

Chilhowie, Marion Rejoice Together

In a dinner chocked full of genial good fellowship and resounding with good talk, 90 leading citizens of Chilhowie and Marion foregathered Tuesday night, the 22nd, in the high school gym for mutual rejoicing in Smyth county's industrial progress.

Immediate occasion of rejoicing was the letting of contracts for the construction of new hosiery mills in both towns for Thomas J. Wallner of Pulaski and the Burlington Mills of North Carolina. Back of all that was the feeling that both towns can be, and are being, mutually helpful.

"Thomas Walker, who built Town House here in 1754, was a leading pioneer of his time. Today we salute Thomas Wallner, equally pioneer in industry," W. N. Neff, Washington county member of the House of Delegates and former Chilhowie boy, said in the principal address of the evening.

Mr. Wallner was present and was welcomed to citizenship in Smyth, and particularly in Chilhowie, by Col. James D. Tate, who presented him to the gathering.

Wallner, in a brief talk, paid tribute to what he said was a fine spirit of co-operation as shown in Marion's wish that Chilhowie have first chance at a new plant. He mentioned briefly some of the possibilities of developments by industrial chemists of new silk-like products from coal tar and from gas.

"I believe both of these new plants will do their respective towns good," he declared. "Hosiery is the top industry in textiles in wages. We try to employ only high school graduates, both men and women, as far as possible."

Mr. Wallner pointed out that in his 22 years of operation in Pulaski labor relations had always been of the best, with not even the threat of a strike to mar a harmonious record. "Our people know that there is nothing that a labor union could get for them that we won't see that they get," he said.

Delegate L. Preston Collins of the Marion Kiwanis Club, urged the necessity of co-operation and collaboration among people of the democracies, not only in local matters, against a world wide threat to individual liberties and the American bill of rights.

"The time is coming shortly when it will even be more important to co-operate and collaborate with all our means and forces to the end that invidious forces can no longer exist upon this planet," he warned.

"I am happy to see that our president has been the great moral voice which has gone out through the world today."

President Ned Davis of Rotary said that he felt that such gatherings did much to promote mutual understanding.

Aker Williams, president of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the Marion Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs and presided at the dinner. He presented Fred N. Cole and Hugh Huff, both of Pulaski, whom he said had been largely instrumental in first putting forward Chilhowie as a plant site for a Wallner mill.

In his address, Mr. Neff went into the history of Chilhowie and its rise first as a brick making center and then as a trading and distributing point. He spoke glowingly of the high type of people, their democracy, the lack of class feeling. "We don't want to change this town," he said. "We welcome industrial progress, and we feel that Mr. Wallner's industry is just what is needed, but under no circumstances does Chilhowie want to become a 'mill town.'"

Topping off the evening, the Rev. Paul Worley of Glade Spring had the 90 leading citizens very nearly rolling out of their seats with a series of amusing sallies.

The excellent dinner was served by the ladies of the handicraft class conducted by Miss Dorothy Dix. They are raising money to build a display cabin on Lee highway in which to show and sell their weaving and other handicraft products.

MUSICAL TEA

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Church will give a musical tea at the home of Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun, Tuesday, November 29, at 3 o'clock. A very interesting program has been arranged.

The public is cordially invited. If you wish conveyance call Mrs. Frank Atkins chairman of the transportation committee.

A silver offering will be taken.

Partial Reports of Workers Show County Short of 1000 Goal



Mrs. Hugh Smith, roll call chairman of Red Cross in Smyth county, announces that incomplete lists turned in by drive workers indicate a falling short of the one thousand member goal set for the county. These records are partial, of course, and more will be reported later.

An extension of time has been granted, making the drive last through Thanksgiving day. Three additional workers have been added to those already appointed. They are Mrs. Jay Austin, house-to-house, Marion; Miss Elizabeth Pratt, Rich Valley and Miss Ethel DeBord, Ridgedale.

Reported so far are 144 members in the Marion house-to-house canvass; 67 in Marion business district; 31 in Groseclose and Atkins; 24 in Sugar Grove; 16 in Seven Mile Ford; and 10 in Ataway, making a total altogether of 292.

Saltville Satisfied With Southwest Honors

Saltville high's crack football team apparently is satisfied with being champions of southwest Virginia and is not interested in any "Bowl" or championship honors.

Saltville beat everything in sight in this section of the state and earned the right to play Narrows for the state championship. After completing their schedule against Norton November 11 the team voted to disband and not play for any title.

In addition to their championship honors the school boasts the state's individual scoring leader in Jim Campbell, half back, who has scored 133 points in eight games. The team itself holds some sort of a record in winning 42 games, losing only two and one tied in the last five years under the direction of coach Leonard Mauck. The team lost only to Tazewell this year.

FIREMEN STAGE DANCE FOR XMAS BASKETS

The Marion Volunteer Fire Department is putting on a round and square dance at Wyatt's Cafe this Friday night, Nov. 25th, from 9 to 1, with music by Buddy Watterson's Orchestra. All profits realized from the event will be used by the firemen to buy Christmas baskets for the needy and it is hoped that the dance will be generously patronized to help this worthy cause.

AS MILL CONTRACTS WERE AWARDED



Here is part of the group which opened bids and let contracts Monday, the 21st, at Chilhowie for the construction of three new Southwest Virginia hosiery mills, two of them in Smyth county at Marion and Chilhowie. Left to right are: H. V. Riberstein, Charlotte, architect; Tom J. Wallner, Pulaski, and William Armfield, Ashboro, representing the Wallner and Burlington Mills interests which will operate the mills; Col. James D. Tate of Chilhowie; Furman B. Whitescarver and C. C. Massey, representing Salem, where the third mill will be built. (Staff Photo—Anderson.)

Sportsmen Increase In Smyth County

Figures from the Clerk's office of Smyth county show a decided increase in the number of hunters and fishermen in Smyth during 1938 as compared with 1937.

Total for the months of July, August, September, October and November of 1937 is \$1485 as compared with the same period total of \$1935 for this year.

Papers Plentiful Wilson Reports

209 North 13 Street
Wilmington, N. C. Nov. 21 1938
Dear Bob:

Sometime in August, while I was in Marion, Mrs. Atkins took my renewal for six months, I think; at any rate for one dollar's worth, the same to start when subscription then in force should expire. Since my return to Wilmington I have been receiving two copies of the Democrat each week and sometimes three, which is fine reading and good for kindling, but somewhat over stuffing for the mental digestive apparatus in doses for the same home town news. I would have preferred to have the same number of papers scattered out over more weeks. Is there anything to be done about it now?

I hear that you have a red house, and, as the Tarheelians say, from what I hear, I mean red. I hope it does not typify your leadership of Virginia's young Dems.

Yours cordially,
G. A. Wilson.

Brief Account of A Quiet Afternoon

C. L. Surber of 7 Mile Ford was in the Print Shop. He wanted to take out a subscription for his daughter in Washington and he had a story to tell.

"This Claude Doyle, now, is a mighty good fellow, but I told him I was going to tell this story to the paper," said Mr. Surber.

"Claude comes down to my place pretty often and we play rummy for 500 points a game. He came down Saturday. It was a good game. I took the first one, he took the second, I took the third, he took the fourth and I took the fifth.

"Then in came my daughter and her husband for a short visit. I told Claude we would have to quit. He said that I was running out on him.

"So after they went away. I let him have the sixth game, I told him I was going to do that, but that I was going to get the seventh one, and I did.

"That's all there was to it. You put it in the paper for me. Claude Doyle is a good fellow but I told him I was going to put it in the paper about me winning that seventh game. Here is the score sheet to prove it."

Thomas Ward underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Sunday night, Nov. 20, at the office of Dr. A. B. Graybeal. He is getting along nicely.

Rhyme Inauguration Program Announced

Inauguration ceremonies for Rev. Hugh J. Rhyme who will be officially installed as president of Marion College, will be held Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 10:30 a. m. in the Lincoln Theatre.

The impressive ceremony will be marked by a number of representatives from Virginia and North Carolina Colleges who will be on hand to deliver messages to the students, alumnae, faculty and their guests.

Program for the day is as follows: Lincoln Theatre at 10:30 a. m., program in charge of Rev. R. H. Anderson, D. D., of Lynchburg; invocation by Rev. C. A. Honeycutt; address of welcome, Mayor F. M. Hoge; music by the Marion College Glee Club. The installation service and presentation of college representatives greetings from Miss Emma Clark, student body president of the college; Mrs. W. C. Houshell, alumnae representative; Miss Mae Scherer, faculty representative; Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster, president of the Virginia association of colleges; Dr. Curtis Bishop, vice-president of the national association of Junior Colleges.

Dr. Charles R. Brown, dean of Roanoke college; Dr. P. E. Monroe, Lehigh college president; Dr. J. F. Scherer, president of the Lutheran synod of Virginia; Dr. Mary Markley of Washington, board of education of the United Lutheran church; Hon. William N. Neff, Abingdon, board of education of Virginia; a number by the college Glee Club. The greetings are to be followed by president Rhyme's address.

After the meeting the guests will adjourn to the college for luncheon where a short program will be given.

It was announced that the alumnae will assemble in the Lincoln Hotel lobby; the Board of Trustees and pastors in the Hotel Marion lobby; college representatives will assemble in the parlors of Hotel Lincoln. Marshalls will direct the formation and procession.

The college extends a cordial invitation to all to attend the ceremonies.

Saltville Bank Soon to Shorten Banking Hours

The First National Bank of Saltville has announced a change in regular banking hours, effective December 1, 1938.

The schedule to be followed from that date on is 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. on all days except Saturdays, when the schedule changes to 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

The reason for this change, as announced by the bank, is the desire to adhere to the hours prescribed by the Fair Standards Act of 1938, enacted by the Congress of the United States and commonly known as the Wage Hour Act."

Mrs. J. C. Campbell has returned to Marion after a visit with her sons, Robert and Richard Campbell, in Tioga, W. Va.

Visit To Game Refuge Planned

E. M. Karger, Holston District Ranger of the Jefferson National Forest has developed plans for a visit to the area now being developed south of Sugar Grove as a center for game restocking activities conducted jointly by the Forest Service and the State Game Commission, to known as Hurricane Refuge.

Starting at 8 p. m., Monday, Nov. 28, at the Sugar Grove C. C. Camp, a short trip will be made through part of the 7500 acre tract where work is under way in developing feeding areas, cutting and marking boundaries, and otherwise modifying the area so that the game to be introduced may be assured of more care and protection than is now available for it. At 6 p. m., supper will be served at the C. C. Camp; and will be followed by a short business meeting of the Smyth County Wildlife Association.

The four deer which were on display in Marion a short time ago are now being held at the C. C. Camp, pending completion of boundary marking work on the refuge, when they are to be released together with six other deer. The Forest Service also expects more deer from its forests in Michigan and other States to be added to this nucleus in Hurricane Refuge.

Plans for introduction of some beaver into this refuge are also well under way. Ranger Karger has built a dam and house with its proper underwater entrance, and thinks the proof of his efforts will be seen when the beaver are released to pass judgement upon it. The ranger hopes these animals may be on hand for release at the time of this visit.

Anyone interested in this development is cordially invited to let Ranger Karger know of his or her intention to be present either by card, visit or by calling his office, number 119, so that the necessary arrangements may be made.

Hunting Trip Almost Fatal

Neal Kinder, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kinder, of Rural Retreat, received painful and serious injuries Thursday, the 24th, when a gun accidentally discharged the shot into his hip while hunting near Nebo. The boy was rushed to a local hospital and is reported to be doing well.

Car Skids Into Window

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Swanger, of Canton, Ohio, received an unexpected welcome in Marion Thursday, the 24th, when a car driven by Willie Laws, of Marion, came out of Park street onto Main street and hit the Ohio car broadside.

The Ohio car skidded on the slippery street and wound up in W. W. Mac's window. Neither party was hurt although the Swanger car received considerable damage. Mac's window and glass decorated front were badly smashed.

8 Steers Sought In Walker's Mt.

Eight fine steers, the property of C. Lee Richardson, are being sought in Walker's Mountain after being missing for more than a week.

On Armistice Day, the 11th, Jack Harris and Lester Johnson were bringing over a load of 1100 pound western white face steers for C. Lee Richardson to be shipped at Marion.

On the Rich Valley road, near Thurston Culbert's Hobby Knob Lodge on the south side, a number of the steers made a wild dash and disappeared into the brush.

The eight still missing are thought to be traveling west in Walker's Mt. heading back for Texas, maybe.

COUNCIL GRANTS TAX CONCESSION

A 5-year tax concession was granted the new Royal Oak Hosiery Mill, to be built on Fair Grounds Hill by Marion's town council in a special meeting on the 21st. The council also agreed to run a water main to the property. Water taxes were not conceded.

Contracts Awarded For New Chilhowie And Marion Mills

Bids were opened and contracts awarded Monday, the 21st, for the construction of three new Southwest Virginia hosiery mills, two of them in Smyth county at Chilhowie and Marion.

Construction of the three mills, the third being at Salem, will be begun early next week and they will be completed between February 1st and 15th.

Fiske-Carter Construction Company of Spartanburg, S. C., was low bidder on all three jobs when the bids were opened by T. J. Wallner, of the Wallner Mills at Pulaski; William Armfield, of Ashboro, N. C., representing the Burlington Mills; H. V. Riberstein, Charlotte, the architect, and representatives of the three towns. These were Col. James D. Tate, Q. A. Eller and Aker Williams for Chilhowie; W. A. Wolfe, B. L. Dickinson and Robert Lane Anderson for Marion; Furman B. Whitescarver, C. C. Massey and G. G. Dobbins for Salem.

There were five bidders.

The buildings will be practically duplicates of each other with overall dimensions of 114 by 158 feet, giving a square footage of 18,012.

Fiske-Carter's low bids were as follows:

Chilhowie plant, \$33,838.67; Marion plant, \$34,478.67; Salem plant, \$33,201.67. Differences in grading made the figures vary. The total bid for the three was \$101,519.

Not included in the contracts were air conditioning equipment, sprinkler systems, electrical work, and heating. These will amount to about \$15,000 for each building, it is estimated.

Each mill will be built by a local group of bond holders who will form corporations capitalized at approximately \$200,000, and each mill will be operated by a corporation, owned jointly by Mr. Wallner and the Burlington Mills, and capitalized at \$200,000.

The Chilhowie mill will be built on the Chamber of Commerce lot in the eastern section of the town. The Marion mill will be built on a 4 acre tract of the Sprinkle property adjoining the old fair grounds on Fair Grounds Hill.

Names of the local corporations which will build the mills are: Chilhowie Industrial Corporation, Marion Industrial Corporation and Salem Industries Inc.

The operating companies will be: Town House Hosiery Mills Inc., of Chilhowie; Royal Oak Hosiery Mills Inc. of Marion; Salem Full Fashion Silk Hosiery Mills Inc.

The plants will employ about 150 persons to start, with an eventual employment of about 300. Jobs will be divided about evenly between the sexes.

Man's Leg Crushed In Mill Accident

Grady Yonce, 35, of Rural Retreat, was brought to Homeland Hospital here Wednesday afternoon, the 23rd, with a badly crushed leg. He was caught in a revolving belt, and his leg drawn into the machinery.

At the hospital it was stated that the leg might be saved.

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and Mrs. Buchanan of Marion the past week-end.
Misses Mary, Grayson and Elizabeth Pratt were in Bristol Saturday.
Mrs. Hattie Maiden and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koellner of Marion, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts at Broadford.
Mrs. Jim Earhart of Charlottesville, Va., has been a recent guest of her brothers, W. M. and R. J. Hayes.
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Peery of Richmond and Mrs. Worth George were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole in Augusta, Ga.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gass entertained at dinner last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Peery, Mr. and Mrs. Worth George, Mr. Vernon Troutman and Mrs. Nance Languith.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Settle of Belfast were visiting friends and relatives in Broadford Sunday.
Mrs. J. S. Roberts has been a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark of Glade Spring.
Laura Sexton Buchanan spent Sunday with Ned Roberts.
Doris Evelyn Gass spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Buchanan.
Charles Buchanan motored to Radford Sunday afternoon.

Saltville Items

Saltville, Va., Nov. 22—On Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crafts the Saltville Civic League gave an informal reception for the teachers of the Saltville schools.
The guests were greeted by Mrs. H. A. Summers, Mrs. Crafts and Mrs. Ford McKee the members of the entertainment committee.
Mrs. J. L. Peebles, Mrs. R. C. Ray and Mrs. Hedley Craft served punch and assisted in entertaining. About 100 guests called during the evening.
Wednesday afternoon Mrs. M. F. Kelly was hostess to the members of the Blaknet club. Prizes went to Mrs. R. L. Warren and Mrs. Eugene Webb.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers left Saturday for New York where they will visit Mrs. Myers' sister, Mrs. Edward Greenwald and Mr. Greenwald.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lamb are spending their vacation in Panama. Miss Margaret White Thompson is recuperating from a severe case of influenza.
Miss Anne Helt spent the week end in Bluefield, W. Va.
Miss Grace Copeland of Marion was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders.
Union Thanksgiving services will be held in Madam Russell church. Rev. R. R. Ramsey will preach the sermon.
On Friday evening, November 25, the circle No. 2 of Madam Russell

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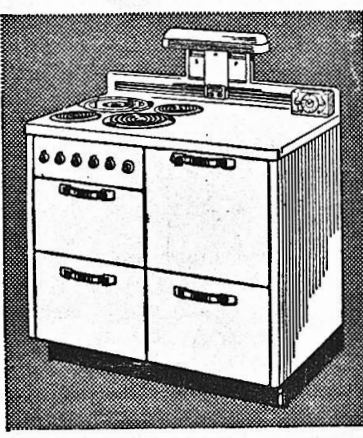
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will meet with Mrs. J. R. Mantz. The Saltville Red Cross Roll Call opened on Friday with Dr. J. A. Soyers enrolling as the first member.

Dr. T. K. McKee, Mrs. L. N. Watson and Miss Juanita Sauls are the members of the enrollment committee.

The Saltville chapter of the Red Cross has been awarded an honor certificate for distinguished achievement in the annual Roll Call for 1938.

Thursday morning Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. A. R. Schmerda and Mrs. J. A. Soyers entertained with contract. Mrs. Fred Newton, of Michigan, was guest of honor. Mrs. Newton has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Newton and daughters, Ruth and Jane, and Mrs. W. B. Spratt, of Richlands, were guests of Mrs. C. M. Shannon last week.

Miss Linda George, of Tazewell, is visiting Mrs. J. R. George.

Miss Mattie Lou Slempp spent the week in Abingdon with Mrs. Alfin Calfee.

GIRL SCOUTS

HAVE MEETING

The meeting of the Marion Girl Scouts was held Thursday, November 17, with their captain, lieutenant and honorary captain and 29 Scouts present.

The meeting was featured by a signaling lesson by Mrs. Culbert. Mrs. Copenhaver and Miss Hull reported on the recent regional meeting of Scout officers in Saltville.

Rye Valley Items

Sugar Grove, Va., Nov. 21 Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meek, Misses Mildred Meek and Lillian Nelle Hamm were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Phipps and Mrs. Etta Phipps, Fox, Virginia.

Mrs. W. M. Griffiths sustained a broken arm and head injuries when she fell down the basement steps at her home last Wednesday night.

In the darkness she opened a door thinking it was a door leading into the house, but instead she opened the door leading into the basement and fell down the steps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox, Fairfax, Va., are spending the holidays with relatives here.

The F. F. A.'s entertained a group of girl friends at the school building Friday night.

The Sugar Grove 4-H Club met with Miss Lucille Jarvis last Monday night.

Mr. P. E. Byrd, County Agent, gave a talk on projects for the coming year.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: president, A. B. Johnson; vice-president, Jimmy Crockett; secretary, Peggy Pugh; treasurer, Polly Cox; song leader, Alma Ayers; cheer leader, Dorothea Phillippi; assistant cheer leader, Murrell McClellan; reporter Arline Keesling; all star leaders, Fred Blevins, Jack Pugh; assistant leader, Mrs. W. H. Meek.

PIE SUPPER AT BEAR CREEK

There will be a pie supper at Bear Creek school house Friday, November 25 at 7 o'clock. There will also be cakes and candies to sell and a

quilt will be given away. Everyone is invited.

SECOND CROP APPLES FOUND

Proof of the extremely mild fall was found this week in the orchard

of Mr. Charley Huton at Attoyaw, where a tree produced a second crop of apples. Before they were finally frozen out, the second crop apples grew to be an inch or more in diameter.

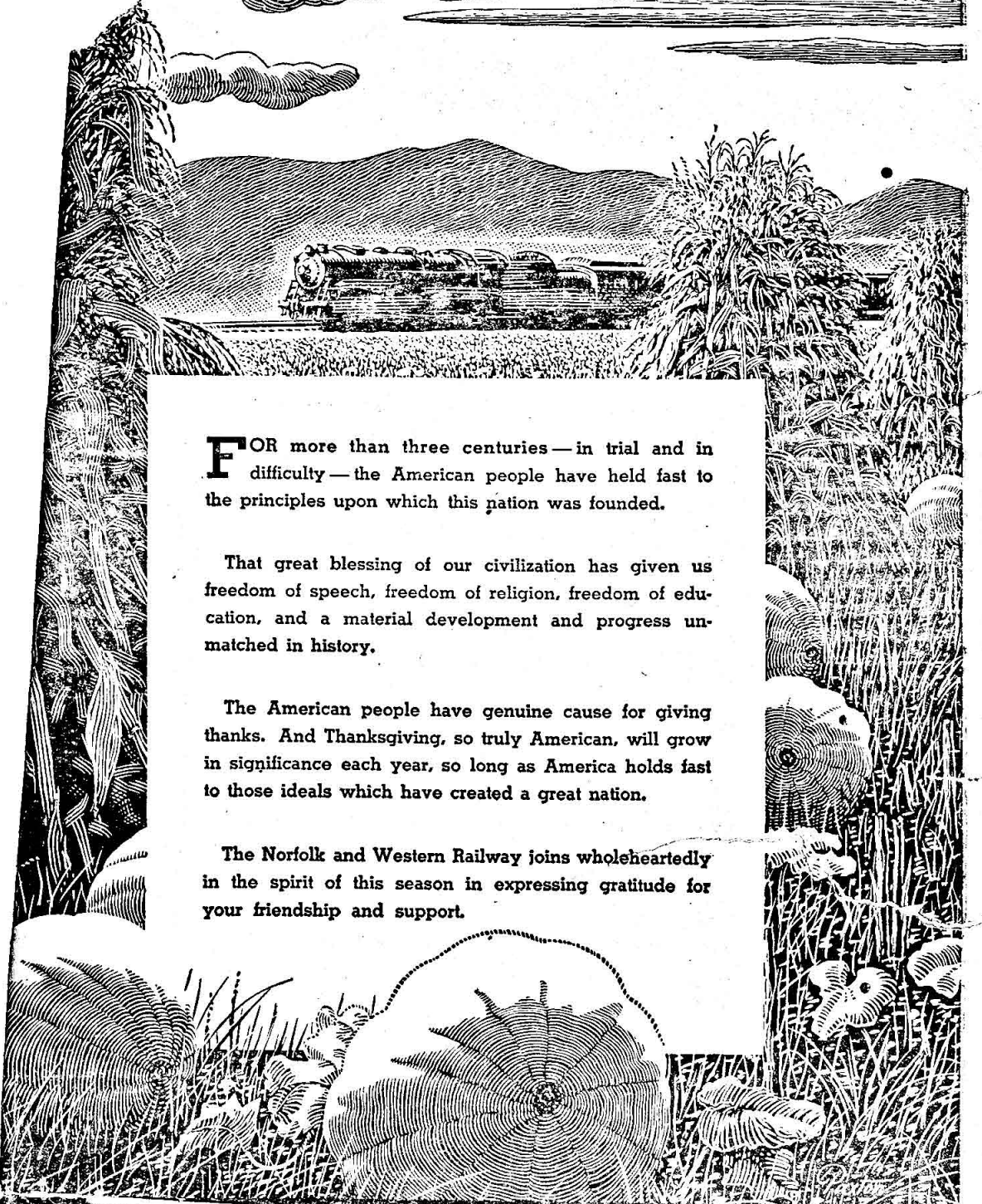
SAFE CRACKERS WASTE TIME



An unsuccessful attempt to rob the safe of the Marion Orange Crush Bottling Co. was made late Saturday night, or early Sunday morning. However, the thieves must have been new at their profession as they used a torch with a welding tip instead of a cutting tip which was close by. They worked hard for nothing, moving the safe from the third floor to the basement via the elevator.

Ralph Wolfe, Marion officer, Lieut. John Stovert, identification expert from Bristol, and R. M. Copenhaver, Orange Crush employee, are examining the robbers' work. (Staff Photo—Greear.)

Thanksgiving



FOR more than three centuries—in trial and in difficulty—the American people have held fast to the principles upon which this nation was founded.

That great blessing of our civilization has given us freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of education, and a material development and progress unmatched in history.

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Mrs. F. P. Repass of Marion and one brother, Gaylord E. Goodell of Bristol.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 22, at the Wytheville Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, by the pastor, Rev. Bowman. Pallbearers were: Dr. Newland, Dr. Frank Otey, Dr. John Haller, Messrs. James Graham, Robert Thomas, Newton Crockett, John Long, William Thomas and Randolph Kabrich.

Mrs. Browning was born in Marion, Nov. 17, 1784 and was married October 11, 1892 to C. W. Browning of Wytheville, where she has since made her home.

TEA AND BAZAAR TO BE HELD BY METHODIST CIRCLE

Circle No. 5 of the Methodist church will hold a Christmas bazaar and tea, Thursday, Dec. 1, in the store building recently vacated by Empire Store in the Lincoln Theatre block.

Tea and homemade cakes will be served from one to five o'clock by ladies of the circle of which Mrs. C. S. Wassum is chairman.

Christmas gift novelties will be offered for sale, and fancy aprons will be a specialty.

MT. CARMEL WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The Mt. Carmel Women's Missionary society were entertained at Mrs. T. M. Legard's home on Thursday, Nov. 17, with a good attendance.

Subject for discussion was: Bridging National and Racial Barriers, by Mrs. J. B. Wassum. Mrs. W. A. Scott gave the history of the society which was organized in 1878 by Mrs. Julie Hayes.

The group elected the following

officers: President, Mrs. S. F. Dillard; vice-president, Mrs. H. T. Snider; recording secretary, Mrs. W. G. Wygal; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. S. Cregger; foreign treasurer Mrs. Ralph Stone; local treasurer, Mrs. F. S. Lampe.

Chilhowie Squad

Closes Season

With a Victory

Chilhowie high school high's eleven ended the season Thursday afternoon Nov. 17, with a 24-0 victory over Damascus high on the Chilhowie field.

Jones, outstanding Chilhowie back, scored the first touchdown in the first quarter on an 80-yard run and followed in the second period with another through the line. In the last half Wheeler, also a backfield star, accounted for the remaining two tallies; one after receiving a pass from Jones, and the other on an off-tackle play. Pendleton was outstanding in the line for the locals. The inexperienced visiting team, outclassed throughout, put up a brave defensive. The game was considerably slowed up by numerous penalties on the local team. Ralph Rush is coach of the Chilhowie squad.

MRS. GRACE BAUGHMAN BEAVER

Mrs. Grace Baughman Beaver of Rural Retreat died Thursday morning, Nov. 17, in an Abingdon hospital.

She is survived by three brothers, Dr. Jess E. Baughman, of Marion; Dr. Charles B. Baughman, of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Harry Baughman, of Harlan, Kentucky; four sisters, Mrs. J. E. Cooke and Mrs. L. W. Huddle of Rural Retreat; Mrs.

U. G. Jones of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mrs. C. E. Tipton of Harpers Ferry, W. Va.

Funeral services were held at the Baughman residence at Rural Retreat Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Kenneth Hewitt of Lutheran church of Rural Retreat. Burial was in the Rural Retreat cemetery.

Rev. Kenneth Killinger is spending the month of November in Pennsylvania.

Friends of Mrs. D. H. Mitchell regret to hear of her continued illness at her home on College street.

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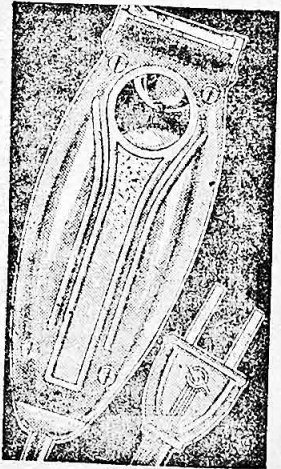
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Mr. and Mrs. Cranston Hutton were weekend guests of Mrs. Hutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Camet Poe.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell has been quite ill with yellow jaundice.

Mrs. Wes Hutton and Mrs. George Richardson have been quite ill.

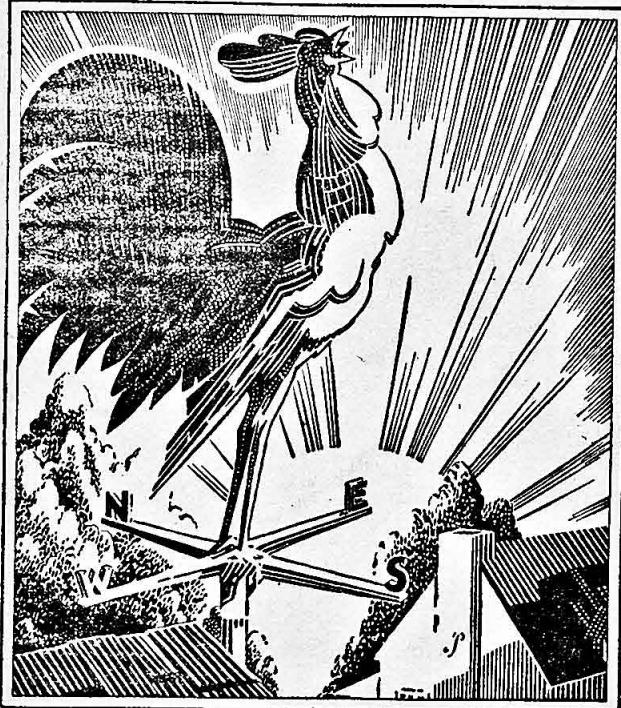
Mrs. Blankenship and little daughter, Jean, of Richmond, Va., are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Blalock.

Attaway Items

Troutdale, Va., Nov. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Greer of Street, Md., spent the past week at the F. J. Pasley home. Other guests recent-

Hudon and Mrs. Joan... and Mrs. Gaither Pugh moved to Galax last week and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cornett moved into their home here.

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Chilhowie Man
Gets Nice Buck

Sam Wilkinson, of south of Chilhowie, celebrated his introduction to the sport of deer hunting last week by downing a fine 8 point buck, weighing about 165 pounds, in the course of a two day hunt in Bath county.

Sam went with his father-in-law, Dr. R. L. Schuler of Broadford, Va., Rockingham county, near Harrisonburg, widely known for his hunting ability and interests when he lived in Smyth county and now known as the champion deer hunter of Rockingham.

They hunted in Bath county on Wednesday and Thursday, Sam getting his buck the first day. He fired five times and put four 30.30 bullets from Ira Ratliff's rifle through the running deer before it tumbled.

Dr. Schuler, who had put Sam on his favorite stand, went buckless for the first time in six years. However, he will try another county later.

Vension is being eaten around Chilhowie this week.

Marion Boy Makes
E & H Honor Roll

Harold E. Wolfe, sophomore at Emory & Henry, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Wolfe of Marion, had his name appear for the second consecutive time this term on the honor list of students, for the month of Nov. This honor is conferred only on those students who make an average of ninety or above in all college work for an entire month.

Miss Bernice Barr, of Chilhowie, a junior, and Miss Emma Troxel, of Chilhowie, a sophomore also made the honor roll.

Troutdale Items

Mr. Ercell Sayers, who has been in the army for the past two years, has returned home on a 60 day furlough.

Mrs. G. W. Cox was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Lewis Delph Tuesday.

Mr. Herbert Russell is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Russell.

Mrs. Bill Bloss, of Kenova, W. Va., has been visiting her parents, Rev.

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SCENES AT MARION'S FINAL GAME



Top photo shows Harold Robinson, Marion half, at the completion of his 18 yard dash that set up the Hurricane's touchdown against Pulaski, Friday, the 18th. Robinson was stopped on the visitor's 12 yard line and two plays later Groseclose drove over from the six yard stripe to end the day's scoring. Pulaski won 14 to 7 in the season's best game.

Loyal to their team whether behind or in front a group of the large crowd that witnessed the Pulaski-Marion game Friday, the 18th, are exercising their lungs when Marion scored early in the game only to have the score nullified because of a penalty. Staff Photo—Greear.

Marion Loses to Pulaski 14 to 7 In Final Game

Packed with thrills Marion high dropped a close decision to Pulaski high in the final football game of the season Friday, the 18th, by a score of 14 to 7.

So closely matched were the two teams and so hard fought was the game the large crowd was kept in a frenzy from the opening kick off to the final whistle. It was by far the best game of the season and was a tough one for the locals to drop especially in view of an early score which was nullified by a clipping penalty.

The game closed the most successful season Marion has had in several years, winning seven and losing only two under the direction of their new coach, Shelburn Carmack. The two teams exchanged kicks early in the first quarter with Marion taking possession of the ball in mid field. After several line plunges, Jim Groseclose suddenly broke through tackle to run the fifty yards for a touchdown. However, Anderson was caught clipping on the 14 yard line and the team penalized to the 29 thereby nullifying the score.

Unable to gain through the line, Marion took to the air with Henegar pitching. On fourth down he tossed a beautiful pass to Anderson who was all by himself in the end zone only to let the ball slip through his fingers to end the scoring threat. The first quarter ended with Marion having the ball on their 30.

Groseclose opened the second quarter with a nice 17 yard run that put the ball on the 47 but Marion was forced to kick after unsuccessful attempts to gain. Groseclose kicked a beautiful punt against the wind that was returned to the 25 by Ward, Pulaski safety.

Run and passes with Ward doing most of the work brought the ball to the 50. Ward took off tackle and showing plenty of speed out distanced the Marion team to run 50 yards for the score. Sexton kicked the goal to make it 7 to 0 in Pulaski's favor.

In the remaining minutes of the half and the entire third quarter

Pulaski had the upper hand but were unable to score through the stubborn Marion line. The exciting fourth quarter opened with Pulaski on Marion's 25.

Shopper Of The Week



H. L. Pennington, of Konnarock, shopped for and bought himself a radio Saturday, the 19th, while in Marion. He also subscribed for the Marion Democrat from our photographer. (Staff Photo—Greear.)

Ward and Jones were unable to gain so with fourth down and still 10 yards to go for a first down Ward pitched a strike into the arms of Haislip, Pulaski's star end, who gathered in the ball as he stepped over the goal. Sexton again kicked the extra point to put the score 14 to 0.

Hopelessly beaten up to this point the Marion boys came back with a rush when Robinson passed to Wright from mid field, Wimpy going to the Pulaski 30. Robinson drove to the 12 and Marion was in a position to score. Robinson picked up six more yards and Groseclose dove over for the score. Robinson plunged for the conversion to put the score at 14 to 7 with only four minutes left to play.

Despite all efforts to hang onto the ball Pulaski was forced to kick and Marion took the ball in mid field. Passes and runs which had the crowd nearly crazy brought the ball to the 17 yard line with 15 seconds left to play. A Robinson to Anderson pass fell incomplete and on the final play Robinson threw to Wright, who because of darkness misjudged the ball, the ball falling incomplete in the end zone.

Jim Groseclose was particularly effective for Marion, his punts and runs and defensive work being a high light of the game. Linkous also played well in the backfield. Captain Grover Moore was the outstanding lineman on the field. Pulaski had two backs and an end that rank as the best to show here this fall in Ward, Jones and Haislip.

It was the last game for Marion high for David Sprinkle, Marvin Anderson, Jim Groseclose, Bonnie Sprinkle, Joe Bass, Robert Groseclose, Fred Groseclose, Billy and Jack Wright, all stalwarts who have played plenty of ball for Marion.

Lineups: Marion: Anderson and Wright, ends; B. Sprinkle and Dishner, tackles; Moore and Schwartz, guards; Bass, center; J. Groseclose, Linkous, Robinson and Henegar, backs.

Pulaski: Haislip and Wygal, ends; Massie and Hardy, tackles; Kirby and Sexton, guards; Huff, center; Patterson, Ward, Hull and Moorehead, backs.

Miss Virginia Brown, of Scottsboro, Ala., is visiting Major and Mrs. G. P. Anderson.

Mrs. J. W. Stringfellow, Dr. Harry B. Stone, Jr., and Charles Venable of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan and daughter, Natalie, of

Saltville were guests of Mrs. Kenneth Killinger Sunday, the 20th. Mrs. Phipps Miller has gone to Roanoke for a short visit with

friends. Miss Margaret Sue Copenhaver spent the past week-end with friends in Bluefield.

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*What Care We for Friend or Foe—
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SPORTS GET POLITICAL ED

The conductor of this column wanted to write something worthwhile. He wanted to comment on the asinine statements of Senators Glass and Byrd made before the Commissioners of Revenue of Virginia last week. But, he just couldn't collect his thoughts. He went to the fields and a rabbit jumped up. He went to another field and a partridge flew away. He went to the brush and was scared when a bevy of twelve to fifteen pheasants rose under his feet. He had never seen a bevy of pheasants. He thought they flew in ones and twos. When he goes to bed he sees footballs floating through the air. He just gave up. He is going to let other people do the fighting. He is going to watch V. M. I. battle with V. P. I. There he will see a display of the chivalry of the South. Then, he will go to Philadelphia where he will see the Soldiers fight the Sailors. He will think of twenty-five years ago when he sang, "When you see that old veteran Army team come bounding over the ropes, and settle right down to a winning game that smears the Navy's hopes etc." After the game when Army has won he can say, "We are superior, we have beaten the best there is." Should Navy win they can say, "We are better than the best."
Next week we will get back to politics and it will be with the spirit of a true sportsman. —G. P. A.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keller, Jr., of Akron, Ohio, will arrive in Marion Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ullmann in the Seaver apartments. Mrs. Keller is a niece of Mrs. Ullmann. Major and Mrs. G. P. Anderson are leaving Wednesday for Roanoke where they expect to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter, Evelyn, who is enrolled at Hollins College.

THE THUMB IS SLOWER



Here are Willard Wolfe and Emmett Moore, who recently staged a cross country thumb dash to Toledo, Ohio. You see them in action. Reported object of the trip, as far as Emmett was concerned, was to leave home for awhile. It didn't work. When they reached Emmett's sister's home in Toledo, who opened the door? His dad—Dave Moore, Emmett is back home now. (Staff Photo—Greear.)

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At the close of the meeting, the members enjoyed a social hour at which time the new Year Books were distributed.

Parents Given

Suspended Sentences

Three parents of school children were given suspended sentences in the Trial Justice court last week for violation of the Virginia Compulsory School Attendance Law.

Mrs. Jennetta Lilly, of Marion, was given 30 days suspended; Mrs. Loretta Burchette, Marion, six months suspended; Wiley Medley, Sugar Grove, 30 days suspended.

Davis Named

Scout Leader

At the third and final meeting of the training course for scout leaders in Marion Monday evening, November 21, at Hotel Lincoln the scout commissioners of one Marion troop selected Ned Davis to guide the troop sponsored by the Rotary club.

The selection preceded the meeting in which leaders of Wytheville, Pulaski, Rural Retreat and Marion gathered to hear A. B. Camper, district Boy Scout commissioner, talk on "A Program of Scouting and How It is Used." H. C. Graybeal, of Radford, presided.

With the selection of Davis as scoutmaster of one troop, work for the troop will get under way as soon as a suitable meeting place is found. The second troop to be sponsored by the Royal Oak Presbyterian church, will be formed as soon as a leader is selected.

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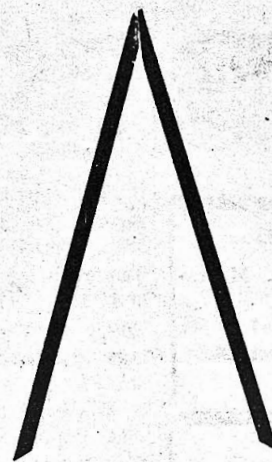
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AT BLUE SPRINGS

The Smyth county Young People Union met at Blue Springs for their monthly meeting Friday, November 11, in celebration of Armistice Day. The Blue Springs league gave a very impressive program, their theme being: Peace Among the Nations.

A training course for the leaguers was discussed and given the cooperation of all present. The Teas group took charge of the recreation and refreshments were served by Blue Springs.

The next monthly meeting will be held in Chilhowie.

Miss Betty Birchfield entertained Friday afternoon with a tea in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Spring Crafts, of Saltville, who spent the weekend in Marion.

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NEW SCHEDULE

Doors will open at 7 P. M. instead of 7:15.
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This schedule took effect Monday, Oct. 31.

Friday, November 25

JACKIE COOPER

CLAUDE RAINS

in

"White Banners"

Serial

Saturday, November 26

(2) BIG FEATURES (2)

THREE MESQUITEERS

in

"Heroes Of The Hills"

and

GLORA STUART

MICHAEL WHALEN

in

"Time Out For Murder"

also

"DICK TRACY RETURNS,"

Chapter 2

Sun., Mon., Nov. 27, 28

HENRY FONDA

BARBARA STANWYCK

in

"Mad Miss Manton"

Donald Duck

Tues., Wed., Nov. 29 and 30

LUISE RAINER

NAND GRAVET

in

Great Waltz"

Swiss News

reel

Sunday, December 1

CLAIRE TREVOR

EDWARD G. ROBINSON

in

"The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse"

Cartoon

News Events

Chilhowie Items

Chilhowie, Va., Nov. 19. Mrs. E. V. Greever entertained the Forget-Me-Not Club at Wyatt's Cafe in Marion Thursday evening.

Miss Francis Eller was hostess to her bridge club at her home Tuesday evening. Prize for the high score went to Mrs. R. E. Bass.

There will be an amateur program at the school Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Flehman of Bluefield were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Frazier.

Pupils of the seventh grade under the direction of Miss Mary Taylor Frazier presented an original playlet on the World War at the Student Co-operative Association meeting held at the grade school on Armistice Day.

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. L. C. Ross. Sixteen were present. Miss Helen Craven presided and a program on China was presented, with Miss Mary Palmer in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hawthorne and Howard Bush of Roanoke were guests of Mrs. L. H. Martin during the week while Mr. Hawthorne and Mr. Bush were here for the opening of the hunting season.

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the Chilhowie charge of the Methodist church will be held at Kelly's Chapel Saturday, November, 26. The Rev. Paul B. Martin, presiding elder of the Abingdon district, will speak, and will preside over the afternoon session.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held this year in the Methodist church, and the Rev. L. C. Ross, pastor of the Baptist church will deliver the sermon.

The semi-annual meeting of the Baptist Training Union of the Lebanon Association was held here Sunday afternoon at the local church and the program was as follows: Devotion, Miss Eunice Black; Business, roll call, announcements; "Enlargement of the Training Union", C. A. Hutchins; Reading, Miss Augusta Pepper; "Youth and Religion", Miss Laura Snow Amston; "The Power of Money", Miss Myrtle Smith; Duet, Miss Sarajane Payne and Miss Margie Colbert, accompanied by Miss Thelma Gilliam; "Personal Evangelism", Rev. W. H. Carter; Hymn, and Prayer.

IN MEMORY

We loved him, yes we loved him,
But Jesus loved him more.
And He has sweetly called him
To yonder shining shore.

He has taken his long journey
On that beautiful ship called rest,
Away from this world of sorrow
To a home of eternal rest.

We have only your memory, dear
Father
To treasure our whole life through,
But its sweetness will last forever,
As we cherish the memory of you.
Mrs. J. A. W. Snider and
Children.

MRS. NANCY A. LANTERN

Monday morning, Nov. 21, Mrs. Nancy Ann Lantern, 93, died after an illness of several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George R. Bryant of Saltville. She was quite active until she suffered a paralytic stroke. She had made her home with Mrs. Bryant for the past 20 years. Previous to that time, she resided at Speedwell.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bryant, and one sister, Mrs. W. A. Kyle, of Waxachachie, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday by Dr. J. R. Brown. Interment was at the Crockett's cemetery.

IN MEMORY

In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, John H. Jones, who departed this life one year ago, November 4, 1937.

We often sit and think of you
And speak of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye
Before you closed your eyes.

The blow was hard, the shock severe,
We never thought your death so near.

Only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting without farewell.

Often we wonder why you were called
To leave the land,
To us it seems a mystery
But someday we'll understand.
His wife, Margaret Jones.

J. E. JAMES

J. E. James of Somerset, Ky., was buried at Asbury, Sunday, Nov. 20. The largest crowd ever to assemble at the church paid the last loving tribute to him.

Mr. James was born near Cedar Springs, July 22, 1859, lived there the greater part of his life and moved to Somerset about twenty years ago, where he died November 17th.

He was very active in church work, served as Steward, Trustee, and Sunday School Superintendent. He was one of the most prominent and popular men ever to have lived there.

There were his widow, fifteen children and grandchildren who accompanied his body here. The body was taken to the home of his only brother, Mr. C. S. James, Saturday afternoon. Interment was in the Asbury cemetery. The funeral was in charge of his pastor, Rev. Perkins, of Somerset, Ky., assisted by the local pastor, Rev. W. L. Vernon.

Large numbers from a distance attended the funeral. Rev. D. Trigg James, is a son of the deceased and lives in Bristol.

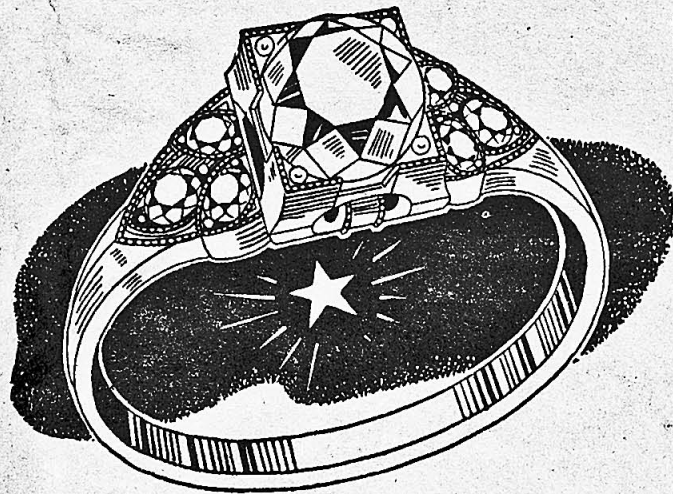
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MOTION PICTURE

"The Great Waltz" appearing at Lincoln theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, the 29th and 30th, is being sponsored by the P-T. A. to raise money for the salary of the school nurse. The association asks patrons to purchase their tickets from one of their members.

T. B. Seal Sale Opens Thursday

The sale of seals will open officially Thanksgiving Day and continue until Christmas. This will be the 32nd annual sale of Christmas Seals in the United States.

The goal for Smyth county is \$635.00. Last year we reached \$565.82. We cannot carry on our fight efficiently against tuberculosis unless we reach our goal.

If you receive no seals in the mail, ask someone on the committee to sell you some. Show your thanks for health by giving to this life saving campaign.

The workers in the Christmas Seal campaign give volunteer service, generously contributing time and effort to the fight against TB. Won't you have a share in this great fight for health?

The members of the Smyth county association are:

Marion—W. F. Wright; Saltville—Mrs. Ray; Chilhowie — Mrs. S. A. Cole; Sugar Grove — Mrs. I. C. Choate; Seven Mile Ford — Miss Ethel Copenhaver; Atkins — Mrs. Mary Atkins; County Chairman — Mrs. F. N. Atkins.

Ratliff Victim

Of Careless Driver

Damage estimated at \$100 was done to state trooper Ira Ratliff's car early Friday morning, the 25th, by a car driven by Vance Poindexter who was arrested for careless age to Ratliff's car and a fine.

The accident occurred near Wytheville.

Poindexter and his passenger, J. O. Cox, were driving on the wrong side of the road when the accident occurred. Poindexter later admitted the fault was his and paid the damage.

Attoaway, Va., Nov. 22. Rev. E. H. Copenhaver filled his regular appointment at the Attoaway Lutheran church Sunday Morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielden Cale are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, Nov. 13.



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