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TELEVISION COMES TO SMYTH — After more than a month of work at the home of Claude Millard at Marion, a television set is working successfully. Mr. Millard's set is picking up station WBTV at Charlotte, N. C., an airline distance of approximately 116 miles. He says that television works effectively within a distance of 50 miles from the station and reception in Marion is in the "fringe area." Mr. Millard, center, has been assisted by Bill Grether, left, and Clarence Slagle, right, and by Bob Wolfenden, Herman and French Pugh, who were not present when the picture was taken.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT
W. S. C. S. of Grace Methodist Church, 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Audie Price.

FRIDAY, JULY 22
RYE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION club meets with Mrs. I. C. Choate at 1:30 for demonstration on flower arrangement.
ICE CREAM SUPPER at Fairview Methodist Church, three miles south of Rural Retreat, at 7:30 — benefit of church.
MEYER OF LAUREL SPRINGS CHURCH gives box supper at Laurel Springs School at 7:30. All girls asked to bring boxes and Howard Vernon will auction them.
REBEKAH LODGE will meet in Odd Fellows Hall at 8 p. m.
MARION MASONIC LODGE 31, special communication at 7 p. m., for conferring master mason degree.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27
ICE CREAM SUPPER sponsored by Chilhowie Christian Church at church parsonage at 6 p. m. Everyone is invited.
MARION CHAPTER No. 72, O. E. S., regular meeting. Initiation, 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Temple.
RICH VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet at 2 p. m. at Rich Valley High School. Demonstration: "Flower Arrangement."
THURSDAY, JULY 28
UNITED DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY public bridge party, benefit college scholarship fund, at Holston Hills Country Club 8 p. m. For reservations call Mrs. A. B. Graybeal. Door prize, high score prizes, low score prize, bingo prize and refreshments.
ATHLETIC CIRCUIS, feature of Marion playground, M. H. S. auditorium, 8 p. m.

FRIDAY, JULY 29
COUNTY-WIDE 4-H PICNIC at Hungry Mother Park. Picnic supper at 6 p. m. for 4-H club members, their parents and friends. Each member will bring a picnic lunch, enough food for 10 individuals and invited guests. Those expecting to take a swim in the lake will come by 4:30 p. m.

Playground to Present Big Athletic Circus

Marion summer playground will present a big athletic circus next Thursday in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m.

This will be the feature of the final week of the playground. The summer program will officially close July 29 with an all day picnic at the Community Council Camp.

On Thursday a night of gala entertainment is planned. There will be acrobatics,

tumbling, wrestling, boxing, rhythms, and various other circus events. The clowns will keep everyone laughing. A gifted acrobat will hold all breathless! The cast will include most of the youngsters who have used the playground. Their ages range from six to 18. There will be admission charge of 25c for adults and 15c for children.

Come one — come all — the circus is coming to town!

James E. McSpadden, Farmer and Banker, Dies at Chilhowie

James Edmondson McSpadden ended a useful life last Friday when he died at his home near Chilhowie after a short illness. Funeral service for the 68 year old banker and farmer was held at the Chilhowie Methodist Church Sunday afternoon with burial in the Beattie Cemetery at Chilhowie. The service was conducted by the Rev. I. G. Crowder, the Rev. W. C. Wright and the Rev. Olin H. Troy.

Mr. McSpadden was the son of the late W. R. and Sally K. McSpadden and was reared in the Kelly's Chapel and

Love's Mill communities. He was widely known as a banker, farmer and cattleman and for his former services with the State Highway Commission. At the time of his death he was president of the National Bank of Chilhowie, a director of The Vance Company Inc., vice-president of the Washington County Fire Insurance Company, a steward in the Kelly's Chapel Church, and an extensive breeder of purebred Aberdeen Angus cattle. He was a Mason and a Shriner.

Mr. McSpadden served with the Virginia State Highway Department for more than 20 years as a right of way agent and had much to do with founding the modern highway system in the Southwest. For many years he was also a

Gillespie To be Marion Principal

Will Take Over Duties on August 1

The new principal of Marion High School will be Marcus T. Gillespie, according to an announcement Wednesday by Superintendent of Smyth County Schools J. Leonard Mauck.

Mr. Gillespie comes to Marion High School with several years experience as principal of Graham High School at Bluefield. He succeeds W. J. Delong, who resigned in late June to become principal of the high school at Waynesboro.

The new principal received his bachelor's degree from Western Kentucky and his master's degree at the University of Kentucky.

Mr. Gillespie is familiar with many phases of high school life. He has been a basketball coach as well as a band director.

There are four in the family, including Mrs. Gillespie and two children, a daughter, 9, and a son 3.

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steward in the Chilhowie Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, who is the former Annie Belle Beattie, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. A. C. Beattie of Chilhowie; three daughters, Mrs. Olen Munsey of Bland, Mrs. George Shelton of Chattanooga and Mrs. J. Leonard Mauck of Marion; one son, W. B. McSpadden of Chilhowie and Chicago; three sisters, Miss Jean McSpadden of Abingdon, Miss Margaret McSpadden of Emory, and Mrs. Ruben Brock of San Monica, Cal., and one brother, W. R. McSpadden of Tempe, Ariz. Eight grandchildren also survive. These are Helen and Bobby Munsey of Bland; Jimmy, Mac and Ruth Shelton of Chattanooga, and Betty Ann, Joe and Mary Mauck of Marion. Mr. and Mrs. McSpadden would have been married 38 years on July 21.

Mr. McSpadden was borne to his grave by Bill Kelly Muse of Roanoke, John Nicars of Bristol, John Kelly of Glade Spring, Bill Beattie, Clayborne Beattie, Ernest Greever, Clifford Moser and Graham Kelly of Chilhowie.

Pete Peterson, L. P. Haywood, Erwin Jones and Julian Collins went to Roaring Gap, N. C., Thursday for a game of golf on the Roaring Gap course.

Union Extends B-B-C Contract To August 30

Any Increase To Be Retroactive

The Carpenters and Joiners Local 1764, American Federation of Labor, requested almost unanimously last Thursday night that the contract existing between the union and Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company of Marion be extended until August 30.

According to Lewis J. Hutton, local union leader, the union members decided that more time was necessary to discuss the company's proposal. He said that the meeting, which was held in the Smyth County Court House, was the largest labor group to meet so far at Marion.

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County Ends Year With Nice Balance

Improvement Fund Now Stands at \$31,481.82

Smyth County, so far as the functions of general government under the board of supervisors are concerned, ended the last fiscal year with a comfortable surplus and a substantial amount transferred to the steadily growing reserve fund for improvement of the courthouse and jail.

The fiscal year ended June 30, 1949, and a financial statement by the board is published in this issue of the Smyth County News.

The year was begun with an unappropriated surplus of \$28,174.09 and ended with a surplus of \$9,905.27 which remained after \$22,756.42 had been transferred from unexpended funds to the courthouse and jail fund. As of July 1 this fund had grown to \$31,481.82.

The statement does not cover school expenditures budgeted by the school board, but does include \$80,100 of general funds transferred to schools and a small amount paid from the general fund for compensation of the school superintendent.

The big transfer of funds from general to school purposes came from ABC revenue from state, which was \$87,324.23 for the year.

Of the total of more than a quarter of a million dollars general revenue — \$290,141.44 to be exact — only \$75,638.80 came directly from the pockets of Smyth taxpayers paying on the general county levy. In addition to the big ABC check, another \$81,540.42 came from the Virginia Public Assistance fund for welfare expenditures. Also in the revenue total given was the \$28,174.09 surplus with which the year began, so that net revenue for the year amounted to \$261,967.35.

The dog fund, according to the financial statement, took in \$5,585 in taxes and ended the year with a balance on hand of \$1,644.41. All balances at the end of the year — \$9,905.27 in the county general fund, \$1,644.41 in the dog fund, and \$31,381.82 in the courthouse and jail improvement fund — gave the county a total balance of \$45,031.50, an improvement on the position a year ago.

Smyth County News Gets Honorable Service Mention

The Smyth County News was one of five newspapers recognized for outstanding community service during the past year when the first presentation of the Copeland Memorial Award was made Saturday night at a Virginia Press Association meeting at Old Point Comfort.

The meeting was the annual awards banquet which brought to a close the 67th annual meeting of the association.

The Copeland award is made for service to the community served by the newspaper and 27 papers — both dailies and weeklies — were nominated as worthy by civic organizations in the home towns and counties which they serve.

Of the 27, the Smyth County News was one of four which received honorable mention. The top award went to the Hopewell Daily News for an impressive list of community service accomplishments.

The Smyth County News was nominated for the award by the Chamber of Commerce of Marion Inc. Secretary Lenroy Asbury did a fine job in an extremely limited period in making a presentation of the many ways he found in which the News serves the Marion Smyth County community. To the chamber, to Mr. Asbury, and to the many citizens who wrote letters in support of the nomination of their home county newspaper, the News and its publishers say a grateful "Thank You!" Considering the high quality of the competition for the award, the News is both pleased and proud to receive a most gratifying recognition.

225 Children Begin Water Safety Program

The third annual water safety program in Smyth got off to a big start on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings with 225 children registering.

Children from six years of age on up are eligible says R. E. Moore, chairman of the water safety committee, Smyth County Chapter of the American Red Cross, which sponsors the program.

Actual swim lessons began Wednesday under Red Cross trained instructors Joe Griffiths and Bob Groseclose. They are assisted by Richard Engard, Miss Alice Middleton, Ann Bleckley and Lucien Lindsay. Helpers on the beach are Mrs. Ray Courtney, Mrs. Virginia Birchfield, Mrs. Polly Groseclose, Mrs. James Little and Sally Jane Hutchinson.

There are three grades of instruction; the first for be-

Citizens Protest Carnival

Say Affair is Moral And Sanitary Nuisance

A committee, consisting of Rev. H. Olin Troy, Dr. Carolyn A. Sherrill and Mrs. B. H. Griffiths, appeared before Marion town council Friday night and protested the use of the city parking lot as a site for carnivals.

As spokesman for the committee, the Rev. Mr. Troy said that carnivals in the town of Marion constitute "a nuisance as well as a sanitary and moral hazard."

Acting Mayor K. K. Snider told the committee that, as nearly as he remembered, the Veterans of Foreign Wars had been granted permission first because its original site was not available and the post was left with a carnival on its hands and no place for it to play.

Mr. Snider explained that the American Legion then expected a similar privilege, as well as the fire department, which sponsored the last carnival. He said that there would be no more carnivals on the parking lot.

Glynn D. Barranger, town engineer, observed that construction of the Marion Youth Center on the city parking lot would probably begin in August and that there would be no space available for carnivals after that time.

Sherwood Anderson of Fairground Hill appeared before the council and asked the town to extend a three-quarter inch water pipe to a lot where Mr. Anderson offered to dig the ditch and to pay the town for the pipe. The matter was referred to the town engineer

Smyth's First DP To Arrive In Marion Saturday

Smyth County's first DP — that's a displaced person — will arrive either Saturday or Sunday it was learned this week by Dr. and Mrs. Richard C. Potter, of Marion, by whom he will be employed at their home.

He is Alexander Voldemar, 61, who was driven from Latvia during the war.

Arrangements to bring him to Marion were made by the National Lutheran Council.

"FIRE POWER" SHOW THIS THURSDAY NIGHT

Gasoline's characteristics will be dramatized this Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Hotel Lincoln, Marion, when the Ethyl Corporation puts on its "Fire Power" show.

The show reviews the handling of petroleum products with a maximum of safety and will be of special interest to gasoline dealers and tank truck drivers. In addition, volunteer firemen of Marion, Wytheville, Chilhowie and Saltville have been invited by R. W. Hawkins, who is making the arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Morrow and little daughter left Sunday for their home in New York City after having spent the past three weeks in Marion.

Soil Conservation Tour, Speech and Awards Friday

The third annual bank sponsored soil conservation day has been scheduled for this Friday, announces H. B. Eller, county agent.

The program for this event includes a farm tour of the first and second place winners of the county-wide soil conservation contest and picnic lunch at Hungry Mother park.

The four banks of the county, Marion National Bank of Marion, National Bank of Chilhowie, and First National Bank of Saltville have made available \$100 to be awarded to the two farmers of the county who have been selected as having the best soil conservation program in operation for 1949.

The program will begin at 10 a.m. on J. Ralph Stone's farm, located on Bear Creek road two miles north of Route 11. Mr. Stone's farm won first place for 1949. An inspection or tour of this farm will be made to study the water and soil conservation practices being carried out.

A new type cattle barn with hay drier in center and on the ground, and a four acre field of Ladino clover and orchard grass pasture are two new projects that may be seen.

Alfalfa production, results of fertilized pasture and contour strip cropping may also be seen on this tour.

The tour will proceed to Hungry Mother Park from Mr. Stone's farm, where all lunches will be spread for an old fashioned picnic.

Immediately following the picnic lunch L. B. Dietrick, director of the Virginia Extension Service, will address the group.

Following Mr. Dietrick's address, W. A. Wolfe, key banker for Smyth County, will present the prizes to the first and second place winners. The second place winner will be announced at this time.

In the afternoon the group will travel to the farm selected as second place winner. The program will be concluded at 3 p.m.

Every Smyth County farm family is invited and urged to attend this program.

\$619,000 For Work at State Hospital

Main Item is New Employees' Building

Of more than eight million dollars released by Governor Tuck this week for improvements of state hospitals and colleges, the sum of \$619,000 was listed for Southwest State Hospital at Marion.

The items were:

- For pipe lines and fire hydrants, \$41,600;
- For fireproofing wards in main building, \$228,000;
- For employees' building, \$350,000.

Of the third item it was explained by L. Herman Hubble, hospital steward, that a discrepancy exists in the figures released to the press and the figure carried in preliminary estimates for the employees' building. The official figure which has been carried is \$510,000. Mr. Hubble said he expected to receive a clarification from Richmond shortly.

This building would be located on the "deer lot" at the right of the main entrance drive and would provide accommodations for approximately 100 employees.

The item of \$41,600 for pipe lines and fire hydrants covers the relocation of certain water pipe lines and the replacement of all non-standard fire plugs with standard plugs matched to the Marion fire protection system, Mr. Hubble explained.

He listed the wards in the main building to be fire proofed and modernized with the \$228,000 appropriation as H. K. D and L. This is a continuation of a program to modernize every ward at the hospital.

Mr. Hubble said preliminary plans for all the work have been completed and that final plans and the letting of contracts can proceed immediately.

At present the hospital is busy on two improvements for which funds were released some time ago. These are the new laundry building and the modernization of all kitchen and dining spaces and facilities.

Five Escape Hurt In Three Car Crash Near Chilhowie

Five persons narrowly escaped injury in a violent three car collision on Lee Highway at the I. H. Huff farm west of Chilhowie Monday at 11:30 a. m.

One automobile was driven by R. F. Hicks of Russell, Ky., with Mrs. Hicks as a passenger. In another was Mrs. B. G. Preston of Abingdon and in the third were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis of Washington, D. C.

Hicks was traveling west and the other two cars were going east when, according to a police report, the Hicks car skidded and collided with them. Heavy rains had washed mud onto the road and made it extremely slippery. Fronts of all three machines were damaged.

\$50 Taken in Robbery of Quarry Office

Two robberies, in one of which \$50 was lost, occurred in Smyth County last Friday night.

The \$50 in currency was taken from a cupboard in the office of the Culbert quarry in Marion. Entry was gained by breaking the glass of a rear door.

The other break-in was at the Holston Flying Service office at the airport south of Chilhowie. No loss was reported to the sheriff's office. This break-in has been repeated so many times as to be almost routine.

Changes Announced in Marion Precinct Registrars

Voters of North and South Marion Precincts were told this week of changes of registrars in an announcement by Nathan M. Brisco, secretary of the Electoral Board of Smyth County.

Henry Hawkins, formerly registrar in North Marion, replaced Scott Pugh, who resigned as registrar for South Marion. Mr. Hawkins is now living on the south side.

To replace Mr. Hawkins as registrar in North Marion Precinct, Miss Pauline Moody has been named.

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Mathieson Earnings Up for Quarter

Reflecting the effect of the acquisition of Standard Wholesale Phosphate and Acid Works, Inc., and Southern Acid and Sulphur Company, Inc., on April 1 of this year, Mathieson Chemical Corporation reports net earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 1949, of \$2,074,266.87 or \$1.53 per share of common stock as compared with \$1,065,512.33 or \$1.24 per share for the second quarter of 1948.

In the quarterly report to stockholders, Thomas S. Nichols, president, explained that the earnings of \$2.47 per share for the first half of 1949, compared with \$2.16 last year, are based on the common stock outstanding on June 30, 1949, of 1,327,722 shares, compared with 828,171 shares last year, but do not include Standard and Southern earnings for the first quarter. Had these earnings been included, he noted, per share earnings for the six months would have been \$3.33.

The balance sheet reveals other effects of the acquisitions and recent financial developments. Total assets as of June 30 were \$123,888,458.17 as compared with \$79,668,325.26 on December 31, 1948. Current assets are reported as \$24,734,058.15 and current liabilities as \$7,863,612.39. This compares with current assets of \$11,119,145.28 and current liabilities of \$5,846,890.48 on December 31.

Mr. Nichols advised the stockholders that the company, in partnership with the Baltimore National Bank, had purchased the 34-story O'Sullivan Building in Baltimore. The building will be renamed the Mathieson Building and the company's executive offices will be moved there from New York by the end of the year.

of them. The engineer was assigned to investigate the matter and to report at the next meeting.

Permission was granted to the town engineer to get bids on \$9,000 worth of street paving to be done in Marion during the month of August which will include the roadway running from North Main Street to the high school lot, running by the C. W. Richardson property.

Councilman Walter Francis moved that Iron Street be widened 19 feet from East Cherry Street to High Street, the additional width to be taken off the west side of the municipal lot, making a street 39 feet wide. The motion passed.

Councilmen attending the meeting were Joe Groseclose, Mrs. Margaret Seaver and Walter Francis. K. K. Snider was acting mayor in the absence of Mayor Bob Anderson.

Boy Appeals Jail Sentence For Fighting

A 17 year old boy was fined \$50 and sentenced to a month in jail when he was tried in trial justice court Wednesday morning on charge of blocking a highway and assaulting another boy who had taken a girl to a movie whom they had both dated.

The case was appealed to circuit court.

Dempsey Odham brought the charge against Herbert Thomas and it grew out of a fight they had Sunday night after Odham had taken Dorothy Snider, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snider home from a movie. All live in the Old Chilhowie neighborhood.

Protest

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and water committee with the power to act.

Following the hearing of visitors, the mayor's report, treasurer's report, recorder's report and engineer's report were read, received and filed.

According to Mr. Barranger, 90 per cent of the work has been completed on the storm drain and concrete project adjacent to the Fannie Copenhagen property on South Sheffey Street.

He pointed out that the storm drain on Fairground Hill is about 85 per cent complete and that the Adams and Tate Construction Company double sealed that portion of Chestnut Street between Main and North Alley. The pavement on Broad Street was double sealed and the shoulders on North Main Street were single sealed.

Other work by the town during the month of June included the paving of North Alley, between Chestnut and Broad Streets, with six inches of base stone, the beginning re-ditching and shoulder repair work on Route 16, and the repair of shoulders on Route 11 west.

Mr. Barranger stated that the town council should give some consideration to the water problem in Marion. He pointed out that the supply was good, but that there was only one pipe leading from the town spring to as far as the fish hatchery.

The engineer was of the opinion that if anything should ever happen to this principal water main, Marion would be without water until the damage could be repaired.

In order to forestall such a situation from developing, Mr. Barranger suggested the construction of a parallel water main from the fish hatchery to the town spring at an estimated cost of between \$40,000 - \$50,000. He said that Southwestern State Hospital has agreed to help finance such a pipe line.

A proposed railroad ordinance regarding the presence of watchmen at a railroad switching operation was discussed by the council with Town Attorney Francis Hoge explaining various legal details.

There was a request for a curb and gutter in front of the Smyth County Agricultural Adjustment Agency on Broad Street. The matter was passed and referred to the engineer's work sheet.

Councilwoman Margaret Seaver presented a request by Davis Haga of Atkins for permission to pipe water from a spring about 500 yards above the town spring. The matter was referred to the water committee who will investigate the situation.

Roy Gullion requested permission to build a culvert near his property with discarded water heaters. Mr. Barranger said that the tanks have a tendency of close up after the bottoms have been knocked out

Camet E. Brown, Galax taxi driver, failed to put in an appearance on a reckless driving charge. He was fined \$500 and given 12 months, the sentence being subject to reduction when a damage claim by George Moore is satisfied. Mr. Moore, who lives on the Common farm, said his yard fence, shrubbery and a tree were damaged to the extent of \$250 when Brown's taxi left the highway and rolled into the yard.

Eugene Earl Cole, Marion taxi man, pleaded guilty to reckless driving and was fined \$10. His cab hit Howard Burdett's car in Royal Oak Saturday night, damaging the latter about \$100. In two other minor traffic cases fines of \$10 and \$5 were imposed.

William Edward Hughes Jr. of South Fork was fined \$10 when found guilty of reckless driving. On July 14 his truck hit another, driven by Paul Newman of Lynchburg, and turned it over in Chilhowie.

Carol Doane of the Saltville area was convicted of drunk driving on July 17 after a lot of testimony and was fined the usual \$100 and costs.

A 12 months sentence, suspended on good behavior, was given "Quarry Jack" Haynes. His wife charged him with tearing up the house last Friday night.

About 500 Enjoy Rough and Tumble Donkey Fun Show

From 400 to 500 spectators at Wright Field in Marion Wednesday evening enjoyed a program of rough and tumble fun staged by Post 18, American Legion, with the aid of a traveling donkey troupe for the benefit of the Community Recreation Center drive.

When it was over Post Commander Pee Wee Cregger said the sum netted for the center might go as high as \$100.

Taking part in some of the special acts were Joe Stephenson, Bill Johnson, Engle Hutton and Vivian Wheeler as clowns; Chicken Inscore and Sgt. Moloney as the blindfolded battlers; Ev Hutton, Richard Mercer, Bob Davis and Bob Burkett in the strip race. Charles Ratcliffe and Ray Rouse handled the announcing.

Commander Cregger said he had special thanks to Deputy Jim Richardson and the other officers for the way they handled the parking.

WAR BRIDES ASKED FOR ADDRESSES

The Smyth County Chapter of the American Red Cross again requests war brides living in the county to send their present addresses to the Red Cross office in Marion.

The chapter would like to sponsor a get-together for these foreign born women if enough of them can be located. Please notify Mrs. Mar-

garet Madison, Red Cross office, Bank of Marion Bldg., Marion, at once.

Personals

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Pfc. James G. Blevins of Ft. Monmouth, N. J., spent the past ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blevins of Adwolve. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Blevins Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. David H. Blevins of Marion. Pfc. Blevins left Saturday for duty at Camp Stoneman, Cal.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry B. Stone Jr. and their three children of Roanoke are spending a week at Cabin 5 at Hemlock Haven. Mrs. Stone is a niece of Mrs. Kenneth Killinger.

Charles S. Perkins has returned to his home in Clintwood, Snoday after a visit in Marion with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brook and son of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with Mrs. Mamie Vliands. They were en route to Oklahoma for a vacation with Mr. Brook's mother.

The Franklin School of Science and Arts in Philadelphia reports the enrollment of Garland Aaron Johnson, of Marion route 3. The school offers medical and x-ray technology and a course in medical secretaryship.

Miss Barbara Lee Wright of Macon, Ga., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ward.

Miss Gevinner Alley of Macon, Ga., and Miss Catherine Alley of Albany, Ga., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ix and son Jim and Alex Ix of New York City were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lurrschmidt.

Miss Helen Urquhart of Lynchburg, Mrs. Kenneth Urquhart of Roanoke and Miss Sarah McConnell are visiting Mrs. Lucy D. Urquhart this week.

Pfc. Richard Perkins, who has been stationed at Carlisle, Pa., for the last six weeks, is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Perkins of Marion.

Miss Jane Lamb of V.P.I. will arrive this Saturday to her spend a 10-day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Angorola of Philadelphia and Robert Plummer of Forest Hill, Md., have returned to their homes after visiting Mrs. Glenn Richardson.

Mrs. J. Solomon and son Emmanuel of Laurelton, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Moore and family of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. E. Pappajohn and daughter Carol Ann of Toledo, Ohio, have returned to their homes after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Moore.

Miss Mary Lee Blevins of Roanoke was the week end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Blevins in Royal Oak. Miss Blevins is employed by Draper Motor Service Company in Roanoke.

Mrs. Birch Fay Blevins is moving back to Marion from Roanoke. She will make her home in Royal Oak apartments.

John B. Plummer and son Carroll of Stewart's Town, Pa., are the guests this week of Mrs. Glen Richardson.

Miss Bonnie Potter and Mrs. Bill Rhudy and daughters of Mountain City, Tenn., spent Thursday with Mrs. Rises Powell at her home on Church Street.

Mrs. W. M. Plummer is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Glenn Richardson. She expects to spend some time here.

Mrs. R. G. Goolsby has returned to her home after a recent illness in Lee Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Brooks has returned to Marion after spending a week with her brother, John Goodman, at Portsmouth, Ohio.

PRIVATE REEVES NOW SECURITY GUARD

Pvt. Robert L. Reeves, 610th Transportation Port Company, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Reeves, Rural Retreat, has been found qualified in the military occupational specialty of security guard. He is a former student of Michigan State College in Lansing, Mich.

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Nebo, July 11 — The Home Demonstration Club held its July meeting at the Ceres school. Thirty members and visitors were present. Miss Marie Bundy gave some helpful aids on canning. Mrs. Kyle Crabtree, Mrs. Bas Crabtree, Mrs. Curtis Tibbs, and Mrs. Bent Groseclose were hostesses and served cookies and punch. The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. J. Kegley and we will have a picnic at that time.

The Ezelle-Zion Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. G. L. Hubble Friday afternoon. There were five members present, two visitors Misses Glenna Calhoun and Margaret Hanshaw and two new members Mrs. Lon Hubble and Mrs. Vernon Cassell.

Mrs. T. J. Kegley was the leader and was assisted by Mrs. Hubble, Mrs. Robert Hanshaw, Mrs. A. B. Catron, Mrs. D. B. Hanshaw, Mrs. Lon Hubble and Mrs. Vernon Cassell.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. B. Catron. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roan of Wilco, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Conard Harner and children of Baltimore, Md., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Lawrence.

Harry and Aus Jones of West Virginia spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tilson and children are spending their vacation here at their farm. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanshaw of Hopewell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hubble and sons of Roanoke and Arnold Hubble of Marion spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hubble.

Misses Ina Mae and Sue Atwell of Richmond spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Atwell.

Mrs. Mary Buchanan and Mrs. Minnie Tibbs have received word that their sister, Mrs. Martha Catron is very ill in a hospital in Wytheville.

Miss Alma Kegley spent last week at the F.F.A.-F.H.A. camp at Smithfield near Suffolk. She went on to Richmond and will visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hubble before returning home.

Miss Josephine Groseclose of Maryland has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Groseclose. Mrs. Frank Perry and Jeff Hoge of Marion were also visiting in the Groseclose home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Atwell and son, Leon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jackson.

Miss Frances Catron is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodward in Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Croy, W. H. Hubble, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hubble visited Mr. and Mrs. Kent Hubble in the Cove. Mrs. Hubble is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Davis Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Cassell and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kegley and children were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cassell. Mr. Cassell, who has been ill for some time remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Powell and children of Marion spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hanshaw.

Mrs. Harrell Hanshaw and son are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

Sgt. H. Stuart Hutton

Funeral service for Sgt. H. Stuart Hutton of Marion was held at the residence of his parents Sunday afternoon with Rev. Wayte Fulton officiating. Sgt. Hutton was killed in Austria July 26, 1944.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hutton; two sisters, Mrs. Louis Siegel of Marion and Mrs. George Stimson, of Mount Pleasant, Penn.; and one brother, Kenneth E. Hutton of Marion.

Burial was in Rose Lawn Cemetery with Smyth County Post 18, American Legion, in charge.



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Saltville Kiwanis Entertains Marion and Abingdon Groups

The Saltville Kiwanis Club gave its annual out door dinner for Kiwanians of Marion and Abingdon Wednesday eve at the Saltville golf course with more than 100 members and their ladies in attendance. The event was also attended by a large delegation of mosquitoes.

H. Clinton Rapp, Saltville president, presided over a brief but very entertaining program. Gene Webb played three numbers on his accordion and Joe Harding, member of the VPI faculty, gave a 10 minute humorous speech.

The excellent fried chicken dinner was prepared by the ladies of Saltville with Ray Buchanan in general charge as chairman of the house committee.

Three Men and Woman Hurt in Saturday Crash

Four persons were taken to Lee Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon with serious injuries resulting from a two car crash on Lee Highway in Wythe County just east of the Smyth County line.

Most seriously injured was one of three air force men riding together on a trip returning to their posts at Fort Worth, Texas. He is Cpl. Orelan Richard Scarafille whose back was broken and who is paralyzed as a result. He is the owner of the car. The driver was Cpl. Francis R. O'Connell, whose knee was injured, and Sgt. Stanley A. Wajda, a passenger, received a severe head wound.

In the other car — which was from Maryland — Mrs. Alice Ebaugh, riding with her brother-in-law, received a brok-

AUXILIARY INSTALLATION — Smyth County Post 18, American Legion Auxiliary, held its annual installation of officers on the evening of July 14 in the American Legion Hut at Marion.

New officers are shown above, from left to right: Mrs. Bass Brockman, proxy for Mrs. John Gollehon, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Luther Greenwood, chaplain; Mrs. Charles Ratcliffe, proxy for Mrs. Beattie Gwyn, historian; Mrs. J. R. Blalock, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Copenhaver, secretary; Mrs. Willard Copenhaver, second vice president; Miss Mildred Barton, first vice president; and Mrs. E. C. Cregger, president.

en leg. She was returned to her home in Baltimore by ambulance Monday.

State Trooper Roy Snead said that the accident apparently happened when the west bound Scarafille car got out of control while running around another car. It skidded cross-ways of the road and was struck head on by the east bound Maryland car.

Pvt. Ray B. Sutherland

Funeral service for Pvt. Ray B. Sutherland of Church Street, Marion, was held at Russell Chapel with Rev. Charles McKinnon and Rev. L. H. Dye officiating.

Private Sutherland, 25, died at Menno, Luzon, in the Philippine Islands on May 8, 1945. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rose Robbins Sutherland of Marion; three daughters, Gracie Mae, Katherine Evelyn and Bertha Raylene; his father, Lucian M. Sutherland of Atkins; one brother, Paul Sutherland of Marion; and one sister, Mary Lou, also of Marion.

Members of Francis Marion Post 4667, Veterans of Foreign Wars, were in charge of the burial rite at Adwofie Cemetery.

Miss Katie Hurt

Funeral service for Miss Katie Hurt of Abingdon, formerly of Saltville, was held at her home Sunday afternoon with Dr. F. J. Brooke officiating.

Miss Hurt, 74, was the daughter of the late Floyd B. King and Katherine Fulkerson Hurt. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. O. Hay of Easton, Pa., and Mrs. Turner A. Wharton of Sherman, Tex.; one brother, Samuel F. Hurt of Abingdon.

Burial was in Sinking Springs Cemetery at Abingdon.

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Missing Child Returned After Week's Absence

After almost a week in jail, Mrs. Sue King of Mt. Carmel arranged for the return of her daughter, Sarah Gladys, 8, and the child was returned to the father this Thursday morning after being hidden with relatives of the mother in Tennessee.

Trial Justice Bill Birchfield gave Luther King custody of the child in a hearing July 13, and it then developed that the child was gone.

Mrs. King failed to come to court, and when she was brought in said she'd "rot in jail" before she told where the child was. The trial justice immediately gave her a chance to make good on her statement.

An account of events leading up to the jailing of Mrs. King appears in the carry over type omitted from last week's issue because of space limitations and printed on page B-6 of this issue.

Mrs. Margaret L. P. Woods

Funeral service for Mrs. Margaret Lynn Preston Woods of Chattanooga, Tenn., was held in that city on Sunday.

Mrs. Woods, 83, died Friday at the home of a sister, Miss Nell Preston, of Seven Mile Ford. She was the daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. John M. Preston of Seven Mile Ford and widow of the late T.E.P. Woods of

Parents! Teachers!

She is survived by one brother, John M. Preston, and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Gray of Bristol and Miss Nell Preston of Seven Mile Ford. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery at Chattanooga.

Mrs. R. W. Hawkins and daughter Elizabeth left this Thursday for a two weeks visit in Huntington, W. Va.

Parents! Teachers!
LISTEN TO an important discussion of the school program of Gubernatorial Candidate HORACE H. EDWARDS
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Mrs. Irving L. Matthews, past president of the Richmond Federation of Parent Teachers' Association.

Mrs. Lena Blanton, teacher in the Richmond public schools for 20 years.

Mr. Jesse H. Binford, superintendent of Richmond public schools for 12 years.

Mr. L. E. Marlowe, past president of the Richmond Citizens Association

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IN JAPAN

Private Robert L. Patrick, the son of Mr. Robert A. Patrick, of Chatham Hill, has recently been assigned to the Clearing Company, 15th Medical Battalion of the 1st Cavalry Division (Nf), which is on occupational duty in the Tokyo-Yokohama Area of Central Honshu, Japan.

tion from the service on April 26, 1946. Recalled to active duty on October 7, 1948, he attended Armament Officers School at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., prior to his overseas assignment on Okinawa. Captain McGhee is at present assigned to the 11th Air Armament Squadron of the 633rd Station Wing, a unit of the Far East Air Forces, the United States Air Force in 1942. He was first a flying cadet in the Southeastern Training Command and upon graduation in December, 1942, became flight instructor at Turner Field, Albany, Ga., for a year. On his first overseas tour of duty, he served in the South Pacific Theater for eighteen months and returned to the United States for separa-

CAPTAIN MCGHEE ON OKINAWA
Captain John W. McGhee Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McGhee of Marion has recently arrived on Okinawa, it has been announced by Headquarters, 633rd Station Wing. A former student of Marion High School and of Marion Junior College, Captain McGhee entered the service of



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THE BIG SECRET by Merle Colby

Red tape, young love, Congressional witch hunts, and the sacred right of the scientist to pursue his search in freedom are the elements in this fast and entertaining story of Washington today. Daniel Upstead, a young scientist from Maine, comes to Washington to attend a scientific conference. When he finds business interests trying to hamstring atomic research, he takes steps to upset their schemes. June Literary Guild selection.

LIMBO TOWER by William Lindsay Gresham

Against a background of medical men trying to adjust a rotten political system to the demands of mercy, the author tells of the brief time it takes Benny Rosenbaum to die in a municipal tuberculosis sanatorium. Previous book; NIGHTMARE ALLEY.

SLIPPERY HITCH by Gerald Butler

There are psychological undercurrents in this story of two brothers who were held together by a strange bond. There was a girl, too, whom one of them loved and the other wanted. By the author

OF KISS THE BLOOD OFF MY HANDS.

A WREATH FOR RIVERA by Marsh, Ngalo

Chief Detective Inspector Allyn and his assistant, Inspector Fox, investigate the murder of a player in a London dance band. Top-drawer Marsh. Don't miss it.

PRIDE'S CASTLE by Frank Yerby

Another best seller by the author of THE FOXES OF HARRROW and THE GOLDEN HAWK. Pride Dawson, a giant in physique and in ambition, cheated, schemed, and outwitted his rivals to achieve his goal of a castle overlooking the Hudson and the society of the rich and politically powerful. Serialized in Collier's.

KINFOLK by Pearl S. Buck

The "kinfolk" who give this latest and longest of Pearl Buck's novels its name are the family of the famous Dr. Liang, living in New York and lecturing about Confucius to admiring ladies, and fat Uncle Tao and the cousins who live in the ancestral village in China. The problem Mrs. Buck attacks is that of the gulf between the intellectual and the common man. Serialized in the LADIES HOME JOURNAL, and a Book-of-the-Month Club selection.

HUNTER'S HORN by Harriette Arnow

There is a Kentucky hill setting for this tale of Nunn Ballew, farmer and fox hunter of Little Smoky Creek, and King Devil, the great red fox who for years had ravaged the countryside and whom Nunn had sworn to get. A good regional story.

CELESTE by Marshall, Rosamond

California at the turn of the century is the setting for this novel by the author of KITTY and DUCHESS HOTSPUR. It records the romance of Celeste, golden-haired Gibson Girl heroine, and Bart Strang, a rich young and handsome oil man - a romance that involves plush gambling salons, cut-throat oil deals, man-to-man battles, even a kidnapping. Adventurous romance with suspense and action. Less sex than in the author's previous books.

THE EAGLE'S SONG by Ann Miller Downes

From the French and Indian War through World War I the author traces the deep-seated conflict between two families: the idealistic Ayres, with their patriotism, honor, and love, and the worldly Colcords, with their shrewdness, mendacity, and selfishness. Previous books: MARY DONOVAN and HEARTWOOD.

PRAIRIE AVENUE by Meeker Arthur

A period piece, treating of Chicago's wealthy and great from the 1880's to 1918. The heroine of this chronicle of life on Prairie Avenue is Aunt Lydia Stack, who provides nephew Ned Stack with a sense of stability in a world of ups and downs. Ned, in turn, provides the reader with a fascinating picture of life behind the facade of Prairie Avenue. By the author of THE IVORY MISCHIEF. Nostalgic, entertaining. Literary Guild selection for May.

DATE WITH DEATH by Leslie Ford

This new Ford mystery, set in Annapolis, has as blithe a cast of characters as ever obstructed the cause of justice. The story concerns Dr. Jonas Smith, a girl, a young man, and a pair of car keys that got dropped into a lake. Serialized in the Saturday Evening Post.

POPCORN ON THE GENZA by Lucy Herndon Crockett

An entertaining and informative view of Japan. Miss Crockett wrote most of this book at Seve Mile Ford after her return from Red Cross work in the Pacific.

Laurel Springs
MRS. ZOLLIE V. FOWLER

Laurel Springs, July 18 - Mrs. C. C. Cornett returned home July 9 after a visit with her daughter Mrs. Charlotte Bradley and Mr. Bradley of Denver, Col. Mrs. Cornett also visited some in Washington. Everyone certainly welcomes her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins and family of Anawalt, W. Va., were visiting Mrs. Ida Heffinger and Mr. and Mrs. John Rufus Heffinger during the week end.

Mrs. Viola Heffinger and Miss Nettie Hopkins were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopkins.

George Umbarger of Maryland, a cousin of E. N. Umbarger was a guest of the Umbargers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Teaster and baby and Mrs. Jack Hopkins were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Steele Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler and Dianne were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fowler Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Vernon is home after treatment of Lee Memorial Hospital for a very severe case of poison oak.

Herbert Dean spent a fur-lough recently with his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Pauline Gamble is home after an appendectomy at Lee Memorial last week.

Mrs. Paul Fowler and children spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Perkins in Marion Saturday. The Fowlers spent Sunday visiting relatives at Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. Eunice Vernon of Peach Bottom, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thomas and daughter and Mrs. Lizzie Parson of Indiana.

Mrs. Maude Snider and Mrs. Carrie Farmer of Rising Sun, Md., were visiting relatives here and in Marion last week.

Mrs. Parsons is a sister to Mrs. Ella Vernon and Mrs. Snider and Mrs. Farmer are granddaughters of Mrs. Vernon. Most everyone remembers them as Maude and Carrie Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Weatherley and daughter and Mrs. Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodman on Sunday. The Goodmans were guests of the Weatherleys in Bristol Sunday, the occasion being Mr. Weatherley's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Ruth Reed, Elbert Farrington, Edith and Wiley Suit, Mrs. Ed Suit and Miss Wanda Reed were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barker Mrs. Jessie Dunford and Mrs. Carl Foley in Lilly Brook and Coal Ridge, W. Va., over the week end. Mrs. Suit remained for a longer visit with her daughter, Mrs. Foley.

Miss Violet Shelton spent last week with Miss Wanda Reed.

Miss Beulah Pack of East Rainelle, W. Va., was a recent guest of Miss Reed's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed were visiting relatives in Atkins Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Steele, Mrs. Dale Reeves and Mrs. Henry Griffey. Mrs. C. R. Dancy spent Monday visiting Mrs. Wharton. Mrs. John Henry Griffey is expected home Tuesday from Lee Memorial Hospital after undergoing an operation.

QUARTET AT ATKINS CHURCH

The "Echoes of Peace" quartet, Anderson, Indiana, will be featured in a musical program at the Atkins Church of God at 7:30 p.m. this Sunday evening.

The public is invited to hear this program.

Special Announcement

M. Y. F. will sponsor a box supper Friday at the school at 7:30 p.m. In case of rain the supper will be Saturday night instead.

Boots Walker New Manager Hotel Bristol

G. C. "Boots" Walker Jr., spent much of his career as manager-lessee of Hotel Lincoln in Marion, has taken on new duties as manager of Hotel Bristol in Bristol, it was announced Tuesday.

Mr. Walker took over the job simultaneously with lease of the hotel by a Bristol corporation from the former operator.

Though residents of Florida for the past year and half, Mr. and Mrs. Walker have kept their home at Tuckaway Farm near Holston Mills southwest of Marion. While in Florida and since returning Mr. Walker had served as a representative of the Virginia Travel Council in developing new tourist business for the state.

He is a past president of Virginia Hotel Association, past members of the board of

directors of the Southern Hotel Association, and a past member of the board of governors of the American Hotel Association.

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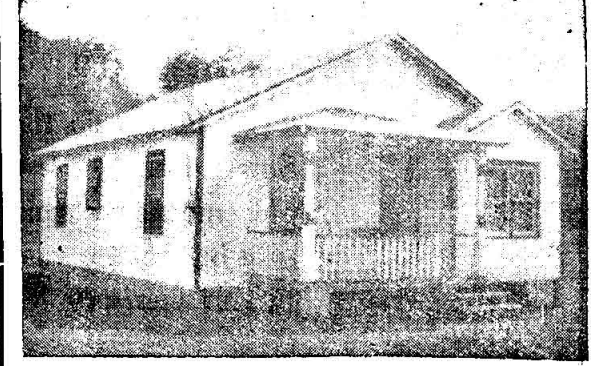
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MARGARINE 2 lbs.		Embassy Peach	
Kroger Plain		PRESERVES 2 lb. jar	35c
FLOUR 25 lb. bag		Kraft	
CRISCO 3-LB. CAN		MAYONNAISE pint jar	39c
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Chilhowie News

Mrs. Hilton Reiser
Phone 126-1

Chilhowie, July 18 — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell have returned to their home in Loudon, Tenn., after spending a week with Mrs. Russell's sisters Miss Ruth Craig and Mrs. Allen Fleming and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker in Johnson City, Tenn. Mr. Walker, who has been in the hospital for several weeks, is now improving at home.

Miss Flora Jane McCormick of Glade Spring is spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Urps.

Mrs. Mack Adams left Saturday for her home in Corydon, Ind., after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leedy and two sons of Radford visited friends on Sunday.

John Amos Draper of Roanoke has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. S. L. Bonham and Mr. Bonham.

Miss Peggy Smith is spending several weeks visiting friends in Alabama and Florida.

Miss Patsy Carol Hanks of Melbourne, Fla., is spending the summer months with her grandmother, Mrs. E. T. Halsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark have been guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawks in Fancy Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Miller and Leon Miller of Roanoke spent Sunday visiting friends. The Miller family lived in Chilhowie several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray spent a week recently visiting friends in Richmond.

Members of the local Boy Scout Troop attending camp at Camp Powhatan this week are Donald Wheelless, David Bonham, Buddy Crockett, Billy Lewis and Dickie Sturgill.

Bobby Grinstead spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Glen Mitchell and Mr. Mitchell in Limestone, Tenn. He returned home on Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, who visited for the day with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Grinstead.

Mrs. Everett Hale, who was a patient in Lewis-Gale Hospital in Roanoke, has returned home much improved.

Recent guests of Mrs. E. T. Halsey were her daughter, Mrs. Luther Bingham and Mr. Bingham and son, Benton Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blacker and son Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandige and son Dicky, all of Gary, W. Va.

Miss Ellen Jackson spent last week with her parents in Wytheville.

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Henning Jonasson

and two children of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Stiff of Washington, D. C., were guests last week of Mrs. G. P. Cox.

Tommy Raines of Landrum, S. C., was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Grinstead.

Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver and Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver are spending this week at Gatlinburg, Tenn. They were joined there by Mrs. Copenhaver's sister, Mrs. P. D. Greever of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCave of Cleveland, Ohio are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson. Other guests in the Wilson home are Mrs. Wilson's brother, Joe Berry and his daughter Phyllis of Neponset, Ill.

Miss Florence Cole was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Sanders in Pulaski.

Mrs. Galen Dreyer and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers of Cleveland, Tenn., are spending several days here. Mrs. Dreyer will leave soon for Chapel Hill, N. C., where she will study at the University of North Carolina for the next six weeks. Mr. Dreyer is also at the University where he has been a student since June.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Harcum and family are spending several days with Mrs. Harcum's father, W. R. Rollins at Clinchport.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Echols Jr. had as week end guests, Mrs. Echols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith of Jenkins, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown had as Sunday guests Mr. Arthur Comer and daughters, Janie and Eleanor, all of Holston Valley.

Misses Mildred Bonham, Peggy Smith, Anna Sue Buchanan and Mary Alice Moore are spending this week at Hungry Mother Park.

Mrs. G. A. Burkett of Beckley, W. Va., and Miss L. W. Bobbitt, Oak Hill, W. Va., have been visiting their sisters, Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Mrs. Bessie Wyatt and Mrs. J. W. Christian.

Dr. and Mrs. Dean Cole of Richmond spent the week end at their farm near here. They had as their guest Mr. Nolan, also of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greever had as week end guests, Lee Cole of Christiansburg and

Fred Cole of Pulaski.

Word has been received of the sudden death on Sunday of Mrs. W. S. Morris at her home in Staunton, Mrs. Morris was a former resident of Chilhowie.

Helen Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Browning, is improved after being ill with pneumonia at her home.

Miss Patsy McKee has as guests this week two former Mary Washington College friends, Miss Mildred Vance and Miss Lucetta Vance, both of Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. Rachel Heslip of Greensboro, N. C., was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

Lt. and Mrs. C. V. Franklin and son of Ft. Holabird, Md., are spending this week with Mrs. Franklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tibbs of Ceres were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craven Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Harrington of Marion were guests on Saturday of Mrs. Elsie Landreth.

The family of W. R. Buchanan and their guests, Mrs. M. S. Reeves of Houston, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. William S. McKay of Dallas, Texas were dinner guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hope Jr. in Abingdon.

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Chester Bowling. Also there was a gift for Mrs. A. B. Hendricks, the retiring counselor.

The hostesses served refreshments.

The H. D. Club met for the July meeting with Mrs. Gwyn Steffey, Mrs. F. P. Combs and Mrs. O. M. Wolford, hostesses.

At the business meeting it was announced that the Bookmobile will be in Rural Retreat August 3. The regular club picnic will be held August 1 at the home of Mrs. Frank Neff. The club also voted to furnish food for the picnic sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce July 20.

Mrs. Steffey gave a splendid demonstration cake baking. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Bays Bedwell and sons of Dinwiddie are guests of her mother, Mrs. Pauline Miller.

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Personal

Dr. Geecree H. Rhodes of Albermarle, N. C., and a former pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, accompanied by Mrs. Rhodes spent the past week end with Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Greiner.

Miss Marie Wydner spent the week end in Amherst, with Mr. and Mrs. James Wydner.

Jimmie Jessup, who spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gammon, has returned to Wilmington, N. C., accompanied by Bob Gammon who will be his guest for several days.

Newton Trent of Charlottesville was a recent visitor here. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cornany of Nellis, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornany and two children of California were week end guests of Mrs. Ward Kyle and Zack Neff.

News has been received that Mrs. G. C. Steffey had a successful operation Saturday at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Richard Greiner and sons John have returned to New York after visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Greiner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillippi and daughter Diane of Chester, Pa., are here for their

vacation.

Miss Mary Helen Gammon has returned from Charlottesville where she attended the holiday festivities at Farmington County Club.

Mrs. Jane Pherson was called to Boone's Mill Sunday by the death of her sister, Mrs. John Webster.

Mrs. D. Mott Robertson Sr. of Norfolk is visiting her son D. Mott Robertson and family. Henry Neff, K. P. Grubb, Tom Sult and Sam Miller, who recently signed up with the Air Forces, left last week for Ft. Knox, Texas.

Mrs. S. W. Huddle was taken to the Roanoke hospital Friday for an appendectomy. She is doing nicely.

Miss Mary Repass Umberger of Woodstock is at home for her vacation.

Gordon Hankla, who has been ill for a week, is improving.

Mrs. Chester Bowling and a group of home ec girls have returned from a camping trip near Smithfield.

Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mrs. Virginia Brown Dawn and son of Abingdon were guests Sunday of Mrs. Stella Lindsey and Mrs. Virginia Davenport at Hotel Rural Retreat.

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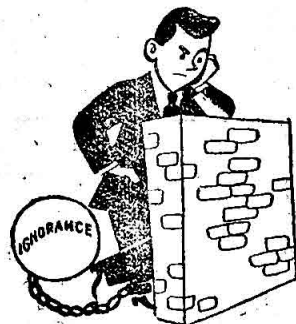
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Because they know they can control your thinking if they control your sources of knowledge, they are agitating for control of the press. Not only of newspapers but of all publications. And in the background is control of the radio and the movies. Each of these supplies information to you and helps you remain free.



The newspaper is first on their list because it is your main source of facts and opinions. From the newspaper you get the kind of information you need to see that you get the right representation in government and the right laws. You learn of crime and corruption, of good deeds and better products. You know what is happening

and have a free choice of ideas. That doesn't fit in with what certain individuals and groups have decided. They claim that editors are irresponsible and that you can't be trusted to read what the editors print. They propose a sort of over-all agency to pass on what shall be printed and what shall be read. Hitler had such a set-up. Stalin still has.

You may disagree with much that now appears in newspapers. You may argue for a more enlightened press. But, in place of the great variety of facts and opinions which newspapers now print, what is in prospect is one kind of facts and opinions selected and published to keep you incompletely informed and dutifully subservient.

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Lost and Found (6)
LOST -- In Greenwood section, white and lemon spotted female foxhound wearing collar with name plate, kennel license. Call 6173, Marvin J. Groseloc, Marion. 7-21-49

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Help Wanted (7)
WANTED -- waitresses and curb girls. Shall apply in person at Le Hi Bar-be-cue. See Joe Clawson or Sam Mountain. 7-21-49

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For Rent (9)
FOR RENT -- Apartment in my home -- too small for children. Dr. Carolyn A. Sherrill. 6-30-49

FOR RENT -- Two rooms, lights, hot and cold water at Furnace Hill. Phone 7894. 7-21-49

FOR RENT -- 7 room house with bath. Located near East End Service Station. Call 5492 between 7 a. m. and 2 p. m. 7-21-49

FOR RENT -- furnished bed room with hot water. Would like to have girl. Call 4185. 7-21-49

FOR RENT -- 2 rooms. Call Margaret Wright, phone 8001, before 4. 7-21-49

FURNISHED ROOM for rent -- Mar preferred. Phone 7304 after 5. 7-21-49

FOUR ROOM APARTMENT for rent. Bath and steam heat on Cherry Street. Call 2701 or 2211. 7-21-49

ROOM FOR RENT on Church Street. Inquire at Corner Confectionery. Mrs. Lewis Davidson or phone 8563. 7-21-49

FOR RENT -- four houses located in Lyons Gap. See Jake Eller, Rt. 1, Chilhowie. 7-21-49

FOR RENT -- Store room on Iron Street. Apply at Empire Store. 7-21-49

NOTICES (11)
NOTICE -- Willis H. Wassum is no longer in our employ. Marion Insurance Agency, H. P. Greenwood, Marion. 7-21-49

Cards of Thanks (12)
We wish to extend thanks for the flowers, sympathy and kindness given in the burial of our husband and father, Pvt. Ray C. Sutherland, Mrs. Ray C. Sutherland and children.

SPECIAL NOTICES (14)
TOWN OF MARION ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR BUS FRANCHISE
The Town Council of the Town of Marion, Virginia, hereby invites bids for the franchise proposed to be granted in the following ordinance, duly passed by the council and approved by the Mayor on the 1st day of July, 1949, which bids are to be in writing and delivered to the siding officer of the council of said town in open session to be held in the Municipal Building in said town on the 5th day of August, 1949, at 7:30 P. M., the right being reserved to reject any or all bids.
An ordinance granting a franchise to

to use the streets in the Town of Marion, Virginia, for the establishments, regulation, maintenance and operation of a passenger bus line for the transportation of persons for hire.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council for the Town of Marion, Virginia, that

shall keep and maintain the passenger buses operated on said line in good repair and condition all the time during which the privilege hereof is granted shall extend and shall have same inspected by a competent mechanic, who meets with the approval of the council of said town, every 30 days after the granting of this franchise, and the said

shall be liable for all damages which may be suffered by passengers on said bus line, or any other person, by reason of the negligence of the said

in the course of the operation of the buses used in connection with the exercise of this franchise.

The rights and privileges hereby granted shall extend for a period of fifteen (15) years from date of passage hereof, and at the expiration of said period said rights and privileges shall cease and terminate.

Said

shall commence the operation of services contemplated by this franchise on or before the 6th day of August, 1949, otherwise this franchise shall be null and void.

Before commencing the operation of said buses said

shall obtain and deposit with the Treasurer of the Town of Marion a standard policy of insurance, to be approved by the council of the said town, which shall be issued by some reliable insurance company, protecting the patrons of said bus line and all other persons from the consequences of any negligence on the part of the said

and this agents, servants, and employees in the operation of said buses, in the amount of \$15,000.00 for bodily injury to any person; and for each accident a policy in at least the sum of \$100,000.00 to cover personal injuries, and property insurance in at least the sum of \$5,000.00.

The routes over which said buses are operated shall be agreed on from time to time by the Town Council of the Town of Marion and

and said council. The council may from time to time designate stopping points for buses and may have such points marked and prohibit the parking of other vehicles therein.

The rate of fares to be charged for transportation on said buses shall be subject to regulation by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the successful bidder shall pay the cost of advertising the franchise, and that said franchise shall not become effective until said

shall execute a bond, with good and sufficient security, in favor of the Town of Marion, in the amount of \$10,000.00, conditioned upon putting into operation and maintenance the plant provided for in this franchise.

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from its passage.

Approved: 7-4-49

VIRGINIA -- In the Clerk's office of the Trial Justice Court of the County of Smyth, on the 2nd day of July, 1949, Harry Rosenthal, Sidney Rosenthal, Sade Rosenthal, and Helen E. Rosenthal, 1/a Union Loan Co. of Bluefield, W. Va., Plaintiff.

Against Ray Phillips, Defendant. The object of this suit is to attach one 1947 Kaiser 4-door sedan, title No. A-11948-W, Va. Motor No. K-259093, Serial No. 045066 1948-49 W. Va. License No. 131-857 belonging to Ray Phillips for the recovery of \$71.92 secured by title lien on said automobile.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Ray Phillips is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the 5th day of July, 1949, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy--Teste: Alice Doyle, Sub. Clerk. Francis M. Hoge p. q. 7-7-49

VIRGINIA -- In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 5th day of July 1949, Etta P. Spicer, Complainant Against Ervin P. Spicer, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, grounds of desertion for 14 years.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Ervin P. Spicer is not resident of the State of Virginia it is ordered that he do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the 20th day of July, 1949 (that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered).

A copy--Teste: Ruth Allen, Deputy Clerk. C. H. Funk p. q. 7-7-49

STATE OF VIRGINIA, in the Trial Justice court of the County of Smyth in the matter of
Commonwealth of Virginia vs. W. D. Wright

Order of Interdiction This matter came on this day to be heard, and it appearing to the Trial Justice Court that W. D. Wright was on the 7 day of July, 1949 found guilty of the illegal sale of alcoholic beverages, before the Trial Justice Court of the County of Smyth and has shown himself to be an improper person to be allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the said W. D. Wright be and he is hereby interdicted in accordance with Section 35-A of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, as amended, and it shall hereafter for a period of one year from the date of this order be unlawful for said person any alcoholic beverage.



INSTALLATION OF REBEKAHS -- At the regular meeting of Marion Rebekah Lodge 42 held in the Odd Fellows Temple July 8 the semi-annual installation of officers was held.

Miss Katherine Oakes, recently elected district deputy president, served as the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Ina Greenwood, deputy marshal and the following: past noble grands; Mrs. Bessie Boyd, Mrs. Lissie Mercer, Mrs. Bessie Wienhold, Mrs. Jenny Ray and Mrs. Della Layne.

The following elected officers were installed: reading to vice grand; Mrs. Mae Checks, right supporter to vice grand's; Mrs. Margaret

secretary; Mrs. Josephine Pruner, past noble grand; Mrs. Evelyn Rupard, vice grand; Mrs. Helen Sturgill, noble grand; Mrs. Catherine Hester, financial secretary; Miss Louise Adams, treasurer.

The Noble Grand, Mrs. Sturgill, appointed the following officers, who were installed also, second row: Mrs. Lillie Gullion, conductor; Mrs. Maude Winesett, warden; Mrs. Ina Greenwood, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Gladys Williams, outside guardian; third row, Mrs. Pearl Dalton, left supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Mae Checks, right supporter to vice grand's; Mrs. Margaret

Gwynn Blackburn are his parents and sister of Bel Air, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Anderson and children of Richmond are visiting Mrs. Dora Snipe and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Clinton Brown Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Dublin, Pa., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pugh and daughter and E. L. Pugh spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Landon M. Pugh of Chester, Pa.

John Wilkinson fell Friday at his home and broke his hip. He was rushed to Lee Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currin and Mrs. Erma Harvey of Radford attended the burial services Tuesday of Mrs. Mattie Lou Slemp Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Cline have returned from a week's visit in Washington. Col. Francis P. Miller was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoofnagle Saturday. Col. Miller was en route through this section. He is one of the candidates for governor in the August 2 primary election.

Rye Valley
MRS. C. E. KEESLING

Sugar Grove, July 18 -- Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keyes and children, Gerald, Donald, and Tanny, and Mrs. Dorothy Inscome recently visited Mrs. E. C. Stevenson of Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. June Draper of Stuartstown, Pa., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dutton and other relatives here and at Elk Creek.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Pearl Spencer Jones, Defendant.

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Saltville, July 18 — Mrs. D. A. Schoerke of Philadelphia was a recent guest of Mrs. D. R. Henderson and daughter Dorothy.

Dot Cregger is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Cregger of Richlands.

Clyde Maiden of South Norfolk has returned to his home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Maiden. Nancy and Rita White of Marion are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Slate and Mrs. G. F. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blankenbecker and daughter are spending a two weeks vacation at Virginia Beach, where they are visiting Mrs. Blankenbecker's sister.

Helen Frye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Frye, has returned home from the Crippled Children's Home in Richmond.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boardwine were Mr. and Mrs. S. Boardwine and daughter, Anne of Kingsport.

Mrs. D. R. Henderson entertained at a buffet supper for her house guests Mrs. D. A. Schoerke and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harbolt of Louisville, Ky.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Campbell and daughter, Nancy, Mrs. Walter P. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hawley, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. D. A. Schoerke and son, Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harbolt, Mrs. D. R. Henderson and Melvin Barnett attended the Barter Theatre in Abingdon

recently. Sandra Lee, Janie and Bob by Gene White from Beckley, W. Va., and Francis White from Charleston are visiting Mrs. Tom Woodward.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Shortt and daughter Glenna were dinner guests of Mrs. Joe Fields Friday evening.

Frances Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rector, has returned home from the Crippled Children's Hospital in Richmond where she underwent a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Slate and Mrs. C. W. Slate and Marjorie visited relatives in Bluefield, last Sunday.

A shower was given for Mrs. Ralph Haynes Jr. by Miss Zella Haynes. Many gifts were received by the honoree and a lovely time was had by all.

Mrs. W. L. Lee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Tallant, in Radford.

Helen Hicks, Ann Arden and Virginia DeBord spent last week with relatives in Norfolk.

Mrs. E. M. Morgan and son Stephen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Turner Henegar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hambrick and children Sammy and Betsy were week end guests of Mrs. Randolph Snead.

Nancy Bradt, Barbara Rapp, Mary Jane Webb, Nancy Whitely, Darlene St. John, Mary Katherine Cahill, Susie Wednesday night.

Edward L. Boothe, of Muskogee, Mich., has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross

Prater, Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Taylor and son Ronnie, have returned from the Methodist Youth Camp at Hungry Mother Park.

Walter P. Stuart, personnel director at Mathieson, underwent an operation at the Mathieson Hospital on July 15.

The Service Bible Class of the Methodist Church had its regular monthly meeting at Hungry Mother Park. There were 33 members present. Miss Bonita Snead is the teacher.

Mrs. Trigg Allison is a patient at the Mathieson Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brickey have returned from a visit with their son, Bill, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Pythian Sisters had their regular monthly meeting on Monday night.

June Totten has as her guest Carolyn Turpin of Kingsport.

Mrs. Sam Arnette had the misfortune to break her right hip on Friday night and was transferred on Saturday from the Mathieson Hospital to a Roanoke Hospital.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wiley Sr., are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor and children.

Mrs. Ralph Siers of Bluff City, Tenn., is a patient at the Mathieson Hospital. She and her husband are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hager, the former Miss Gladys Elmore, announce the birth of a son on July 14 at the Mathieson Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodward and family, Paul Peterson and Junior Woodward of Jacksonville, Fla., were guests of Mrs. Tom Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Colley and family have returned from a trip to Ohio, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Harriet Sword of Glade Spring, formerly of Saltville, spent Sunday night with Mrs. S. C. Snodgrass Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Helton and children of Kingsport spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Maiden and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barker.

Miss Eunice Soyars is visiting her mother Mrs. R. G. Soyars.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Findley and sons and Mrs. S. R. Webb of Meadowview were guests of Mrs. C. S. Barker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kent Jr. and son of Ohio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gillenwater.

Mrs. Charles Wiley and Mary visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson Sr. in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sanders entertained with a picnic dinner Sunday.

David Worthy has as his guests, Bob Richardson of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Bill Dunn of Arlington.

Joe Olinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Olinger of Tazewell has returned home after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Canter. His sister Eleanor Ruth is visiting Mrs. Canter this week.

Mr. Hadrell and daughter Jane accompanied his sister and family to Cincinnati and will return Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Warren spent a part of their vacation in Welch, W. Va., with Dr. and Mrs. Earl Ireson.

Mrs. W. P. McCready has as guests Dan McCready and Christine Graham from Buffalo, N. Y.

The Saltville Kiwanis Club is entertaining the Marion and Abingdon Kiwanis Clubs at the golf course Wednesday afternoon with a picnic supper.

Miss Thelma McNew, Helen Callihan of North Holston and Mrs. Milton Dobbins have finished a five week course at Radford College.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Rector and family went to Williamsburg over the week end. They visited the Williamsburg College on Friday. On Saturday they went to Virginia Beach. They returned on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor and Mrs. Emma Taylor visited friends in High Point, N. C. Sunday.

Johnny Marion, Berkley Davidson, Mike Canter and David Swartz spent the week end in Richlands.

Dal Brown of Lenoir Rhyne College at Hickory, N. C. visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brown over the week end.

C. E. Wiley Jr., manager and owner of T. & W. Home Furnishing Company, is attending the Furniture Market at High Point, N. C.

Troy Slate Elected Commander of Post 334 American Legion

Troy Slate of Saltville was elected commander of Post 334, American Legion of Saltville at a recent meeting of the legion group at Saltville Lodge Hall.

Slate has long been one of the most active members of the American Legion post at

Saltville. He is employed at Saltville Post Office.

Other officers elected were as follows: L. D. Bradt, first vice commander; S. F. Frye, second vice commander; E. C. Brabrow, third vice commander; D. L. Brown, fourth vice commander;

Tom Totten, adjutant; N. L. Williams, finance officer; E. E. Taylor, chaplain; and Tom Jones, sergeant-at-arms.

Saltville Scouts to Make Florida Trip With Coach Earley

Five senior scouts from Troop 78, Boy Scouts of America, of Saltville left this Thursday for Eglin Air Base in Florida as guests of the United States Air Force.

Scouts who are making the trip, accompanied by Elmo Earley, are Pat Gillenwater, Frank Brown, Jim Mellinger, Mickey Taylor and Luroy Krumwiede Jr.

Part of the program which the Saltville boys will enjoy will include a bomber ride over the Gulf of Mexico, a two day deep sea fishing trip and a crash boat ride from the field to New Orleans, La.

The air force is host to the scouts as part of its enlistment program. The scouts from Saltville will be the northernmost group to attend this meeting. Scouts will be present from Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Southwest Virginia.

The Saltville scouts plan to motor to the Florida air base in Mr. Earley's car.

Trial Justice Has Busy Session and Full Court Saturday

Judge Bill Birchfield's trial justice court was crowded Saturday morning, both in attendance and in the number of cases on the docket.

The most interesting case of the morning was brought by Mrs. Carrie Gross of the Walker's Creek vicinity who brought Albert "Tony" Dalton and Ernest "Ernie" Evans into court.

Mrs. Gross charged Tony with breaking and entering her house, carrying out a mattress and sheet, being drunk and destroying property. Ernie was charged with being drunk and destroying property. Both men pleaded not guilty.

According to the testimony of Mrs. Gross, she was leaving for prayer meeting Saturday night and, as she came down through the hollow leading to her place, she ran into Tony and Ernie. She said that both men were drinking and she told them not to go to her house.

Mrs. Gross said that the men proceeded to her house, knocked the door open, terrified her daughters, took a mattress off the bed and sheet, and rolled up in the mattress in a patch of corn.

Mrs. Gross said that she came to Marion with Tom Ratcliffe and Charley Buckland and got Sheriff Pat Jennings.

Defense Attorney R. Crockett Gwyn Jr. asked Mrs. Gross if it wasn't true that Ernie was a neighbor and had been courting her daughter, Mae. Mrs. Gross affirmed that Ernie was a neighbor, but denied that Ernie had ever courted Mae.

Elsie Gross, 16, another daughter, testified that a little after nine o'clock Saturday night, Ernie and Tony, accompanied by "Bully" Walton, knocked at the door and demanded to come in. The girls said that their mother was not at home and that the men could not come in. Walton, Elsie testified at this point, tried to get the men to stop and left the premises himself.

The girl said that the men forced the button from the door on the inside and that she and her sisters dashed out the rear door and scattered to various hiding places. Elsie said that the men then took the mattress off the bed and hauled it out into the corn.

The other daughters, Mae, 18, and Irene, 14, told about the same story. Mae denied emphatically that she had ever gone with Ernie Evans.

Irene testified that an older sister went after relatives of both men to take them away.

When Ernie got on the stand he told a story of men and guns. He said that there was shooting in the woods and that he and Tony were scared of getting hit. He said that they had had a few beers and when they reached the Gross home, Tony had a stitch in his side and had to lie down. Ernie said that he saw a mattress propped up near the porch and dragged it down into the garden so Tony could rest.

Commonwealth Attorney C. H. "Andy" Funk gave the witness a searching cross examination. He said that if Ernie was afraid of a man with a gun, he could have had a lot more protection in the house than in the corn patch. Mr.

Funk said that he didn't think that the girls would have been frightened if Ernie had explained that his friend Tony was sick and needed to rest a minute.

Ernie denied that he or Tony had broken down the door or had taken the mattress off the bed. Ernie said that it was he who had taken the mattress into the corn because Tony was unable to do so.

Sheriff Pat Jennings said that when he appeared on the scene, Ernie's father and Dalton's brother were already at the Gross home trying to get the two men to go home. The sheriff said that Dalton was fighting with his brother and certainly didn't act like a man with anything wrong with him. Ernie made a dive for the tall corn and escaped from the police officers.

Judge Bill Birchfield said that it was not right for young unmarried men to go about the country scaring young girls to death. He said that according to the testimony, the men had not shown any intent to commit a felony when they entered the house. The charge was changed to a misdemeanor. The judge gave each man a six months sentence on the road and a \$250 dollar fine. The case was appealed and the men released on a \$1000 bond.

Orville Lawson pled not guilty to carrying off a reel and line belonging to Kent Long. Kent had previously threatened Orville with a rifle and demanded the reel and line back.

Lawson said that Kent had swapped the reel for another "one time when he was drinking," and that he did not know what Kent did with his reel.

Judge Birchfield said that any man who would threaten another man with a gun because he lost a fishing reel when drunk ought not to be allowed to have a gun. He said that it seemed impossible to keep the liquor away from Kent, so perhaps they could keep the guns away. A court spectator offered to take the gun off of Kent's hands for \$32.

The charge against Lawson was dismissed and Long was fined \$10 and costs and 30 days in jail.

Victor Stanley of Mitchell Valley found that driving an automobile with his brother's license and Roy Lee Slater's tags is an expensive proposition.

According to the testimony brought out in the case, Stanley was driving a car toward Marion to have the brakes fixed. He had recently taken over the payments on the car from Roy Lee Slater to Joe Clawson. The car was registered in Slater's name.

On the way into Marion, Stanley hit a car owned and driven by Earl G. Routon of Paris, Tenn. Stanley gave his brother's name and told Routon that he would pay for having his car fixed. Stanley was to follow Routon into town, but before getting into Marion, Stanley turned off and left Routon to go into Marion alone.

Routon remembered the name Stanley had given, and reported the case to Marion police. An investigation brought in Stanley, still denying that he had been driving that night.

Judge Bill Birchfield told Stanley that he would have to pay a bill for repairing the car, which totaled \$50.08. The judge then fined Stanley a total of \$54 for the charges against him, and Slater \$10 and costs for permitting Stanley to use his tags.

Three Blevins, John Wallace, William Earl and Harold, were in court Saturday morning charged with "cutting and stabbing with felonious intent, one William Rush," associated with a carnival at Marion.

Rush said that he was injured and only had some clothes cut. He said that he was willing to drop the charges. On motion of the commonwealth attorney, the charge was reduced to a misdemeanor and each of the Blevins was released on the payment of \$8 costs.

James L. Mullins

Funeral service for James L. Mullins of Marion was held Saturday afternoon at First Methodist Church with Rev. H. Olin Troy officiating.

Mr. Mullins died Thursday night at Marion in Lee Memorial Hospital. He had worked for many years as traffic manager at the Saltville plant of Mathieson Chemical Corporation.

A native of Kentucky, he was the son of the late William and Matilda Mullins of Owen Fork, Ky. He was active in church and civic work at Marion and at Saltville.

He is survived by one son, James L. Mullins Jr., of Marion; one sister, Mrs. Martha A. Sturgill of Flat Gap; one brother, W. H. Mullins of Harlan, Ky.

Burial was in Round Hill Cemetery at Marion.

Furnace Hill

MRS. W. RAY ANDERSON
DIAL 6032

July 18 — Garnett Hall has returned to Phillippi, W. Va., where he is employed. He spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hall and other relatives.

Patsy Richardson spent a week with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hutton in Currin Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Delp and son Mr. and Mrs. Harold Delp and son spent Sunday in North Carolina visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grinston of Ohio were guests of his mother Mrs. Minnie Grinston of Attaway. The Grinstons held their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Ray Barr at South Fork.

Mrs. Frank Hall of Washington, D. C., and Robert Jones Jr. of Marion were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson last week.

C. R. Sturgill Jr., who is a noted fisherman, caught a rainbow trout last Monday 14 inches long and four inches across in Staley's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faye and children of Portsmouth, Mrs. Roy Hill and son Ronnie Lee of Pulaski and Mrs. Laverr Blevins and daughter Sandra of The Cedars were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks spent the week end with his parents and other relatives in Grayson County.

Mrs. W. E. Sturgill and Mrs. Clarence Sturgill attended the funeral services of John H. Peacock held at the home of Grayson County.

Lester Hall and Eugene Medley who have both been patients at Lee Memorial Hospital, still continue ill at their homes.

Carrie Mae Hall had her tonsils removed at Lee Memorial Hospital Friday and is now improving.

Mrs. James Cassell is a patient at Lee Memorial Hospital and Mrs. Jack Ward is a patient at the Johnston Memorial Hospital, Abingdon.

Mrs. Clarence Sturgill is ill at her home from a fall which she received Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young and daughter Margaret of Rugby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dolinger and son and his wife of North Carolina were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sturgill over the week end.

Mrs. Juanita Layell of Massachusetts stopped by to see Mrs. Clarence Sturgill enroute to North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Faine and children spent Sunday

afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eastridge have returned to Squire, W. Va., where they are employed.

Those visiting Raymond Davis Sunday were his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis his grandmother, Mrs. L. F. Jeysson and other friends.

Mrs. Ben H. Porcher, Miss Maggie Lou Rucker all of Columbia, S. C. Mr. Davis taught the Bible class in Sunday school at the Furnace Hill Lutheran Church.

The vacation Bible school began Monday morning with 40 enrolled.

Raymond Davis has been very sick but is somewhat improved at the present.

Mrs. Isal Thompson celebrated her 38th birthday July 18 at her home.

Mrs. Duncan Dies In Lynchburg on Vacation Trip

Mrs. Mattie Lou Slemp Duncan — a native of Sugar Grove and a veteran school teacher who had taught in eight western Virginia counties and in Philadelphia and Oklahoma City during a 30 year career — dropped dead in Lynchburg Sunday night while on a vacation trip.

Mrs. Duncan had been living at Radford since her marriage to J. Hoge Duncan of that city. She was 55.

After a service at Radford Tuesday morning her body was brought to Sugar Grove where she was buried in the Slemp Cemetery after a graveside service at 2:30. Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. Wilcox Rowe, assisted by Rev. Louis Pierce.

Mrs. Duncan will be remembered by many former pupils in Smyth, Grayson, Giles, Roanoke, Wise, Wythe, Amherst and Hanover Counties.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Molly Slemp of Sugar Grove, a brother, Vernon Slemp, also of Sugar Grove, and a sister, Mrs. Cyrus Bonham of Fries. In addition to her husband she is also survived by four step-

daughters.

Miss Ruby Pugh left Sunday for Bedford where she has accepted a position as position as supervisor in Bedford General Hospital.

Zack T. Atkins is attending a two weeks short course for teachers of vocational agriculture at V.P.I., Blacksburg.

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Late News

Atkins Attends

Showing New

Buick Special

Frank Atkins, local Buick dealer, left today for Cincinnati to attend a preview of the new Buick Special Model, which will be introduced to the public next month.

Some 600 dealers and salesmen from the Cincinnati zone, will be present at the all-day session to be held at the Netherland Plaza Hotel, the meeting being described as Buick's most important full-fledged dealer convention since before the war.

The Special is Buick's lowest priced model, and is reported to be completely redesigned. It has been eagerly awaited by the industry since the former model went out of production last December.

R. J. Kelly, Zone Manager, will preside and with his staff, will relay to dealers, technical and descriptive data on the Special, which they obtained during a field sales organization convention in Flint, Michigan, July 11-13.

Talks on films will be presented to dealers by Buick top management covering all phases of manufacturing, engineering, sales and merchandising.

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NEWS of PEOPLE and CLUBS

CALL IN NEWS ITEMS, ACCOUNTS OF PARTIES, CLUB MEETINGS, TO MRS. LEGARD JOHNSTON AT MARION 8001 OR 2543

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. C. R. Sturgill Jr. was hostess, with Mrs. Joseph Sawyers as assistant hostess, Saturday night in the home of Mrs. C. R. Sturgill Sr. at Furnace Hill in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Sexton who were married July 2. A surprise shower of miscellaneous gifts was presented the honorees.

The guests present included Mrs. Preston Boone, Mrs. Walter Petty, Mrs. George Eastridge, Mrs. Harold Faine, Ruby and Katherine Richardson, Grace and Mrs. Minnie Grinston, Mary and Mrs. Richard Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Grinston and children, Miss Lula McCready, Mrs. Garland Hall, Mrs. Charmie Neitch, Mrs. Frances Barr, Mrs. L. D. Sturgill, Mrs. Lavern Blevins, Mrs. Helen Baumgardner and Mrs. Ray Anderson.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and games were played.

HONORS VISITORS

Mrs. K. S. Umberger entertained with four tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon at her home in Rural Retreat in honor of Miss Mary Repass Umberger of Woodstock and Miss Elaine Spence of Charlottesville and Mrs. LeRoy Spence of Philadelphia.

The highlight of the party was the recognition of Miss Spence's birthday. Jed Repass Newland presented her with a cake while the group sang "Happy Birthday."

Prizes were awarded Mrs. Joe DeBord and Miss Umberger. The hostess served a salad plate.

BUCHANANS ENTERTAIN

Miss Florence Buchanan and her father, W. R. Buchanan entertained at their home near Chilhowie on Thursday evening with a dinner party honoring their house guests,



MISS NANCY LOU DUNGAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dungan of Chilhowie and James H. Fielder, son of James R. Fielder and the late Mrs. Fielder of Knoxville, Tenn., were united in marriage on July 10 at Chatsworth, Ga. The Rev. J. W. Dooly officiated. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hilliard of Knoxville attended the couple.

College. Mr. Fielder is a graduate of Knoxville High School and Underwood Corporation Adding and Accounting School in Hartford, Conn. He was a member of the Eighth Air Force for three years with service overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Fielder are both employed at the O. W. Schaeffer Company in Knoxville.

Mrs. Cregger Heads Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Ernest Cregger was installed as president of the Smyth County Unit 18 of the American Legion Auxiliary at its monthly meeting last Friday at the Hut.

Serving with her in the coming year are Miss Mildred Barton, first vice-president; Mrs. Willard Copenhaver, second vice-president; Mrs. Frank Copenhaver, secretary; Mrs. Joseph R. Blalock, treasurer; Mrs. John Gollehon; sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Luther Greenwood, chaplain and Mrs. Beatrice Gwyn, historian. These officers will officially take office in September. Mrs. R. H. Harrington Sr. and Mrs. L. H. Hubble, past presidents, conducted the installation service.

A past president's pin was presented to Mrs. John Burkett. Delegates elected to attend the state convention in Danville in August are Mrs. Cregger, Mrs. Frank Copenhaver, and Miss Barton. Alternates are Mrs. Charles Ratcliffe, Mrs. Burkett and Mrs. Gwyn.

Plans were made for a picnic in August for the Legion and Auxiliary.

MT. CARMEL GROUP HOLDS MEETING

The regular July meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the Mt. Carmel Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Johnston.

Mrs. J. B. Wassum gave the spiritual life lesson using as her subject, "Have I a Right to Live My Own Life." Mrs. Frank Adams was the program leader and was assisted by Mrs. C. W. Repass, Mrs. Fred McDonald and Miss Mabel Scott. The program subject was: "The United Na-

Mrs. S. D. Scott Jr. closed the program with a prayer given in song.

Mrs. Tom Snider presided over the business session. At this time reports were given and the intercession cards were passed by the spiritual life leader, Mrs. C. W. Repass.

Next regular meeting will be August 11. Mrs. Enoch Horne will be hostess with Mrs. C. R. Snively arranging the program.

Marriage Licenses

July 11-16
Byrum Ray Berry, 21, Chilhowie, and Elizabeth Ann Sneller, 21, North Fork, Va.
Delmer Blevins, 25, and Dorothy Virginia Odham, 18, both of Marion.
Willie Day, 46, Marion, and Ethel Thompson Harris, 34, Marion Route 1.
John Harold Hudson, 48, Kingsport, Tenn., and Lillie Mae Ball, 21, Marion.

DESSERT BRIDGE

Mrs. Woodrow Poe and Miss Shirley Miller gave a dessert bridge party at Hemlock Haven Thursday night.

High score prizes were won by Mrs. E. S. Byrd, Mrs. Bill Wilson and Miss Ruth Allen. Other prizes went to Mrs. W. M. Robinson, Miss Annie Francis, Mrs. Willard Copenhaver, Mrs. Ray Courtney and Mrs. David Francis.

The guest prize was presented to Miss Willie Maude Solomon of Greenville, Tenn.

MRS. FISHER HONORED

Mrs. George Fisher was honored with a stork shower July 11 at her home by her daughters, Mrs. Lucille Wampler and Mrs. Della Sch-

midt. Those attending were Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. Alton Sapp, Mrs. Evie C. Fowler, Mrs. Helen Catron, Mrs. Audie Price, Mrs. Lillian Helton, Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Bess Burnop.

MARTIN-ROSS AUXILIARY

The president, Mrs. Nancy Clear, presided at the July meeting of the Martin-Ross American Legion Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Florence Martin.

One new member, Mrs. W. B. Calhoun, was added to the roll.

The group will serve supper to the members of the Marion Kiwanis club on August 2, as a means of raising funds.

Mrs. Martin was assisted by Mrs. Thelma Scott.

The next meeting will be held in the new Legion Hut August 10 at 7:30 with Mrs. Marie Ward and Mrs. M. B. Pafford hostesses.

SHOWER FOR MRS PRATER

Mrs. Maurice Hall of Sugar Grove was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at her home Tuesday night, July 12, for Mrs. Joseph Prater, the former Miss Libby Dutton.

An evening of fun was concluded with delicious refreshments served by the hostess assisted by Miss Peggy Pat Anderson and Miss Alta Cur-

rin. Mrs. Prater received lovely gifts of silver, crystal, linens and other gifts.

BARACK H. D. CLUB

The Barrack Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Garland St. John for the July meeting.

Mrs. Weaver Cole served as president and ask that each member memorize the poem "Trees" and gave ideas on writing formal and informal cards for invitations, announcements, deaths, sickness, etc. In the dress revue, Mrs. Clifford Cole, Mrs. Hurley Martin and Mrs. John Martin were chosen in the order named in the class of good cotton dresses and Mrs. Robert Martin in the dress made from feed bags. They will represent Barrack club in the dress revue at Achievement Day in September.

Nelda Reid will be given one dollar as she was the only Barrack 4-H girl who attended summer camp.

The demonstration was "Entertaining at home." Plans were made for a tea to be given at the August meeting at Mrs. P. L. Cole's home at which time the Wolfe Creek club will be guests.

Refreshments of ice cream, cookies, sandwiches and iced tea were served to 12 members and one visitor, Mrs. A. J. Huff of Glade Spring.

HONORING MISS PRICE

Mrs. T. B. Porterfield, Mrs. W. G. Buchanan and Mrs. C. M. Porterfield honored Miss Katherine Price of Saltville with a lovely tea on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6. The hostesses and Miss Price received the guests. Miss Ella Richardson served punch and Mrs. John Blakemore and Miss Sarah Blakemore of Emory assisted in the dining room.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Guy Amsler of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Gilbert of Dedam, Mass., Mrs. Ralph Atkins of Buenos Aires, Argentina, S. A., Mrs. L. G. Atkins and Mrs. Sam Allison of Charlotte, N. C.

BUFFET

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Newland, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Umberger and Mrs. G. R. Umberger entertained with a buffet supper Monday night at the Newland home. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Spence and children of Philadelphia, Miss Elaine Spence, Miss Mary Repass Umberger, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Spence, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cobb and the host and hostess and their families.

CORA VANCE SOCIETY

The Cora Vance Missionary Society met of Friday night with Mrs. Lee Hamm as hostess. Mrs. John McCormick led the program which was "Christ the Answer for Oriental Religions." Miss Ethel Umberger gave the scripture lesson. Others having part on the program were Mrs. Jack Williams, Miss Dorothy Umberger, Mrs. Vance Echols, Mrs. James Catron and Mrs. Hilton Rector.

Mrs. Olin Hodge presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. A. B. Farmer.

Mrs. Olin Groseclose and Mrs. Mack Adams were guests of the society.

CHILHOWIE W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. of the Chilhowie Methodist Church met on Wednesday evening at the church, with Mrs. J. B. Leonard and Mrs. V. G. Copenhaver as hostess. Mrs. Glen Far-

ris gave the devotions. Mrs. Elva Akers was program leader. Mrs. F. H. Rector gave a talk on "The Charter of the United Nations." Mrs. C. H. Herndon spoke on "The Security Council," and Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver on "You and the United Nations." Mrs. M. B. Cole conducted the business session.

POWELL GRADUATES AS MECH.

Private Fred P. Powell, son of Mr. Otis J. B. Powell of Marion, has recently graduated from Eta Jima School Command in Japan, where he took an eight weeks course on auto maintenance. Pvt. Powell is assigned to "C" Battery of the 753d AAA Gun Battalion.

GILBERT L. BLEVINS JOES UP A GRADE

Gilbert L. Blevins, son of Mrs. William D. Blevins, of route 2, Marion, has been recently promoted from the grade of private to private first class, while serving with the adjutant general section of headquarters, U. S. Army Philippines Command, in Baguio City, Northern Luzon.

In active service since November of 1940, Pfc. Blevins served through the European campaigns with the 1st Infantry Division during the war. He re-entered the Army in December 1948, and departed for the Philippines last February.

Pfc. Blevins holds the Bronze Star, Silver Star, and Purple Heart decorations.

MISS HAYWOOD HONORS GUESTS

Miss Mary Lou Haywood entertained with a party at Holston Hills Country Club last Thursday night in honor of her house guests, Misses Betty Ann Cox of Camp and Nancy Graybeal of Jefferson, N. C.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Haywood with arrangements were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roland, Mr. and Mrs. John Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Legard.

MRS. ELLIS HOSTESS

Mrs. Stuart Ellis was hostess to her bridge club at a luncheon meeting at Hemlock Haven Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Scott Jr., was winner of high score prize. Other prizes went to Mrs. Kent Gaybeal and Mrs. R. C. Potter.

SNEADS SELL CABIN

State Trooper and Mrs. Roy M. Snead of Pendleton St., Marion, recently sold their nice cabin near Hungry Mother State Park to Mrs. Frances Hoback Thompson of Richlands. Mrs. Thompson will use the cabin as a summer home.

Southern States Co-ops To Have Membership Meets

Annual membership meetings of Southern States Cooperative in the Rural Retreat, Ivanhoe and Max Meadows areas have announced the dates for meetings.

Members served by Ogle and Grayson and Grover S. Aker, Max Meadows will meet July 27 in the Ivanhoe High School. The area served by Jones Farm Supply at Rural Retreat will meet August 9 in the Rural Retreat High School auditorium.

At the Ivanhoe meeting election of new members to the local advisory board and farm advisory committee will be included in the business session. Nominees for the board posts are Stanger E. Huddle, Wytheville, Herman H. Armbrister, Max Meadows, Chester White, Max Meadows and Thomas G. Goodson, Ivanhoe.

Farm Home Committee nominees are Mrs. Will D. S. Huddle, Wytheville, Mrs. Luther Armbrister, Wytheville, Mrs. Chester White, Max Meadows and Mrs. Walter S. Vaught, Ivanhoe.

Further details on the meeting at Rural Retreat will be made at a later date.

Phone Expansion Turned Down At Rural Retreat

At a meeting which was termed "heated," stockholders of the Rural Retreat Mutual Telephone Company on Saturday rejected a proposal to increase rates by one-third in order to finance expansion of facilities.

Dr. A. B. Greiner, president who told stockholders that a rate increase would be necessary to operate and expand the

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Lutheran Circles Elect Officers

Members of the Women's Missionary Society of Ebenezer Lutheran Church met in individual circle meetings last Thursday night for election of officers and appointment of committees for the coming year.

Officers for the general society are Mrs. E. H. Copenhaver, chairman; Mrs. Denton Hull, vice-chairman; Mrs. R. C. Potter, recording secretary; Mrs. Tommy Vernon, statistical secretary and Mrs. Davis Wassum, treasurer.

Circle one met in the home of Mrs. Roy Beaver and Miss May Scherer led the program on "Lutheran Women Around the World." Officers elected were: chairman, Miss Scherer; vice-chairman, Mrs. George McDonald; secretary, Mrs. LeGarde Johnston; treasurer, Mrs. Doug Keller.

Number two met at Marion College with Mrs. Bessie Ward Wienhold acting as hostess and Mrs. Tommy Vernon assistant hostess. Officers are: chairman, Mrs. M. L. Greenwood; vice-chairman, Mrs. R. C. Potter; secretary, Miss Edith Richardson; treasurer, Mrs. Tommy Vernon.

Mrs. Ralph Killinger was hostess to number three at her home. Miss Pauline Moody led the program. Officers elected are as follows: Miss Moody, chairman; Mrs. Guy Garretson and Mrs. Richard Mercer, joint vice-chairmen; Mrs. Glenn Copenhaver, secretary; Mrs. Killinger, treasurer.

Circle four will meet this Thursday night.

WESLEYAN GUILD

Fulton Wesleyan Service Guild of Groseclose celebrated its first anniversary Friday evening at 7:00 at the church. The guild had invited Rural Retreat Wesleyan Service Guild to meet with them and join in the wonderful occasion.

At 7 o'clock a picnic supper was served. After supper devotional was held having chosen for the topic "Pressing to Regions Beyond." A report of how Fulton Wesleyan Service Guild had pressed to regions beyond in the past, present and future plans was given by the president, Dorothy Catron.

Mrs. James Lambert spoke on Walter Russell Lambert, a foreign missionary who never let anything stand in his way of pressing to regions beyond. Mrs. Richard Reedy gave the poem "Psalm of Life." About 60 attended this meeting of which one was a new member added to Fulton Guild.

ST. JAMES

The missionary society of the St. James Lutheran Church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mitchell Waters. The program topic was "The Lutheran Women in the Foreign Field." Mrs. John Duncan had charge of the program.

In the business session Mrs. S. L. Bonham was elected to go as a delegate to the synodical convention which will convene in Luray, in August.

LAUREL SPRINGS

Rev. Wayne Cummings brought the message to the Laurel Springs Methodist congregation Sunday evening.

Rev. Fred Dancy of North Carolina filled his third Sunday appointment at the Brethren Church.

Unless otherwise announced the Rev. Archie Wyatt of North Carolina will fill his fourth Saturday evening and Sunday morning appointments this week end.

SALTVILLE FIRST CHRISTIAN

Young People's Christian Endeavor Union met at the First Christian Church Tuesday night with a good attendance. The Rev. A. Douglas Snead, adult advisor, was guest speaker. After the sermon and business the host church entertained with a social hour in the basement. The next meeting will be with the Wood-Howell Christian Church near Bristol August 23.

The board of Christian education will not meet this coming Wednesday night at regular meeting. The meeting will be held next month.

The district convention will meet in this church July 30 and 31. A men's fellowship and banquet will be Saturday night July 30 at 7 p.m. The speakers for the convention are Rev. A. C. Hofrichter, Rev. Vere Rogers and Rev. Dr. George Earle Owens, of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Church School 10 a.m. A. M. Billings, supt; morning worship 11 a.m. subject, "There is Samaria"; Christian endeavor 6:30. (all young

people 14 and up.); evening worship 7:30, subject, "Christ, at the Open Door."

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CEDAR SPRINGS CHARGE
Rev. Clarence N. Dunford, announces the following schedule of the Cedar Springs Charge, the Methodist Church July 24 fourth Sunday, (Blue Springs, morning worship, 10 a.m. Elizabeth, morning worship, 11 a.m. Wharf Hill, evening worship, 8 p.m.

MADAM RUSSELL
The W. S. C. S. of the Madam Russell Memorial Church met Tuesday evening at the church with Mrs. E. E. Diggs in charge of the program "The Work of the United Nations." Mrs. Paul Farris read the scripture and Mrs. Diggs gave the meditation. Mrs. Diggs presented W. P. Stuart, who gave an interesting talk. Mrs. Guy Clear was in charge of the business meeting.

The Intermediate League went to Hungry Mother Park Friday evening and enjoyed a lovely picnic supper.

Circle one of the Madam Russell Church met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Farris. Mrs. A. F. Bennett gave the lesson from "Newness of Life." A picnic supper was served on the lawn preceding the meeting. Mrs. L. W. Prater was in charge of the program.

METHODIST W. S. C. S. ENJOYS PICNIC MEET

The July meeting of W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church was in the form of a picnic, which on account of the weather, was held in the church basement.

Mrs. H. O. Weaver had charge of the program and presented a poem "God's World." Mrs. Wythe M. Hull Jr., made a talk on "Growth." Following the benediction by Mrs. Olin Troy a bountiful picnic supper was served the 80 present.

CEMETERY MEETING AT CHATHAM HILL

The annual meeting of the Chatham Hill Cemetery Association was held at the church on July 10 with a large group of those interested present.

At the 11 o'clock hour Rev. J. E. Davis preached the sermon. The rain which fell throughout most of the morning stopped long enough for the delicious picnic dinner to be served in the church yard.

The meeting reconvened to hear an address by Judge V. L. Sexton Jr. of Bluefield.

Crockett Gwyn presided over the short business session which followed when minutes, reports of the treasurer and committees were heard. Though no collection is taken at the meetings a number of people left donations to help carry on the restoration and care of this old cemetery.

County 4-H Picnic Friday

A picnic supper has been scheduled by all 4-H club members and their parents for this Friday at 5:30 p. m. at Hungry Mother Park, announces H. B. Eller, county agent.

Those who would like to go swimming are urged to come early and enjoy the swimming facilities offered at the park.

Immediately following the picnic, a program will be carried out by the club members. All members and their parents are urged to attend this picnic.

Lick Creek

Lick Creek, July 18 — Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young had as their guests over the past week end their children Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young and children of Chilhowie, Mrs. Bill Henderlite and son of Groseclose and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooper and children of Nebo.

Mrs. R. R. Hubble and grandson returned home Sunday after spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Garland Wygal and Mr. Wygal in Dublin.

Miss Mable Cregger of Roanoke recently spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cregger and family.

Miss Ann Tilson of Nebo recently spent several days visiting her sister Mrs. R. H. Hubble and Mr. Hubble and children.

Mrs. J. E. Young recently spent the afternoon with Mrs. Wallace Cregger. Bailey Hubble returned to Roanoke Monday for a check up at the Veterans Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Knoatz and children and Lee Roy



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Marian's life seemed to blossom overnight from dolls to dates, and with the blossoming came a beauty that is more than skin deep.

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A certain church—one of the churches for which their town was named—has been mighty dear to the hearts of the Johnsons all these years. Their loyalty, their energy, their unselfish generosity have helped to make it "a fine church."

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verse
Sunday	Matthew	28	15-20
Monday	Ephesians	5	14-19
Tuesday	Philippians	2	1-11
Wednesday	Romans	14	4-12
Thursday	Genesis	18	22-33
Friday	Genesis	22	1-14
Saturday	Genesis	45	1-7

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Harner of Baltimore recently spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Young and children of Chatham Hill were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cregger and daughter Nancy and Mrs. Pete Keese were calling on Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Harner and children of Baltimore recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harner, and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lawrence.

Rev. Roy Redding and Mrs. Redding of Marion were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Thweatt and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cullop were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thweatt, during the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Atwell and children of Helon, W. Va., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cregger and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Keese have as their guest her mother, Mrs. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Shupe and Donald Shupe of Atkins were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Worley Tibbs and family recently.

Atkins

Atkins, July 18 — Mrs. H. B. Hutchenson of Portsmouth is visiting her sisters, Misses Margaret and Bertie Feazelle. Also guests of the Misses Feazelle Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Umberger of Wytheville.

Charlie Robert Cress left Sunday for a vacation in South Boston.

Mrs. Frances Robinette is very ill at her home. Mr. and Mrs. John Wandliss and sons Michael and Jimmy of Orlando, Fla., were guests of their aunt Miss Lena Bales last week.

Mrs. James W. Duncan of Akron, Ohio is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Atkins.

Paul Miller of Akron, O., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Miller. V. J. Miller is employed at Natural Bridge.

Paul Painter returned home from Pulaski Hospital last week and is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arnold and daughter Sandra and Mrs. Sam Arnold were vacationing in Frederick and Bel Air, Md., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoover spent the week end with Mr. Hoover's mother at Chatham Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eller and children, Johnny Luke

and Nancy Gail spent last week end in Roanoke visiting their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. John Suttan Field.

Chatham Hill

Chatham Hill, July 18 — Memorial services were held at the chapel at Chatham Hill Cemetery Sunday, July 18. Rev. J. E. Davis was the morning speaker and Judge Vinton Sexton Jr. of Bluefield was the afternoon speaker. A bountiful picnic lunch was served at noon.

The W. S. C. S. held its regular meeting with Mrs. John Gwyn on last Friday evening. Miss Marlam DeFord was the leader. Mrs. Helen Crowder, Mrs. V. H. Neel and Mrs. John Burnop had a part in the program.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist Church will be held at the Union Church Sunday. A picnic lunch will be served at noon.

Mrs. Ida Gwyn of Marion spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Gwyn. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Gwyn at their cabin.

The young people met with Madeline Gwyn on Sunday, July 10 with Jack and Charles Campbell on last Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Warren and daughters Elizabeth and Ju-

dith spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burnop, G. W. Oakes, John and Hazel were dinner guests on Sunday the 17th Mrs. Warren and daughters and Miss Ferne Burnop accompanied them home.

Rev. Dickens held a Bible School at the church and also at Ridgetale, July 11-15. Misses Crucey, Browning, Kegley and Adams of Marion were the instructors. Ferne Burnop also assisted them. They had a picnic on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neel had as their dinner guests on Saturday Mr. Neel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Neel of Bland, and his sister Mrs. Little and children of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Bob Barker of Roanoke, Mr. Little, Barbara and Ralph Jr., remained for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sheffield and son of Marion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Crowder. Mrs. Daugherty accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephenson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephenson and daughters Misses Kate and Polly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rush Carter.

Mrs. Rebecca Painter of Sylvatus has been visiting her sister, Miss Mabel Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daugherty and sons spent the week end of the 9th with their mother, Mrs. John Daugherty.

Mrs. Dameron is vacationing with her daughter in Tombstone, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coulthard and children of Baltimore visited their grandmother Mrs. Cynthia Buchanan recently.

Mrs. Mae Reeves of Waco, Texas, is visiting her brother, Herman Buchanan.

Sanders Campbell of Arlington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal and sons were picnicing with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Neal and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neal and family at Poore Valley at Hungry Mother Park on Sunday.

Henry Cook had a birthday party on Wednesday. Many of his little friends were present.

Mrs. Mae Reeves, Herman Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty of Marion, Miss Kate Sexton and Paul Sexton of Washington, D. C. called to see Miss Mabel Sexton Sunday afternoon.

day. Mrs. Bishop underwent medical treatment at Bluefield Sanatorium.

Billy Mitchell, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell, was very ill for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cornett and son Jimmie and Mrs. Ada Handy of Newport News, Mrs. Mack Johnson of Marion, Mrs. James Handy and Mrs. Wallace Sebastian of Grant were guests of Mrs. Edd Westinghouse Sunday.

We wonder if it was the recent heavy rains, the numerous requests of property owners who were being damaged by the overflow, the deplorable condition, or the realization of his duty by the office in the town government that finally convinced the street commissioner that the town ditches needed cleaning out.

Nick's Creek

Nick's Creek, July 11 — The Misses Peggy and Betty Smith returned to their home in Broadford last Wednesday after spending the past five days with Miss Carrie Patrick, Edd Brickley and J. W. Buchanan came over and accompanied them home.

Miss Sarah Anderson of Morristown, Tenn., returned last Saturday after spending the past two weeks with her sister Mrs. Ryburn Patrick and family.

Frank Pafford of West Virginia has been visiting his sister Mrs. E. V. Huttoh and Mr. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Issam Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Anderson and son, Mrs. Clyde Campbell and daughters, Pauline, Patsy and Carolyn and Lloyd Sexton spent the week end of July 3 on a camping and fishing trip in New River, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parlier and daughter Teresa Wilson of Lexington, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parlier Jr., and boys of Bristol, Mrs. Jean Armstrong and daughters and Gilbert Parlier of Aberdeen, Md., were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parlier last week end. Mary Lee Owens accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parlier Jr. home to spend a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cruiff and daughter Joanne and Reed and Ritchie Sexton of Max Meadows, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sexton last Saturday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davitt son and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wymer and daughter of Marion visited their mother Mrs. Wymer and grandfather, Mr. Carico last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hyland announce the birth of a son Dickie on July 5 at Lee Memorial Hospital, Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robbins and boys spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robbins on Scratch Gravel, Marion.

Mrs. Frank Hutton and children Ronnie and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huffman and daughter Yvonne visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phipps in Nathans Creek, N. C. last Wednesday.

Tom Phipps and daughter Francis of Aberdeen, Md., visited relatives on the Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patrick and children Betty Sue and Eddie Lee of Saltville spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Burkett and daughters, Geneva and Wanda Carolyn visited Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn Patrick Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grogg had as guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fieck and son of Bristol, Mrs. Bruce Heick and son of Boston, Mass. Also visiting them Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grogg of Johnson City, Tenn. and his mother, Mrs. Luther Grogg of Bristol.

Ryburn Patrick and Johnnie Glen were in Bristol, Saturday evening having gone to the Tri-Cities Airport to meet C. S. Glenn, who has returned after spending the past week at the Piggly Wiggly convention. Mrs. Glenn accompanied him on the trip but on the return trip she stayed over in Miami Beach, Fla., with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Copenhaver for a few days. They flew to Miami from there went by boat to Havana, Cuba, where the convention was held.

Roy Sexton with several friends have spent the past four days on a fishing trip through Rich Valley.

MARION MIEN VISIT CRETE

From a navy news release it is learned that two Marion men — Claude E. Wood, fireman apprentice, husband of Mrs. Delphine P. Wood of Lincoln Hill, and Jack H. Hockett, seaman apprentice son of I. J. Hockett — were scheduled to arrive at the Island of Crete in the Mediterranean July 16 as crew members of the light cruiser, USS Juneau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bishop were in Bluefield last Tuesday.

I do not agree with a word you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it

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The Case for Horace Edwards

No statement made on the current Democratic gubernatorial race puts what we believe to be the fundamental issue of the campaign quite so well as a declaration made this week by Ashton Dovell of Williamsburg. Mr. Dovell knows from experience what he is talking about. He served from 1924 through 1940 in the house of delegates and his service embraced the key positions of chairman of the appropriation committee, Democratic floor leader, speaker of the house, and membership on the Governor's Advisory Board on the Budget and on the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council.

Here is Mr. Dovell's statement. For a political statement it is brief and to the point. With added gratitude for its brevity we print it in full:

"When the several candidates commenced to announce their ambitions to be governor of Virginia, I waited to see who, if anyone, would advance a sales tax for public schools. Horace Edwards did this; he is the only candidate who has done so.

"Believing the financing of the public school system in Virginia to be the biggest problem of the state, I am naturally doing what I can: I am asking my friends to support Horace H. Edwards.

"After a quarter of a century of connection with the state government and the local governments in Virginia, I am convinced that it would be a burden to ask the state government to support the kind of school system we need and should have by increasing taxes on existing tax subjects. The position of the local governments in this respect is worse than that of the state.

"The public free school system is a continuing obligation. It will take just as much money next year and the year after as it takes this year—and maybe more. Therefore, to talk about supporting the school system from surpluses that we may have today, and regretfully see turn into deficits within a year, might do credit to a Boy's State but it does not belong in the thinking of adult government.

"I have not seen where anyone in Virginia is op-

posed to a sales tax for the support of public schools, but a few, including several editorial writers, are opposed until convinced there is no other method whereby the schools may be financed. I have heard this argument on Capitol Hill for 20 years. The schools have been falling back more and more during all that time. It is difficult to convince some people sometime even when the result would be for their own good.

"The chief reason why the public schools have not gone forward in Virginia comparable to their advancement in neighboring states has been because we have had no leadership in the executive branch for the earmarking of a tax specifically for the purpose of supporting the schools as we have had for the construction and maintenance of our road system.

"If the General Assembly convenes in regular session in 1950, without executive support of such an earmarked tax for public schools, I venture the assertion that the public school system in Virginia will get no more than a meager share in the existing surpluses. Other agencies of government will present just as dire needs for a share in such surpluses and will get what they ask.

"If the governor takes the leadership in recommending to the 1950 session of the Legislature the enactment of a sales tax for the support of the public free school system, such an act will be passed and Virginia children will be on the way to a comparable position with the children in some 39 states, all of whom we are now trailing. The way to procure this commitment is to have the candidates' position before election day.

"Edwards alone has taken this position."

The Democratic Opinion

This Column is Conducted by

CHARLES E. ANDERSON

Designated by the Democratic Party of Smyth

EDWARDS FOR GOVERNOR

As to the all around eligibility of Horace Edwards as next executive of Virginia we candidly submit the following brief biographical sketch.

Mr. Edwards was reared on a farm; attended the public schools; graduated at Richmond College; studied law at University of Virginia with post law courses at Columbia and Chicago. Such a school career augmented by Mr. Edwards' high native ability should satisfy any criticism as to his academic preparations.

As to his public career, Mr. Edwards was made city attorney of Richmond. He then served a term as mayor of Richmond, and for eight years was chairman of the State Democratic Committee. He also has rounded out his knowledge of public affairs by representing his Richmond constituency in the house of delegates.

As state Democratic chairman Mr. Edwards has impressed thousands of friends all over the state as a good organizer and as a discreet non-factional leader. These friends persuaded him to enter the campaign for governor.

As to platform policies, Edwards is the only candi-

date with the courage and candor to announce a plan for revenue to promote schools. We think this is the most important step in Virginia's standing and progress and we believe that Virginians are willing to assume the burden if they know the schools are to be improved. (Note: Massachusetts spends three times as much per pupil per annum as Virginia, and the average Massachusetts laborer gets more than four times that of the Virginia worker.) We believe the sales tax would be the best investment a laborer could make for his children. And the sales tax is the only practical way we are going to improve educational facilities; if you try to do it by increasing the school levies the tax on farm land would have to be more than doubled and would become prohibitive.

As to general welfare, labor, roads, et cetera, Edwards' record and platform are highly commendable. To avoid a factional fight every Democrat should consider himself of the points made above, and avail himself of the opportunities to secure a high class, non-partisan executive who is now in the prime of life and who will do his best for all classes for the general advancement of the Old Dominion.

THEN AND NOW —MAHONISM AND BYRDISM

The contest for the Democratic nomination for governor has developed a fierce, factional fight very similar to that occurred in Virginia when General Billy Mahone became boss of the new "Readjuster Wing" of the party. Before Mahone's time Smyth County and the ninth district were as solidly Democratic as other parts of Virginia. In short, intra-party animosities induced Mahone and his followers to co-operate more and more with Republican policies until finally these old time Democrats became Republicans and put new life in the old Republican party which in this section has since become quite dominant.

In 1880 Mahone was elected United State Senator and declared himself a better Democrat than the famous Senator Ben Hill of Georgia. But he refused to co-operate with the then Democratic minority in congress and was virtually ostracized by national party leaders.

Senator Byrd gained power and leadership of the Virginia Democracy as one of the best governors of the state and was easily elected and re-elected United States Senator and has been more and more recognized as the titular head of the party in this state. However, like Mahone, he refused to co-operate heartily with the leadership of the New Deal and has been bitterly assailed for building up the so-called Byrd Machine. In recent campaigns this factional bitterness has tended to split and disorganize the party in a manner very similar to what happened in Mahone's time. Senator Byrd's recent public endorsement of Candidate Battle, thus ignoring the claims of other Democratic candidates, has added fuel to the fire and perhaps strength to the charge by Candidate Miller that the machine is wholly un-democratic and is forcing Virginia to submit to ring rule and party bossism. In fact both Battle and Miller are campaigning mainly on the question of machine or no machine. If either of the two should prevail it will hurt the Democratic party in Smyth County and the ninth district.

But the Democratic voters in the state are fortunate in being able to ignore the Battle-Miller feud and can look to the Honorable Horace Edwards as neither a pro-Byrd or anti-Byrd candidate and as the one who stands on a platform of policies for the betterment of all the people. Therefore, we think that every true and forward looking voter will consider these conditions and will choose for our next executive the only man that can bring harmony to the party and progress to the commonwealth.

Other Folks' Ideas

COLLINS FOR LT. GOVERNOR

(Rockbridge County News, Lexington, Va.)

Rockbridge county has close ties with one of the Democratic candidates for lieutenant governor in the August primary as well as one of the gubernatorial candidates. L. Preston Collins, the incumbent lieutenant governor, whose home is in Marion, is a graduate of Washington and Lee University. He completed courses here in both the academic school and the law school. He is president of the Marion National Bank and is engaged in the practice of law there.

During his stay of six years in Lexington before and after World War I, Lt. Gov. Collins made many friends in the community. He also served as a member of the Washington and Lee ambulance unit in its operations at home and overseas. This unit included a large group of local men.

Mr. Collins has now served four years as lieutenant governor. He has made an excellent presiding officer of the state senate and has carried out his other duties in a manner in keeping with that high office. It will be a privilege for the people of Lexington and Rockbridge to vote to return him to Richmond for another term. We know he will receive a fine majority here.

McSPADDEN, USEFUL CITIZEN

(Blacksburg Herald-Courier)

This afternoon at 4 o'clock at Chilhowie, Va., a funeral service will be held for James E. McSpadden, a man who was for many years prominently identified with work of the Virginia State Highway Department in Southwest Virginia. He was one of the early right of way agents for the State Highway Department and continued in this capacity until he retired about ten years ago to devote himself to farming and cattle raising.

Mr. McSpadden obtained hundreds of rights of way for new road construction in Southwest Virginia. He was a pioneer in this field, his service having begun with the State Highway Department almost as soon as it was created. Rights of way were then difficult to get. The public did not have the appreciation of the importance of highways that came later. Mr. McSpadden's knowledge of the people, his tact, patience and perseverance enabled him to make an invaluable contribution to ushering in the modern era of good roads in Southwest Virginia. In those pioneering days of road building much depended upon the ability and success of the right of way agents and here was one of the very best, judged by the results he obtained.

After retiring from State Highway work Mr. McSpadden interested himself in farming and cattle breeding. He was President of the Chilhowie National Bank and owned and operated a large and flourishing farm south of Chilhowie. He was a breeder of Angus cattle. He owned a large herd of purebred stock and gave much time and thought to improvement of the beef cattle raised in Southwest Virginia. He was a useful citizen.

A Woman's Place

BY HUNGRY MOTHER

Old Home Week

The first person I saw at Williamsburg was Ellen Hawkins. She was attending a conference, but said she'd be here to visit soon.

Then Mrs. Madison Copenhaver and daughters Martha Pearl and Lelia now of Baltimore turned up. They were on their way to Marion to visit Mrs. R. M. Copenhaver. But we had a great reunion in the swimming pool at Williamsburg. The children all remembered when they played together years ago and it was a pleasant interlude in the midst of their numerous historical adventures.

They looked at everything and sharpened up on Jamestown and Yorktown, too. I suggested that they skip some places, but no, they had to see the George Wythe house because after all Wythe County is right next to us.

I settled for the open carriage ride. I never thought I'd live to go so slowly. The coachman was worth the price of admission. He varied from his set speech to inform us of the well-to-do had it all right back in the early days but he sure did feel sorry for the poor folks. He said it with such feeling you knew he'd really thought about the hardships of those early stragglers. Some one told us later he had an invalid wife and he had to dress his children and do all her work besides his daily driving up and down the charming streets of the unique town in America which harbors more history per square inch than any other. I was crazy about the gnarled and knotted mulberry trees brought from China in the early days, the coachman said.

"The Common Glory" has a very, very beautiful natural setting. The amphitheatre faces a huge stage with a lovely lake immediately behind it. The 16 scenes of the play use the center stage and a good sized wing on each side. When the lake itself is used in the battle of Yorktown, it really constitutes a fourth stage. The production is most elaborately done with very fine music from organ and choir. Some modern dancing is used interestingly to convey certain historical actions. You can quibble with some points. Thomas Jefferson wasn't famous for his oratory but had to do considerable ranting to serve as the hero of the play. Patrick Henry seemed too fine a gentleman. But these were minor points. The audience was wild about Cephus Sicklemore, the comic relief, and the pageantry of the whole held you through more than three hours.

Since I had seen Williamsburg before I enjoyed the old church and graveyard at Jamestown the most. But I'll always remember my first trip through the Governor's Palace, Bruton Parish Church and the Wren Chapel in the college of William and Mary. I never tire of a sense of the past with its beauty and its limitations is useful background for anyone, particularly the young. It's easy to make fun of some of the artificial aspects of Williamsburg. But it's possible to feel there the quality of a great period in American history. As the carriage clop clops down the street, the throngs of tourists fade. The great struggle for freedom "the common glory of us all" becomes a little clearer.

tion is based upon the member's past record, his personality and ability for leadership.

Smyth County Speaks

Thank You, Mr. Keister
Glade Spring, Va.
July 14, 1949

Dear Editor:

I wish to write you a personal letter, to tell you that my advertisement in your paper is the best newspaper advertisement I have. Please discontinue it for the next two or three months, and I will get it started again about November.

Yours very truly,
C. M. Keister
Old Glade Hatchery

Smyth Countains Attend 4-H Meet

Misses Ruth Tilson and Mary Virginia St. John and Page Richardson, Gene Kelly Bonham, Doneal Wolfe and Tommy Tilson were representatives from Smyth County attending the 4-H Club short course in Blacksburg June 27 through July 2. Miss Essie Bonham, 4-H leader, also attended.

One of the highest honors placed on a club member is that of becoming an All Star. Of the 81 chosen this year from the 800 in attendance, two from Smyth County made the list. They were Ruth Tilson and Gene Kelly Bonham. Tommy Tilson was made an All Star last year. The selec-

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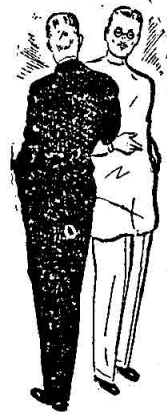
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Chamber of Commerce akes Move Toward Regulating Advertising

The Board of Directors of Marion Chamber of Commerce is, meeting July 13 at hotel Lincoln, voted to implement a policy regarding advertising and solicitation among members.

The secretary was instructed mail copies of the rules and regulations passed by the board all members, including a card with the following inscription: "Notice to Solicitors; No subscription, donation purchase of advertising will be considered by us unless endorsed in writing by the Advertising Control Bureau of Marion, Inc."

A letter from Mary Virginia John of Chilhowie was read the board, expressing gratitude for the chamber's \$10 award and the plaque presented her for outstanding derps in 4-H club activities 1948.

at Jennings gave an interesting report on the activities of the airport committee during the past six weeks. The secretary, Lenroy Asy, made a financial statement in which he indicated that unpaid dues as of July 8 counted to \$1049.50. He also briefly on the course of number of commerce administration that he received at apel Hill, N. C., during the ek of June 19-25 and read nplimentary letters on Wal-Gollehon's radio presentation which the chamber is nsoring.

ERSIDE H D CLUB

DIES PICTURES

The June meeting of the erside Home Demonstration ib was held in the home of s Bradley Duncan.

The president, Mrs. Parker John, opened the meeting h the homemakers creed l club prayer.

Miss Karle Bondy made an ouncement about the In-ute of Rural Affairs at cksburg, and the "Cotton l" Friday, Sept. 9, at the al Oak Presbyterian Church. h club member in the coun- is invited to attend and to r a cotton dress that she de.

The demonstration on selec- s of pictures was given by s Bundy. She said a pic- should be chosen with as ch care as a hat. In a ver- d space the picture should vertical and in a horizontal ce the picture horizontal. picture should blend and in harmony with the furn- over which it hangs.

he July meeting will be l at the Riverside School.

COOK AT NEWPORT

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The Glennon is presently operating out of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, with three destroyers of Squadron 14.

Colored News

NAPPY HAYES

Melvin Steele, a student at Chaffin University and Marion resident, has returned from New York where he enjoyed a short vacation. While there he visited Miss Mary Alice Edwards, Miss Edwards, a former Marion resident, is a student in New York.

SWIMMING COURSES — Jack Cox and Benny Woods have been appointed in charge of the swimming pool at the Davis Recreation Center, Jack as life guard and Benny as a life saving instructor. Woods is starting a junior life saving class and asks all colored youngsters interested to report to the pool each afternoon between Monday and Friday from 1 to 4 p.m.

PLAYGROUND PROGRESSES — Prof. L. D. Dabney reports that considerable progress is being made with the summer playground program. According to the present schedule, Professor Dabney supervises the younger children from 10:12 a.m. The older children gather from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Cedar Springs

MRS. M. E. MYERS

Cedar Springs, July 18 Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Umberger, two very old people were responsible for a very lovely picnic which was held in the new recreation room of Mt. Pleasant Church July 10. With the exception of two people the hundred or more people present were children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Groseclose and two children, Betty Jean and Jerry attended from here.

We evidently wished too hard for rain. The past week every day there was a down pour. Farmers are losing hay and wheat. Some wheat stacks have rotted while others have sprouted and are very green.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nichols after a delightful trip to Mexico, visited relatives here before returning to their home in Lee Wood, W. Va.

Mrs. Edd Painter, her son Ralph and her sister, were guests last week of Mrs. S. P. Bennington and Miss Sara Roe. Mrs. Mollie Anderson spent one night with them.

The Cedar Springs parsonage is getting a new cess pool. The men who are working on it have had a slow job on account of so much rain. Mrs. Dunford said she wished the trustees of the parsonage would happen to pay them a call during this rainy weather. The drip hits the hand rail. How is the best way to set a pan to catch a splash?

Horse Shoe Bend

PAULINE CRUEY

Horse Shoe Bend, July 18 — Larry and Gypsie Buchanan of Rich Valley spent the past week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Estel McGhee.

Those who have been on the sick list are John Wesley Collins, Joe Doane and Mrs. Billy Osborne.

Pauline and Lila Cruey,

Carl Osborne and Archie Davidson were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. James Prater of Poore Valley.

Mrs. Walt Billings, Mrs. Mary Collins and son, Tom Terry and Lila and Pauline Cruey were visiting Mrs. Birdie Doane on Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Sexton of Marion were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and family on Sunday.

Harry Eller of Meadowview has been visiting his sister Mrs. Beckie Collins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Billings and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Allison of Nibo were visiting Mrs. Birdie Doane Sunday of last week.

Clarence Cardwell and Billy Bisc were visiting Katherine and Lila Cruey on Friday night.

Pauline Cruey spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins Jr. and family.

Bobby Harris of Elkhorn, W. Va., Clifford Craig of Tazewell and Dale White Heade of Tannersville were visiting Lila, Pauline and Katherine Cruey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Long of Marion were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Call and daughter on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins and children were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Eller and family of Meadowview Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Billings spent last week with her daughter Mrs. Earl Robins of Seven Mile Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cruey celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary on Friday.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGhee were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paddy Buchanan and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blevins and Will Webb.

Emma Jean Greer of New Quarry was the guest Sunday of Betty Sue McGhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Porter was visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Edd Burgess Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cruey and sons were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Cruey and family of Broadford.

Mixie McGhee spent Friday night with Mrs. Herman Keith.

George Harris is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and Bill.

Birdie Doane and children and Mary Collins and son were visiting Mrs. Sherman Terry and family Sunday.

State Park

MRS. E. E. POWERS

PHONE 9917

July 18 — Mr. and Mrs. Ershel Bostic, the former Edith Aker, announce the arrival of a son Gregory Clayton, July 13 in Lee Memorial Hospital, weight seven pounds and 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Aker Jr. and sons Bobby and Eddie, spent the week end of the fourth with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Prince Aker Sr.

Mrs. Frank Chudaba and son Johnny of Petersburg spent the week of the Fourth with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Testament.

Mrs. Joe Snaveley and son and Miss Mollie Testament are spending two weeks in Petersburg with their sister, Mrs. Frank Chudaba.

Little Ruth Ann Dishner is ill at home and is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Wiley Burchett, Peggy, Libby, Davy, Sonny and Bobby spent their vacation in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lou Jones from Bluefield, W. Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Dishner Sr.

Miss Martha and Miss Mary Lindsey were among those of the Luther League to attend a picnic Sunday afternoon.

Franklin Lindsey spent Sunday night with Eugene Copenhaver.

S. L. Moore of Mt. City, Tenn., took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Copenhaver. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Arley Mink, also of Mt. City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Copenhaver and son Wilson at tended funeral services of James McSpadden of Chilhowie Sunday.

and Mrs. Harold Fennington and some friends of the community.

Sunday night callers of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lindsey were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarly, G. W. Copenhaver and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herring of Blacksburg spent a week end recently in the home of G. W. Copenhaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lindsey were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson of Wise.

Amos Draper of Roanoke is spending sometime with Grant Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Smith of Amarillo, Texas, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lindsey.

Poore Valley

MRS. JAMES PRATER

Poore Valley, July 18 — Dinner guests of Mrs. James Prater Sunday were Pauline and Lila Cruey and Carl Osborne of Chilhowie and Archie Davidson of Saltville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Braden and baby of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent the week end with Mrs. Dinah Prater and family.

David Odell of Winedock, Mich., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davidson and family of Beaver Creek were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Frye on Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Frye and daughter Rita were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wis Allison of Allison Gap on Sunday of last week.

Those who have been on the sick list are Brenda Carol and Jimmie Prater.

Miss Violet Frye spent Thursday night with Mrs. Edd Pruitt of McCready.

Peachie and Eva Frye were visiting Alice and Lois Evans on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Taylor and son of Broadford were visiting Mrs. Cecil Prater and

family on Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Hayden and daughter and Miss Alice Frye made a business trip to Roanoke last week.

Mrs. Carl Frye is visiting her sister in Roanoke.

Lewis Bowers of Roanoke has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Carl Frye.

Staley-Rhea

MRS. D. W. BLANKENBECKLER

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July 18 — Mr. and Mrs. A. Baskett Jr. and daughters Betsy Amelia and Jane and Mrs. A. Baskett Sr. of Richmond are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Pruner and Mr. and Mrs. James Dishner and family.

Sgt. Minnie Groseclose of Ft. Meade, Md., is spending a month's furlough with her sisters Mrs. Henry Pruner and Mr. Pruner and Mrs. James Dishner and Mr. Dishner.

Miss Mary Lee Blevins of Roanoke spent the week end with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schwartz and sons Charles Grant and Richard were guests of Juanita Schwartz Sunday.

Ann Campbell is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dicky.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Wolfe and son Cameron Jr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons of Trout Dale.

Mrs. Albert Ford is spending this week with her son Herman Ford and Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. Raymond Dancy and daughter Joan spent Monday with Mrs. Shelby Wharton and family.

Ronnie Stone is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams.

Juanita Schwartz had as her guests Sunday Mrs. Grace Blevins and daughter. Mrs. Dorothy Wymer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Early Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Eller spent Sunday with Mr. Eller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eller of Chilhowie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elkins and niece Geraldine Suttiford spent Sunday with Mr. Elkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Elkins at Pulaski.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duke were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drury Blevins and family Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Dutton spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Hunt and Mrs. Grace Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Blevins visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. Drury Blevins, also Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sexton of Lashmeet, W. Va., who were visiting relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fouse and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crewey enjoyed a picnic at Backbone Rock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Helton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Blankenbecker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott and sons Harry and Paul Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jennell at Pound, Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Blevins and daughter Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall.

Mrs. A. J. Eller spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shupe. Mrs. Eller kept house for her parents while they went on a vacation trip to Ohio.

Roy Slem and son Harold spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Monteagle, Tenn.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Early Horne Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Butler and daughter, Kathleen of Winston Salem, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Nye and family of Bristol and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Horne and family and Mrs. Anna Umberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Waddle

and family of Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and family of Wytheville, Sgt. Minnie Groseclose of Ft. Meade, Md., Mr. and Mrs. James Dishner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Pruner and family enjoyed a picnic at Hungry Mother Park Sunday.

Luther Hale of Bristol, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Blankenbecker Tuesday.

Seven Mile Ford

MRS. HAROLD WALKER

Seven Mile Ford, July 11 — Kenneth Pruitt of Marion is spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. W. T. Hicks and family.

Miss Marie Craven left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Washington, D. C. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craven Jr. of Chilhowie.

The vacation church school at the Methodist Church closed Saturday with a picnic in the church yard. A good enrollment and a successful school were reported.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. W. P. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Abingdon and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Criner of Marion were calling on Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker Sunday afternoon.

George L. Jones' father of North Carolina has been visiting him for some time.

Mrs. Alice Mustain and Mrs. Lottie Humphrey are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker and family.

July 18 — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards were called to Johnson City last week end because of the illness of Mr. Edwards' father.

Ralph Overbay is a patient at Duke University Hospital, Durham, N. C.

Mrs. James Bandy and twin sons of Richlands spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sowers. Sunday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. C. W. Walker were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McGinnis and children of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. "Babe" Castell and son of Abingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Criner and daughter of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Litz of Morrystown, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and son.

Ron Rector spent several days deep sea fishing at Ocean View recently.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. T. E. P. Woods at the home of her sister, Miss Nelly C. Preston.

The home demonstration club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. W. Walker. The club studied "The Arrangement of Flowers."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stanley spent Sunday in Sturgills, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tilson and family of Anawalt, W. Va., spent the week end with Mrs. A. L. Tilson and family.

Mrs. Frank Robertson, daughter of Roanoke are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walker.

Miss Lou Hardwick of Bristol spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Martha Hardwick.

Mrs. Dutton is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Copenhaver and Mr. Copenhaver.

John Thomas Copenhaver had the misfortune of breaking three ribs last week.

Mrs. W. E. Vanhoozier and daughter, Betty Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins and son, Billy Frank spent Sunday in Asbury.

A week's services at the Methodist Church began Sunday night. They will be conducted by Rev. Q. G. Crowder, assisted by Rev. Johnson of Emory.

Will Adams was the victim of a strange accident last week. His nephew, while killing rats in the barn, accidentally stuck a pitchfork through Mr. Adams' foot.

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Alkalies Hand Crushing 17 - 3 Defeat to Bristol Behind Mooney's Hurling

Chub Arnold Knocks Homer Over Fence

Bill Anderson Gets Two Triples and Single

The Saltville Alkalies hung up a crushing 17-3 defeat over the Bristol State Liners Friday night at Saltville Ball Park. The Alkalies turned in one of the best hitting performances of the season off of the slants of three Bristol hurlers, Ward Whitaker and Hill.

Smyth County baseball fans had expected a much tighter contest from the State Liners, who usually make a good showing. Manager Buck Zeiger's team seemed to be having one of those nights when everybody was off his game.

Big Jim Mooney went the route for the Alkalies and gave up eight hits. Mooney was never in trouble and went in to the latter part of the ball game with a 16-run lead. Mooney was merely tossing the ball by the time the game ended.

Ward started on the mound for the Liners and was pounded for seven runs in the first inning. He was relieved by Whitaker, the Bristol ace, who was immediately subjected to the same type of barrage.

An interesting sidelight on the game occurred in the Alkalies' half of the fourth inning. With lightning flashing and every indication of rain, Manager Jim Arnold wanted to get the legal number of innings over before the deluge. His own team was up, with a safe nine run lead, and Manager Arnold wanted to get the inning over fast.

"Go up there and strike out," Jim told the next batter, Chub Arnold.

"Why, gosh, Jim," Chub replied, "I was just going up there to drive the ball over the fence."

Chub stepped to the plate to take his three swings, when suddenly there was a sharp crack and the ball was last

Rains Put Back Golf Tournament One Week

Rains, which soaked Holston Hills Golf Course for more than a week, forced a decision Monday that the tournament of the Southwest Virginia Golf Association which had been scheduled for this Wednesday, July 20, be delayed a week to July 27.

President Jess Baughman said the heavy, continuous soaking had prevented proper maintenance of the course and that heavy play would endanger the greens. "It just isn't in shape for tournament play and won't be until we get a few days to work on it," he explained.

Six towns will send golf teams to Marion for the event. These are Saltville, Tazewell, Wytheville, Pulaski, Galax and

Blacksburg. A complete program, beginning with golf play at 12:30, has been planned and will be carried through on the 27th just as set up for the original date.

Ladies of the club will prepare some 400 to 500 sandwiches and dancing and a golf movie will follow the tournament.

The event is the start of the second half of the association's split season of team play. Blacksburg won the first half but Marion hopes to be a strong contender in the second half tournaments at Marion, Saltville and Galax. The Saltville tournament comes on August 3 and will be followed two weeks later by the event at Galax.

Bristol Man Leading Bass Derby at Hungry Mother

Fred Godsey of Bristol is currently leading the bass derby at Hungry Mother State Park, sponsored by the Marion Chamber of Commerce, Inc., and J. Walter Wyatt, park concessionaire.

Each year a prize of \$20 is awarded to the fisherman who catches the largest bass while the runnerup gets a \$10 award.

seen clearing the fence in the general direction of the Saltville swimming pool. The Alkalies scored five runs in the fourth inning before the side was finally retired.

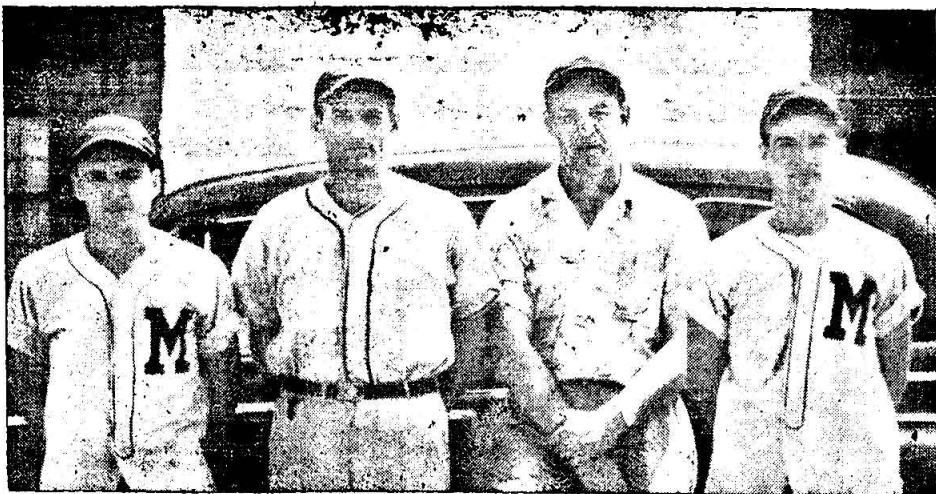
The big hitters for Saltville were Arnold with three, Bill Anderson with three, which included a pair of long triples, and Clayborne Taylor with three singles. The Alkalies chalked up sixteen hits to the Liners eight. Charley Phipps was big gun for the Bristol club with three for four.

Mr. Godsey's fish was a 20 inch large mouth bass which weighed five pounds.

Others who have entered large bass caught at Hungry Mother Park are W. M. "Cel" Robinson of Marion who caught an 18 inch small mouth bass weighing three and three-quarters pounds, and Paul Slagle, also of Marion, who caught a 16 inch large mouth bass weighing two and three-quarters pounds.

The contest opened officially with the bass season and will close with end of the state park season. Fishermen are required to register their catches with J. Walter Wyatt at the park. The Marion chamber will make the presentation of cash awards.

Lenroy Asbury, secretary of the Marion chamber, said that some fishermen at the park have not registered their big catches.



(Staff Photo)

Trout Dale Takes Twin County Lead

Wins Doubleheader From Stoney Battery

Trout Dale took over the lead in the Twin County League Sunday afternoon by taking two games from Stoney Battery. Grant was toppled from first place when it suffered two defeats by Furnace Hill.

The games, which were to be seven inning contests, were played at Trout Dale. Pressley went the route for Trout Dale in the first game and struck out 14 batters, winning the game 7-2. Trout Dale won the nightcap 21-19.

Pressley started the second game for Trout Dale and struck out five in the first two innings. He was replaced by Ardean Barker who struck out six in the next four innings, Earl Cornett finished the game and struck out eight.

Scoring was heavy throughout this game with a combined total of 40 runs being scored by the teams. Good hitting and a slippery field, which caused many errors, accounted for the large scores.

Twin County League Results

Saturday, July 16

Grant at Furnace Hill (rain)
Trout Dale at Stoney Battery (rain)
Fox at Sugar Grove (rain)
Flatridge at Chatham Hill (rain)

Sunday, July 17

Furnace Hill 16-5 — Grant 1-4
Trout Dale 7-21 — Stoney Battery 3-19
Sugar Grove 8 — Fox 2
Chatham Hill 11 — Flat Ridge 9

Twin County League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Trout Dale	12	5	.705
Grant	9	6	.600
Chatham Hill	9	6	.600
Furnace Hill	9	7	.566
Flat Ridge	9	7	.566
Stoney Battery	5	12	.294
Fox	4	13	.235
Sugar Grove	6	7	.461

PRIVATE SAGE JOINS HOSPITAL

Private Ford Sage, 19, of Marion has been recently assigned to the Second Mobile Army Surgical Hospital at Fort Bragg, N. C. Private Sage entered the Armed Forces in January as a recruit, and was promoted to private on April 9, 1949.

Saltville Kiwanis And Legion Tangle Friday in "Olympics"

Saltville will be the scene of a shambles Friday night when athletes of the Saltville Kiwanis Club and Post 334, American Legion, compete in the "Donkey Olympics."

Festivities start at 8 p. m. The Kiwanians will be represented by such star athletes as Hi Henderson, "Warm-up Joe" Fields, Bill Crafts, Mark "Little Man" Farris, N. O. "Hold her, Newt" Williams, "Smokey Joe" Vernon, Howard Boardwine and Milton Smith.

Post 334 has a list of formidable athletes groomed for the games which includes Carl Heneger, "Poppey" Arnold, "Rat" Ratcliffe, "Killer" Minton, J. F. Crabtree, "Tuffy" Ratcliffe and "Tubby" Slate.

Other personalities taking part in the program will include "Mighty" Davis in the role of Bill Stern and Grey Warren as Ted Husing, who will demonstrate a fast, on-the-spot type of sports announcing.

Walt Ballah and Elmer Reator will join forces as Rufus and Rastus, the black face comedians. They will be assisted by Zobo, the old circus clown, who manages to get in to all the acts, whether he's wanted or not.

Proceeds from this contest will be used by the Saltville legion post for the construction of a "hut."

The famous Santa Fe-bred burros will arrive in Saltville some time Friday.

Town House Edges Royal Oak Softball Team in Close Game

Town House added another Industrial Softball League game to its record Tuesday night by defeating Royal Oak of Marion 7-6 in a close game.

The game was tied at the regulation length of seven innings and had to go two extra frames before the Chilhowie team could establish a victory margin.

The Town House team came from behind to tie the score. Duncan was the hero of the game, not only driving in the tying run, but also the winning tally.

Snively did a nice job of pitching for Royal Oak and Herb Luquer led the Acorn batters at the plate. Duncan and Blevins led the Chilhowie team, each batter getting four hits out of five trips to the plate.

Constant rain had soaked the Chilhowie team, each batter field and the game was played under extremely slippery conditions.

Furnace Hill Takes Pair From Grant

Teams Play Double Bill on Sunday

Furnace Hill took a double header from Grant Sunday afternoon, winning the opener 16-1 and the nightcap 5-4. The games were played at Grant.

Furnace Hill 16 — Grant 1
Ray Bowman took the mound for the Marion team against Grant and allowed five scattered hits. Furnace Hill batters were meanwhile pounding Rex Shuler of Grant for 16.

Furnace Hill got off to a lead in the first inning and was never headed. The big inning came in the seventh when Furnace Hill poured 10 runs across the plate.

The long hit of the game also came in this inning when Lefty Richardson poked out a three-run homer. Ernie Hall turned in a perfect performance at the plate, getting five hits in five attempts. Hall also drove in four runs.

Furnace Hill 5 — Grant 4
Rex Bowman and Horse Cassell teamed up in the nightcap to edge Grant 5-4, but the Furnace Hill boys were touched for 10 hits. The Marion team got eight hits off of the offerings of Monk Young and Breese Osborne.

Grant got off to a two-run lead in the second inning with four hits. Monk Young held the Furnace Hill batters scoreless until the fourth frame. Then center fielder Claude Robinson started a rally for the Marion club with a long drive to center field. The Furnace Hill team scored four times before relief hurler Breese Osborne could put out the fire.

Ernie Hall drove in the tying run for Furnace Hill and Manager Charlie Parks drove in the winning tally to take the game 5-4.

Claude Robinson and Charlie Parks led the hitting in the nightcap, each getting two hits for three attempts.

CENTER BOWLING LEAGUE

Standing, July 20

Team	W	L	Pct.
American Legion	15	0	20
Civitan "B"	11	4	14
Fairview	11	4	14
State Hosp.	10	5	14
Civitan "A"	10	5	14
Shavers	9	7	10
Ailey Cats	6	9	8
Gwyn's	5	10	5
Bombers	4	18	5
Dukes	4	11	5
Kings	4	11	5
Dr. Pepper	2	13	4

High Score — Roy Ernest, 233.

SPORTS BREEZE

BY FRAN RUSSELL

THE RAIN may have been a help to the farmers' crops in this section but it sure put the baseball leagues way behind in their schedules.

However, it looks now like we may be in for a spell of good weather which means that a lot of teams will have to double up on their schedule.

THE LEAGUE — Things don't look too healthy in the Burley Belt League. One team, Johnson City, has already withdrawn from the circuit. Manager Buck Zeiger says that things haven't been going so well with the Bristol State Liners this year either. He says that crowds have been small and that it is hard to get good players on the team roster.

Buck isn't the only one who is singing the blues this season. A similar situation exists for Manager Clint Hoover and the Marion Cuckoos. Clint recently informed me that there is conflict in schedule between State Hospital and the Cuckoos. Since Wright Field is owned by Southwestern State Hospital, it is only natural that their team should use the field when they desire.

But it is rather tragic when the top team of the town doesn't even have a field to play on and has to change

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SPORTS IN SMYTH COUNTY

TONIGHT

BURLEY BELT LEAGUE ALL STAR GAME — All Stars vs Saltville Alkalies at Saltville Ball Park. Game time, 8 p. m.

FRIDAY, JULY 22

INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE — Town House vs Saltville at Chilhowie; AEP vs Glade Spring at Marion.

DONKEY OLYMPICS — Saltville Kiwanis Club vs Post 334, American Legion, at Saltville Ball Park, 8 p. m.

SATURDAY, JULY 23

MARION — SALTVILLE — Alkalies at Saltville Ball Park, 8 p. m.

STATE HOSPITAL — State Hospital at Liberty Hall, 2:30 p. m.

TWIN COUNTY LEAGUE — Trout Dale at Chatham Hill, Furnace Hill at Fox, Stoney Battery at Grant and Sugar Grove at Flat Ridge.

SUNDAY, JULY 24

MARION CUCKOOS — Cuckoos at Bristol State Liners, 2:30 p. m.

STATE HOSPITAL — Liberty Hall at State Hospital, 3 p. m.

TWIN COUNTY LEAGUE — Chatham Hill at Trout Dale, Fox at Furnace Hill, Grant at Stoney Battery and Flat Ridge at Sugar Grove. Game time 3 p. m.

TUESDAY, JULY 26

INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE — Royal Oak vs Town House at Marion. Game time, 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA GOLF ASSOCIATION — Match play at Holston Hills Country Club. Matches start at 12:30 p. m.

INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE — AEP vs Saltville Smokeys at Marion. Game time, 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, JULY 28

INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE — Glade Spring vs Town House at Chilhowie, Smokeys vs Royal Oak at Saltville. Game time, 5 p. m.

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It would be too bad to let apathy on the part of baseball minded citizens, destroy the Burley Belt League which has furnished better ball than many Class D leagues.

LETTER — Had a letter from Jeter Barker the other day. Jeter is the fellow who will take over the coaching of the Saltville High School Shakers.

There's considerable interest in this young man, so here are the facts. Jeter plans to start football practice on August 25 and will work the boys twice daily until school starts. He figures this will have the boys in pretty good shape by the time of the opening game.

Jeter, who is 33, is married to the former Patty Douglas of Dunganon. Jeter says they have no children "yet" but he seems hopeful about the situation.

CORRESPONDENT — My favorite sports correspondent, Glen Henegar, who does such a fine job of reporting the games for the Saltville Alkalies, has been transferred temporarily to the Baltimore plant of Mathieson Chemical Corporation.

Glen's effort to get the Alkalies good publicity has been a job of great work and no reward, except the satisfaction of seeing that his team gets credit for its games.

We hope that Glen will be back with us before long. Until he returns to Saltville, Business Manager Jack Diggs will take over the responsibility of reporting the Alkalies' games.

Piedmont

MRS. DEWEY RICH

Piedmont, July 18 — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whisman and son Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and children of Landerberg, Pa., were recent callers on Mrs. Grace Osborne and other relatives.

J. G. Eller visited his father W. A. Eller and his brother A. B. Eller and family on St. Clair Creek Sunday.

Miss Marie Martin and Mrs. Helen Quesenberry of McAlpin, W. Va., were the week end guests of relatives.

Miss Evelyn and Ann Barlow are spending their vacation in Avondale, Pa.

Several friends called on Mrs. Vina Wright on her 76th birthday July 11.

Cecil McClure took a truck load of boys to Mt. Rogers, Sunday to play ball. His wife and children accompanied him as far as Konnarock to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Sturgill.

Miss Delores Sturgill of Konnarock is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Cecil McClure and Mr. McClure.

Roswell Stikes, son of Rev. and Mrs. Stikes, is spending a vacation at home from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Estell Cox of Louisville, Ky., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hart.

Miss Charmie Barr was the Tuesday night guest of Miss Ruth Hart.

Miss Charlotte Wilkinson was Tuesday night guest of Miss Carolyn Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McClure had as dinner guests Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. George McClure Bill McClure, Cecil Sheets, Homer Pennington, and William Shupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Osborne and children were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shupe.

Charles Breckenridge of West Virginia was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blevins.

Miss Thelma and Jean Blevins spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blevins in Chilhowie and attended the revival at Middle Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rich in Sugar Grove Thursday.

Mrs. Dewey Rich and daughter Margaret were guests Wednesday of her sister Mrs. L. M. Hart.

Mrs. Thomas Barlow has been sick but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wheeler of Kingsport, Tenn., were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kestner Widner of Johnson City, Tenn., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daly.

Mrs. Paul Patton and Mrs. John Rouse, Jimmie and Jan-

ice Rouse were shoppers in Marion Tuesday.

Misses Magdelene and Madelene Poe spent their vacation in Avondale, Pa., with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer and other relatives.

Durphy Poe and son of Avondale, Pa., is spending a week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. James West were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Poe.

Randolph Testerman is not improving any at his home. He is very sick.

Mrs. Lora Hart had another heart attack last week. She is very sick at this time.

S. M. Rouse and Mrs. Rouse continue about as usual in health. Both are very feeble.

Mrs. Paul Patton has a badly infected foot. She is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blankenbiller were dinner guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shupe Sunday.

Bobbie Greer of Abingdon has returned home to Abingdon after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cassell and J. R. Dolinger.

Mrs. L. M. Hart is ill at her home. She expects to go to Johnson Memorial Hospital in Abingdon Tuesday.

Miss Ethelen Hensley spent last week visiting in Mountain City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Rich and son Billie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn Hall in Sugar Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cassell and J. R. Dolinger attended the funeral of James MacSpadden in Chilhowie Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dolinger.

Rich Valley

MRS. J. B. CAMPBELL

Rich Valley, July 18 — Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burch of Grundy and Mr. and Mrs. Rawley Turner and son, Rawley Pratt, of Salem spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pratt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Clear and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clear Jr., of English, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clear last week.

Mrs. Newberry Barns, Mrs. George Rosenbaum and Miss Virginia Barns were the guests of Mrs. R. M. Buchanan for tea on Saturday afternoon.

J. T. Buchanan is quite ill at his home.

Miss Peggy Olinger spent several days last week visiting Miss Martha Clear.

Mrs. Tom Roberts and Miss Bessie Roberts of North Holston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Maloyed.

Mrs. D. M. Monroe is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr and children, Mrs. Leigh Orr, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Orr and son all of Marion, were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Orr and family.

James Gardner of Hillsville, who is the new agriculture instructor at Rich Valley High school, arrived last week to begin his work. He is living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and children of Dayton, O., left Monday after having spent last week with Mr. Clark's father, W. B. Clark and brothers, Ben and Sam Clark.

Miss Nancy Buchanan of Radford College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olinger and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Marion spent the week end with Mrs. Olinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clear.

Mrs. J. Sam Buchanan and daughter, Helen Mason, who have been visiting Mrs. Archie Buchanan for the past week, returned to their home in Lebanon on Sunday.

Miss Carolyn Gwyn of the Johnson-Willis Hospital in Richmond, spent a couple of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maloyed spent the day Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Hatfield, of North Holston.

P. B. Holmes has been ill at his home for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Jr. spent the day Friday in Pulaski.

Miss Virginia Buchanan and a friend from Texas, who are attending Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., spent several days between terms with Mrs. S. Buchanan's mother, Mrs. G. S. Buchanan and family.

J. Archie Buchanan, who has been a patient in the hospital at Bluefield, returned to his home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Snodgrass and little son, Johnny, of Meadowview, spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Snodgrass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Maloyed.

Mrs. L. E. Munroe and children, Jean and Joe, visited L. E. Munroe in Kingsport, Tenn., last week.

Mrs. C. T. Barns and John D. Barns drove to Blowing Rock, N. C., on Sunday to take Misses Nadine and Joan Clark, who have been visiting the Barns, to their home.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Archie Buchanan were Miss Grey Buchanan, Mrs. J. S. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harry Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buchanan and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, J. M. Gass, Joe Gass, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Rawley Turner and son, Rawley Pratt, Miss Grayson Pratt, W. P. Buchanan, Frank Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts and James Gardner.

Mrs. Mack Reeves of Houston, Texas, and her daughter, Mrs. Billy McKay, and Mr. McKay, also of Houston, are visiting Mrs. Reeves' brother, Herman Buchanan.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell and family were Paul Sexton and Miss Kitty Sexton of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Buchanan and John Lee Buchanan.

Quarry News

IDA M. JONES

Quarry, July 11 — Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCormick Sr., of Logan, W. Va., and daughter Daphne are spending their vacation with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd McCready. Also visiting Mrs. McCready are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCormick Jr., and daughter Tamara Jane of Roanoke Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Erenshaw and son Charles of Mocksville, N. C., spent last week end with their sister and family Mrs. Charles Hicks; on Sunday Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Margaret Davidson and Mrs. Cranshaw spent the day with their other sister, Mrs. Frank Worley of New Quarry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McCready recently spent their vacation in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stout and children of Elizabethton spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee.

The guests of Robert Jones and Ida over the week end were Miss Dorothy Lee of Roanoke, Mrs. Abbie Delouch, Mrs. Lene Nave and Silas Stout of Elizabethton, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surber and family of Welch, W. Va., spent the past week end with Mrs. Ruby Surber and family.

Mrs. Luther Terry and daughter Eula Gray and Lois Ann Jones spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coston of Damascus.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Eskridge from Fayetteville, W. Va., spent Tuesday night with her sister and family Mrs. Lizzie Farmer. Also her brother Luther Terry of Bristol spent the week end with her.

Lewis Cannon of Fishersville, spent two weeks vacation with his wife and children.

Mrs. John Bliss and children of Clifton Forge is taking a vacation with her mother Mrs. Lizzie Farmer.

The Allison reunion was held at Tri-City Lake at Bristol Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Esk-

ridge of Fayetteville, W. Va., Mrs. Gay Cruey and children of Broadford spent Friday with Mrs. Lizzie Farrar and children.

Miss Hazel Swartz of Saltville spent Sunday with Ollie Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGuril and sons of Radford spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brecklove of Canion, Ohio, and Mrs. Oakley Beavers of Bluff, spent Wednesday with their aunt Mrs. Walter Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGuril and sons of Radford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grinstaff and son enjoyed a picnic at Backbofe Rock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blankenbiller have moved to their new home in Perryville.

Janie Surber of Pearisburg is visiting June Surber.

Ray Hoover is spending his vacation with relatives in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Connors

and sons of Ward, W. Va., spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Dave Hoover.

Mrs. Romeo Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Eads Cox of Louisville, Ky., spent a few days with Miss Emma Taylor and Mrs. Kermit Hicks.

Miss Betty Mabe of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week end with Mrs. Lillian Mabe.

William White and son Billy of Lake Charles, La., are spending their vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker.

James Olen Brown

James Olen Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brown was born October 2, 1903 and died July 9, 1949.

He led a normal life as a boy and young man and was interested in farming. He was a good Christian man. He joined the Fairview Methodist Church when he was a boy.

He taught school two sessions at Max Meadows the rest of his life was devoted to farm-

ing. He and his parents lived at Rural Retreat about 25 years.

He was a devoted son and cared for his aged and afflicted parents until his health gave way. In March they came to live with Mrs. Dewey Fisher and her family. Most of his time since then was spent in various hospitals.

A sister, Mrs. Conley Neil of Bland, V. M. Brown, a brother, of Silver Springs, Md., Mrs. W. W. Wyrick, Mr. and Mrs. Riggie of Kingsport, Tenn., were among those from a distance to attend the funeral Sunday afternoon at St. Pauls Lutheran Church.

The service was conducted by Rev. George Armbrister, a very close friend of the deceased and Rev. J. C. Spurlin.

—Contributed.

10 MARION SCOUTS AWAY AT CAMP

Ten boys of Boy Scout Troop 96, with headquarters at the

First Methodist Church in Marion, left Sunday to spend an exciting week at Camp Powhatan, operated by the Roanoke area council at Natural Bridge.

They were transported by Scoutmaster Willard Harmon and by D. O. Overbay.

Boys who are on the trip are Carl Taylor, Rodney McKinnon, Robby Reedy, Charles Overbay, Jimmy Smith, William Blevins, Raymond Mathena, J. E. Church, Harold Kirby, Larry White.

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MOTOR BURNS

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Financial Statement of the Board of Supervisors of Smyth County, of all Levies and Funds, for the year ending June 30, 1949:

COUNTY LEVY	
Balance June 30, 1948	\$28,174.09
Sheriff's Fees	849.29
Commonwealth's Attorney fees	677.54
Transfer Fees	796.50
Delinquent Taxes	119.31
Capitalization taxes from State	4,409.50
V. P. A. from state	\$1,540.42
A. B. C from State	\$7,324.23
Motor Vehicle Taxes from State	338.99
Board of Prisoners	2,597.50
Warrants and Checks Cancelled	242.80
County Licenses	571.55
Sugar Grove Water Works	876.33
Re-over es Welfare Department	2,781.94
Hospitalization from State	\$2,262.14
Miscellaneous Collections	855.97
Taxes Collected	78,638.80
Interest collected	62.74
Withholding Tax	26.80
	\$290,141.44

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COUNTY ADMINISTRATION	
Compensation of Supervisors	\$1,102.80
Capital Outlay	433.48
Recording Documents	16.75
Viewers and Surveyors	309.95
Printing	8.50
Dues and Subscriptions	740.00
Incidentals	1,219.81
Statement and Budget	230.50
Auditing	750.00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS	
Compensation of Members and Assistants	815.00
COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE	
Compensation of Commissioner	2805.54
Compensation of Deputies	1,343.30
Compensation of Stenographer	916.68
Compensation of Extra Help	276.67
Traveling Expenses	133.34
Stationery and Office Supplies	557.47
Postage and Drayage	64.79
Surety Bond	7.00
TREASURER	
Compensation of Treasurer	3,438.90
Compensation of Clerk Delinquent Land	88.80
Compensation of Office Deputy	1,083.36
Compensation of Field Deputies	569.01
Compensation of Stenographer	991.65
Stationery and Office Supplies	817.33
Postage	445.44
Unclassified	2.75
Surety Bond	248.36
Advertising Delinquent Land	52.50
COUNTY CLERK	
Compensation of Clerk	1,950.00
Compensation of Stenographer	600.00
Stationery & Office Supplies	1,160.36
Postage	145.00
Unclassified	30.06
Auditing	70.00
CIRCUIT COURT	
Compensation of Judge	1,378.00
Compensation of Jurors	1,171.50
Compensation of Jury Com.	15.00
Library	180.00
Special Attorney	15.00
COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY	
Compensation of Commonwealth's Attorney	2,124.06
Compensation of Stenographer	450.00
Rent	350.00
Stationery and Office Supplies	39.35
TRIAL JUSTICE	
Stationery & Office Supplies	246.34
Telegraph and Telephone	20.00
POLICE AND INVESTIGATING	
Compensation of Sheriff	1,402.77
Compensation of Deputies	2,913.14
Compensation of Clerk	116.68
Compensation of Coroner	140.00
Compensation of Cook	202.02
Telegraph and Telephone	34.88
Traveling Expenses	1,671.99
Premium on Bonds	18.53
Autopsy	15.00
Stationery & Office Supplies	15.85
Postage	6.67
Fuel	560.52
Food	1,643.35

Disinfectants	121.24
Unclassified	4,338.79
Cleaning material & supplies	56.82
Bedding	43.93
Electric Current	159.41
Doctors	95.75
Medical Supplies	5.29
Guarding Jail	10.00

FIRE PREVENTION AND EXTINCTION

Extinction	588.69
PUBLIC WELFARE	
Welfare Board	300.00
Fairview Home	1,610.37
Institutional Relief	6,517.72
Relief of Indigents and Adm.	104,010.63
Team and Truck Hire	27.00
Catawba Sanatorium	250.00

LUNACY COMMISSION

Compensation of Members	541.20
PUBLIC HEALTH	
Health Officers	\$,900.00
Vital Statistics	532.50
Unclassified	669.13

AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Compensation of County Agent	1,500.00
Compensation of Assistant County Agent	750.00
Compensation of Home Demonstration Agent	999.96

ELECTIONS

Compensation of Election Officials	2,328.78
Printing	614.86
Laborers	14.00
Rent	29.50

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Janitor	1,200.00
Laborers	275.25
Electric Current	439.72
Repairs and Supplies	1,443.98
Telegraph and Telephone	572.71
Insurance	495.69
Unclassified	1,424.46
Fuel	1,809.35

SUGAR GROVE WATER WORKS

Compensation of Superintendent and Labor	266.83
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PENSIONS

Paid to Widows	115.00
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SCHOOLS

Compensation of Superintendent	1,875.92
Transferred to Schools	80,100.00
Transferred to Court House and Jail Improvement	22,765.42</

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CORRECTION
The name of a Marion taxi driver who was convicted in trial justice court recently on an ABC violation should have been given as Homer Parsons instead of the name which was used in error. Our apologies to the man whose name was used in the mix-up as we set the record straight.

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Everyone Agrees That The Shotgun Went Off

Everyone agreed that the shotgun went off. That was all they did agree on, however. The stories were told in Trial Justice Bill Birchfield's court last Wednesday morning in the trial of Garland Doyle, 36, who was charged in a warrant sworn by Charlie Testerman with "felonious assault and try to kill Charlie Testerman, Martha T. Testerman and Crowe Huffman."

Testerman lives on the Oscar Williams place at the head of Crow Hollow east and north of Atkins and the trouble took place there July 9. Doyle lives in Rocky Hollow south of Atkins. Now let the two sides tell it —

Charlie Testerman, aged 61 testifying:

He said that Doyle, accompanied by Huffman, drove up within 40 yards of his home and had Huffman call him down to the car. Then, Testerman said, Doyle got out and picked up a rock and said, "You been going to see my wife. I'm going to kill you. I've come to take you over to my house to face my wife."

"He was drunk and foaming at the mouth," Testerman said he told Doyle to leave and then went and got his shotgun to "bluff him off." He said he returned to the car to make Doyle leave and that Doyle, who was sitting in the seat, reached out and grabbed the barrel of the gun. Testerman said he pulled and Doyle pulled and the patched up gun stock pulled loose from the barrel.

Testerman said he then legged it for safety "and the gun went off and shot flew all around me, but if any hit me it was in the seat of my pants and didn't feel it."

Then, according to Testerman's overly dramatic telling, Doyle clubbed Mrs. Testerman — who is 71 — on the arm with the gun barrel and, when Huffman intervened, ran Huffman into a corner and clubbed him repeatedly with the heavy weapon.

Testerman also testified that Huffman received part of the shot in his arm and was bleeding. "Huffman begged like a dog," Testerman exclaimed.

He also related that some weeks ago he made a trip with Doyle to Washington County near Damascus and there was some talk about a Widener family. "His (Doyle's) wife as far as I know is as white as a snow bank. I haven't seen her for 25 years," Testerman said. He also claimed that Doyle was drunk "and talking cross legged" during the trip.

"I'd of had a bulldog nerve to tell a man I'd been out with his wife. I don't know many men who wouldn't do it. I didn't," Testerman said.

Now the testimony of Mrs. Testerman, who wore a large size bandage on her right forearm:

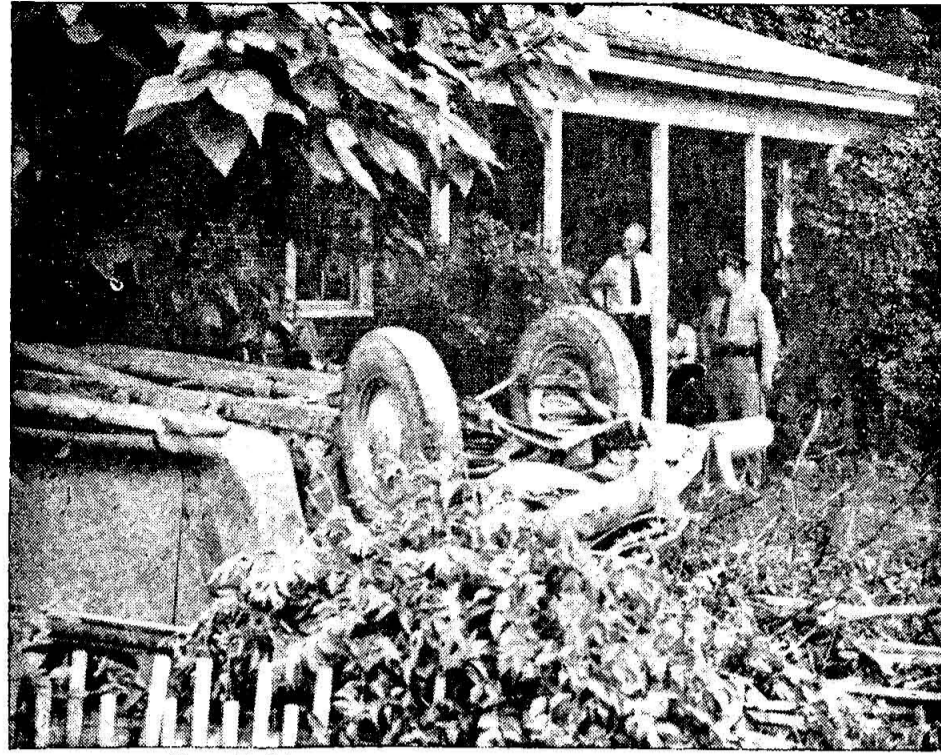
Her story was at some variance with her husband, but agreed on the main points. When she finished the matter of agreement was over.

Next came Huffman, ostensibly a prosecution witness. Huffman is a man for whom violence has the same affinity as fly paper for flies. His story:

He said he had never known Doyle before last July 9 when he rode to Marion with him and stopped at Testerman's on the way back. Huffman was positive the car stopped in a field 300 yards from the Testerman house. He said he called Testerman for Doyle and Testerman came down and the two men began to talk. At this time Huffman said he wasn't paying any attention and didn't know what the talk was about. He said Testerman left and in about five minutes came back with the shotgun. "He said he was gonna kill us," Huffman related. "I said 'Hell, hold on here a minute. Let me get out of the way if you're gonna shoot some body.'"

Huffman said he moved around the car and that Testerman and Doyle talked in "kinda unknown tongues about something that happened in the past." He said Testerman stuck the gun muzzle in the car and repeatedly gouged Doyle with it as he threatened to kill Doyle. Huffman said that when he thought Testerman was cocking the gun he made a dive for it and got it by the stock. He pulled down and the barrel went up and Doyle, inside the car, grabbed the barrel. Huffman said the three of them pulled, the gun flew apart, and he went rapidly backward for four steps and landed on his seat. As he landed, Huffman said, he heard the gun go off.

Huffman was positive that Doyle never got out of the car,



(Greer Studio)

A. LAWFUL OF CAR

is what James Moore, who lives on the Gamon Farm at Grose close beside Lee Highway, found on July 9, afternoon. Here, with Trooper Roy Snead, he surveys the upside down taxi which plunged through his picket fence.

The taxi was driven by Eugene Brown, of Galax. There were no injuries. Brown ran off the road.

In another Lee Highway accident Saturday, this one in the morning, Captain William F. Cormany of McClellan Field Cal., ran into a ditch while trying to avoid a trailer pulled by a car driven by Harold E. Capers of Sunnyside, N. Y. The accident occurred when the trailer skidded on the wet pavement and swung into Cormany's path, according to the accident report.

No one was hurt in this accident either.

never threatened, struck or struck at either Mr. and Mrs. Testerman, and never, never attacked him. Mr. Testerman had Huffman exhibit his arm. It was without a blemish.

Huffman said after the explosion he saw where the load had gone through the metal body under the windshield. "I don't know what happened, this thing went off, he said Doyle exclaimed.

As they were about to leave, Huffman said Testerman said Testerman shouted from the house that his wife was "shot and bleeding to death." "I went up there and all I saw on her arm was a little blood and an old scab," Huffman said.

And now for Doyle's story as told on the stand:

He said some weeks ago Testerman got him to drive to Washington County to see if Testerman could rent a farm. He said they passed a Widener farm and Testerman said, "There's where Widener lives. I went out with one of his girls one time. She married a —"

Doyle said he then told Testerman that he had married one of the Widener daughters and wanted to know if his wife was the one of the sisters referred to. Doyle said Testerman said he would find out "and let me know." Doyle also admitted he had mentioned the matter to his wife, who wanted to take Testerman with a warrant for slander. He said he went to Testerman's Saturday to find out which girl Testerman had been talking about.

He said Testerman came down to the car, heard the question, and said "Wait a minute."

"Then he came back with the shotgun and said, 'Here's your answer, damn you.' Doyle said Testerman threatened to kill him, "and I begged him not to."

Doyle exhibited a clear, deep round bruise on his side where he said Testerman brutally gouged him with the gun.

Doyle spoke unemotionally. He denied ever getting out of the car and picking up a rock. He denied threatening Testerman. He said he went on a peaceful mission.

Deputy Sheriff James Richardson testified how the shot went through the car. It was by this time apparent to listeners that if Doyle did what Testerman said Doyle did, then he had managed to shoot through a car and hit three widely scattered people with half a gun.

Judge Birchfield: "The verdict is not guilty. Mr. Funk can get another warrant if he wants to."

Commonwealth's Attorney Funk: "That's up to Mr. Doyle."

Garland Doyle speaking: "I have a regular job and I'm busy. Mr. Testerman's an old man. I'll just let him go."

Mr. Testerman: "I want a

peace warrant.' Judge Birchfield: "Go home, Mr. Testerman, go home."

Woman Jailed When She Won't Tell Where Child Is

As the result of two appearances last week in Trial Justice Court Mrs. Sue King of Mt. Carmel was in the Smyth County Jail last Wednesday afternoon vowing she'd "stay there and rot" before she would tell where she had hidden her daughter, Sarah Gladys King, 12.

It started at court on July 9 when she charged her husband Luther, with an assault on another daughter, and Luther charged Mrs. King with assault on him. Mr. King's alleged assault was in whipping the child; hers in threatening to kill him.

In the testimony Mrs. King, who had to be sent out of court to keep her from interrupting the proceedings, said her two older daughters were hers alone and so was the youngest, born after she married Mr. King. Mr. King said stoutly he considered the child his child and no matter what Mrs. King said he loved the little girl and wanted to keep her and raise her. He said he could place her with his family.

Judge Birchfield dismissed both assault cases "because of family connections of the accused" suggested that the best solution would be for Mr. King to take the younger child and the welfare department see what could be done for the others.

Graduate Nurses Group Held Meet Here July 9

The Graduate Nurses' Association of the Virginia district held its annual meeting at Southwestern State Hospital July 9. Nurses from Abingdon, Bristol, Saltville, Chilhowie, Konnarock and Marion attended.

Dr. Joseph R. Blalock, superintendent of the hospital and his staff gave demonstrations on electric shock treatment as a part of a program arranged by Miss Okie Pennington, of the hospital staff, and Miss Eva Bridges. Miss Bridges also serves the group as district secretary.

Following the demonstration a business meeting was held in the class rooms, with Mrs. Josephine Flannigan, president, in charge.

After the meeting the 24 members attending and seven visitors went to Hungry Mother State Park Grill for a dinner. Miss Emma Stimson had charge of the refreshment committee.

Next meeting of the organization will be in Bristol in October.

scholarship which the sponsor offered the winner. Miss Lewis said she would use the scholarship to continue her study of voice and to take up the study of French, German and dramatics.

Robert Porterfield, director of Barter Theatre, Abingdon, served as one of the judges.

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Riverside

MISS NANNIE WILSON

Riverside, July 10 — Miss Essie Bonham, 4-H club leader and the following club members attended the short course in Blacksburg June 27-July 2: Ruth Tilson, Mary Virginia

St. John, Page Richardson, Gene Kelly Bonham, Daneal Wolfe and Tommy Tilson, Gene Kelly Bonham, Daniel Tilson were made All Stars a high honor for all taken into this club. There are all star members from each county, a local of 80 this year, with about 800 in attendance at the course. The theme was "Better Living For a Better World."

Mrs. Pearl C. Burkett and Mrs. Ethel C. Bobbitt of Fayetteville, W. Va., were week end guests of Mrs. Bessie Wyatt, Mrs. Maude Christian and Mrs. J. M. Bishop. Mrs. Bishop's many friends are delighted to know that she is able to be out again after a recent illness.

Mrs. Florence Thomas Bishop of Hartline, Wash., and her niece are guests of Mrs. Bishop's sister, Mrs. R. L. Smith of Chilhowie and of J. M. Bishop and W. H. Bishop, the latter of whom has been seriously ill but is greatly improved. They came by plane and will spend the month of July with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. A. Wolfe Sr. remains critically ill at her home. Mrs. J. M. Rouse, who visited her aunt, Mrs. Wolfe for several days, has returned to her home in Morristown, Tenn.

Mrs. Dewey Greenhoe and daughters, Mary Louise, Nancy Cob and Betsy Cox have returned to their home in Sweetwater, Tenn., after a visit with Mrs. Greenhoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cole.

Eddie Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson of Hampton, is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Anderson.

Mrs. Everett Hale is a patient in a Roanoke hospital. Carol Bonham was the guest of Phyllis Rosenbaum

OFFICERS TAKE MAN TO HOSPITAL

Garman Hart of St. Clair's Creek in Smyth County was taken into custody by Smyth County officers when his family asked for help. He had taken to sitting night and day on a stump in the yard and holding a shotgun. He was taken to the Veterans Hospital, Roanoke, for treatment.

As of August 1 - Dr. Willis M. Sprinkle will be in his new offices in the Center Building in Marion.

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