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### ANNOUNCEMENT CARD. FOR RECORDER

#### To The Voters of The Town of Marion:

I take this opportunity of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Recorder of the Town of Marion, and ask your support in the coming election in June, 1924. I promise, if elected, to perform fully all the duties pertaining to this office.

MRS. LIZZIE P. ALLEN.  
Feb 26, 1924 t d e

### FOR SERGEANT

#### To the Voters of the Town of Marion:

The undersigned respectfully announces his candidacy for the position of Sergeant of the Town of Marion, Virginia, the election to be held in June, 1924, and asks the support and votes of the citizens of the Town. If elected to this position he pledges a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the position without favor to any one, but with an eye single for the good of the public service.

JOHN E. YORK.  
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### DR. J. A. SOMERS

634 N. Carrollton Avenue, Baltimore, Md. will be at

RURAL RETREAT on MARCH 18. MARION HOTEL, MARION on MARCH 19, for the purpose of examining the eyes and glasses fitted.

DR. J. A. SOMERS,  
Virginia Certificate No. 129 of Optometry.

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### NOTICE

Dr. E. M. Copenhaver will be out of his office from March 15th to March 22nd inclusive.

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Miss Pearl Kent, of Glade Spring, was a visitor in Marion Saturday night.

## Personals.

Mrs. C. C. Lincoln Jr., spent last week in Bristol.

Mrs. Hugh Groseclose spent the week-end in Wytheville.

Mr. Bob Eller, of Flaet, was here on business Friday.

Mrs. Charlie Cormany is visiting her son Will, in Norfolk.

Mrs. Will Smith and daughter, of Chilhowie were in Marion Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Kelley, who has been teaching school in N. C. is at home.

Mr. Tom Wassum, one of our R. F. D. carriers, has been very sick with measles.

Gilbert Richardson was badly hurt on a sled during the snow, but is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mary Copenhaver is very sick with pneumonia, at her home near Greenwood.

Mrs. E. B. Hoofnagle, of Atkins was in town last Saturday on business.

Mr. J. V. Richardson was able to be out last Saturday after being very ill at his home for sometime.

Mrs. Stuart Campbell, of Wytheville, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Miles, last week.

Mr. John Legard, of Abingdon, and Mr. Sam Legard, of Wallace, were visitors here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and daughter Margaret left last week for Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. Frank Buchanan returned home last Monday, after spending sometime in Richmond.

Mrs. D. H. Mitchell came home last Thursday, she has been in Abingdon Hospital for several weeks.

On account of the bad weather and heavy snow the teachers meeting of the Smyth County Teachers Association has been postponed to Saturday, March 22nd.

Miss Thelma Petty, who has been teaching in the Marion Schools for sometime resigned after being called to her home in Union Level, on account of illness in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie Gwyn, returned to Marion Sunday after spending the last eight weeks in Chicago attending classes in the Chicago University.

In another column will be found the announcement of Collins Brothers Department Store's Spring Opening for 1924. Never before in the history of this store's existence has it offered such delightful styles and variety of choice for the ladies as they have this year. Their stock is of the latest styles, the best qualities, with prices that are surprisingly low. Do not fail to go to the Spring Opening—it will be both interesting and profitable.

## Two Members Are Initiated

FAVORABLE REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND A HAPPY MEETING OF THE KIWANIS CLUB

"Ice and snow will do no harm. If your heart is Kiwanisly warm."

This was certainly proven true last Tuesday night at the meeting of the Marion Kiwanis Club, for it was a rough night, with all the snow and ice that you were looking for, and considerably more, but that did not

other members of the Club, for they turned out in large numbers, and had one of their rousing good meetings. The attendance was surprisingly good, and there was plenty of pep keeping things going at a lively rate after they got together.

The guests of the evening were Mr. Leventhal, of the building and contracting firm of Rogers & Leventhal of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mr. W. W. Seaver of Radford, who supplied his father's place, Mr. M. M. Seaver, who was attending the Radford Kiwanis Club this week.

The President of the Club called for reports from the various committees: Mr. J. D. Perkins responded for the Roads committee with most favorable report of the energetic and favorable work that is being done by that committee in the matter of locating the State Highway that is proposed to be run from Independence connecting with the Lee Highway, and, while we are not giving particulars, it looks as if Marion will be in such shape when the matter is brought before the Highway Commission at the meeting at Marion of the 25th, that we will not be "left out in the cold" and the other fellows get all the chestnuts.

The committee on Crippled Children through Dr. Sherrill and Rev. Mr. Brown, reported the work that is being done, which at present is centering on securing a Public Nurse for the purpose of taking care of the children when the clinic is held here sometime in the Spring.

The Play Ground committee made report that the committee was still marking time and had nothing to report at the present meeting.

The committee of Chevy Chase for a Summer Camp for girls were still waiting for something to be heard from the powers that be, but that as far as all things in Marion was concerned "Barkis was entirely willing."

At this point the proceedings were turned over to the chairman of the evening, Geo. Fred Cook and "Rabbit" Stephenson, with Mr. Cook in charge. He first took in hand the initiating ceremonies of Messrs. J. R. Edwards and John Preston Buchanan, two new members of the club.

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## WHAT HAS PROHIBITION MEANT.

This morning I wish to fight our most disgusting enemy, whose name appears as "John Barley Corn." We realize that prohibition has meant something to us as Americans. It has added wealth, health, happiness and prosperity, but still there are some who don't respect the laws of our country and of themselves, but we hear very frequently of our highly honored sheriff on the trail of "Little John Barley", which we most happily praise him for.

I ask the question what has prohibition meant, you may answer correct, if you speak the truth. It has built many a broken up home. It has increased health, wealth and decreased all crimes such as murder etc. I long for the time when it will not be less than a penitentiary crime and put some of our law breakers to work, for the making and selling of this stop. Why still I never

regular trips to Marion to receive your subscription.

## The Wytheville Fire

\$250,000 LOSS—14 BUILDINGS BURNED—MARION AND PULASKI TO THE RESCUE.

Two persons were seriously injured in the \$250,000 fire that wiped out fourteen business establishments, practically two town blocks in the heart of Wytheville business section on main street between 4 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The actual loss is estimated by insurance men and realtors to be not less than \$250,000. And a superficial investigation indicates that the loss is covered by insurance to the extent of fifty to sixty per cent. The concerns entirely destroyed on the north side of main street are the First National Bank, The Central Drug Company, Jamison's, Raflos Womans Shop, Miss Janie Baldwin's Millinery Establishment. Victory

## TOO MUCH STREET COASTING.

The expected result of coasting on the Main Street of Marion came Wednesday night when Dennis Rotenberry, who with several other boys were coasting down Hospital Hill, ran into a car at the bottom of the hill and got his head badly cut. A large gash was on the cheek and forehead and his eye-brow badly cut. His injuries were so severe that he was taken to the Abingdon Hospital on Thursday morning. The same night Miss Anna Belle Totten received injuries to her foot while coasting, how severe we have not learned.

The practice that has been prevalent not only during this snow but at very snow that comes, for the young boys and girls to use Main Street for coasting is a very dangerous one, and that there has been no more accidents is greatly to be wondered at. If this practice is continued it will be only a question of time before there are more accidents if not fatalities. We think that it would be well for the young people to find some other place to coast, where there is not so much traffic or so many automobiles. The condition of the street is particularly dangerous at present, covered with ice and very slick, and it is all that the drivers of cars can do to keep control of their cars at the best, and mixed up with flying sleds makes the danger to all parties all the greater.

### POEM DEDICATED TO MRS. LAWSON

The accompanying poem was written by Jennie C. Beltz following Franceska Kaspar Lawson's recital at the West Liberty State Normal School, Wheeling, West Va., last July:

### AMERICA'S NIGHTINGALE

(To Mrs. Franceska Kaspar Lawson.)  
She came into our midst a stranger,  
sent

From out the realm of song,  
Her sweetest melodies with Heaven

blest  
To charm and hold us long,  
Sweetest singer with dusky hair;

with eyes  
As luminous as night,  
Thy voice a revelation, a surprise

A bit of Heaven's delight,  
Sweetest singer, spirit of melody,  
Bright Star, in thee we hail

America's Nightingale,  
—Reprint from Musical Courier  
January 3, 1924.

Franceska Kaspar Lawson will give a song Recital at Marion College on Friday evening, March 28.

Brick is being delivered this week for the building of the new offices for the Appalachian Power Company on Main Street, and work has already begun on the foundation.

## Hardware Men Banquet

A FULL ATTENDANCE, INTERESTING TALKS, AND A GOOD SUPPER.

One of the best meetings yet held of the Southwest Virginia Branch of the Virginia Hardware Association was held in Marion on Thursday night of last week, and a banquet was given at Greer's restaurant. This was the largest attended meeting that this branch of the Association yet held, and firms from all of the adjoining towns had representatives at the meeting, and some very interesting and instructive talks were given by some of the members and representatives of the hardware business from different cities.

Mr. W. R. D. Moneur, who was an invited guest of the occasion, made a very pleasant welcoming address, and mine host Greer set up a very appetizing supper which was served in his usual appropriate style. Among those present were noticed: L. H. Wright and C. H. Blackburn, of Damascus.

A. G. Groseclose, C. B. McCready, W. M. Boyle and N. T. Scott, of the Marion Hardware and Supply Co., W. A. Nuff, H. W. Withers, W. T. Clark and G. P. Vance, of the Abingdon Hardware & Supply Co., Abingdon.

M. Jackson, J. R. Charlton, of Mt. Jackson Hdw. Co., Radford.  
J. T. Howard, of Bristol Hdw. Co., Bristol.

T. B. Howell of Howell Bros., Richmond, Va.

W. H. Copenhaver, Roy Duncan, M. L. Pierce, A. G. Rayburn, of Chilhowie Hdw. & Supply Co., Chilhowie.

Mr. Randolf, Hdw. Insurance, of Richmond.

Jas. D. Tate, F. H. Rector, C. W. Chambers, J. V. Snavely, T. K. Rich, of Tate Eller & Co., Chilhowie.

Bob Burton, O. C. Hankla, of Burton Hdw. Co., Radford.

C. C. Phillips, W. H. Fuller, of Blue Grass Hdw. Co., Rural Retreat.

H. N. Grubb, J. B. Repass, K. Poston, M. B. Lindamood, of Blue Grass Hdw. Co., Wytheville.

T. R. Wright, R. K. Wolfe, Marvin Copenhaver, of Glade Spring Hdw. & Supply Co., Glade Spring.

H. W. Withers, G. P. Vance, W. T. Clark, W. N. Neff, of Abingdon Hwd. & Supply Co., Abingdon.

D. B. Mullins, of Belknap Hdw. & Mfg. Co., Louisville, Ky.

B. M. Thornton, Hubert Carter, C. W. Shuffelbarger, S. J. Campbell, of Mathieson General Store, Saltville.

D. G. Ritchee, C. J. Ritchee, Jake Foster, J. F. Thompson, of D. G. Ritchee Hdw. Co., Meadow View.

A. V. Hancock, Shirley Huffard, of Hancock Hdw. Co., Pulaska.

D. D. Staley, Raymond Robinson, of Staley Hardware Co., Marion.

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The Cafe Back Coat, The High Color Coat, The Black and White Coat, The Plaid Sport Coat, The Dress Coat.



## Coat Suits

The English Cut Suits the Boyish Double Breasted Suit, the Plaid Sport Suit, the Three Piece Suit.

## Sweaters

Gay New Sweaters, Gay New Skirts, Gloves Bags, Handkerchiefs to complete the perfect costumed woman.

Our Silk and Dry Goods Department is teeming with new delightful numbers, and our notions are unexcelled in new ideas, good quality and the proper price.



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of raising revenue or creating a scientific tax measure, but for the purpose of "catching votes".

The Garner plan is written solely with an eye to the November elections, regardless of what disillusionment may await the taxpayers after the election. The Mellon plan is written with an eye to the financial condition of the United States government at the end of the next fiscal year. The Mellon tax plan is a scientific readjustment of the present federal tax schedules with a view of reducing federal taxes upon all classes of citizens as much as possible and still leaving the government at the end of the fiscal year with a surplus.

The object of any tax measure is to provide revenue. The first essential of any new tax measure to be enacted by the present Congress is to provide enough revenue to meet the operating expenses of the government when combined with other sources of income.

**OFFICEHOLDERS DEFEAT VIRGINIA.**

Another session of the Virginia Legislature has closed. It is not the purpose of the News at present to criticize the work of this body, but we give below an article taken from the Richmond Times-Dispatch, which has been for the past twenty years the mouth-piece of Virginia Democracy, which plainly shows how some of the adherents of the democratic party regard the work of the Legislature. If the Democratic party of Virginia has got to such a pass that its own papers throw at it charges of being "ring" bossed its condition must be bad indeed, and what must the poor tax-payer suffer under the rule of such a "ring" ridden party.

"Last Monday morning, the Times-Dispatch urged Richmond's voters to note and to remember the manner in which their representatives in the House of Delegates had "consented" to the exclusion of Richmond from the operation of the bill proposed by Delegate Page, of Norfolk. That bill clothed clerks of civil justices' courts with authority to issue warrants of several kinds; permitted them to demand a fee of only 50 cents in each case, and directed that the sums so received be turned over to the treasuries of the respective cities. Delegate Page estimated that Norfolk would receive from \$15,000 to \$20,000 annually from this source. As was pointed out by The Times-Dispatch, there was no reason to estimate what Richmond would receive under the operation of the bill, because of the fact that, as stated on the floor by Delegate Page, Richmond's representation had "consented" to exclude Richmond from the terms of the bill. Thus, allowing for possible exaggeration in Mr. Page's estimate, Richmond, with a much larger population than Norfolk, was deprived of annual receipts amounting to approximately \$15,000 by the "consent" of Richmond's representation."

"Whether Richmond's representation "consented" or not, it was unable to prevent the defeat, or did not prevent the defeat, of the Epes bill which would have limited the annual takings of justices of the peace to \$4,000, even after it had been amended so as to permit justices in Richmond to take in—"earn" is not the word—\$7,500 annually. Until the contrary is established, it is fair to assume that Richmond's representation also "consented" to the amendment permitting Richmond's justices to take in \$7,500 annually.

"Now, without special reference to Richmond's representation, which gained further glory by opposing as a majority, the adequate regulation of Virginia's pilots, we find the House of Delegates defeating as a whole the Norris-DeFriece bill providing for material cuts in the maximum amounts allowed county fee officers. So, with and without, or with and possibly without, the assistance of Richmond's representation, the House of Delegates has permitted the fee system at its worst to remain a burden upon the people of the State."

"Throughout Virginia, officeholders, who, in many instances, perform slight service worthy of the name, will continue to make large sums annually out of the people—for a while. By the action of the House of Delegates, "courthouse rings" will continue in power—for a while; the fee system will continue to flourish amid the darkness of the evils attendant upon it and to grow—for a while. For the House of Delegates, supposed to represent the people of Virginia, would not permit even the highest leaves of this noxious weed to be looped off. But it will last only for a while.

We broke the power of the Pilot Association, which had been considered invincible. And we can and will soon or late, break the power of the unofficial league of petty officeholders."

**DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ECONOMY AND DEMAGOGY**

The Democratic national committee issues a statement to the effect that the tax reduction plan proposed by Representative Garner in the name of the Democratic minority in the House is a much better plan than the so-called Mellon tax plan. This statement belongs with others which are classified as "important if true."

Without entering into a technical discussion of the various schedules of the two plans, it may be stated that two fundamental differences between the plans are:

(1) The Garner, or Democratic tax plan, would create a deficit of over \$300,000,000, while the Mellon plan would raise sufficient revenue to meet the necessary expenses of the government.

(2) The Garner, or Democratic tax plan, would continue to drive men of wealth to invest their capital in non-taxable securities and thereby diminish the taxes which men of wealth pay the federal government. The Mellon tax plan reduces the surtax rate to a point where men of wealth would find it more profitable to invest their money in industry, business and other profitable enterprises and pay taxes on the profits they make at the surtax rate fixed by the Mellon plan than they would to invest their money in tax-exempt securities.

The Democratic tax plan creates a deficit because it is conceived and written not as a revenue, but as a political measure. This is proved by the fact that the Democratic leaders in the House changed the rates and exemptions in their proposed plan three times within less than three weeks. All of these changes which were made public were admittedly made for the purpose, not

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SEVEN MILE FORD, VIRGINIA.  
 North of Railroad Crossing.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 20th day of February 1924.

Cole Bros. Plaintiff.  
 against  
 C. S. Lawrence, et al. Defendant.

IN CHANCERY:  
 The object of this suit is to enforce deed of trust on land mentioned in bill as owned by C. S. Lawrence in favor of Cole Bros. with D. D. Cole, Trustee.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant C. S. Lawrence is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this County, on the 3d day of March 1924, that being the next succeeding rule day after this was entered.

A copy—Teste:  
 H. L. KENT, Clerk.  
 Perkins & Funk p. q.  
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**NOTICE.**

As Executrix of the estate of the late W. E. Greer it is necessary for me to make final settlement of the estate as quickly as possible. All persons indebted to the estate will please settle at once. If immediate settlement is not made I shall have to reduce all claims to judgment without further notice.

MRS. A. M. GREER,  
 Executrix.

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See Our New Arrivals

In

Suits, Skirts, Millinery, Sweaters

We had big sales, each day week, and have filled the void merchandise. The quality, seems to be pleasing our cus

**ROBERTS STORE**

"THE LADIES SHOP." The Newest Store in

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

The following deeds of bargain and sale were admitted to record in the office of the Clerk for the week ending March 8th, 1924:

1. W. N. Richardson to Jennie Combs, 4 acres on South Fork of Holston River, \$100.00.
2. W. F. and Emma Inscor to Floyd and Lottie Allison, Lot No. 23 on map of Red Rock Annex to Saltville, \$100.00.
3. H. D. and Alfhild King to D. D. Cole a tract of land in St. Clair's Bottom.
4. Geo. F. and Elsie Cook to Geo. A. Collins, one lot on South side of Main Street known as "The Carper Property," \$4500.00.
5. Look and Lincoln, limited to W. M. Waddle, Lot No. 6 in Block No. 26 of Look & Lincoln Addition, \$100.00.
6. W. P. and Grace Sprinkle and W. M. and Ollie Waddle, Exchange of Lot No. 10 in Blk. No. 6 for lot No. 6 in Blk. No. 26 in Look and Lincoln Addition, \$1.00 consideration.
7. Frank and Mary V. Lieto to Edgar Kilby one lot on Cemetery Street, \$325.00.
8. T. J. and Pearl Martin to C. K. Martin, 11.20 acres on South Fork of Holston River, \$1200.00.
9. Edna and Wiley Osborne to G. C. and M. J. Heath one-third interest in 3 acres and 147 poles on South Fork of Holston River, \$300.00.
10. J. D. Perkins, Special Commissioner to W. C. Steffey, two lots of seven-eighths acre each in Rye Valley \$1500.00.
11. W. M. and Marinda Tolbert to W. W. Hester one house and lot on Broadway in town of Marion, \$1750.00.
12. Jno. D. Barns to Clinton Taylor Barns two tracts of land consisting of 226 acres and 9 acres in Rich Valley.

**Costs No More to Feed Bigger Profit-Making Pure Bred Hens**

By EARL M. WHITNEY

The prospective poultry raiser should give first consideration to the selection of stock—good stock is the first of the three big essentials to success with hens.

To breed healthy, productive fowls, one must have foundation stock of the very best it is possible to secure.

Show stock of great elegance is not a necessity, but standard-bred fowls of strength and vigor are. You do not want to start with any other than pure bred stock. While the original cost may be greater, the result in the end is success with the one and almost certain failure with the other.

It does not cost any more to feed pure breeds than it does the mongrel or mixed types; in the case of the mongrels there is no uniformity in size, shape or color of the eggs and they will never bring a premium for hatching purposes as do the eggs from pure breeds. The same comparison holds good as regards poultry meat—there is uniformity only in the pure breeds.

Standard bred fowls bring fancy prices for breeding purposes, while mongrels never increase in value over actual market quotations of so much per pound.

**There is No Best Breed.**

Perhaps the most frequent question the poultry breeder is asked is this: What is the best breed or variety of breed to raise? It generally depends upon the poultryman to whom you address your questions as to what the reply will be. If he raises White Plymouth Rocks himself, no doubt he will tell you, as does U. R. Fischel, one of the world's leading White Rock breeders, that Plymouth Rocks of the White variety are the best fowls to raise; if you happen to ask the question of a Barred Plymouth Rock fancier, then it will probably be Barred Rocks that you must raise to succeed, and should you ask the question of a Rhode Island Red enthusiast, why then there is absolutely nothing to it—Reds always were and always will be the best breed.

And so it goes, all along down the line. All breeds have supporters somewhere.

**Raise the Variety You Like Best.** Here lies the first important step in the poultry venture. Do not make the mistake of believing that there is really one best breed in the sense that it excels all others.

The one best breed to raise is the one you personally like the best. That accounts for the variety of answers you will receive to the question, "What is the best breed or variety of breed to raise?" All in their own opinion have answered you correctly and according to the best of their knowledge.

edge and belief. That is why there are so many breeds of poultry and their varieties.

**Combination Egg and Meat.**

Where the production of both eggs and meat is desired, it is a good plan to select one of the general purpose breeds. The most prominent among this class are the Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, White Orpingtons, Buff Orpingtons, Single and Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds and White Wyandottes. All, with the exception of the Orpingtons, are of American origin, and have yellow skin and legs and lay brown or creamy shelled eggs. The Orpingtons originated in England. They have white skin and legs, but do not lay white eggs. The English people prefer the white skin to the yellow in a table fowl and the Orpington has a large following in this country for the same reason.

**Breeds for Eggs and Broilers Only.** If white-shelled eggs only are desired, stock should be selected from either the Mediterranean or Continental classes. These classes are bred for egg production rather than meat, as they are smaller than the general purpose breeds and not nearly as suitable from the standpoint of meat production, excepting as broilers.

Among the Mediterranean breeds are the following: Single and Rose Comb White Leghorns, Single and Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, Single and Rose Comb Buff Leghorns, Single and Rose Comb Black Minorcas, Single and Rose Comb Buff Minorcas, Single and Rose Comb Anconas.

The Continental class includes the Silver and Golden Campines, a comparatively new breed in this country, but gaining rapidly in popularity. The Campines originated in Belgium.

**Good Sources of Information.** In connection with the study of breeds and their varieties, it would be well to secure a copy of the "American Standard of Perfection," a book published and sold by the American Poultry Association, which enumerates all recognized breeds and their varieties in detail, describing the different points required to constitute what is termed "good stock."

There are various sources from which much valuable information may be secured. The Pratt Poultry Institute at Philadelphia has been established for this very purpose and no charge is made for information and advice. The prospective poultry raiser particularly will do well to take advantage of all the various channels of information. This is the best means of gaining the ideas so essential to the right kind of a beginning.

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**THE TOWN COUNCIL.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Marion was held in the Council Chamber last Friday night, and quite an amount of regular routine business was considered. Among other matters that was brought to the attention of the Council, Dr. Z. V. Sherrill appeared and ask the Council for an appropriation to aid in employing a Community Nurse, and emphasized the importance of her services to the community; after some discussion this question was postponed to an adjourned meeting of the Council to be held Monday night, March 10.

Councilman W. E. Francis reported the arrival of several car loads of the piping to be used for enlarging the city water supply, and that this pipe was being distributed at different points where it is to be used. It is expected that the work on the water mains will commence now very soon.

**MARION MAN GETS A BIG WAD FOR A PATENT.**

Mr. L. Lloyd Carter, who is in the employ of the Marion Auto & Supply Company, was called to Atlanta, Ga., recently in connection with an invention he perfected affecting an automobile. It is called the Super Fuel Carburetor, and has been tested out proving a net saving of 25 per cent, or an increase of about 10 to 25 miles in mileage on some makes of cars. We understand that Mr. Carter sold his invention to one of America's largest car manufacturers for a large consideration, the exact amount not being stated.

Mr. Carter has been connected with the Marion Auto & Supply Company for the past two years, and previous to that time was for seven years in the employ of the Buick Motor Company. His home is in Atlanta, Ga., but he has many friends in Marion who congratulate him of his success and hope that his royalties will be many and large.

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**NOTICE.**

**SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN SUBURB OF MARION VIRGINIA.**

In execution of decree entered on 7 day of January 1924, in the Chancery Cause pending in the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia styled M. E. Salmons vs. Maggie Whillock et als., I will in front of the Courthouse at Marion, Va., sell at public outcry the HOUSE AND LOT in the bill and proceeding of said cause mentioned at 11 o'clock A. M. on the

**FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1924.**

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:** A large Lot and good House, Storehouse and all other necessary outbuildings in the Southern Suburb of the town of Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, formerly occupied by R. L. and Maggie Whillock.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

\$100.00 cash in hand on day of sale; as to balance on six, twelve and eighteen months time, interest from date and with approved security.

At the same time and place, in the manner and on the same terms, except only \$75.00 cash in hand will be required, I will, in execution of decree entered at the November term, 1923, of said court, sell the land in the bill and papers of said cause mentioned.

**DESCRIPTION OF LAND.**

A tract of about 7 1/2 ACRES on Waters of Quarter Branch and South Fork of the Holston River, in the Rye Valley, about 1 1/2 miles Southeast of Sugar Grove; conveyed to Laura Maxwell, deceased, by G. W. and S. J. Woods on the 20th October, 1917 Said land in good state of cultivation and comfortable dwelling and good outbuilding on the same.

J. D. PERKINS, Special Commissioner in said Causes. I hereby certify that J. D. Perkins, Special Commissioner in above mentioned causes have executed bonds in the same as required by decrees therein in February 27th, 1924.

H. L. KENT, Clerk. Feb 28 n d till date

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No. 1. 150 acres of fine land in a high state of cultivation, fine Blue-grass land, has a clay subsoil, no better land in Smyth County, located on the State Highway, in good neighborhood close to School and Churches just nine miles East of Marion. Price \$200.00 per acre. 1-3 cash balance terms.

No. 2. 255 acres of fine land with a good six room house, good large barn and other outbuildings, this land is in a high state of cultivation and is one of the best trucking and grazing farms in Smyth County, located eight miles East of Marion, in a good neighborhood. Price \$30,500.00. We will sell this farm in parcels or as a whole, can give usual terms.

No. 3. 62 acres of very fine land with a fine large dwelling and all necessary outbuildings, this is a fine trucking farm is located within a stone throw of Seven Mile Ford. Price \$16,000.00 one fourth cash balance terms.

No. 4. 175 acres of land located within 1 mile of the Station of Marion, 30 acres of this land is bottom land 50 acres fine table land balance suitable for grazing, this land has a rich deposit of Limestone analyzing 94-80 carbonate of Lime, see us for price, can give good terms.

No. 5. 140 acres of land with a 5 room house and good outbuildings located one mile South of Atkins, this is a good trucking, grain and grass proposition, we consider this farm a bargain at \$70.00 per acre usual terms.

No. 6. 32 acres of land with good five room house and necessary outbuildings, good young orchard, located in good neighborhood on public road, one and 3-4 miles North West of Marion. Price \$4500.00. One third cash balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

No. 7. 71 acres of land located near Nebo, in Rich Valley, a good grazing proposition. Price \$5000.00 good terms.

No. 8. 52 acres of land, located near North Holston, in Rich Valley, a New Quarry is being opened near this place making it very valuable. We will sell at a bargain, \$4000.00. Terms

No. 9. A four room house and 14 acres of land located about 2 miles East of Atkins. Price \$1800.00. One third cash balance terms.

No. 10. A four room house and outbuildings 17 acres of land located on the State Highway 1 1/2 miles East of Atkins. Price \$3100.00. terms.

No. 11. 52 acres of land located near Groseclose, we will sell a bargain in this land. Price \$1600.00. Terms

No. 12. 50 acres of good land with a good six room house and outbuildings, located within 1/4 mile of the Station at Groseclose. Price \$6000.00. Terms

No. 13. 50 acres of land with a 6 room house and outbuildings, good orchard, near Thomas Bridge. Price \$2600.00. Terms

No. 14. A good 8 room house with good basement, bath, electric lights, city water, good large lot fronts on Main and Cherry St., in the Town of Marion, a nice home. Price \$6,700.00. Terms

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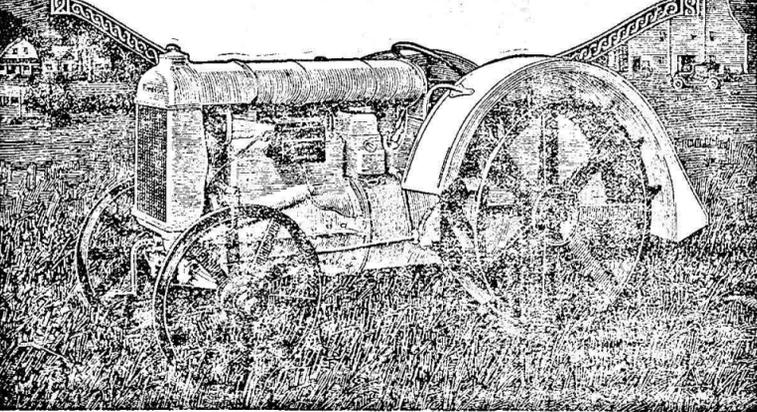
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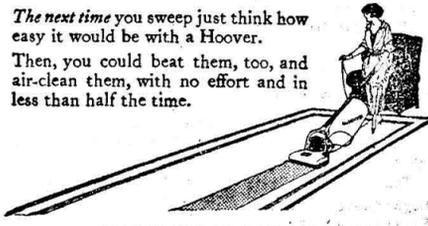
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**VIRGINIA:** In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 6th day of March 1924.

F. S. Lampie, et al. Plaintiffs.  
W. T. Lampie Defendant.

**IN CHANCERY:**  
The object of this suit is to partition the lands of which I. M. Lampie died seized near Marion, Smyth County, Virginia.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant W. T. Lampie is not a resident of the State of Virginia. It is ordered that he do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this County, on the 17th day of March 1924, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:  
H. L. KENT, Clerk.  
W. R. D. Moncure p. q.  
March 6 4t

**VIRGINIA:** In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 5th day of March 1924.

James C. Smith Plaintiff.  
Maude Copenhaver & als., Defendants.

**IN CHANCERY:**  
The object of this suit is to have partition of the lands of which Sallie A. Smith, wife of James C. Smith, deceased, died seized and possessed near Seven Mile Ford, Smyth County, Virginia.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Garland Osborne, Vonnice Osborne, Essie Osborne, Cecil Osborne, Robert E. Osborne and Wm. W. Smith are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this County, on the 17 day of March 1924, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:  
LIZZIE P. ALLEN, Clerk.  
Perkins & Funk p. q.  
Mar 6 4t n

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**

Pursuant to the terms of that certain decree entered on January 7, 1924, in the chancery cause of Thomas Evans vs C. S. Lawrence et als., I will sell at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County at public auction on

**MARCH 15, 1924 SATURDAY**  
11 o'clock, A. M., all of that certain real estate described in the bill and exhibits of the said cause consisting of about six acres of land with dwelling thereon, situated near McCready in the Rich Valley District.

**TERMS OF SALE:** One-third cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance on a credit of six and twelve months with approved security.

GEO. F. COOK,  
Special Commissioner.  
I certify that the above named commissioner has given bond as required by the decree under which he sells.

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H. L. KENNT, Clerk.  
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DR. J. F. LOVE,  
Sec. Foreign Mission Board

Indicating the extent to which the foreign mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention has been set forward by the larger proceeds that have come to it from the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, reports that since 1919, when the Campaign was projected, the following increases in the work of that board have been made: Number of foreign missionaries on the field has increased from 328 to 540, number of native workers from 627 to 2,820, number of churches from 505 to 891, number of church members from 49,659 to 108,328, number of self-supporting churches from 143 to 211, number of baptisms per year from 5,635 to 12,611, number of Sunday schools from 760 to 1,447, number of Sunday school pupils from 36,115 to 67,407, number of day schools from 512 to 796, number of pupils in day schools from 15,722 to 32,789, and contributions per year from \$173,372 to \$437,568.

**Baptisms Gain Rapidly**  
Nearly as many persons have been baptized by the missionaries on the foreign fields since the Campaign began as had been baptized during all the seventy-five years of missionary operations prior to the inception of this movement, Dr. Love reports. This does not include Russia, where more than one million members have come into the Baptist churches in recent years. Nearly one-fourth as many persons were baptized on the foreign fields last year as there were members, all told, on the foreign fields when the Campaign began.

At the time the Campaign began Southern Baptists were operating only in Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, China, Japan, Africa and Italy. As a result of the larger proceeds made available from the Campaign the board has been enabled to enter the new fields of Spain, Jugoslavia, Hungary, Roumania, and Russia in Europe, and Palestine and Siberia in Asia. This gives to Southern Baptists a total missionary audience of 900,000,000, or more than one-half the total population of the globe.

**Older Fields Re-Entered**  
But of more significance than the entry into these new fields is the reinforcement that has come to the work in the older fields, in the estimation of the officials of the Foreign Mission Board. This reinforcement consists not only in sending out many new workers but providing larger equipment in the way of church houses, mission residences, schools, hospitals, orphanages, publishing houses and the like. Summarizing the growth that has come in the forces on the older fields since the Campaign began the following results are pointed out:

Number of churches, 76% increase; number of church members, 108% increase; number of church buildings, 45% increase; number of schools, 55% increase; number of pupils, 108% increase; number of residences for missionaries, 94% increase; number of foreign missionaries, 63% increase; number of native missionaries, 264% increase; number of hospital buildings, 21% increase; number of treatments given, 61% increase; number of hospital beds, 104% increase.

**Much Remains To Be Done**  
With all the increases that have come in the foreign mission work only a portion of the program that was contemplated for foreign missions as a result of the Campaign has been accomplished as yet. It is in the hope of completing this program through more effectively equipping the work and workers on both the older fields and the new ones that the representatives of the Foreign Mission Board are cooperating with those of the 75 Million Campaign in an effort to complete the payments of all subscriptions to this movement at this time.

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**Personals.**

Mrs. M. G. Testerman, of Mayberry, W. Va., spent last Thursday in town. She was called to Flat Ridge on account of the illness of her father, Mr. F. L. Robbins.

Mr. R. F. Young, who has been spending sometime with his daughter Mrs. W. E. Greer, left last week for Rome, Ga., to visit his son Mr. Earl Young.

The many friends of Mr. Tom Keys, who is working in Irwin, Tenn., will regret to learn that he is in the hospital there. Mr. Keys was Cashier of Marion National Bank for sometime.

Mrs. Max Weiler returned Saturday from a trip to Baltimore and Harrisburg, Pa., Mrs. Weiler is keeping right in touch with all the latest developments of Spring styles for ladies wearing apparel and hats, and keeping her stock strictly up-to-date. See adv. in another column.

Quite a number of Marion people motored to Emory Friday night for the purpose of attending the minstrel show given in the college auditorium by the students of Marion High School.

Mrs. Geo. W. Richardson, who has been spending the winter with her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hufford, at their home on Long Island, returned home last week.

Announcements have been sent out announcing the date of the Annual Spring Contest which is to be held in Marion Friday, April 4. The Contest will be in declamation and spelling and representatives will be present from each school in the County.

Arrangements have been completed and officers elected for the Chautauqua Association which has charge of the Chautauqua which will be held in Marion during the summer.

Mrs. E. K. Coyer returned home Saturday from an extended trip to Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, where she has been visiting with relatives.

The Womans Missionary Society will meet in the Methodist church auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 3:00. Mrs. R. B. Groseclose leader.

**CHAPTER CLASS AND BANQUET.**

Marion Royal Arch Chapter initiated a class of eleven members last Friday at the Masonic Temple, District Deputy H. P. Abe Schloss, of Bristol, was present on the occasion, and there was a very large attendance of the members of the Chapter from all parts of the county. The session lasted all day, and closed at night with a banquet given at Greer's restaurant at eight o'clock. The members were rivals of the now famous Kiwanis Club of Marion in the matter of singing, and under the very able leadership of Rev. E. C. Burnz, of Saltville, rendered many of the familiar songs of the day with hearty power of lung that could not be rivalled. There were also several fine addresses made, among the number being an address by Col. W. C. Pendleton on the "History of Masonry in Past in Marion," also one by Mr. George Yost.

Hon. John Preston Buchanan officiated as toast-master in his usual efficient and graceful manner, and the evening was one of the pleasantest ones of the many that have been held by the Chapter.

**MONDAY AFTERNOON MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM.**

On Monday afternoon, March 17, at 3:30 the regular music club program will be presented at the court square auditorium. This program will be given by a part of the faculty and violin department of Stonewall Jackson College at Abingdon, and will consist of violin, voice, piano and ensemble numbers. Each music club member may bring one guest. As this promises to be a very attractive program, a full attendance is expected.

**HONOR ROLL FOR MT. CARMEL SCHOOL.**

Honor Roll for February 18 till February 22.  
Fred Newman, Charles Wassum, Alberta Groseclose, Rosa Snavelly, Helen Waddell, Preston Scott, Beryl Baker, Irene Snavelly, Lottie Snavelly, Thelma Wygal.  
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10:55 Ar. Sugar Grove	Lv. 2:00
11:00 Lv. Sugar Grove	Ar. 1:55
12:00 Ar. Troutdale	Lv. 12:55

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Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
JNO. P. SHEFFEY, Supt.  
Junior Christian Endeavor 5:30 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
DR. JAMES R. EDWARDS, Pastor.  
Preaching ..... 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
GEO. A. COLLINS, Supt.  
B. Y. P. U. Sunday Evening at—6:30.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL, SOUTH.**  
H. B. BROWN, Pastor.  
Preaching ..... 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
H. B. STALEY, Supt.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Women's Missionary Society meets monthly on second Wednesday at 3 P. M.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH.**  
E. H. COPENHAVER, Pastor.  
Preaching Marion 1 & 3 Sun. 11 a. m.  
Preaching Marion 2, 4 & 5 Sun. 7:30  
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Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
B. E. COPENHAVER, Supt.  
Preaching Atkins 3 Sunday 3:00 p. m.  
Preaching Atkins 5 Sunday 11:00 a. m.  
Preaching Ebenezer 2 & 4 11:00 a. m.  
Preaching Attoyaw 4th 3:00 p. m.

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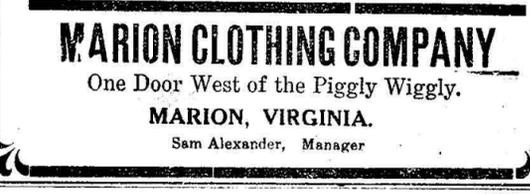
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Marion, Virginia.

### PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ADDRESS. ES CORRESPONDENTS AS- SOCIATION.

We have had laid on our desk the program of the Mid-Winter Banquet of the White House Correspondents Association, which was held at the Hotel Hamilton, Washington, March 8th. The meeting was addressed by President Coolidge, whose subject was the "legislative branch of the government," and the President's address received the most hearty approval of the correspondents present. Among the guests of the evening were the Attorney General of the U. S., and Hon. C. Bascom Slemple, Secretary to the President. We note among those present the name of Mr. L. B. Perkins, who is a son of Mr. J. D. Perkins of our town. Mr. L. B. Perkins is connected with the Juvenile Court of the District of Columbia, with offices at No. 309

Metropolitan Bank Building, discharging very responsible duties in the city's government.

The President's address was very clear and breathed a tone of pure American patriotism and we hope in the near future to be able to give our readers some extracts from it.

There will be a Box Supper at the Mitchell Valley School House, on Friday night, March 22. Proceeds will go for the benefit of school.

The Court for the past two days has been hearing the case of Commonwealth v. Geo. Musser, charged with felonious assault. The Attorney for the Commonwealth was assisted by Mr. W. R. D. Moncure, while the prisoner was defended by Messrs. Geo. F. Cook and Preston Collins. The jury on Tuesday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at one year in the penitentiary.

### Continued from first page) TWO MEMBERS INITIATED.

These ceremonies were entirely satisfactory to the Club, and by the time that Mr. Buchanan got done hammering them with Webster's International, and all the other dictionaries boiled down into one, the members were glad to be relieved with a duet by the two new members, assisted by Herbert Kent and Frank Lemmon which was vocally successful.

Mr. Cook then introduced the speaker of the evening, his Honor Judge John J. Stuart, who delivered a very fine talk, his subject being the "Good Things That Were Lost." The Judge is a very clear and forceful talker, and handed out a large amount of clear good sense in a very short address.

Just before the adjournment of the Club a resolution, offered by Rev. Goodrich Wilson, expressing sympathy to the town of Wytheville on account of the disastrous fire that had recently been had in that town, was unanimously passed.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held after the meeting of the Club, at which meeting we understand the resignation of Mr. Frank Greer as Secretary of the Club was accepted, and Mr. W. L. Allen elected as his successor. Mr. Greer has made a live secretary, and the Club as a whole regret that his manifold duties do not allow of his continuing to discharge the duties of the position.

The meeting was a lively one, and the Marion Kiwanis Club is in fine shape.

### CANE RIDGE ITEMS.

We are having some pretty weather at the present time.

Mrs. T. C. Huff has returned home from North Carolina.

Mr. Worley Carrico, of Pochontas, is visiting homefolks.

The School had a public debate, subject resolved "That the Negro was more cruelly treated than the Indian." Affirmative: Mr. Lester Ross, Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson, Mr. Albert Ross and Hushel Richardson. Negative: Mr. Earl Hutton and Mr. Adam Cullop. The speakers did well with their part, but no decision was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Austen Parks were visiting Mr. Thomas Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cullop and son Maurice were visiting Mr. John Parsons Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Rutherford spent last Tuesday with Miss Alma Ham.

Mrs. R. L. Richardson and Miss Bonnie were visiting her daughter Mrs. Hutton.

### (Continued from first page) (The Wytheville Fire)

over the Victory merchandise store. Mr. Sollod it is reported, discovered the fire in the old frame building owned by D. A. St. Clair and housing the Victory and several other stores, and it had such headway when discovered that when Mr. Sollod awoke and opened his room door the flames poured in on and seriously burned him. He however fought his way to the rooms occupied by the Alpers.

The stairs had been burned away. Mr. Alper jumped from the second story window. Mrs. Alper threw their baby out of the window to him who caught it without any apparent injury to the baby. Then Mrs. Alper jumped from the window and it is feared that both she and Mr. Sollod are injured internally, perhaps from the flames. Mr. Alper is said not to be seriously hurt. The origin of the fire is not definitely known.

March 10, 1924.

Hon. B. L. Dickinson,  
Mayor of Town of Marion,  
Marion, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

On behalf of the people of the Town of Wytheville, I beg to extend through you to your fire company the grateful appreciation of the town for the prompt and efficient aid rendered during our fire. The immediate response of your fire department and the courageous services rendered doubtless saved our town from what would have been an irreparable disaster. The aid of your fire department was all the more noteworthy and appreciated because of the difficulties, due to the inclement weather, under which they labored in making the trip to Wytheville and in working here.

I desire to express also to you and through you to the citizens of your town who manifested so friendly an interest in helping us out in the critical situation the personal thanks of myself and the appreciation and thanks of the people of the town.

While the people of Wytheville sincerely hope that the occasion may never arise, I want to assure you that upon any call from your city in a similar situation we shall endeavor to emulate, so far as lies in our power, the response which you gave in answer to our call of distress.

Very sincerely,  
J. J. A. POWELL, Mayor.

Just received some of the latest styles in Ladies Suede and Pat Sables, Price \$5.50 and \$6.00,  
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## Personals.

Capt. Garretson has been on the sick list for sometime, but is improving.

Mrs. Joe Howard, of Pulaski, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rouse, last week.

Mr. Auther Campbell, of Chatham Hill, was a business visitor here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Daisy Parsons, from Chilhowie is visiting her sister Mrs. Nelkirk.

Mr. C. C. Lincoln Jr., left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where he will spend a week looking after his business interest.

Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver, left last week for Philadelphia where she is working in behalf of interests of the United Lutheran Church of America. Quite a number of the Smyth County Democrats spent Tuesday in Bristol attending the Convention held there.

Quite a crowd of Marion people visited Wytheville Sunday to view scene of destruction that was wrought Saturday.

Services will be conducted in the Episcopal Church Sunday night at 7:30. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. R. C. Thompson who has been sick at her home near Seven Mile Ford for several weeks, is reported no better. We hope she will soon be restored to health again.

LOST—A College Pen set in 16 pearls, with college seal in the middle. On back of pen are the initials D. H. Finder please return to News Office and receive reward.

A special meeting of the Smyth County Teachers Association has been called for Saturday March 14, 1924, at 10 A. M. All of the teachers are expected to be present as this is an important meeting and is the last one which will be held this year.

Mr. S. A. Alexander, of the Marion Clothing Company, has just returned from a trip to Northern markets where he has been buying his stock of Spring and Summer Clothing and Gents Furnishings. These goods are arriving daily, and are of high class. Mr. Alexander made some exceptionally fine buys on this trip, and is now in better shape to serve his many customers and friends than ever before. Be sure and give him a call.

Mr. J. L. Kirkwood, of Radford, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Comer is right sick at her home on Cemetery St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. H. Powell has two very sick children at their home.

Mrs. John Lindsey continues on the sick list; but we hope she will soon be out again.

The many friends of Mrs. Byron Weimer will be glad to know she is improving from a very sick spell.

Willis, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Newman, is improving from a case of measles.

Mrs. Harvey Powell has been very sick, but is improving at this writing.

The meeting of the Young Peoples Missionary Society was held at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The society was conducted by Miss Louise Johnson.

### THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday the pastor will answer two great questions, "How Can Health and Strength Be Regained," and "Who Is The Happiest Man." Come if you want to grow in strength and happiness. Sixty muscles are required to produce a frown and only sixteen to smile. Learn to be happy, and wear a smile and save the difference. The church services, the Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. the Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 P. M. And the music will all be tuned to happiness. Bring your friends with you.

### THAT DULL ACHING.

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! For weak kidneys, lame and achy backs, your neighbors recommend Doan's Pills. Ask your neighbor. Read this statement:

H. A. Pruner, prop. of harness shop, Main St., Marion says: "I have worked at the harness trade for thirty years. Continual standing all day before my work bench caused my back to give out. I was much tortured by the dull nagging pains which crept through the muscles in my back. At times, it was impossible for me to stoop at all, my back was that stiff and lame. I had trouble with the way my kidneys acted, too. I had heard about the good Doan's Pills had done for other people, so I bought some at the Marion Drug Co. My kidneys began acting regularly and I was cured after using a couple boxes of this medicine."

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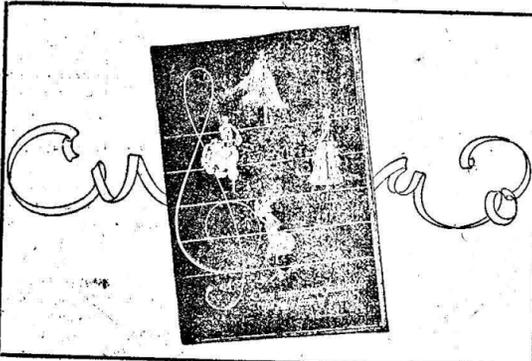
# Collins Spring Opening IS NOW GOING ON.

For Your Guidance When Selecting, We Hold a Semi-Annual  
Showing of Everything Sponsored by Fashion

When an infinite variety of the accepted modes, of originals and clever adaptations will unfold their newness of line, color and trim. To see them here is to know the correct trend in fashions, also that a modest expenditure will purchase apparel and accessories of character.

### Smart Millinery.

That Spring is in full bloom in our Millinery Department is evinced by our elaborate displays. The showing runs the entire gamut of correctness in shape, color and trim, with the jaunty tailored hats that look so well with your slimline suit, to the broad-brimmed models with the flowers and lace effects.



### Spring-Time Frocks

Dainty, charming and exquisitely youthful, are these spring frocks. Everyone is acclaimed as authoritative. Radiant in color and texture, they present a picture of beauty only a poet can aptly describe. So we prefer rather not to attempt description, but instead ask your inspection of them.

### Spring Coats.

Long in line, simple in designing, yet very attractive in appearance. Its beauty lies in its simplicity, quality fabrics and expert workmanship. The collar and sleeves are effective in their new detail of fashion.

### Shoe Department

This department is now complete with best showing of the latest styles that we have been able to select. The famous SELBY SHOE adorns this department.

### Slim Line Suits.

Of course, youthful wardrobe will include a slim-line suit. It forms the nucleus of every smartly dressed woman's wardrobe. This popular suit mode strikes a new keynote of smartness, with their straight lines and pleasingly different touches of color or embroidery.



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SKIRT 4753

Do Not Fail to Attend This Big Event, Thursday, March 13th.  
**Collins Brothers Department Store.**  
MARION, VIRGINIA.

# NOTICE!

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE LOCATED IN THE TOWN SALTVILLE AND ALLISON'S GAP IN SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, MARCH 21st, 1924, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

**Friday, 21st Day of March, 1924**

at 11 o'clock A. M., from the front steps of the Court House at Marion, Virginia, in pursuance of a decree entered in the Circuit Court of Smyth County in the chancery cause of B. F. Allison vs. Alex Morgan et als, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder in accordance with the provisions of the said decree, the following property:

### NUMBER ONE

Lots Nos. 20 and 21, Plan A., Section 4 of map of Saltville, lying and being in the town of Saltville, Smyth County, Virginia, being the same lots conveyed to Alex Morgan by the Mathieson Alkali Works by deed bearing date of September 22nd, 1922, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County in Deed Book No. 46, page 307.

### NUMBER TWO.

Lot No. 59 as shown on Plan B., Section 2, of the map of Saltville, lying and being in the town of Saltville, Smyth County, Virginia, being the same lot conveyed to Alex Morgan by M. S. Dunham and wife bearing date of May 25th, 1922, and recorded in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 49, page 43.

### NUMBER THREE.

A certain parcel of land lying and being in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, in what is known as Allison's Gap, containing 0.222 acres, more or less, being the same parcel of land conveyed to Alex Morgan by M. E. Staniforth and wife bearing date of February 25th, 1922, and recorded in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 49, page 44.

These three said tracts of land are sold with all the buildings and the appurtenances thereto belonging.

### TERMS OF SALE:

One-fourth cash on day of sale, the balance on a credit of 1, 2 and 3 years in equal instalments, with interest at six (6) per centum from date and the purchaser or purchasers will be required to execute bonds for said deferred purchase money with approved security.

W. R. D. MONCURE, Special Com'r

I hereby certify that W. R. D. Moncure, Special Commissioner, has executed bond before me according to the terms of the decree of sale. H. L. KENT, Clerk.

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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. P. McGinnis, deceased, I hereby notify all parties having claims against the said decedent, that have not already done so, to present the same to me, or my attorney, J. D. Perkins, Marion, Va., at once so that they may be considered in the settlement of the estate of said decedent, and all parties owing said estate will please come forward at once and settle their debts with me, or my said attorney.

ULMER MCGINNIS,  
Administrator of W. P. McGinnis, deceased.  
March 10th, 1924.  
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### NOTICE

The State Highway Commission desires to notify the meeting scheduled to take place at Abingdon, Virginia, March 25th, 1924, on the location of Route No. 12 from Independence to the intersection of Route No. 10, will be held at the Court House, Marion, Virginia, at 9:00 A. M. on the same date instead of at Abingdon, Virginia.

H. G. SHIRLEY, Chairman.  
W. H. MASSIE Secretary,  
H. B. SPROUL,  
R. K. SANDERS,  
I. WALKER TRUXTON,  
State Highway Commission.  
Richmond, Virginia  
February 25, 1924.

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On Monday March the 10th I will open my shop just west of old Foundry, and will be prepared to do a general line of Blacksmith work. Your patronage will be appreciated.  
HARVEY S. POWELL.  
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Mrs. T. E. Addington



### For That Cough!

**Good Advice for Men or Women**  
Big Laurel, Va.—"I had a bad cough, had nearly run into consumption, and I also had feminine trouble. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cough and two of the 'Favorite Prescription' for the trouble peculiar to women, and was entirely cured. It has been more than a year since and there has been no sign of the diseases reappearing. I find Dr. Pierce's medicines are just what they are claimed to be. I am thankful for what they have done for me and I wish others may be benefited by their use."—Mrs. Tryphena E. Addington.  
When you have a bad cough obtain Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery from your nearest druggist and be relieved.  
If you are a woman suffering with chronic weakness peculiar to your sex you can be benefited by 'Favorite Prescription.' Tablets or liquid.

Dr. Ben Sanders has returned from New Orleans where for the past 3 months he has been taking a special course on diseases and refraction of the eyes at Tulane University and incidentally attending Mardi-Gras. He will be at Marion (Dr. Copenhaver's office Saturday March 15th, and 1st Monday.) At Saltville every Tuesday.  
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## Bristol Wants The Road.

Bristol Civic Organizations Behind Plans For Route Number 12 to Be Brought This Way.

The Bristol public in general, the Chamber of Commerce and all civic organizations are solidly behind the movement to have State Highway No. 12 routed from Independence in Grayson County, through Washington County by way of Konnarock and Damascus, and thence to Abingdon, over the present pike road, instead of having the road go by way of Troutdale and thence to a point near the present State Highway No. 10 and paralleling that road for about 15 miles, the route tentatively selected by the State Highway Commission. A hearing before the commission at which the final route will be selected has been scheduled for March 25, and it is understood that Bristol will send representatives to the hearing which is to be held at Marion. It was at first decided by the commission to hold the hearing at Abingdon and it was agreed that all members of the commission would be present, but the place following the hearing has since been changed, it is said, at the request of R. K. Sanders, to Marion. The hearing will be held at the Marion court house at 9 o'clock in the morning on March 25.

Considerable interest has been aroused here over the question of the location of the route that is to join State Highway No. 12 at Independence with State Highway No. 10 or the present completed State highway known locally as the Bristol Abingdon to Marion road.

### Routed by Law

The act of the Virginia general Assembly in 1918 creating the State highway system described the route as running from "Independence to a point near Damascus to connect with Route No. 10 at or near Cedarville." The act of the General Assembly of 1922, revising the State highway system, describes the route from "Independence to or near Damascus, thence to connect with State Highway No. 10."

The amendment of the description of the route is said to have arisen out of the action of people at Abingdon and Damascus in seeking to have the Legislature state in the law that the western terminus of the route should be at Abingdon or at the Hughes place east of Abingdon, instead of at Cedarville. It is also said that it has been brought to the attention of the State Highway Commission that right of way along the narrow gauge railroad between Konnarock and Damascus would be turned over to the State if the highway followed the railroad bed from Konnarock to Damascus, and the Highway Commission recommended to the committee of the General Assembly that the route designated in the act as running from Independence to a point near Damascus instead of to a point near Abingdon.

### More Direct Route

The people interested in the Independence to Troutdale to Konnarock to Damascus road claim that this route is more direct than the route tentatively selected by the State Highway Commission; that it would follow the railroad bed from Troutdale nearly to Konnarock, and the narrow gauge railroad bed from Konnarock to Damascus, and these roadbeds and rights of ways offered to the State free of charge. This route would open a territory which is now without adequate road facilities and would lead to the development of the territory traversed from the standpoint of agriculture, commerce, and would open this beautiful mountain section for recreational and resort purposes to the people of the eastern coast who would flock there in large numbers during the summer. It is understood that the people interested in this route believe it proper for the commission to build the road from Troutdale to Route No. 10 at McMullins under the two and one-half per cent clause of the law, thus connecting the county seats of Grayson and Smyth Counties over a State highway without interfering with the connection of Grayson and Washington Counties over Route No. 12 by direct line by way of Konnarock and Damascus.

Don't Want Roads Parallel  
The route tentatively selected by the State Highway Commission crosses from Troutdale in Grayson County to a point in Smyth County only a few miles from Route No. 10 at McMullins, which place is about half way between Marion and Seven Mile Ford. The route designated then parallels Route No. 10 some five or six miles apart for a distance of 15 or 20 miles to Rock Springs Church and then turns and intersects Route No. 10 at Cedarville.

Thus it is seen that Washington County people favor the route by way of Damascus and Konnarock because it would mean greater advantages to a larger number of people than the other route, and would at the same time be a more direct route through a section badly in need of a State highway.

## PILOTS GREAT TACTICAL VICTORY

CAPTURE ENEMY'S GUN-BOAT AND STRAM TO SAFETY

With deftness and refinement of diplomacy so thoroughly characteristic of that unique body known as the Virginia Pilot Association, that which at first seemed certain defeat at the beginning of the 1924 session of the General Assembly of Virginia, has been, in the face of overwhelming odds, transformed into a clear-cut victory for these hardy mariners.

Out of the many bills sponsored in both the House and Senate, not a single anti-pilot member will have to his credit one word of legislation—that which goes on the statute books having emanated from the House Committee and championed from beginning to end by the pilots and their friends.

The alertness and resourcefulness of the Pilot Association in its battle for existence against a confident, cunning and remorseless antagonist was never displayed to better advantage. The legislative weapon aimed against the pilots was seized by them and not only rendered harmless but converted into an instrument of defense; a staunch, protective statute of equity and effectiveness. Not a single offensive feature desired by Westmoreland Davis and his army of henchmen has been retained in the measure, despite the powerful lobby that infested the corridors of hotels and the capitol during the sixty days of the session just closed. Leader and henchmen have been routed. The pilots are victorious again.

The war which has been waged against the pilots for the past four years has furnished an unexampled case of persistent misinformation and yellow journalism which has consistently preyed upon the credulity of the uninformed and wherever possible, inspired envy and class hatred. Westmoreland Davis as Governor used every available method and exhausted all the resources of his own and that of his cohorts during the 1920 and 1922 sessions of the Legislature against the pilots. He was aided then and since that time by the Southern Planter, which unrelentingly fed the poison of prejudice to the farmers through the medium of its columns.

Everything that could be invoked, conjured up or invented to inflame ill-feeling, incite resentment, arouse indignation and inspire hatred on the part of the men of the soil against the men of the sea, was employed. It was asserted, repeated and reiterated that the pilots were driving shipping from Hampton Roads, that the rates were too high, that they were making enormous profits, that their business was a monopoly, that there were not enough pilots, that the association was a political organization of powerful influence; in short a hydra-headed monster that covered the entire State of Virginia and which was strangling the life out of the Old Dominion.

Consequently, it may not have been strange that persons not knowing anything about the pilots and their association, except what they read in the partisan press, were led to believe that an organized party of semiprimitives existed either by sufferance or legal neglect and that the situation needed heroic action.

However, little by little, the truth became known and by steady devotion to duty, the fire of the enemy was quieted and the batteries of poison gas made more or less innocuous. Finally, it became apparent to the majority that the Virginia Pilot Association was in a class to itself by virtue of the occupation of its members; that it is unique in its service; that its personnel is efficient, the equipment ideal; that shipping is actually attracted and not diverted by its activities; that its averaged rates are the lowest in the United States; that instead of making enormous profits, the members of the pilots' association have not earned enough the past two or three years to pay living expenses and that they never have been in politics except to defend their own interests—and this is admitted to be the right, as well as the natural tendency of all Virginians.

How this was brought about, with all the big newspapers of Eastern Virginia behind the Davis forces would make interesting reading if told in detail, which space forbids. The victory of the pilots snatched from the jaws of defeat, was no less decisive than that of the Marine. If you should ask "Billy" Cardwell, he undoubtedly would attribute it to hard work and tactical maneuvers, while Captain Boutwell, the veteran president of the association and revered reconqueror, would very likely ascribe the sudden turning of the tide of battle to the JINX that always casts a spell upon the enemies of the pilots and keeps a benevolent weather eye upon them and their friends, not to mention the occult possibilities due to the left hind foot of a grayward rabbit, which the captain has been carrying in the left hip pocket of his jeans during the heat of fighting.

Let that be as it may. In true nautical phraseology, the pilots have captured the enemies' gun-boat, put its crew in irons, read the riot act to them and steamed into a harbor of safety on their own course and under their own flag. As the jolly Captain says, "We have met the enemy and they are ours." And everybody is cheering the victory, except, of course, the sadly disgruntled enemy who professes not to seem to realize that his deep laid political schemes have been completely wrecked on the roof of Pilotage.

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the victory of the pilots to the farmer delegates who have grown wise to the deceptive propaganda broadcasted throughout the State by the Davis faction, chiefly through the columns of the Southern Planter.

### SUSAN CAROLINE HORN.

On February 27th, a message was received from White Rock, S. C., conveying news of the unexpected death of Mrs. Susan Caroline Horn at the age of 77 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Last fall Mrs. Horn moved from Smyth County to South Carolina to spend the remainder of her days in the Lowman Home at White Rock, an institution of the church for aged, afflicted and helpless people. While in this home her general health was good until she contracted bronchial pneumonia which did its work in a very short time. In 1884 she was united in marriage to Isaac M. Horn with whom she lived on a farm in Wythe County, Va., near Cripple Creek, until Mr. Horn's death in 1898. Some time after this she moved back to the old home in the Ebenezer neighborhood.

The deceased is survived by one brother, T. M. Rosenbaum of Marion and by a large number of relatives. In Dec., 1866 on profession of faith in Christ Mrs. Horn was received in to the membership of Ebenezer Lutheran church by Rev. L. A. Mann of which congregation she remained a consistent member until death.

Her remains arrived at Marion on Friday morning, February 29th and funeral services were conducted the same day in the afternoon at Ebenezer by Rev. E. H. Copenhaver in the presence of a large congregation of her relatives and friends.

The Wytheville Minstrel show of the Wytheville High School, held its performance in the Court House Auditorium before a very large audience last Saturday night. Proceeds were partly for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association.

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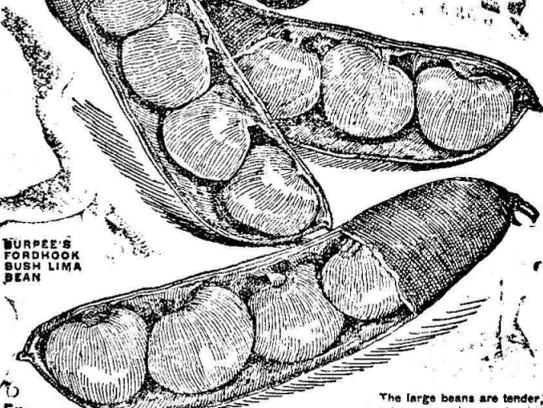
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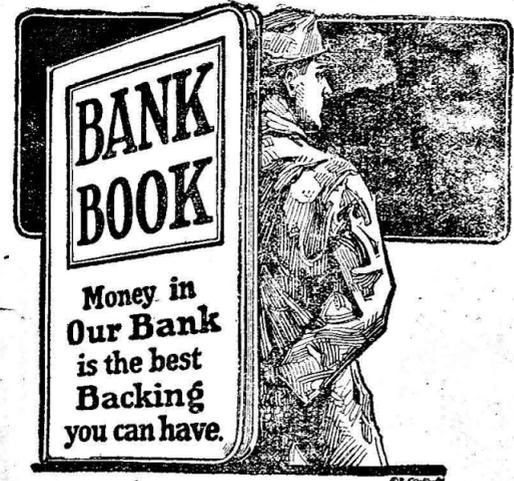
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