the Lebanon Association. While Mr. Pendleton took a leading part in the work he credited those who cooperated, the St. Johns, Bakers, Baylors and others, through whom the work was carried on. Soon after this, the Rev. J. W. Hundley, pastor of a field of churches, preached once a month in this Sunday School hall. He received no remuneration for his services. This work led up to the organization of the present Chilhowie Baptist Church under the leadership of the Rev. C. T. Taylor September 28, 1901. The records do not show the names of all the charter members, which consisted of almost all of those active in the work of the Sunday School at that time. When the church was organized, 12 charter members were enrolled. There were several desiring to come in after organization. The church lot was bought from Claybourn Beattie, the father of Lon Beattie. The building was begun in 1902 and it was completed in 1903.

The first pastor of the church was the Rev. C. T. Taylor (1901-1904). The pastors respectively to date with years of ministry are as follows: the Rev. W. B. Brown, 1904-1905; the Rev. A. W. H. Jones, 1905-

1909; the Rev. W. E. James, 1909-1912; the Rev. C. L. Ledford, 1913-1915; the Rev. E. M. Louthen, 1916-1921; the Rev. G. E. Ellyson, 1922-1923; the Rev. W. A. Ransom, 1924-1928; the Rev. L. C. Ross, 1928-1942; the Rev. Fred Harcum, 1942-1948.

During the ministry of Brother Ross, whose work was successful in bringing about a spirit of cooperation among the members, the church building was remodeled.

When the Rev. Harcum came to the work the pastorate consisted of three churches, Riverside and South Fork being the other churches on the field. During his ministry the debt carried over from remodeling of the church was liquidated, the church auditorium redecorated, full-time ministry called for and supported, the pastor's home completely remodeled and improved with many added comforts and conveniences, among which are a modern steam heating plant, with stoker and a new brick garage. Four new Sunday School rooms have been added to the church.

Mr. Triplett came as pastor in March, 1950. During his ministry the church has gone forward in a great way. Approximately 80 members have been baptized into the fellowship of the church, with a number coming in by letter.

Plans are now being made to build a new church. The new lot, formerly owned by Mrs. J. W. Christian, has recently been purchased for \$5,000. This leaves approximately \$5,000 on savings account, including steel for the building, which has been purchased.

The plans call for a modern up to date building, to cost \$30,000 to \$70,000. The present church property will be offered for sale in the near future.

a few days with friends in Bluefield.

Perryville

Peeryville, July 13 — The Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gip Poore and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marrs and daughter, Shirley, of Nemoors, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burkett and daughter, Lena, and the Rev. Preston Smith of Bluefield; Mrs. Dock Frye and Faye of McCready.

Mrs. Bill Allison and children, Rose, Sally and George, will leave this Friday for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farris, in Philadelphia, Penna.

Howard, Ray and Dickie Hill and Chester Poore spent Friday night at Roaring Fork on a fishing and camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allison and family had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Farris of McCready, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sessor of Hankell, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Farris of California.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Gip Poore and family the past week were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Cally, of Indiana; Mrs. Ran Craft, Misses Doris Bridgeman and Barbara Talley of Allison Gap; Mrs. Hubert Smith, Juanita Talbert and daughter, Bernice, of Henrytown.

Gloria Dow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dow, spent Wednesday night with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hogston, in Poore Valley.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Maiden the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faye and son of Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sexton of Marion, Miss Jeanie Faye of Johnston, Miss, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and daughter of Alexandria, Lawrence and Ernest Maiden of Hristol.

Miss Jackie Ann Foore has returned home after spending

Buddy Allison and Bob Woodward were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prater. George Dently of Clinchburg has been visiting the Prater's the past week.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ned Brinkely and Shirley the past week were Mrs. Bobby Brinkely and daughter of McCready, Miss Shirley Ratchiff of Allison Gap, Miss Billie Jane Keith of Bristol.

Roby Cowan of Roanoke has been visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cui Collins, and Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clapp Jr., of Towson, Md., spent a week recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clapp Sr.

Misses Ruth Shreeves, Blackey Jones and Chrisuan Jones of Quarry visited their aunt, Mrs. Dave Greer, Sunday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and children of Charleston, W. Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blevins visited his mother, who is ill, in West Virginia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon visited Mrs. Cannon's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lee, at Quarry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell and son, "Lucky", of Welch, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eble of Oakfield, N. Y., Mrs. Edith Campbell of Bristol, Mrs. Joe Campbell and Buck and Mrs. Dock Helton of Plasterco were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and family Tuesday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson and son, Billy, of Louisiana are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and family.

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CHILHOWIE - MONDAY, JULY 20

Lannie Ross Wins National Photo Contest



LANNIE ROSS

Lannie Ross, 16, Marion, took second place in a nationwide photo flash contest, it was announced this week by Sylvania Products Inc., sponsors of the event.

Young Ross entry, shown at right, was made about three months ago. His subject is his little brother, Randy, 2. The Marion High School student will receive a top notch movie camera, projector and case as his prize in the contest.

Ross won out over entries from every state in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Panama Canal Zone. "Folks Are Fun" was the subject of the contest, with children being the most popular subjects.

Ross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall G. Hutton, Henry St. His father was killed in the World War II.

Winning of the prize came as a surprise to the youth. The announcement came to the Smyth County News, along with the picture. Ross had sent in his negative several weeks ago and had not thought too much about it.

One of the News employees took the picture over to Greear's Studio to have a cut made. Josh Greear was admiring the picture and asked what it was all about.

"A high school boy" here

won second place in a national contest with this. Named Lannie Ross," was the reply. A youth was standing nearby, looking at a camera. He looked up, but said nothing.

"Wonder how he got that kid to pose like that?" Josh said. The youth strolled over and peeped over Josh's shoulder. "Hey, that's me," he yelled. "Where did that come from?"

It developed that the youngster whiling away a few minutes in the studio, looking over cameras, was Lannie. He thought that "the newspaperman, whom he knew but who did not know Lannie, was pulling his leg. It was the first he knew of his winning and he did not know what he had won until coming to the newspaper office to read the complete story.

Ross became interested in cameras and photography when he was about 12. "I just snapped what I thought to be an interesting picture for the contest and sent it in," he said. "I had no idea that I was going to win and I thought that you were playing a joke on me over at the studio. My stomach really jumped when I saw my picture in Josh's hands. Brother, break it gently next time."



THIS IS THE WINNER

Piedmont

Piedmont, July 13 — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pennington and family of South Fork were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheets.

Mrs. W. D. Sheets, John Sheets and Don Martin spent the week end in Roanoke visiting the former's sister, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eller spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Eller and family in Wytheville. They all visited in Roanoke Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pardue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whisman of Avondale, Penna., spent the past week with relatives here and North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wheeler and family of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Daly and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coppenhaver and family of Quarryville, Penna., spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. David Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rouse and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Duncan, Miles and Neal Duncan, Misses Annie and Marnie Bishop enjoyed a picnic with Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Duncan at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Steffey of Atkins were the weekend guests of Mrs. Paul Patton and family July 4.

Misses Nancy Carol and Frances Cassell of Newport News and Miss Brenda Goodpasture of Marion spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cassell and J. R. Dolinger. Dinner guests Friday were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sheets and daughter and grand daughter of Glade Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bartee of California and Mrs. Delta Garber, of Kansas, cousin of Mr. Dolinger.

Lige and Neal Eller and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vattiano and sons of Avondale, Penna., spent the week end with Mrs. Bertha Eller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blankenbecker and family of Nottingham, Penna., spent two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blankenbecker and the Rev. and Mrs. Lee Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Blevins of Radford, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and family of Damascus and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hash of Ohio were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blankenbecker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barlow and daughter, P. L. Paul, and Virgie Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dolinger were picnicking at South Holston Dam July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich and son, and Mrs. H. A. Rich returned home Sunday from a ten day vacation with relatives in Alexandria, Fairfax, Catlett and Washington, D. C. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons and daughter of Catlett for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Epperson of San Antonio, Tex., are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hart, and other relatives.

New Smyth Citizens



THOMAS K. MCKEE

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Boardwine, Saltville, boy, July 3.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short, Saltville, boy, July 4

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fullen, Saltville, boy, July 4.
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cowherd Jr., Saltville, boy, July 4.
Mr. and Mrs. James O'Quinn, Saltville, boy, July 5.
Mr. and Mrs. William Workman, Glade Spring, boy, July 8.
Mr. and Mrs. George Price, Saltville, girl, July 10.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boardwine, boy, July 11.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fenny, Saltville, boy, July 12.

Horse Shoe Bend

LILA CRUEY

Horseshoe Bend, July 13 — Miss Lila Cruey and Mrs. Archie Davidson are visiting their sister in Rock Falls, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith were the dinner guests of Mrs. Graham Chapman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collins

had a family reunion and picnic Sunday. James Cruey of Massachusetts spent Saturday night with his uncle, Simon Cruey. Miss Jig Porter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Helen Duncan, in Rock Falls. George Burgess has returned to Rock Falls where he is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blevins visited her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Estel McGhee, recently. Mrs. Tom Terry is ill at her home. Miss Irene Greer, Miss Ellen Blevins and Miss Dorothy Tucker spent their vacation in Nashville, Tenn. They attended the Grand Ole Opry. Irene and Tinker Greer, Noah Smith and Bill Cannon visited Mrs. Walter Blevins and children in Marion Friday night.



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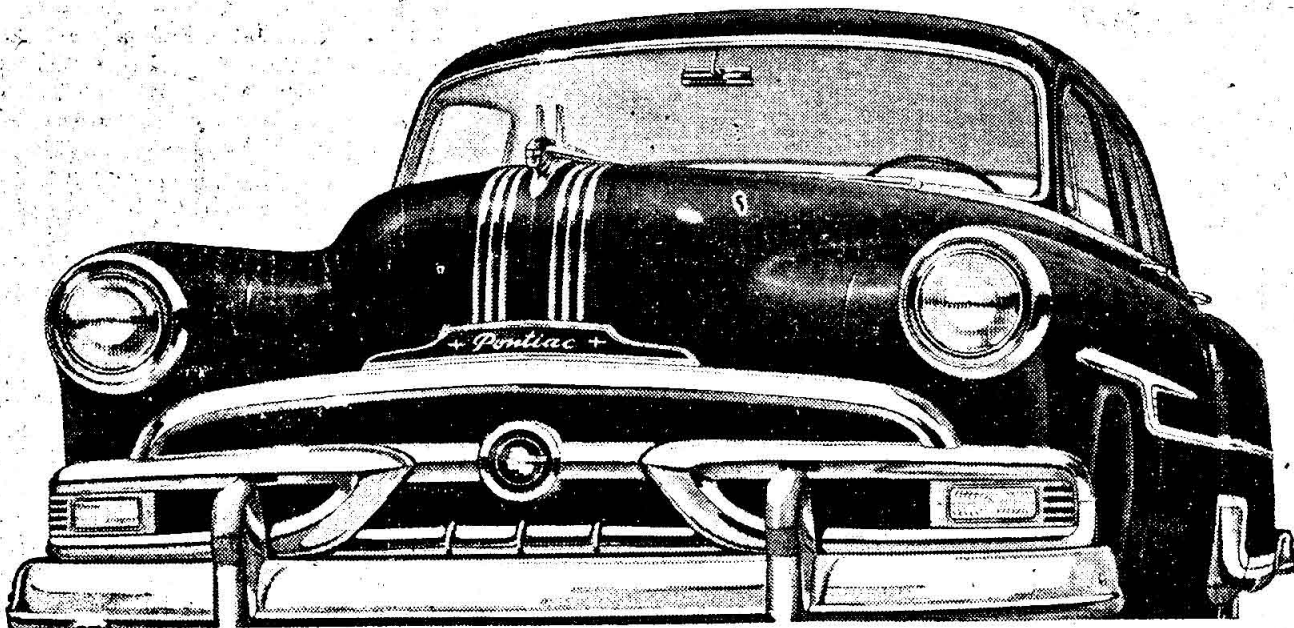
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Greenwood

MRS. EVERETTE BOX

Greenwood, July 13 — Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Onkes of Newport News spent the past week visiting relatives here and at

Seven Mile Ford. Sgt. Harold Box spent the week-end of the Fourth with his wife and other relatives here. The Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings of Old Forge, Penna., were called here last

week because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Hunter Widener. Mrs. Cummings remained here and the Rev. Mr. Cummings accompanied by his brother, Wilburn Cummings, returned to Pennsylvania Tuesday where they

will be for one week. They are expected back this week. The Rev. and Mrs. Cummings will then spend two weeks vacation with relatives here. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Funk and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson have had mumps

within the past few weeks.

Miss Virginia Russell and Calvin Romans were married in the Wassum Valley Baptist Church by the Rev. Roy Redding July 11.

Miss Leona Goodpasture has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Falke. She will this week go to be with Mrs. Steve Meek, who is recovering from a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Avery Hash and family of Salem and Miss Nita Umbarger of Richmond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Grinstead Sunday.

Pfc. Howard Woods, who has been in service in Korea since the spring of 1952, returned home this week. He and his wife, the former Miss Dora Lee Armstrong, will make their home in or near Marion.

Misses Peggy Atkins of Wytheville and employee in Marion and Nancy McGowan of Alaska are visiting their aunt, Mrs. O. M. Falke, and Mr. Falke.

Mrs. Kennard Box and daughters, Betty and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Tucker and Mrs. Harold Box attended the annual Tucker-Blevins reunion at the Landmark Church on Sias Creek in North Carolina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earnest were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vernon, Marion, Sunday. During last week the Earnests' guests were Mrs. D. D. Earnest and son, Elkins, W. Va.; Rayburn Hutton, son, Ravanna, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bredeale, Crossville, Tenn.; Paul and Helen Hutton, High Point, N. C.; Carmen Hutton, Radford; Mrs. W. L. Hutton and son, Linton, Marion.

Funeral Service Is Held Sunday For Pvt. Curtis Blevins



Funeral service for Pvt. Curtis James Blevins, 22, who was killed April 19 in Korea, was held Sunday at the Macedonia Baptist Church on St. Clair's Creek.

Burial was in St. Clair's Creek Cemetery.

Surviving are his father, Ed Blevins, Arlington; his mother, Mrs. Elma Blevins, Cambria; two brothers, Raymond, Sidney, Ohio, and Willard, Fayetteville, N. C., and one sister, Mrs. Charlotte Gravely, Fayetteville, N. C.

Then they changed their minds after pressure was brought to bear, and asked for control of schools in Marion. This was granted. Then the schools went back to the county and again Marion citizens were Indian givers, they wanted them back. The state declined. Who was to control the schools was the big question. Prohibition was in force then and officers were busy in the Chilhowie section. Sgt. H. K. Price and Deputy Holmes raided a service station in the western edges of the town, finding an unstated quantity of white lightning and arresting the owner. The next day Sheriff Dillard, Price and Walsman destroyed a still and 400 gallons of mash on South Fork, no operators being present.

and son, Wayne, of West Virginia and Mrs. Marion Call and daughter, Shirley, and Louise Tolbert of Plasticco recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Call.

Blanche Call recently visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Callihan. Those visiting Mrs. J. E. Buchanan recently were Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Keesee and family, all of Roanoke, Mrs. Bob Daugherty and son of Chilhowie. Mrs. Margaret Davidson is ill in Lee Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Garland Griffin has moved from North Holston to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Comer.

Those recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Comer of Allison Gap were Mrs. Arch Comer, Mrs. Garland Griffin, Mrs. Early Surber and family and Jane Comer.

Alice Morgan of Plasterco is visiting her sister, Mrs. Berkeley Call.

Mrs. Tom Surber spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dinah Prater. Miss Eunice Olinger of Abingdon and Miss Sue Callihan of Emory recently visited Mrs. W. B. Olinger.

Beaver Creek

PATSY SURBER

Beaver Creek, July 13 — Mrs. J. E. Puckett spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Surber motored to Williamsburg and Virginia Beach recently. Mr. and Mrs. Edward French

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Cleghorn Valley

MALISSA BOWMAN

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Cleghorn Valley, July 13 — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peake and children of Baltimore, Md., spent last week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Martin. Their daughter, Brenda, who had been spending several weeks with her grandparents, returned to Baltimore with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Blevins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blevins returned to Temple, Tex. Monday after spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blevins and other relatives.

Audrey Bowman of Sugar Grove is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowman.

Mrs. E. E. Vaught spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Huffman, of Cambria.

Robert Sturgill of Baltimore was visiting relatives last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stamper, Mrs. J. D. Love and Mrs. John Love spent several days of their vacation in Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sturgill and children of Baltimore, Md., are visiting their parents, Mrs. O. C. Sturgill and the Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Blevins.



CECIL FRAZIER GRUBB JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil F. Grubb of Wytheville, celebrated his first birthday July 2.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore of Atkins and Cephes Grubb of Crockett.

20 Years Ago In Smyth

Back in 1933, along about this time, Smyth citizens were beginning to be fair-minded. Officials of the Atkins Fair announced that plans were moving along for their event to be held October 14 at the school. And Chilhowie Fair leaders set their date for September 15 and 16, with one of the best "ever held in Chilhowie" on the schedule.

The Wytheville Horse Show was scheduled for August 19, with numerous Smyth citizens planning on entering their prize horses in the event.

But the Smyth County Fair Association came up with the biggest crowd attracting program — adopted again for public entertainment when television came into vogue in recent years.

Fair officials advertised for a young couple to be married at the fairgrounds, with the general public as guests. A bride and groom was sought through an advertisement which read "This is a real chance for some couple to set up house keeping without costs." Merchants of the city were donating gifts. Those interested were asked to contact Mrs. Willard Horne.

The Marion Woman's Club, through Mrs. William H. Carter, president, and Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, secretary, invited that traveling woman, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, to light and stay awhile in Marion while enroute to the music festival at White Top.

Preliminary contests for the festival, scheduled August 11 and 12, were to be held Friday night in Marion, sponsored by the Monday Afternoon Music Club. More live entertainment by local citizens was in store that week at the Lincoln Theatre. Pat Huffard, former Smyth citizen, who had left to go on the stage, was to appear that week end at the theatre with his troupe. Pat was hitting the top in the circuit, having recently completed an engagement at the famous Palace in New York City.

Marion school authorities were in a quandary. About a year previous the state had abolished local school boards. Marion officials turned the schools over to County Superintendent B. E. Copenhaver.



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widows and orphans. He pointed out the right use of money and the moral obligations of the wealthy.

Of course, Christ said nothing about Communism, Trade Unions, or Capitalism. These questions did not then exist. But certainly to us they are every bit as important as those on which He spoke to the men of His day. And His voice is needed now to speak with the same authority for the solution of our difficulties.

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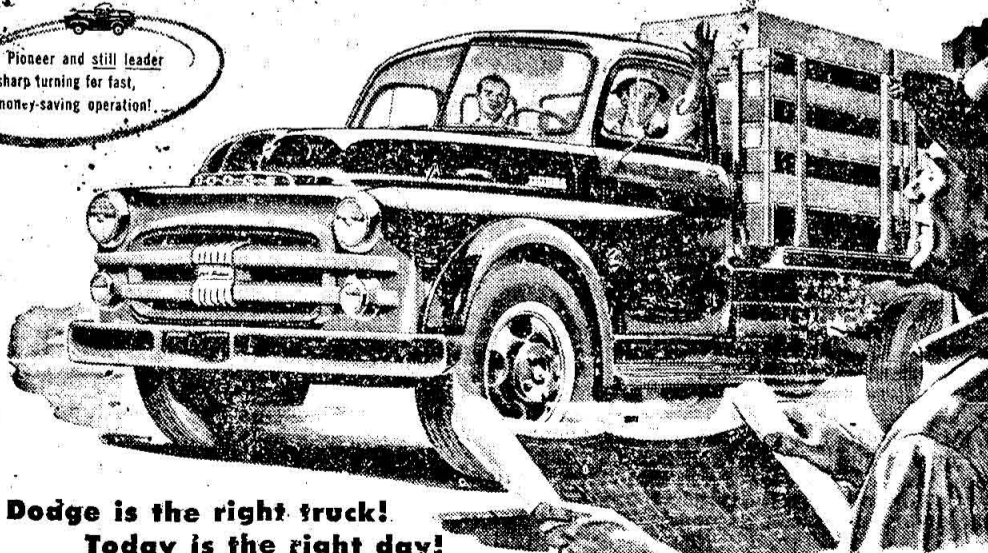
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Rich Valley League Opens Up With Four Fast Teams

The new Rich Valley baseball League began play July 5 in Rich Valley. The league consists of four teams: Chatham Hill, Ridgedale, Broadford and Saltville. In the first games played July 5 Ridgedale defeated Chatham Hill, 7-3, at North Holston.

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Holston Hills Golf Tournaments Begin

Qualifying for the President's Cup Golf Tournament at the Holston Hills Country Club, Marion, will begin Saturday, July 18, the golf tournament committee has announced. Qualifying will continue through July 26. Pairings will be made and first round matches played the week end of August 1. All handicaps have been revised according to the U. S. Golf Association handicap system on the basis of scores turned in.

Qualifying for the boy's tournament and the woman's club championship tournament will also be held on the same dates as listed above. The boy's tournament is open to those under 20 years of age. All play will be on a match play basis with no handicap involved. The woman's tournament will likewise be on a match play basis with no handicap involved.

No date has been set for the girl's tournament at this time. The committee will be glad to arrange a girl's tournament if there is a sufficient amount of interest.

The entry fee of \$1 for each tournament is payable to any member of the tournament committee, and all proceeds will be toward the purchase of suitable trophies.

The members of the committee are Bill Bishop, Mark Gillespie and Jack Barret, chairman.

BOXING

The results of the bouts at the Marion Recreation Center this week are:

Roger Wolfe over Walter Wolfe in four rounds.
Butch Wolfe over Kenny Johnson in four rounds.
Robert Poore over Bill Wilson in four rounds.
Howard McKee TKO'd Bill Tibbs in two rounds.
Johnny Poore over "Nana" Testerman in four rounds.

HOSPITAL CLIPS HARWOOD 8-5

Hospital defeated the fast Harwood team, 8-5, last Thursday night in the Industrial Softball League.

Rolfe was the winner and Manuel the loser. Bur-Mil grabbed a 15-5 victory from the VFW team. Fowler and Hicks homered for the Bur-Mil team while Hall hit a round trip for VFW. Snavely was the winning pitcher and Jones the loser.

LEBANON EDGES PAST BRISTOL, 7-6

The Lebanon Athletics defeated the Bristol State Liners, 7-6, last Friday night in the Burley Belt League.

Porter hammered out a round trip and Thomas got three hits in four attempts for the winners. Smith homered for Bristol with Puckett snagging three in four tries.

Bristol hammered out 10 hits against the Athletics 7.

Alkalies to Face Burley Belt All Stars Saturday

The Burley Belt All-Stars will meet the fast-moving Saltville Alkalies at Saltville Saturday night. Manager "Jesse" James of the All-Stars will throw a powerful lineup at the league-leading Alkalies.

Catching will be Bill Wilkins, Abingdon, with Mose Saul of Bristol in reserve. The pitching staff will be Ralph Carrier and Jesse James, Abingdon; Cox and McClellan, Lebanon, and Ted Alexander and Howard Little of Abingdon. The powerful infield will be Bill Gray at first, Ben Valley at second, Buddy Nidiffer at shortstop and Frank Subb at third.

Taking care of the outfield are J. L. Porter, Dan Hester and Harry Smith. Reserve outfielders are Jenks, Lebanon; Puckett, Pierce, and Jesse,

the All-Stars with Harold Stout or Gene Powell hurling.

CHILHOWIE WALLEPS SUGAR GROVE, 19-5

The Chilhowie nine walloped the Sugar Grove team, 19-5, Sunday in the Tri-County League.

Sugar Grove started the ball rolling in the first inning when they picked up four runs on two walks and an error by

Chilhowie. Then in the third Chilhowie came calling for seven runs. This put the Chilhowie nine in front to stay. Everyone seemed to have their eye on the ball. Hyman hit a triple and Marion, Rice and Lewis tagged up with three baggers. Roberts for Sugar Grove smacked a three bagger. Stokes pitched for the winners and Roe for the losers.

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2 AUCTION SALES Sat., July 18 1 P. M.

Sale No. 1.

We will sell the beautiful home and 14 acres — more or less — that was owned by the late Rush Norman, located two miles South of Rural Retreat, Va., in the community known as Glade Valley.

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SPORTS

THURSDAY, JULY 16
INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Bur-Mil at Harwood, VFW at Hospital.
BURLEY BELT LEAGUE Bristol at Saltville Recreation Center swimming, family night.
LITTLE LEAGUE Center vs. Saltground Hill.
FRIDAY, JULY 17
LITTLE LEAGUE Shooting Creek vs. Lincoln Hill.
BURLEY BELT LEAGUE Lebanon at Abingdon Recreation Center league baseball.
SATURDAY, JULY 18
BURLEY BELT LEAGUE All-Star game at Saltville.
TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE Bland at Chilhowie, Max Meadows at Rural Retreat, Austinville at Marion, Sugar Grove at Ivanhoe.
RECREATION CENTER teen age night.
SUNDAY, JULY 19
TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE Chilhowie at Marion, Sugar Grove at Ivanhoe.
RICH VALLEY LEAGUE Chatham Hill vs. Saltville, Ridgedale vs. Broadford games at North Holston.
MONDAY, JULY 20
RECREATION CENTER league baseball.
LITTLE LEAGUE Center vs. Lincoln Hill, Fairground Hill vs. Shooting Creek.
TUESDAY, JULY 21
INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Hospital at Harwood, VFW vs. Bur-Mil at Hospital.
RECREATION CENTER swimming.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22
RECREATION CENTER league baseball.
B-CITY LEAGUE Marion at Chilhowie.
THURSDAY, JULY 23
BOXING feature bout Robert Poore vs. Junior Wilson.
INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Bur-Mil at Hospital, VFW at Harwood.
RECREATION CENTER swimming, family night.

MARION SPLITS DOUBLE HEADLINE

Marion lost to the lowly Ivanhoe team, 7-5, in the first game of a twin bill and then edged past the strong Chilhowie team in the second game, 13-12, in the Tri-County League Saturday at Marion.

In the first game J. Schwartz, W. Moore and M. Crewley led the hitting for the Marion nine while Underwood, Waddell and Alley hammered away for Ivanhoe. Fleming was the loser and Alley was the winner.

In the second game against Chilhowie the Marion nine jumped on board the ace left hander for Chilhowie, Arnold, for seven hits and seven runs in the first inning to start the game with a big bang.

In the seventh inning Chilhowie came back to tie the ball game at 10 all.

Chilhowie went ahead in the first of an extra inning with Marion again making the score even in the last half. The next inning went scoreless with Chilhowie scoring a run in the third extra inning and Marion scored the tying and winning run. A single by Dutton, a sacrifice and doubles by Bob Hunter and Jack Musten were the hits for the Marion runs.

Leading hitters for Marion were N. Schwartz, Jack Musten, Bob Hunter and J. Crewley. Leading the hitting for Chilhowie was Wilson, Hyman, Arnold and Love.

Winning pitcher was Dutton, who relieved E. Roberts and Barton Rice was the loser. He relieved Arnold.

MARION WALLEPS RURAL RETREAT, 9-3

Marion came to life in the ninth inning to pull a game out of the fire by defeating a strong Rural Retreat team, 9-3, Sunday in the Tri-County League.

Going into the ninth inning with only five hits off the Rural Retreat pitcher, Richard Halbrook, and on the short end of a 3-2 score, Marion jumped on the merry-go-round for eight hits and seven runs before three could be set down. Guy Dutton got two of the eight hits. Musten, N. Schwartz, and Hunter hammered out doubles.

Leading hitters for Marion were N. Schwartz, J. Crewley, Hunter, Musten and Dutton.

Leading hitters for Rural Retreat were Kinder, Rabbrook, Hobbrook, Copenhagen and Hall. Bales was the winning pitcher and Halbrook the loser.



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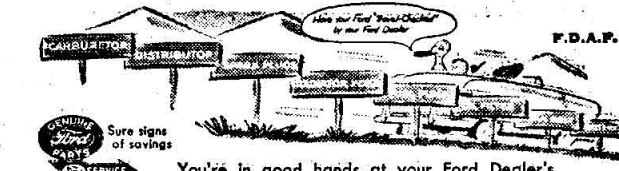
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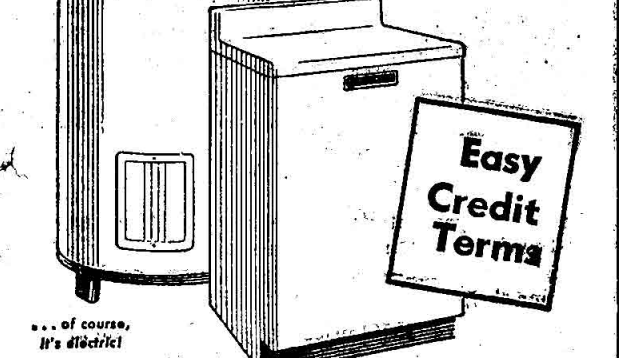


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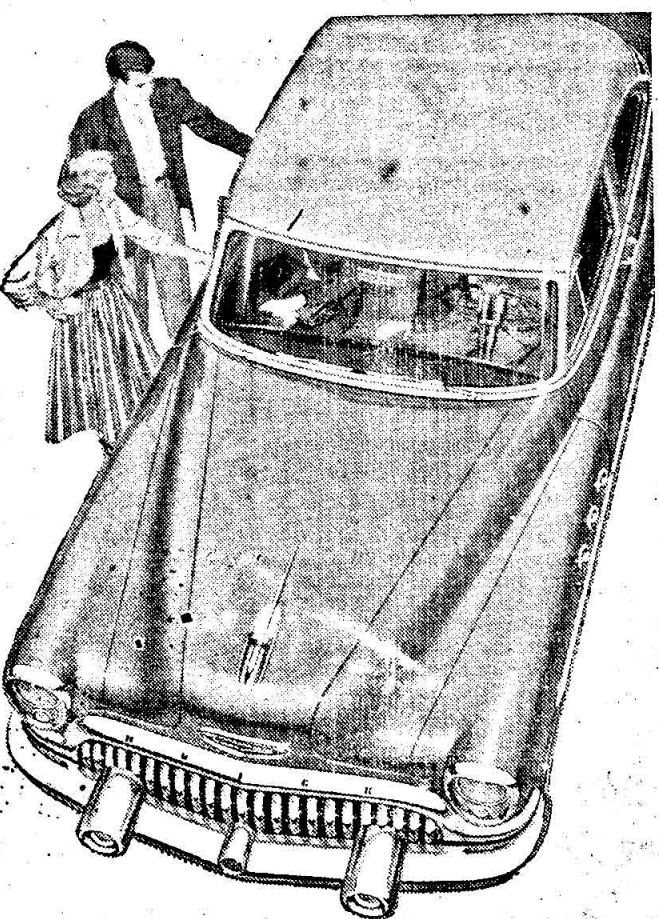
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Chilhowie	13	6	.684
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Marion	10	9	.526
Bland	10	9	.526
Ivanhoe	8	8	.500
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Sugar Grove	2	15	.118

BURLEY BELT LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct.	
Saltville	17	4	.810
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HOSPITAL DOWNS

BUR-MIL, 6-4

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J. Schwartz had the Hospital nine under control until the seventh inning, when Cornet lagged a round trip with one on. Hospital put one across in the fifth and sixth. This tied the score, 4-4. Two more runs were given up in the seventh putting Hospital in front, 6-3.

Snavelly relieved Schwartz in the last of the seventh. Snagging good hits for Bur-Mil were Kirby with two, Doss, one, and Garner, one.

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The long table covered with a lace cloth was centered with a bowl of roses. The bride's gifts consisted of an assortment of sheets, pillow cases, crystal, a bigger variety than is usual though.

The evening of the Fourth was the annual picnic of the Asbury Woman's Society of Christian Service. It has been on the Myers lawn for many years. There was an excellent attendance of all members with their families and friends. Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Miss Bertie Fisher of Wytheville, Miss Clara Umberger of Rural Retreat who have moved from this neighborhood, but have kept their membership here in the WSCS for the past 10 years were among the visitors. Mrs. Patterson of Wytheville and the Buchanan guests were also present.

People seemed to enjoy homemade bread with country butter as much as the fried chicken, salads etc. Time was taken when bought bread was a treat. Now very few people bother with home baked bread. The only entertainment this year was three solos by Miss Helen James and a duet by Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Richard Steffey.

Miss Muncie Horne with five of her friends motored to Myrtle Beach, S. C., June 24. Four hundred miles is a hard drive especially when it is so hot. They returned home Sunday. Mrs. Kate Horne accompanied the travelers back to Princeton, where she planned to spend two weeks. She has one sister and one brother living there. Her sister, Mrs. Ett Oxley, was a patient in a hospital when they arrived home. That was the first they knew that she was ill.

Mrs. Blanch Jones and son, Darrell, entertained Mrs. Seavers and son, Charles, Mrs. Mollie Anderson and Mrs. Myers with a dinner July 8.

Miss Evelyn Wilson, who is spending two months in Mexico City studying Spanish, says it is absolutely thrilling to go to school the way she is traveling in connection with her studies. She has had long drives in cars and a plane trip of 400 miles. She said she was taken to one small village to see 365 churches, one for each day of the year.

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Broadford

MRS. VIRGINIA COE

Broadford, July 13 — The WSCS of Roberts Chapel will sponsor a demonstration party at the parsonage on Friday night, July 17. Everyone is invited by WSCS officers and the proceeds from the party will be used for church needs. The time will be 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holloway have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carter of Stillwater, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hornberger of Christiansburg, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hurt and Carol of Salem and Mrs. Joe M. Wilson and sons of Marietta, Ga.

Mrs. Starritt Osborne of Marion spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Denny Osborne and Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hopkins and Bobby Prater of Dorwood, Md., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Tommy Pruitt, son of Mrs. Virgie Pruitt, recently entered the service and is now stationed at Parris Island, S. C. His address is: Pvt. Thomas S. Pruitt, 1370576, Plt. 183 2nd Rec. Trng. Bn., MCRD Parris Island, S. C.

Mrs. Reed McGhee, who has been ill at her home during the past week, is much improved.

Mrs. Al Whitely entertained at her home on Tuesday night with a stork shower honoring Mrs. Campbell Whitely. About 50 guests were present.

Judy Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Countiss of Wyndale.

Mrs. Betty Lou Huffaker and daughter of Kodak, Tenn., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. G. French, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Shug Buchanan and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Buchanan and family attended a birthday dinner Sunday given in honor of Joe Buchanan at his home. He received many gifts and a day of enjoyment was had by all.

John W. Beahm of Richmond spent the past week with his wife, Peggy, and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Tolbert. Mrs. Beahm was honored Monday night with a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. E. L. Roberts and Ruth are visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Maiden, who is a patient in the Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norris of Fincastle have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffiths during the past week end.

Mrs. James Rolan and Rhonda of Bluefield spent the past

week with Mr. and Mrs. Brady Cruey.

Miss Margaret Clear is spending a vacation in Florida. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farris there.

Mrs. Boyd Billings and children and Dorothy McKee of Kingsport, Tenn., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haga and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Barr of Chilhowie visited Mr. and Mrs. George Coe Sunday.

Brisco Again Heads Smyth Drive For Children's Society

Nathan M. Brisco of Marion will be Smyth County chairman for the drive for the Children's Home Society of Virginia, which will be held this year beginning July 15.

Mr. Brisco is a member of the board of sponsors of the Children's Home Society and was also chairman last year when his unit was listed as one of the Blue Ribbon winners for the society. Other chairmen working with Mr. Brisco are: Atkins, Mrs. Z. M. K. Fulton; Chilhowie, Mrs. Sam Mountain; Seven Mile Ford, Mrs. Porter Rice, and Sugar Grove, Mrs. Maurice Roberts.

The society is a member of the Marion and Saltville Community Chests and, therefore, do not conduct a solicitation in these points.

The society takes care of a baby for only a relatively short time in his life but in those few months seeks to put him in a home where he can grow up with the advantages that other children have, and will no longer need the care and protection of the Children's Home Society. "Last year, the Society had 283 children in care," says Mr. Brisco. "Of these, 84 were placed for adoption and 76 others discharged from care because their adoptions were completed. I consider it a very constructive charity and one that should have a great appeal to all those who wish to help a child get safely started in life."



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Each week or so there is submitted to the Smyth County News pictures which cannot be used as news pictures. This is embarrassing to us to explain to our friends that they cannot be used, due to the wrong type of picture, unsuitability of subject or the wrong kind of finished, positive print.

The picture appearing in the newspaper is not an exact copy of the print submitted. Instead it is a plastic plate made on a scan-o-graver. This electronic machine literally punches thousands of small holes in the plastic, bringing out the general outline of the picture. Between 40 and 60 per cent of the detail is lost, shadows often merging into the subject, which would be entirely lost if these pictures were used.

The equipment used by the studio doing our work is the best available, but it cannot perform miracles.

Further, very often our picture plans for the week are completed early in the week, except for spot news pictures of events breaking suddenly. Often, pictures are sprung on us without notice and it is impossible for us to work them in that week, again creating embarrassing situations.

For these reasons it is requested that groups, clubs and such desiring pictures for newspaper use get in touch with this office as early as possible. We can then make arrangements to handle the picture, if we know it is coming in and when. Also, if a professional photographer is making the picture, we suggest that he is told that it is to be used for a newspaper print, which makes a big difference in his use of lighting, size of subject and finishing.

This, we believe, will give the parties interested a much better picture and will facilitate handling of the news pictures at the newspaper office. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Cedar Springs

M. E. MYRES

Cedar Springs, July 13 — July 4 holiday surpassed other years in the way of visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buchanan entertained a big house party of between 15 and 20 guests from Thursday until Monday. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene James, Mr. and Mrs. George James, Abingdon; Mr. and Mrs. William T. James, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. James Groseclose and two children, Miss Helen James, Bluff City, Tenn.; Little Miss Becky Groseclose, Bristol; Mrs. Betty Gray and son, Dickey, Bristol, and others I

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Mr. and Mrs. Shug Buchanan and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Buchanan and family attended a birthday dinner Sunday given in honor of Joe Buchanan at his home. He received many gifts and a day of enjoyment was had by all.

John W. Beahm of Richmond spent the past week with his wife, Peggy, and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Tolbert. Mrs. Beahm was honored Monday night with a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. E. L. Roberts and Ruth are visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Maiden, who is a patient in the Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norris of Fincastle have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffiths during the past week end.

Mrs. James Rolan and Rhonda of Bluefield spent the past

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NEWS of CHURCHES

Committee Chairmen Are Appointed For Sugar Grove WSCS

Mrs. J. W. Pafford was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Wharf Hill Methodist Church at her home in Sugar Grove last Thursday night.

Ten members were present. Devotions were given by Mrs. Charles Phillippi and talks by Mrs. Maurice Hall, Mrs. Walter Roberts and Mrs. Elmer Phillippi.

New committee chairmen were announced. They are Mrs. Elmer Phillippi, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. James Ward, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. Maurice Roberts, secretary of Christian social relations of local church activities; Mrs. Stellena Poe, secretary of stature of women; Mrs. J. W. Pafford, publicity; Mrs. Ellis Calhoun, library; Mrs. Dean Currin and Mrs. Marvin Blankenbecker, membership, and Mrs. Harold Whisman, literature and publications.

Plans were made for the ice cream supper and a bake sale to be held at the Sugar Grove High School Saturday, July 18, at 7 p. m.

Refreshments were served following the business by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Elmer Phillippi.

Chilhowie Circle Has Program on "Laborers For Christ" Thursday

"Laborers for Christ" was the topic discussed by members of the Flora Copenhaver Circle of the Chilhowie WSCS at a meeting held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Leslie LaPlace.

Mrs. Harry Ball was assistant hostess.

The program was led by Mrs. C. H. Herndon, who was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Mabe, Mrs. W. L. Greeson and Mrs. Sherman Frye.

Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Sr., name honoree of the circle, was a guest.

Final Exercises For Bible Schools Are Scheduled

The Rev. Roy Redding will close two Vacation Bible Schools this week end.

Final exercises at the Damascus school will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, with Mr. Redding in charge. A closing program will be held Sunday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at the Mt. Pleasant school, with Mr. Redding again in charge.

The minister will preach at Adams Chapel at 11 a. m. Sunday. At 2:30 p. m. he will be at Stony Point and at 7:30 he will move over to Mt. Pleasant.

North Holston Church Has Bible School Closing Exercises

The Vacation Bible School of the North Holston Presbyterian Church presented its closing program July 5 at 7:30 p. m.

The group sang the theme song, "Living for Jesus," and repeated the Twenty-Third Psalm.

Flagbearers were Sonnie Harris, Billy Oakes and Jimmy Hatfield.

Group participation followed, with the Beginners taking the stage first. Four songs and Bible verses made up their part of the program.

The Primary group then presented the following songs, "Happy Day," "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus," "O Give Thanks" and Bible verses.

The Junior group sang, "In the Days of Old Palestine," "Jesus, My Friend," "We Would See Jesus," "I Was Glad" and memory selections.

Two songs, "Are Ye Able" and "We Are Builders," and the parable of "The Lost Son" were presented by the Intermediates.

Dr. C. C. Hatfield presented perfect attendance certificates to 47 attendants. Those receiving these were: Primary — Bobby Taylor, Harry Brown, Robert Polstra, Robert Phipps, Jimmy Hatfield, George Mills, Bessie Mills, Connie McGuire, Nancy Short, Judy Brickley, Crystal Call, Teresa Marion.

Beginners — Rebecca Wilson, Esther Olinger, Linda Henegar, Donna Ollinger, Jane Lowery, Bonnie Surber, Dayton Harris.

Juniors — Louise Harris, Nancy Surber, Bertie Mills, Barbara Harris, Faye Surber, Billy Mills, Bill Oakes, Donnie Brown, Faye Lowery, Billy Wyrick, Steve Phipps.

Intermediates — Patsy Brown, Gail Polstra, Shirley Wyrick, Sue Taylor, June Catron, Phyllis Lowery, Nancy Henegar, Janice Rolen, Juanita Phipps, Sonnie Harris.

Helpers — Cleo Taylor, Susie Roberts, Janie McGuire, Flora McGuire, Carolyn Blevins.

Chilhowie Circle Meets With Mrs. Gale Faris

Mrs. Gale Faris was hostess to the Cora Vance Circle of the Chilhowie Baptist Church Thursday evening at her home near Chilhowie.

"Lifting The Leper" was the program topic and was led by Mrs. Frank Jones. She was assisted by Mrs. W. G. Frye, Mrs. A. B. Farmer, Mrs. John McCormick, Mrs. Vance Echols and Mrs. Hilton Rector.

In the business session, led by Mrs. John Elliott, plans were made for a picnic for the circle members and their families to be held at Hungry Mother Park Saturday, August 8. A membership drive, with Mrs. A. B. Farmer chairman, was also planned. Circle members were divided into groups, each with a leader, and given names of prospective members to be visited and invited to attend the meetings.

Mrs. W. G. Echols Jr. was a guest of the society.

Training Union Is Re-Organized At Falling Water Church

The Falling Water Training Union was recently reorganized at the Falling Water Baptist Church.

The group was divided into different age classes and officers and captains for the rest of the year were elected. They are Mrs. Walter Petty, director; Kent Testerman, president; Mrs. Joe Sayers, vice president; Buddy Russell, secretary and treasurer; Mary Elizabeth Petty, assistant secretary and treasurer; Stanley Rymer, quiz leader; George Shelton, assistant quiz leader; Mrs. Paul Fowler, missionary leader.

The group captains are Rosnell Rymer, David Russell, Bonnie Grinstead and Mrs. Kent Testerman.

The officers invite and urge the young people of the community to attend the meetings which are held each Sunday evening at 6:45.



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But sowing and reaping are not confined to the earthly fields of the physical world. In our moral and spiritual relations we are constantly scattering seed and reaping the results of our sowing.

If we cultivate the field of the spirit, and sow good words, good deeds and good thoughts, we will have an abundant harvest of the fruits of the spirit — peace and joy, hope and faith and love.

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Day	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	13 24-29
Monday	Mark	4 26-27
Tuesday	Luke	10 1-2
Wednesday	Ruth	2 1-16
Thursday	Ruth	3 1-16
Friday	Ruth	4 1-12
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Musical skits were presented by each group.

The Rev. Odus McNeil gave the benediction.

Teachers for the Bible School were Mrs. Norman Harris, Mrs. Harry McElraft, Mrs. T. A. Osborne, Mrs. George Puckett, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Lucille Harris and Mr. McNeil.

Mrs. C. C. Hatfield was pianist and superintendent.

The Readings To Hold Two Bible Schools

The Rev. and Mrs. Roy W. Redding are to conduct two Vacation Bible Schools which will begin Monday.

A school will be held at Quebec at 9 a. m. each day and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock a school will be held at the Old Fashion Valley Sunday School.

Neil Blankenbecker To Preach Sunday At South Fork Church

Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m. this Sunday at the South Fork Baptist Church.

The Rev. Neil Blankenbecker will conduct the evening worship service at 8 p. m.

Prayer service begins at 8 p. m. each Thursday and is conducted by the Rev. Mr. Blankenbecker.

Adventist Youths To Hear Report

Seventh-Day Adventist young people will hear a report from the Pan American Youth Congress held in San Francisco last month at the Youth Meeting this Friday.

Adventist youth from North and South America attended the special congress with 25,000 in San Francisco for the week-end services which lasted from June 16-20.

The services at prayer meeting are being highlighted by a Bible marking class. A different subject is taken each Wednesday night. There will be 20 subjects in the series of markings.

The pastor will speak at 11 a. m. this Saturday at the Sabbath service. Sabbath school will begin at 9:30 a. m.

St. James Lutheran Missionary Society Meets at the Church

The Women's Missionary Society of the St. James Lutheran Church met Wednesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Dora Rosenbaum as program leader.

The program was a study of "Indians In The United States."

Chilhowie Sunbeams Have Picnic Monday

The Sunbeam Band of the Chilhowie Baptist Church had a picnic Monday on the lawn of the Chilhowie School with 21 members present.

Mrs. Frank Jones, leader of the group, was assisted by Mrs. P. R. Crutchfield, Mrs. Junior Hennigar and Mrs. A. G. Rupard Jr.

Wayne Cummings Will Preach at Greenwood Church July 26

The Rev. Wayne Cummings, of Old Forge, Penna., and a student of Drew University, will preach at the Greenwood Methodist Church July 26 at 11 a. m.

North Holston Youth Group Has Supper

The Youth Group of the North Holston Presbyterian Church had a wicker roast July 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor with Miss Cleo Taylor hostess.

Following supper, the group participated in many athletic games.

St. Clair's Creek

Mrs. Ezra Blevins
CHILHOWIE 4431
St. Clair Creek, July 13 — Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Daugherty of Roanoke spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daugherty. They were accompanied back to Roanoke by his mother, G. S. left July 11 for the armed forces.

Mrs. Mack Rupard spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Charles Tucker. Her husband joined her Saturday to spend two more weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray and daughter of Peoria, Ill. are spending the two weeks with

her mother, Mrs. Tucker.

Mrs. L. E. Blevins has had visiting her for the past week Mr. and Mrs. Jess Aschley of West Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Hurley O'Dey and family of Norfolk. Her grandson, Martin Henderson, has come to spend some time with her.

Mrs. Nolar Gentry of Marion has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Gentry.

G. W. Hopkins is able to be out after being in with virus pneumonia.

Mrs. David Pennington has returned home after being a patient in Lec Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blevins and Mrs. Sister of Arlington.

The Rev. Clifton Blevins has accepted the position as pastor of a Baptist church in Anawalt, W. Va. He spent a few days last week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hopkins and family have gone to Spokane, Wash., to spend a month with his mother.

About 17 children enjoyed a birthday party Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Roland, given in honor of their son, Stevie.

Mrs. L. E. Blevins received word Friday of the death of her brother, Solomon Blevins. He died suddenly Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClure, who have been living with his parents, have moved to Chilhowie.

Annual Attoway Picnic Is Scheduled for August 2

The Attoway Parish will hold its annual picnic August 2 at the home of the pastor, the Rev. Kenneth G. Killinger, it was announced this week.

Approximately 500 members, guests and friends are expected to attend the yearly Lutheran event. The picnic had its start 25 or 30 years ago, when the Rev. Mr. Killinger began holding camp meeting in his barn. Visiting speakers from all sections of the country, outstanding Lutheran ministers, attended these meetings, which later were held at Whitetop.

The Attoway parish comprises Attoway Lutheran Church, Attoway; Furnace Hill Lutheran Church, Furnace Hill; Church of Atonement, Bear Creek, and St. John's Lutheran Church, Grassy Creek, N. C.

Following is the program:
10 a. m. — Sunday School.
11 a. m. — Special singing.
11:15 a. m. — Sermon, by the Rev. C. Ross Ritchie, D. D., superintendent of the Southern Mountain Mission.
12:1 p. m. — Fellowship hour.
1 p. m. — Old fashioned dinner on the ground.

Saltville Family To Leave Friday For Convention

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Musselwhite and family of Saltville will leave this Friday for New York City, where they will attend the international convention of Jehovah's Witnesses at Yankee Stadium July 19 through 26.

More than 125,000 members of the church from about 100 countries are planning to attend the convention, which will be the largest ever held in this country.

The Saltville citizens also will visit Niagara Falls, Cape Cod, Washington and other points of interest before returning to Southwest Virginia.

Rich Valley Church Women Have Meeting

The Women of the Rich Valley Presbyterian Church met July 8 at the home of Mrs. Sam Clark.

The Bible lesson "Jesus the Matchless Teacher" was taught by Mrs. M. M. Lewis.

Mrs. R. M. Buchanan Sr., was program leader, using as her topic "Homes Producing Good Citizens." She was assisted by Miss Susie Barns.

Miss Grayson Pratt, president, was in charge of the business session.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, the hostess served refreshments to 12 members and three visitors.

The August meeting will be with Mrs. John L. Buchanan.

Sherrill Memorial Class Will Have Its Annual Picnic

Members of the Sherrill Memorial Class of the Marion Baptist Church will have their annual picnic next Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. at Hungry Mother State Park.

Mrs. Robert May is chairman of the committee planning the affair, which is for members of the family as well as the women in the class.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. Ralph Sexton, Mrs. Charles East, Mrs. Mae Foglesong and Mrs. Arthur Page.

Mrs. Elledge Is Hostess to YWA's

The Young Women's Auxiliary of South Fork Baptist Church used as their program topic "Lifting the Lepers" when they met Thursday with the counselor, Mrs. Nannie Elledge.

Yvonne Kell, program chairman, gave the devotions. Those taking part on the program were Elizabeth Wayland, Mrs. Cameron Cox, Joyce Brooks and Delores Taylor.

During the business session, presided over by Betty Kinder, the group decided to have a mission study class and picnic at Wayside Park in Wytheville. The date for the picnic is July 21.

After the meeting the hostess served refreshments and the group played games. The next meeting will be July 21 with Mrs. Elledge.

Davis Memorial WSCS Has Picnic Wednesday

The WSCS of Davis Memorial Methodist Church of Atkins, met at Hungry Mother Park Wednesday evening for a picnic.

After the picnic dinner was served, Mrs. Jack Musser had charge of the program using as a subject, "Laborers for Christ." She was assisted by Miss Judy Musser, Miss Shirley Williams, Mrs. Charles Hash, Mrs. Paul Snider and Mrs. Ralph Jones.

There were about 15 members and families present and one new member, Miss Christine Lockhart.

Westbrook Gives Special Program at Chilhowie

Kruesi Westbrook of Chattanooga, Tenn., gave a special program at the Chilhowie Methodist Church Sunday morning.

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OUR FRIEND, DAME RUMOR

Imagination and creative thinking are the big advantages man has over animals, making it possible for mankind to progress down through the years to our present stage of civilization.

This imagination has made it possible for us to learn how to control fire, construct machinery which makes life easier, build factories, harness electricity, and now we are witnessing the beginning of the use of atomic energy.

But this fertile brain of ours also creates trouble. Too often we let our imaginations run wild, believing and creating wild stories which we pass along as truths. Dame rumor often creates trouble and havoc.

A typical example of this has been making the rounds this year in and around Smyth County. It has spread to other counties and nearby states.

The story first started in early spring. Someone started a tale to the effect that a young boy died after being bitten by a number of snakes in a pond in Grayson County. It was told and retold that a friend of the youth started to go in swimming in the spot where the unlucky youth was playing around. The boy in the water told the other not to come in, that something was biting his legs.

The youth then dragged himself out of the water, began swelling and died shortly thereafter. The pond was drained and a large number of deadly snakes were killed by neighbors.

This asinine tale spread all over this section within a matter of a few days. Tired of the scene being an unknown pond of water in Grayson, someone linked the tale to Hungry Mother Lake.

Citizens of this county began receiving letters from friends living elsewhere asking if the lake had been closed due to the snake situation, citing this tale as the reason for closing. It is utterly false and would be funny if it wasn't so tragic.

First, snakes do not live under the water. They may dive under seeking escape, but their natural habitat is similar to all other creatures requiring air to live—on ground. This part of the tale alone condemns it as a wild rumor.

And next, it is impossible for a land bound creature to bite under the water. Try it yourself. All you get is a mouth full of water which quickly strangles and forces the attacker to the surface for air.

Then there is the nature of snakes in attacking. They strike in a series of quick strokes, instead of munching. Only the Coral snake of the Gulf coast chews. The snakes of this area strike in a fast move, inflict their venom and then run.

And then there is the impossibility of a person's being killed in modern society without the fact being known and brought to light through the normal channels of funeral homes and vital statistics of the state government. A person can be missing, with whereabouts unknown, but not killed and buried without the facts known and made public.

This rumor has not harmed anyone to any great extent. It would be funny, if the tragedy which stalks behind was not visible. And that is the tragedy of the utter belief in this wild tale and spreading such nonsense.

The snake tale is harmless. But it could be serious, and just as deadly to someone's character as the venom which snakes use in defending themselves. Time and again such wild tales have been used in driving innocent persons from society and forcing them to leave their homes and possessions.

Our slimy, despotic, ambitious Senator McCarthy is using this weakness of human nature in destroying those who do not see eye to eye with him in Washington. He fully realizes that a whispering campaign, which grows to a shout, without foundation, is a deadly weapon, and he is using it with all his strength to destroy and kill. His foul tales are much more deadly than the snakes.

Smith's snake tale is a good example of how such foolish rumors can spread. This time it has been harmless. The next time may be different. So it behooves us all to look for facts before spreading any such fantastic stories.

OUR ASSETS

This week a stranger is leaving our county after spending several tragic months with us.

Mrs. Josette Butler of France is returning home. She stopped here involuntarily. She, her husband and young boy were involved in a wreck which took the lives of her two most loved ones. She was seriously injured and has spent her visit in Smyth County in hospitals.

All alone and in a foreign country, she was in a bad shape. She had just arrived in this country and was looking forward to years of happiness with her American born Naval officer husband and child. The traffic accident wrecked all these dreams and shattered her life.

But she is leaving Smyth with a feeling of gratitude and friendliness. Homeless, without any money or

Other Folks' Ideas

LEGS

(The Christian Science Monitor)

There are Americans now living who can remember when legs were used for walking. To those who have seen them used only for climbing in and out of cars this may seem incredible. Yet in some parts of the world even now people are to be found employing them deliberately for striding, sauntering, trudging, loping, or ambling, as mood and occasion suggest.

Time, however, no longer marches on; it moves on ball bearings. The latest news is that inventors have provided the feasibility of a "moving sidewalk," a conveyor belt which reduces the pedestrian to the status of a passenger. We see nothing for it but to banish Shank's Mare to the country with poor old Dobbin. Passively carried along on the stream of history, urban man must prepare to go forward by coming to a standstill.

Yet before we turn our memories of brisk walks and casual strolls out to pasture we would issue one warning. If the modern pedestrian allows himself to be pushed around everywhere by the machine, he soon won't have a leg to stand on.

sweepings from the back shop

By Mr. Moe

E. L. Sowers was on the short end of a quickie vacation planned by his son, Charles, and family over the Fourth of July week end.

"Dad, we plan to go on a camping trip for a few days and then I will get back, all rested up and ready for you to take a few days," Charles told his father a few days previous to the Fourth.

"That will be fine, son. I think you are using good judgement in getting back out in the woods, instead of taking to the highways. Where are you going?"

"We plan on going out to the Wilderness, back on South Fork. The four of us are going to camp out in tents, sleep, eat and just rest. I will be back in a few days and then you can take off, as I will be rested and full of energy."

Early on the morning of the Fourth Charles, his wife, Hazel, and two children, Sonny and Kathy, set out. Tents, pots and pans, plenty of blankets, flashlights, lanterns, an axe, food enough to last several days—all were packed in and all over the car.

"Where are we going Daddy?" Kathy asked. "Will there be a custard stand nearby? Can we go to the movies?"

"We are going back to live with Nature. We will eat food cooked over the open fire like our forefathers did. And the trees, streams and birds will furnish much more entertainment than the movies."

"Doesn't it sound like fun? We will live like the Indians and have more fun than we have ever had before," Sonny, a husky youngster of about 10, stated. "This is the real life. Real he-man stuff. No sissy vacation for us."

Finally they came to an ideal spot. Way back in the woods, far from any noises of civilization, the small creek presented a perfect picture of tranquility.

"This is it," Charles said. "Let's get busy and get everything ship-shape and ready for some real living."

Within a short time the tent was up; a stone fireplace was built and a fire started; wood was chopped; the camping gear was stored in its rightful places, and the family was all set to take life easy. The children shed their clothes and donned

bathing suits, and Mrs. Sowers curled up on a blanket to spend an enjoyable afternoon catching up on reading which she had put aside at home due to household duties.

"What are you going to do?" she asked her husband.

"Nothing, just absolutely nothing except lie here in this clump of soft grass and watch the clouds go by."

"What clump of grass?"

"The one where I am reclining at the present."

"Get up from there this instant. That's poison oak."

Charles came up. It was a vertical leap which any acrobat could use in a television act for good money.

"I never thought. Bring me the alcohol. Get out the iodine. Where's the aspirin bottle? Have we enough gauze and bandages?"

These shouts brought the children out of the water in a hurry. "What's wrong, Dad?" Sonny asked.

"I have been sitting on poison oak. Our trip is ruined. Go help your mother get the first aid kit."

Sonny ran to help his mother. But when his father reached for all the medicaments he had asked for, the youngster stepped in.

"Let me help you get rid of the poison oak."

"What does a youngster like you know about treating such dangerous stuff?"

"All I know is that you are fixing to make it worse with all that stuff. My first aid course in school this year taught me that. The alcohol will absorb the oils which cause the irritation and spread it all over your body. The bandages will keep it from getting air and drying up and the iodine will irritate the raw spots, making it worse. Take off your clothes and go to the creek and bath in a mild soap. Use plenty of soap and lather thoroughly and then rinse. This washes off the excess irritating oils. Then paint with this potassium permanganate, which will neutralize that which has penetrated your skin."

Mr. Sowers gulped a couple of times and then obeyed, immediately killing the threat of infection.

"We didn't learn things like that when we were in school," he told his wife as he settled back down in complete repose. "School is much better than it used to be."

Both he and his wife dozed off as the children idly whiled away the time playing in the creek. But Charles slept only a few minutes. His legs and arms began stinging. He woke

family and heartbroken, she preferred death to living at first. She had no will or desire to live. To her, life was over, completed, and death would have been welcome.

Strangers came to her rescue. Doctors and attendants at the hospital showered her with attention and friendliness. Many others did likewise. She was taken into the community and treated as part of the community.

Part of Smyth County is returning to France with her, fond remembrances of her experience in Southwest Virginia. There will always be a scar in her heart as a result of the tragic automobile wreck. But this scar has been healed over by the kind treatment she received from citizens of Smyth County.

Those stark seconds of sudden death, with the many long hours and days of sorrow following, have been forever imprinted on her mind, and she will always remember them as long as she lives. But the weeks and months of kindness shown her by her new found friends overbalances this tragedy. She has learned to want to live again.

No medicine or surgical skill could have done this. Money could not have purchased this desire. It was love and friendliness which rekindled desire to live. Those who befriended this lonely and tragic woman saved her life. Smyth County can be proud of these people who extended themselves just a few minutes each week to help nurse this woman back to health.

up, thinking that the poison oak was attacking again. But it was not vegetation which was bothering him. It was ants—hundreds of them. He had piled up on an ant hill.

"Bring me the shovel quick. I am going to dig these pests out and get rid of them in a hurry."

This scream again brought the children out of the water. Kathy took charge this time. "That will not help, daddy. They will only spread. Why don't you do like we do when we go on Sunday school picnics? Just move our stone fireplace to where you were lying and build the fire there. It's very simple and the best known way to get rid of ants. Our Sunday School teacher taught us that last year."

Again the father took the advice of his child and the afternoon turned into a tranquil evening, peaceful and restful. Soon after twilight the fire was built up and the family enjoyed an evening of singing and real, honest to goodness camping out. Finally it was bed time. The fire was put out and all was quiet, except for the gentle breathing of the tired and happy children, asleep and contented.

But Charles could not sleep. He was responsible for his family. He tossed and rolled. He heard twigs snapping in the forests. He heard the nocturnal animals going about their business of getting food. In the distance he heard a deer crashing through a thicket. An owl fluttered overhead, sounding like a mortar shell on its way to deal out death.

He could rest no longer. Up he came and went over to the fire, building up the smouldering embers to a big blaze. The coffee pot still had a cup or so of coffee left from supper, so he put it near the fire to heat.

This roused the entire family. "What on earth are you doing?" his wife asked.

"Thought I heard a bear and I am taking no chances. You all go back to sleep. I will stand watch."

"You know that there are no bears around, so come on back and get some sleep."

"Can't do it. Look, there goes one now," he shouted as a huge form slunk off down towards the creek.

"Daddy, that's just an old cow. Kathy and I saw her this afternoon. In fact, we played with her. Keep quiet and let us get some sleep."

But the worried father could not keep quiet. He tried, but it was necessary to keep putting wood on the fire and he just had to stir around. Final-

ly, he exhausted the wood pile and began chopping more wood. That did it.

His wife and children came out of the tent and began packing. "We refuse to stay here another moment. The children need their sleep and this is far from a vacation. Let's get home and get some rest."

This was done in another couple of hours. Charles slept late the next morning and when he awoke his family had completed plans. "We are going to take a real vacation," his wife told him after he had rubbed the sleep out of his eyes. "The children and I have it all mapped out. They have never been to Williamsburg, Virginia Beach, Charlottesville and other historical places and it will help them with their school work if they see these places."

"I told Dad he could take his vacation next week and we will not have time to do all this and get back in time."

"Your father was over here this morning early. He heard us come in last night. He agrees with me perfectly. In fact, he and I mapped out the trip together and he is as pleased as punch. Remember, he tried to get us to do this in the first place. He has given the children their spending money and has helped me pack. So get shaved and dressed while the children and I put the bags in the car."

Charles did and they left for Eastern Shore Virginia and other points. His father plans to take his vacation when his youngsters get back.

Smyth County Speaks

Citizens of Marion:

Destiny would have it that I remained your guest since the 22nd of December, 1952, the very day when two families were stricken by a cruel blow.

I will not mention the details of this tragic accident in which I lost everything.

To-morrow I must leave Marion in order to go back to France, where my dear parents are awaiting me.

But I leave restored to health as by a miracle.

I want to mention particularly the science and devotion of Dr. O. O. Smith to whom I owe my life and who took as much kindly interest in my misfortune as a real father.

I want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Barnett who acted towards me like real parents

during the sufferings, as of one who might have been their own child.

It has been said in Marion that I was courageous! — Do not believe that! — It was thanks only to the people of Marion that I found this moral strength! — You who were for me more than friends!

Your sympathy was so general that I cannot mention any particular names.

I received every possible care and attention from the doctors and staff of the Lee Memorial Hospital and the Marion Gen-

eral Hospital.

All were extremely kind to me: Your friendly words were of greatest encouragement in my moments of despair.

I also want to thank those who witnessed my accident particularly the policeman who saw my husband and my son and the person who left everything in order to take me to the hospital when I was suffering.

They all acted in an admirable way and it is thanks to their diligence that I got early attention.

Citizens of Marion! whenever you are in a difficult situation remember the little French woman whom you received and treated so well!

Thanks to you I was able to overcome my ill luck.

In spite of distance my thoughts will always be with you.

Confronting destiny I defeated a relentless fate — supported by you and the thought

of the dear departed who rested for some time in Marion.

When leaving this place where I have suffered so much and where I have learned to understand the value of the word: "friendship", I am taking with me an imperishable memory of you all, the more so as my scars will always remind me of "MARION".

An American general at a tragic moment of the Pacific War, pronounced an historical sentence.

I now say the same words: "I will come back."

And with you I cry with all my strength: "Long live Marion!" "Long live America!" "Long live France!"

I now say, "Au revoir" to all my dear friends whom I will never forget and to whom I tender all my thanks.

To-morrow, I will be back in France but my thoughts will often be of you who did so much for me!

Thank you,
Shirley Kelly

Baltimore, Md.
16 W. Franklin St.
July 8, 1953

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is \$1.00 for my renewal of the Smyth County News. I certainly enjoy receiving this paper each week. Somehow each time I read it, I seem a little closer to the town I grew up in and worked in. I was an employee of Harwood for some years and your reading of the progress they are doing, and of how the town is building up into a community of which one can be proud. It has such wonderful people, simple and proud and friendly, which you seldom find in large cities. They are all so dirty and grimy and in such a hurry all the time, but as I remember Marion, it's so clean and easy going, and people you meet on the street will speak to strangers at any time and are not in a hurry. I hope it never changes in those respects and always stays as nice and clean as I remember it to be — a wonderful place as I see it.

Thank you,
Shirley Kelly

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NEWS of PEOPLE and CLUBS

CALL IN NEW ITEMS, ACCOUNTS OF PARTIES, MEETINGS TO MRS. EDITH BARKER HALL AT MARION, 2-2021

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle Celebrate Their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

In celebration of the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle the immediate family entertained Sunday evening with an informal supper party.

The wedding took place in Marion July 12, 1893, and the couple has made their home here since that time.

Two members of their wedding party, Miss Elizabeth Painter and Miss Emma Sprinkle, were present for the celebration as well as another wedding guest, Miss Willie Sprinkle. Also on hand for the occasion were their five children, four of their 10 grandchildren and their two great-grandchildren.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Sydney C. Sprinkle and daughter, Shirley, of Marion; Mrs. William J. Yearsley and children, Jimmy and Wendy, of Philadelphia; Dr. and Mrs. Willis M. Sprinkle of Marion; Mrs. John Archer Carter of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Allen and daughter, Martha, of Charlotte N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rafferty Jr. and son, John, of Summit, N. J., and J. Blaine Richardson of Marion.

Miss Mary Jane Calhoun Marries H. W. Allison Jr.

Miss Mary Jane Calhoun, granddaughter of the late James T. and Sally Calhoun of Rye Valley, became the bride of Herman Wallace Allison Jr. in a ceremony performed June 27 in the Johnson Memorial Church in Huntington, W. Va.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey D. Calhoun of Huntington, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Allison of Lima, Ohio.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white nylon tulle and Chantilly lace gown. The lace bodice featured a boat neckline edged with cut-out lace flowers and the long sleeves came to points over the wrists. The full nylon tulle skirt had lace appliqued flowers down the front and around the skirt which fell into a full cathedral train. The bride wore a strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. Her flowers were a bouquet of white orchids, stephanotis, and lily of the valley interspersed with moine and white satin streamers.

For a wedding trip through the south, the bride wore a pink linen dress suit with matching hat and white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The couple will reside at 1210 Irving Avenue, Dayton, O.

The bride was graduated from Huntington high school and attended Marshall college where she was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. She was later graduated from Miami University, at Oxford, O., where she organized a chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma and served as president of the group. She received an outstanding student's award at the university. Following her graduation she returned to Miami University as a graduate assistant in the speech department.

Mrs. Thomas Entertains Her Bridge Club

Mrs. Margaret Thomas was hostess to the Lo Bridge Club Tuesday evening at her home in Chilhowie.

Mrs. George Maust received the high score prize, and Mrs. Jack Williams, who is leaving town, was given a gift.

Mrs. Maust, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Edwin Sanders were non-club guests.

Buffet Supper Honors Annie Mae Rector

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Asbury entertained with a buffet supper at their home in Saltville Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Asbury's sister, Miss Annie Mae Rector, bride-elect.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Rector Sr., parents of the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Branham and Troy Rector. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Rector Jr. of Glade Spring and Miss Bebe Mammond of Ramsey, N. J., former roommate of Miss Rector.

The bride-elect was presented a pressure cooker by the hostesses.

Marion Garden Club Workshop Meeting Is Postponed to July 29

The July meeting of the Marion Garden Club has been changed from July 22 to July 29.

At this meeting a workshop will be held under the direction of Mrs. George C. Steedman of Roanoke. Mrs. Steedman is a national accredited judge and is much in demand by clubs who like her simple ways of using common flowers and weeds in striking designs, according to local club officials.

This will be an all day meeting from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Non-members may attend by paying a small fee and are asked to call Mrs. J. B. Brockman or Mrs. C. W. Richardson for more information.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Peggy Lynn Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pennington, Wassona Park, celebrated her sixth birthday recently. Fifteen guests were present.



Miss Sarah Leah Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mercer of Atkins, became the bride of Harry H. Hall, son of Mrs. M. M. Hall and the late Mr. Hall of Rural Retreat in a double ring ceremony which was solemnized Saturday, July 11, at 8 o'clock in the Marion Baptist Church with Dr. Primitivo Delgado officiating.

The church was decorated with magnolia leaves and blossoms forming an arch in the center with baskets of white gladioli and branched candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony a program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Clay Eller, pianist, and Mrs. Henry Thompson, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ankle-length gown of white Chantilly lace and net over satin. A deep yoke of illusion formed a decollete neckline, and the gathered skirt of net was fashioned with an over-skirt of patterned lace with a scalloped hemline. Her veil of nylon tulle fell from a garland of pearlized orange blossoms, and she carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and

showered with stephanotis.

Mrs. Frank Hash Jr., sister of the bride, served as matron of honor and was the bride's only attendant.

Fred Neal Hall of Roanoke served his brother as best man. Ushers were John Hall, brother of the groom; Lee Vaught, brother-in-law of the groom, of Rural Retreat; Dean Mercer, Johnson City, Tenn., brother of the bride, and Frank Hash Jr., Marion, brother-in-law of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore a navy blue dress with red accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The mother of the groom wore a navy blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception for the immediate families and out of town guests was given at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Hash Jr.

For traveling the bride wore a light blue suit with navy blue and white accessories and a white orchid corsage. After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Rural Retreat.

The bride is a graduate of

Epperson-McMahan Wedding June 20



The marriage of Miss Wilma Jean McMahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMahan, and Harold Porter Epperson, foster son of Mrs. Nora Edmonds, all of Marion, took place Saturday, June 20, at 1 o'clock at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Roy W. Redding.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Redding. The bride wore a white street length dress of organza with white accessories. Her corsage was red rosebuds.

Miss Peggy Cullop was the bridesmaid, and Jimmie Bolling, nephew of the groom, served as the best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride at the Cedars after which the

Marion High School and attended East Tennessee State College. The groom is a graduate of Rural Retreat High School and served with the U. S. Navy.

couple left for a southern wedding trip.

They are at present making their home with the groom's mother. Mr. Epperson is employed at the Hercules Powder Company at Radford.

Marriages

KILLINGER - MOHRHARDT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin Mohrhardt of Detroit, Mich., announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Alice, to Chaplain Joseph Gordon Killinger, Lieutenant, United States Army.

The ceremony was performed in Berlin, Germany, Wednesday, June 17.

The groom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Killinger of Marion.

RUSSELL-ROMANS

Miss Rhoda Virginia Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony K. Russell of Marion, became

the bride of Calvin Gains Romans, son of C. A. Romans, of Marion, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Wassum Valley Baptist Church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Roy W. Redding.

The couple will reside in Marion, where Mr. Romans is employed.

NELSON-CROSSWHITE

Miss Ruby Crosswhite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crosswhite of Glade Spring, and Sgt. Alvis M. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson of Saltville, stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., were married July 7 in Abingdon.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Baltimore.

BIRTHDAY DINNER IS GIVEN FOR JUNIOR WOODS

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday honoring Junior Woods at his home in Sugar Grove.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hawthorne and daughter, Kathy; Mrs. A. J. Wood, Mrs. C. F. Anderson, C. B. Stone and Donald Stone of Sugar Grove, Mrs. Mary Lee Jones of Chilhowie and Miss Irene Johnson of Trout Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Johnson and family of Trout Dale, called in the afternoon.

AIR FORCE RESERVE FLIGHT HAS 100 PER CENT ATTENDANCE

At the local Air Force Reserve Flight meeting last Tuesday night at the Community Center in Marion, Lt. Edward M. Duke, flight commander, reported 100 per cent attendance.

As a part of the training session M. Sgt. A. E. Rainey of Squadron Headquarters in Bluefield, W. Va., ran an educational film on "The People of Russia."

Lt. Duke also reported that Lt. Charles A. Davidson, Marion, has been officially assigned to the flight. Lt. Davidson is associated with Lemmon Transport Company and has achieved outstanding results in the organization's department of safety.

Lt. Duke urges any reservist, who is interested in joining the local flight, to contact him or to attend the next meeting Tuesday night, July 21, at the Community Center.

Troutman-Wassum Wedding July 4



The wedding of Miss Virginia Elizabeth Wassum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wassum Sr. of Marion, and Harold Clifton Troutman of Chilhowie, son of Mrs. J. W. Troutman and the late Mr. Troutman, took place Saturday, July 4, at 3 o'clock in the Marion Baptist Church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Primitivo Delgado. The church was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and carnations with a background of candelabra.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Lacy Testerman, organist, and Mrs. William McGlothlin, soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a light blue street length dress with white accessories and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid. Her only ornament

was a strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Gale Bourne, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. J. T. Wassum Jr., brother of the bride, served as best man and ushers were Willis Wassum, Gale Bourne, William McGlothlin and Paul Scott Jr.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after which the couple left for a northern wedding trip. For traveling Mrs. Troutman wore a pink linen suit with white accessories and the orchid lifted from her Bible.

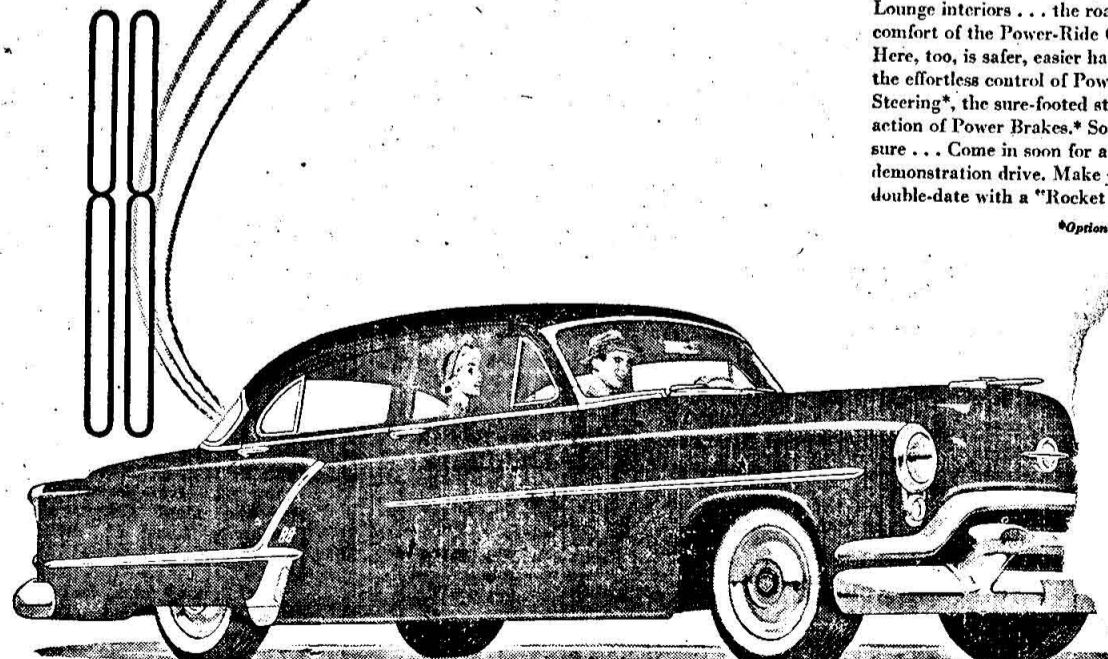
The couple is now at home in Marion.

Out of town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Troutman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shoun, Miss Warrington Troutman, Mrs. Reese DeBord and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason.



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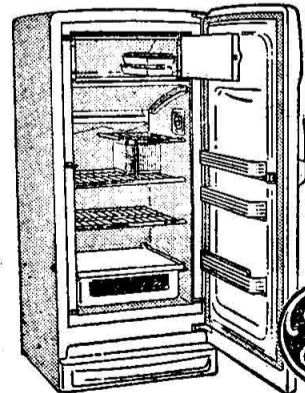
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Mrs. Riley G. Cornett



Miss Gearleen Trivitt, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Trivitt of Marion, became the bride of Riley G. Cornett, son of Mrs. Minnie Cornett and the late Mr. Cornett of Kingsport, Tenn., July 3 at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Royal Oak

Mrs. Clara Hill Garner, Dial 3-3882. Royal Oak, July 14 — Mrs. Henry Fisher, Damascus, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Pennington, and Mr. Pennington, Wassona Park.

Mountain Christian Parsonage in Bel Air, Md. The bride wore a blue linen suit with white accessories. She is a graduate of Sugar Grove High School and National Business College of Knoxville, Tenn. and is now employed at Marion Manufacturing Corporation in the personnel department.

rschmidt, "Green Pastures." Mrs. W. E. Hill, North Main Street, was in Lexington, N. C., from Thursday to Saturday where she attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Shirley Richardson to Baxter L. Burkhardt on Friday in the Second Evangelistic Reformed Church. Miss Richardson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson, formerly of Marion.

Smyth Student To Get Chance At Foreign Study

the week end at Graystone Inn, Roaring Gap, N. C. Mrs. F. W. Bleckley, Delray, Fla., has arrived to spend sometime at her home on North Main Street. Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pennington, Wassona Park, were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vernon, Shrewsbury, Penna.



Miss Virginia Lantz, daughter of Mrs. Mae Lantz, Trout Dale, to graduate from Radford College this August, has been notified that she has passed state qualifications for the Fulbright Scholarship this fall. Miss Lantz will go before the National Selection Committee in November. Scholarships will be awarded 800 graduates to do further study in their selected fields in foreign schools and universities.

MT. CARMEL Mrs. Henry Johnston, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, shows signs of a little improvement. She is critically ill. Mrs. W. M. Martin and Mrs. L. E. Groseclose, Welch, W. Va., were recent dinner guests of Misses Ruth and Ruby Allen. Afterwards the four attended the Barter Theater in Abingdon.

ROY PARKS IS SERVING IN KOREA

Pvt. Roy Parks, Atkins, recently joined the 40th Infantry Division in Korea. Private Parks, who is assigned to the 140th Tank Battalion, attended Sugar Grove High School in civilian life.

BILLY MARTIN GETS PROMOTION IN KOREA

Billy B. Martin, son of Clint Martin of Route 1, Chilhowie, recently was promoted to sergeant while serving in Korea with the 2nd Infantry Division. Sergeant Martin, an aircraft mechanic with Headquarters Battery, joined the 2d Division in May, 1952, and has been awarded the Korean and UN Service Ribbons. A graduate of Chilhowie High School, he was a mechanic for the Bonham Motor Company before entering the Army in August 1951.

New Cove

New Cove, July 13 — Bible School has been going on for week at New Cove Church. Misses Oneda and Eva Roe Turley spent the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turley. Miss Betty Smith spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buchanan, Jimmy and Roger were visitors at Ridgedale Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts of Marion and Mrs. Harley Roberts were the past week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and family of Dryden. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stevenson and family were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buchanan.

Nancy Joe Fields of Chilhowie spent the past week with Paddy Ann Buchanan. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Clear were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doane and Dave Doane. Mrs. Jim Buchanan and daughter, Pearl, of Bartley, W. Va., spent the past week with Mrs. Thomas Buchanan. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Petty and family of Marlon and Dave Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olinger and family of Marion are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clear.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Davis of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Bristol are spending their vacation here.

S-Sgt. Samuel L. Garrett has returned to Tacoma, Wash., after spending three weeks with his wife and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crewey Jr. at Valley Forge Hospital, Penna., over the week-end.

Mrs. Edd Duncan was called to Crumpler, N. C., due to the illness of her father last week.

Mrs. Lula Brown was called to Chatham Hill due to the death of her brother, Mr. Olinger, Friday. Her sister, Mrs. Kell Smith, of Indiana was her guest for the past few days.

Miss Mildred Kegley has returned home after spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. William Leslie, Mr. Leslie and daughter in Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Betty Lou Naff returned home Saturday after spending the week at FHA Camp in Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crewey Sr., Miss Loretta Crewey and Jimmy Ray Jones visited Pvt.

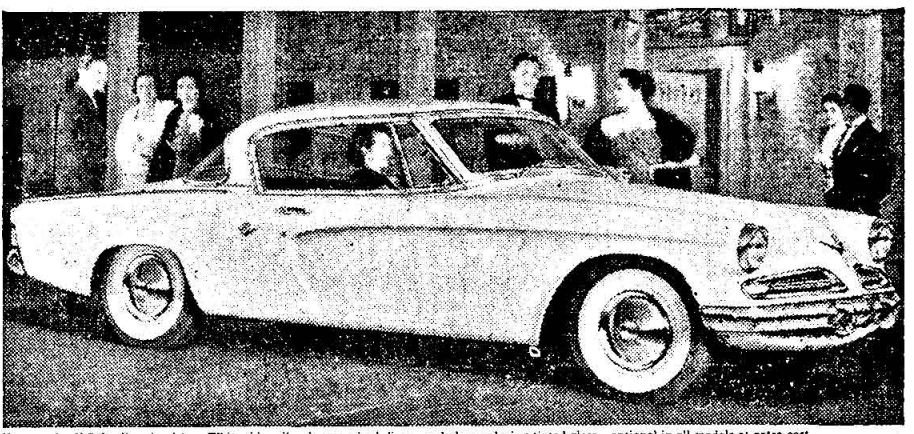
of his aunt, Mrs. Pete Naff, and family one evening last week.

Corbett Atkins of Damascus visited his brother, Hugh Atkins, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nannie Lambert returned home from Lee Memorial Hospital Tuesday and continues ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cress visited Mrs. Emma Lambert, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Anderson at Groseclose, Sunday afternoon.

The young people of Davis Memorial Methodist Church will sponsor an ice cream supper Friday, July 24, at 7:30 p. m. in the Atkins school auditorium. Pies, cakes, candy, hot dogs and drinks will also be sold and the officials invite the public to attend.



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Government Row

July 13 — Mr. and Mrs. Chester Epperly of Logan, W. Va., and Ronnie Taylor of Holden, W. Va., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hamel Taylor and Kathleen. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. DeBord and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith while here.

Miss June Davidson of Marion spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Davidson.

Shirley Borders has a broken arm received from a fall. Those who have been attending the meeting at Roanoke for the past week are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. DeBord, Mrs. Graham Davidson, Mrs. L. B. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sturgill, Mrs. Hamel Taylor, Mrs. Blaine Null and Joyce, Mrs. Charles Roark, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sword and Mrs. Claude Hayden.

Harry Surber of Superior, W. Va., recently spent several days with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhea. While here he was a patient at the Thomas McKee Hospital.

Mrs. John Borders and children recently visited relatives in Tennessee.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kestner of McCready.

Betty Holmes of Poore Valley spent last week with Mary Lou Davidson.

Mrs. Eugene Hess of Quarry spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sturgill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haynes and son spent their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes.

Brenda Coe of Haysi is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Proffitt, on Seven Row.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hayden and Steve Chapman of Lynchburg spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Watson Surber.

Last Sunday Mrs. Hal Coe, Edith Coe, Kathleen Taylor, Bugger Coe, and Charles Smith attended the all day meeting near Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Henderson and daughter have been vacationing in West Virginia and Roanoke.

Mrs. George Davidson and daughters, Mrs. Otis Null and children and Shelby Davidson spent Sunday in White Gate.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Borders and Mr. and Mrs. Punk Borders and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Borders Sunday.



TEDDY NEEVES, is the six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neeves, Bristol, Tenn. Mrs. Neeves is the former Verna Mae Calhoun. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Calhoun, Sugar Grove, and Mr. Willie Neeves, Glade Spring.



HAPPY BAND! It's the Rhythm Band organized in 1945 as a sparetime activity by Mary Elizabeth Davis of Appalachian's Logan District commercial office. The group of some thirty-five 6-to-12-year-olds is much in demand for PTA, church, and civic group affairs.



ONE-NIGHT JOB BECOMES CAREER. Back in '49 Henry F. Pierce, Abingdon District lineman, was asked to give first-aid instruction to Boy Scout Troop 76 of Meadowview. They had no scoutmaster at the time, asked Henry to take on the job. He's still at it, and Troop membership has doubled. Here's Henry with a few of his boys.



GALLON CLUB MEMBER. This is Bob Lowman, Appalachian groundman, receiving from Red Cross helpers at the Roanoke Blood Center the first Gallon Club Pin presented there. Bob has since given more of his rare Rb negative.

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Here are just a few of hundreds of Appalachian employees who are doing mighty worthwhile things in their off-job time. As a citizen of each community we serve, Appalachian is grateful—like any other citizen—for what folks like these are doing. To all such civic-minded people (members of the Appalachian family and all the rest), we say, "Thanks, neighbor. Nice going."



CHURCH BUILDERS. These four Appalachian employees stand at the door of the St. Joseph Parish Hall in Mason, West Virginia, which, with other church members, they helped to construct. The men are George Jeffers, Jack Frey, Edward Ryan, and Karl Wiles. All work at the Philip Sporn Generating Plant.



MEET RAY COLE (ALIAS SANTA). Ray gave up a week of his vacation to repair broken toys for the Salvation Army to give away at Christmas to youngsters in the Charleston area. When not playing Santa in his home workshop, Ray is Charleston District garage supervisor for Appalachian.

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Wagners Receive Letter From Son Who Is Prisoner

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Wagner of Sugar Grove recently received a letter from their son, Sgt. Alvin C. Wagner, who is a prisoner of war in Korea, stating that he is well and expressing hopes of soon returning home.

The young man wrote the letter April 20 of this year, shortly before Mothers Day. Most of his letter concerned this day and he wrote a poem dedicated to his mother.

Following is the letter: "Dear Dad and Family, "Will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am getting along O. K. and hope this finds you all getting along just fine. Mom, as it is not long until Mothers Day I have a poem I'm going to write you, I sure hope you like it. "Once a year on Mothers Day, I'm full of pleasant things to say.

I want to say them all to you. For Mother dear, they are all true. I could say thank you for all you've done. For the times you're stood up for me, and won. For being there in my time of need. For being the champion of every deed. When I was wrong, when I was right. You stood beside me day and night.

I could do no wrong in your kind eyes.

You pardoned my sins, forgave my lies.

Now this is your day, your shining hour.

To me you sit on a golden tower.

On your day you stand above the rest.

Of course you should, you are the best."

Mother, you understand what I'm trying to say on your beautiful day in May. I'm saying that I could not want another than you, my sweet beautiful mother."

Mom, I sure wish I was where I could get you something for Mother's Day, but I don't guess it will be possible this year. But if everything goes good maybe I will be where I can get you something next year.

I will close for this time, write every chance you get. Love, your son, Alvin C. Wagner

Lick Creek

MRS. MARY SHUPE

Lick Creek, July 13 — Miss Zarfoss and Miss Hess will open a Bible School here July 20. The school will continue until July 30.

Mrs. Fred Shupe was called home due to the death of her father, Kimbler Buchanan.

Miss Nora Ruth Myers has been ill but is improving some now.

Harrison Stevenson has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Nannie Myers. He is a patient now in a Bristol hospital.

Those visiting W. W. Hubble recently were his sister, Mrs. Charlie Cassell; Mrs. Harve Clear; Mr. and Mrs. Claude McClean; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cregger; Ribern Hubble; Mrs. Mattie Shupe and Mrs. Mary Shupe.

The Rev. Roy W. Redding preached at Lick Creek July 12 and will be back for a preaching service the second Sunday in August.

Misses Ida and Corine Thompson visited their mother, Mrs. Will Thompson, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Tibbs and family have returned from Kansas where they visited their children for two weeks.

The Rev. and Mrs. Roy W. Redding were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter July 12.

The Rev. Billy Dean will preach at the home of Paul Cregger at 2 o'clock July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cregger, Billy and James Cregger have been recent guests of their father and brother, Paul Cregger.

Mrs. Bessie Thompson, Misses Ida, Corine and Nannie Thompson visited Mrs. Kent Myers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubble received word that their son-in-law, Herman Hubble, of Maryland has a broken leg.

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Rural Retreat

MRS. W. E. RICHMOND

Rural Retreat, July 13 — Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bellamy and son, Maynard, are spending their vacation in and near Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee Akers and children of Texas City, Tex., and Woody Akers of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Akers.

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Marion

Colored News

MRS. EVELYN T. LAWRENCE

June 13 — Mrs. Bernice Russell and daughter, Martha, returned recently from Ponte Vedra, Fla. where they spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews. Mrs. Russell returned much improved in health.

Miss Phyllis Smith, daughter of Mrs. Christine Smith, of Liberty, S. C., is spending the summer with her aunt and uncle, the Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Farris.

Miss Margaret Smith, who has been visiting relatives in Marion, returned to Cranford, N. J., Monday.

Mrs. Walter Goforth and son, Walter, Jr., Mrs. Leola

Foster and daughter and Robert Wilson of West Virginia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Haynes Sunday.

Mrs. Wilma Wright and son, James, of Beckley, W. Va., are the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Farris.

Mrs. Nannie B. Smith, who has been ill several days, is convalescing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goins, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sayers, left last week for Grant, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. Lillie Miller of Dayton, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp on Church St.

Mrs. Ruby Peoples of Toledo, Ohio, daughter of Mrs. Susie Thompson, Broad St., was chosen by her principal to prepare the bulletin board exhibit to represent the Gunckel

School in the Toledo Sesqui-centennial celebration June 15-17. Mrs. Peoples was selected from the Gunckel staff of 45 teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halsey have as their guests this week Mrs. Leona Sears and Miss Emma Halsey of New Rochelle, N. Y. Mrs. Frances Madison of New York City is the guest

of Mrs. Fannie Bower. Mrs. Elizabeth Goble, who has been ill, is out again. Mr. and Mrs. John Broady of Plum Creek were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Broady and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McClanahan Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Hill has returned from Richmond. She reports her son, James, much improved in health.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

An Honest Night's Sleep

Slim Johnson, just back from a business trip, tells about a hotel he stayed at one night.

"I hit town late and went right to the hotel. There was no clerk at the desk, but there was a sign that said: 'Gone to bed. Rooms \$3. Take a key. Pay when you leave. Sleep Well.'"

"Upstairs, the room, was real clean, the bed comfortable, and I slept like a log. Came down in the morning—still no clerk. So I left three dollars at the desk and went on. Can you imagine folks that trustful?"

From where I sit, running a hotel on the honor system shows a real trust in people. And people always appreciate being trusted. Letting your neighbor follow his personal preference is a kind of trust too—trusting in his good judgment. I like a temperate glass of beer occasionally, you may prefer buttermilk, but let's hope neither of us "registers" a complaint against the other.

Joe Marsh

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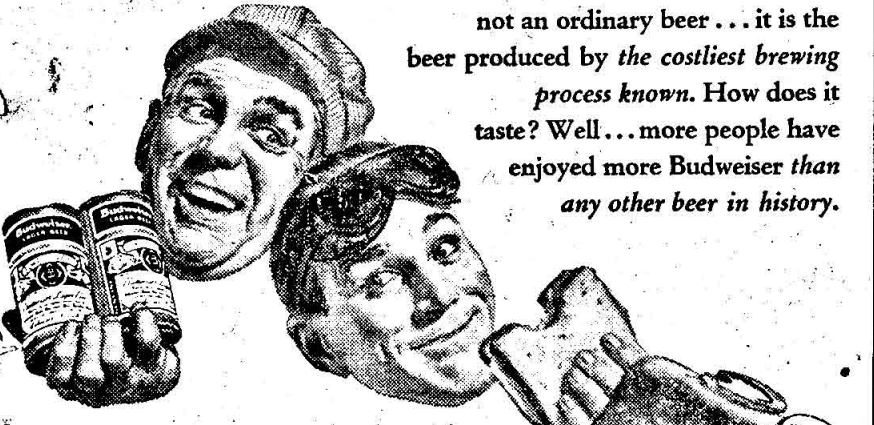


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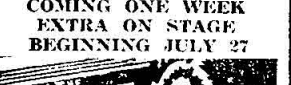


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Orchard Heights, July 13 -

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinnon had as dinner guests this past Sunday Mrs. Maude Gambill of Preston Hill, Mrs. Victoria Sutherland of Rural Retreat, Mrs. Bruce Sage of Mt. Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and daughter of the Cedars.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress of Baltimore, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherill Powell last Friday en route to Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Vaughn and family of Eckman, W. Va., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Ancl Kirby. Their daughter, Mildred, spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips and family of the Cedars visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roe last Sunday afternoon.

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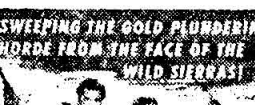
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JULY 22-23

"PICK UP On South Street"

RICHARD WIDMARK

Mrs. Herbert Cox is ill in the Lee Memorial Hospital. Her sister, Mrs. A. K. Lambert, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her.

Yvonne Kell of Aawoife spent the night of July 4 with Elaine McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Vaught had as guests Sunday his brother and family of Galax.

Airman 3rd Class Charles Hanshaw of Wichita Falls, Tex., spent a 10 day furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherill Powell and family.

Mrs. Tom Gillespie and daughter, Brenda, have returned home after a week's vacation in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long remain at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Keys, due to the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Keys.

Mrs. Nina Mitchell has moved to Baltimore, Md. Her son, Rufus, is spending the summer with Harold Kirby and plans to go there in the early fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherill Powell and family have moved into the home of Mrs. Nina Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Moller of Grundy have moved into the home where Mr. and Mrs. Powell formerly lived.

Mrs. Ancl Kirby and children, Harold, Diana and Mickey, and Rufus Mitchell returned home Sunday after spending a few days in Eckman, W. Va. Helen Vaughn returned with them and will spend this week with the Kirbys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Romans and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinnon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Roten recently purchased and moved

into the house formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hash. They moved to Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sexton and daughter, Nancy, who are now living in Ohio, were home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McKinnon, formerly of Marion and who are now living in Georgia, came home for a visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vest Jr. have been visiting in Maryland during their vacation.

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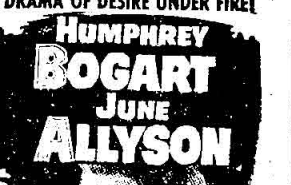
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THURSDAY, JULY 23



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Two SMYTH COUNTIANS COMPLETE NURSES COURSE

Mrs. Peggy DeBusk Wright of North Holston and Miss Betty Whitely of Rich Valley have completed nurses school at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

Mrs. Wright has accepted a position in Norton and Miss Whitely in Marion.

Extension Bulletin Wins National Prize

A VPI Agricultural Extension Service bulletin has won first place in a national contest sponsored by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

The bulletin, "Give Your Corn Air," was judged the top educational bulletin in the public agency class in the contest. The publication, prepared by the Virginia Farm Electrification Council and published by the Extension Service, deals with artificial drying of corn. It is available from all county agents.

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Farm Notes

H. B. ELLER

Artificially Sired Heifer Show

A show for artificially sired dairy heifers will be held in Marion Friday, July 24, from 1 to 3 p. m.

There will be three classes for each of the three breeds—Holstein, Guernsey and Jersey—Class 1, heifers under six months; class 2, over six months and under one year; class 3, over one year of age and under two years.

These calves do not have to be registered. They will be shown in the breed class based on breed of their sire.

The Marion Chamber of Commerce is giving some cash prizes, and feed dealers are furnishing some dairy feed as prizes.

There are quite a number of good dairy heifers of this type in our county now, and it is hoped that a large number of entries will be made in this our first show.

County 4-H Club Picnic Tuesday afternoon, July 21, all 4-H club members of Smyth County will hold their annual picnic at Hungry Mother State Park.

Members are urged to bring their parents, come early for a swim, then eat at 6 p. m.

Grasshoppers

Grasshoppers are causing injury to tobacco now, especially where alfalfa or clover has been mowed next to the tobacco.

A bait made from one pound of chlordane powder, 10 pounds wheat bran and enough water to make a crumbly mass may be used. This bait may be applied around over the patch and in the borders around the tobacco. It should be applied early in the morning. Toxaphene dust could be used.

The borders and the tobacco can be dusted with either a toxophene or chlordane dust, 20 per cent. Sprays made from the liquid chlordane or toxophene should not be used as they have an off flavor or odor.

Returns Per Ewe Contest

In the returns per ewe contest sponsored last year by the Virginia Purebred Sheep Breeders, Giles County had 11 farmers with a total of 463 ewes to compete in the contest. The average return per ewe for this number was \$27.70. The winner of the contest, Mr. McNeil of Lee County, averaged \$43 return per ewe.

The outlook for lamb and wool prices for the near future



AT FORT CAMPBELL — Pvt. Robert "Bob" Thompson Jr. is the son of Mrs. Ella T. Thompson of Marion and R. H. Thompson of Alexandria.

Pvt. Thompson will complete his 16 weeks of basic training with Co. I, 188 AIR, 11th Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Ky., on August 8, 1953.

appears to be more encouraging than the beef outlook. There are many farms in this county that could profit from a small flock.

Stoney Battery

MRS. VERNIE SEXTON

Stoney Battery, July 10 — Hobart Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kirk, is ill at his home with rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Ralph Testement and sons of Maryland has been visiting her father, Martin Stamper, and family.

Mrs. W. H. Dutton, William Dutton and family and Mrs. Ray Sexton and son, Don, visited relatives at Tuckerdale, N. C., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Perkins and family spent their vacation last week with relatives at Sword's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Taylor and invalid daughter, Shirley, of Fries visited Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. W. H. Dutton, last Thursday and her aunts, Mrs. Jess Giley and Mrs. Lockie Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dutton and sons visited Mrs. Ethel

Louthen Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Teaster and son, Junior, of Ohio spent the week end visiting relatives in this community.

Roger Umbarger, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Umbarger, was ill at his home last week and will undergo an operation soon.

Pauline Rotenberry returned to Bluefield, W. Va., Sunday after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rotenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinten Blevins and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lowe and sons and Sherrill Blevins all of Fairfax, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blevins.

Mrs. Ray Sexton and son, Don, visited the late Ray Sexton's uncle, Charles Anderson, and wife in Lansing, N. C., Sunday.

Mrs. Rachel Sexton received word Sunday that her grandson, Charles Sexton Jr., of Indianapolis, Ind., was killed in a auto crash July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burchett are visiting relatives at Vero Beach, Fla.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Greer and family, Peggy Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greer and family.

Mrs. Ralph Weddle returned home from Lee Memorial Hospital Wednesday improved.

Joyce and Judy Church left last week to spend their vacation with relatives at Detroit, Mich.

Libby Sexton is ill at her home with poison oak.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson spent last week at Philadelphia, Penna., where Mr. Ferguson received a check-up.

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